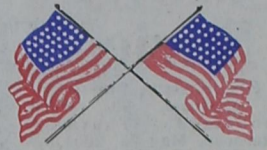


FRIONA STAR

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TWO SECTIONS



Lazbuddie Names Top Three Grads



KATI MIMMS
VALEDICTORIAN



ELISABETH THOMAS
SALUTATORIAN



CRYSTAL SCOTT
HISTORIAN

Lazbuddie High School's Class of 2001 will be honored at their graduation ceremony on Saturday, May 26 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. Honor graduates this year are Kati Danette Mimms, valedictorian; Elizabeth Anne Thomas, salutatorian; and Crystal Lynn Scott, historian. Valedictorian Kati Mimms is the daughter of Clay and Reta Mimms. She played basketball four years; tennis four years and participated in cross country and track. She participated in FHA/FCCLA for four years; was in band three years; and is a member of the National Honor Society and the Spanish Honor Society. Kati was class president of her junior and senior class and attended Girl's State her junior year. She was a UIL state qualifier in accounting, computer science, number sense and solo and ensemble; she was a regional qualifier in mathematics and had an outstanding rating in piano sight reading at the state festival. She was awarded the Sybil B. Harrington scholarship and will be attending Lubbock Christian University on an academic scholarship. Salutatorian Elisabeth Thomas is the daughter of Randal and Brenda Thomas. She is a member of the National Honor Society and

the Spanish Honor Society. She was a state qualifier in UIL literary criticism. She was a member of FFA two years, participated in one-act play two years, and served as a basketball and volleyball manager. Elisabeth plans to attend McMurry College in Abilene where she was awarded an academic scholarship. Historian Crystal Scott is the daughter of Terry and LaDonna Scott. She participated in advanced placement classes in English literature and English composition. Crystal was an all-star cheerleader two years; in gymnastics four years; FHA/FCCLA four years; and was a varsity cheerleader two years. She is a member of the National Honor Society and the Spanish Honor Society. She was a state qualifier with the Robotics Club; a state qualifier in FBCLA accounting; and earned a first in state woodworking. Crystal plans to attend Angelo State University in San Angelo where she will major in accounting.

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Graduation Videos Are Available

Mike Hutson will video the 2001 FHS graduation ceremonies, Friday, May 25, at 8 p.m. at the junior high auditorium.

You can purchase a copy of the graduation video for \$10. Call Mike at 250-2766 to reserve a copy.

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"JUST A SIMPLE SOLDIER"

(Author unknown)

Star Lites
by Bill Ellis

He was getting old and paunchy, his hair was falling fast, And he sat around the Legion, telling stories of the past. Of a war that he had fought in, the deeds that he had done. In his exploits with his buddies; they were heroes, everyone.

And 'tho sometimes to his neighbors, his tales became a joke, All his buddies listened, for they knew whereof he spoke. But we'll hear his tales no longer, for ol' Bob has passed away, And the world's a little poorer, for a soldier died today.

He won't be mourned by many, just his children and his wife. For he lived an ordinary, very quiet sort of life. He held a job and raised a family, quietly going on his way; But the world won't note his passing, 'tho a soldier died today.

When politicians leave this earth, their bodies lie in state, While millions note their passing, proclaiming they were great. Papers tell of their life stories, from the time they were young, But the passing of a soldier goes unnoticed, and unsung.

What's the greatest contribution, to the welfare of our land, Some jerk who breaks his promise, and cons his fellow man? Or the ordinary fellow, who in times of war and strife, Goes off to serve his country, and offers up his life?

The politician's stipend and the style in which he lives, Are sometimes disproportionate, to the service that he gives. While the ordinary soldier, who offered up his all, Is paid off with a medal, and perhaps a pension, small.

It's so easy to forget them, and it was so long ago, That our Bobs, Jims and Johns went to battle but we know It was not the politicians, with their compromise and ploys Who won for us the freedom, that our Country now enjoys.

Should you find yourself in danger, your enemies at hand, Would you really want a cop-out, with ever waffling stand? Or would you want a soldier, who has sworn to defend, His home, his kin and Country, and fight until the end?

He was just a common soldier, and his ranks are growing thin, But his presence could remind us, we may need his like again. When countries are in conflict, then we find the soldier's part, Is to clean up all the troubles that the politicians start.

If we cannot do him honor, while he's here to hear the praise, Then at least let's give him homage at the ending of his days. Perhaps just a simple headline, in the paper that might say: "Our country is in mourning, for A SOLDIER DIED TODAY."



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A RETIREMENT reception was held last Sunday for elementary principal Jerry Shelton, left, who is retiring this year. Shown with Jerry at the party are Mike and Becky Riethmayer. Mrs. Riethmayer will be the new elementary school principal. ron carr photo

Friona Native Selected For Pampa ISD Honor

Suzanne Wood, choir director at Pampa High School for more than 19 years, has been selected as Pampa ISD's secondary "Teacher of the Year."

Mrs. Wood, the former Suzanne Taylor, earned a Bachelor of Music degree from Texas Tech University.

The announcement was made at the Pampa ISD's Classroom Teachers Assn banquet Tuesday, May 1. Six educators in all were chosen, to represent their respective campuses.

Candidates for the honors underwent an interview by a committee of school administrators, teachers, high school students, a school board member and a local citizen.

After considering the applications and results of the interviews, the committee chose one secondary and one elementary educator to represent the district at the Region 16 Education Service Center. Region 16 officials then select a secondary and an elementary teacher from the 26-county region to advance to the state level of recognition.

Mrs. Wood said "Music, children, mountains and clouds all keep me focused on the importance of teaching. Music represents the soul; children show the differences in people; mountains are majesty and beauty, and clouds are the constant changing and shaping of life.

"My years of experience have taught me that variety and change are two of the most valuable aspects of

CONGRATULATIONS



STEPPING AHEAD...The Step Ahead Pre-School held a graduation ceremony last week. The private school operated by Shana Fleming, serves pre-school children. Shown, l-r, are Amy Osborn, Eric Box, Kelsey Davis, Mykelti Rhodes, Holly Johnston and Becca White. ron carr photo



IN FLANDERS' FIELDS

By Colonel John ilicCrae

In Flanders' fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place: and in the sky
The larks still bravely singing fly,
Scarce heard amidst the guns below.

We are the dead,
Short days ago we lived, felt dawn,
Saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved and now we lie
In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe,
To you from failing hands we throw
The Torch be yours to hold it high;
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders' fields.

Nearly \$10,000 Local Scholarships Awarded

In addition to regional scholarships, our local businesses and organizations provide varied scholarships to our graduates each year.

The scholarships are announced at the annual High School Awards Assembly, which was held this year on Tuesday, May 15. Scholarships awarded were: Hi-Pro Feeds, \$500 to Matt White and \$500 to Elida Rivera; Excel Corp., \$400 to Lynette Jubay; \$250 Kayla Smiley; \$250 Garland Buske and \$100 Valerie Bandy.

