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**VOLUME 75, NUMBER 30** 



**Congratulations** To 1999 Graduating Seniors of Friona, Bovina & Lazbuddie

TWO SECTIONS

RHEA GETS HAIL

# County Receives Plenty Of Moisture For Area Crops

Local 8th Grader Wins

The Texas Police Chiefs to make positive decisions

tobacco.

Contest

by BILL ELLIS

The Friona area was blessed this week with 1.05 inches of rain, coming on three straight evenings: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. There was not any hail received in the immediate area, but the Rhea community was not so

"It was spotted--not too widespread, but there were individual cases where individual farmers may have lost 60 to 75 per cent of their wheat crop," said Joe Allen of Rhea's Sherley elevator.

Allen said he received over two inches of rain there at Rhea.

"We could have one of our better years for wheat, if nothing else happens," he

Friona's official measurement was 1.05 for the past week. The week's rainfall brought Friona's total to 8.55 inches for the year. This this statewide essay contest above 1998 at this time.

There have been some high winds reported locally

during the past week. Late reported a wind gust of 75 said.

That same night, a mill leg was blown down at Cattle Town Feed Yard, ten miles northeast of Friona.

Randy Thomas, manager of Attebury Grain at Black, said the farmers in that area had reported .8 inch and .9 inch of rain for the threeevening period ending Wednesday.

Statewide

Association (TPCA) sponsored

a student essay contest directed at all eighth grade

students in the State of

The primary purpose of

Monday evening, the Friona area are in pretty good "school net" operated by shape. We haven't had any has been in the past eight to Amarillo's Channel 7, hail in our area," Thomas

Thomas said, however, that where he lives, 1.25 miles north of Umbarger, five blew over Monday night to six inches of hail stacked about 11 p.m., about a mile up in the Tuesday evening storm. The wind and hail broke some windows in one of his vehicles, and a barn was reports. blown down at a neighbor's

and healthy choices regarding

the use of alcohol, drugs and

students to write an essay on

the subject, "Why I Will Say

No to Alcohol and Drugs.

Teachers encouraged

TPCA regional directors,

From the Texas Pan-

\$300 first place award. She

is the daughter of Danny and Jiselle Hand and was

sponsored by her English

teacher, the late Jeffie Talley. Of her essay, the judges said, "Holley Hand gives a

clear and concise message, why she wants to stay drug free. In her essay, Holley

states that d-r-u-g-s spell trouble! Messing with drugs

is a crime and could land you

Geries, a member of TPCA,

and Canyon Police Chief

Bobby Griffin, regional TPCA

director, presented Holley a

framed certificate and her

\$300 check at the junior high

essay to be printed in a forthcoming

awards assembly.

issue of the Friona Star.

Friona Police Chief Randy

"Everyone's crops in this Parmer and southern Deaf Smith County is the best it ten years. Most of the wheat is being brazed out, due to the low, low market prices.
An "18 wheeler" (truck)

east of Friona on U.S. Highway 60. The driver was not injured, according to

Scott Brown, manager of Sherley-Anderson's Lazbuddie The spokesman said that elevator, said that area had the wheat crop in north received about 1.1 inches of rain during the period ending Wednesday, and that it had been fairly general.

Brown said that most of the cotton in the Lazbuddie area is planted. Some of the cotton is emerging, and some is still in the ground. Most of the wheat has been grazed, Brown said. "There will be some corners to cut, but all in all, not a big harvest," he

It was reported that Bovina received an inch of rain, and the Dimmitt area was hit by a bad hailstorm that caused considerable damage. A house in Dimmitt also caught fire the night of the bad storm, it was reported.





WAITING FOR the peace runners. elementary school students made this sign to welcome the cross-country runners who came through Friona last week. ron carr photo



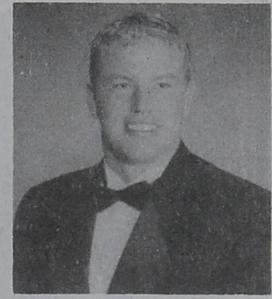
AMARILLO VISITORS...Representatives from the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce and the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission stopped in Friona last week to visit with local business people. Friona Chamber Executive Director Kathryn Goddard greets Amarillo Globe-News publisher Garet Von Netzer.

#### is a whopping 4.65 inches was to encourage students to above 1998 at this time. was to encourage students to reflect on the dangers and Teachers submitted the best three essays from their 8th consequences of substance grade students to TPCA. abuse. Texas Police chiefs hope that this student essay with the assistance of DARE contest would help our youth officers, selected three prize winners from each of the state's 15 regions. The top regional prize was \$300. handle Region 2, Friona 8th grader Holley Hand won the

Texas.



HOLLEY & THE CHIEF.....Friona eighth grader Holley Hand is congratulated by Friona Police Chief Randy Geries for her winning essay in a recent Texas Police Chiefs Association contest. Holley received \$300 and this framed certificate. See related story and Holley's essay in this issue. ron carr photo



LAZBUDDIE SENIORS...Graduation for Lazbuddie High School on Friday, May 28 was led by honor students (l-r) Valedictorian Josh Morris, Salutatorian Shena Seaton, and Historian Seth Black.

Bill Ellis

# Parmer County Farm Receives **Lone Star Land Steward Award** The battle to save Texas' winner, and a wildlife skillful implementation of management association or cooperative. One of those will be named the most resource management

environment is not being fought in the Legislature or in the courtroom. It's being fought and won at the local level--on Texas' farms and ranches. In fact, while 80 per cent of Texas live in urban areas, more than 97 per cent of Texas land is privately owned. That's why Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPW) believes it is important to Be watching for Holley's winning recognize and honor private landowners who have done extraordinary things to protect water resources, plant and wildlife habitat.

A local High Plains farm-the Four Osborn Brothers Farm of Parmer County--was named one of ten regional winners of the 1999 Lone Star Land Steward Awards presented annually by Texas Parks and Wildlife. The award recognizes private landowners and managers who have demonstrated exemplary attention to maintaining and enhancing the Texas landscape.

The Four Osborn Brothers Farm will be honored at a June 1 reception in Austin along with nine other regional winners, a corporate outstanding Lone Star Land Steward in the state for 1999.

The Four Osborn Brothers Farm is owned and operated by Robert, Mark, Matt and Ben Osborn. The Osborn family has owned the land known as Four Osborn Brothers Farm fifty years. Located in the heart of the Panhandle's premier ringnecked pheasant country, this farm is home to numbers of songbirds, waterfowl and pheasants in an intensively agricultural setting.

The Osborns made a number of improvements to the land including providing additional cover and water for the quail and pheasants, rejuvenated fields by prescription burns and extensive reseeding, and returned some farmland to permanent cover thereby conserving Ogallala Aquifer water as well as providing a reduction in water erosion rates. Texas Parks and Wildlife recognized their

conservation practices, guided by local professionals in agencies, in serving as a model for other landowners in Parmer County.

"The stewardship role of the private landowner is little known and seldom appreciated," said Andrew Sansom, executive director for Texas Parks and Wildlife. "They are literally on the front lines of maintaining our state's ecological resources. We owe them a heartfelt thank you."

The Lone Star Land Steward Awards were created to recognize and honor private landowners for their accomplishments in habitat management and wildlife conservation. The program, now in its third year, recognizes landowners in all habitat types within the ten ecological areas of Texas, from timberlands to native prairies and from marshes to mountain ranges. The awards reception on June 1 is sponsored by The Federal Land Bank Associations of

IF YOU HAVE NOT made plans for the Memorial Day weekend, Carol and I would like to offer a suggestion. Take one of the days and drive up to Palo Duro

We showed off the canyon to Littes ur visiting cousins from Jackson Tennessee, Lenny and Patty Ellis. Carol and I had been to

Palo Duro at least half-a-hundred times, maybe more. But this past Monday, the canyon displayed itself for us and our visitors in its most beautiful state we could ever remember seeing. Maybe it was the fact that it's spring.

Wildflowers in Central Texas, which draw thousands of visitors every spring, can't possibly be any prettier than those on the floor of the canyon at the present time.

Carol identified broomweed, golden aster, yellow daisies, and naturally the yellow blooms on the prickly-pear cactus. Even the miniature white blooms of the bindweed growing alongside the highway looked pretty, although some of our farmer friends might disagree.

The plains black-foot is a small, low-growing daisy-like flower that was in great abundance along the canyon rim. The poppy-mallow, also known as wine-cup, looks like a primrose, only the color is a deep fuschia.

Indian blanket (which I erroneously called Indian Paintbrush for our cousins) is a red daisy-type flower with yellow tips and rust-brown center. True to its name, it blanketed every open area in the bottom of the canyon. There were a number of miniature blossoms of various colors

that Carol identified as fleabane. There were asters of different colors, as well as purple thistles and Blue Gilia. There were also some tall, purple, hairy-looking plants that

we couldn't even locate in our Texas wildflower guide. They might have been Indian Breadfoot. I told our guests as we reached the canyon floor that we

might get to see some wildlife, especially since that area has received nice early-spring rains. I had barely got this hoped-for statement out of my usually not-prophetic mouth when Lenny shouted "There's a wild

turkey! Then, as I scrambled for my camera, Patty came out with "There's another one!" The turkeys got the telephoto treatment that we usually reserve for one of the Kendrick boys diving over the goal-line for the winning TD. A couple of the photos actually came out

pretty good. Before we left, we had also seen a road-runner, a big flicker (woodpecker), and numerous other small birds. The weather was perfect--an overcast, cool day.

Palo Duro Canyon is probably our area's best-kept secret, and we need to make a New Millennium Resolution to promote this attraction a little more. That and the Panhandle-Plains Museum on the WT campus, which we also

Readers of this column will surely recall the numerous times that we finished it off with a little one-liner that we called "Uncle Austin Says." Our Uncle Austin Ellis passed away last December at the age of 91. He and his family (Lenny is his

son) are truly our greatest genealogical "find." This was the first trip for the cousins to visit us in Parmer County, and we hope not their last. I think they enjoyed seeing the sights of the Panhandle area, and Carol and I

definitely enjoyed taking them around. Many folks probably think this area is pretty "plain vanilla." But I think we have a lot to be proud of. Sometimes we just need to stop and look around us--maybe as though we were seeing things for the first time. Not so bad after all!



CANYON TURKEYS .... Several pairs of wild turkeys were found in Palo Duro Canyon last Monday. A tour of the canyon yielded a number of wildlife examples, plus meadows of beautiful wildflowers. See Bill's column. (B. Ellis Photo)



STATE WINNER Kylie Boyd shows off her two medals and two trophies from her victories in the state Acrospirit tumbling and trampoline competition in Lubbock. ron carr photo

# Acrospirits Team Win State Medals In Lubbock Contest

The local tumbling and trampoline group, Acrospirits, sent 20 students to the state Division I championships in Lubbock May 13. There were 530 athletes from 5 districts and over 50 teams entered in the competition.

Kylie Boyd, daughter of Carol and Byron Boyd, brought home medals and trophies as she won state titles in the 3-4 level 2 tumbling and the 3-4 level 3 trampoline events.

# Amason, Hurst Wedding Site Has Changed

We want all our friends to know that the wedding of M'Lissa Amason and Clay Hurst will take place in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Vows will be exchanged at 1 p.m. June 5 at the Excaliber Wedding Chapel, Las Vegas.

Coaching for the Acrospirits were Sharon Snead and Sherry Mulkey.

Individual winners at the Lubbock competition also included: Shelby Beadles, Keela Chester, Alesha Cumby, Misty Davis, Lida Gonzales, Paige Herbert and Mackenzie Hughes.

Also, Jessie London, Sarah Sanford, Gabriela Santillan, Mariza Santillan, Whitney Skipworth, Marlena Solis, Mackenzie Spears, Brooke Walker, Briana Wright, Jake Chester and Rowdy Davis.

Other regional overall champions were: Lucretia Field, Jaclyn Gilleland, Holly Gilliam, Krista Graham, Michelle Martin, Halie Merket, Shayli Reed, and Troy Turner.

Acrospirits that will be going to Nationals in Anaheim, California from Division I are Shelby Beadles, Alesha Cumby, Lisa Gonzales, Mackenzie Hughes, Sarah Sanford, Marlena Solis, Mackenzie Spears, and Brooke

# AROUND TOWN

Reception for Raymond Auburg Jun 3 A come and go, walk-in reception honoring Raymond Auburg upon his retirement will be held Wednesday, Jun 3, from 2-4 p.m., at Kendrick Oil, 824 Main St. Customers and friends are invited to stop in and wish Raymond well. He is retiring after almost 20-years with Kendrick.

VFW brisket sale Jun 19

The local VFW post is again taking orders for smoked briskets. The 8-10 pound briskets are available for \$25. They will be ready for pickup or delivery on Saturday, June 19. Orders may be placed with any VFW member or call Avis Henry at 250-3762.

Summer drama workshop Jul 5-17

The annual children's summer drama workshop dates have been announced by workshop coordinator Joy Morton. Dates will be Jul 5-17. Additional information will be available at a later date.

