

Gomez Faces Murder Charge

Capital murder charges have been filed against Jose Gomez in the April 14 death of Friona Police Sgt. Joe Herrera. Gomez, who is recovering from injuries in the car wreck, is incarcerated in the Potter County jail infirmary. He is being held without bond.

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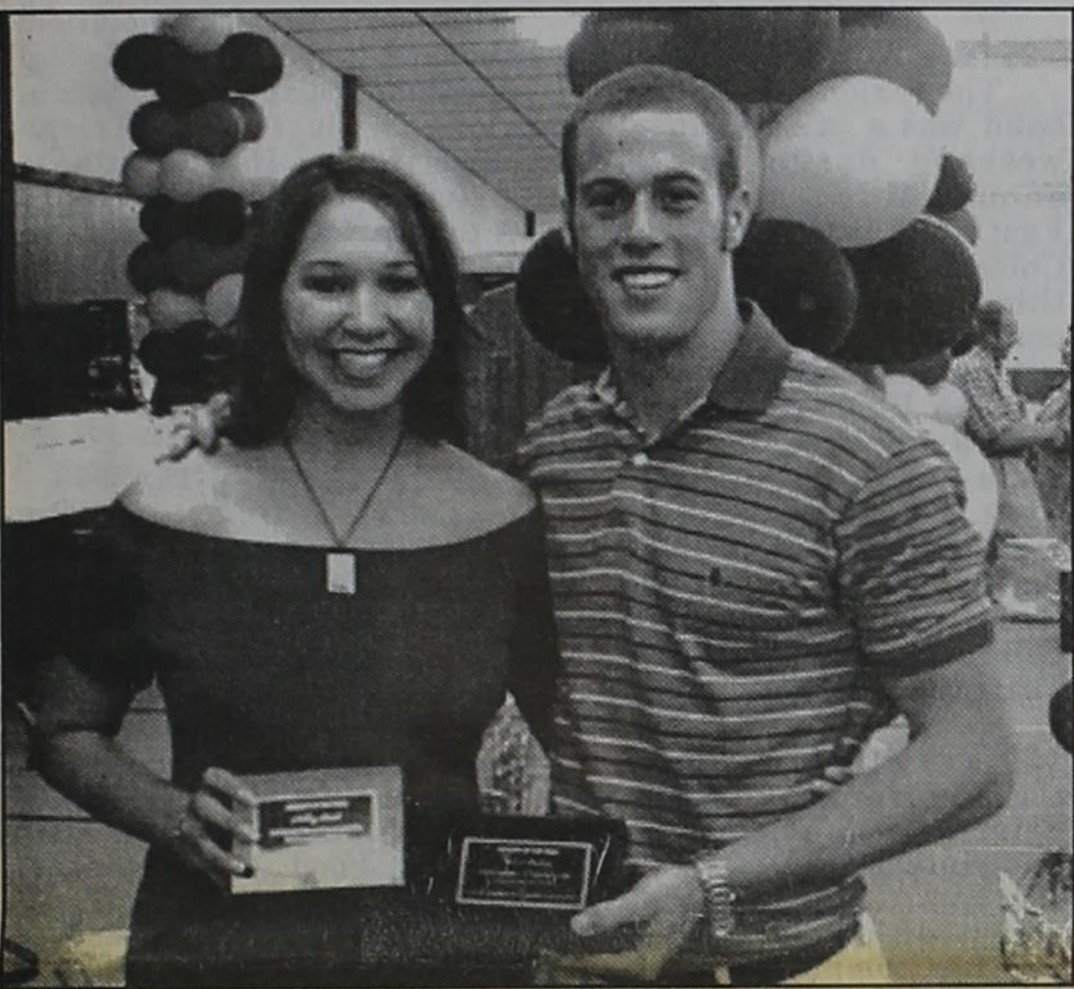
MIKE HANES & MERCEDES WILLIAMS
2003 Man & Woman of the Year



W. D. and REBA BUSKE
2003 Citizens of the Year
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MICKEY GRIFFIN & ROGER NELSON
2003 Teacher and Employee of the Year



HOLLEY HAND & ADAM BANDY
2003 Students of the Year

Bands To Perform Here Mon., May 19

The Friona Junior High and High School Bands will present their annual Spring Concert on Monday, May 19, at 8 p.m. in the junior high auditorium.

Among other selections programmed, the seventh and eighth grade bands will perform music recently presented at the Abernathy Music Festival. Both bands were awarded the coveted "Sweepstakes Award" earning first divisions in both concert and sight-reading.

The seventh grade band was also selected as the "Most Outstanding Band" performing in the Intermediate class, bands in their second year of training.

The sixth grade band will perform for the second time this year. Among tunes to be played will be "Four of a Kind" and "Barracuda Rock."

This will also be the last opportunity to hear the award winning Chieftain Band. The band will conclude the evening with a selection of pop music, as well as special recognition of seniors.

"This has been an exceptionally successful year for our students and we are looking forward to their performance," stated Ron McWilliams, band director.

Admission is free to the public and all are encouraged to come and support the young musicians of Friona.

Publisher's Reception Set For May 18 at New Location

The Ellises hit a bit of a bump on their road to retirement, but a new local owner for the *Friona Star/Bovina Blade* will be announced at their Retirement Reception on Sunday afternoon, May 18.

Due to EXCEL's party in the City Park, the Retirement Reception for Bill and Carol has been moved to the Senior Citizens' Friendship House at the corner of 14th and Washington, across from Prairie Acres. Time will remain from 2 to 4 p.m.

IN CLOSE RACE

Haile Leads Honor Grads For '03 Class

Honor graduates for the Friona High School graduating class were announced at the annual FHS Awards Assembly Monday evening at the high school auditorium.

The graduation exercises will be held on Friday, May 23, at the Friona Jr. High Auditorium, beginning at 8 p.m.

Nathan Haile is the class valedictorian, with a four-year grade-point average of 4.68.

Salutatorian is Holley Hand, with a GPA of 4.64, and Micah White is historian, with a GPA of 4.63.

You'll notice that only .05 points separated the top three students.

Other students in the 2003 class "top ten" are:

4. Mandy Geries, daughter of Sarah and Randy Geries, 4.602.
5. Andy Carthel, son of Davy and Kathy Carthel, 4.597.
6. Amber Widner, daughter of Debbie Martin and Larry Widner, 4.53.
7. Amy Murphree, daughter of Rhonda and Jimmy Murphree, 4.48.
8. Jacob Alvarado, son of Angelita and Leonard Alvarado, 4.46.
9. Heath Gammon, son of Tammy and Mark Gammon, 4.412.
10. Brian Wiseman, son of Carolyn and Kevin Wiseman, 4.408.

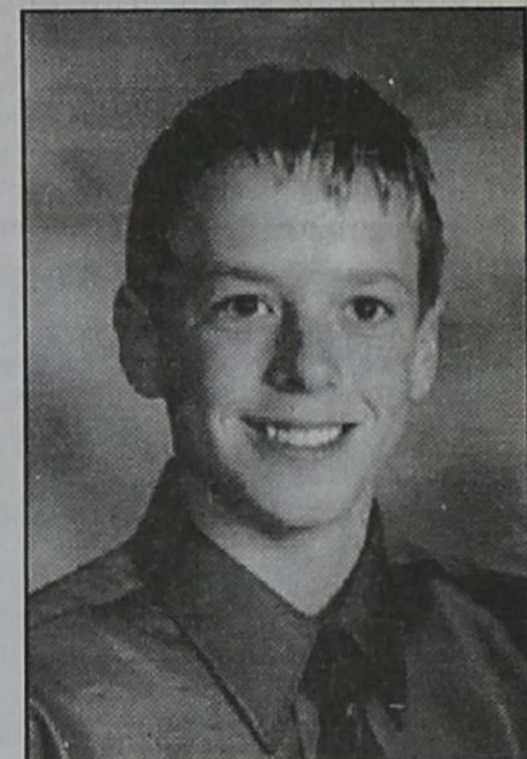
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NATHAN HAILE is



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HOLLEY HAND



MICAH WHITE

planning to attend Texas A&M University, College Station, this fall. He has been a student in Friona Schools ten years and is the son of Allan and Patty Haile. He was in FCA, played football, basketball and baseball, and maintained a 90 and above average four years.

Haile was involved in Thespians, Student Council, NHS, Calculus Club, was named all-district, All-South Plains and Golden Spread team member in football; was an all-district selection in basketball and baseball and was a regional track qualifier.

He was selected to "Academic Excellence Among Texas High School Students," and named in Who's Who Among American High School Students. Nathan held offices of class president his freshman year; vice president his sophomore and senior years; and treasurer his junior year.

He was on the Calculus Club executive council member and NHS social chairman this past year. He enjoys snow skiing and water skiing and attends the Hereford Church of the Nazarene.

HOLLEY HAND will be attending Texas Tech University this fall. Her parents are Danny and Jiselle Hand. She was in Thespians, FCA, Student Council, Math/Science Club, played basketball and maintained a 90 or above average all four years.

She also was in FCCLA and Foreign Language Club as a freshman, sophomore and junior; NHS as a sophomore, junior and senior; contest play cast member as a junior and Calculus Club her senior year. She ran cross country her freshman year; played tennis her freshman and sophomore years.

Holley served as a cheerleader one year, ran track as a junior; was a selection for Academic Excellence Among Texas H.S.

students; received the Pantex math award; was named FHS Basketball Queen, Miss FHS and Most Studious.

She also served as a Thespian officer; was named to the Calculus Club's executive council; and served as NHS treasurer and Student Council vice president. Hanging out with her friends is her favorite pastime. She attends St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

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MICAH WHITE, son of Mike and Tammie White, has attended Friona Schools six years and his future plans include attending Texas Tech University. He was in Thespians, contest play, Forensics, was listed on the

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Friona ISD Retirement Reception

A reception Sunday, May 18 will honor five longtime teachers in the Friona ISD. The event will be from 2:30-4 p.m. at Friona State Bank.

Those retiring include Mickey Griffin, Jane Dixon, Karen Renner, Kay Sneed and Sharon White.

The event is sponsored by the Friona Teachers Organization.

Friona Star's Top FHS Sports Stories Since 1961

Let me say at the first that this was a tough assignment I made for myself, and it was a chore to "rank" the top sports stories which I have written while at the Friona Star.

But for the most part, this involved games in which Friona teams had advanced the farthest in school history, winning a regional or area title, or other significant game. I included the girls' 1961 basketball season to get all of Baker Duggins' teams involved, although I hadn't arrived here during that 1960-61 season.

No one can argue with the Number 1 story, as it is Friona's one and only state sports title.

No. 1-March 14, 1964, Austin, Texas
FHS had sent girls teams to a state tournament nine times between 1941 and 1963, and had placed second twice and third four times until the 1963-64 Squaws' team came along.

On one occasion, 1947, Friona took a 42-0 record to the state meet but had to settle for third place, with a mind-boggling 44-1 season record.

In Coach Baker Duggins' ninth season and third team to qualify for state, the Squaws broke their long jinx by winning 33 straight games enroute to the state title.

In Friona's semi-final game, the team blasted class 3A Mineral Wells, 63-49. (Friona was in class 2A at that time, and 4A was the state's highest classification. Classes 3 and 4A did not compete to a state title, and had to enter the playoffs in class 2A).

Friona had a great start. Teto Jennings and Charlotte Nettles paced FHS to leads of 6-0, 8-1 and 12-2, as the Squaws' guard tandem of Glenda McClellan, Merylene Massie

Star Lites

By Bill Ellis



and Carolyn Herring held MW without a field goal until the final 30 seconds of the first quarter.

The Squaws led 17-8 after one quarter and 35-21 at the half. Nettles' three-point play gave FHS its biggest lead of 50-29 in the third quarter.

Three Friona guards, Massie, Herring and Wessie Hand fouled out in the final quarter, allowing Mineral Wells to trim the final margin of 63-49. Jennings scored a whopping 35 points and Nettles added 18.

The Squaws came from behind to top Clear Creek, a class 4A school, 50-45 in the finals. Jennings fouled out late in the third quarter, and it took the gutsy play of Nettles and Linda Jo Davis in the final quarter to seal the win.

Nettles, a forward, had to work the ball late, something she wasn't used to doing. But that put her on the foul line more, where she hit 11 of 16 for the game and took scoring honors with 23 points. Jennings had 14 and Davis 11. The score was tied eight times and the lead changed hands nine times.

McClellan and Nettles were named all-state.

#2: March 1, 1974, Austin, Texas
Exactly ten years after the Squaws won their state title, Ray DeBord's Chieftains won district with an 8-0 mark (including two wins over Dimmitt) for only the fourth time since 1936.

The Chiefs topped Lockney, 54-50 for its first-ever bi-district cage win.

In the regional tournament, Friona whacked Childress, 65-48, as Gene Strickland scored 20, Dale Cleveland and Dale Parsons had 11 each.

In the regional finals, the Chieftains bombed Frenship, 58-43 to gain the state tournament for the first time for a boys team at FHS.

Friona pulled away from a 25-21 halftime lead on the

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Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star



GUESTS at the Chamber of Commerce banquet enjoyed a fine steak dinner catered by Desperado's of Amarillo. photo by judy gurule

Letter To The Editor From An Aggie!

The Friona Star
Friona, Tx. 5-12-03

Dear Bill: (Texas Tech class of 1959)

How can the best of friends be the worst of enemies? It happens when one of them is a Texas Tech graduate and the other is a Texas Aggie!

We have been friends for forty years. Over that time, Tech and A&M have played many football, basketball and baseball games (We even attended several together when they were played at Lubbock-Ed.).

We've won a few and lost a few. How have we remained friends? By always practicing good sportsmanship.

Our kids have grown up together. I will remember going with you to see Laura participate in the Miss Texas Pageant in Fort Worth.

My friend, I pray that God will bless you.
Your friend,
Jim Dixon,
Tex. A&M Class of 1958

(Editor's note: We're thankful for friends like the Dixons and countless others. Thanks for the letter)

Friona's Top Sports Stories Discussed...

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shooting of Cleveland and Strickland to hike their margin to 33-21, holding the Tigers scoreless in the first 3:21 of the third quarter.

Final score was 58-43, as Cleveland and Strickland had 21 and 20 points, both making the all-tournament team.

In the state semi-finals, the Chiefs and Bastrop played a high-powered offensive game that Friona won, 73-71. Bastrop was a pre-meet favorite in some corners.

FHS led 14-11 after one, and 34-33 at the half, but trailed the Bears, 51-46 entering the final quarter. Cleveland missed some time due to fouls.

Strickland and Kent Patterson scored to trim the lead to 53-52, and Strickland scored eight straight points to shoot Friona into a 60-59 lead with 4:15 to play.

Two follow shots by Cleveland gave FHS a 73-67 lead with 1:12 remaining. Strickland had 28 points, high for the season, Cleveland 14 and Patterson 12.

The Cleveland-Strickland duo paced Friona to a 36-33 halftime lead against Bowie in the state finals.

But Bowie outscored FHS, 29-8 in a terrible third quarter to make off with the 76-66 win and the Chieftains had to settle for second place. Points: Strickland again led Friona with 28 points and Cleveland had 20, Parsons 12.

Strickland's scoring were two of his highest of the season. Many of his baskets were from what today is three-point range. His point total today would have been much higher than when he played.

(To be continued)

75 Yrs Ago-May 18, 1928
In our political announcement column of this issue will be found the announcement of Mr. Fred Fahsholz of the west side of the county, who announces himself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Parmer County, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary on July 28.

65 Yrs Ago-May 13, 1938
Friona people who are lovers of aeronautics will be given an opportunity to gratify their desire for this form of sports out at the L.F. Beckner farm northeast of town Sunday, when Floyd Daniels, pilot, and Johnny Holden, parachute jumper, arrive here with their airplane for a full day of pleasure flights and a parachute jump.

60 Yrs Ago-May 14, 1943
Only twelve seniors will be in the graduating class this year and this is the

New Business Seminar Set For May 22

The High Plains Resource Conservation & Development Board will meet in Friona on Thursday, May 22 at noon at the Depot Building in city park.

Dan Redd, a rural development specialist with the WTAMU Office of Business Services will deliver a program on Business Incubators.

Assistance is available through this program to help bring new business growth into rural communities. The meeting is open to the public. Lunch will be served at noon.

Please call the RC&D office at 250-2020 by May 20 to RSVP.

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smallest number the class has had for several years. The class consists of three boys and nine girls, whose names are as follows: June Maurer, valedictorian; Elsie Messenger, Fern Cunningham, Vera Leach, Velma Schueler, Eva Dean Hyde, Margie Mars, Mary Lou Barker, Benthall Southall, Howard Loveless, Walter Johnson and Billy Baxter.

55 Yrs Ago-May 14, 1948
Another little thing that we do not wish to omit is the fact that Friona has, what seems to be the most popular square dance club in the Panhandle.

50 Yrs Ago-May 14, 1953
Allen's Jewelry is marking its fifth anniversary in Friona this week. We send congratulations to this firm that is growing with the area it serves, and we especially commend its owner, Allen Stewart, for his active community interest.

45 Yrs Ago-May 15, 1958
Miss Nancy Outland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Outland of Friona, was chosen by members of the Friona Lions Club as their official queen for the 1958 year Thursday night.

A dark ominous cloud unleashed a flurry of hailstones on crops southeast of Friona about midnight Sunday and damaged about 15 fields in varying degrees from 10 to 75 percent.

40 Yrs Ago-May 15, 1963
Gayle White and David Talley were cited for the citizenship award in the 1963 Friona High School yearbook.

In ceremonies at Wayland Baptist College at Plainview recently, Tommy Jay Sanders was presented a plaque in recognition of his selection as most outstanding freshman for the 1962-63 school term. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

John D. Sanders of Friona.

35 Yrs Ago-May 16, 1968
In only its second week of operation, Missouri Beef Packers' Friona plant will slaughter more cattle this week than any other Texas meat packer. The plant plans to slaughter 3,500 head this week, after killing almost 2,000 in its first week of operation.

Becky Elliott, the Friona High School FFA Sweetheart, was runner-up in the District FFA Sweetheart Contest at Lubbock last week.

30 Yrs Ago-May 17, 1973
Construction will begin shortly on a new general office building at Hi-Pro Feeds, Inc. at the east edge of Friona on Highway 60, according to Ron Davenport, general manager. Davenport said the new offices will house the bookkeeping and computer systems and offices which are scattered in the area will be consolidated in the larger building to be constructed.