Friona State Bank, \$500 each to Blane Winebrinner, J'Mae Randolph and Josh Burleson.

Friona Wheat Growers, \$500 Charley Saiz; Kendrick Oil Co., \$500 Justin Boyd; Lilah Kaye & J.T. Gee, \$500 John Fitzgerald.

Bi-Wise, \$200 Dianna Tirado, \$100 each to Marisa Rodriguez, LaFawnda Mays, Maria Monreal.

Sarah Campbell Memorial Scholarship, \$500 to Dustin Campbell. Dan & Eufaula Ethridge Memorial (Speech), \$300 Dwight Merrell; Dan & Eufaula Ethridge Memorial (Math), \$300 V'Laura Wilcox; and Dan & Eufaula Ethridge Memorial (English), \$300 Olivia Mendez.

Jason Slagle Memorial Scholarship, \$500 Veronica Velazquez; Noon Lions, \$250 each to Kayla Smiley and Ashlee Hunt; Evening Lions,

\$250 Audra King. Friona Country Club, \$100 J'Lond Jarecki; Home-town Hardware, \$200 Kahlie Ingram; Friona Texas Federal Credit Union, \$300 Amber Wyl.

Elroy & Faye Wilson Memorial Scholarship, \$200 Lupita Corral; Hub Gin, \$150 Julio Elizalde; Heritage Foundation, \$150 Maria Estrada.

Texas State Teachers Association, \$150 Aaron Hendrickson; Paco Feed Yard, \$150 Jena Grimsley; Knights of Columbus, \$100 Lynette Jubay.

Parmer County Pump, \$100 Christina Ortega; Prairie Insurance Agency, \$100 Jenny Cunningham; Maddox Insurance Agency, \$100 Myrna Salinas.

Memorial Day Tree Dedication

The local VFW Post 1413 will host a ceremony at Friona Cemetery on Monday, May 28, at 6 p.m. The public is invited to come out for the planting and dedication of the Eisenhower Green Ash tree, which will be planted near the VFW memorial wall at the cemetery.

Local veterans will officiate the brief dedication ceremony. Show your support with your attendance.



Ernest Osborn Is Buried Thursday

Funeral services for Ernest F. Osborn, 83, were conducted Thursday afternoon, May 24, 2001, at the First United Methodist Church, with Rev. Don Boren, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Herman Krauel.

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

Osborn died Monday, May 21 at Parmer County Community Hospital, after a lengthy illness.

He was born June 18, 1917, at McLean. He married Valoris Shaffer on May 3, 1942, in Friona. He had moved to Friona in 1927, making him a 74-year resident of the community.

Osborn worked as a mechanic locally and at Clovis after he graduated from Friona High School.

He joined the U.S. Army, and served with the Fifth Cavalry, later transferring to the 691st Tank Destroyer Battalion. He saw duty with the Third Army in the European theater as First Sergeant during World War II. He was discharged December 1, 1945, after the war's end.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church, having served on the Administrative Finance Board, the Parish Relations committee, was Sunday School Superintendent, and was an usher for over 25 years. He was a lay delegate



ERNEST F. OSBORN to the Church Conference.

He served as a director for Friona Wheat Growers Cooperative for 23 years. Osborn was a member of the VFW and the local American Legion post.

Osborn and his wife served as host family to Eve Braunschweiger, an exchange student from Switzerland.

Survivors include his wife, Valoris of the home; a son, Dr. Joel Osborn of Amarillo and a daughter, Karen Renner of Friona. Seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were Casey Renner, Aaron Osborn, Luis Martinez, Chris Kemple, Seth Houston and Carroll Cook.

Honorary pallbearers were Floyd Reeve, Ron Smiley, Von Edelman, Joe Tongate, Kenny Ford and Ted Osborn.

G. Moseley Buried Here Thur.

Graveside services for Gladys Wright Moseley, 84, were held Thursday, May 24, 2001 at Friona Cemetery. Jimmy Maynard and John Blackwell officiated. Burial was under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

She passed away Tuesday, May 22, 2001 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

Gladys was born June 15, 1916 in Childress. She married David Moseley March 24, 1976. He preceded her in death on March 31, 1985.

She was also preceded in death by her first husband, John A. Wright on January 12, 1973.

Gladys moved to Friona in 1952 from Childress. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Friona.

Survivors include a son, Jarrell Wright of Friona; two sisters, Jewel Sharp and Mary Helen Teague, both of Childress; a brother, Harley Wright of Lubbock and three grandchildren, Jason Wright of Friona, Faith Herring of Lubbock and Dianna Wright of Dallas.

S. Murphy Dies In Lubbock

Shelli Lynn Bradley Murphy, 31, of Lubbock, died Friday, May 18, 2001 at Covenant Medical Center.

She was born on June 22, 1969 in Lubbock. She was a 1987 graduate of Coronado High School and attended Texas Tech University. She was a teacher at Sugar 'n' Spice preschool in Lubbock. She was a member and a Bible class teacher at Monterey Church of Christ in Lubbock.

Survivors include two daughters, Heather and Amber, of Lubbock; her parents, Flora and Gary Bradley of Lubbock; one brother, Nathan Bradley of Lubbock; two sisters, Shauna Wilbanks of Idalou and Sherie Wittie of Meadow; five nieces; two nephews; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins in Clovis, Melrose and Friona.

Services were held at Monterey Church of Christ.

Rev. Barry Stephens officiated. Burial was at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Sugar 'n' Spice Preschool, c/o Monterey Church of Christ, Lubbock.

'CHAMPION MOTHER' Ruth Parson Dies In Vehicle Rollover

Funeral services for Ruth Parson, 77, were to be conducted Friday, May 25, at 2 p.m. Calvary Baptist Church, with Rev. Alvin Petty and Rev. Ellis Parson officiating.

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

Mrs. Parson was killed Monday, May 21, 2001 when she lost control of her automobile in the vicinity of her residence. The vehicle rolled over while she was driving on FM 1058 about 20 miles west of Hereford.

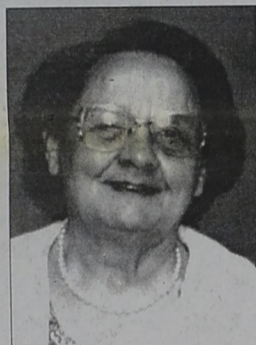
DPS investigators said Mrs. Parson's car went down an embankment, overturned and landed upright. She was wearing a seat belt. A daughter, Dora, was in the vehicle, but was uninjured.

She was born February 22, 1924, in Palestine, Texas. She married Thomas Parson July 17, 1939, in Seminole. She had been a resident of the Friona area for 62 years.

She and her husband have been very active as foster parents, and have served as parents for over 50 children.

Mrs. Parson was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, having served as a member of the WMU Associational work for a number of years, and also as organizational director of the Sunbeams preschool missionary group of WMU.