Methodist bible school Jun 1-4

The First Methodist Church in Friona will hold its annual bible school Tuesday-Friday, Jun 1-4. The theme is "Good News @gospelrock." For info call 250-3045.

Library reading program Jun 7-30

Dates for the 1999 Friona library's summer reading program, "Open a Book...On With the Show" have been set for Jun 7-30. Register beginning Jun 7 at 109 W. 7th. Note: Library personnel say they will deal with the renovation as best they can.

Castro Co. Crime Line offers \$500

The Castro County Crime Line is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for the theft of a trailer and forklift from C & T Fertilizer on Friday, April 30, 1999. The trailer is a black 28-foot tandem axle, Longhorn brand flatbed trailer with "C&T Fertilizer" emblems on the sides. The forklift is a Komatsu brand, yellow in color with a beige propane tank. It has "C&T Fertilizer" emblems on the sides. A "Kemp" emblem is on the propane tank. Anyone with information relating to this theft should call the Castro County Crime Line at 806-647-4711. All callers shall remain anonymous.

Bucket calf project

The 4-H bucket calf project is an excellent opportunity for youth ages 5-10 to be involved in livestock projects. The project helps youth learn the importance of responsibility, leadership, record keeping, nutrition and where beef and milk is produced. If you are interested in the bucket calf project contact Cody Hill, Parmer County Extension Agent at 806-

First Baptist Bible School Jun 7

Vacation Bible school at First Baptist Church is set for Monday & Tuesday, Jun 7-8, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Wednesday, Jun 9, 9 a.m. to noon, hot dogs for lunch. For more information, call the church at 250-3933.

# FRIONA FLASHBACKS

....from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs. Ago--May 31, 1929 Announcement was made this week that the Turner-Parr Trading Company has contracted for two lots on the west side of Main Street adjoining the south side of the F. L. Spring building. A 50 x 140 foot building will be constructed on the lots, all in one building, but just what the building will be used for Monday night, was well is not known at this time. Monday night, was well attended, and a delicious

Friona territory are said to be better than for the past several years. The wheat is looking like a better than average crop, and while only a few row crops are planted, hundreds of acres of sorghum grains, sudan and corn will be planted in the next few days.

65 Yrs. Ago--June 1, 1934 On Friday evening of last week the Frio Draw overflowed its banks at Friona and as usual swept down the State Highway No. 33 for the distance of nearly a mile. This overflow was caused not by any heavy rain falling within the immediate territory, but from rain that fell over in New Mexico. Two cars, unaware of the recent overflow, dashed into the wet road at this point, one being overturned and nearly buried, while the other tarely escaped being ditched right against. In Friona, the count as foreign languages, history, where the other capsized. was 281-32 in favor of the art appreciation, public where the other capsized.

60 Yrs. Ago--June 2, 1939 Miss Alice Guyer of Friona, and Mr. Charles B. Lovelace of Farwell were married in

# Bilingual Scholarships Available

The Title VII Bilingual/ Multicultural education program at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales has scholarships available for the summer and fall.

The application deadline for the summer session is June 1. Deadline for the fall semester is July 1. For more info contact Dr. Julia Rosa Lopez-Emslie at (505)562-2264.

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the home of the groom's School. sister, Mrs. H. L. Thurston at Asperment May 27. Vows 25 Yrs. Ago--May 26, 1974 were read by Rev. H. L. Thurston, a former pastor of the Friona Methodist Church.

The regular monthly meeting and banquet of the Chamber of Commerce, which was held in the basement of the Congregational Church Crop prospects in the meal was served by the ladies of the Methodist Church.

> 55 Yrs. Ago--June 2, 1944 Martin V. Collier was killed in action on May 12 in Italy, acording to a War Department telegram received Wednesday afternoon by his father, Joe B. Collier of

the Hub Community. The Santa Fe Railway has announced that advanced preparations of box car supply is already underway to take care of the annual grain loading, which will begin with the opening of the harvest season.

50 Yrs. Ago--June 3, 1949 The Road Bond Issue election held in Parmer County last Saturday was defeated, in that a two-thirds majority was necessary for passage. amounted to 562, with 289 road issue.

45 Yrs. Ago--May 28, 1954 The contract was let Monday to Hammock Bros. of Lubbock for the new building. elementary Contract price was \$147,200. The location is across the street east from the old grade school building. The building will house grades one through four, putting the school on a four-four-four basis.

40 Yrs. Ago--May 28, 1959 Graduation exercises will be held tonight for 45 boys and girls at Friona High Fitness Center.

Dorothy Johnston was honored with the John Phillip Sousa Award at the band banquet held last Saturday.

The Friona High School Band won the award for Best in Class A division at the Third Annual Six Flags Over Mid-America Concert Band Festival which was held May

20 Yrs. Ago--May 27, 1979 Seventy-three Friona High

# Kayla Wyly Accepted In Program

A Friona High School junior, Kayla Joy Wyly, has been chosen to participate in Abilene Christian University's Junior Scholars program this summer. Kayla is the daughter of Criss and Karen

Junior Scholars enroll in freshman-and sophomore-level courses with current ACU students during the two summer sessions from June 1-July 2 and/or July 6-August 6. Participating students can The vote for earn up to 14 hours of college credit by taking classes such speaking, math, sciences, Bible, theatre, political science, psychology, and various physical education Students have a chance to

experience what college life is really like by living in a dorm, using the library, and eating in the cafeteria. Students have the opportunity to participate in social events such as movies, pizza parties, and dinner theatre. They may also take advantage of athletic facilities such as the racquetball and tennis courts and the Powell

School seniors received their degrees in commencement exercises Friday evening at the high school gymnasium.

Roger Coffey, senior cornet player in the Friona High School band, was honored with the John Phillip Sousa Band Award at the end of school band concert.

15 Yrs. Ago--May 27, 1984 County Parmer Commissioners voted to advertise for a new motor grader for Precinct 3 during their regular meeting.

Teacher and other employees of the FISD were honored in awards assemblies. Three employees were honored for 25 years of service. They were Margaret Duggins, second grade teacher; Valoris Osborn, homemaking teacher in high school, and Frances Ready, cafeteria employee.

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10 Yrs. Ago--May 27, 1989 Dr. Jim Bob Jones, assistant director of relations for the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, will the speaker Saturday for the commencement exercises for Friona High School's class of

The area experienced a summerlike week during the past week, with the temperature hitting a high of 98 on two days, and climbing to 97 on another.

5 Yrs. Ago--May 28, 1994 Friona's Home Health Department, which operates through Parmer County Community Hospital, observed its first birthday this

A hailstorm late Thursday afternoon and evening cut a path of destruction across Parmer County, bring severe damage to crops, homes, etc., in its wake.

The Friona area received some great rainfall during the past week, with 2.09 inches measured in the official guage.

We are so happy with Main Street's new businesses. It seems to make downtown look more like it used to! There are lots of empty buildings and opportunities available for you to open a business on Main Street or upgrade the one you have.



**Sharon Newton Executive Secretary** 

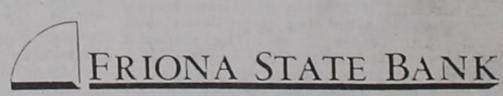
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TOP AWARDS .... Justin Daniel and Sheri Fiel were presented the "Fighting Chieftain" and "Fighting Squaw" awards at Saturdays at All-Sports Banquet. (ron carr)



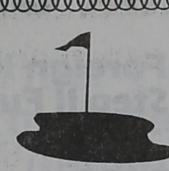
GRID HONORS .... Matthew Kendrick and Hugo Rivera were singled out for the football MVP awards for the Chieftain graduating class of 1999.



WINNERS ..... Tyson Neill and Goldie Harrelson were presented awards for being MVPs in golf at Friona High School at last week's all-sports banquet. (ron carr )



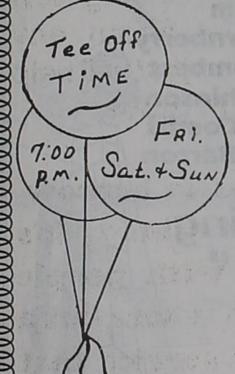
ISMAEL JUAREZ, a standout in both football and baseball, was presented the "Fighting Heart" award at Saturday's All-Sports Banquet. Juarez also was named the MVP for baseball.

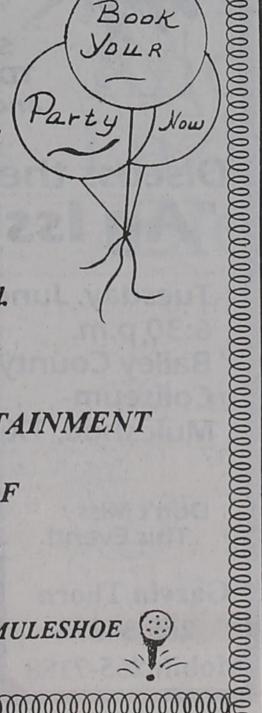


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# **Out Of School Examination** Set For July 13-15, 1999

all requirements for high school graduation require-school graduation but have ment. The only individuals not passed one or more Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) or the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) may take the test this July.

Testing will be on the following dates: TAAS

July 13--Writing July 14--Mathematics July 15--Reading TEAMS

July 14--Mathematics July 15--English Language Arts

All individuals who wish to take the TEAMS test(s) must register in advance. This includes students currently enrolled in Texas individuals who have toll-free, 1-800-552-0302.

Individuals who have met completed all other high who must register for the sections of the Texas TAAS test(s) 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 any high school campus, district central office, or education service center.

Your completed Registration Form must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5 p.m., June 11, 1999

If you have any questions about which test to take or how to register, contact a public high schools as well as high school counselor or call

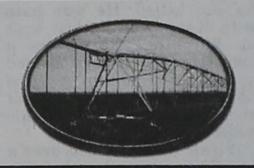
# W. Reeve Joins N.M. Agency

Young Insurance Agency of Portales has announced the association of Wanda Reeve as a farm, ranch, and commercial agent for Young Insurance in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

Reeve, of Farwell, is a former Friona resident. She has resided in the area for 48 years. Her last nine years was spent with the Texas Farm Bureau in Friona. Prior experience included Hi-Pro Feeds and Reeve Chevrolet-Olds in Friona for 11 years.

For insurance information she can be reached at 1-800-356-4817.

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# REWARD OFFERED

# **Authorities Seek Known** Criminal In Sirnic Murder

(Reprinted from the Wednesday, May 26 edition of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal)

Anna Belle Mohr and her husband Paul of Lubbock, formerly of Friona, had always kept in close contact with her two sons. One lives in Colorado. The other lived in South Texas. Sometimes they spoke four times a day.

When Mrs. Mohr called her son, Rev. Norman "Skip" Sirnic two days before his birthday last month, she didn't know it would be their last conversation.

Sirnic and his wife Karen were found on Sirnic's birthday, May 2. They had been beaten to death with a sledgehammer. They were at their Weimar home at the time of the killings, Weimar police chief Bill Livingston said Tuesday. Weimar is located on Interstate 10 between Houston and San Antonio.

No arrests have been made in the case, but authorities are looking for a suspect described as a 5-foot, 6-inch Hispanic male believed to be about 39 years old, Livingston said. The suspect has a faded snake tatto on his left forearm, and is thought to have stolen the Sirnics' red 1998 Mazda and abandoned it in San Antonio.

An arrest warrant for Rafael Resendez-Ramirez was issued in Harris County for the robbery of a Houston served as pastor of Friona's physician, a detective with Union Congregational Church the West University Place Police Department said. The doctor, Claudia Benton, was

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been offered for information leading to the conviction of Ramirez, the police chief said.

The Sirnics' bodies were discovered by members of the Weimar United Church of Christ, who became worried after their pastor didn't show up for church, Livingston

Sirnic had been a pastor in Weimar for about 10 years, his mother said. He grew up in Friona and served as minister at the Union Congregational Church from 1977 to 1983,

"This is just so unreal," his mother said. "I had open heart surgery a week before he was killed. He was here with Karen and he just kept us laughing. Skip was a jokester. He always teased and had a wonderful sense of humor. He cared an awful lot about his churches and his

church work," she added. Sirnic also presided over a small country church near Weimar, Anna Belle Mohr said. She and Paul have received hundreds of cards and letters from friends and members of Sirnic's congregations, she said.

"They say, 'We know we can't know how you're feeling, but we want you to know what a wonderful pastor he's been,' " she told

the Avalanche-Journal. Rev. Paul Mohr, who also (1964-1971), retired recently after almost 50 years in the ministry. The Mohrs' other

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found murdered at her son, Mark, is pastor of a church in Colorado. The A \$10,000 reward has family's strong faith has helped them try to cope with

their tragedy.
"Twelve hundred people came to their funeral service and over 50 ministers were there," Mrs. Mohr said. Weimar is a town of 2,000+ residents. "It helps, but I'll never see my son again. I look at something and it reminds me of Skip, and I just start crying, and even Paul cries. It sounds corny, but we had a storybook family. When Karen came into the family, we just fell in love with her right away, and we all knew we were lucky to have such a good family."