25 Yrs Ago-May 14, 1978
The Friona High School band was a prize winner last weekend during the 40th annual Music and Blossom Festival in Canon City, Colorado. The band placed third in the "field division" competition, out of 15 outstanding bands.

The Bovina High School Fillies track team won the state meet in Austin this week. Members of the team were Laura Widner, Belinda Shelby, Pat Shepherd, Denise Read, Sandi Sides, Diane Gilbreath and Fonda Griffin. Their coach is Joel Nelson.

20 Yrs Ago-May 15, 1983
Honor graduates for Friona High School were announced this week. Patti Hinton will be the valedictorian of the class. She has compiled a four-year

grade average of 95.44. Sherri Brown is the class salutatorian with a 93.17 average. Carrie Schueler is class historian. Her average was 93.04.

A turn of events following the naming of a new Chief of Police for Friona saw the resignation of the assistant chief, Rex Williams, and the acting chief, Mark Asher, on Wednesday of this week. The new chief will be William D. (Bill) Thieman, Jr. of Clovis.

15 Yrs Ago-May 14, 1988
Friona High School debaters Kelly Cash and Krista Renner returned from Austin last weekend with third place medals. The girls scored wins over debate teams from Glen Rose, Barber's Hill and George West, but were edged in the semi-finals by Cameron on a 2-1 score.

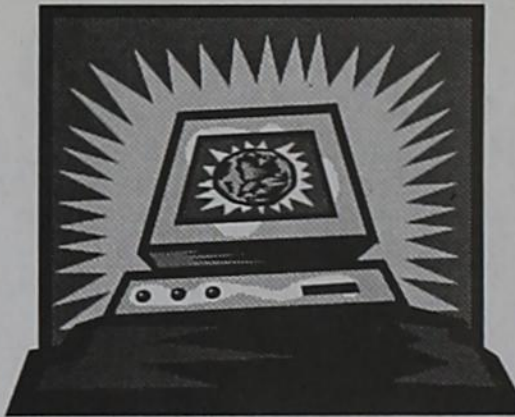
10 Yrs Ago-May 15, 1993
A former Friona police chief was sentenced Friday, May 7, in Amarillo's U.S. District Court to a year in prison for a firearms violation. Leonard Lloyd Niece, 64, had pleaded guilty in March, along with former Friona officer Bailey Hal Roberts, to a charge of falsely stating to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms that each was purchasing a semi-automatic rifle for official duties and not for transfer or resale.

5 Yrs Ago-May 15, 1998
Carrie Cox is the valedictorian, edging out classmate Sarah Hale by one one-hundredth of a point. Miss Cox's four-year grade-point average was 4.57. Her mother Terri was salutatorian of her class at FHS.

Miss Hale had to settle for class salutatorian with her equally good 4.56 average. Lacy Venhaus is the third-ranking student, having compiled a GPA of 4.51.

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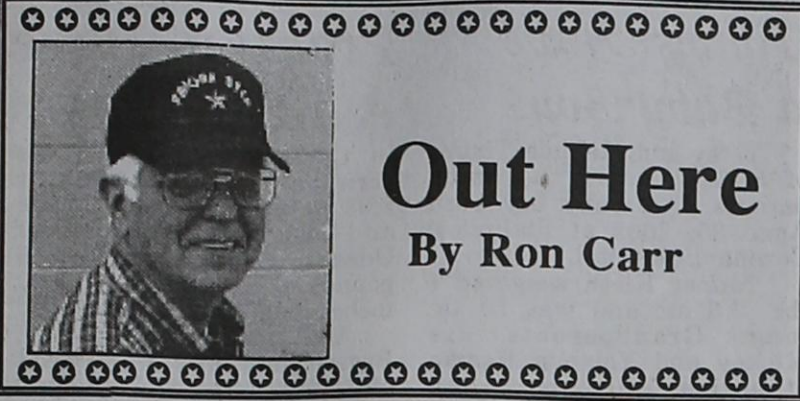
Notice:
Change of Location!
You are invited to a Retirement Reception honoring **Bill and Carol Ellis** for 41 years of publishing the **FRIONA STAR** and **Bovina Blade**

Sunday, May 18, 2003
2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

The reception has been moved to the Friona Senior Citizens Center at 1410 Washington, across from Prairie Acres.
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A Message To The Readers
Yes, Bill & Carol Ellis will be retiring as soon as possible. There was a snag in the proceedings, but a new owner for the papers will be announced at the reception and in next weeks' edition of the Friona Star and Bovina Blade.

Meanwhile, you are invited to stop by the Senior Citizens Center this Sunday afternoon, so the Ellises can present a small 'Thank You' gift to all of you who have so loyally supported the paper these many years with your subscriptions, advertising and your readership.



Out Here

By Ron Carr

Ron Carr's Column Will Return Next Week!

Around Town

Ellis Reception Site Changed

The retirement reception for Bill and Carol Ellis on Sunday, May 18, has been moved from the Old Depot to the Senior Citizen's Friendship House, 1410 Washington. The time remains 2-4 p.m. No gifts please. Everyone is invited to attend.

Friona ISD retirement reception May 18

The Friona ISD will host a retirement reception for Sharon White, Mickey Griffin, Jane Dixon, Karen Renner & Kay Snead on Sunday, May 18, from 2:30-4 p.m. at the Friona State Bank. Everyone is welcome to attend. The reception is sponsored by the Friona Teachers Organization.

Piano recital Sunday May 18

Johnnie Walters' students will perform in a piano recital Sunday, May 18, at 2:30 p.m. at the Friona United Methodist Church Chapel. Playing will be Maggie Harris, Angel Samarron, Gabriel Senibalo, Stephenie Jones, Paige Herbert, Alex Gurley, Hollis Gurley, and J Gurley. Friends and relatives are invited.

Hub Cowboy Fellowship May 20

The monthly worship service of the Hub Cowboy Fellowship will be held at 7 p.m., Tuesday, May 20 at the Hub Community Center. Speaker will be Jerry Killingsworth and music will be by Jim and Rhonda Murphree. Everyone is invited to this non-denominational gathering for the whole family.

Men's community breakfast May 21

The monthly men's community breakfast will be held Wednesday, May 21, from 7-8 a.m. at Calvary Baptist Church. All men of the community are invited to attend.

Methodist Bible School May 27-30

Vacation Bible School at Friona's Methodist Church will be held May 27-30 from 9-11:45 a.m. The theme is "God's Greatest Gifts." For info call the church at 250-3045.

Youth activities at Calvary Jun 1

Friona youth are invited to a water balloon volleyball game at Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday, Jun 1, starting at 4:30 p.m. A picnic at a pond in the country will be held after the 6 p.m. worship service. All youth are invited to participate to kickoff summer activities at Calvary Baptist. For more info call the church at 250-3000.

First Baptist Bible School Jun 9-13

Children are God's Greatest Gift! Friona's First Baptist Church will hold its annual Vacation Bible School Jun 9-13 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. For more information call the church office at 250-3933

Soccer Camp Jun 16-20

A Hereford Youth Soccer 5-day camp will be held Jun 16-20 at 15th St. & Avenue I in Hereford. Cost of the camp, depending on age, will include a free soccer ball and T-shirt. For info or a registration package contact Shana Fleming at 265-3207.

Relay For Life cancer walk Aug 8

Preparations are under way for the 2003 Relay For Life cancer walk. The date is Aug 8 at the Friona high school track. For team info call Shana Fleming at 265-3207.



AT PRAIRIE ACRES Betty Thompson is May's employee-of-the-month and Juan Marquez is resident -of-the-month.

Helen Moore Submits Life Story For Printing

I was born February 15, 1927 in Marianna, Arkansas to George and Flora Boozer Smith. I was the middle child of five children. There were three girls and two boys. Besides myself, I only have one surviving sister.

I grew up in Marianna and attended school there. I remember walking to school barefoot.

We were very poor growing up. Father was a share cropper. Mother helped in the fields. All of us children had to pick cotton. It was hard work. As I got older I had to help with the cooking, cleaning and washing. I've always worked hard.

My parents were real fine people. Mother was an especially kind person.

The St. Frances River was near our home. Sometimes we got to go swimming there. In the winter when it was too cold to go outside, we would sometimes make popcorn.

I married when I was sixteen years old. I had two sons and a half-daughter: Wayne Alsup, Jim Riddle and Mary Reed. Wayne passed away at age 21.

After marrying we moved to Mt. Vernon, Illinois. I owned a fabric store for awhile. When Wal-Mart opened I went to work for them in the fabric department, then I worked as a clerk and worked my way up to be assistant manager. After 16 years with them, I retired.

At age 54, I did something I had always wanted to. I went to school and got my GED. It was hard but I wanted to get my diploma.

I was a member of my church choir and I still love to sing. I also enjoy reading and working in the yard.



HELEN MOORE

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BOVINA EMS volunteers Larry and Donna Mitchell, back, and Vi and Gene Hutto are involved in the discussion at the recent County 9-1-1 meeting at the Bovina EMS building.
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MICAH WHITE receives the drama award from **Erika Montana** as **Dave McNeill** and **Lori Zingerman** look on.
ron carr photos



MALOUF'S FABRICS owner **Jiselle Hand**, right, donated a sewing machine to **FCCLA**. Winner was **FHS** junior **Amy Geris**. At left is **Jiselle's** mother **Linda Malouf**.
ron carr photo

Chieftain Basketball Camp Set

The annual Chieftain Basketball Camp is scheduled for May 26-30 at the Friona High Gym. The camp is open to boys who will be in grades 3 thru 9 in the fall of 2003. Grades 7-9 will attend from 8:30 a.m.-12 noon. Grades 3-6 camp times will be 1-4 p.m. Costs are: \$40 per boy, \$70 for two brothers, \$100 for three brothers. Registration deadline is May 16 to receive a T-shirt. Late registration: May 26 from 8-8:30 a.m. (No t-shirts will be given with late registration.) Forms can be picked up at the high school office, the junior high office or from Coach Isom at 406 W. 14th.

Athletic Physicals Saturday

Physicals for all athletes will be given by HealthSouth on Saturday, May 17, in the Friona high school gym. Cost of the physical will be \$15 per athlete. Times are as follows: 7th graders (now 6th) boys and girls 9:30; 8th grade boys and girls 10:30; 9th & 10th grade boys and girls 11:30 a.m.; 11th & 12th grade boys and girls 12 noon. Any questions, call Bob Ferguson at the high school, 250-3862.

R. Ortega Employed At Lowe's

By **ROCIO ORTEGA**
I am the seventeen year old daughter of Walter and Enriqueta Ortega and a junior at Friona High School. I am in the Marketing Program and I am currently employed at Lowe's where I am a cashier. At the store, my job is to check and sack groceries as well as handle money and work with customers. Working at Lowe's is a good experience for me, and the people there are friendly. I would like to thank everyone at the store that helped me learn everything about my job. I would like to thank my manager, David Behrendsen,

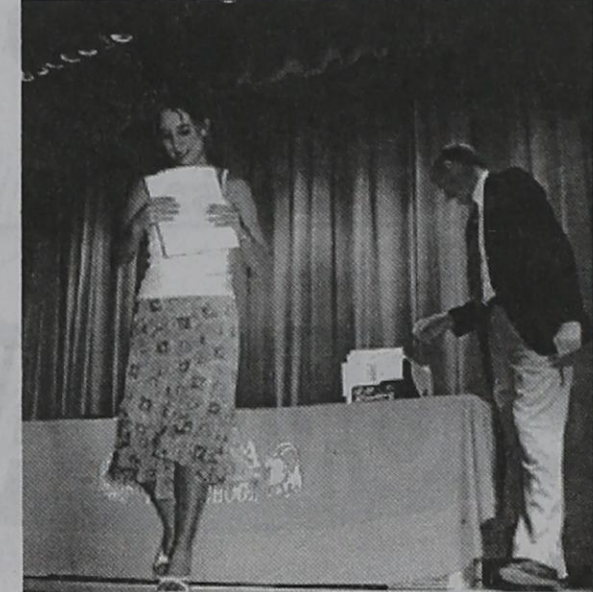


ROCIO ORTEGA and my teacher, Mr. Field, for helping me get this job.

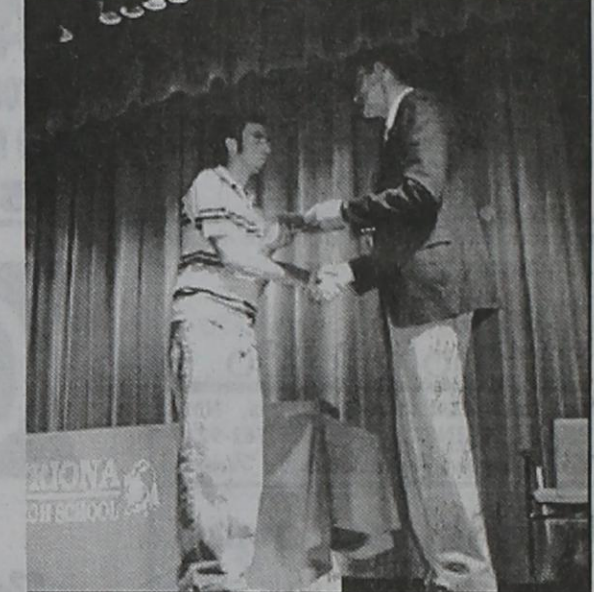


Amanda Taylor Graduates From Angelo State U.

Amanda Taylor graduated from Angelo State University on May 10, 2003 with a Master of Science in Industrial/Organizational Psychology. She has been the office manager and certified chiropractic assistant for the past three years for Sunset Chiropractic in San Angelo. Amanda also became a Registered Massage Therapist in 1999 from Austin School of Massage Therapy and enjoys performing massages as a hobby/part-time job. She grew up in Friona and her parents are Jim and Amelia Taylor of Friona. She is the granddaughter of Jonell Sims and Anita Harris.



MANDY GERIS accepts an award at the **FHS** Awards Assembly.



CHANCE HUTSON receives an award from assistant principal **Dave McNeill**.

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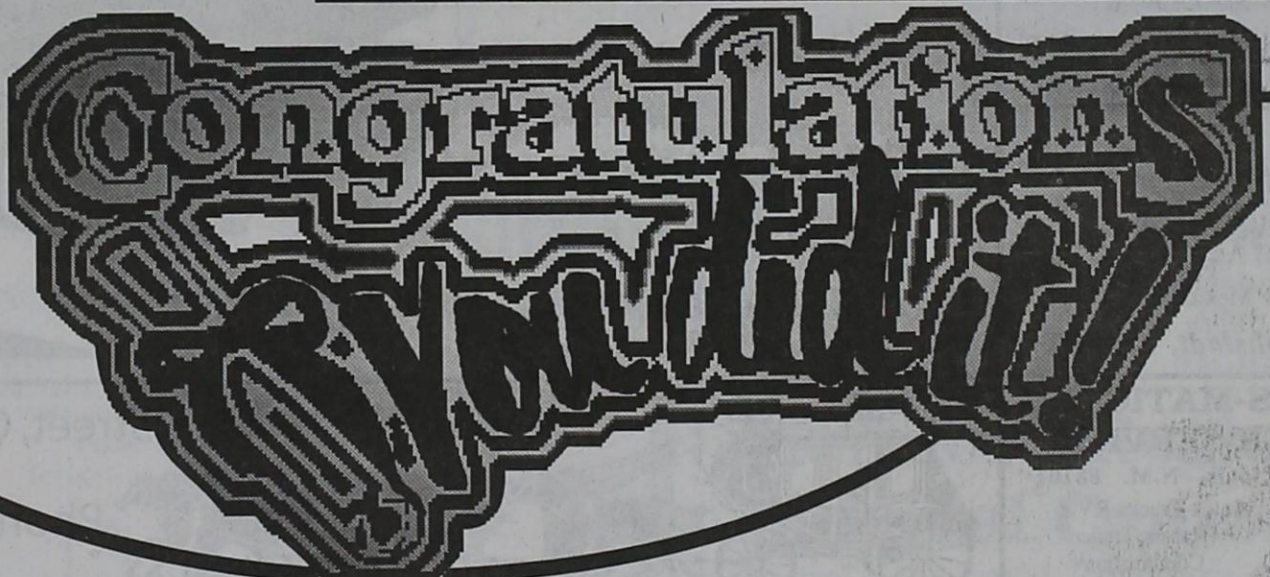
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ELISHA IS VERY PLEASED WITH THE THOUGHTFULNESS OF THE SHUNAMMITE WOMAN WHO HAS BUILT A ROOM ON HER GARDEN WALL FOR HIM TO REST IN, ON HIS TRAVELS THRU THE LAND NOW.

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WHAT NOW CAN WE DO FOR THIS KIND WOMAN?