She had served on the Llanos Altos Executive Board,



RUTH PARSON

and was involved in hiring the Director of Missions. In 1982, the Parsons were honored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce as "Family of the Year" in Friona.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas of the home; four sons, T.E. Parson of Houston; Ellis Parson of Summerfield; Albert Parson of Hereford and Neal Parson of Amarillo; four daughters, Elaine Ware of Lindsey, Oklahoma; Nancy Dryer of Clovis, N.M.; Dora Parson of Friona; Alice Parson of Lubbock; a sister, Nita Holly of Artesia, N.M. and a brother Danny Wilson of Azle. Also surviving are 20 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY SENIORS---The local Senior Citizens group celebrated its one year anniversary of re-organization at the Friendship House last Saturday with ice cream and cake. President Ted Tucker posed with members Ruby Hassenpflug and Carol Ellis who also happened to be celebrating birthdays on Saturday.

J. Procter Graduates From LCU

Jeff Procter of Friona, was one of 159 graduates who participated in commencement exercises for Lubbock Christian University on May 5, 2001.

Procter graduated with a Master's Degree in Bible and Ministry and is the son of Ron and Libby Procter.



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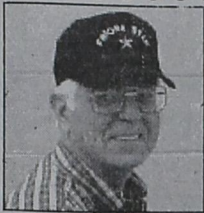
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Out Here

by Ron Carr
"Veronica"

Veronica Velazquez will give a farewell speech tonight.

Her brief valedictory remarks at the 2001 Friona High School graduation ceremonies will be made in English.

She did not speak English in 1990 when she entered a bi-lingual second grade class at Friona Elementary.

The quiet, diminutive young woman, with her dark eyes, warm smile and killer dimples, began life in Durango, Durango, Mexico on December 19, 1981. Her mother died during the childbirth.

Her family was poor. So when she was 5 years-old her widowed father, Juan Velazquez, brought Veronica and her older sister Lorena to the U.S.

They lived in Bovina. Veronica was 5, Lorena graduated from Bovina High School. It was in 1986.

Veronica attended first grade in Bovina. Then her dad went to New Hampshire to work and Veronica lived with her sister in Juarez, Mexico, and went to first grade again.

The work Juan found in New Hampshire, packing plastic forks, knives and spoons, proved to be difficult and too far away. He came back, gathered up Veronica and moved back to Parmer County, this time to Friona.

Her dad went to work for Paco Feedyard. He put Veronica in school and looked after her, but Mexican traditions and attitudes often clashed with U.S. customs.

Veronica says she learned a lot of English in her bi-lingual 2nd grade class. She tried her best to speak as much English as she knew. In 3rd grade she was in an English speaking classroom, where she started to learn even more of the language.



VERONICA

She says that she has always had to work hard in school. Learning did not always come easy. With her father leaving home early for work, Veronica would have to walk the several blocks to school.

That is until coach Lisa Reed found out about Veronica. Mrs. Reed saw to it that Veronica had rides to and from school and began to fill the motherly void in her life. She took Veronica to church at the Sixth Street Church of Christ.

There, church members Kay and Gary Snead became further caretakers for her. When I talked to Veronica this week, she said that Lisa and Kay had been like mothers to her.

She also gave credit to the late Jeffie Tally, a 7th grade English teacher who encouraged her through junior high. Veronica said the first time she thought about being a valedictorian was in 7th grade when she watched as Kayla Wyly gave the 8th grade valedictory address.

"While I was listening to Kayla, I realized that I wanted to be where she was."

The next year, Veronica was named valedictorian of her 8th grade class. I went to her house and took a picture of her with her dad for the paper. I believe it was junior high principal Kevin Wiseman that alerted me to Veronica's story back then.

She joined the band in junior high to "have an excuse to go to football games." Her father didn't see the value of extra-curricular activities. He was concerned it would take away from her studies. Band director Zane Polson called her dad and convinced him to give her permission to play.

In high school she continued in band, playing the French horn. This year she served as co-drum major of the award-winning Chieftain Band.

She joined the FHS Thespian Troop as a stage crew member. This year she was stage manager and was selected as Best Stage Manager at the Area One-Act Play competition.

Veronica credits veteran thespian leader Joy Morton, the kids call her Morton, with a strong influence on her life. "She taught me that you don't have to scream, and lose your temper, to take charge in your life. She taught me self-control and how to be focused."

Life hit a bump for Juan Velazquez. On January 23, 1999, a Saturday, Veronica overslept and missed a speech tournament in Hereford. At 9 a.m., Friona Police Officer Joe Herrera came to her door.

Her dad had caught his leg in a grain auger at the feedyard. He was on the way to Amarillo on a Lifestar helicopter where he would eventually lose his leg above the knee.

Kay Snead took her to Amarillo that morning and would become even more important in Veronica's life for the next year as Juan struggled through recovery and rehab.

I asked this shy lass if she was a natural brain and whether good grades came easy. She laughed. "My classmates wonder how I ever made it to valedictorian. I was always the last to finish a test and I asked so many questions in class they made fun of me."

She admits "slacking off" a little this senior year and credits the competition of her class with keeping her grades up. Veronica's average was 4.70. The tenth highest student had an average of 4.48.

"We were a good and competitive class and I think that helped all of us," she said.

This year she was selected by those classmates as the 2000 FHS Homecoming Queen.

This year she was selected by the Friona Chamber of Commerce as the 2001 girl Student-of-the-Year.

Veronica Velazquez will give her farewell speech tonight. Afterwards I figure she will cry. I feel pretty sure that Kay Snead and Lisa Reed will cry a few tears too. Tears are a part of all graduations.

She hopes to attend Abilene Christian University and become a teacher and a Spanish professor. She could still use some scholarship help. If you have any suggestions or assistance or money to invest, I know it would be put to good use.

Good luck, Veronica. You have been special. And remember to look after those dimples, sweetheart!

Dimmitt's City Garage Sale

Dimmitt's 14th Annual City Wide Garage Sale begins at 8 a.m. on Saturday, June 2, with maps and garage sale directories available at the stoplight at the intersection of highways 385/86 beginning at 7 a.m.

This year, bargain hunters will find vending machines, Planters Peanuts collectibles and a cast iron cook stove among the num-erous furniture, clothing and household goods being offered for sale.



PARMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL employees have been busy with continuing education seminars. See the story below for more information. Pictured are, l-r, Dita Jubay, Emmeline Green, Sterling Graham, Rhonda Wilkins, and Debbie Abeyta.

Parmer County Hospital Thanks Community For Recognition

Bill Neely, administrator at Parmer County Community Hospital, wishes to thank all who helped make National Hospital Week a success.

"The employees' dedication to providing quality medical care lasts throughout the year," Neely said.

"We are thankful all year but it is nice to set aside a special time to recognize what a vital part our physicians, employees, board of directors, auxiliary and Modern Study Club members provide in helping make "a stay in the hospital" as comfortable and pleasant as possible," he added.