Karen and Skip were married in 1990 and "were like two peas in a pod," Mrs. Mohr said.

"When Karen and Skip were leaving from here after my surgery, I said to Karen, 'I hate for you guys to be leaving so late.' Karen said, 'Oh, whenever I'm with Skip I'm happy.' I don't think they could have been without each other," Mrs. Mohr said.

Karen Sirnic had recently taken on the job of church secretary in Weimar. She and Skip sang in the choir and were active gardeners, planting flowers all around the church.

"How anybody could do this to them, I don't know," Mrs. Mohr said.

Skip Sirnic has one son, Nathan, 20, who is a sophomore at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

And now, nearly a month after her heart surgery, Mrs. Mohr said she is recovering fine. It is recovering from the loss of her son and daughterin-law that will take time, she said. But she has her memories and thoughts from her last conversation with her

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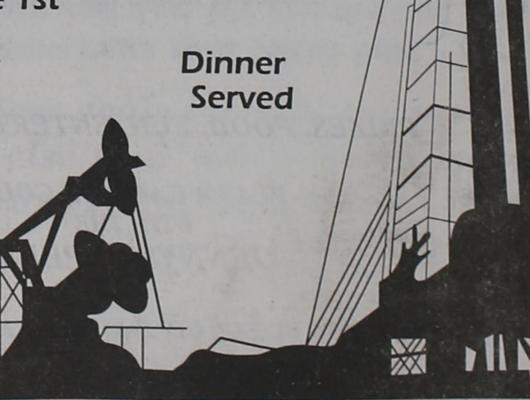
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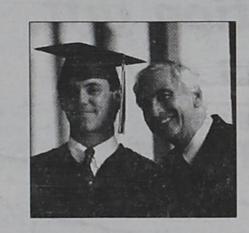
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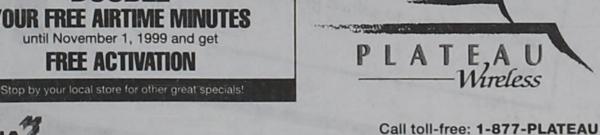




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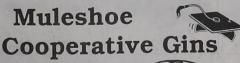
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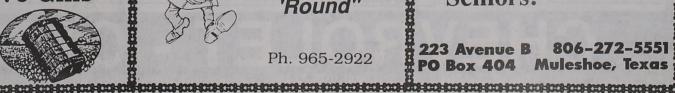
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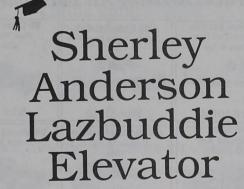
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"How About Some Chinese Take-Out"

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secret if I heard one.

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are all pointing fingers at each other. Nobody has been arrested or charged with selling secrets to the enemy.

Oops! China is not officially an enemy. According to Billy Jeff Clinton, China is our friend. Haven't you ever told a friend a reason with anyone who eats secret?

Countries have been centuries. China is not the only country that spies, they system than other spy'ers.

Russia is not much of a threat anymore. The market think about while your for Russian spy novels and

our technology long ago, America our population is made cheaper copies of our nearing 300 MILLION. cars, stereos and watches, then sold them back to us.

left office, the Japanese paid People. left office, the Japanese paid People. Do you not him \$2 million to come over understand that? Why can't and make a few speeches. At we get that through our pious the time the Democrats got brains that no amount of upset. At least Reagan American influence is going to waited until he left office to rake in some foreign money for his personal use.

sure. The American people think that we are better than do not, and will never, almost everbody else. Might understand the Chinese as well admit it. We are selfpeople. They do not think and act the way you do.

For example, they eat dogs and cats. Not because they are starving. Because they like to eat dogs and

I wouldn't know a nuclear established diplomatic relations with China in the mid-70s and opened China up for

Travel agents were wan-ted to go there until Of course our politicians they found out how far it was and how much it cost.

Those who did take China tours began to return with stories of being fed "mysterious" dishes which turned out to be dogs, cats, or in some cases rats.

I ask you. How can you dogs and cats.

You might want to spying on each other for remember too that the Chinese have been around for 4-5,000 years. Maybe more. just seem to have a better American people just celebrated 225 years.

Here is another stat to Chinese food cools in the movies has disappeared. microwave. There are 1.3 Japan got their hands on BILLION Chinese. Here in

They are ahead of us by a billion bodies and they do After President Reagan not care about the American turn one billion Chinese into Americans.

That is what we want to One thing I know for do, you know. Americans righteous, materialistic moralizers that think our way is

the only way.

Trouble is, the rest of the world ain't impressed. For some weird reason, they think they can actually live as I owned a travel agency civilized people without in Dallas when Nixon re- Americans butting in.

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accurate politicians are saying not an especially proud time not to worry about this in America is it? nuclear thing. They say we We are fight

arsenal thusly: "They have less than two dozen missiles." "They have is that your president, Billy close to 23 missiles.", and Jeff Clinton is the biggest liar "they only have 23 missiles."

country. If each one of our 6,000 missiles takes out at least 216,666.67 Chinese, we time as you prepare to visit will wipe out their entire your local cemetery and place population.

kill 100 million American one: People with their puny arsenal. Not to worry. The Democrats and Republicans are on top of the problem.

We are doing such a good job in the Balkans that credibility is sure not a

"Hey, Jing Jing. Sorry about that little missile that went astray and hit your embassy. When'd y'all move over there anyway. Last time we looked on our map, you little guys were several blocks north."

"Listen, Jing baby. About them guidance systems I sold you. As you can see they ain't 100% accurate. I know, but we only accidently killed three Chinese. You plastic flyswatters to last 'till

can't retaliate against the Red Chinese. What are we going to steal from them?

temple building plans. Or the molds to build millions of bags of fake plastic insects.

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a day that will see American Wide Garage Sale contact the flags blanketing cemeteries Dimmitt Chamber of

Our esteemed, always veterans who have died. It is

We are fighting a war have 6,000 nukes while poor that is not a war. We have China only has 23. I have lost the respect of many heard various of our leaders countries around the world. describe the Chinese nuke The Chinese are lying to us and about us.

The worst shame though of all. He keeps on lying It makes me proud of my and the Democrats keep on protecting him by lying too.

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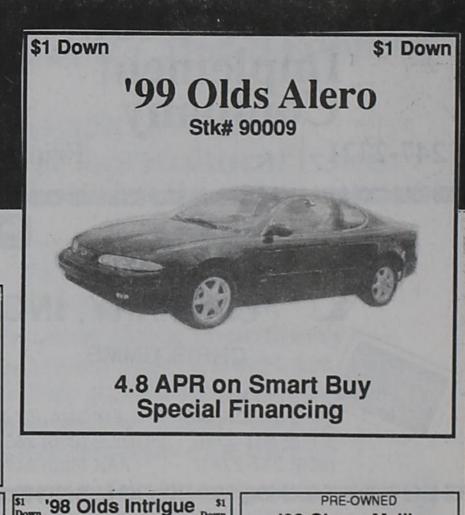
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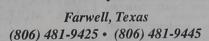
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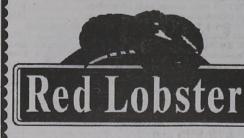
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## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Thomas Randall Weatherley, Deceased, were issued on May 20, 1999, in Cause No. 2375, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Kassie Weatherley.

The residence of the Administrator is Potter County, Texas; the post office address is: c/o: Byron J. Boyd Attorney at Law

P.O. Box 398 Friona, Texas 79035 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are

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time and in the manner prescribed DATED the 26th day of May, 1999. BYRON J. BOYD, P.C. P.O. Box 398

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Telephone: (806)247-2716 Fax: (806) 247-3695 By: Byron J. Boyd Attorney for the Estate State Bar No.: 02763900

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# **MSC** Holds Final Meeting Of Club Year

cutouts of flowers, floral plates

and napkins. Iona Cook provided roses, irises, and

peonies from her garden.

invocation.

Scholarship.

Martha Rutherford gave the

evening opened with the

pledge to the United States

flag and the Texas flag. The

reading of the minutes was

postponed until the next

meeting. A thank you note from Cory Hamilton was

read--he was a recipient of a TFWC Caprock District

Rutherford gave the federation report.

awards list from the state

federation meeting and gave

a presentation to Erin Austin

for her state award winning

book. Kenny, Lori, and Lacy

were invited to the meeting

so that they might see Erin

was--name an advantage of

federation. Twelve members

and seven guests responded.

Other guests besides the

Austin family were Charles

Turner, Sarah Geries, and

guest performer for the

evening. She is graduating

from the 8th grade as

salutatorian, has taken music

lessons from her great-

grandmother, Eva Miller (who

is a fifty year club member),

and has performed for the

club many years but never as

selections from the movie,

"The Wizard of Oz." Her

selections were "We're Off to

See the Wizard," "If I Only Had a Brain," "Ding Dong, the Witch is Dead," and

She played several piano

Mandy Geries was the

Roll call for the evening

receive her certificate.

Mandy Geries.

a solo performer.

"Over the Rainbow."

by Allo Reeve.

Sandra Turner gave the

Martha

The program part of the

Modern Study Club met Santellana, and Eva Miller. for their last meeting of the They decorated the tables club year on May 18. The with pink cloths, pastel emphasis for the meeting was "Federation and Leadership." Each club member was asked to invite potential club members to attend.

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A salad supper was hosted by the Social Committee with each club woman bringing her favorite salad. The hostesses were Deanna Duke, Allo Reeve, Norma Thompson, Diana

# City Man's **Mother Died**

Church services for Mable Wiseman, 93, of Plainview were held Saturday, May 22, 1999, at the Sudan Church of Christ, with Dean Wiseman of Dimmitt, and James Withrow of Sudan, officiating.

Burial was in Sudan Cemetery in Sudan.

Mrs. Wiseman died at the I.H.S. Nursing Home in Plainview, Thursday, May 20, 1999. She was born November 16, 1905 in Williamson County, Texas. She married Charles Wiseman in Bailey County, Texas in 1926. He died in 1987.

Mrs. Wiseman moved to Sudan in 1923 from Copperas Cove, Texas. In 1972 she moved from Sudan to Hereford. She had been a resident of Plainview for the past few years. She was a home maker and a member of the Hereford Church of

Christ. Survivors include her children, T.C. Wiseman of Clovis; Buddy Wiseman and his wife, Betty of Friona; Charlene Wiseman Griffin of Plainview, Paula and her husband Don Shaw of Amarillo, Francis and her husband, Leroy Sisco of Southlake, Texas.

Also, fourteen grandchildren; twenty-five greatgrandchildren and one greatgreat grandchild.

She was preceeded in death by three brothers and one sister.

The family request memorials sent to Sudan Cemetery Association or to the Sudan Volunteer Fire Department.

Pallbearers were grandsons and great-grandsons.

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# Friona Elementary Students Are Recognized At Awards Assembly

honored, Tuesday, May 18, 1999, at the annual awards assembly.

The category winners

Perfect Attendance Awards--second grade--Jonathan Rocha, Joshua Silva, Alfonso Arenas, Brittany Berend, Abraham Torres, Cody Prieto, Gabriel Senibalo, Tyler Shields, Liliana Palacios, Jessica Delgadillo, Andres Herrera, Andrew Stowers.

Third grade--Briar Barnett, Cynthia Delgadillo, Michelle Martin, Julissa Saenz, Erica Wyly, Daniel Reveles, Kaison Graham, Ashley Ingram, Jared Boyd, Hollis Gurley, Lauren Hughs, Brittany Rubio.

Fourth grade--Katharyn Anthony, Desiree Cordova, Alan Huckins, Brenda Acosta, Leslee Avalos, Phillip Saiz, Tolby Wilcox.

Fifth Grade--Arati Bhakta, Maria Mendez, Yvonne Vega, Tamra Aragon, Fabian Dominguez, Derek Davila, Kourtnee Dowty, Crystal Garcia, Lindsey Neill, Benjamin Santiago, Daisy Delgadillo, Breann Barnett, Molly Carthel, Natasha Lafuente.

District 2AAA U.I.L. Literary Awards--second grade--Creative Writing-Andrew Stowers, first place; Storytelling-Hannah Carthel, third place.

Third grade--Ready Writing-Miranda Frye, second place; Erin Austin, fourth place; Sawyer Reed, 111th place. Spelling-Erin Austin, first place; Emily Allen, second place; Hollis Gurley, third place; Lauren Hughs, sixth place.

Fourth grade--Art Con-test: Fourth place as a team--Stephen Campbell, Allison Jones (perfect score on her paper), Yesenia Vega, and Briana Wright. Number Sense--Maria

Fehr, first place; Jordan Jamerson fourth place. Oral Reading--Meghan

Hendrickson, sixth place. Spelling--Sean
Lookingbill, second place;
Caleb Miller, fourth place; Nick Kane, fifth place.

Fifth grade--Art Contest: third place as a team--Nora Castanon, Morgan Leal, Dollie Lookingbill, and Antonio Monreal.

