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By Bill Ellis

LEADERS PLEASED

City Earns Grant For Water Wells

The City of Friona this week received a \$213,992 grant from the Texas Department of Community Affairs for the purpose of drilling new, and badly needed, water wells for the city.

City Manager Paula Wilson said that the city plans to use \$37,000 in "matching funds," to bring the total to \$250,992 for the water well project.

The city plans to drill two new wells in the city's well field just north of town.

While the grant money is great, it won't help the city's water needs for this summer, and unless we receive some timely rains, the water supply may be sorely tested before the summer is over.

"We hope to advertise for bids for digging the wells by July 1, and hope to get the work completed toward the end of the summer," Mrs. Wilson said.

The two additional wells will make five in the city's water field. The other three wells are considered good water producers.

The latest grant makes the third one the city has received from the Texas Department of Community Affairs in recent years. The other two were for paving projects.

"We are extremely happy to receive the grant. They don't give it to cities unless they really need it. There were around 40 applications for the money this year, and only six communities had their applications approved," the city manager said.

Representatives from the TDCA were in Friona about a month ago to check out the city's well site and its water situation. The application also had to be verified through the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC).

A Parmer County neighbor, Bovina, also was awarded in the neighborhood of \$250,000 with which it plans to build a new water tower. Other area cities whose grant applications were granted included Wellington, Stinnett, Happy and Sanford.

KidCare Program Continues Here

The KidCare program, which was kicked off last year and sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the Parmer County Sheriff's Department, will continue this Friday and Saturday, May 19-20.

The program will be held at the Junior High Cafeteria on Friday after school and until 7 p.m., then on Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

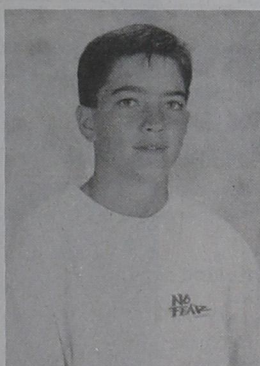
Deputy Sheriff Tracy Bridges is in charge of the program, which makes records of youngsters from infants through 13 years, or up to 17 if the parents wish, to be on file in case they are ever needed.

"We encourage those who didn't come and register last year to do it this year, and in addition, we need to update our records on the ones who registered last year," Bridges said.

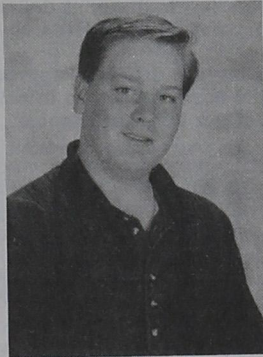
The law officer pointed out that officials have come up with a teeth imprint system which is an excellent means of identification. The process uses a small styrofoam tray, similar to those used for meat in today's meat counters in supermarkets. The imprint will prove to be reliable for at least two years, whether or not the children lose or grow in teeth.

Helping with the program will be members of the Friona Police Department, as well as the Friona Chamber of Commerce directors.

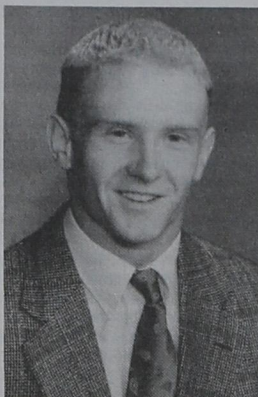
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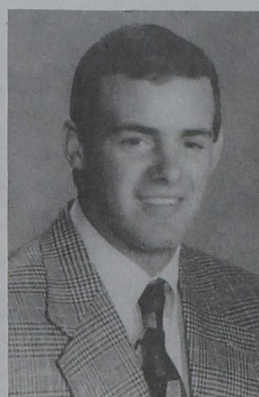
JAMES EVANS, eighth grade valedictorian, is the son of Brian and Linda Evans. James participated in U.I.L. ready writing and placed second in calculators at the District Meet. He has been very active in sports at FJH, playing football, basketball, and running track both his seventh and eighth grade years. James was also a member of the band both his seventh and eighth grade years. Honors he has received include state recognition in the Duke University Talent Search, 90 and above, Presidential Academic Fitness Award and Outstanding Algebra student.



JUSTIN GRIMSLEY, eighth grade salutatorian, is the son of Jayson and Jyl Grimsley and grandson of David and Uldene Grimsley and William and Kathryn Gromowsky. Justin has participated in U.I.L. oral reading, ready writing and calculators, placing fifth in calculators at the District Meet his eighth grade year. He has also been on the One Act Play cast his sixth and eighth grade years and was selected All Star Cast. Justin has played football and golf and was manager of track and basketball his seventh and eighth grade years. Honors he has received include state recognition in math and reading in the Duke University Talent Search, English award, Presidential Academic Fitness Award and first place in the Science Fair his eighth grade year.



SETH HOUSTON
Valedictorian



SHELDON BURLESON
Salutatorian



CHAD HENRY
Historian

Honor Students Named For FHS

The honor graduates for Friona's graduating class were announced at the annual awards assembly this week.

Seth Houston is the class valedictorian with a 4.75 grade point average. Sheldon Burleson is the salutatorian, with a 4.63 GPA, and Chad Henry is third with a 4.62 GPA.

Other top graduates include (4) Roy Flores, 4.59 GPA; (5) Cory Hamilton, 4.58 GPA; (6) Wade Hinkle, 4.53 GPA; (7) Jose Vega, 4.49 GPA; (8) Iris Vega, 4.42 GPA; (9) Lana Fangman, 4.42 GPA; and (10) Lori Jordan, 4.41 GPA.

Graduation exercises are scheduled for 8 p.m. on Friday, May 26 at the Friona Junior High Auditorium.

Bill Krisher will be the featured speaker.

Entertainment will include a duet composed of Chris Hanna and Josh Snead. Brent Beene, class president, will present the class' gift to the school.

Superintendent Hal Ratcliff will make a special presentation. Valedictory and salutatory addresses will be given. Chad Henry will give the invocation and benediction. Claudia Hanes and Clint Mears will play processional and recessional.

SETH HOUSTON, son of Sammy and Sandy Houston, has been a student in Friona Schools eleven years and plans to attend Texas Tech University, Lubbock, following his graduation from FHS.

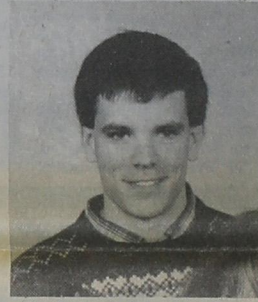
He was active in athletics, playing basketball his freshman year; football three years and baseball all four years; was in Thespians and contest play one year; FFA two years; Math/Science Club, NHS and FCA three years.

He was on the honor roll all four years; was chosen Most Likely to Succeed as a junior and senior; maintained the highest scholastic average his freshman, sophomore and junior years; was named on the first team, second individual, in UIL computer science at district his junior year; was first place individual in UIL computer science,

ninth place individual in UIL math at district and was named to the all-star one-act play cast his senior year.

In baseball, he was named honorable mention all-district as an

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BRIAN BLACKBURN

Brian Blackburn Named "Paramedic Of Year"

Brian Blackburn, a native of Friona and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Blackburn, was recently honored by being named "Paramedic of the Year" in Oklahoma City.

He is a 1987 graduate of Friona

High School and received his paramedic training at Amarillo College. Upon completion of the course there, it was necessary for him to pass an Oklahoma test before being licensed in the Sooner State.