Neely gave the following information concerning hospital staff members:

Emmeline Green and Dita Jubay attended a cancer meeting in Lubbock earlier this month to get the latest information and training on state-required laws designed to track different types of cancer. The medical records department will begin transmitting this information on a regular basis soon.

Sterling Graham of the maintenance department attended continuing education for structural pest control in March for licensure. With the summer time fast approaching it is nice to know that the facility will be prepared for those summer-time critters.

Lynn Nelson, Director of Nurses, wished to welcome back Debbie Howard, LVN to PCCH. Lynn also said that the nursing department handed out safety booklets at the Senior Meals and hopes that the information will be helpful for all those receiving the booklets.

The hospital's class "C" pharmacy (for hospitalized patients) is staffed by Donna Ratke, consulting pharmacist and Debbie Abeyta, Certified Pharmacy technician.

PCCH home health director Rhonda Wilkins attended the Texas Association Home Care conference in Fort Worth where she gained valuable information on ways to continue providing

homebound patient's with quality nursing care.

Mrs. Wilkins also voiced her thanks to everyone who turned out for Blood Pressure, Glucose Screening and Advance Directives education at Friona State Bank, Security State Bank of Farwell, First Bank in Bovina and the Friendship House in Friona.

Laz Students Receive Diplomas

Two students from Lazbuddie received associate degrees or certificates of proficiency Friday, May 11 during the 43rd annual commencement exercises at South Plains College in Levelland.

The recipients are Teresa Thomas, Associate of Applied Science Degree, Associate Degree Nursing, and Roberto Aguilar, Certificate of Proficiency, Computer Information Systems, Microcomputing Certificate Option.

WTRT Awards Scholarships

West Texas Rural Telephone Service in Hereford awarded scholarships to three Parmer County students. Kayla Smiley of Friona High School, Kati Mimms of Lazbuddie High and Jo Pierson of Oklahoma Lane, a special education/elementary education major at West Texas A&M University, were each selected to receive \$1000 scholarships from West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative.

Miss Smiley, the daughter of Mitchell and Kim Smiley of Friona plans to major in history or international studies at Texas A&M, Southwestern University or Austin College.

Miss Mimms, daughter of Clay and Reta Mimms of Hub, will attend Lubbock Christian University and major in secondary education with an emphasis on business.

Mrs. Pierson, wife of Wayne Pierson, is working toward completing her degree at WTAMU.

Other scholarship recipients include Ashley Fangman and Brad Reinart of Hereford High School, Kasey Torres of Dawn, a 1999 graduate of Hereford High School, Justin Schenk of Dawn a 2000 graduate of Canyon High School, Gus Correa of Dimmitt High School, and Nathan Parson, a 2000 graduate of Hereford High School.

Following a vote of approval by the membership in 1995, WTRT's board of directors opted to use unclaimed funds from capital credit checks to finance scholarships.

This year's grants bring total scholarships awarded by WTRT to over \$40,000.

My Name is Adam
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Opal Baxter had company over the weekend. Her daughter, Gladys Young of Hobbs, New Mexico, attended the Friona Senior Citizens' monthly ice cream social with Opal Saturday, Sunday they attended church at 10th Street Church of Christ. The 10th Street men cooked their annual meal for the ladies-the Sunday following Mother's Day. They served steak, baked potatoes and all the fixin's. Opal said it was just wonderful.

Eva and Roy Miller had company for Mother's Day. Their daughter, Linda Timms of Sunray and her daughter and two grandson, Evelyn Hill and Leslie Hill and Sam Hays (Sally's son) all came to Friona the Saturday before Mother's Day for a visit.

That evening the Millers' daughter and son-in-law, Mary Lou and Dale Glass of McLean came and spent the night. They joined the Millers for church Sunday and then went to Donna and Sam Mears for lunch. Other family there for the meal were Clint Mears, Sarah and Randy Gerles and children Mandy, Amy, Andrea and Ryan.

Last Saturday the Millers' daughter, Janice Miller of Los Alamos, New Mexico, came for a couple of days. Her daughter, Mara Miller, got her Master's Degree of Texas from the University of Texas. She was recently honored for being the most outstanding student teacher. Her family is really proud of her. She will start on her doctorate work in the fall.

Fay Reeve visited with her daughter Carol Perry of Lubbock to Austin last weekend. Carol, a physical therapist, needed to attend a

continuing education class there. While in Austin they toured the capitol building and some of the University of Texas campus.

While in Lubbock Fay visited with Carol's husband and children, Bob, Audrey and Luke. Audrey is a student at Texas Tech and Luke is a student at Coronado High School.

She also visited with her granddaughter and her family, Denae and John McLellan and children Macy, Amanda and Averi.

Lilah Gaye Gee attended her great-granddaughter's high school graduation last week. Chelsey Houston graduated from Rio Rancho High School. Among her many honors, she received a \$1,000 scholarship. Her father is Jay Houston and his parents are Linda and Owen Houston of Lubbock.

Jay's sister, Robin Houston of Austin, also graduated last week. She received her Master's degree and is now a Nurse Practitioner. She is married to Curt Smith and their two children are Travis and Treya.

Friends say Lottie Bails' daughter and son-in-law, Becky and Sherman Martin of House, New Mexico were here for the weekend. They were spotted at the Senior's ice cream social Saturday.

Valton Howard was involved in a terrible motorcycle accident Saturday near Quitaque.

He hit ruts caused by the recent rains and crashed breaking his ankle and several ribs and hurting his shoulder. He had surgery Tuesday on his ankle in

Amarillo. Riders from Friona with the Howards were the Dave Hutsons, the Larry Knowles and the Larry Rectors. T.J. Randolph, Riley Rector and Chad Hutson were also there.

Thursday was named "Valton Howard Day" on our favorite station KNNK out of Hereford. We hope he's feeling better soon!

Folks have asked about where to send memorials for Louise Widner. Here is Debbie Reeve's address: Debbie Reeve c/o Youth With A Mission, P.O. Box 3000, Garden Valley, Texas, 75771.

Former Friona lady Dorothy Blankenship's granddaughter, Shelby Blankenship of Lubbock, is a finalist in the Make Kids Count \$10,000 scholarship contest sponsored by *The Lubbock Avalanche Journal*. The contest began with 503 entries for children ages 4 to 8. The first drawing selected 64 finalists to compete in the contest, and drawings have cut the field in half each week. Now, only two remain, Shelby and a boy, Brandon Ferguson of Spur.

Shelby's dad is lawyer, Mark Blankenship.

The final drawing will be held Monday, May 28, at South Plains Mall. Good luck Shelby!

Tuesday night volunteers were honored at the Friendship House. Everyone who made cookies, cakes, casseroles and other goodies were invited, along with those who help in other ways to support the twice weekly senior meals. They served a great meal, as usual, and some kids from Allison Johnston's choir entertained. We all really enjoyed their performance.