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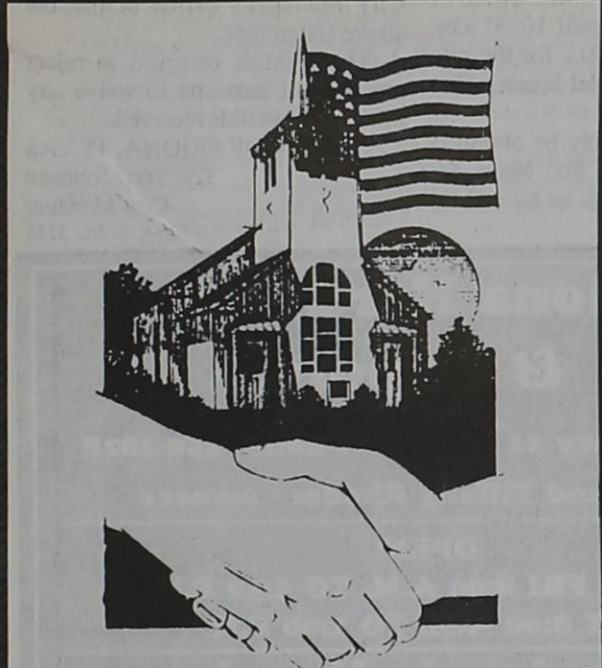
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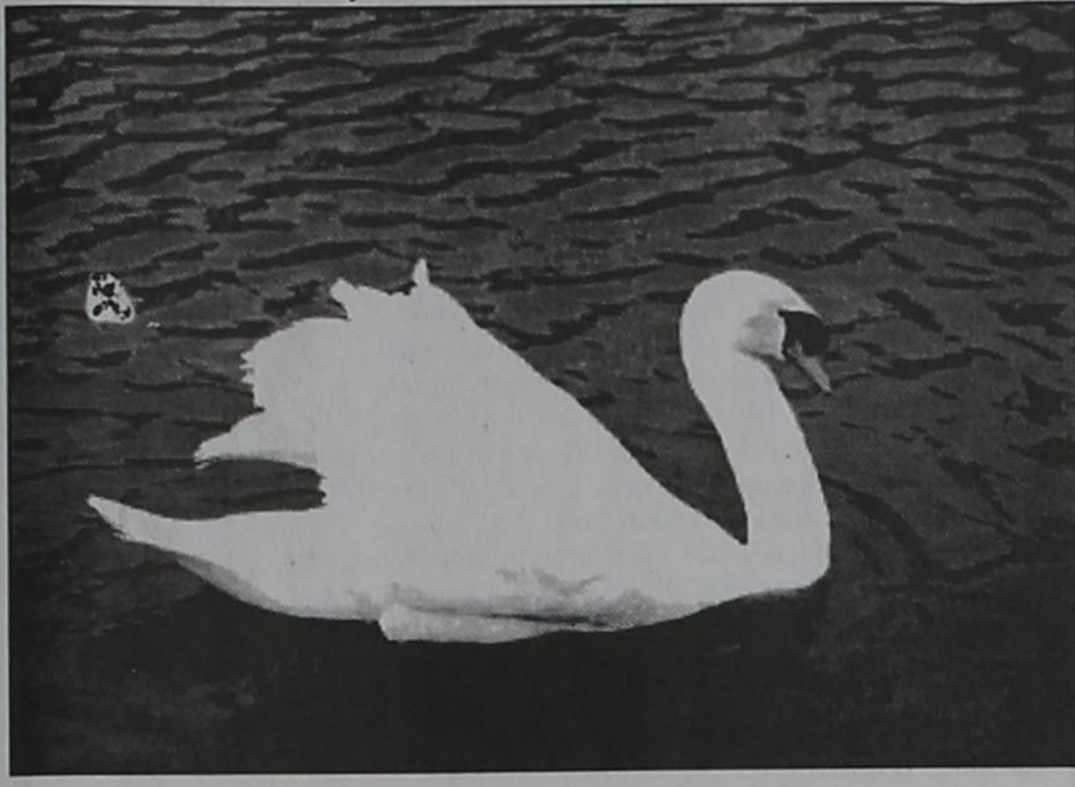
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TO: Adam D. Gomez, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 16th day of June, 2003 before the Honorable Judge Vivaliah Hutto, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas at Bovina, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on April 1, 2003 in this case numbered 455 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

VS

Adam D. Gomez

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TO: Moises Guevara, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on March 5, 2003 in this case numbered 129 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

VS

Moises Guevara

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TO: Fran E. Hawkins, GREETING:

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Parmer County Community Hospital

VS

Fran E. Hawkins

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TO: Luis Landaverde, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on April 1, 2003 in this case numbered 458 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

VS

Luis Landaverde

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
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TO: Cindy Maldonado, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on March 5, 2003 in this case numbered 135 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

VS

Cindy Maldonado

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
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TO: Catalina Perez, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 16th day of June, 2003 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on March 5, 2003 in this case numbered 137 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital

VS

Catalina Perez

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at office in Friona, Parmer County, Texas, on May 1, 2003.

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Valton Howard
Justice of the Peace
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VS

Michelle A. Villa

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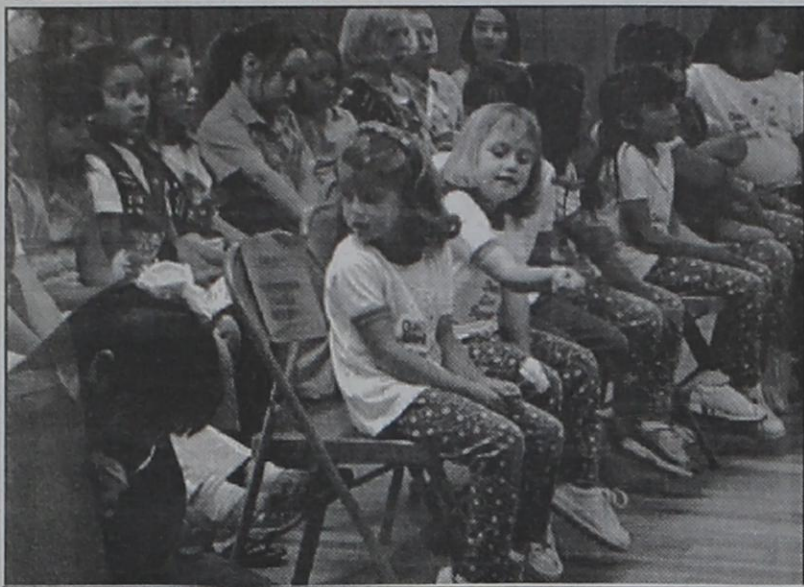
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Happy Birthday Friona Folks...

WEEK OF MAY 18-24

Week of May 18-24
Friona residents observing their birthdays next week include:
May 18---Danny Carthel, Jim Johnston, John Crozier.
May 19---Ramey Beene, Lynn Nelson, Carol Ellis, Naruby Schlenker, Mary Lou Taylor, Ruby Hassenpflug, Tyler Hough, Blair Burney.
May 20---Gay Welch Markham, Kim Barnett, Sherrie Stanberry, Larry Manuel, Graham Douglas Edelman.
May 21---Matthew Schueler, Fay Smith, Mark Zachary, David Drake, Ronnie Skaggs, Jeremiah Norwood, Christy King, Cindy Cargile, C.A. Carrera, Gary Gonzales, Ruby Garza, Aspen Fleming, Mason Fleming, Jennifer Cantu.
May 22---Scott Terry.

Lilian Williams, Mark Osborn, Jerri Landrum, Lance Venhaus.
May 23---Becky Mays, Susan Renner, Dana Auburg, Dona Auburg Caballera, Ray A. Martinez, Chad Gayle.
May 24---Mickey Ready, David Warren, Jo Witten, Tara Cargile, Tommy Davis, Farron Young, Joe Santellano, David Sarpalus, JeDon Gallman.
 If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211 by Wednesday noon and report it.
 When you see names which should have been removed from our birthday listings (moved away, names that have changed, deceased, etc.) call the newspaper and let someone know. Thank you.

THE FRIONA GIRL SCOUTS Court of Awards ceremony was held Thursday, May 8, at Calvary Baptist Church. At left, the little Brownie and Daisy troopers try to sit still. Right, Lacey Lookingbill, Kia Given and Jessie London of Junior Troop 326 are proud of their awards. ron carr photos

YOUR EYES

Eye Drops Can Postpone Glaucoma

Drops for treating elevated pressure inside the eye can delay the onset of glaucoma, according to a study recently reviewed in Archives of Ophthalmology. By over fifty percent, eye drops reduced the development of primary open-angle glaucoma, the most common form of the disease and one of the nation's leading causes of vision loss.



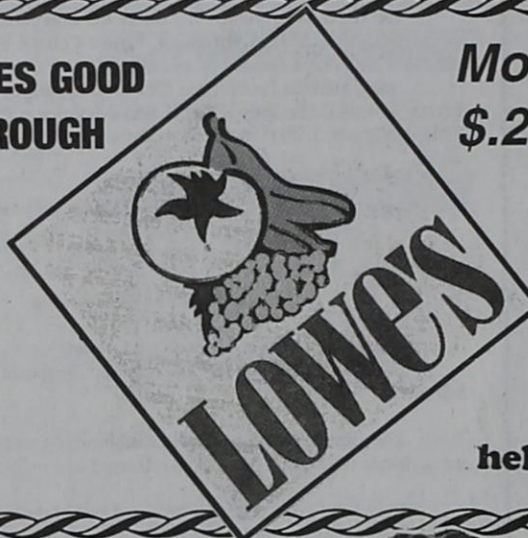
Glaucoma affects more than three million Americans. It ranks as the third leading cause of legal blindness in Caucasians and as the top source of blindness in African Americans. People over the age of 60 and with a family history of glaucoma are at greater risk.

The disease occurs when the optic nerve is injured. In most cases, increased pressure in the eye plays an important role in this damage. As the condition worsens, the field of vision gradually narrows and blindness can result. However, if detected early through a comprehensive eye exam, glaucoma can usually be controlled and serious vision loss prevented. Yearly visits to a vision specialist are recommended for African Americans over 40 and for everyone else over 60.

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Andrea is a kindergartner at Friona Schools. Her parents are Marcelo & Cecilia Juarez. She has one sister, Nohely Juarez, and one brother, Marcos Adan Juarez. She likes playing outside and with Barbies. Her favorite food is pizza and her favorite color is pink.

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Meet Friona's Class of 2015



Karina Rocha is a kindergartner at Friona Schools. Her Parents are Grober Rocha and Rebecca Armendariz. Her sister is Sadie. She likes to play outside. Her favorite color is pink, and her favorite food is pizza.

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CONGRATULATIONS, GRADS

**FHS 2003
Graduation**

May 23rd

8 p.m.

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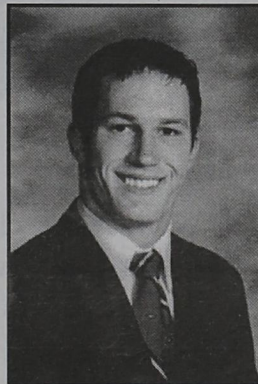
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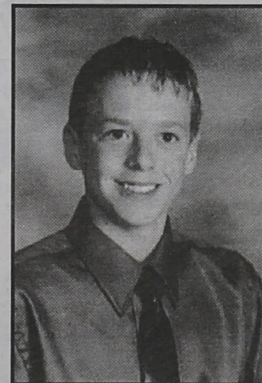
CLASS OFFICERS....The 2003 FHS senior class officers are Heath Gammon, secretary; Mandy Gerles, treasurer; Nathan Haile, vice president; and Andy Carthel, president.



HOLLEY HAND
Salutatorian



NATHAN HAILE
Valedictorian



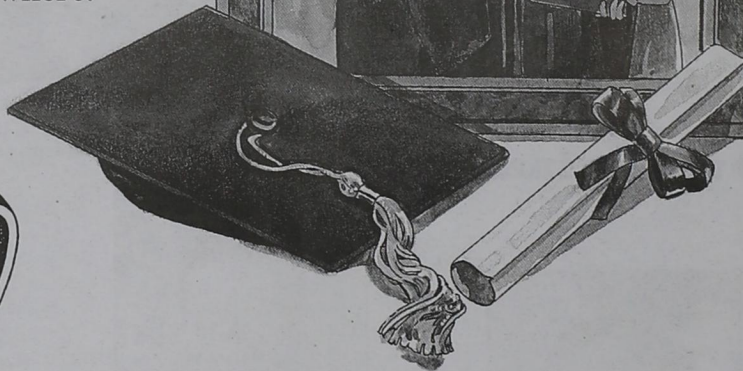
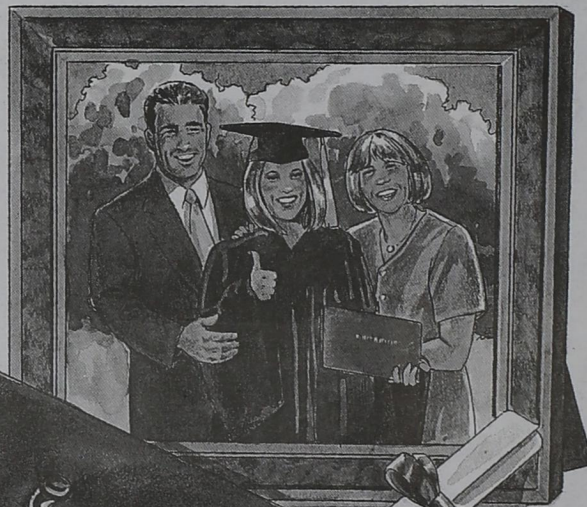
MICAH WHITE
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Congratulations Grads, You Did It!

Commencement 2003

To The Outstanding Graduates

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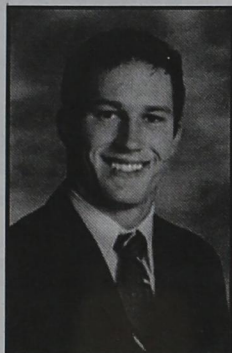
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2003 Graduates!



NATHAN HAILE

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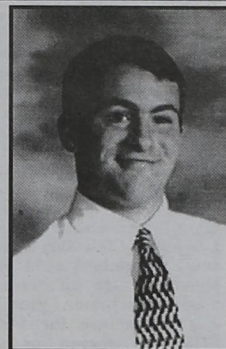
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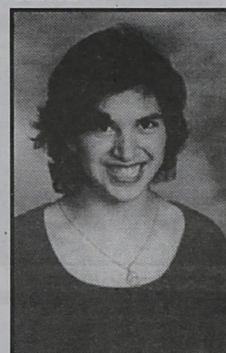


MICHAEL JOHNSTON, son of Bryan and Allison Johnston, has been a student in Friona Schools four years and his future plans include attending Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos. He was in Thespians and Forensics four years; Foreign Language Club his freshman, sophomore and junior years; contest play his sophomore, junior and senior years; yearbook staff and Math/Science Club his junior and senior years; played basketball and golf and ran cross country. Michael was in the all-state choir three years; was a state qualifier in solo/ensemble; voice as a senior; won various awards in speech tournaments; member of Aca-

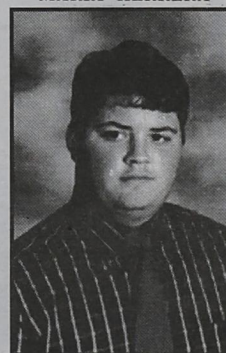
MARIA HERRERA is the daughter of David and Martina Ramos and is planning to work at Heritage Estates after her high school graduation. She was in FFA four years; and participated in Special Olympics. Sewing and playing board games are her hobbies. Maria attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.



MICHAEL JOHNSTON
demio Excellence Among Texas High School Students; and was a regional qualifier in LD debate and persuasive extemporaneous. He attends the United Methodist Church.



MARIA HERRERA



CALVIN SHIELDS, son of Craig and Cathy Shields, has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years. His future plans include attending West Texas A & M University, Canyon. He was in band four years; Forensics his sophomore and junior years; Foreign Language Club his junior year; and FFA the past two years. Calvin's hobbies are hunting, fishing and building things. He attends the Sixth Street Church of Christ.



HAPPY GRADUATION DAY



We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Class of 2003. It's hard to believe the day is really here. You've worked hard and made it through and we couldn't be more proud of each of you.

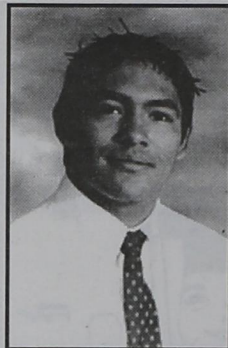
Best of luck to all our graduates.

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RANDY THOMAS, Manager
Black, Texas Phone 265-3286

GABRIEL RIVAS, son of Esther Puentes, has been a student locally twelve years and will be attending West Texas A&M University, Canyon, this fall. He was in band and played football and basketball four years; ran track three years; FFA his sophomore year; and Foreign Language Club this past year; maintained a 90 or above average his freshman and junior years; was a nominee for Mr. FHS and served as a Homecoming escort his senior year; and received the Gatorade Award. In football, he was named to the first team at all-

district on defense and received the Big Stick Award as a senior; and made the second team on defense his junior year. In band, Gabriel was a member of the Class A Sweepstakes band and area marching band his junior year; and Class B Sweepstakes band and first division band ensemble-sextet, qualifying for state, as a senior. At the Spanish Festival, his poster won second place and he placed third in folklore ensemble. His hobbies include cruising, listening to music, spending time with friends and family, basketball, roller blading, watching television



GABRIEL RIVAS

and movies and traveling. He attends the Victory Family Worship Center.

PAULA GONZALES is the daughter of Paul and Susan Gonzales. She has attended Friona Schools twelve years and her plans include attending Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, after graduation. She was in band four years; Thespians her freshman year; served as a cheerleader her sophomore year; yearbook staff member her junior year; Foreign Language Club her freshman, sophomore and senior years; and

played golf. Paula was a member of the Sweepstakes Band, was named to the all-region band, all-area band, attended state in solo/ensemble and was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. Playing golf, playing on the computer, talking on the telephone, singing, listening to music, writing poetry and dancing are her favorite pasttimes. She attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.



PAULA GONZALES



BEST WISHES GRADUATES



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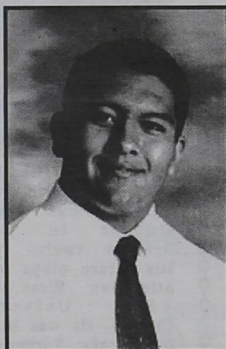
May each day bring you new surprises that enlighten and inspire you.



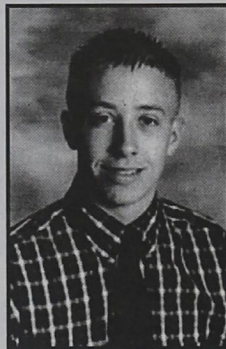
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Two special young men, Joey Dominguez and Michael Stanberry, are members of this year's graduating class.

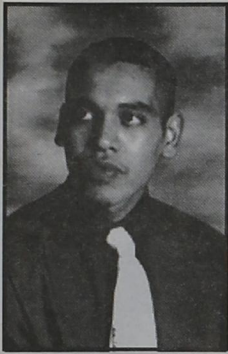
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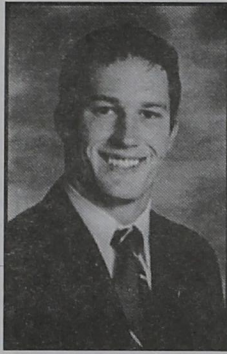
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NATHAN HAILE is planning to attend Texas A&M University, College Station, this fall. He has been a student in Friona Schools ten years and is the son of Allan and Patty Haile. He was in FCA, played football, basketball and baseball, and maintained a 90 and above average four years; Thespians his freshman year; Student Council his freshman, sophomore and senior years; NHS his sophomore, junior and senior years; served on the prom committee as a junior; and Calculus Club his senior year. He was named all-district, All-South Plains and Golden Spread team member in football; was an all-district selection in basketball and baseball; regional track qualifier; selected to Academic Excellence Among Texas High School Students; maintained the highest academic average his freshman year; and named in



NATHAN HAILE

Who's Who Among American High School Students. Nathan held the offices of class president his freshman year; vice president his sophomore and senior years; treasurer his junior year; Calculus Club executive council member and NHS social chairman this past year. He enjoys snow skiing and water skiing and attends the Hereford Church of the Nazarene.