One of Brian's most recent assignments was assisting in the clean-up of the site of the recent bombing of the Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma's state capital city.

Blackburn and his wife, the former Kerry Cain, who is also a graduate of Friona High School, and their three sons, Hank, Colton and Clayton, currently live in Edmond, Oklahoma. She is employed by State Farm Insurance.

He was also an honored guest on a statewide tour which was sponsored by the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce.

Brian's grandmothers, Jo Blackburn and Julia Fairchild, both live here.

Pre-Publication Sale Is Now In Progress

Now at press is the first "Friona Main Street Cookbook." Friends of the Library are publishing an 8 1/2 x 11 cookbook filled with 224 pages of recipes submitted by library readers, friends, and relatives. A little history and several quotes are also thrown in for good measure.

One of our favorite local artists, Carol Ellis, has provided drawings of some of Friona's better known buildings. This artwork is on the cover and divider pages of the cookbook.

Proceeds from the cookbook sales will be used to remodel the building adjacent to the library. This building has already been purchased for much needed library expansion.

Since this is our first cookbook, we would like to pre-sell

as many as possible in order to pay the printing costs. In order to meet this goal we are offering the "Friona Main Street Cookbook" at a special price of \$16 until June 15.

After June 15, the cook-book will be sold at \$20 per copy. We thank you for your support of the Friona Public Library.

Order forms are at several local businesses and at the Friona Public Library. Fill one out and bring or mail it to the library to get your order.

All-Sports Banquet Is Slated Sat.

Friona High School's "Celebration of Champions" (All-Sports) Banquet will be held Saturday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Friona High School Auditorium.

Speaker for the evening will be Todd Mayfield of Amarillo. Mayfield played quarterback for West Texas State University, played one year with the Buffalo Bills and coached at WTSU.

Immediately following the awards there will be a dance and buffet sponsored by the Chieftain-Squaw Booster Club.

The events are free and open to the public.

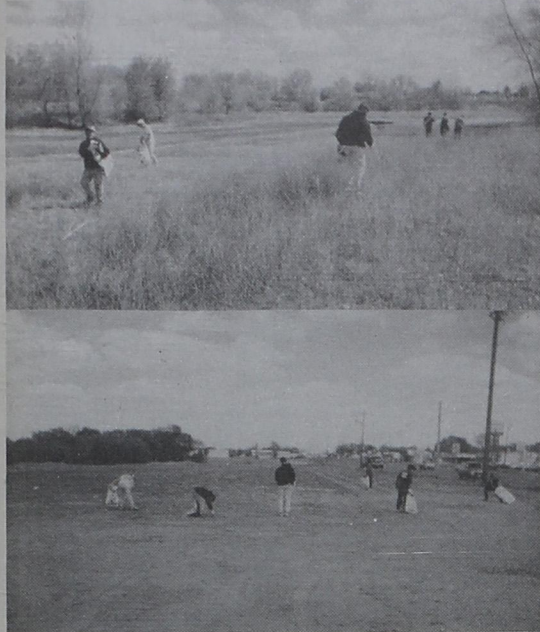


HI-PRO HONORED...Hi-Pro Feeds & Animal Health was presented the "1995 Small Business Achievement Award" in ceremonies here May 11. Ed Hodges, right, a representative of Sen. Phil Gramm's office, is shown presenting the award to Hi-Pro General Manager Jack Hamil as Bill Stovell, manager of the Animal Health Division, looks on.

Senior Tribute

The Friona Star's annual tribute to the graduating seniors will be contained in our next issue.

Be sure to check next week's issue for the photos, write-ups and well-wishers for this year's class.



CLEAN-UP ACTIVITIES...The Friona Boy Scouts are shown picking up trash in the Reeve Lake area during the recent "Clean-Up Friona Day." The activities were organized and directed by the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

65 Yrs. Ago--May 23, 1930
The election here last Saturday for school bonds resulted in a victory for the bond issue with a count of 212 for and 110 against. The proposition is to issue \$60,000 in bonds for the purpose of building a much-needed high school building.

Miss Amelia Schlenker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Schlenker, whose home is 14 miles west of Friona, was pronounced by the judges in a tie for first place in the state oratorical contests for rural schools, in a contest at Austin.

60 Yrs. Ago--May 24, 1935
The long and severe drought which was accompanied by the most severe dust storms this region has ever experienced, seems to have had its back completely broken by the arrival of good soaking rains that apparently covered the entire panhandle area last Friday and Saturday.

55 Yrs. Ago--May 17, 1940
Harold Lillard, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lillard of Pure Bred Farm, seven miles northwest of Friona, placed his community and county on the map last week, when he won the banner and four ribbons on his entry of seven head of fine Shorthorns, on exhibition at the Plainview Dairy Show May 7-11.

50 Yrs. Ago--May 18, 1945
The children of the Black School were taken to the Hereford Park Thursday, May 10, for an all-day picnic, where they enjoyed playing games and a basket lunch at the noon hour. Several of their parents accompanied them, and furnish transportation. They are Mesdames Calvin Martin, Otey Hinds, Chas. Cobb, Clyde Hays, Carl Brunken, Clifford Crow, Kermit Deaton, Truman Johnson, Clarence Ashcraft, L. A. Murphy and the teachers, Mrs. W. B. Stark and Mrs. Will W. Jones.

45 Yrs. Ago--May 12, 1950
Vera Ann Jones, Friona High School student, returned from Austin last week and the Interscholastic League typing contest after adding the state title to her growing list of typing accomplishments. Vera Ann surpassed all entrants in classes AA and A, chalking up a 96.69 accuracy score. Also competing in the state meet was Edmund Schlabs, in slide rule competition. Mr. Kelley and Mr. Robinson accompanied the students to Austin.

40 Yrs. Ago--May 20, 1955
Announcement was made this week by Friona Superintendent-elect Dillie Kelley of the two notable changes in the local school faculty. Raymond Cook, present coach and popular faculty member, is being moved up to the position of high school principal. Coming

Former FHS Students Graduate

Seven Friona residents were among the more than 900 graduates honored during Amarillo College's recent 65th annual commencement ceremonies.

Alan Clark and Nita Clark, both earned associate in applied science degrees in Physical Therapist Assistant.

Anna V. Betts, Susan Jo Renner and Sherry Dawn Widner, all earned certificates of completion in Vocational Nursing.

William Todd Daniel earned a certificate of completion in Surgical Technology.

Jeremiah Norwood earned a certificate of completion in Basic Peace Officer Academy.

This was Amarillo College's largest graduating class ever.

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to Friona to take over the head coach position will be the well-known Joe Means, past athletic ace at Phillips Junior College and West Texas State.

35 Yrs. Ago--May 19, 1960
Three members of the Friona Squaws' basketball team have been chosen to play in the annual North-South all-star basketball game at the close of the annual Girls Basketball Coaches Association meeting this summer. Chosen are Lawana Houlette, Charlotte Brock and Jacquelyn Magness, all of whom were named all-state the past year.

30 Yrs. Ago--May 20, 1965
Honor students for the eighth grade class are Darla Perkins and Lowery Harper. Karen Osborn and Dennis Howell are the honor students for the 1965 graduating class at FHS.