Thanks to all who do a great job of volunteering!

Former Frionans Russell and Tara White were in town last weekend, to attend the reception for Tara's dad, Jerry Shelton, who is retiring from Friona I.S.D. at the end of the current term. Shelton has served as elementary school principal for a number of years, and was always very cooperative and helpful to the Friona Star in the way of news items and photos which we wanted to take.

Russell called the Star on Tuesday to visit with Marlene Mueller publisher Bill Ellis. Since Bill had last seen Russell and Tara, the couple has added a baby son to their family. Britton Wade White was born August 7, 2000. He has older sisters Brooke, who will be ten in August and Bree, who is six.

"That's what we were hoping for, and we didn't know ahead of time if it would be a boy or girl," Russell told Bill.

The family now lives in Pilot Point, which is in the Denton/Dallas area. Russell is with United Horticultural Supply. He has been with the company for over six years. He originally went to work for the company's predecessor, Tri-State Chemicals, in Hereford.

Later, the company transferred him to Amarillo, then to Las Cruces, N.M., and to Sweetwater. He says he likes his job, but admits that in his current location, he sells seed, fertilizer, etc., to places like Country Clubs and large businesses, rather than farmers, which has been his prior experience.

Bill says Russell has always been one of their favorite "kids," having grown up with their son Rick. The two went all the way through school together.



50TH ANNIVERSARY...Tom and Bettye Jarboe will be honored with a fiftieth anniversary reception on Saturday, June 2 at the Sixth Street Church of Christ. The couple was married June 10, 1951 in Floydada. Their children, Jay and Sherry Jarboe of Lubbock and Jeanine and Chris Powell of Amarillo, will be hosting the reception. The Jarboes have four grandchildren.

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TIFFANY DIANE TURNEY and PATRICK MICHAEL POTTS...Freddie and Martha Turney of Slaton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tiffany Diane, to Patrick Michael Potts. He is the son of David and Janie Potts of San Saba. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 6 p.m. on July 14 at the First United Methodist Church in Slaton. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Clarence and Wynona Martin of Friona and the late Thelma Sullivan of Morton. The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Dorothy and the late Willard Potts of Lometa and the late Joe and Faye Prukap of Dublin. She is a graduate of Slaton High School and is currently attending Hardin Simmons University in Abilene. He is a graduate of San Saba High School and Hardin Simmons University and is currently employed by the Munday Independent School District in Munday.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

Week of May 27-June 2
Friona residents observing their birthdays next week include:

May 27--David Whatley, Larry Mabry, Velma Schlenker, Dan Neelley, Von Edelman, Andrew Aguirre, Mike Blackburn, A.L. Outland, Shattner Kade Reeve.

May 28--Danny Bass, Mike Buchanan, Jim Atwell, Amy Lewis, Joe McLellan, Mike Ready, Ismael Castaneda, Charlie Fleming, Samantha Stokes.

May 29--Kim Barnett Martz, Carolyn Buchanan, Leroy Widner, Mark Outland, Clara Gast, Evelyn Mars, Tony Igo, Hannah Lookingbill, Bruce Sossaman.

May 30--Cary Harris, Milon Dixon, Ben Weatherly, Shasta Copley, Andrea Geries.

May 31--Johanana Blaire Carmichael.

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

June 2--Tonya Clark, Jason Hesse, Michael Davila, Richard Dickson, Jo Hamil,

Brian Carrol Huddleston.

When you see names which should be removed from our birthday list (moved away, names changed, deceased, etc.), call the newspaper and let someone know. Thank you.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211 and report it.

K. Wiseman Receives Scholarship

Kyle L. Wiseman recently received the Phil Gensler Scholarship, \$300, when West Texas A&M University T. Boone Pickens College of Business recognized outstanding students and announced scholarships for the 2001-2002 academic year at its annual convocation in May.

Wiseman, of Friona, is a freshman computer information systems major and the son of Kevin and Carolyn Wiseman.



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STACEY DAVIS and CORY BENTLEY...Richard and Annette Davis of Aztec, New Mexico announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Stacey, to Cory Bentley. He is the son of Jerry of Friona and the late Rhonda Bentley. The couple will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, June 30 at 4 p.m. in the Lubbock Municipal Garden and Arts Center. The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Aztec High School, Aztec, New Mexico, and is attending Texas Tech University. She is employed by Wells Fargo Bank. The prospective bridegroom is a 1995 graduate of Friona High School and is employed by Blish Mize Southwest.



WISHING HIM WELL...Friona elementary principal Jerry Shelton, left, visits with Delton and Betty Lewellen at his retirement reception last Sunday at the school administration building. ron carr photo



YES IT WAS the end of school already as students from Friona Primary took over the city park this week for some outdoor fun and games and refreshments. The kindergarten classes had a tug-of-war contest. Looked like the teachers had as much fun as the kids. School is out so look out for the kids while driving. ron carr photo

Faith Class Celebrates Birthdays

The Faith Sunday School Class of Calvary Baptist Church met in the home of Pat and Lawrence Martin on Saturday, May 19 for a breakfast of muffins, doughnuts and fruit, followed by a lot of visiting.

The breakfast was to honor those with birthdays in May. The birthday honorees were Ruby Hassenpflug, Eddie Mays and Hannah Lookingbill.

Other members attending were Theda Bloxom, Arline Elliott, Deloris Bailey, Joyce Veazey, Donita Martin, Martha Hamilton, Tiny Taylor, Ruth Miller, Elwanda Campbell, Pat Martin, Emma Lou Stewart. Two visitors were present also: Opal Baxter of Friona and Sherry Carr of Amarillo.

Screening Dates Given

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Farmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on June 21 and 22.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by an RN in breast self-examination.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

Combust Has Ideas To Combat Energy Crunch

by BILL ELLIS

Congressman Larry Combust said that a quick way to cut down on the oil shortage would be for producers who have wells currently not producing, or "capped," to go in and get such wells back into production.

"There are some producers in the Permian Basin, for example, who already have some wells which have not been producing for one reason or another, to get such wells back in service," Combust said.

The congressman was speaking to a group of seven newspaper publishers and writers in a conference telephone discussion this week.

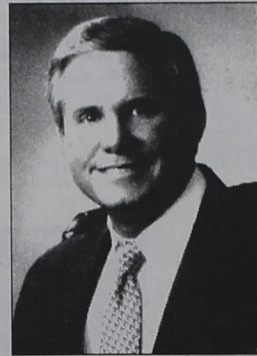
"I believe that this is where there should be an increase in oil and gas production. This can be accomplished much quicker than going out and exploring for oil and digging new wells," Combust told the writers.

Combust slammed the environmentalists who are so loudly protesting drilling for oil in Alaska's Anwar Region. "This region contains some 19 billion acres, making it roughly the size of North Carolina. The area which is proposed for drilling, for comparison, is about the size of the Dulles Airport in Washington.