AMBER WIDNER, a student in Friona Schools six years, will be attending West Texas A&M University, Canyon. Her parents are Larry Widner and Larry and Debbie Martin. She was in FCA and Foreign Language Club and played tennis four years; FCCLA her freshman and sophomore years; Thespians her freshman, sophomore and senior years; community choir as a sophomore and junior; NHS her sophomore, junior and senior years; yearbook staff her junior year and Math/Science Club her junior and senior years. She played basketball and served as a cheerleader two years; was nominated as an All-American Cheerleader; named co-head cheerleader; maintained a 90 and above average; listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students; was a regional qualifier in UIL journalism two



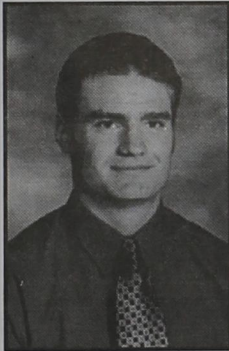
AMBER WIDNER

years; named Friendliest; chosen as Miss Congeniality at the Miss Friona Pageant as a junior; and Homecoming Queen nominee. Amber served as vice president her freshman year; president as a sophomore and junior; Spanish Club vice president her junior year and president this year. Writing and shopping are her hobbies. She attends the First United Methodist Church.

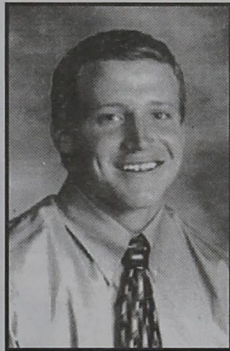
DAVID SALINAS has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and his future plans include attending West Texas A&M University, Canyon. His parents are Maria G. and Simon Salinas. David was in the Foreign Language Club his senior year, serving as vice president; Industrial Arts and FCCLA. His interests include drawing and cars. He attends the Catholic Church.

Congratulations!

TO THESE SPECIAL 2003 GRADUATES!



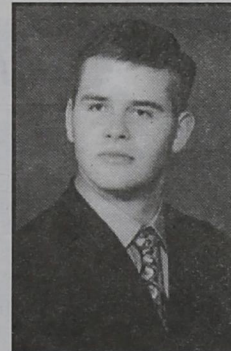
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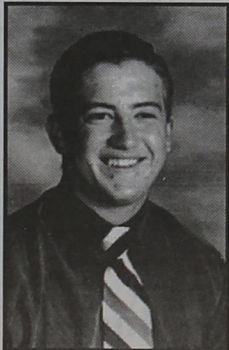
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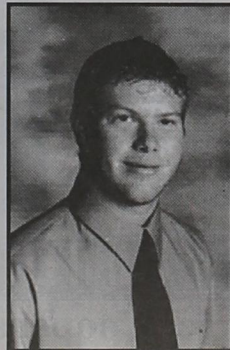
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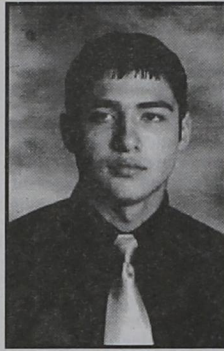


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KERRIE RYAN has been a student in Friona Schools eleven years and plans to attend Amarillo College this fall. Her parents are Mark Voggeser and Lou Ann Ryan. She was in FHA four years; FCSCP her senior year and maintained a 90 or above average her junior year. In FCCLA, she was a regional qualifier in STARS events with a Focus on Children, qualifying for state, and placed third at regional in National Programs in Action, and qualified for state. Her hobbies are listening to music, going to movies and hanging out with her friends.



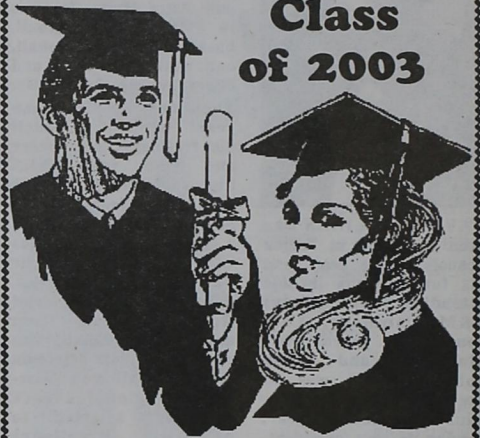
DANIEL AGUILAR, son of Maria O. Aguilar and Arthuro Aguilar, has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and will be attending West Texas A&M University, Canyon, this fall. While attending FHS, he was in FFA his freshman year; Industrial Arts and Foreign Language Club this past year; played football and basketball one year; won first in UIL poetry reading and first in prose reading at the Spanish Festival; and served as Industrial Arts vice president as a sophomore and president his junior year. Daniel's interests are sports and farming.



SINDY HERNANDEZ is planning to attend Amarillo College this fall. Her parents are Antonio Hernandez and Nancy Hernandez and she has been a Friona student four years. While at FHS, Sindy was in Thespians her junior year; FHA her junior and senior years; played soccer, volleyball and basketball. In FCCLA Star Events, she placed third at regional and state her junior year in Focus on Children; and placed first at regional, qualifying for state as a senior in interpersonal communications. Sports and reading are her hobbies.

Great Job

Class of 2003



Congratulations to all our Friona High School graduates on a job well done. You've worked hard for that diploma and now the rewards are yours.

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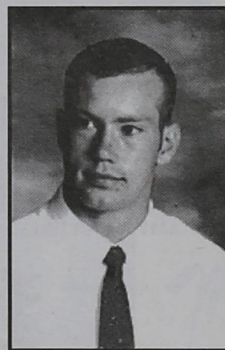
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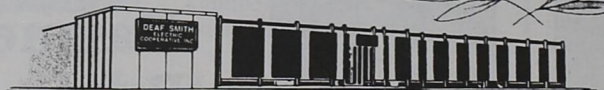
Commencement Day Wishes

We want to congratulate Andy Carthel, our 2003 scholarship recipient. As a graduate of this year's class, you've really risen to the occasion. We wish you success as you continue to work hard and draw upon the lessons learned in school.



ANDY CARTHEL

Good Luck Graduates!



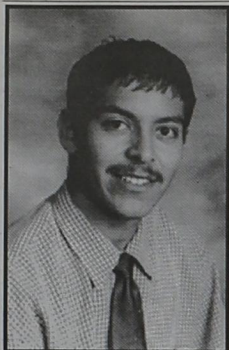
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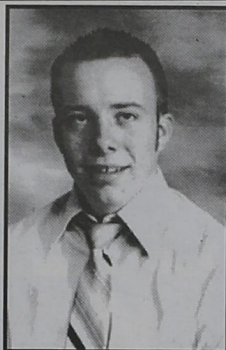
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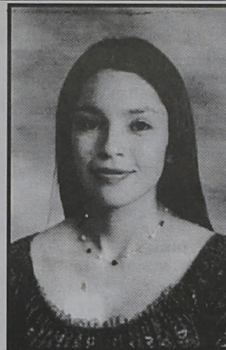


RAUL HERRERA, son of David and Martina Ramos, attended Friona Schools twelve years, and will attend Clovis Community College. He was in Industrial Arts and played football his freshman year; NHS and Foreign Language Club as a freshman and junior; Math/Science Club his freshman and senior years; yearbook staff and Science Computer Club as a junior; Forensics and played tennis as a sophomore and junior. He placed second and was a finalist in CX debate and placed sixth in UIL computer programming. Raul attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

CAMERON BAXTER is the son of John and Debra Baxter and has attended Friona Schools the past twelve years. His future plans include attending Amarillo College following his high school graduation. While at Friona High School, he was in band and FFA his senior year; and was a member of the Class A Sweepstakes band and Class B Sweepstakes band. Racing is his favorite hobby. Cameron attends the Church of Christ.



CAMERON BAXTER



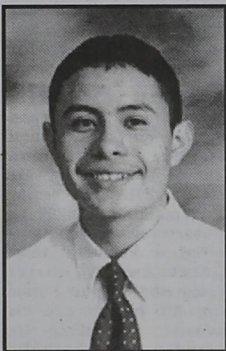
BRENDA MENDEZ is the daughter of Arnulfo and Maria N. Mendez and is planning to attend West Texas A&M University, Canyon. She has been a Friona student five years. While at FHS, she was in FHA and Spanish Club her junior and senior years; received the Perfect Attendance Award, maintained a 90 or above average, was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and named on the National Honor Roll. Shopping, playing soccer and talking on the telephone are her hobbies. Brenda attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.



MICHAEL STANBERRY, son of Sherrie and Terry Stanberry, has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and will be attending Amarillo College following his graduation from Friona High School. He played football his freshman and sophomore years; played tennis and maintained a 90 and above average all four years; and was a regional qualifier in tennis his sophomore and junior years. His main interests include working on cars, riding motorcycles, skiing, playing tennis and playing football. He attends Calvary Baptist Church.



RAFAELA GARCIA



ANDRES GARZA



Congratulations!

Success is yours and we hope that continued success rewards the Class of 2003 in years to come. Your achievements have been great and your futures are bright.



We are very proud of our niece, Holley Hand, and her achievements while a student in Friona Schools.

We wish her the best!

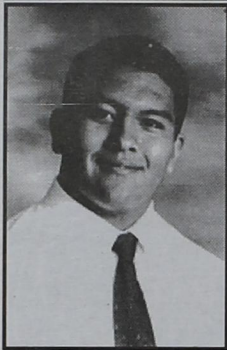


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JOEY DOMINGUEZ, son of Joe and Clarice Dominguez, attended Friona Schools twelve years and will be attending West Texas A&M University, Canyon, this fall. While a student at FHS, he was in band four years; NHS his sophomore, junior and senior years; played football and baseball; was in power lifting; was named all-district as center in football; was a member of the all-region and area bands and state qualifier in solo/ensemble. His hobbies are playing all sports, hanging out with his friends and helping others. He attends Templo de Adoracion.

ALYSSA VILLA, daughter of Tommy and Kathy Villa, has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and has joined the Army following graduation. She was in band and Foreign Language Club her freshman and sophomore years; FHA her freshman, sophomore and junior years; DECA her junior and senior years; maintained a 90 and above average; and advanced to state DECA competition her junior and senior years. Offices she held included DECA vice president her junior year and president this past year. Hanging out



ALYSSA VILLA with her friends, playing basketball and volleyball, writing and talking on the telephone are Alyssa's favorite pastimes. She attends Templo de Adoracion.

JULIE GARCIA is the daughter of Maria D. Garcia. She has been a student in Friona Schools the past eleven years and her future plans include attending Clovis Community College after graduation. While at Friona High School, Julie was in band and played tennis her freshman year; basketball her freshman and sophomore years; was in the Spanish Club and received the Spanish Award. Her favorite hobbies include playing with her daughter, dancing and playing basketball. Julie attends

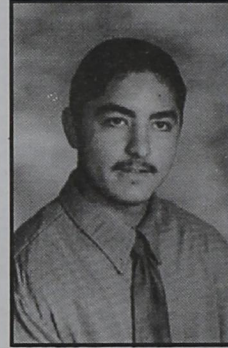


JULIE GARCIA
St. Teresa's Catholic Church.



RICHARD MORRIS

RICHARD MORRIS, JR., son of Richard and Rose Morris, has been a student in Friona Schools four years. He was in FHA his senior year; maintained a 90 or above average; and received a Perfect Attendance Award. Street racing and spending time with his friends are his favorite pastimes. He attends the Catholic Church.

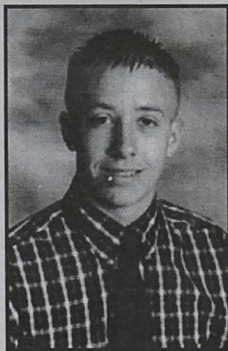


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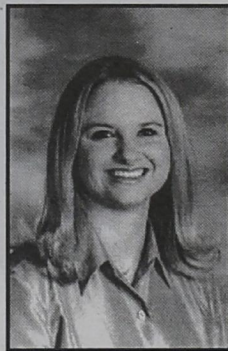
ANDY GOMEZ, son of Pedro and Eileen Gomez, attended Friona Schools twelve years and will be attending Amarillo College after his high school graduation. He was in band his freshman year; mechanics his freshman, junior and senior years; Industrial Arts his sophomore and senior years; received a Perfect Attendance Award and was a member of the all-region band. His hobbies include playing football and basketball. Andy attends the Catholic Church.

GRADS ARE SPECIAL PEOPLE!

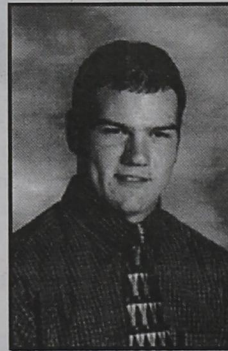
A MOMENT TO REMEMBER....As you take one last trip through the hallowed halls of your alma mater, stop for a moment and reflect with pride on all that you've accomplished here. We would like to wish every graduate the best of luck. Our graduates are Michael Stanberry, Amber Widner and Alex Wilkerson.



MICHAEL STANBERRY



AMBER WIDNER

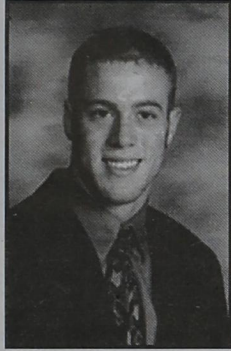


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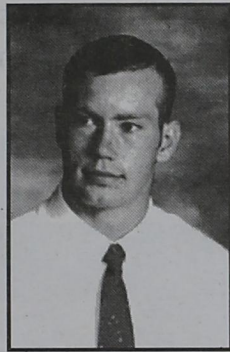


Calvary Baptist Church

CONGRATULATIONS, GRADS



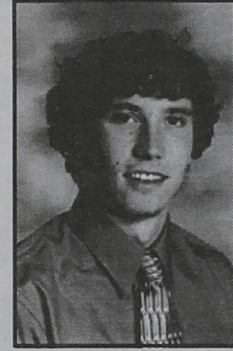
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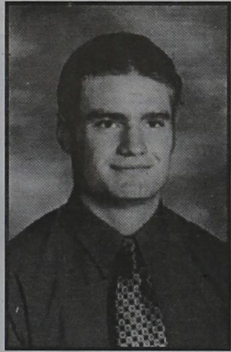
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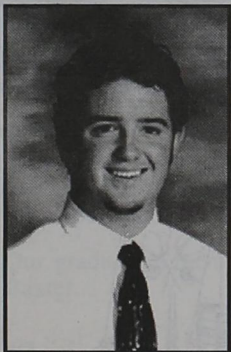
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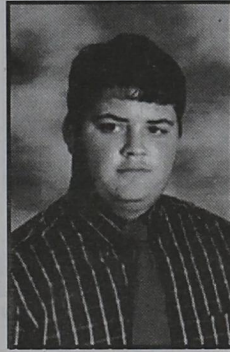
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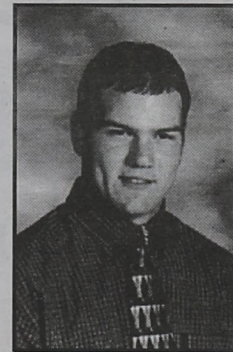
CALVIN SHIELDS



The 2003 Graduates
Are An Outstanding
Group of Young
People. We Want
To Honor These
Eleven Special FHS
Grads:

- ADAM BANDY
- ANDY CARTHTEL
- BETSY CLARK
- HEATH GAMMON
- CODY GRIMSLEY
- HOLLEY HAND
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- ALEX WILKERSON

*Good Luck
Graduates!*

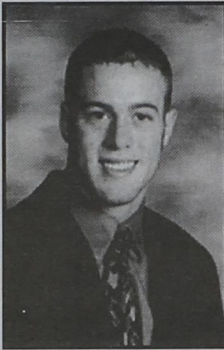


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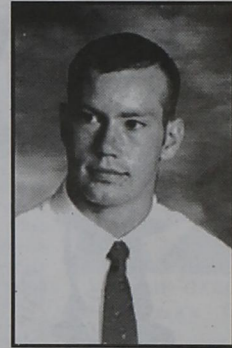
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A Salute To Our GRADS!!!

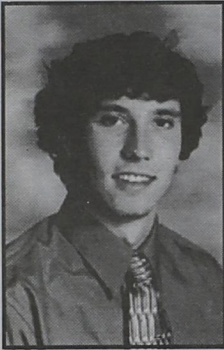
With hard work and dedication, the 2003 graduates can achieve anything. Now that you're graduating, you'll be ready to soar to new heights, reaching your goals and ambitions.



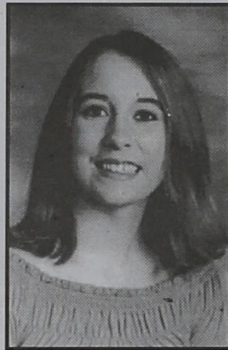
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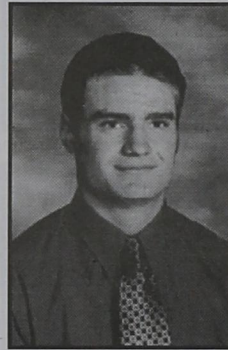
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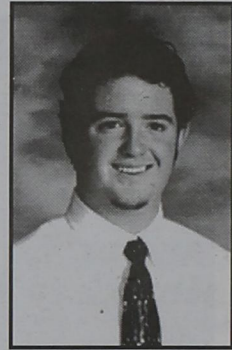
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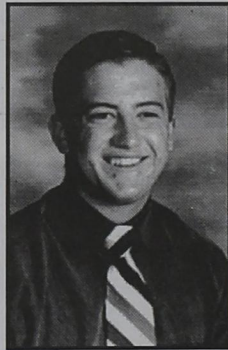
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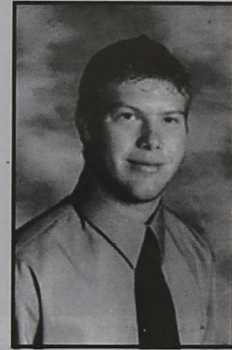
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BRIAN WISEMAN



CHRIS WISEMAN

A Job Well Done

Good Luck Graduates!

The Class of 2003 will be remembered by one and all.

Friona Farmers Co-Op Gin would like to recognize eight special graduates--Adam Bandy, Andy Carthel, Heath Gammon, Mandy Geris, Cody Grimsley, Riley Rector, Brian Wiseman and Chris Wiseman.