25 Yrs. Ago--May 21, 1970
The preliminary census figures announced last week by the Amarillo district offices bears out the fact that the three-county area of Parmer, Deaf Smith and Castro, often referred to as the "Golden Triangle" in recent years, really is one of the flourishing areas on the High Plains. Deaf Smith County, as expected, set the pace with a population of 18,533, a healthy increase of 5,346 over 1960's 13,187. Castro County grew from 8,923 to 10,292, and Parmer County climbed from 9,583 to 10,374.

20 Yrs. Ago--May 18, 1975
Honor graduates for the eighth grade class were Donna Rector, valedictorian; Chris Barnett, salutatorian; and Jan Mason, historian.

The City of Friona received good news this week in the form of a letter stating that the city's bonds on the \$350,000 bond issue for the Nursing Home project, had been given an "A" rating, which guaranteed an excellent interest rate

by those who will be bidding on the bonds.

15 Yrs. Ago--June 8, 1980
A. W. Anthony, Sr., 90, died Saturday, May 31 at his home at 510 West Ninth Street, Friona. He has resided in the Friona area since 1943. Services were held June 2 in Friona United Methodist Church.

10 Yrs. Ago--May 26, 1985
Both Trey Collier and Melanie Gallman of Friona High School, returned from the International Science and Engineering Fair, held in Shreveport, Louisiana May 13-18, with awards, it was announced by FHS science instructor Rick Tullis.

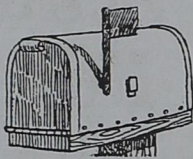
Monty Allen, owner of Monty's Flowers, was presented the quarterly beautification award by Joe Mejia,

representing the Friona Chamber of Commerce. The award is given to the business which in the Chamber's opinion has done the most to "spruce up" the community.

5 Yrs. Ago--May 19, 1990
Mark Madrid edged out Krista Renner and Julia Warren for the valedictory honors for Friona High School's class of 1990, it was announced this week by school officials.

Senator Teel Bivins, Chamber of Commerce executive vice president Kathryn Goddard and Excel plant manager Terry Wilkerson were pictured following a meeting Wednesday at the plant to discuss the problem Excel has with worker's comp abuse.

Letters To The Editor



Dear Editor:
I would like to publicly thank those who had a part in the 'Bible Reading Marathon' April 27-May 4. A special thanks to John Blackwell for the use of his funeral tent.

Thank you to Deborah Campbell at American Canvas for making and donating the two banners.

Thank you to Bobby Wied and art classes at FHS for painting the banners. Thank you, City of Friona, for the use of

the park and all your cooperation.

Thank you to First Baptist Church for the use of their sound system. Thank you to the Friona Star for its coverage and promotion of the event.

Also, thank you to Mission Cable for ads on channel 6.

And finally, thanks goes to the 138 readers who read for eight days and completed the entire Bible from Genesis to Revelation.

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THANK YOU

To the local businesses and individuals for their support in making our beef raffle a success on behalf of Rhonda Bentley.

We've had an outstanding response from everyone and wanted you to know on behalf of the Bentley family that it is appreciated.

Shirley White
Raffle Project Chairman
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Green Thumb Employs Sr. Citizens

Green Thumb, Inc., a Senior Community Service Employment Program, calls upon community leaders, employers, public officials and citizens of all ages to join in recognizing the vast contributions of older Americans.

When Older Americans Month was established in 1963, only 17 million Americans had reached their 65th birthdays. There was no Medicare, no Older Americans Act, and no Administration on Aging. Today, there are almost 33 million older Americans—representing roughly one in eight—and a wide array of programs to serve their needs.

This May, the Older Americans Month theme, "Aging: Generations of Experience," complements the mission of the 1995 White House Conference on Aging, emphasizing the interdependence of generations.

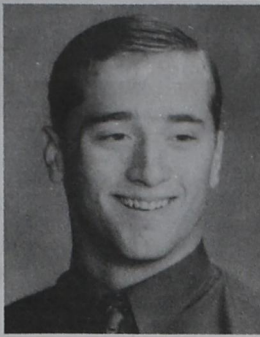
Older Americans Month is also an appropriate time to focus upon the continuing importance of our senior work force who are skilled, dependable and productive partners in business and industry. As a U.S. Department of Labor funded program, Green Thumb, Inc. provides seniors in 132 Texas counties and in Quay and Curry counties in New Mexico with the opportunities to showcase their experience and abilities through community service employment.

Green Thumb has given older, economically-disadvantaged job seekers the opportunity of sharing their years of experience, hard work and dedication through local community service employment and training projects. As viable manpower resources for their community based organizations, participants maintain their independence as productive members of society.

The program's emphasis on training allows program participants to transition back into private sector employment.

Ada Gant has recently been hired by the Friona Public Library through the Green Thumb program. Fern Edwards, another Green Thumb employee, has been at the library since October.

For more information regarding senior community service employment, contact Green Thumb, Inc., at P.O. Box 7898, Waco, Texas, 76714.



COLBY CARTHEL Friona Senior Is Awarded Scholarship

Colby Carthel, a 1995 graduate of Friona High School, has been awarded a \$1,000 college scholarship by the Cargill Foundation. Colby's parents are Don and Cindy Carthel of Friona, TX.

Colby plans to study Animal Science at Angelo State University.

The scholarship is one of 250 awarded by the Cargill Foundation to 1995 high school graduates from U.S. farm families in 45 states. This year's scholarship program, in its tenth year, attracted 2,761 applicants.

The \$250,000 Cargill Scholarship Program for Rural America is designed to recognize and encourage the academic achievement, accomplishments and talents of young people from farm families throughout the United States.

The National FFA Organization manages the selection process; however, applicants do not have to be FFA members to receive a scholarship. The Cargill Foundation sponsors these scholarships as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

The Cargill Foundation is the private charitable foundation of Cargill, a diversified agribusiness company based in Minneapolis, Minn.



Doug Manning To Speak In Amarillo

The Widowed Persons Service of Amarillo will celebrate the program's second anniversary with a dinner Wednesday, June 7 at 7 p.m. in the Pavilion Auditorium, 7201 Evans Street, located at the Medical Center.

Doug Manning, nationally recognized lecturer, counselor, minister and author of best selling books, will be the featured speaker. His writings cover many subjects including grief, aging, personal relationships, family relations, children, parenting and family abuse. His major area of specialty is grief and grief recovery.

His after-dinner speech will be on "The Gift of Significance." Manning, a resident of Hereford, is known for his blend of humor, inspirational and motivating presentations. He believes that laughter is one of the best healing

Cannon AFB Meetings Set

Cannon Air Force Base, Clovis, New Mexico, has scheduled five public information meetings in several cities as part of the base's transition to F-16 jet fighters.

Representatives from Cannon will present information about the transition to the F-16 and the ongoing environmental assessment for the new aircraft. People attending the meeting will be given the opportunity to ask questions and make comments about the upcoming changes at Cannon. In an effort to accommodate as many people as possible, meetings will be held in a variety of cities.

The first meeting is scheduled to take place Monday, May 22 at the Clovis Community College Town Hall at 7 p.m. Other briefings are set for Tuesday, May 23 in Roswell at the New Mexico Military Institute Auditorium in the Toles Learning Research Center at 6 p.m.; Wednesday, May 24 in Ft. Sumner at the Community House at 6 p.m.; Thursday, May 25 in Las Vegas at the New Mexico Highlands University Sala de Madrid Room 103 at 6 p.m.; and Friday, May 26, in Taos at the Civic Center El Taoseno Room at 6 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come out and attend the meeting most convenient for them.



DOUG MANNING

forces in our lives.