Dictionary Skills--Caleb Hidalgo, first place; Adrienne Anthony, third place. Listening Skills--Kandace

Frye, fifth place tie. Maps, Graphs, and Charts--Natasha Lafuente,

The meeting closed with third place tie. the reading of the Collect led Music Memory: first place as a team--(team scored 100%

Barnett, Arati Bhakta, Kayla Estrada, Crystal Garcia, Luis Hernandez.

Oral Reading--Hillary Rando, first place; Molly Carthel, third place; Kimberlee Jones, made finals.

Ready Writing--Morgan Leal, first place; Michelle Stanberry, second place; Molly Carthel, sixth place. Spelling--Fabian

Dominguez, fifth place. Fourth Grade Student With 90 or Above Grade Average--Courtney Adams, Katharyn Anthony, Maria Bernal, Desiree Cordova, Sandra Godoy, Joshua Jameson, Nicholas Kane, Shayli Reed, Cindy Trevino, Melissa Collier, Erica Davila, Sean Lookingbill, Hunter Monk, Connie Amezcua, Stephen Campbell, Maria

Fehr, Brett Field. Also, Krista Graham, Brandy Hutson, Jordan Jamerson, Isabel Romero, Danielle Smith, Marie Tirado, Michelle Yannis, Brenda Acosta, Sandra Arenas, Meghan Hendrickson, Allison Jones, Chance Lewellen, Tiffany Vasquez, Briana Wright, Angelica Arellano, Leslee Avalos, Matthew Balli, Alexis Guerra, Caleb Miller, Ralee Stockstill, Yesenia Vega, Tolby Wilcox.

Fifth Grade Students With 90 or Above Grade Average--Adrienne Anthony, Derek Brown, Morgan Leal, Kelby Monroe, Michelle Stanberry, Deniss Vasquez, Yvonne Vega, Mary Ann Yannis, Beth Bridges, Fabian Dominguez, Kayla Estrada, Crystal Garcia, Jesus Gonzales, Magaly Leyva, Dollie Lookingbill, Hayden Patton. Also, Daniel Aguilar,

Emmanuel Castillo, Daisy Delgadillo, Kandace Frye, Kimberlee Jones, Katie Kalmer, Nena Ortega, Karla Padilla, Patricia Aguirre, Breann Barnett, Claudia Candanedo, Molly Carthel, Caleb Hidalgo, Natasha Lafuente. Band Awards--Brass:

Outstanding girl-Kandace

# Hospital Report (Following is a list of local

residents who had been admitted to hospitals, or who were still hospitalized this week. If you have a spouse or loved one you would like to have listed, please call the Friona Star office, 250-2211 by Wednesday to list their

Integrated Health Services (IHS), Amarillo: Lou Morrison.

Elementary students were on the contest)--Breann Frye and Outstanding boy- second place Short Story. Jesus Gonzales.

Outstanding girl-Morgan Leal and Outstanding boy-Fabian Domingues.

Music Awards--Hannah Warren, Victor Parra, Julissa Saenz, Trenton Hudson, Melissa Collier, Sean Lookingbill, Deniss Vazquez, Jacob Rando.

Physical Education Awards -- Monica Sanchez, Andrew Diaz, Sandra Godoy, Louis Gonzales, Claudia Candanedo, Yvonne Vega, Bobby Gonzales.

Art Awards -- Staci Fairweather, Andy Bentley, Michelle Martin, Dillon Welch, Shayli Reed, Tolby Wilcox, Maria Mendez, Jimmy Centeno.

Students Participating in Duke University Talent Identification Program's Motivation for Academic Performance--fourth grade--Katharyn Anthony, Leslee Avalos, Matthew Balli, Michael Brett Field, Jordan Jamerson, Sean Lookingbill, Rose Marie Tirado, Cindy Trevino, Tiffany Vasquez.

Fifth grade--Arati Bhakta, Molly Carthel, Kimberlee Jones.

Panhandle Authors for Literacy Writing Contest--Breann Barnett, first place Poetry; Molly Carthel, second place Poetry; Adrienne Anthony, third place Poetry, Patricia Aguirre, Honorable Mention Poetry; A.J. Cordova, Honorable Mention

Students Achieving 150 Woodwind & Percussion: or More Points in the Accelerated Reading Program--second grade--Eric Balderas, Omar Tafoya, Ana DeLaPaz, Aaron Hand, Christina Salazar, Irving Huerta, Cornelio Fehr, Jeremy Barnes, Jessica Delgadillo, Lawton Vasquez, John O'Brian, Sara Cooper, Jose Mendoza, Devin Boren, Andrew Stowers, Hannah Carthel, Justin Echevarria, Andy Bentley, Kathleen Wyly, Gabriela Rivera.

Third grade--Gustavo Padillo, Emily Allen, Casandra Medrano, Stefanie Tirado, Blair Smiley, Jordan Carr, Alex Gurley, Cynthia Lara, Julissa Saenz, Erin Anthony, Sawyer Reed, Jesus Tafoya, Erica Wyly, Erin Austin, Morgan Anthony, Lauren Hughs.

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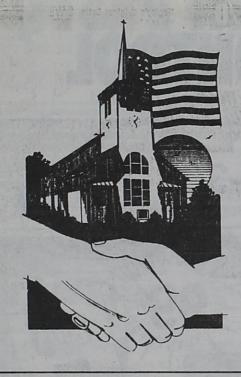
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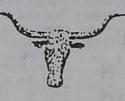
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Nickie James Yaksich, son of Roderick and Mary (Knight) Yaksich- Raton, NM and grandson of Minnie Knight of Friona and the late J.F. Knight and George and Pauline Yaksich, graduated from New Mexico State University in Las Cruces on Saturday, May 15, 1999.

He received a B.S. degree in Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management. He is currently working the front desk at Ted Turner's Vermejo Park Ranch in Raton.

In September, he will start his career with Tharaldson Property Manage-ment of Fargo, ND which manages over 250 limited service motel properties in more than 27 states.

# Frionans Make ASU Dean's List

Two Friona area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo are listed on the Dean's List for the spring semester at the university.

Those listed include Colby Don Carthel, a biology major, and Amanda J. Taylor, a Friona.

Dean's List, a student must during the spring semester. be enrolled as a full-time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

O. Torres Completes Training

Marine Pfc. Oscar Torres, son of Jose Torres of Friona, recently completed the Motor Vehicle Operator Course at Marine Corps Detachment, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Torres acquired the specialty skills and technical ability necessary to operate light and medium tacticalwheeled vehicles during various field and convoy operations.

He spent more than 1,800 hours of classroom instruction and practical application learning how to drive designated courses on and off road. He also conducted vehicle recoveries and inspections, simulated driving vehicles under blackout conditions and learned how to prepare operator, main-tenance and accident forms.

The 1998 graduate of Friona High School joined the Marine Corps in Oct. 1998.

# P. Hanes Inducted At H-SU

Perry Allen Hanes, son of Mike and Claudia Hanes of Friona, has been inducted into Hardin-Simmons University's Gamma Beta Phi Society.

Gamma Beta Phi is a national honor and service society that upholds the principles of scholarship, char-acter and service. Students must be in the top 20% of their class to be invited into the society.

Clovis College Announces Honor Roll and Graduates Clovis Community College Karen Lucas, Rebecca Mata,

announced that the following students were named to the Spring 1999 Vice President's Honor Roll, according to Dr. David Caffey, vice president for instruction. The students pre-pharmacy major, all from earned at least a 3.5 grade point average while enrolled To be eligible for the in twelve or more credits

Flores. From Friona were Friona.

Carol Reyes, and Chad Stevick.

Also the college held its Tenth Commencement Convocation on Friday, May 14. Dr. James Turner, interim president for the college was the guest speaker.

Receiving an Associate of Science degree in Nursing were Rachel Avalos and From Bovina is Antonio Sherry Widner, both of



LORIE JORDAN

Jordan Receives Degree

One hundred and twentysix students received degrees during Spring Commencement Ceremonies at McMurry University on Saturday, May 8. Commencement speaker was Dr. David L. Warren, president of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities.
NAICU represents more than 900 independent colleges and universities across the United States.

Receiving a degree from the Friona area: Lorie Eilene Jordan, BBA Accounting.

McMurry University is a four-year liberal arts institution located in Abilene. Affiliated with the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Conferences of the United Methodist Church, McMurry offers its students educational opportunities through 42 majors and eight preprofessional sequences.

# Darla Procter Graduates From Lubbock Christian

was one of 155 graduates who participated in commencement exercises for Lubbock Christian University on May 8.

Procter graduated with a

# M. Highsmith Receives WT Scholarship

The Division of Nursing at West Texas A&M University, Canyon, has awarded its scholarships for the 1999-2000 academic year.

Eighteen students were recipients of scholarships. Among the honorees was Michelle Highsmith, a senior, and daughter of Randy and Patsy Highsmith of the Rhea community. She received the Virginia Breiner Scholarship for \$550.

Darla Procter of Friona Bachelor of Science in interdisciplinary studies in elementary education and is the daughter of Dewayne and Cheryl Procter.

Darla is a member of Kappa Phi Kappa women's social club where she is an officer. She is also a member of the Student Education Association and Baseball Belles. She was named to the Dean's List.

Lubbock Christian University is a liberal arts institution of higher learning dedicated to providing a quality education in a Christian environment. LCU was among only six Texas schools to be named in the John Templeton Foundation Honor Roll of Character Building Universities.

LCU offers 37 bachelor's degree programs and four master's degrees with an average enrollment of more than 1,350 students.

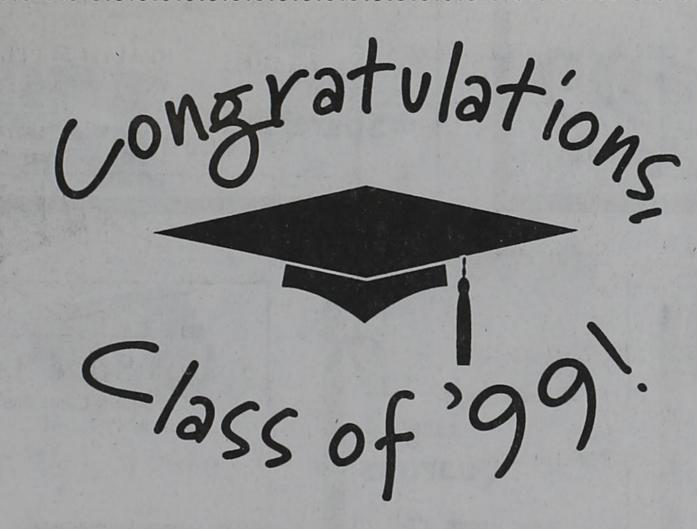


TAMMI POTTS Tammi Potts Receives Pin

The Division of Nursing at West Texas A&M University held their pinning ceremony for spring graduates on May 14 in the Virgil Henson Activities Center.

Tammi Potts, daughter of Larry and Judy Potts of Friona, was among the fiftysix receiving pins.





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# Happy Birthday

Week of May 30-June 5 Friona residents having birthdays next week include: May 30--Carry Harris, Milon Dixon, Ben Weatherly, Shasta Copley, Andrea

Geries. Jones.

June 1--Cherith Howard, Rodney Ortiz, Wes Phillips, David Spencer, Pam Alvarado, June Spring.

June 2--Tonya Clark, Richard Dickson, Jo Hamil.

June 3--Cara Brockman Speer, Kiley Dee Gibson, Debbie Sweatt, Terri Cummings Zerfas, Ann Barker, Kayla Alexander.

June 4--Pam Hamilton, ries.

May 31--Johanan Blaire Tucker, Lucy Villalobos, Deb Hendley, Kenton Randolph.

June 5--Hazel Stowers, Rene Lincoln, Jesse Mendoza, Erin Austin, Craig Kitten. If you or someone in your

family has a birthday coming Jason Hesse, Michael Davila, up soon, call the Friona Star office at 250-2211.

# The Euro: New Opportunity In The Old World?

To the tourist, Europe has always seemed rather quaint: lots of little countries with distinct cultures upholding ancient customs. To international businesses, Europe has always been exasperating: lots of little countries with big tariffs, protected markets and competing currencies.

Over a weekend in January, the impossible happened: Europe changed forever. The crazy quilt of countries became a colossus - one market of nearly 300 million people with one currency, the euro. The 11 countries that use the euro even have a new nickname: Euroland. Somehow, they overcame nationalistic backbiting, lowered their debt, wrestled inflation to the mat and formed the world's most powerful new currency. In the next few years, they will phase out their national currencies completely.

What does this mean to you, the individual investor? That depends on your point of view. Pessimists see the euro as a threat. Commodities like oil could suddenly be traded in euros, thus putting pressure on the U.S. dollar. Even more dire, the doomsayers think, is the possibility that foreign investors will abandon their traditional safe haven of U.S. bonds - with which they have financed U.S. debt - in

favor of new euro-based investments. Two forces should keep these possibilities in check. One, if the euro becomes too strong, European exports

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will become too expensive. Two, the U.S. dollar reflects a strong economy, low inflation and a stable government - all attractive qualities in the eyes of

foreign investors seeking security. Before worrying too much about the downside to the introduction of the euro, savvy investors will look for the opportunities the euro provides. For example, the euro brings more global financial stability to the market since there are now fewer currencies open to attack by speculators and hedge funds. Also, the business of moving money from country to country has suddenly become much more streamlined. Gone are the currency fluctuations that made doing business in Europe so difficult. Gone are the tariffs designed to protect domestic markets but that raised costs when, for instance, auto parts made in Italy were trucked to a factory in Germany.