But the congressman pointed out that even should drilling in this potentially good new site be approved, there would have to be some new pipelines built, and this will take time, he said.

"There is a huge amount of natural gas which could be tapped into, that could be a big help, at least for the immediate future," he said.

Combust pointed out that the people in the Northeast are against any pipelines being built across their states. "But whenever their rivers and lakes freeze and supplies can't be shipped in, what do you do then?" he posed.



LARRY COMBUST

There is a similar problem in California's current energy crunch, Combust said. Areas of California have been opposed to large electric or energy plants being built in their neighborhoods, and now they're out of power.

"There has not been a new refinery built in the last 25 years, plus the fact that in that time a number of plants have closed down. We need a minimum of 200,000 miles of delivery lines, just to meet the short-term need," Combust said.

The country could use 200

S. Wiseman Graduates From WBU

Sheila Jan Wiseman, daughter of Kevin and Carolyn Wiseman, graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics from Wayland Baptist University, May 19, 2001.

In a recent recognition chapel, Wiseman was honored for being a Pioneer Scholar, the recipient of an institutional scholarship based on academics.

new plants per year for the next 20 years, and still not have too many, the congressman said. In regard to the escalating cost of gas at the pump, Combust said there has been some evidence of prices stabilizing to some extent, although this price is somewhat higher than the recent prices.

Asked by this writer if he thought there was a chance that Texas could suffer blackouts such as California has experienced, he was quick to say "No." "Texas has been a leading energy state, in terms of fossil fuel production. We have an adequate supply of electricity in Texas. However, we can't sell power to California, because there are no transmission lines," he said.

In regard to the farm bill, Combust said he had completed the series of hearings regarding the bill, and has invited commodity groups and farm groups to tell him how they would like to see the bill written. "We want specific, rather than general reforms," he said.

Subsequent to the hearings, he has requested for an additional \$79 billion to Agriculture's base line. In July, Combust will begin hearings on an overall market bill, and hopes to have the new bill written by August 1, 2001. "We need to get this done so farmers will know how they stand."

As to the tax reduction bill, which was being voted upon in the Senate at the time Combust was speaking, he said "What better time could you find to send tax money back to the taxpayers after they've just paid their taxes."

In other matters, the congressman said he was hopeful to reform the Estate or "Death Tax," as well as the marriage penalty tax. "Both of these bills have been passed by the House, but as you know, the House is from earth, and the Senate is from Mars, at the present time."

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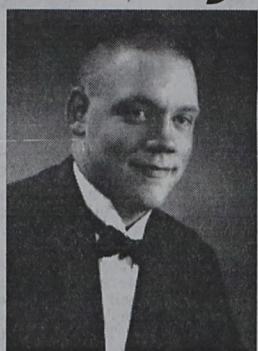
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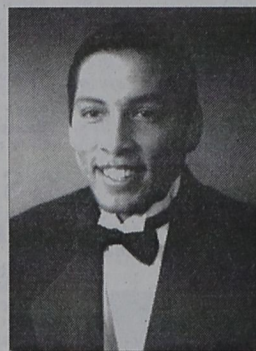
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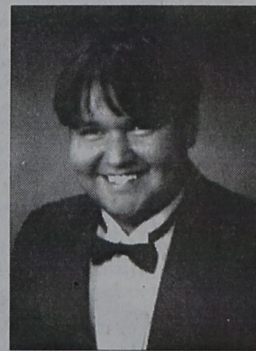
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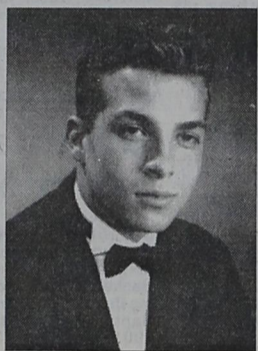
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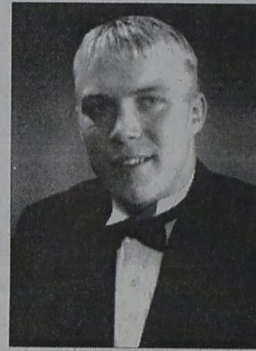
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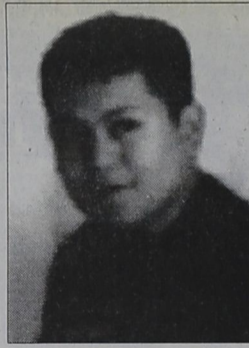
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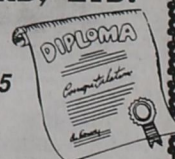


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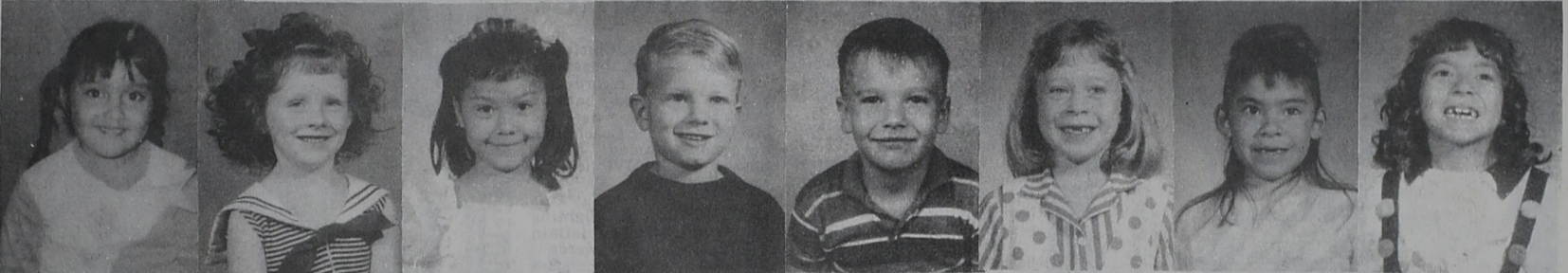
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SQUAW BASKETBALL MVPs....Coach North selected his five seniors as MVPs. They are, l-r, V'Laura Wilcox, Kayla Smiley, Audra King, Kristie Jack, and Kahlie Ingram.



TOP HONORS at the All-Sports banquet for 2001 went to, Cason White, named Fighting Chieftain; V'Laura Wilcox, Fighting Squaw; and Abel Santiago, Fighting Heart Award.

Survivor Theme Tops All-Sports Banquet

Using the popular TV show Survivor as a theme, Friona's athletes were honored at the annual All-Sports banquet on Friday, May 15.

Boosters, parents and friends decorated the community center in the Survivor theme. The words, "The Tribe Has Spoken" provided a backdrop for the stage and set the tone for the evening.

Chief football and Squaw basketball trophies lined the front of the stage and Tiki-torches representing district opponents were "snuffed out" at the end of the evening, leaving Friona as the sole survivor.