Widowed Persons Service of Amarillo is a local non-profit volunteer program, affiliated nationally with AARP-WPS. The local program (WPS) is an outreach program in which trained widowed volunteers offer one-to-one support to newly widowed persons. Currently, there are 250 widowed persons participating in the Amarillo program. On the national level in 1994, 220 widowed programs helped over 115,000 widowed persons.

To register for the dinner and program, send \$9.00 to Verna Millard, 3735 Clearwell St., Amarillo, Texas, 79108. Please enclose a self-addressed envelope. For additional information, call 355-8463 or 374-9772. Deadline for reservations is May 26. Seating is limited, interested individuals should make reservations early.

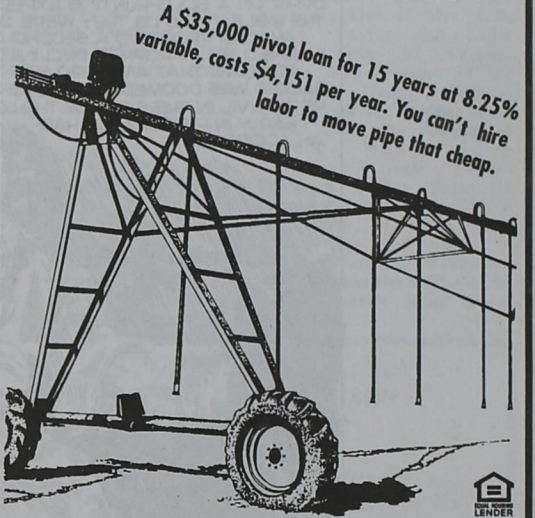
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Facts About The **BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI

A SHORT REIGN!

AHAZIAH, WHO SUCCEEDED HIS FATHER AHAB ON THE LATTER'S DEATH, WAS NOT DESTINED TO RULE ISRAEL FOR LONG! HIS ENTIRE REIGN LASTED FOR ONLY TWO YEARS! (I KINGS 22:40-51). HE JOINED WITH JEHOASHAPATH, KING OF JUDAH, IN FITTING OUT SHIPS AT EZION-GEBER, SOLOMON'S OLD PORT ON THE RED SEA, WITH THE VIEW OF GOING TO OPHIR ON A GOLD-HUNTING EXPEDITION; BUT BEFORE THE SHIPS COULD DEPART, THE BIBLE TELLS US, THEY WERE COMPLETELY DESTROYED (I KINGS 22:48).

AHAZIAH PROPOSED A SECOND ATTEMPT BUT JEHOASHAPATH, WARNED BY A PROPHET, DECLINED. (II CHRON. 20:37)

IT SEEMS THAT ANY PROJECT THAT AHAZIAH BACKED WAS DOOMED TO FAILURE BECAUSE HE DID EVIL IN THE SIGHT OF THE LORD!

EARLY IN HIS REIGN HE HAD AN ACCIDENT...



...FALLING THROUGH A LATTICE IN HIS UPPER CHAMBER THAT RESULTED IN HIS BEING CONFINED TO HIS BED.

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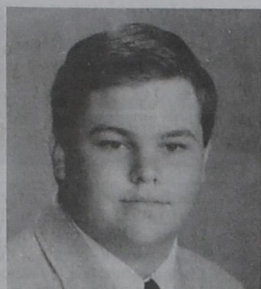
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ALAN CLARK received his Associate Degree in physical therapy with a 4.0 GPA and will work as a physical therapist assistant. The graduation ceremony was held Friday, May 12. While in college, he attended Clovis Community College from the fall of 1991 through the spring of 1993 then transferred to the Amarillo College physical therapist assistant program in the fall of 1994. Alan received a Highest Honors Award, was listed on the scholastic honor rolls in the fall of 1993, spring of 1994, fall of 1994 and spring of 1995. He is married to Nita Clark. They have five children and two grandchildren and have been residents of Friona since 1980. Alan is the son of Bob and Bobbie Clark, longtime Friona residents.



GERROD SALYER
Gerrod Salyer
Receives \$1000
Scholarship

The National FFA Organization recently announced that Gerrod Salyer of the Friona FFA Chapter is the recipient of a Western Seedmen's Association scholarship in the amount of \$1000.

The scholarship is sponsored by Western Seedmen's Association as a special project of the National FFA Foundation, Inc. Salyer plans to use the funds to pursue a degree in Ag Teacher at South Plains College. Salyer's parents are Glen and Sheryl Salyer of Friona, TX. Salyer's advisor is Paul Smith.

This scholarship is one of 850 awarded by the National FFA Scholarship Program during 1995.

This is the 12th year that scholarships have been made available through the National FFA Foundation by business and industry to reward and encourage excellence and enable students to pursue their educational goals.

Scholarship recipients were selected from more than 7,000 applications from across the country. Selections were based on the applicant's academic record, FFA and other school and community activities, supervised agricultural experience program in agricultural education, career plans and financial need.

UMC Sets
VBS Dates

Vacation Bible School will be held at the Friona United Methodist Church from Tuesday, May 30 to Saturday, June 4.

VBS will begin each morning at 9:15 in the sanctuary and end at 11:30. VBS is open for two-year-olds through sixth graders. This year's study will be centered around Paul.

On Saturday, June 4, VBS will conclude at 11:30. Everyone will then meet in the sanctuary from 11:30-12:00 for a VBS program.

Parents, grandparents and friends of those in the program are invited to the program and to the hamburger picnic lunch that will be served immediately following the VBS program.

This year's offering will be sent to the First United Methodist Church in Oklahoma City. Their historic church was severely damaged in the recent bombing.

Because of their historic value, the church's stained-glass windows are irreplaceable. The money will be sent directly to the church, and it will be used to rebuild their sanctuary.

Anyone having questions about VBS is asked to contact the church at 247-3045, or one of the directors at 247-2377, 247-2482, 247-2084, or 247-8069.

Sarah Rushing To Be
Featured At Recital

Sarah Rushing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rushing, will be presented in the Senior Piano Recital, Sunday afternoon at 2:15 p.m. in the United Methodist Church.

She received her high school diploma in social music from the National Guild of Piano Teachers of which her teacher, Johnnie Walters, is a member. She has studied with Mrs. Walters eight years.

Sarah achieved a superior rating in the Guild Auditions all eight years. She has also played in the Junior Festivals in Hereford during that time, receiving seven superior ratings in piano solo and one excellent and earned five superior ratings in the hymn playing event.

Her repertoire includes works of J.S. Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Chopin, Mendelssohn, Kabalevsky and Bilotti.

Attention:
FHS Seniors

The Friona Star will be publishing their annual senior souvenir edition next week.

We make every effort to have senior photos, first grade photos and information on each graduate. As of Wednesday afternoon, we still needed information and first grade photos of the following five seniors: Teresa Juarez, Jaime Mata, T.J. Reed, Johnny Sanchez and Efrain Santiago.

Monday noon is the absolute deadline to have this information turned in to the Friona Star office if you would like to be included in the special edition.



SARAH RUSHING

Baby Girl
Born To
Couple

Matt and Rena Davis of Dimmitt are parents of a baby girl born Monday, May 8, 1995 at 7:30 a.m.

The baby has been named Maegan Renae and she weighed seven pounds and 13 ounces and measured 20 inches long. This is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Roger and Valeria Davis of Dimmitt and Leroy and Betty Burnett of Friona.

Great-grandparents are Delphia Davis of Hart, Coalene Millsap of Dimmitt and Lena Ashton of Friona.