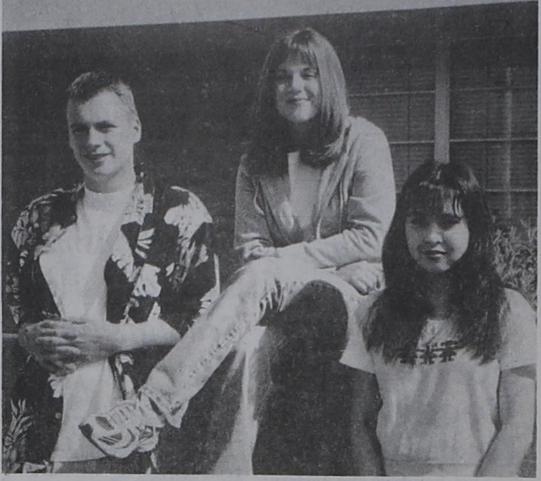
Who benefits first from the new streamlined Europe? International companies that already have a presence on the continent will feel an almost immediate impact. For them, the cost of doing business across so many borders has suddenly dropped. That means more profits and a better return to shareholders.

The improved financial flow brought about by the introduction of the euro will continue to have positive reverberations for years to come. That means Europe is becoming an exciting new world of opportunity for investors.

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FHS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH for April were, l-r, senior Florian Reul, sophomore Valerie Bandy, and freshman Magdalena Legaretta. Not pictured was junior Trent Cook.

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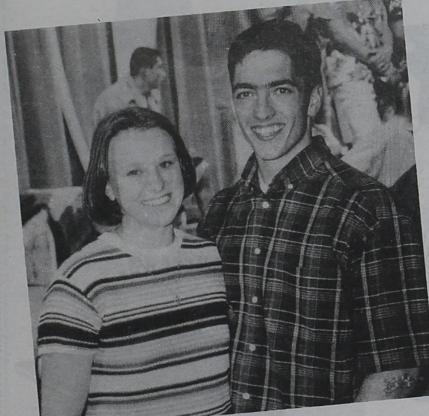
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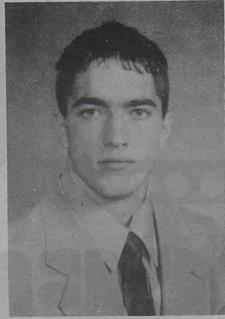
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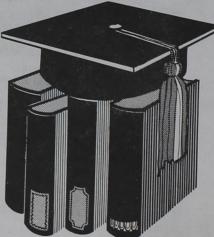
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SHERI FIEL, daughter of Danny and Sue Fiel, has been a student in Friona Schools six years and will attend West Texas A&M University, Canyon. She played basketball and ran track four years; was in FHA and Math/Science Club her senior year; and FCA her freshman and sophomore years. Sheri was an alltournament selection following the Friona basketball tournament, was named honorable mention all-district, Homecoming Queen and was a regional track qualifier this year. Her hobbies are playing basketball and being with friends. She attends the First Baptist Church.



OSCAR REYES, son of Lupe and Socorro Reyes, has attended Friona Schools twelve years and plans to attend the U.S. Border Patrol Academy in Glay Co., Georgia. He was in FFA and the VAC Program his senior year; Foreign Language Club his sophomore and junior years; mechanics and was named Student of the Month his freshman year. His hobbies include music, traveling, fishing, riding horses, watching television, going to movies, spending time with family and friends and playing with his German Shepherd. He attends the Catholic Church.

# Commencement Day Wishes

It's something the Graduates have been

acquiring for 12 years. There will be more to come. Lots more.

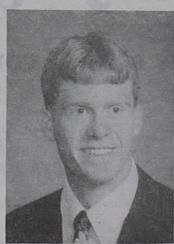


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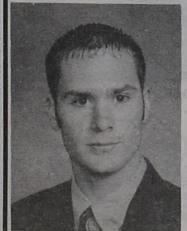
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FABIOLA GODOY is the daughter of Salvador and Maclovia Godoy. She has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and be attending Amarillo College this fall, after graduating from Friona High School. She was in Thespians and DECA her senior year; Math/ Science Club her sophomore and junior years; Foreign Language Club her freshman and sophomore years; Student Council and athletics her freshman year. Fabiola enjoys roller blading and snow skiing. She attends St. Teresa's Catholic



BETTY BELIZ is the daughter of Joe and Irene Beliz. Her future plans include attending Clovis Community College, Clovis, New Mexico, after graduation. She has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years. While at Friona High School, she was in FHA and Thespians four years; Foreign Language Club her sophomore and junior years; and HECE organization her junior and senior years. Her favorite hobbies include dancing, playing volleyball and spending time with her friends and family. Betty attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

Graduation is a day of achievement, recognition, fulfillment and a new beginning.





We are very proud of our graduating members: Victor Alvarado, Jesus David Aronce, Jr., Jose Luis Baeza, Betty J. Beliz, Nancy Cigarroa, Antonio Duran, Fanny Garza, Fabiola Godoy, April Gutierrez, Melesio Ibarra, Ismael Juarez, Orlando Monarrez, Jesus Nava, Jackie L. Padilla, Elva Perez, Elena Pina, Hugo L. Pina, Oscar G. Reyes, Erika R. Rivera, Hugo A. Rivera, Juan J. Tafoya, Jesus A. Vega, Veronica Vega and David G.

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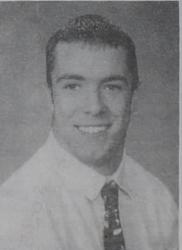
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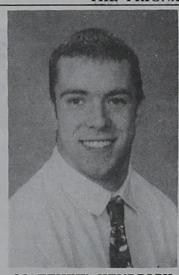
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FANNY GARZA

FANNY GARZA is the daughter of Jose and Piedad Garza, has attended Friona Schools seven years and will attend Amarillo College following her high school graduation. While at FHS, she was in FHA her junior and senior years; DECA and Foreign Language Club her senior year. Music, dancing, traveling, talking on the telephone and being with her friends are her hobbies. She attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

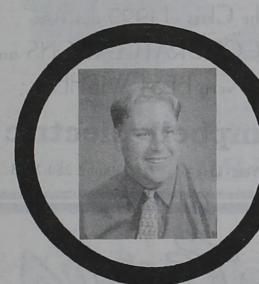


MATTHEW KENDRICK

MATTHEW KENDRICK plans to attend Angelo State University following his high school graduation. His parents are Danny and Pam Kendrick and James and Teresa Sims and he has attended Friona Schools twelve years. While at FHS, he played football four years; ran track three years; was in FCA his freshman and sophomore years; and NHS his sophomore and junior years. Honors he received in football, included being an all-district first

team selection in 1997, was listed in Powerade Top 50 football players, Top of Texas Super Team member, among Dave Campbell's top 300 football players, was selected for the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's Super Team, District 2-A's offensive MVP, Globe News Player of the Week, Globe News Super Team and All-South Plains selection. Fishing, water skiing and jet skiing are his interests. He attends the Methodist Church.

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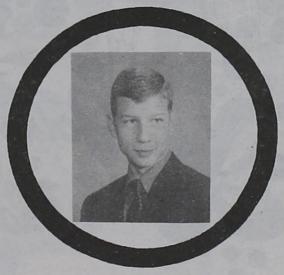
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V'LYNDA WILCOX



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CAROLINA CAMARIL-LO is the daughter of Rosalio and Alicia Camarillo, has attended Friona Schools four years and will attend Texas Tech University, Lubbock, this fall. She was in FHA her freshman and sophomore years; Student Council her sophomore year; Thespians her sophomore, junior and senior years; DECA and Foreign Language Club as a senior; and received the 90 or above award. Her interests include spending time with her friends and taking part in church youth activities. She attends the First Baptist Church.

NATHAN TERRY, son of Mitch and Kathy Terry, has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and plans to attend West Texas A&M University, Canyon, following his high school graduation. He was in FFA four years, serving as vice president his junior year; Industrial Arts Club his sophomore and junior years, placing first at state his junior year; NHS his sophomore, junior and senior years; was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students; and was named an All-American Scholar.



APRIL GUTIERREZ



NATHAN TERRY His hobby is woodworking. Nathan attends the Friona United Methodist Church.

APRIL GUTIERREZ is planning to attend West Texas A&M University, Canyon, following her high school graduation. Her parents are Gregorio and Maria Elena Gutierrez and she has attended Friona Schools twelve years. She was in FFA four years; Foreign Language Club her sophomore year; Thespians, Student Council and DECA this past year. Dancing is her hobby. April attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.





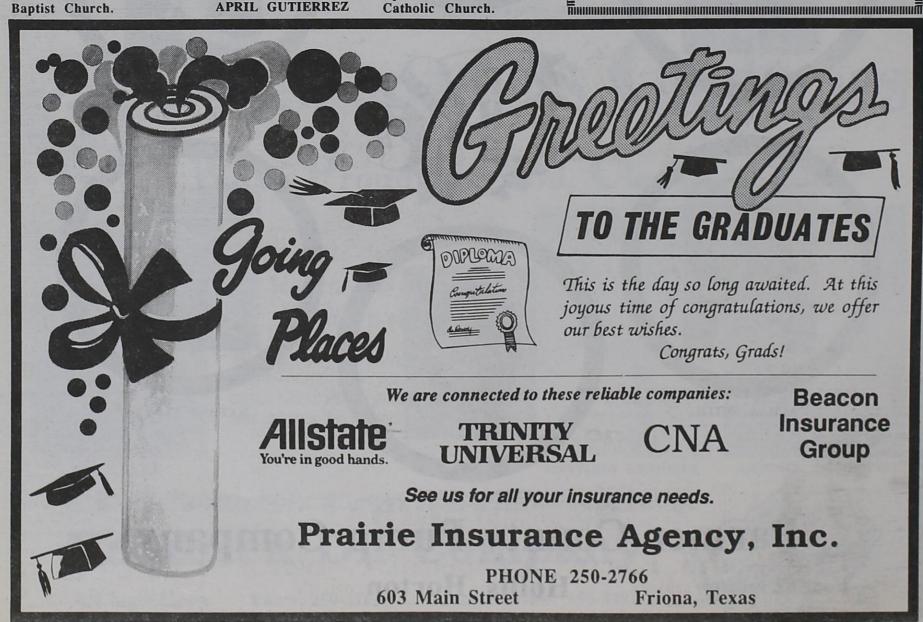
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V'LYNDA WILCOX attended Friona Schools twelve years. Her parents are Terry and Varla Wilcox and she plans to attend Abilene University, majoring in accounting. She was named the class salutatorian. V'Lynda was in FHA, Thespians and FCA four years; Student Council her freshman, junior and senior years; NHS and Math/Science Club her sophomore, junior and senior years; ran cross country and played basketball three years; ran track two years; and served as manager of the basketball team one year. V'Lynda was a regional and state qualifier in FHA parliamentary procedure three years; was a nominee for Most Likely to Succeed four years; and was a nominee for Miss FHS her senior year. Offices she held included Student Council president and FHA chapter president her senior year; FHA parliamentary team president her junior and senior years and vice president her sophomore year; and FHA vice president of social events her junior year. Working puzzles, cross-stit-



V'LYNDA WILCOX

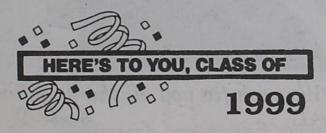
ching, skiing, babysitting and spending time with her friends are her favorite pasttimes. She attends the 6th Street Church of Christ.



ALICIA SMITH, daughter of Doris Smith, attended Friona Schools twelve years and will attend Amarillo College. She was in band, FFA and Math/Science Club four years; FHA, Thespians, FCA and Foreign Language Club her freshman, sophomore and junior years; NHS her sophomore year; and yearbook staff member this year. In FFA, she received her Lone Star Farmer Degree; was a member of the area qualifying parliamentary team her freshman year; had seventh steer at the San Antonio Stock Show as a sophomore; Grand Champion Heifer at the Parmer County Stock Show her freshman and junior years; Parmer County Grand Champion Steer her sophomore, junior and senior years, Reserve Steer at county, placed fourth at San Angelo and served as parliamentarian this year. She received the "I Dare You" and 4-H Silver Star Award. She enjoys working with animals and serves as a junior 4-H leader and attends Calvary Baptist Church.



We extend greetings and best wishes to the members of the graduating Class.