Booster president Rick White and his crew grilled steaks, the Noon Lions Club fried the french fries, and salad, rolls, dessert and tea rounded out the menu. The buffet lines were manned by our 8th grade athletes.

Head Coach and Athletic Director Mike Scott was master of ceremonies and individual coaches introduced their players and presented awards.

Coach Ky Graham gave the cross country MVP award to Jena Grimsley to kick off the award portion of the evening.

Coach Scott gave the Chieftain football Offensive Award to Matthew Rangel. Defensive Award went to Josh Bureson. The Chieftains advanced to the Regional Finals this year before bowing out to Olney.

In girls varsity basketball, Squaws coach Richard North introduced the Regional Quarterfinal Champion Squaws team. Coach North selected his five seniors, Kahlie Ingram, Kristie Jack, Audra King, Kayla Smiley and V'Laura Wilcox to share the MVP basketball award.

Coach Hayden Merket named Cason White as boys basketball MVP. Coach Don Herbert's top golfers were Tania Hand and Cason White. Jena Grimsley also garnered the MVP for girls varsity track and field.

Coach Dudley Kelm selected regional qualifier in the 400m, Michael Ortiz, as boys varsity track and field MVP. Tennis coach Ryan Rhoades named regional qualifiers Kahlie Ingram, Amber Wyly and Matt White as MVPs from the tennis team.

Josh Bureson, Chieftain's baseball second baseman, who set school records for doubles (9) and batting average (.466), as the baseball MVP. Coach Bob Ferguson named Frank Dominguez as MVP for the powerlifting squad.

The three top awards each year are the Fighting Squaw, Fighting Chieftain and Fighting Heart awards.

Coach Ferguson honored Chieftain footballer Abel Santiago with the Fighting Heart Award. Abel was selected first team all-district as an offensive lineman after mid-season injuries forced him to switch from defense.

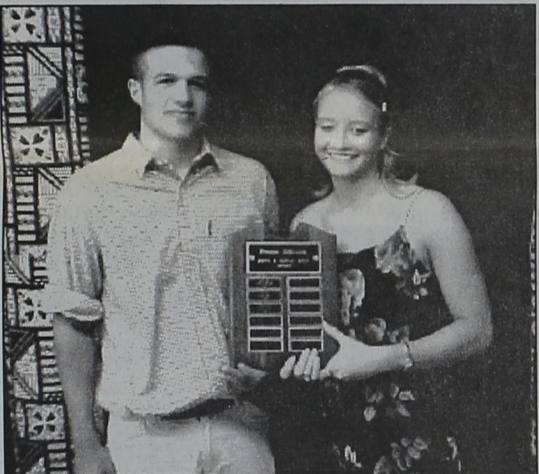
Senior Cason White, who led in football, basketball, and golf was named Friona's 2001 Fighting Chieftain. V'Laura Wilcox, who excelled in cross country, basketball and track was honored as the 2001 Fighting Squaw.



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Cason White & his dad, Rick White

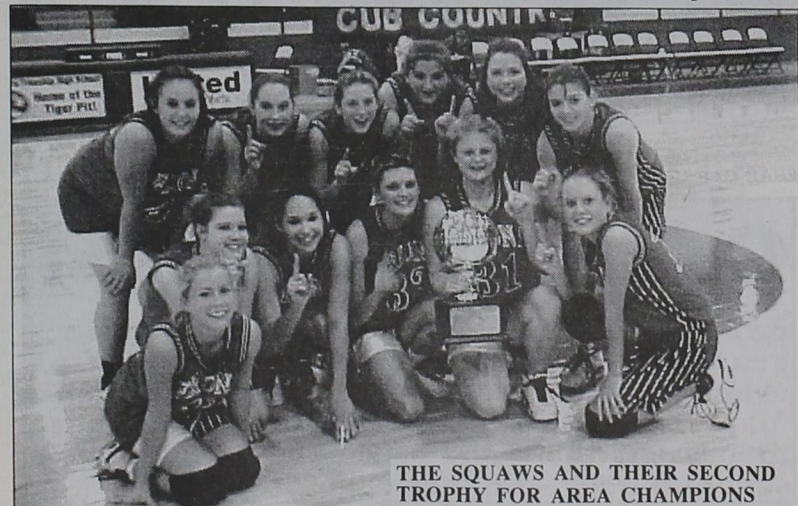


TOP GOLFERS--Cason White & Tania Hand



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THE SQUAWS AND THEIR SECOND TROPHY FOR AREA CHAMPIONS



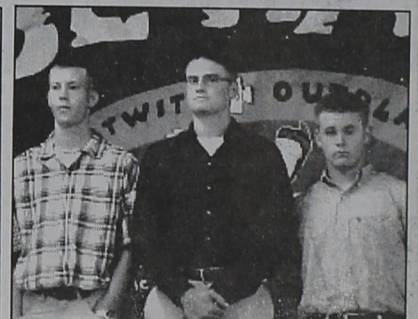
TOP TRACK--Jena Grimsley & Michael Ortiz



Matthew Rangel, Josh Bureson & Frank Dominguez, Tops in football, baseball and powerlifting.



Blane, Aaron, & Matt look on during the tennis awards.



Andy, Cody & Ty, future Chieftain football stars.

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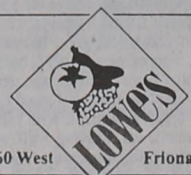
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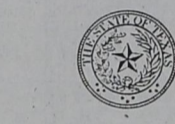
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Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission Notice Of Application And Preliminary Decision For Water Quality Land Application Permit Amendment Of Industrial Wastewater PERMIT NO. 01350



APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. Excel Corporation, P.O. Box 579, Friona, Texas 79035, which operates a slaughter house, beef packing plant, and rendering facility, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a major amendment to Permit No. 01350 to authorize an increase in the irrigation area from 1,445 acres to 2,865 acres. The current permit authorizes the disposal of process wastewater, utility wastewater, and domestic wastewater at an application rate not to exceed 4.2 acre feet/acre/year via irrigation of 1,445 acres and the disposal of brine and pickling wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 21,000 gallons per day via evaporation. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the State. This application was submitted to the TNRCC on July 10, 2000.

The facility is located immediately south of U.S. Highway 60 and the Santa Fe Railroad, approximately 3.3 miles southwest of the City of Friona, Farmer County, Texas. The disposal areas are located on various tracts of land within approximately 10 miles south of the facility property. The facility and the disposal areas are located in the drainage area of Frio Draw, which flows into Tierra Blanca Creek, and thence to Upper Prairie Dog Town Fork Red River, Segment No. 0229 of the Red River Basin.

The TNRCC executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision to issue the draft permit. The permit application, technical summary and executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comment or to ask questions about the application. The TNRCC will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. BOX 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice.