NITA CLARK graduated from Amarillo College on Friday, May 12 with an Honors Candidate Award and received an Associate Degree in physical therapy. Her degree allows her to serve as a physical therapist assistant. Nita attended Clovis Community College from the fall of 1991 to the spring of 1993 and then attended the Amarillo College physical therapist assistant program this past year. While in college, she was listed on the fall 1993, spring 1994 and spring 1995 scholastic honor rolls. She is married to Alan Clark and has lived in Friona since 1980. They have five children and two grandchildren.



LESLEE DEE TAYLOR will graduate from Hereford High School on Friday, May 26. Her parents are L. Dee and Linda Sue Taylor of Hereford. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. L.D. (Tiny) Taylor and Lillie Peek, both of Friona. Leslee is a member of the National Honor Society, played varsity tennis three years and was named in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She plans to attend West Texas A&M University, Canyon, this fall where she plans to major in medical technology and is currently employed by Jeff Tolbert's State Farm Insurance.

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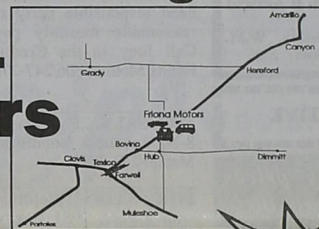
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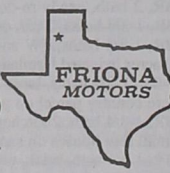


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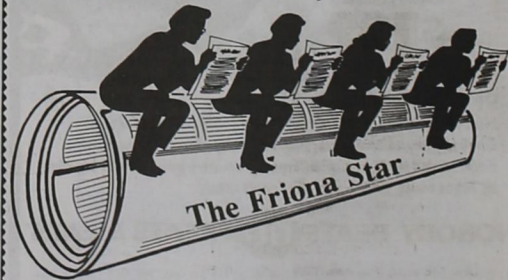
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Five fifth grade plays, directed by Kay Hinton, will be presented on Tuesday, May 23 at the Junior High/Elementary/Primary Auditorium. The plays and cast members will be:

Room 5-A: 8:25-9:22 a.m. "Man Under Her Bed," by Agnes Wolf. Introduction-- Luis Garcia; Clayton Hill-- Manuel Mendez; Bill Tompkins-- Miquel Candanedo; Mrs. Pulver-- Dora Ibarra; Linda Tompkins-- Yolanda Salinas; Ruth-- Gloria Vazquez; Mrs. Kroeger-- Zaira Villarreal; Lady #1-- Rosalba Vera; Lady #2-- Teresa Gonzales.

Room 5-D: 9:25-10:10 a.m. "Happily Never After," by Tim Kelly. Counselor-- Trevor Fields; Scribe-- Cara Evans; Cinderella-- Crystal Tafoya; Charming-- Daniel Blackburn; Stepsister #1-- Pricilla Rosales; Stepsister #2-- Roxana Chavez; Stepmother-- Claudia Arpero; Sleeping Beauty-- Candace Ingram; Prince Ling-- Edward Ramirez; Pond Princess-- Jacy Grimsley; Frog Prince-- Eric Rubio; Snow White-- Antonieta Arellano; Princess Belle-- Tina Aragon; Princess Jasmine-- Dolores Tafoya; Rapunzel Princes-- Joe Don Henry, Osvaldo Almaguer, Andrew Cabrera; Princes of the Glass Mountain-- Martin Orozco, David Gonzalez, Ernie Ramos, Porfirio Cardenas.

Room 5-E: 10:15-11:00 a.m. "Crash Course," by Shirley Ullom and Kent Ullom. Mr. Hotbreath-- Chance Butman; Ms. Efficiency-- Amy Terry; Ms. Tiretread-- Jennifer Stafford; Mr. For A Ride-- Brian Wiseman; Mr. Ira Crackup-- Fabian

Former Resident Dies In CA

Martha Hanson Allen, daughter of pioneer Friona family, D. W. (Dutch) Hanson passed away March 27 in Joshua Tree, California.

She was born in California and when her family moved back to Friona, she attended elementary school in Friona.

Mrs. Allen is survived by her husband, Roy Allen of Joshua Tree, California; three sons, Geoff Bauer, Lakewood, California, Gerrel Bauer of Monterey Hills, California; one daughter, Jaene Kochs of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Also, one brother Harold Hanson of Paramount, California; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Dutch and Letha Hanson; a brother Dayton Jr.; a sister Janet Hanson Piazza who passed away in April, 1994.



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Honor Grads Listed For Lazbuddie Class

The honor graduates for Lazbuddie High School's class of 1995 were announced this week by school officials.

Fifteen seniors will receive their diplomas in commencement exercises Friday, May 26.

Class valedictorian is Rachelle Rice, with a four-year grade point average of 97.61. She is the daughter of Linda and Doug Rice.

Salutatorian is Timmie Smith, with a 95.02 average. He is the son of Debbie and Tim Smith.

Class historian is Joanna Gallman, who posted a 95.69 average. She is the daughter of Ellen and Robert Gallman.

Rachelle Suzanne Rice was the state silver medalist in accounting as a freshman. She was a member of the UIL computer science team that won the state championship three consecutive years. She also was a state champ and national qualifier in the FBLA accounting competition.

Miss Rice received a Div. I rating in the solo and ensemble contests and was a state qualifier as a senior. She served as class president three years; was on the yearbook staff two years, serving as editor her junior year. She was in the FHA three years, being president as a junior; was also president of the FBLA and vice president of the National Honor Society.

She was in the student council, competed in UIL computer science, number sense, mathematics, literary criticism, cross examination debate, feature writing and news writing. She was in tennis, cross country, and was a volunteer tutor in the "LazBuddies" program, and did volunteer community work four years.

Miss Rice was a National Merit Commended scholar, was in the

Advanced with Honors program, was a faculty student of the month all four years, was Faculty Student of the Year as a freshman, won the UIL scholar award, was in Who's Who Among American High School Students, and was Outstanding FHS member.

Timmie Smith was a National Merit Commended Scholar, was a Terry Foundation Scholar; was on the computer science state championship team in 1994 and 1995; was a UIL science regional qualifier 1992-93-94; was on the UIL math district championship team, 1992-93-95.

Smith was on the TCEA team that placed eighth at the state competition in 1995, and on the team that placed 12th in state in 1994. He was a TSA state qualifier all four years.

He participated in football all four years, being a member of the district championship team as a senior and the state semi-finalist team as a sophomore. He played golf four years, helping his team win district as a junior and runnerup as a senior, advancing to regional both years.

Joanna Gallman was first chair, Region 16 all-region band; first chair, ATSC area band; won first place in yearbook student life design, feature copy and reporting copy for the Panhandle H. S. Press Assn. She was a state qualifier in the UIL solo and ensemble contest.

She won second place in district in ready writing, literary criticism and headline writing, winning fourth in regional in the literary criticism and sixth in ready writing.

She was in the student council, FHA, band, National Honor Society, Yearbook staff, FBLA, cross country, basketball, track and golf. She also served as president of her junior class.

FHS '95 Honor Graduates

(Continued From Page 1)

outfielder his sophomore year and honorable mention all-district as a cornerback in football his senior year.

Seth served as Math/Science Club vice president and NHS treasurer as a junior and Math/Science Club president and NHS president his senior year. Camping and fishing are his hobbies and he attends Friona United Methodist Church.