Friona Farmers Co-Op Gin

Jerry Butman, Manager

Phone 265-3398



Congratulations

We're Proud
Of You!



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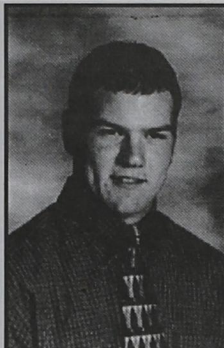
We knew all along that the young men and women in the Class of 2003 would do well in life. We'd like to extend to each of you our best wishes.

**Parmer County
Veterinary Clinic**

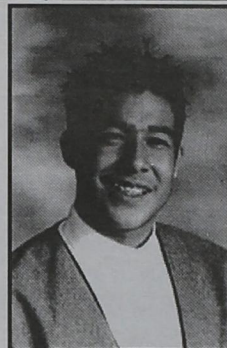
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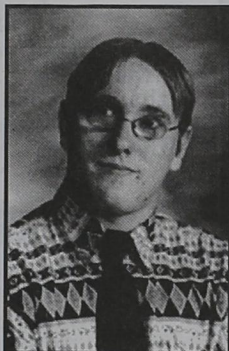
ALEX WILKERSON, son of Dena and the late David Wilkerson, has been a student in Friona Schools six years and has joined the U.S. Marine Corps following his high school graduation. He was in Industrial Arts his freshman and senior years; played football his freshman, sophomore and junior years; Foreign Language Club his junior year; FFA his junior and senior years, exhibiting the breed champion Duroc at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show his junior year and served as



ALEX WILKERSON
vice president this past year. Mechanics, hanging out with his friends, working on the farm and working with his animals are his hobbies. He attends Calvary Baptist Church.



JOSHUA RIVERA, son of Ruben and Margie Rivera, has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and will be attending Angelo State University, San Angelo. He was in band, Thespians, contest play, Forensics and NHS his senior year; was a member of the Class A Sweepstakes band; and second place Class B band; was a member of the one-act play, qualifying for area; was a state qualifier in solo/ensemble; and served as a Thespian officer. His hobbies are tinkering with computers, hanging out with his friends, helping others and playing video games. He attends Templo de Adoracion.

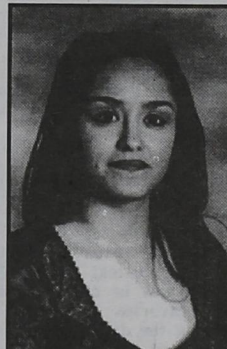


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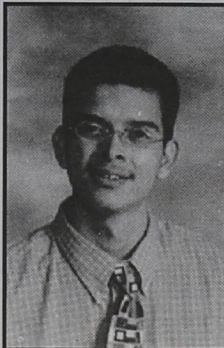
DANIEL MULLINS, son of Daniel and Donna Mullins, is planning to attend South Plains College, Levelland, this fall. He has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years. While at FHS, Daniel was in the band all four years.



CRISTOL LOWATER, daughter of Helen and James Lowater, attended Friona Schools twelve years and will attend Clovis Community College. Drawing is her hobby.



MAGALI ROMERO, is the daughter of Mario Gomez and Nelly Gomez, and has been a student in Friona Schools the past twelve years. Her future plans include attending Amarillo College. She was in FHA her freshman and senior years; and FCSCP I and II her junior and senior years, where she was named student of the year as a junior. Her special interests are listening to music and spending time with her husband and daughter. Magali attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

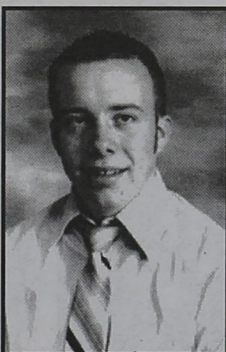


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CLASS OF 2003



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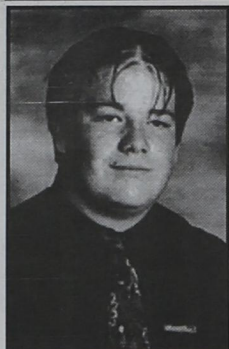


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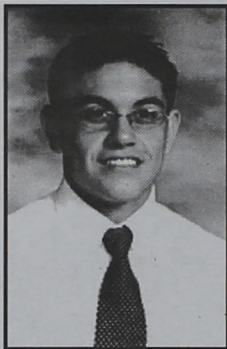
May all your hopes and dreams come true in the years to come. You've shown us your dedication and now we wish you much good luck in everything you do.

Our graduating members are Courtney and Cameron Baxter.

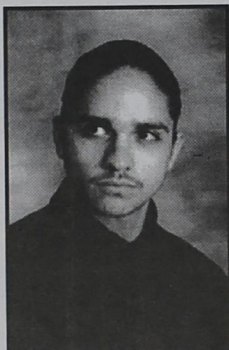
**10th Street
Church of Christ**



DEREK WEBER, son of Mary Rose Paterson and Richard Wayne Weber, has been a student in Friona Schools three years. His future plans include attending Universal Technical Institute. He was in FFA two years, serving as sentinel; and played football. Derek's hobbies are classic cars and firearms. He attends the Methodist Church.



ISAAC ARZOLA, son of Yolanda R. Arzola, has attended Friona Schools twelve years. His future plans include attending West Texas A&M University, Canyon. While attending FHS, he was in the Foreign Language Club his junior year; played football; ran track and was in power lifting. His hobby is playing sports.



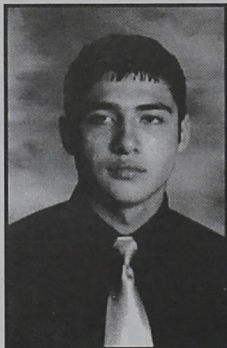
ADAM PERKINS, son of Leslie Wade Perkins and Becky Perkins, attended Friona Schools three years. His future plans include going to work in Southeast Texas pursuing a musical career. Adam was in mechanics. His favorite hobby is playing the drums for his band and he attends the Catholic Church.



CHARITY MULLINS, is the daughter of Robin and Brian Dalrymple, has been a student in Friona Schools four years and will be attending South Plains College, Levelland, this fall. She was in FFA and FCCLA her sophomore year; band this year; and was on the A/B honor roll. Scrapbooking and playing the flute are her hobbies.



LESLIE VASQUEZ



DANIEL AGUILAR

Congratulations..



YOU DID IT GRADUATES!

You've kept your eyes on the prize and now you're graduating. As you receive your diploma, know that everyone here is very proud of you. We look forward to seeing you accomplish great things in the future.

DAIRY QUEEN

W. Hwy. 60
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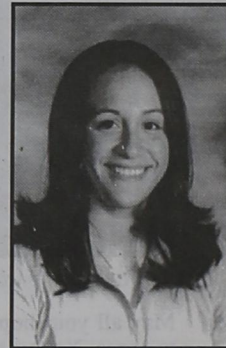


That's What I Like About Texas."

Graduates Are Special People!



BETSY CLARK



VERONICA TORRES

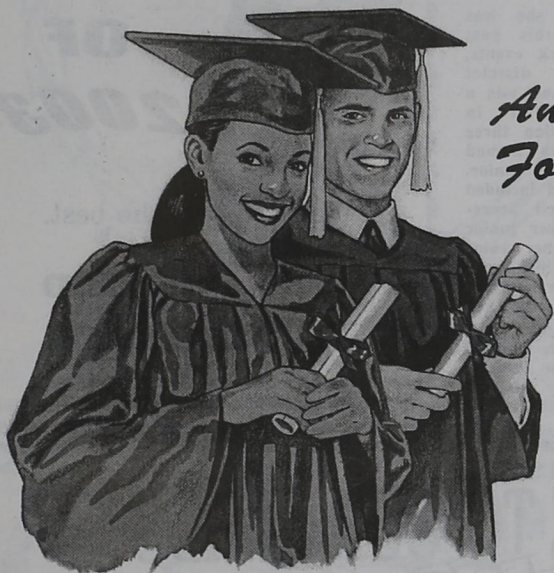
We look forward to great things from the 2003 graduates in years to come. We are especially proud of two graduates-- Betsy Clark and Veronica Torres.

Bob's Pump & Machine

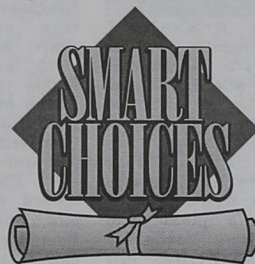
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Graduation Day Wishes



*Another
Forward Step*

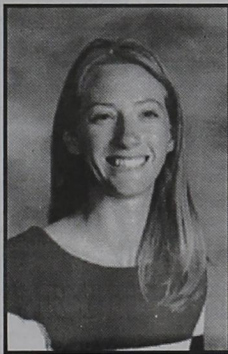


Graduating is quite an accomplishment. After all the long hours of hard work and study, you've reached your goals, and now you're ready for the next step.

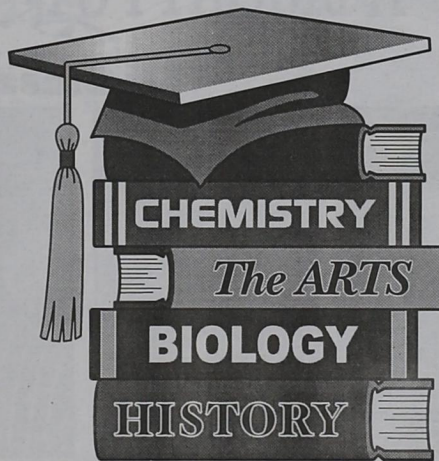
We're Very Proud Of Our Two Graduates, Paula Gonzales and Jamie Martin.



PAULA GONZALES



JAMIE MARTIN



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BRANDY HERNANDEZ is the daughter of Jesse and Rocio Hernandez. She has attended Friona Schools twelve years and is planning to attend Amarillo College. She was in FCCLA four years; Foreign Language Club her freshman year; ECP as a junior and senior; was nominated for Most Stylist this past year; and served as publicity chairman for FCCLA and ECP. Her FCCLA heifer project placed third at regional competition and qualified for state. Brandy's main interest is spending time with her family. She attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

AMY MURPHREE, daughter of Jim and Rhonda Murphree, attended Friona Schools seven years and her future plans include attending Texas Tech University, Lubbock, following her high school graduation. She was in NHS, FCA, maintained a 90 and above average, ran track and played basketball all four years; was in the Student Council her sophomore, junior and senior years; Foreign Language Club her freshman and sophomore years; and Math/Science Club her junior and senior years. Amy was named Most Talented her sophomore year; Most Competitive her junior and senior years; received the Fighting Squaw Award her junior year and was awarded the Daughters of the American Revolution History Award. In basketball, she was named to the first team all-district and second team all-region her junior and senior years; selected for the Globe News 2-A super team, honorable mention All-South Plains and was selected to play in the Golden Spread All-Star



AMY MURPHREE

Game, where she was named MVP this past year. In track events, she won the district championship and was a regional qualifier in discus competition three years and was named Track MVP as a junior. Offices she held included Student Council secretary-treasurer her junior year, president her senior year, and NHS social chair this year. Sports, hanging out with her friends and family and participating in church activities are her favorite pastimes. Amy attends the Hereford Church of the Nazarene.

*To Our
Graduates,
With Pride*



**CLASS
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We wish you the best.

**Big T Pump
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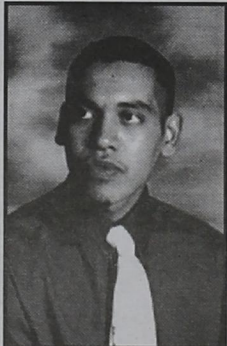
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**WE WISH
A BRIGHT FUTURE TO OUR GRADS**

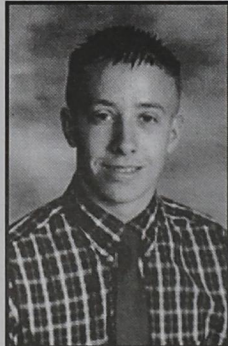
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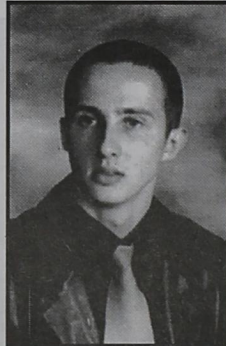
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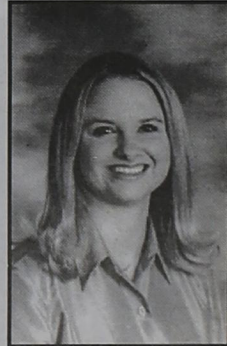
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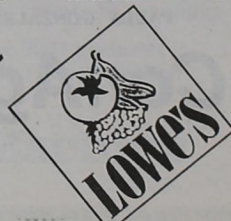


We've Got To Hand It To You...
You did a great job this year. All that hard work paid off. We have five employees that are 2003 graduates-- Victor Favela, David Salinas, Michael Stanberry, Vitaliy Topchenko and Amber Widner.

See Ya at....

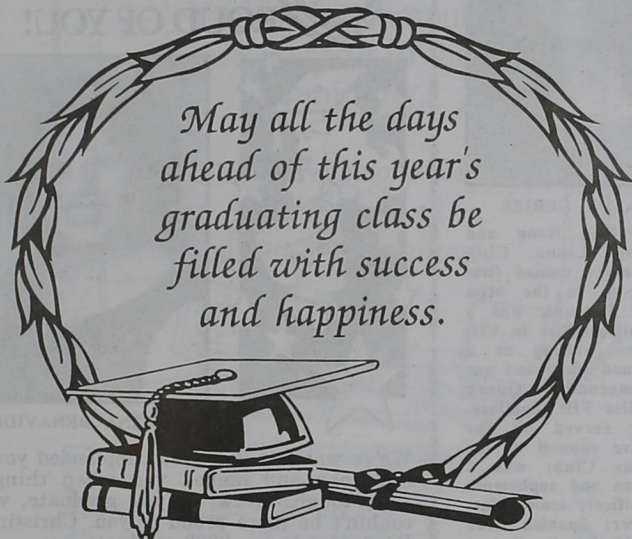
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Graduation Day Wishes

May all the days ahead of this year's graduating class be filled with success and happiness.

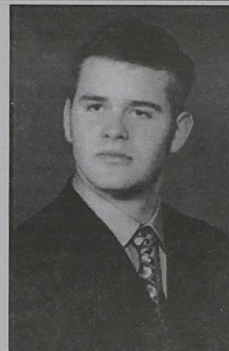


Stevick Sales & Service

514 Main Street

Phone 250-3110

TY WHITE, son of Noel and Shirley White, has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years. His future plans include attending West Texas A&M University, Canyon. While a student at FHS, he was in FCA and maintained a 90 and above average all four years; played football his freshman, sophomore and senior years, where he was a member of the Class 2A playoff team this year; ran track and was in power lifting his freshman and sophomore years. Ty was in the Foreign Language Club his freshman year; NHS his sophomore, junior and senior years; contest play his junior year; Thespians and Math/Science Club his junior and senior years; Chemistry Club this past year; and was recognized by the State Board of Education's Celebration of Educational Excellence. His Industrial Arts project was a state winner his junior year; he was named to the U.S. Achievement Academy; was a national award winner in history and government; was nominated for Most Depend-



TY WHITE

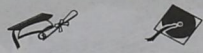
able his freshman year; nominated for Most Likely to Succeed as a sophomore; chosen Friendliest his junior year; was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students; was a member of the one-act play qualifying for regional; and served as a Thespian officer this year. Ty's pastimes are hunting, mission work and being with his friends. He attends the Friona United Methodist Church.



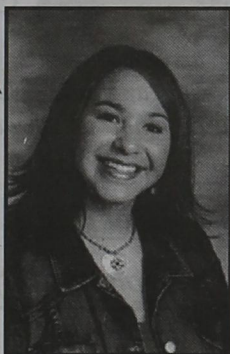
JAMIE MARTIN will be attending Clovis Community College this fall after having been a student in Friona Schools twelve years. Her parents are Jackie and Loren Martin. While at FHS, she was in FFA four years; band her freshman and sophomore years; FHA her freshman, sophomore and junior years; participated in the Summer Drama Workshop her freshman and junior years; Thespians as a junior and senior; Foreign Language Club and was chosen Most School Spirited this year. Her main interests include spending time with her family, computers and watching movies. Jamie attends Friona United Methodist Church.

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of the Class of 2003 in this hour of great honor and achievement.

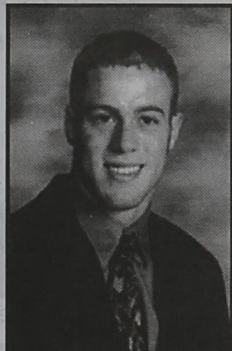


We want to recognize two very special class members, our daughter Holley Hand, and Adam Bandy.



HOLLEY HAND

Good Luck Graduates!



ADAM BANDY

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VICTOR FAVELA, son of Aurelio Favela and Silvia Favela, attended Friona Schools twelve years and is entering the U.S. Navy after graduation. He was in Foreign Language Club four years; band as a freshman; Thespians and contest play cast member his sophomore, junior and senior years; played tennis his sophomore and junior years; Forensics and yearbook staff member his junior and senior years; and ran cross country as a senior. Victor enjoys music, playing soccer and being with his friends. He attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

MANDY GERIES is planning to attend Texas Tech University, Lubbock, following her high school graduation. Her parents are Randy and Sarah Geries and she has been a student in Friona Schools eleven years. While a student at FHS, she was in Thespians, FCA, maintained a 90 or above average, and played tennis and basketball four years, where she was a member of the team advancing to bi-district in 2003; was in FHA, Student Council and contest play cast member her freshman and sophomore years; Foreign Language Club her freshman, sophomore and junior years; yearbook staff member and prom committee her junior year; community choir member her junior and senior years; NHS her sophomore, junior and senior years; Calculus Club her senior year and Math/Science Club as a junior and senior. She was named to Academic Excellence Among Texas High School Students, listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, served as Girls State delegate



MANDY GERIES and Friona Noon and Evening Lions Club Sweethearts, named first runner-up in the Miss Friona Pageant, was a regional qualifier in UIL headline writing as a junior and senior and was a Homecoming Queen and Miss FHS nominee. Mandy served on the executive council of the Calculus Club; was a freshman and sophomore class officer; senior class treasurer; Spanish Club and National Honor Society secretary. Her hobbies include playing the piano and scrapbooking. She attends the First Baptist Church.