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MELODEE LAMB is the daughter of Mike and She has Betty Lamb. been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and will be attending Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, following her graduation from Friona High School. While attending FHS, she was active in band and band contests, where she was a member of the allregion band and competed in UIL solo and ensemble contests four years; competed at state in solo and ensemble three years; and was named silver medalist her junior year. Melodee was in Thespians her junior and senior years; maintained a 90 and above average her junior year; was a member of the yearbook staff and placed fourth in UIL editorial writing this past year; and was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students her sophomore year. Music is her favorite pasttime. She attends the First Church of God in Clovis, is active in the youth group and has served as the group's president four years.



MELODEE LAMB

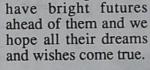
JUSTIN DANIEL plans to attend Texas Tech University, Lubbock. His parents are Cliff and Monda Daniel and he has been a student in Friona Schools six years. He played football, basketball and baseball, ran track and was in FCA four years; was in Thespians his sophomore and junior years; FFA his junior year; yearbook staff and Student Council his senior year. Active in athletics, in football, he was named to the first team all-district at quarterback and was an honorable mention selection at defensive end his



JUSTIN DANIEL

senior year; second team all-district basketball his junior year and first team as a senior; in track, was the district champion in high jump and 110 hurdles, qualifying for regional his senior year; and was an all-district selection in baseball. Justin held the offices of Student Council vice president his junior year; class secretary as a sophomore and senior; and treasurer his freshman year. Hanging out, fishing, golfing, going to the lake and snow skiing are his hobbies. He attends the Methodist Church.





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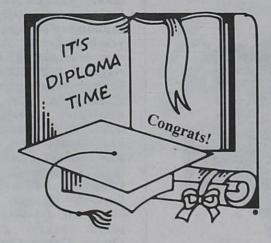




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COURTNEY CLARK has attended Friona Schools twelve years and will attend West Texas A&M University, Canyon, following her high school graduation. Her parents are Henry and Paula Clark. While at FHS, she was in FHA four years; played basketball, ran cross country and was in FCA her freshman and sophomore years; Thespians and Math/ Science Club her sophomore, junior and senior years; served as cross country manager her junior year; basketball manager her junior and senior years; Student Council and yearbook staff member her senior year. Courtney was a member of the state qualifying FHA parliamentary team two years; was named Student of the Month four times; was a nominee for Most Courteous her freshman, sophomore and junior years; named Most Courteous and served as FHA president her senior year; and was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students her junior and senior years. Her hobbies include babysitting, read-



COURTNEY CLARK
ing, cruising, spending
time with friends and
shopping. She attends
the First United Methodist Church and has
served as secretary for
the youth group three
years.



JAMES EVANS, son of Brian and Linda Evans, has attended Friona Schools twelve years and will attend the University of Houston this fall. He was the top ranking student in the graduating class and will present the valedictory address at the graduation ceremonies. While a student at FHS, he was in band four years; Band Council member as a freshman and senior; NHS his sophomore, junior and senior years; played football, basketball, baseball, ran track and power lifting. He received the Science Award, was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students his sophomore year; was an All-American Scholar and was a National national award winner. James held the offices of NHS president, Band Council president and Math/Science Club vice president. His hobbies include hiking and weight lifting and he attends the 10th Street

Church of Christ.

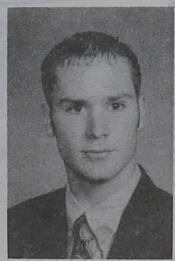
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V'LYNDA WILCOX



What you have learned and accomplished is a step in the overall design of your future. We are very proud of each and every member of the 1999 FHS graduating class and want to recognize our four graduating members: Justin Grimsley, Colby Patterson, Barry Procter and V'Lynda Wilcox.

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APRIL POPE is the daughter of Mike and Bonnie Pope, has attended Friona Schools twelve years and her future plans include attending the University of Houston. She was in the Science Club four years; FHA and FCA her freshman, sophomore and junior years; Industrial Arts Club her senior year; ran cross country and track; played basketball; and served as a cheerleader. In basketball, April was named honorable mention alldistrict, second team alldistrict, first team alldistrict and MVP following the Friona tournament. She was selected Football Sweetheart, Prom Queen, Miss FHS, Class Favorite, Most School Spirited, was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, placed first in visual arts scholastic, was a nominee for Homecoming Queen and Most Competitive and chosen Class Favorite as a freshman, sophomore and junior. April enjoys babysitting, swimming and hiking and attends the 10th Street Church of Christ.



APRIL POPE

WHITNEY ELLIS is the daughter of Trey and Tracy Ellis and has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years. She was in Student Council, FCA, served as a class officer, cheerleader, played basketball and ran track and cross country four years; was in FHA her freshman, sophomore and junior years; and NHS her sophomore, junior and senior years. Whitney was selected Class Favorite two years; was named track MVP; Fighting Squaw; all-tournament following the Farwell basketball tour-



WHITNEY ELLIS

nament; was an alldistrict selection in basketball; was a silver medalist at the regional track meet two years; bronze medalist at the regional and state track meets; qualified for regional in cross country; maintained a 90 and above average four years; was named Most Talented in Who's Who and served as a Friona Chamber of Commerce Junior Ambassador. Offices she held included class secretary and class president. Her hobbies are water and snow skiing and movies. She attends United Methodist Church.

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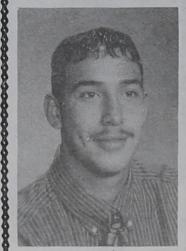
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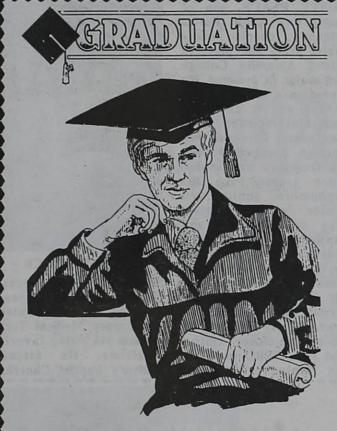
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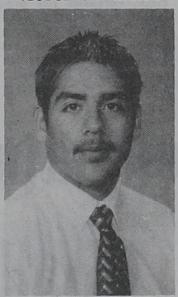
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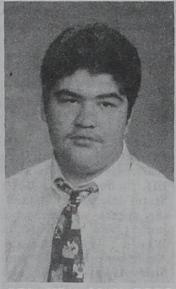
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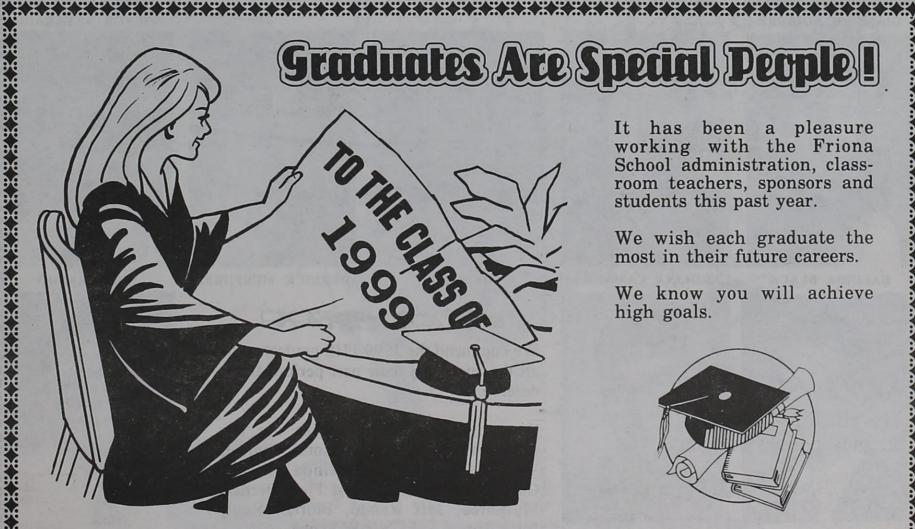
ORLANDO MONARREZ is the son of Toribio and Maria Monarrez. He has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and will attend Amarillo College. His hobbies are drawing, reading and listening to music. He attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.



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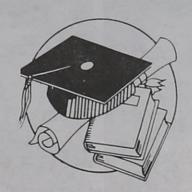
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JUSTIN GRIMSLEY is the son of Jayson and Jyl Grimsley, has attended Friona Schools twelve years and will attend West Texas A&M University, Canyon. He played golf, was in Thespians, contest play, Math/Science Club and maintained a 90 and above average four years; FCA his freshman and sophomore years; Forensics, NHS, Student Council and yearbook staff his sophomore, junior and senior years; and FFA as a junior an senior. Justin served as football manager one year; basketball manager three years; and was the "Voice of the Chieftains" during football and basketball seasons. Honors

included being named the Friona Chamber of Commerce's Student of the Year; served as a Chamber junior ambassador; C-X debate UIL state champion; received numerous one-act play awards; best actor at regional; on the state one-act play cast; two year member of the state UIL honor crew; Boy's State delegate; outstanding speech student as a junior; and was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students his junior and senior years. He served as editor of the yearbook, class treasurer, Thespian vice president, Forensics president and Math/Science Club president this year; class



JUSTIN GRIMSLEY secretary, Thespian clerk, Forensics vice president and Math/Science Club vice president as a junior. Golfing is his hobby and he attends 6th Street Church of Christ.

RUSTY PEACE, son of Roger and Robin Peace, attended schools locally twelve years and plans to attend Amarillo College and major in pre-med. He served as a student trainer and was in Thespians and Math/Science Club four years; Forensics and Foreign Language Club his freshman and sophomore years; FHA his sophomore, junior and senior years; contest play as a junior; and Student Council this year. In FHA contests, he placed third at regional and fourth at state his junior year; and second at regional this year. Rusty served as Thespian closet critter and FHA/HERO president his senior year; and



RUSTY PEACE FHA/HERO vice president his junior year. Serving as a volunteer Emergency Medical Technician is his favorite pasttime. He attends Calvary Baptist Church.



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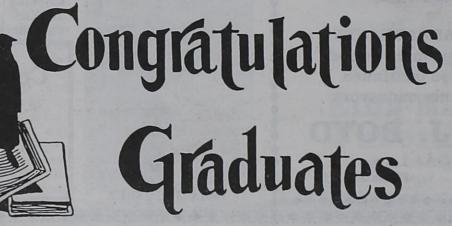
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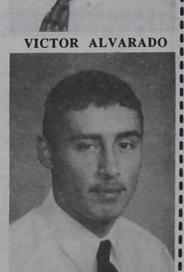


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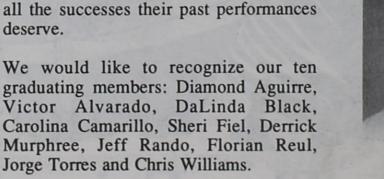


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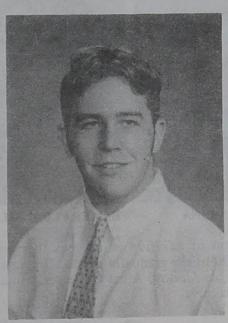
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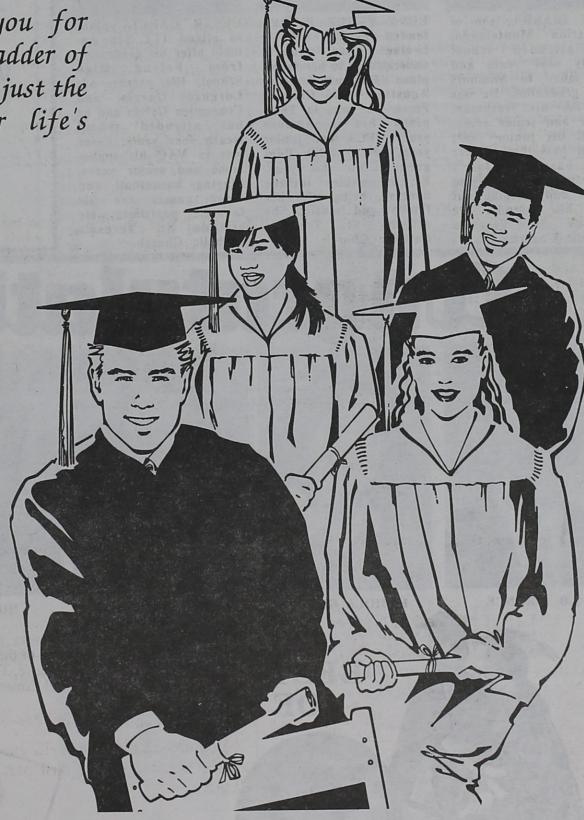
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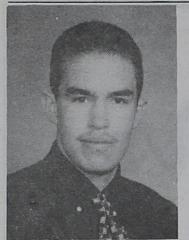
GAINES BUTMAN

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JOSE IBARRA, son of Ernestina Montelongo, has attended school locally nine years and will move to Missouri after graduation. He was in FFA his freshman, junior and senior years; HECE his junior year; played basketball, soccer and baseball. Jose's interests include playing sports and hanging out with his friends. He attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.