SHELDON BURLESON, son of Greg and Janet Burleson, will be attending Texas Tech University, Lubbock, this fall after being a student in Friona Schools the past twelve years. He played football four years, was named second team all-district on defense; baseball two years; was in Thespians and Foreign Language Club his freshman year; NHS his junior year; and FFA, Math/Science Club, Student Council and FCA as a senior.

Sheldon received the Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award; his science project was named Best of Show at the Friona Science Fair; was chosen Class Favorite his freshman year; and Most Dependable his junior and senior years.

He held the offices of freshman class treasurer, NHS vice president and class treasurer his senior year. His hobbies include hunting and sports and he attends the First Baptist Church.

CHAD HENRY, son of Avis Henry and Linda Henry, has attended Friona Schools eleven years and will be attending Tulane

SS Class Enjoys Outing

A trip to Amarillo was enjoyed by members of the Faith Sunday School Class from Calvary Baptist Church on Tuesday, May 16.

While in Amarillo the group toured the gift shop at the Cracker Barrel. Following lunch at the Cracker Barrel, the group spent the afternoon on Sixth Street visiting the shops there.

Those attending were Mary Bass, Louise Bynum, Violet Finley, Mayme Gee, Martha Hamilton, Pat Martin, Eddie Mays, Ruth Miller, Weltha Nibert, Ruth Parsons, Lillie Peak, Carolyn Shipp, Tiny Taylor, and Joyce Veazy.

Guests were Peggy Howard, Joan Ratlif of Canyon, and Sammie Watson of Hereford.

School Board Has Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Friona Independent School District met in regular session on May 8, 1995.

Highlights of the meeting included:

The Board canvassed the election held on May 6, 1995, for the election of two board members.

Danny Black and Kathryn Gurley were installed and signed the Oath of Office.

The Board reorganized for the coming school year. Kathryn Goddard was elected President. Mickey Harrelson was elected Vice-President and Alan Monroe was elected Secretary.

The Board approved a list of transfer students for the 1995-96 school year.

Average Daily Attendance for the fifth six-weeks was 1152.80 with an Average Daily Attendance percentage of 95.83 percent.

The Board approved a teacher aide salary schedule for 1995-96.



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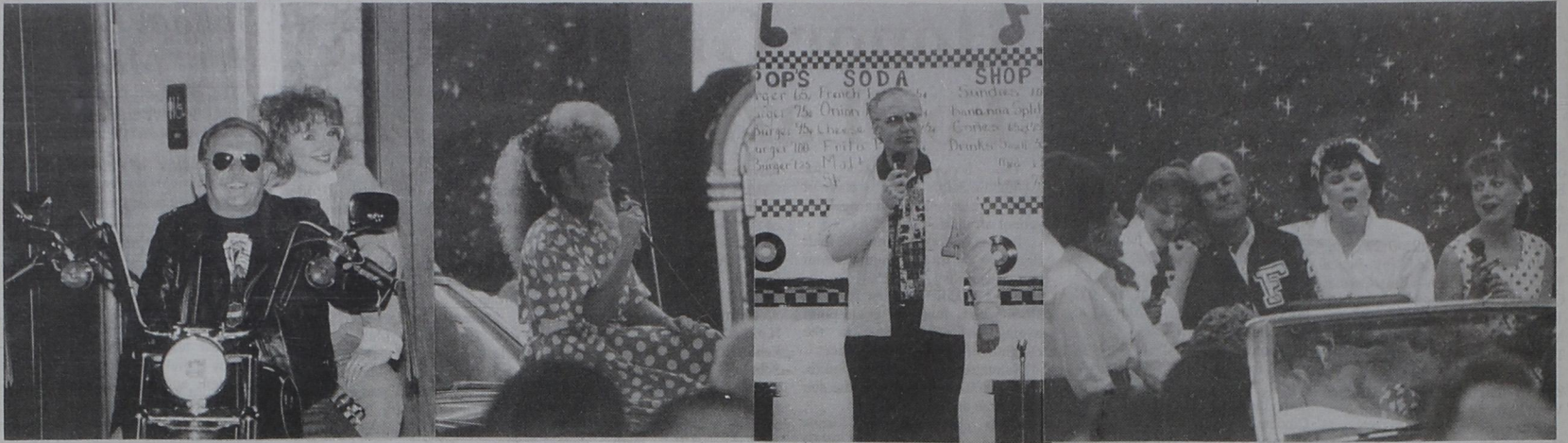
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FRIONA FOLLIES--Pamela Pauling and Bobby Fulks roared into the Community Center on a motorcycle to open the Friona Follies Dinner Theater benefit program, May 5 and 6, featuring music of the Fabulous Fifties. Pony-tailed Daphne Cunningham sang "Earth Angel." Geary

Brogden sang "Love Letters In The Sand." A gaggle of giggling girls sang "Sittin' In The Backseat" to Carroll "Fred" Cook, while Dennis Anthony "drove" the red convertible.



MORE FOLLIES--The Hi-Plains Drifters, Ky Graham, Curt Miller, Geary Brogden and Kim Caffey, performed a medley of fifties music. Merlene Orme sang "Sixteen Reasons" and "I'm Sorry." Craig

Hitchcock sang "Chances Are." The Ladies Trio, consisting of Nancy Roden, Adabeth Smith, and Marca Herring, sang "To Know Him Is To Love Him." Photos are courtesy of Kathy Hitchcock.



MICKEY MOUSE CLUB--Over 20 local children performed as the Mickey Mouse Club during the Fifties Follies gala dinner theater last weekend. They did skits, sang and danced the traditional songs from the old Micky Mouse Club television show from the fifties.

James Evans Is Named 8th Grade Valedictorian

The eighth grade class of Friona Junior High will graduate on Thursday, May 25 at 8 p.m. in the Junior High auditorium.

James Evans, son of Brian and Linda Evans, is valedictorian. Brian has a grade point average of 93.80.

Justin Grimsley, son of Jayson and Jyl Grimsley is salutatorian with a grade point average of 92.80.

The third-ranking student is VLynda Wilcox, daughter of Terry and Varla Wilcox, with a grade point average of 92.75.

The fourth-ranking student is Katie Jack, daughter of Kent and Kathy Jack, with a grade point average of 91.80.

The fifth-ranking student is Nathan Terry, son of Mitch and Kathy Terry, with a grade point average of 91.20.

The sixth-ranking student is Peggy Escobedo, daughter of Abraham and Gloria Escobedo, with a grade point average of 90.50.

Two students tied for seventh ranking. They are Matthew Kendrick, son of Danny and Pamela Kendrick, with a grade point average of 90.40, and Jeff Rando, son of Ray and Linda Rando, with a grade point average of 90.40.

The ninth-ranking student is Colby Patterson, son of Kent and Brenda Patterson, with a grade point average of 90.30.

The tenth-ranking student is Alicia Smith, daughter of Doris Smith, with a grade point average of 90.25.

Those graduating from the eighth grade class at Friona Junior High School are: Diamond Aguirre, Victor Alvarado, Ever Andrade, Jesus David Aronce, Moses Lee Baca, Jose Luis Baeza, Jason D. Barrera, Evette Ann Bautista, Corben W. Baxter, Betty Jo Beliz, Christina Kay Bentley and DaLinda Adele Black.