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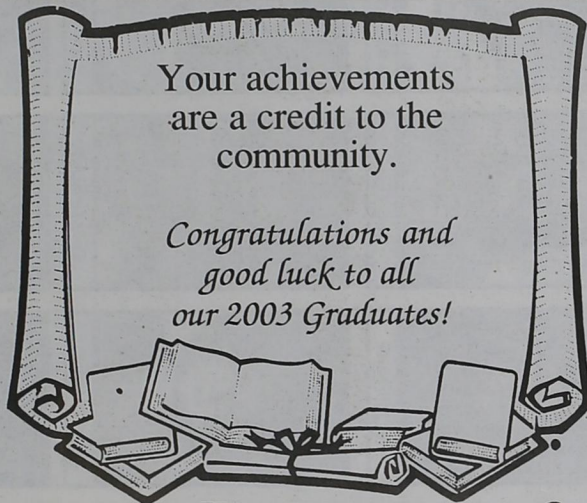
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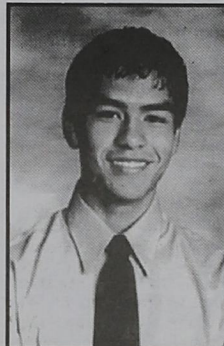
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COURTNEY BAXTER is planning to attend Amarillo College this fall after having been a student in Friona Schools twelve years. Her parents are John and Debra Baxter. She was in Thespians her freshman year; band her freshman and sophomore years; Foreign Language Club as a sophomore; choir her freshman, sophomore and junior years; served as ECP president; and was in FCCLA her junior and senior years, where she placed first in regional competition and served as vice president. Courtney's hobbies are hanging out with her



COURTNEY BAXTER
friends, dancing and working with children. She attends the Church of Christ.



JACOB ALVARADO

JACOB ALVARADO, son of Leonard and Angelita Alvarado, has attended Friona Schools twelve years. His future plans include attending Texas Tech University, Lubbock. While at FHS, he was in band and Foreign Language Club four years; NHS his sophomore, junior and senior years; Computer Club his junior year; FCCLA and Math/Science Club his senior year; and maintained a 90 or above average.

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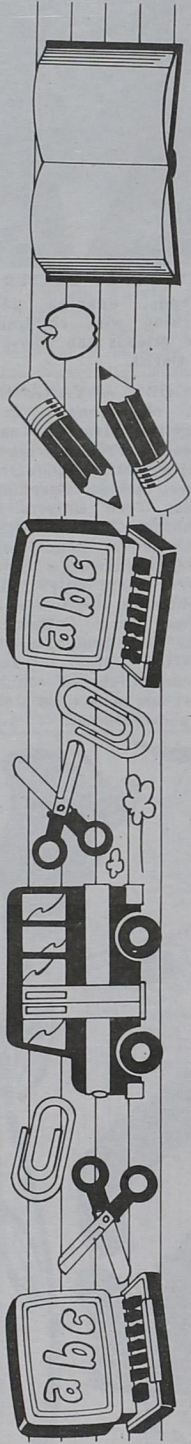
We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Class of 2003. It's hard to believe Graduation Day is here. You've worked hard and accomplished many goals in your 12 years of schooling, and we couldn't be more proud of you.

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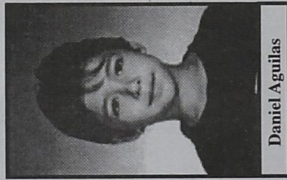




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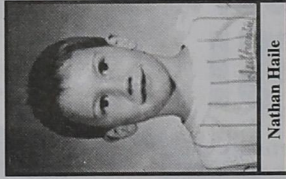
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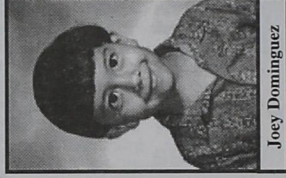
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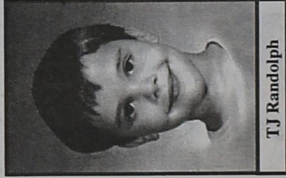
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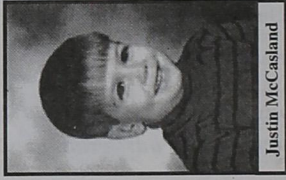
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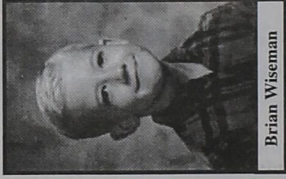
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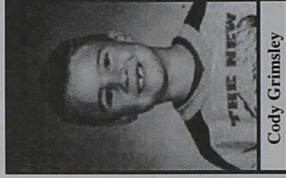
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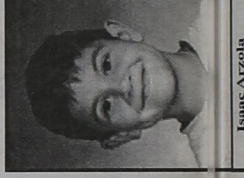
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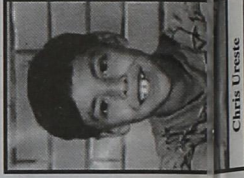
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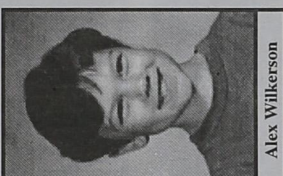
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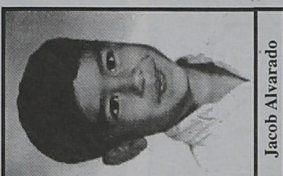
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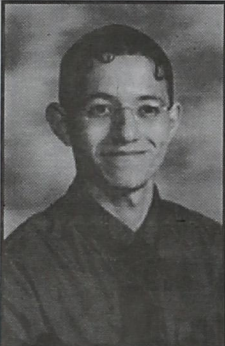
Excel-Friona is very proud of this year's graduating class. They have set fine examples and accomplished many high goals. May their futures be bright. It is our pleasure to present their photos as they began their school careers--12 years ago.



ESTEFANY ARMENDARIZ is the daughter of Ernesto Armendariz and Elvira Gonzales. She has been a student in Friona Schools three years. Her future plans include attending Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, New Mexico. She attends the Catholic Church.



LUPITA CARRANZA is the daughter of Tomasa and Daroleo Carranza. She has been a student in Friona Schools the past ten years and will be attending Amarillo College following her high school graduation. While at FHS, she was in FCCLA and attends the Catholic Church.



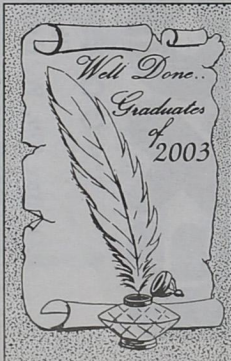
PHILIP MARTINEZ is the son of Phillip Martinez and Rachel Martinez and has been a student in Friona Schools the past twelve years. His future plans include attending South Plains College, Levelland, after his high school graduation. While at Friona High School, he ran cross country. Philip enjoys running and playing baseball. He attends the Catholic Church.



RAQUEL MARIN is the daughter of Rafael Marin and has attended Friona Schools the past four years. She was in the National Honor Society and Foreign Language Club her sophomore year; and maintained a 90 and above average. Raquel attends the Baptist Church.



RITA LOPEZ, daughter of Pilar and Tina Parmer, has been a student in Friona Schools the past six years.



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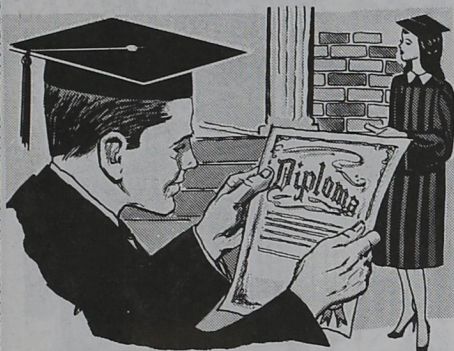
NATHAN HAILE

The Class of 2003 is a wonderful group of young adults. We want to honor two special class members, Joey Dominguez and Nathan Haile, for their accomplishments.

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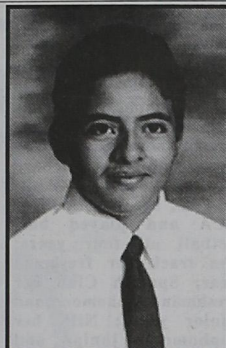


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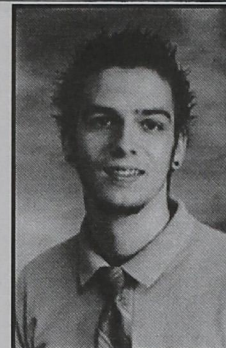
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ADRIAN DELGADILLO, son of Adrian and Guadalupe Delgadillo, has attended Friona Schools twelve years and is planning to attend West Texas A&M University, Canyon. While attending Friona High School, he was in band his freshman, junior and senior years; Thespians his sophomore and junior years; NHS his sophomore, junior and senior years; played basketball, tennis and football; qualified for state in solo/ensemble as a sophomore; and received the Foreign Language Award. Adrian attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.



NANCY HERNANDEZ, a student in Friona Schools four years, is planning to attend the Honolulu Community College, Honolulu, Hawaii. Her parents are Nancy A. Hernandez and Antonio Hernandez. While at FHS, she was in DECA her junior year; FCCLA her junior and senior years, placing first at regional, qualifying for state in applied technology her junior year and first at regional her senior year; qualified for state in interpersonal communications as a senior; and served as secretary. Nancy enjoys playing soccer, running track and shopping.



JUSTIN McCASLAND, son of Patsy and Jimmy McCasland, will be attending Amarillo College this fall after having been a student in Friona Schools two years. He was in Thespians, contest play cast member and Forensics his junior and senior years; won first place in duet improv., third in extemporaneous speaking, qualifying for regional, qualifying for state in applied technology her junior year and first at regional her senior year; qualified for state in interpersonal communications as a senior; and served as secretary. Nancy enjoys playing soccer, running track and shopping. Skateboarding, playing the guitar and playing practical jokes on people are his hobbies.

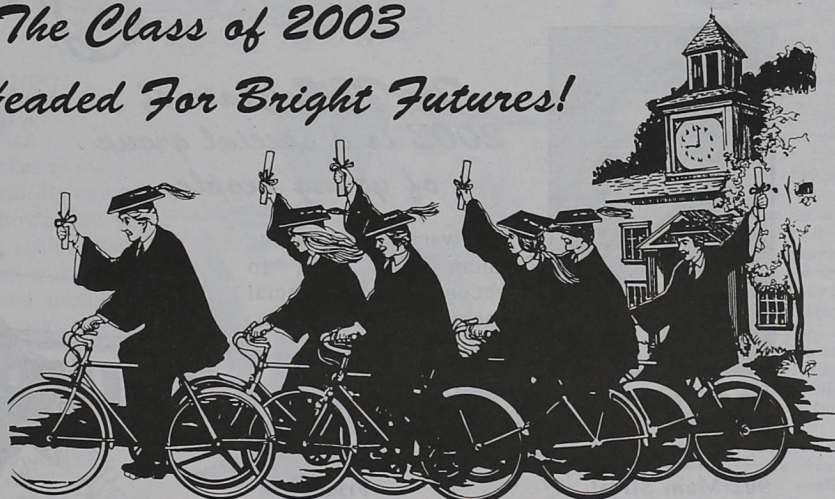
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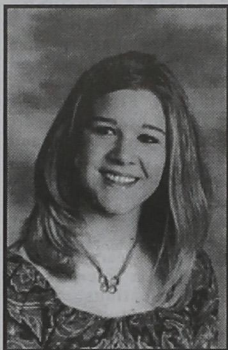
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BETSY CLARK, daughter of Paula and Henry Clark, has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years. Her plans include attending Amarillo College after graduation. She was in FCA and maintained a 90 or above average four years; Foreign Language Club her freshman year; FHA her freshman and sophomore years; Thespians her freshman, sophomore and junior years; year-book staff member her junior year; NHS her sophomore, junior and senior years; and Math/Science Club her junior and senior years. Betsy ran cross country one year; played basketball and received Perfect Attendance Awards two years; ran track three years; served as a cheerleader her senior year; selected for Academic Excellence Among Texas High School Students and was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. Offices she held included Friona United Methodist Youth's treasurer her junior and senior years. Reading, sewing, hanging out with friends, snow skiing and camping



BETSY CLARK are her hobbies. She attends Friona United Methodist Church.



LINDSAY NORTH

LINDSAY NORTH will be attending West Texas A&M University, Canyon, following her graduation from Friona High School. She has been a student in Friona Schools nine years and is the daughter of Richard and Rhonda North. While at FHS, she was in FHA, FCA and played basketball all four years; ran track her freshman year; Spanish Club her freshman, sophomore and junior years; NHS her sophomore, junior and senior years; and Math/Science Club her junior and senior years. Lindsay was a member of the basketball teams that qualified for regional her sophomore year and were bi-district champions this past year; maintained a 90 and above average; and placed second at regional competition in FCCLA Focus on Children her junior year, qualifying her for state. She served as ECP treasurer and FCCLA vice president. Her main interests include shopping, sewing and hanging out with her friends. She attends Hereford Church of the Nazarene.

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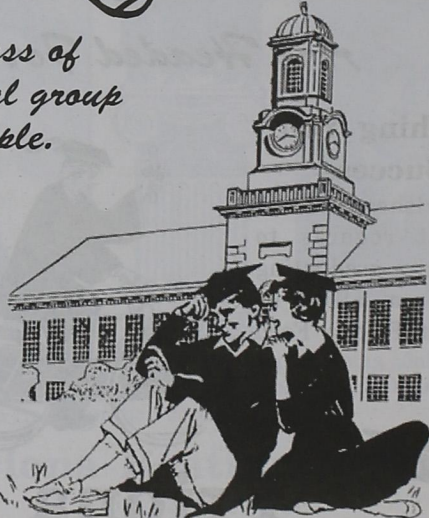
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We want to congratulate them and want to recognize one special member of that class, Courtney Baxter.

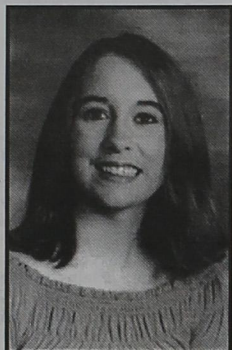


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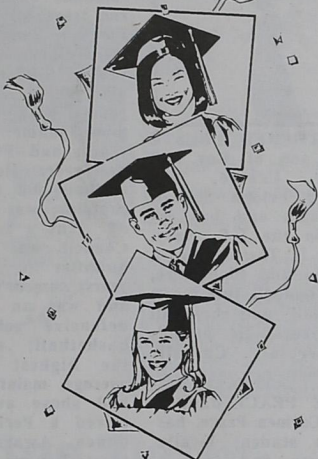
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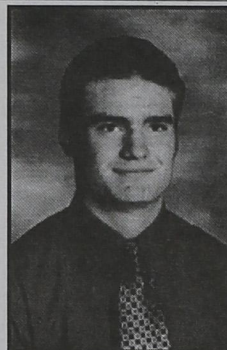


We want to thank Mandy Geries for serving as our Club Sweetheart during this past year.



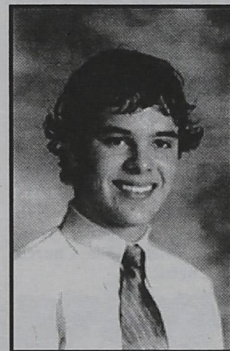
Friona Noon Lions Club

CODY GRIMSLEY, son of Jimmy and Barbara Grimsley and Lynda Grimsley, is planning to attend Texas Tech University, Lubbock, after having been a student locally twelve years. While attending FHS, he was in FCA and played football four years; Foreign Language Club his freshman and sophomore years; Industrial Arts as a freshman and junior; FFA his sophomore and junior years; NHS his sophomore, junior and senior years; Math/Science Club his junior and senior years; played golf one year; basketball his freshman year; and ran track three years, qualifying for regional as a junior and senior. In football, Cody was named to the first team all-district at defensive end two years, first team tight end, second team tight end and All-South Plains honorable mention at defensive end. He maintained a 90 and above average four years; won first place at state in woodworking his freshman year; and was an area qualifier in FFA leadership skills his sophomore and junior



CODY GRIMSLEY

years. Cody's interests include music, playing the guitar, skiing, sports and hanging out with friends. He attends the Sixth Street Church of Christ.



T.J. RANDOLPH, son of Tom and Melissa Randolph, attended Friona Schools twelve years and will be attending Texas Tech University, Lubbock. He was in FFA, FCA and played football four years; Industrial Arts his freshman and junior years; Foreign Language Club his freshman, sophomore and junior years; NHS his sophomore, junior and senior years; Math/Science Club as a junior and senior; and played golf three years. T.J. maintained a 90 or above average all four years; was an all-district first team selection as an offensive lineman and honorable mention All-South Plains offensive lineman in 2002; placed first with his woodworking projects at state his freshman year; and was an area qualifier in FFA leadership skills his sophomore and junior years. His favorite hobbies include working on cars, skiing, sports and riding motorcycles. He attends the Methodist Church.

Congratulations



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Grads, you have what it takes to make it in today's competitive world. By earning your diplomas, you've shown you can set goals and work hard to achieve them. We applaud your dedication and wish all of you much happiness and success as you begin new lives both near and far. Our special graduates include:

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Victor Favela
Paula Gonzales
Jose Herrera
Brenda Mendez
Riley Rector
David Salinas
Micah White

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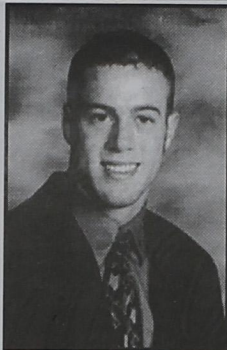


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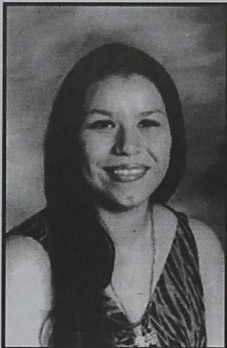
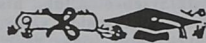
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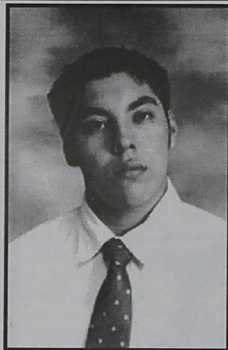
ADAM BANDY is the son of Clay and Tamela Bandy, has been a student in Friona Schools the past twelve years and his future plans include attending West Texas A&M University, Canyon, after his high school graduation. While attending FHS, he played football and basketball, was on the Student Council, in FCA, Math/Science Club and maintained a 90 and above average all four years; ran track his freshman, sophomore and senior years; NHS his sophomore, junior and senior years; and Foreign Language Club his junior year. Adam was an all-district selection in both football and basketball; qualified for regional in track his freshman, sophomore and senior years; was named Most Talented his freshman year; Friendliest his sophomore year; chosen Class Favorite, Most Competitive and served as a graduation honor guard his junior year; and named Mr. FHS and Most Likely to Succeed his senior year. Adam attends the Church of Christ.