ELVA PEREZ has attended Friona Schools twelve years and is undecided as to her future plans. Her parents are Agustin and Carmen Perez. She was in Thespians her sophomore year; DECA her junior year; and Foreign Language Club this year. Elva's hobbies include dancing, being with her family and music. She attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.



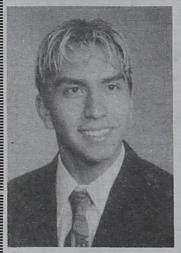
CESAR GARCIA plans to attend ITT San Antonio after his graduation from Friona School. His parents are Lorenzo Garcia and Conception Garcia and he has attended school locally four years. Cesar was in VAC his sophomore and senior years. Playing basketball and video games are his favorite pasttimes. He attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church. Catholic Church. Catholic Church.



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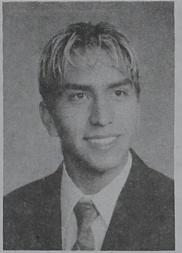
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J.D. ARONCE has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and is planning to attend West Texas A&M University, Canyon, follow-ing his high school graduation. His parents are David and Nellie Aronce. He played ten-nis; was in Thespians his sophomore year; Foreign Language Club his sophomore and senior years; DECA his junior and senior years; and FFA and band this past year. J.D. served as DECA president and FFA reporter. His hobby is music and he is the rhythm guitarist and lead singer in a band. He attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

JUAN TAFOYA is the son of Juan and Bertha Tafoya, has attended Friona Schools twelve years and is planning to attend the University of Texas/El Paso after graduation. He was in NHS his sophomore, junior and senior years; FHA his junior and senior years; Foreign Language Club his senior year; maintained a 90 and above average three years; received the Art Award two years; and United States National Art Award three years. In FHA, he placed third at regional and fourth at state in 1998; fourth at regional and second at



JESUS NAVA



JUAN TAFOYA

state this past year; and served as chapter vice president. His interests include listening to music, reading, going to Mexico and watching television. He attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

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JESUS NAVA, son of Jesus and Mary Nava, has attended Friona Schools twelve years and will be attending Eastern New Mexico University, Portales. He was in band four years; and played football and basketball his freshman year. Jesus attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

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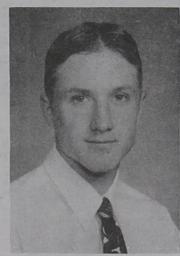
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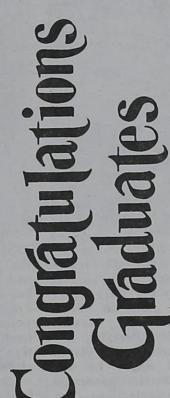
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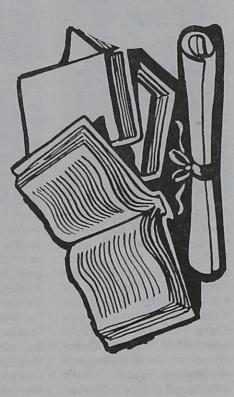
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PEGGY PARVIN has been a student in Friona Schools three and onehalf years. Her parents are Abraham and Gloria Escobedo. She was in FHA, Foreign Language Club and was chosen Class Favorite her freshman year; Student Council her freshman and sophomore years; NHS her sophomore, junior and senior years; Thespians and one-act play cast member her junior and senior years. Traveling, swimming, singing, dancing, arts and crafts, acting and playing volleyball are her hobbies. She attends the Christian Love Center-Baptist.



TONY DURAN has at- ESMERALDA SILVA is tended school locally twelve years. His parents are Tony and Mary Duran and he plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, after graduation. He played football, where he was an all-district honorable mention selection; ran track; Student Council his freshman year; DECA his junior and senior years, competing at state; was selected Class Favorite and Most Spirited. Tony served as class vice president. His hobbies include swimming, working on electronic equipment and fishing. 



the daughter of Mosies and Edelmira Silva. She has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and will be attending Lubbock Christian University. She played basketball and ran track her freshman and sophomore years; ran cross country her freshman, sophomore and junior years; was in FHA her sophomore year; Foreign Language Club her freshman and senior years; and DECA as a junior and senior. Her hobbies are reading, working on the computer and sports. She attends Templo Bautista.

We salute the 1999 graduating class and salute three special members of the class: Courtney Clark, Justin Grimsley and Florian



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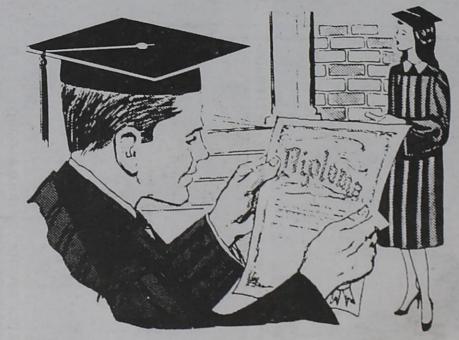


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HUGO PINA, son of Moises and Irma Pina, has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years. His future plans include attending West Texas A&M University, Canyon. He was in FFA and Foreign Language Club his freshman year; DECA his junior and senior years; and Math/ Science Club his senior year. Hugo likes to play soccer, read and be with his friends. He attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.



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FLORIAN REUL plans to attend the University of Amsterdam after graduation. He is a foreign exchange student making his home with George and Aundrea Frye. He played football, basketball, tennis, was in Thespians and contest play this past year. Playing tennis, learning new languages and learning about foreign cultures are his hobbies.



JEREMY ROTH, son of Delia Roth, has attended Friona Schools twelve years. He plans to work at Hi-Pro Feeds after graduation. Jeremy played football four years; basketball and baseball two years; was in band his freshman, sophomore and junior years; and DECA as a senior. Playing softball in Clovis is his hobby. He attends Calvary Baptist Church.



JEREMIAS RODRIQUEZ is the son of Procoro and Hortencia Rodriquez. He has attended Friona Schools twelve years and will be attending West Texas A&M University, Canyon. He was in the band four years; FHA his sophomore and senior years; and DECA his junior year. Art and computers are his hobbies. He attends Templo Bautista.

# FHS Class Of 1999



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the son of Kent and Brenda Patterson. He has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and will attend West Texas A&M University, Canyon, following his high school graduation. He was in the Industrial Arts Club four years; NHS his sophomore, junior and senior years; played football, basketball and maintained a 90 and above average. Colby held the offices of NHS secretary and Industrial Arts Club president. His interests include eating, sleeping and skiing. He attends the Church of



DIAMOND AGUIRRE is the daughter of Joe and Minnie Aguirre. She has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and will attend Texas Tech University, Lubbock, following her high school graduation. She was in FHA and NHS her sophomore, junior and senior years; Student Council her senior year; played basketball, ran track and cross country, maintained a 90 and above average, served as a cheerleader, was in the Math/Science Club, and was a nominee for Homecoming Queen and Prom Queen. Diamond attends the First Baptist Church.

# CONGRATULATIONS, GRADS

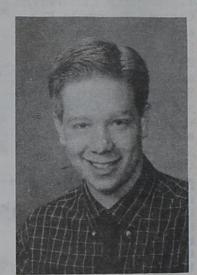


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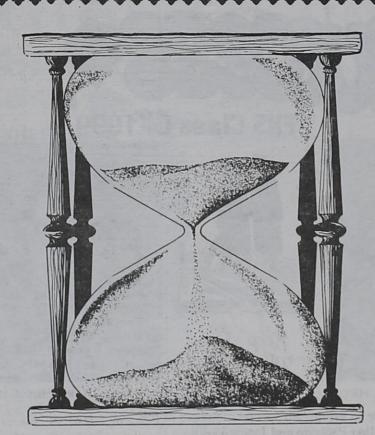
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DALINDA BLACK is the daughter of Danny and Linda Black, has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and plans to attend West Texas A&M University, Canyon, where she will major in early childhood education. She was in band, FFA, FHA, Math/ Science Club and Thespians, four years; ran cross country and track her freshman and senior vears; Spanish Club her freshman and sophomore years; Flag Corps and yearbook staff member this year. DaLinda placed third in state soloensemble competition and was recognized by the State School Board her freshman year; and was a member of the allregion band and statesolo ensemble as a senior. She was a member of the FFA chapter conducting team three years placing first advancing to area her freshman and sophomore years; and she served as chaplain her senior year. She placed first, advancing to area in extemporaneous speaking four years; was a member of the speech debate team and state qualifying one-



DALINDA BLACK

act play her senior year; served as the Bluebonnet Girls State delegate her junior year; was first runner-up in the Miss Friona Pageant, served as the Noon Lions Club Sweetheart, received Band and FFA Awards and was selected as the Chamber of Commerce "Girl Student of the Year" her senior year. She attends the First Baptist Church. Her interests include roller blading, listening to music, reading and visiting with friends.



HUGO RIVERA, son of Lazaro and Clementina Rivera, has attended Fri-Schools twelve years. His future plans include attending Eastern New Mexico University, Portales. He was in DECA his junior and senior years; and was active in football, baseball, track and powerlifting. Hugo was named football's MVP, was recognized as Player of the Week, was an alldistrict selection and honorable mention allstate selection at linebacker and was a nominee for Mr. FHS. His interests include lifting weights, spending time with his family and friends and fishing. He attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

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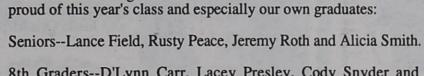


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JORGE TORRES, son of George and Guadalupe Torres, has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and will attend Christ for the Nations after graduation. He played football. His interests include reading the Bible, playing football and basketball. He attends the Baptist Church.



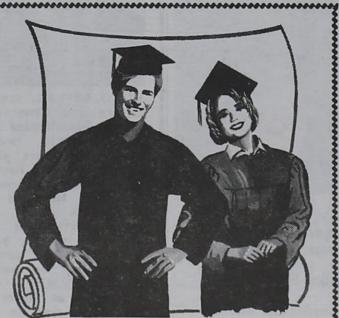
JOSE BAEZA is the son of Manuel and Rosalia Baeza. He has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and will attend AAI after his high school graduation. Jose played football; was in FFA his freshman and senior years; and DECA his junior year. He attends the St. Teresa's Catholic Church.



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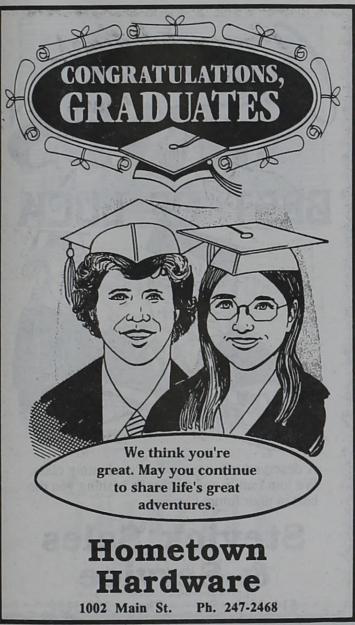
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GAINES BUTMAN is planning to attend Texas Tech University, Lubbock, following his graduation from Friona High School. His parents are Jerry and Cindy Butman and he has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years. While attending FHS, Gaines played football, golf, was in Thespians and Math/Science Club all four years; FCA his freshman year; contest play his sophomore, junior and senior years; and was a member of the yearbook staff his senior year. Art is his hobby and he attends the 10th Street Church of Christ.

LANCE FIELD is planning to attend Texas Tech University, Lubbock, this fall. His parents are Jon and Laura Field and he has attended school locally eleven years. He was in band four years; Math/Science Club and NHS member his sophomore, junior and senior years; Student Council, yearbook staff and Band Council member his senior year. He placed second in UIL computer applications and first place at the Lazbuddie meet; Area A marching contest participant; competed at the state solo-ensemble contest; was a member of





LANCE FIELD

the all-region band and Friona Technology Task Force. He served as NHS social chairman and Band Council vice president. Computers are his hobby. He attends Calvary Baptist Church.

DAVID WOODY, son of Jimmy and Jennifer Gonzales, has attended school locally twelve years and has enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He was in mechanics his freshman and senior years; FFA his sophomore, junior and senior years; and DECA his junior year, where he was a competitor at state.







JEFFREY RANDO, son of Manuel and Linda DeLeon, will attend Angelo State University. He has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years. He played football, basketball and was in Student Council four years; ran track three years; was in FHA and HECE this year. Jeff served as a Friona Chamber of Commerce Junior Ambassador; was a regional alternate in track his freshman and sophomore years; and served as Student Council treasurer his senior year. Drawing and writing short stories are his hobbies. He attends the First Baptist Church.

ANGELA FITZGERALD is the daughter of Richard Fitzgerald and has been a student locally three years. Her future plans include attending West Texas A&M University, Canyon. She was in Forensics, Thespians and Foreign Language Club her freshman year; yearbook staff member her sophomore and senior years; Friona EMS, school paper staff member and placed second in UIL editorial writing as a senior. Angela served as editorin-chief of the school paper and academics editor of the yearbook staff. Spending time with her friends is her



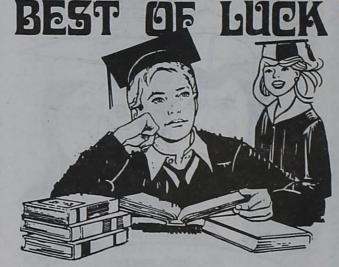
RACHEL RODRIGUEZ



ANGELA FITZGERALD favorite hobby. She attends the Methodist Church.