Also, Clint William Burney, Nikki Gail Burton, Gaines Alan Butman, Carolina Camarillo, Joe Nick Chavez, Nancy Cigarroa, Courtney Leigh Clark, Justin Keith Daniel, Josie DeLaPaz, Tony DeLaPaz, Antonio Duran III and Juan M. Duran.

Also, Nikki Lynn Elam, Whitney Erin Ellis, Casie Len Escobedo, Peggy Sue Escobedo, James Wilson Harris Evans, Sheri LeAnn Fiel, Jon Lance Field, Angela Jolea Fitzgerald, Wendy Marie Gamer, Fanny Garza, Raquel B. Garza, Fabiola Godoy Martinez, Erik A. Gonzalez and Justin Kent Grimsley.

Also, April Gutierrez, Goldie Beth Harelson, Roberto Hernandez, Melesio J. Ibarra, Katie Lynn Jack, Heather M'Kell Jarecki, Ismael Melendez, Matthew Guy Kendrick, Melodee Ann Lamb, Nellie Luna, Bertha Alicia Maldonado and Kayla Lianne McCoy.

Also, Saulo Homero Medina, Orlando Monarrez, James Deric Murphree, Jesus Nava, Jr., Ruben Omar Nieto, Leo Eric Orozco, Vanessa Anne Orozco, Jessica Ortega, Jackie Lee Padilla, Sarah Padron, Colby Duke Patterson, Rusty Lee Peace, Denise Perez, Ramon Perez, Hugo Lara Pina, Sheon Anthony Polk and April Michelle Pope.

Also, Barry Ross Procter, Jeffrey Lee Rando, Oscar G. Reyes, Erika Ruiz Rivera, Hugo Alberto Rivera, Storm Andrew Roberts, Jeremias Rodriguez, Rachel Mary Rodriguez, Jeremy Gene Roth, Cynthia Ramirez Santiago, Esmeralda Mary Silva, Alicia Marie Smith and Abraham Vincente Soto.

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Town Talk

By JUNE FLOYD

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I've visited with several local ex-students of Friona schools, who are interested in making the upcoming FHS reunion a success. Each one of them has been enthusiastic about this event.

Several have suggested that I advise our readers that all who have attended school here are invited. Of course, there will be individual meetings in local homes, but the big meeting will begin at the Community Center at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday.

The 1949 graduating class has planned a visitation session beginning at 4:00 p.m. at the home of Hollis and Lunell McFarland Horton.

One member of the class, Doyle Busby, whose address is 20 Trail Ridge, Brookings, South Dakota 57006, is working on a book filled with information and pictures of the class members.

He has a lot of information, but would like to have more. If you were ever in that class, he would like to hear from you. In order for him to complete the book in time for the reunion, it will be necessary for everyone who is interested to get the information to him by May 25.

Mother's Day dinner guests in the home of Ruben and Ollie Pearl Taylor were her mother, Opal Strickland, and brother-in-law and sister, Lee and Elwanda Campbell.

Recent out-of-town visitors in the home of Lloyd and Betty Louise Rector have been Fay and Jean Limeron of Boyne City, Michigan.

These two couples are neighbors in Zapata, Texas during

the winter months.

Folks who know Betty Louise well are never surprised when they hear she is learning to do something new or found a new hobby.

This past winter she got interested in wood carving and has finished several pieces. For several years she has been interested in keeping up with people from all over who spend their winters in Zapata.

She writes a column reporting new things she has learned about those folks and it is printed in the town's weekly newspaper.

Jo Blackburn reported that she had a wonderful Mother's Day. Her daughter, Donna Smith, came down from Amarillo and Lynn Hutson and Christy Blackburn Christian of Lubbock came by to see her.

She and Julia Fairchild were honored guests at a dinner in the home of Mike and Lynn Hutson and sons, Chance and Chad, Sunday evening.

Other guests were Donna and Rex and Chuck Blackburn, who live in the Lakeview Community.

If any of you are interested in the reason for Nelda Benge's frequent trips to Albuquerque, Santa Fe or other towns in that area of New Mexico, read on.

Two of her grandchildren, Emile and Ross Miller, and their parents, Kent and Amanda, and siblings, Linette and Masy, live in Taos.

Emile and Ross are both track competitors and have participated in several tournaments recently. Emile's most recent competition

was in the New Mexico State meet. She and her relay teammates placed fifth.

Earlier she was a participant in the Miss Teenage New Mexico pageant.

Of course, if it is at all possible, Grandmother Nelda never misses an event in which her grandchildren are participating.

Mother's Day guests in the home of Leola Powell and Marlene Hall were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Don Powell, all of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Brad Powell and children, Brittany and Cody of Channing and Teresa Murray and daughter, Mandi, who live at Fritch, Texas.

The Don Powells are former Friona residents.

Weekend guests in the home of Ron and Libby Procter were Jeff Procter, Kearney, Nebraska and Jenny Procter and Tim Nations, who are students at Oklahoma Christian University of Sciences and Arts, at Edmund, Oklahoma.

Other guests on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Castelberry, Mr. and Mrs. James Procter and Leslie Johnson, all of Friona.

Roy and Carolyn Trimmell of the Rhea Community hosted a family dinner in their home on Sunday.

Others present were Kevin, Lori and Levi Trimmell and Sarah Foot, who live in Oklahoma City; Glen, Alisa and Bailey Trimmell of Amarillo, Raynie Trimmell and Rita Delforge.

John and Debra Baxter were in

Lubbock Saturday for Texas Tech University's commencement. Their daughter, Janet LaBrue, was one of the graduates. They were accompanied by their children, Corben, Courtney and Cameron, and John's mother, Opal Baxter.

Other kith and kin attending were Bob and Lydia Wyly, who live here, and Jim and Mysti Baxter Williams of Clovis.

Troy and Nicole Talley of Lubbock were weekend visitors in the homes of their parents, Jay and Krita Potts, who live in the Rhea Community, and Jeffie and Leon Talley.

These two joined their parents and several other family members at the home of Nicole's grandparents, Cordie and Helen Potts, in the Rhea Community for Mother's Day.

Others present were Marilyn, Dwayne and Rusty Ridley of Clovis; and Larry, Judy, Ty, Jay, Krita, Kyle and Nathan Potts.

Someone once made the following observation: "A small town is one where if you happen to dial the wrong telephone number you talk for an hour anyway."

Using that definition, Friona must be a "small town." One morning last week, my telephone rang and when I answered it, Linda O'Brian Cheser was very surprised.

She had not dialed my number, but we had a nice visit anyway.

Since Lloyd and Linda had an all girl family, they were especially looking forward to having some grandsons.

At the present time they have seven grandchildren and six of them are boys. Linda said, "We had not

had much experience with little boys, but we're really getting an education now."

Judy Cummings arrived home Saturday after an absence of about ten days.

About two weeks ago she and Doyle received a phone call advising them that their youngest daughter, Lisa Gonzales, was hospitalized in Fort Worth following a two car accident.

Lisa and her husband, Boonie Gonzales, and their two sons, JohnPaul and Levi, live near Azle and one of Lisa's brothers, Kirk, is a nearby neighbor.

Following the call Judy drove to Lubbock and was accompanied to Fort Worth by her oldest son, Scott.

Lisa's condition was listed as "guarded" for several days, but she was dismissed from the hospital before her mother came home.

While Judy was gone she got to see most everyone in her immediate family. Her oldest daughter, Terri, and her husband Gary Zervas and their two children, Jake and Sarah, live in Rockwall, which isn't too far from Fort Worth.