ADAM BANDY



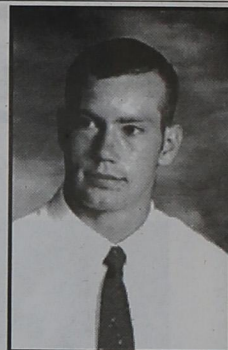
GRACE PEACE



CHRISTOPHER URESTE is the son of Roy and Minnie Ureste, has attended Friona Schools four years and has enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He was in Thespians as a freshman and sophomore; played football two years; basketball and baseball three years. He attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

GRACE PEACE, daughter of Carmen Peace, has been a student locally six years and is undecided as to her future plans. She was in the Spanish Club and enjoys playing volleyball. Grace attends the Catholic Church.

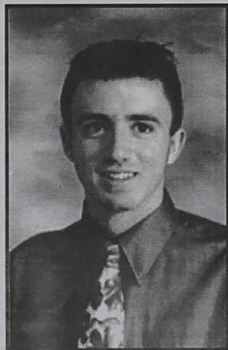
ANDY CARTHEL plans to attend Texas Tech University, Lubbock, this fall after being a student in Friona Schools the past twelve years. His parents are Davy and Kathy Carthel. While attending Friona High School, he was in FFA, FCA, played football, basketball and ran track all four years; Foreign Language Club his freshman and junior years; Student Council his junior and senior years; NHS his sophomore, junior and senior years; and FCCLA this past year. He served as football and track team captains; was a member of the Leadership Council; was a regional qualifier in track two years; named Track MVP and was an all-district defensive selection in basketball; maintained the highest scholastic average, maintained a 90 and above average, received a Perfect Attendance Award, named Most Dependable, Most Competitive, listed on the National Honor Roll, listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and in Who's Who Among High



ANDY CARTHEL

School Athletes. In football, Andy was an all-district selection at wide receiver and defensive back, All-South Plains, named as a Globe News Golden Spread selection and named to the second team academic all-state. Offices he held included senior class president, junior class secretary, National Honor Society vice president and FFA treasurer and president. His favorite pastimes include hunting, fishing, snow skiing and water skiing. He attends Friona's First Baptist Church.

Congratulations Graduates

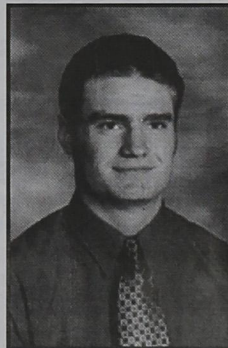


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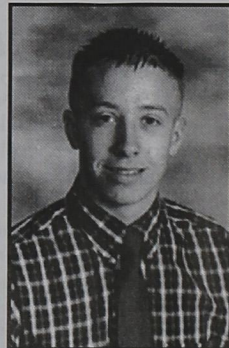
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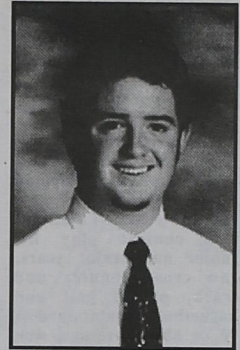
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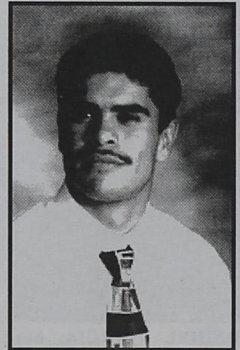
RILEY RECTOR, son of Rickey and Pam Rector and Debbie and Mike Taft, has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and will be attending West Texas A&M University, Canyon. He was in band four years, where he was a member of the all-region band, competing at area try-outs three years; was a member of the state solo/ensemble two years; first chair trumpet three years; Class A Sweepstakes band his junior year; Class B Sweepstakes band; area marching band as a junior; and Clovis Community band member. He was in Thespians his freshman and sophomore years; and



RILEY RECTOR

FFA his sophomore and junior years. Mechanics and racing are his hobbies. He attends Friona United Methodist Church.

RIGO TARANGO, son of Emilio Tarango and Martha Tarango, has been a student in Friona Schools three years and will be attending UTI this fall. He played basketball and ran track and cross country. Rigo's hobbies are playing basketball, running, music, dancing, lifting weights and hanging out with his friends. He attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

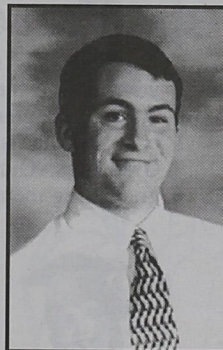


RIGOBERTO TARANGO

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We know the Class of 2003 is a talented group and we're confident that you'll be victorious in anything you attempt. Now, relax and enjoy your reward.

Michael Johnston is a very special member of the 2003 class.



MICHAEL JOHNSTON

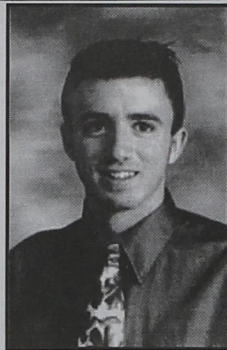
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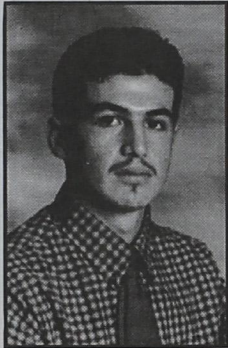


LAURA MATA, daughter of Norma Mata, has attended Friona Schools twelve years and will be attending Amarillo College following her high school graduation. She was in band her freshman and sophomore years; played basketball her freshman, sophomore and junior years; and was in FHA and Foreign Language Club her junior and senior years. Laura's interests include playing softball, hanging out with her friends and shopping. She attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

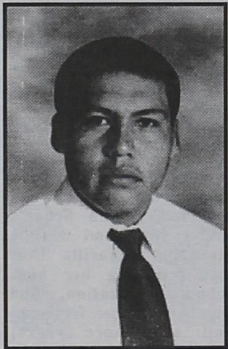
CHANCE HUTSON, son of Mike and Lynn Hutson, has been a student locally twelve years and plans to attend Lubbock Christian University this fall. He was in Forensics his freshman, junior and senior years; Foreign Language Club his junior year; Thespians and contest play his junior and senior years; ran cross country and track, played golf and basketball; maintained a 90 or above average, won first in duet improv., first in lip sync and was a cast member of the one act play qualifying for area. Camping, fishing and being with his



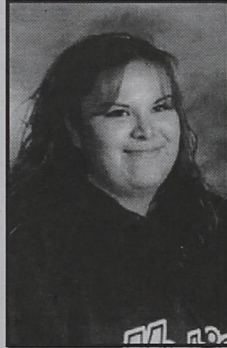
CHANCE HUTSON
friends are his hobbies. He attends the Sixth Street Church of Christ.



DANIEL GARCIA has been a student in Friona Schools five years. His parents are Casimiro Garcia and Maria Garcia. While at FHS, he played soccer and basketball and received the Perfect Attendance Award. Music is his hobby. Daniel attends the Catholic Church.



JULIO OVIEDO has made no definite future plans. His parents are Higinio Oviedo and Santa Oviedo and he has been a student in Friona Schools one year. While at FHS, he played soccer, his favorite pasttime. Julio attends the Catholic Church.



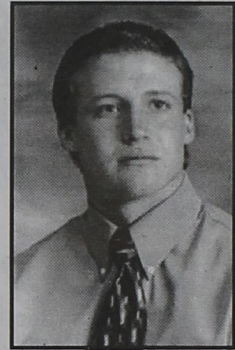
ISABEL GARCIA

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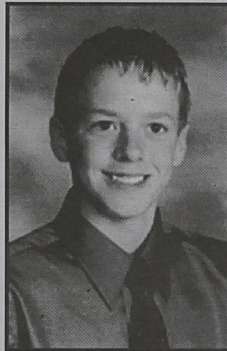
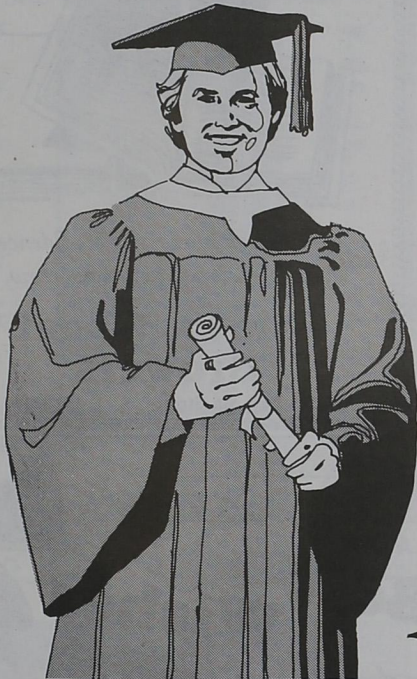


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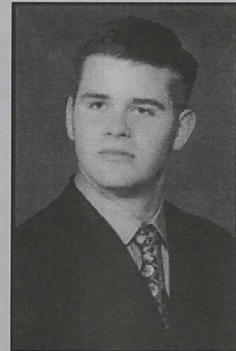
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TO YOU
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MICAH WHITE



TY WHITE

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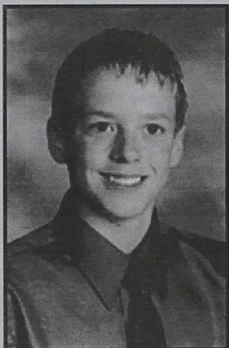
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REBECCA ARONCE has attended Friona Schools twenty years and will be attending West Texas A&M University, Canyon, this fall. Her parents are David and Nellie Aronce. She was in the marching band and concert band her freshman, sophomore and senior years; Student Council, played basketball and ran cross country her freshman year; ran track her freshman and senior years; Foreign Language Club her freshman, sophomore and senior years; FCCLA and served as a cheerleader her sophomore year; NHS her sophomore and senior years; Flag Corps and played soccer as a senior. Rebecca was a member of the National Honor Roll, carried a 90 or above average, was in the Class A Sweepstakes band as a sophomore and Class B Sweepstakes band this past year. Offices she held included vice president of On God's Team Youth Group her freshman year and secretary her sophomore year. Her interests include shopping, dancing, sewing, playing soccer and hang-



REBECCA ARONCE
ing out with her friends. She attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

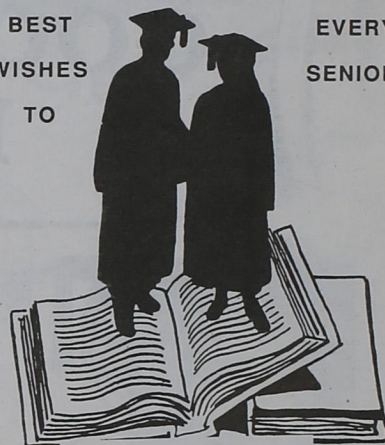


MICAH WHITE

MICAH WHITE, son of Mike and Tammie White, has attended Friona Schools six years and his future plans include attending Texas Tech University, Lubbock. He was in Thespians, contest play, Forensics, was listed on the "A" honor roll, played basketball and tennis four years, where he advanced to regional each year and was named tennis MVP; NHS his sophomore, junior and senior years; yearbook staff, Calculus Club and Math/Science Club this past year. Micah was a Who's Who nominee his freshman, sophomore and junior years; received the Pantex Science Award as a junior; Texas Celebration of Educational Excellence Award and Best Actor Award his senior year. He held the offices of Thespian president, NHS president, Speech Club vice president, Calculus Club co-president and science team president this year. His main interests include playing tennis and basketball, reading, camping and hiking. He attends the Church of Christ.

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The Class of 2003 will make great contributions to our community and world in the future.

AMBER WIDNER

We want to salute Amber Widner, a special member of this year's class.

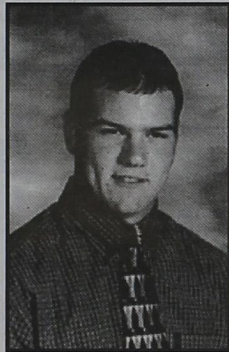
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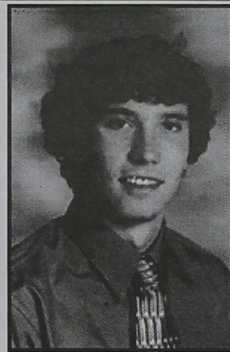
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ALEX WILKERSON

HEATH GAMMON is the son of Mark and Tammy Gammon. He has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and is planning to attend Western State Colorado, Gunnison, Colorado. While at FHS, he was in FCA and Math/Science Club four years; Industrial Arts Club his freshman and sophomore years; Foreign Language Club as a freshman; NHS his sophomore, junior and senior years; played football and basketball and ran track; maintained a 90 or above average and placed third in UIL science. Heath served as



HEATH GAMMON

a senior class officer. His interests include fly fishing, skiing, sports and playing the guitar. He attends the Sixth Street Church of Christ.

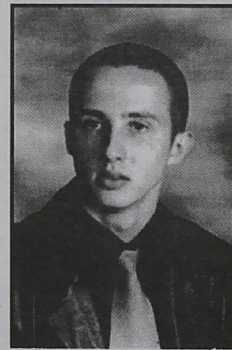


SUSANA SANCHEZ is the daughter of Jesus and Francisca Sanchez. She has been a student in Friona Schools four years and is undecided as to her future plans. Susana attends the Catholic Church.



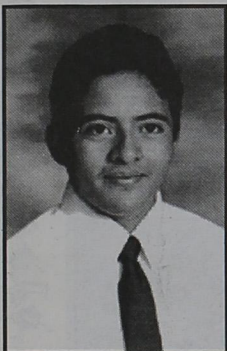
CHRISTINA BENAVIDES

CHRISTINA BENAVIDES is the daughter of Armandina and Rosalio Benavides, has attended Friona Schools twelve years and has joined the U.S. Marines after graduation. She was in the Foreign Language Club her freshman and junior years; FHA and HECF her junior and senior years; and was named 2002 Homecoming Queen. Her favorite past-times include listening to music, hanging out with her friends, running, dancing and singing. Christina attends Templo Bautista.

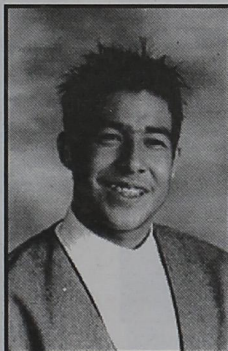


VITALO TOPTCHENKO is the son of Victoria Patton. He has been a student in Friona Schools two years and has joined the U.S. Navy following his high school graduation. He played tennis while attending FHS.

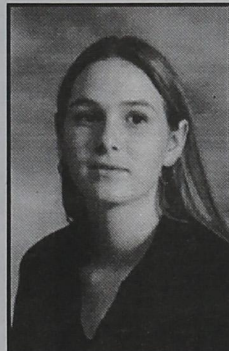
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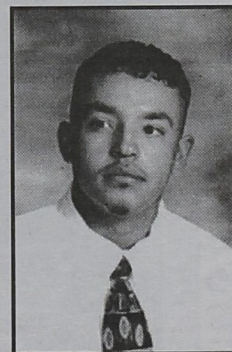


KERRIE RYAN

Here's hoping all your future days are filled with success. Congratulations to all the 2003 graduates. We have three employees that are members of this fine graduating class--Adrian Delgadillo, Joshua Rivera and Kerrie Ryan.



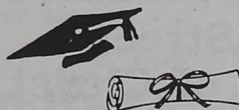
TIFFANEY WHITE is the daughter of Phillip and Rebekah White. She has been a student in Friona Schools six years and will be attending Palm Beach Community College. While at FHS, she was in Thespians her freshman and sophomore years; NHS as a sophomore and senior; DECA this past year; received Perfect Attendance Awards, "All A" Awards and was a regional winner in DECA. Computers and shopping are her hobbies. She attends Jehovah's Witness.



JONATHAN TREVINO, son of Johnny Trevino and Rosa Walker, will be attending UT of Arizona. Playing basketball and softball, racing, music and dancing are his favorite hobbies. He attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

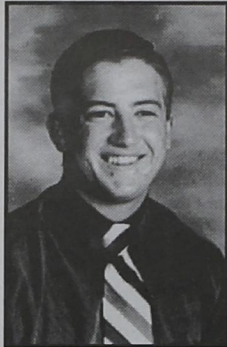
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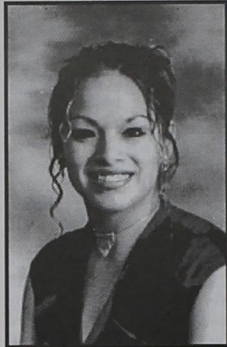




CLAUDIA ALMAGUER, daughter of Andrea Hernandez, will attend West Texas A&M University, Canyon, after graduation. She has been a Friona student eleven years. She was in FCCLA and Foreign Language Club her sophomore, junior and senior years; Computer Science Club her junior year; Math/Science Club as a senior; maintained a 90 or above average, and was a state qualifier in FCCLA the past two years, where she served as vice president. Her hobbies are shopping and playing video games. She attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

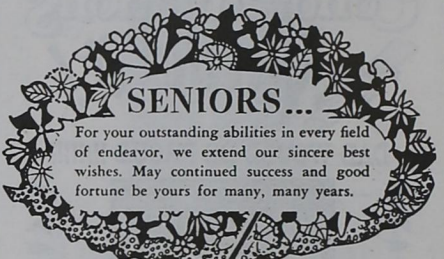


BRIAN WISEMAN, son of Kevin and Carolyn Wiseman, has attended Friona Schools eleven years and will attend West Texas A&M University, Canyon, this fall. While a student at FHS, he was in NHS and FCA four years; FHA his senior year; played football, where he was named to the second team all-district at kicker and to the All-South Plains team; and ran track, qualifying for regional in the discus division three years. Brian's special interests include playing the guitar, fishing, hunting and sports. He attends the First Baptist Church.