RACHEL RODRIGUEZ is the daughter of Mariano and Maria Rodriguez. She plans to attend Clovis Community College after graduation. While a student at FHS, she was in band and Foreign Language Club her freshman and sophomore years; FHA and Thespians her sophomore and junior years; and DECA her junior and senior years, serving as treasurer this year. She enjoys working at Bi-Wize Drug and attends Templo Bautista.

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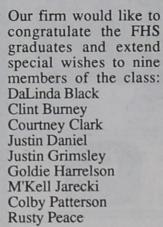
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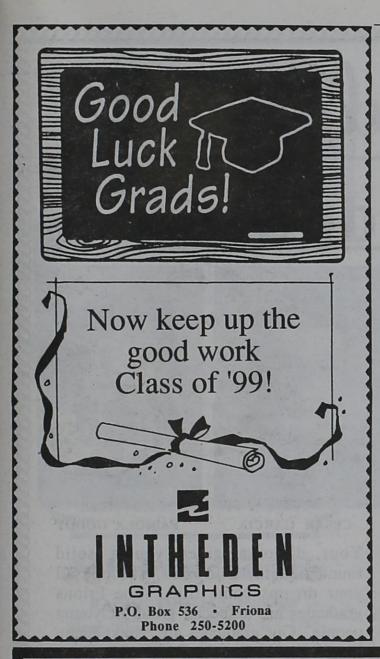


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M'KELL JARECKI plans to attend West Texas A&M University, Canfollowing her graduation from Friona High School. Her parents are John and M'Lynda Jarecki and she has attended Friona Schools twelve years. She was in FFA and played golf four years; played basketball; ran cross country; maintained a 90 or above average; was in FCA her freshman and sophomore years; FHA and Ag Co-Op her senior year. Active in FFA activities, she received her Lone Star Farmer, Star Greenhand and Chapter Farmer Degrees, was the recipient of the diversified livestock, sheep production and pig production awards, was a member of the state livestock judging team and area qualifying radio team. She held the offices of FFA chapter reporter as a freshman; vice president her sophomore year; president her junior and senior years; and district treasurer her sophomore year. Livestock shows are her favorite hobby and she attends the Methodist Church.



M'KELL JARECKI

GOLDIE HARRELSON, daughter of Mickey and Karen Harrelson, has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years. Her future plans include attending West Texas A&M University, Canyon. She played golf four years; was in North Texas PGA three years; named golf MVP her freshman, sophomore and junior years; was a regional qualifier her freshman, junior and senior years; was a North Texas PGA area qualifier in 1997 and state qualifier in 1998. Goldie was in FHA four years; played basketball and ran cross country one year;



GOLDIE HARRELSON

FCA as a freshman and sophomore; Foreign Language Club her sophomore and junior years; Math/Science Club her sophomore, junior and senior years; yearbook staff member her junior and senior years; and Thespians her senior year. She was named in Who's Who Among American High School Students her freshman, sophomore and junior years; and was a nominee for Most Stylish her senior year. Her hobbies include photography, listening to music, snow skiing and golf. She attends the Methodist

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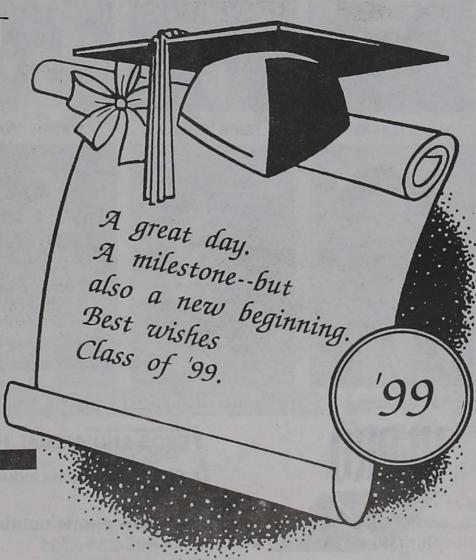
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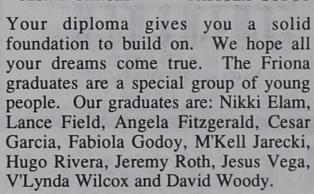
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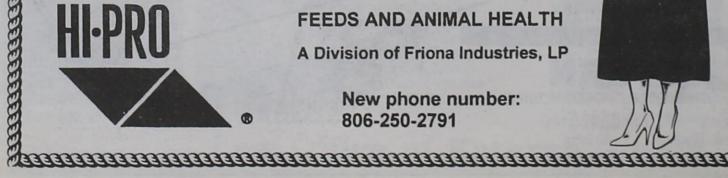
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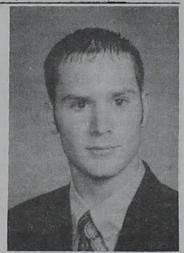
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BARRY PROCTER, son of Ted and Glenda Procter, has attended Friona Schools twelve years and will attend Lubbock Christian University this fall. While attending FHS he played football, basketball, was in Thespians, contest play and Student Council four years; played tennis three years; played golf and was in FHA his senior year. He was in Industrial Arts Club his freshman and sophomore years; Foreign Language Club his freshman year; and Math/Science Club his junior and senior years. In football, his team was a state semifinalist his sophomore year; were district champions his junior year; qualified for bi-district and was an all-district honorable mention selection at linebacker this past year. His golf team was named district champions his senior year. Barry was selected to Who's Who Among American High School Students three years; served as an escort for Homecoming and Miss Friona; was named Class Favorite; Most Dependable; Friendliest; main-

tained a 90 or above average; was on the state qualifying FHA parliamentary procedure team; and served as a Junior Ambassador for the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Church of Christ Ambassador as a senior. He was a member of the one-act play qualifying for area his freshman, sophomore and junior years and regional champions and state qualifiers this year. Offices he held included Thespian closet critter his junior year; senior class vice president, Student Council secretary, Thespian treasurer and FHA vice president of fund-raising his senior



JACKIE PADILLA



BARRY PROCTER

year. His hobbies include snow skiing, swimming, traveling and trying new things. He attends the Church of Christ.

JACKIE PADILLA, daughter of Jose and Patsy Padilla, has attended Friona Schools twelve years and will attend Clovis Community College this fall. She was in FHA her sophomore, junior and senior years; Thespians and HECE her junior and senior years; and Foreign Language Club her freshman and sophomore years. Walking her dog and roller blading are her hobbies. She attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.



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CLINT BURNEY, son of Chick and Wanda Burney, has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and will be attending Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, following his graduation from Friona High School. He held the third highest average in the senior class and will serve as the class historian at the commencement exercises. While at FHS, he was in Thespians, Forensics, Math/ Science Club, contest play and maintained a 90 or above average all four years; Foreign Language Club his freshman year; NHS his sophomore, junior and senior years; Industrial Arts Club his junior year; FHA, CVAE, yearbook staff member and on the school paper staff this past year. Clint was named the DAR Good Citizen and was selected Most Studious his senior year; was named Honored Thespian his sophomore, junior and senior years; and served as the American Legion Boys' State delegate. Active in UIL activities, he was a member of the computer science team and Think-

quest team his junior and senior years, serving as captains his senior year; literary criticism team his sophomore, junior and senior years, captain his senior year; crossexamination debate team his junior and senior years, co-captain as a senior; and Lincoln-Douglas debate team his freshman and sophomore years. Clint's C-X debate team was a state AAA semi-finalist and 1-AAA champion his junior year; AAA champion and 2-AAA champion his senior year. In one-act play competition, he was an honorable mention 2-AAA selection on the all-star cast his freshman year; named 1-AAA best actor his sophomore year; 1-AAA all-star cast his junior year; 1-AAA South Zone all-star cast his sophomore and junior years; 2-AAA all-star cast, area all-star cast, regional all-star cast and member of the state qualifying play this past year. His computer science team placed first in 1-AAA competition his junior and senior years; third place individual his junior first place year;



CLINT BURNEY

individual and member of the third place regional team as a senior; his literary criticism team placed first and he was the sixth place individual his junior year; and second place individual his senior year. Offices held included Thespian reporter his junior year; Thespian president, Forensics vice president and treasurer his senior year. Computer programming is his hobby and he attends the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon), Hereford.



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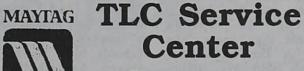
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CORBEN BAXTER, son of John and Debra Baxter, will be attending West Texas A&M University, Canyon, this fall. He has attended Friona Schools twelve years. Corben played football and baseball four years; basketball his freshman and sophomore years; band as a freshman, sophomore and senior; and Thespians his freshman, sophomore and junior years. He was in FFA this past year, where he was a member of the FFA regional champion radio team; and was a member of the area band his sophomore and senior years. Music, being with his friends, playing and watching sports are his hobbies. He attends the 10th Street Church of Christ.



VERONICA VEGA is the daughter of Andres and Maria Vega. She has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and will attend Clovis Community College this fall. While at FHS, she was in athletics her freshman year; Foreign Language Club her freshman and sophomore years; FHA as a junior; DECA her junior and senior years, serving as secretary her senior year; and Thespians this past year. Veronica enjoys working and attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

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We are very proud of the Classes of 1999 and salute our graduating members. We wish them the very best. Our graduates are: Seniors--Courtney Clark, Justin Daniel, Nikki Elam, Whitney Ellis, Goldie Harrelson, M'Kell Jarecki, Matthew Kendrick and Nathan Terry.

Eighth graders--Lauren Buske, Betsy Clark, Jered Cunningham, Jamie Martin, Corbin Neill, T.J. Randolph, Riley Rector, Ty White and Amber Widner.

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NIKKI ELAM, daughter of Beverly and Gary Elam, attended Friona Schools twelve years. She plans to attend Amarillo College this Nikki was in Thespians, DECA and Math/Science Club her junior and senior years; competed in UIL computer applications two years, placing fourth as a senior and fifth her junior year; and maintained a 90 and above average. She held the office of DECA vice president her senior year. Nikki attends the Methodist Church.



ERIKA RIVERA is undecided as to her future plans. She is the daughter of Salud and Maria Rivera and has been a student in Friona Schools nine years. She was in the band four years; NHS her sophomore, junior and senior years; Foreign Language Club her sophomore and senior years; FHA and Spanish Club, serving as vice president her senior year. Listening to music, talking on the telephone and playing volleyball are her hobbies. Erika attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.



LESLIE WILKINS plans to attend South Plains College, Levelland, this fall. Her parents are Charles and Rhonda Wilkins and she has been a student in Friona Schools nine years. She played basketball, ran cross country and was in FCA her freshman year; ran track and was in FFA her freshman and sophomore years; Thespians her sophomore and junior years; DECA her junior year; FHA as a junior and senior; and yearbook staff member and in HECE this past year. She likes to run and ski.

# FABULOUS!

# **Class Of 1999**

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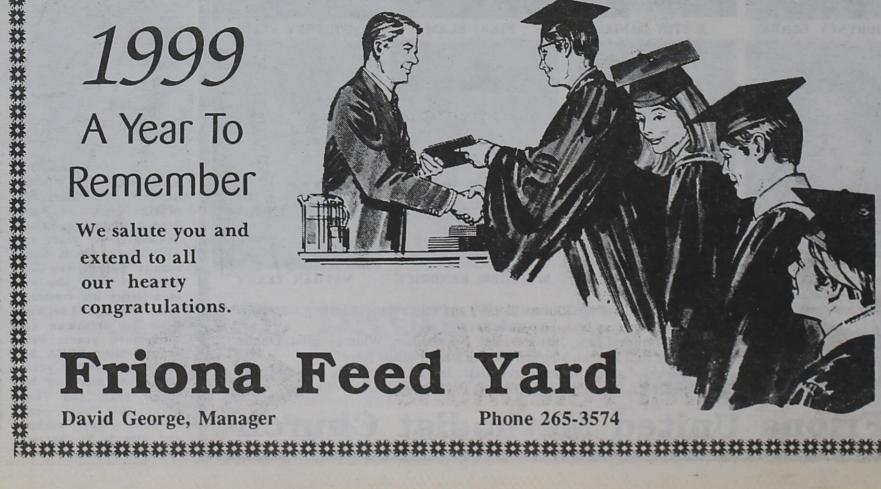
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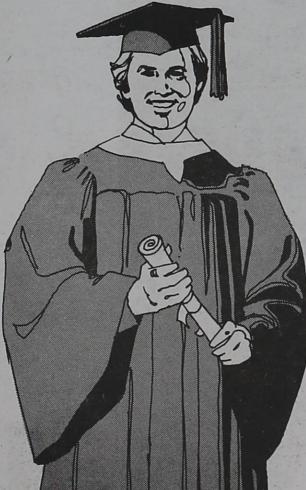
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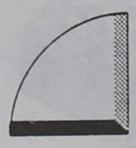
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