Then when she got back to Lubbock, where Doyle met her, one of their grandsons, Kyle Cummings, who is serving in the United States Marines and stationed at Pendleton, California, was visiting his parents, Scott and Donna.

Bob and Lydia Wyly; John, Debra, Corben, Cameron and Courtney Baxter; Criss, Karen,

Kayla, Lory, Kathleen and Weston Wyly, all of Friona, joined Robin, Mike and Jathan Williams of Plainview and Nancy Hunter and daughter, Jessica at the home of Jay and Gay Henderson and sons, Paul and Jace, who also live in the Hale County capital, for Mother's Day dinner and an afternoon of visiting.

Piano Students Present Recital Here May 21

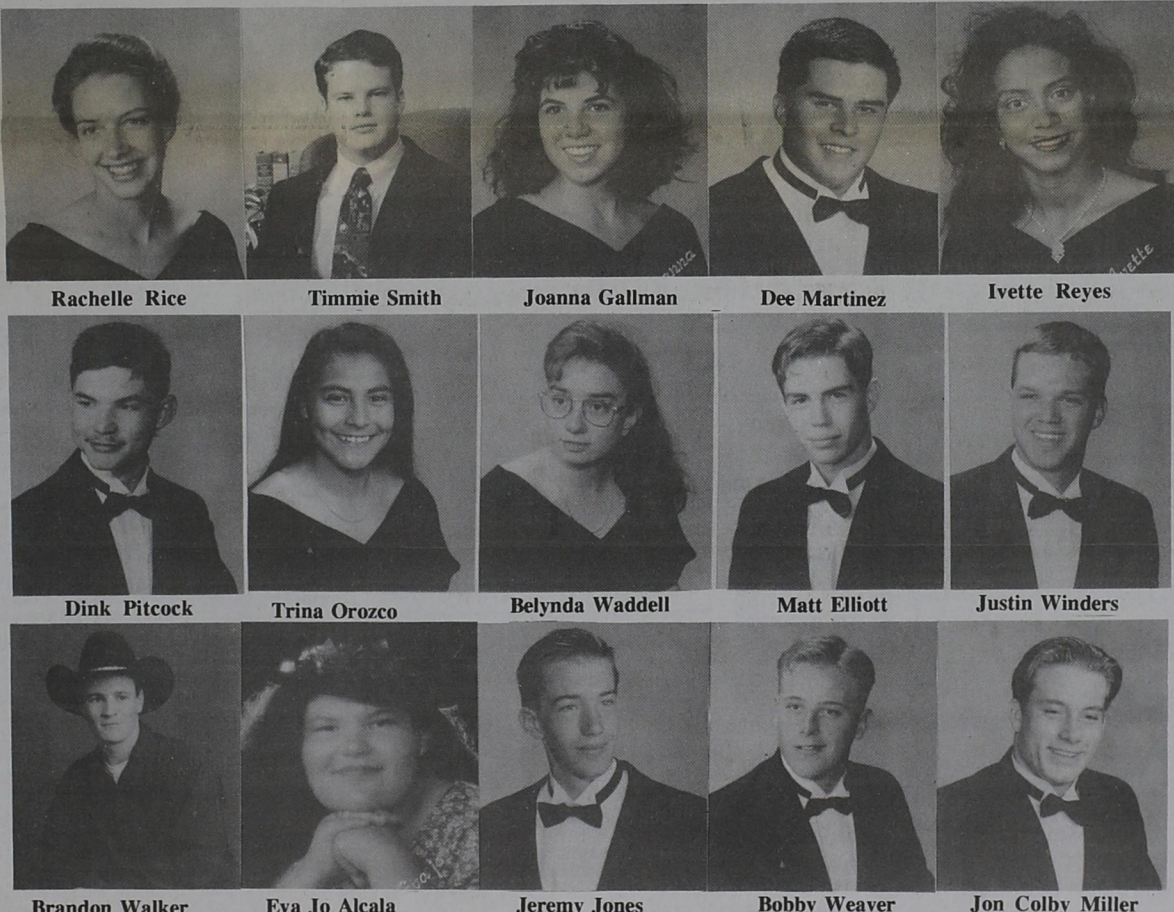
Johnnie Walters' piano students have had another busy spring. In March, Sarah Rushing, Sarah Hale, Mandy Daniel, Cara Evans, David Vargas and Clara Vargas played in the Federated Junior Festival in Hereford.

Sarah Rushing, Cara Evans, Mandy Daniel, Clara Vargas and David Vargas all received superior ratings in the piano solo event. Sarah Hale received an excellent rating in piano solo.

Ms. Rushing also received a superior rating in the hymn playing event.

On Wednesday, May 17, they performed in the Guild Auditions under the auspices of the National Guild of Piano Teachers, of which Mrs. Walters is a member. Each student performed seven pieces from memory and three musicianship phases such as scales, chords, arpeggios and transposition.

On Sunday, May 21, they will be presented in recital at the United Methodist Church at 1:15 p.m. "Everyone is invited to come hear these students," Mrs. Walters commented.



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seldom agree, because they each use their own criteria.

Investors also may seek answers from mutual fund advertisements. No-load funds market their shares to the public mainly through advertising. As the number of funds has increased, so has the number of advertisements.

To help investors better evaluate their mutual fund choices, the SEC recently approved mutual fund ranking guidelines proposed by the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD). The bottom line of these guidelines is that if a fund claims to rank first in a category, it must be able to prove the claim.

The guidelines should help protect investors from overzealous advertising. The new rules allow funds to promote themselves, but also require the funds to include standard information including sales charges and fees, what category the funds are in, how many funds are in that category, the period of time covered and more.

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Three FHS Athletes Compete At State

Friona High School was represented at the state meet in Austin by three athletes last weekend, pushing their competition about as far as you can go on the high school level.

Colby Carthel placed fourth in the discus with a toss of 171-10, just an inch off his best throw of the season. Carthel lost out on a medal by about six feet, in an ultra tough discus field. Winner of the event threw it 183 feet, nine inches, and second place was over 180 feet.

Carthel outthrew district rival Zach Abshier of Floydada, who failed to place.

On Friday, sophomore pole vaulter Andy Kendrick had to settle for fifth, with a best vault of 14-6, a half-foot below his regional-winning height.

Kendrick lost out to Shane Gunter of Sanford-Fritch, who he had bested at the regional and regional qualifiers meets. But he couldn't make it three times in a row. Gunter won the third place medal, clearing 15 feet.

Here again, the meet winner cleared 17 feet and a half-inch, higher than the Olympians were vaulting not too long ago.

In the class AAA state tennis meet, Julie Goddard was outlasted by Nadine Plattek of Hamshire-Fannett, 6-3, 6-4, in her quarterfinal match.

YOUR EYES



Seeing Sideways

There are two parts to vision: central vision, with which you look directly at objects and peripheral vision, which enables you to be aware of what exists on either side.

People are more aware of central vision; we use it consciously to read a book, say, or watch TV. But peripheral vision is important to locate us in our surroundings. Without it, it would be difficult to walk down stairs, hazardous to drive a car.

In a professional eye examination, your optometrist will check both your central and peripheral vision. Loss of either type of vision that is uncorrectable is generally an indication of disease. Peripheral vision is damaged by uncontrolled glaucoma, which is yet another reason for regular glaucoma testing after age 55, to spot the disease while it can be contained. Central vision is affected by degeneration of the macula, the central part of the retina. Other diseases affect the eyes, too.

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