CRYSTAL TORRES, is the daughter of Beto and Gloria Chico. She has been a student in Friona Schools eleven years and her future plans include attending Amarillo College of Beauty. While attending Friona High School, Crystal was in the band her freshman year; Thespians her freshman and sophomore years; and Foreign Language Club her freshman, sophomore and junior years. Running, singing, playing the guitar, photography, dancing, cosmetology, fashion and shopping are her favorite hobbies. She attends Temple de Adoracion.

Congratulations Grads



For your outstanding abilities in every field of endeavor, we extend our sincere best wishes. May continued success and good fortune be yours for many, many years.

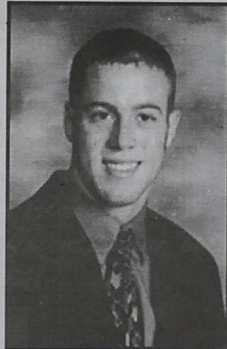


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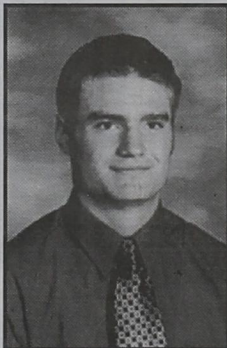
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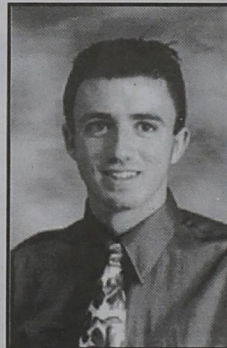
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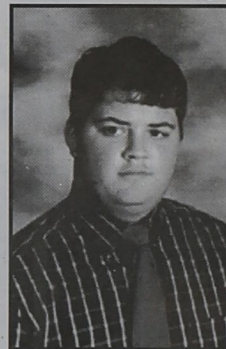
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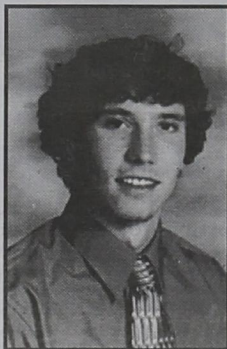
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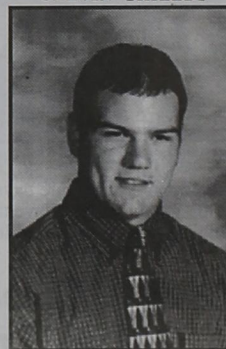
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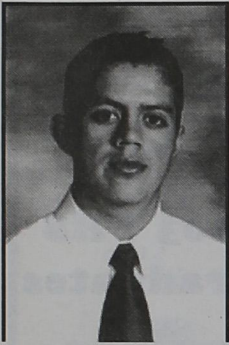
ALEX WILKERSON

*Dare to
Dream the Dream*

Graduating is quite an accomplishment. We have six special graduating members of our congregation-Adam Bandy, Heath Gammon, Cody Grimsley, Chance Hutson, Calvin Shields and Alex Wilkerson.

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ELIO GARCIA, son of Estela Rodriguez and Arielino Garcia, attended Friona Schools six years. He played football and soccer. Studying is his hobby. Elio attends the Catholic Church.

RAQUEL MENDEZ has attended Friona Schools twelve years and her future plans include attending South Plains College, Levelland. Her parents are Rosa and Jorge Mendez. She was in FHA and Foreign Language Club four years; band her freshman year; Thespians and played basketball her freshman and sophomore years; Student Council her sophomore year; and HECP her junior year. Raquel placed second at regional, qualifying for state in FCCLA; maintained a 90 and above average all four years; was nominated in Who's Who her freshman and sophomore years and earned academic recognition. Sewing, coloring, vacationing in Wisconsin and shopping are her favorite hobbies. She attends Bovina's First Baptist Church.



RAQUEL MENDEZ

ROXY CRUZ, daughter of Janie Cruz and the late Andy Cruz, has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and will be attending West Texas A&M University, Canyon, this fall. She was in the Foreign Language Club her freshman, sophomore and junior years; Early Childhood Professions her junior year; DECA, serving as treasurer her senior year, and FCCLA her junior and senior years, qualifying for state competition. She served as the Friona mascot two years; was selected senior Class Favorite; and received the Perfect Attendance Award her sophomore year. Her favorite



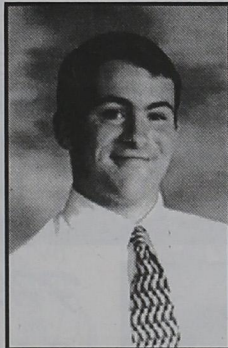
ROXY CRUZ hobbies include cruising, listening to music and spending time with her family and friends. Roxy attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

Today's Graduates Tomorrow's Leaders

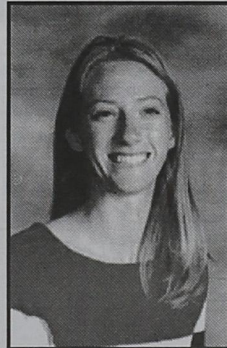
As you celebrate graduation, remember the hard work and dedication it took to get where you are. The future is sure to hold many challenges, but you've proven that you're willing and able to meet them. We're proud of our graduates--Betsy Clark, Michael Johnston, Jamie Martin, Corbin Neill, T.J. Randolph, Riley Rector, Ty White and Amber Widner.



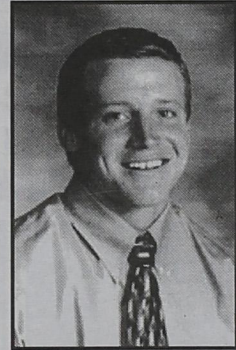
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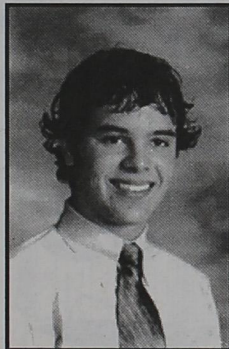
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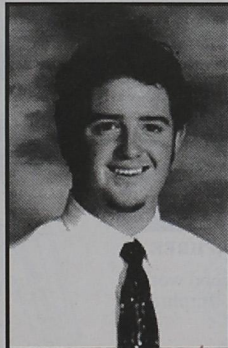
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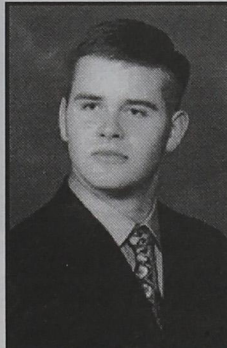
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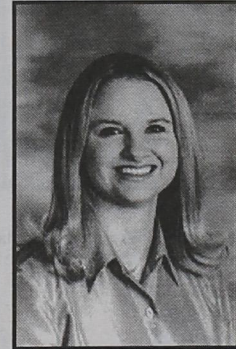
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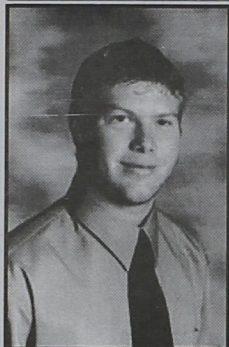


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AMBER WIDNER

Friona United Methodist Church



CHRIS WISEMAN is planning to attend West Texas A&M University, Canyon, following his high school graduation. A student in Friona Schools seven years, he is the son of Mitchell and Johnnie Wiseman. While at FHS, he was in the Student Council, FCA and Math/Science Club all four years; Thespians his freshman year; NHS his senior year; played football, basketball and baseball, ran track and placed third in UIL science competition. Fly fishing and snow boarding are his favorite hobbies. Chris attends the First Baptist Church.

VERONICA TORRES is the daughter of Rafael and Magdalena Torres. She has attended Friona Schools twelve years and will be attending Amarillo College following her high school graduation. She was in band, Foreign Language Club and played basketball her freshman and sophomore years; FCCLA her freshman, sophomore and junior years; NHS her sophomore, junior and senior years; and DECA her junior and senior years. Veronica maintained a 90 or above average; received the Perfect Attendance Award advanced to state in DECA contests and was named sophomore Class Favorite. She held the offices of DECA treasurer as a junior and vice president her senior year. Her favorite hobbies include hanging out with her friends and playing



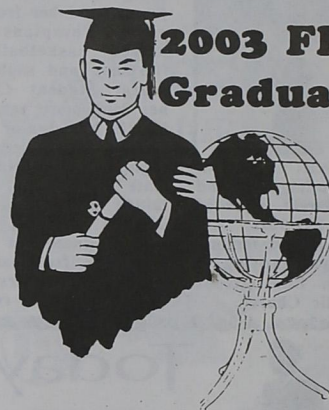
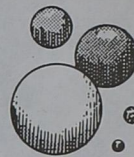
VERONICA TORRES softball and basketball. She attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.



NORMA CALDERON

NORMA CALDERON is the daughter of Ramiro and Margarita Calderon and Ramon and Consuelo Mendoza. She has been a student in Friona Schools three years and attends the Catholic Church.

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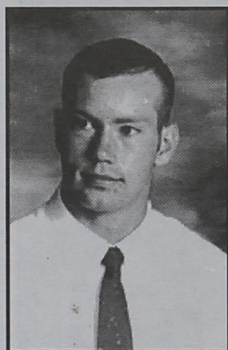
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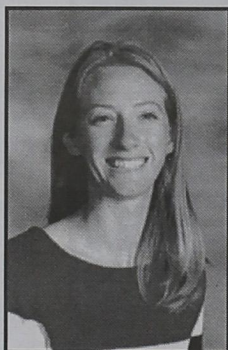
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Congratulations Grads, You Did It!



ANDY CARTHEL



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HOLLEY HAND has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and will be attending Texas Tech University, Lubbock, this fall. Her parents are Danny and Jiselle Hand. She was in Thespians, FCA, Student Council, Math/Science Club, played basketball and maintained a 90 or above average all four years; FCCLA and Foreign Language Club her freshman, sophomore and junior years; NHS her sophomore, junior and senior years; contest play cast member as a junior and Calculus Club her senior year. She ran cross country her freshman year; played tennis her freshman and sophomore years; served as a

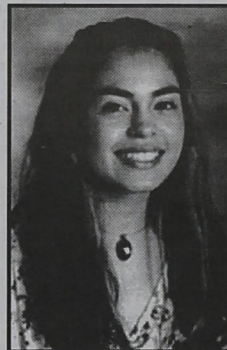
cheerleader her sophomore year; ran track her junior year; was a selection for Academic Excellence Among Texas High School Students her senior year; maintained the highest average for a female student her freshman and junior years; named in Who's Who Among American High School Students; received the Pantex Math Award; was a Homecoming Queen candidate; named Basketball Queen, Miss FHS and Most Studious. She served as a Thespian officer; was named to the Calculus Club's executive council; and served as NHS treasurer and Student Council vice president. Hanging out with her friends



HOLLEY HAND is her favorite pasttime. She attends St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

CRYSTAL VEGA is the daughter of Jose Carlos and Maria Vega, has attended Friona Schools twelve years and her future plans include attending West Texas A&M University, Canyon. She was in the Foreign Language Club four years; band, Thespians and contest play her freshman and sophomore years; FCCLA and won first in singing her

sophomore, junior and senior years; played basketball three years; was a cheerleader as a junior and senior, serving as co-head cheerleader; and maintained a 90 or above average. Her hobbies include singing in UIL, playing softball, talking on the telephone, talking on MSN and shopping. Crystal attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.



CRYSTAL VEGA



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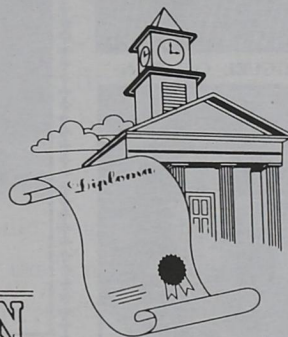
GRADUATION

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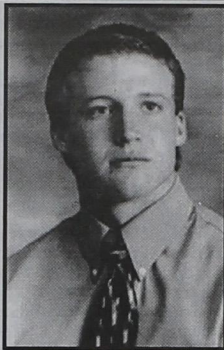
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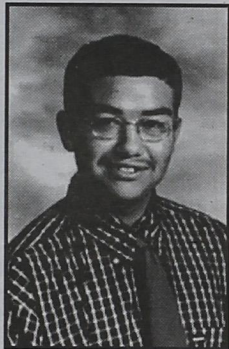


CORBIN NEILL, son of Mark and Lisa Neill, attended Friona Schools twelve years and will be attending Kansas Wesleyan University. He was in FCA, played football and ran track four years; basketball one year; power lifting two years; Foreign Language Club his freshman and sophomore years; Industrial Arts as a freshman and junior; FFA his sophomore and junior years, serving as vice president his junior year; Math/Science Club his junior and senior years; and NHS as a sophomore, junior and senior. Corbin maintained a 90 or above average all four years; was first team all-district as outside line-backer this year; received Perfect Attendance Awards three years; won



CORBIN NEILL

first place at state with his woodworking project as a freshman and was an area qualifier in FFA leadership skills as a sophomore and junior. Sports, skiing and hunting are his hobbies. He attends the Methodist Church.

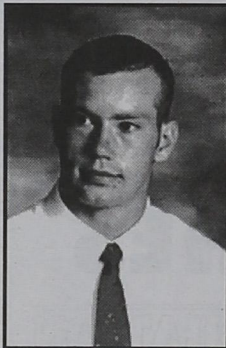


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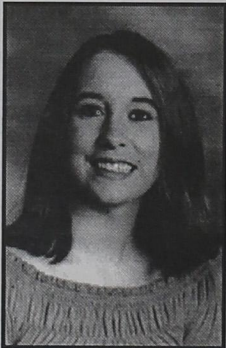
MIGUEL CUMPIAN, son of Jessie Cumpian, is planning to attend South Plains College, Level-land, following his high school graduation. He was in FFA his freshman year; and ran cross country. Playing basketball is his favorite pasttime. Miguel attends the Catholic Church.



MANUELA HERNANDEZ is the daughter of Maria Luisa Hernandez and Octavio Hernandez. She has been a student in Friona Schools the past twelve years and her future plans include attending Clovis Community College. She was in FHA her freshman, sophomore and senior years; maintained a 90 or above average; and played basketball and volleyball. Manuela attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.



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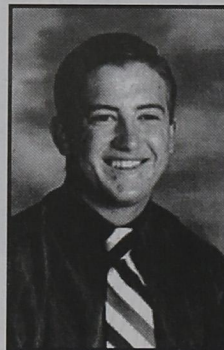
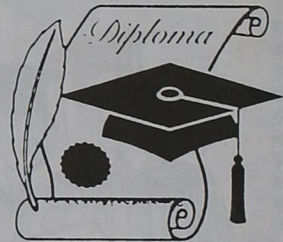
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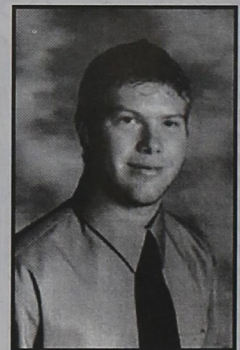


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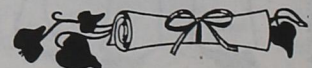


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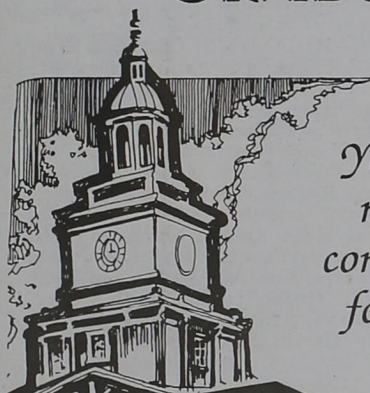
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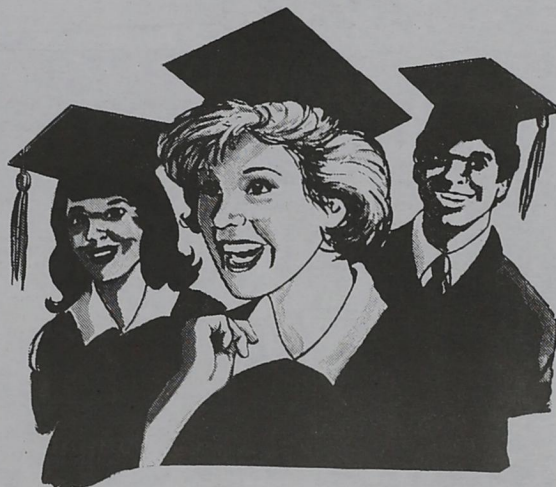


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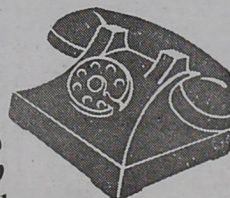
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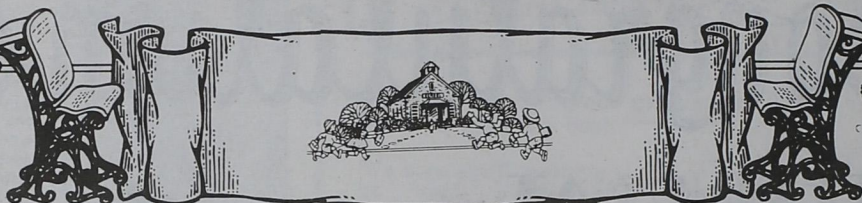
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MRS. JOHNSON'S CLASS....Members of the graduating class are shown as they gathered for their first grade class photo twelve years ago. Pictured are: (back row, left to right) Mrs. Brenda Patterson, Latoya Bautista, Erica Peace, Jacob Alvarado, Kerrie Ryan, Corbin Neill and Calvin Shields; (middle row) Mrs. Tonda Clark, Isaac Arzola, Maria Sanchez, Brandy Hernandez, Roxy Cruz, Amy Murphree, Courtney Baxter and Betsy Clark; (front row) Kendra Carr, Christina Benavides, Cody Snyder, Andy Garza, T.J. Randolph, Lucas Diaz and Mrs. Peggy Johnson.

MRS. WHITE'S FIRST GRADE....Students that were among Mrs. Sharon White's first grade class that are now graduating seniors are shown above. Pictured are: (back row, left-right) Misty Burkhart, Jerrod Cunningham, Holley Hand, Randy Baca, Andy Carthel and Mario Perez; (middle row) Lauren Buske, Magalli Gomez, Jessica Estrada, Cameron Baxter, Chris Ureste, Daniel Aguilar, Rosie and Mrs. Sharon White; (front row) Alex Trevino, Adrian Carranza, David Lopez, Alyssa Villa, Raphaela Garcia and Stacie Gowens.



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