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The residence of the Independent Executrix is Amarillo, Randall County, Texas; the post office address is:
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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Thank You
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THANK YOU
Words cannot even begin to express how the people of Friona and Bovina have helped us during our loss of our wife-mother, grandmother-Matilda Baca. Many, many thanks for memorials, flowers, food, cards, visits, phone calls and most of all, your prayers and support. May God bless each and every one of you.
With love,
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MAY 15

Elementary Students Honored At Assembly

The awards assembly at Friona Elementary School was held Tuesday, May 15. Those honored at the assembly include:

PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS
 Second Grade: Regan Anthony, J. Gurley, Karina Trevino, Clayton Smiley, Uriel Lopez, Ester Sarabia.
 Third Grade: Omar Ramirez, Monica Saenz, Jessie London, Jesus Sarabia, Antonio Cenicerros, Sasha Estrada, Alfonso Grado, Yesenia Ortiz, Shayla Parker.
 Fourth Grade: Gaby Rivera, Lilitiana Palacios, Kathleen Wylly, Devin Boren, Kaysha Crozier, Apryl Escobedo, Gabriel Senibalo.
 Fifth Grade: Lauren Hughs, Blair Smiley, Cassidy Gilliam, Alex Gurley, JoAnn Mendoza, Alonzo Rojas, Erin Anthony, Teresa Garcia, Hollis Gurley, Dillon Welch, Erica Wylly, Ivan Loya, Jordan Monroe, Julissa Saenz.

DISTRICT 5AA UIL LITERARY AWARDS
 Friona Elementary UIL Students who placed - Fall of 2000
 Second Grade: Creative Writing Marissa Sanchez, 6th place.

Third Grade: Spelling, Jessie London, 5th place; Jordan Kelley, 6th place; Oral Reading, Alex Ferguson, 3rd place; Paige Herbert, 5th place; Ready Writing, Alex Ferguson, 1st place; Sasha Estrada, 2nd place.
 Fourth Grade: Oral Reading, Kathleen Wylly, 4th place tie; Spelling, Devin Boren, 1st place tie, Joey Mendoza, 3rd place; Justin Echevarria, 4th place tie; Ready Writing, Kathleen Wylly, 1st place; Gaby Rivera, 5th place, Justin Echevarria, 6th place.
 Art Contest, Andy Bentley, Cierra Henry, Gaby Rivera and Alex Vega, 4th place team.
 Number Sense, Marcos Gonzales, 4th Place; John O'Brian, 5th Place.
 Fifth Grade: Oral Reading: Erin Austin, 4th place; Curtis Graham, 5th place. Spelling: Lauren Hughs, 1st place; Emily Allen, 3rd place; Alex Gurley, 4th place.

Maps, Graphs, and Charts: Sawyer Reed, 6th place. Dictionary Skills: Alonzo Rojas, 3rd place; Wendy Tafoya, 4th place.
 Number Sense: Ryan Gerries, 3rd place; Ritchie Casas, 4th place. Art Contest: Erin Austin, Ryan Gerries, Hollis Gurley and Jordan Monroe, 4th place team.

Frionans Graduate From AC

Three students from Friona received their certificates from Amarillo College during commencement ceremonies on Friday, May 11 at the Amarillo Civic Center.
 The graduates and their certificates are: Rachel M. Rodriguez, Pharmacy Technology; David Joe Romero, Welding Technology; and Shannon Christian, Vocational Nursing.

Listening: Juan Vera, 6th place tie. Music Memory: Morgan Anthony, Jordan Carr, Miranda Frye, Deirdre Johnston and Eric North, 1st place team.
 Ready Writing: Erin Austin, 4th place; Sawyer Reed, 6th place.

STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN DUKE UNIVERSITY TALENT IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM'S MOTIVATION FOR ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE.
 Fourth Grade: Hannah Carthel, Alex Dunnam, Aaron Hand, Chase Timms, Christy Widner, Kathleen Wylly.
 Fifth Grade: Miranda Frye, Ryan Gerries, Alex Gurley, Deirdre Johnston.

MUSIC AWARDS
 Second Grade: Skyla Storms, Alex Gonzales, Third Grade: Debra Cooper, Jordan Kelley.
 Fourth Grade: Megan Hoon, Richard Salinas. Fifth Grade: Adrienne Osborn, Alonzo Rojas.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
 Third Grade: Jennifer Patino, Stetson Reed. Fourth Grade: Sara Cooper, Devin Boren. Fifth Grade: Alex Gurley, Cassie Ramos.

ART AWARDS
 Second Grade: Kasara Bentley, Jacob Bentley. Third Grade: Jessie London, Alfonso Grado. Fourth Grade: Jamie Garza, Vincent Gonzales. Fifth Grade: Monica Sanchez, Gustavo Padilla.

4th Grade Students With 90 Or Above Grade Average: Michael Beard, Irving Huerta, Monica Acosta, Andy Bentley, Jamie Garza, Jessica Delgadillo, Brittany Berend, Aaron Hand, Daniel Mendoza, Sara Cooper, Halie Merket, John O'Brian, Vincent Gonzales, Megan Hoon, Patrick Rios, Gaby Rivera, Alba Soltero, Heather Sandoval, Christy Widner, Alex Vega, Kathleen Wylly, Devin Boren, Tori Abeyta, Kaysha Crozier, Sadie Armendariz, Alex Dunnam, Hannah Carthel, Justin Echevarria, Joey Mendoza, Apryl Escobedo, Andrew Stowers, Cierra Henry, Chase Timms, Lucy Mendez, Bre'Anna Valenzuela, Desiree Sandoval.

5th Grade Students With 90 Or Above Grade Average: Lauren Hughs, Briar Barnett, Emily Allen, Cynthia Lara, Jordan Carr, Erin Anthony, Sawyer Reed, Miranda Frye, April Cantu, Edlyn Romero, Alex Gurley, Deirdre Johnston, Blair Smiley, JoAnn Mendoza, Eric North, Alonzo Rojas, Monica Sanchez, Stefanie Tirado, Morgan Anthony, Jared Boyd, Erin Austin, Ashley Ingram, Ryan Gerries, Ivan Loya, Hollis Gurley, Michelle Martin, Dillon Welch, Jordan Monroe, Erica Wylly, Rocio Montanez, Julissa Saenz, Wendy Tafoya, Austin Thomas.

STUDENTS ACHIEVING 150 OR MORE POINTS IN THE ACCELERATED READING PROGRAM.
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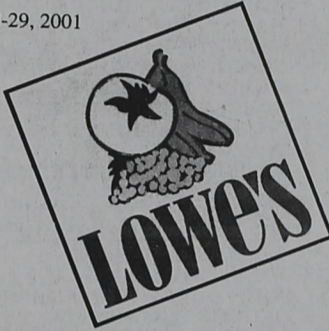
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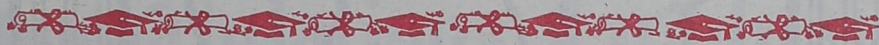
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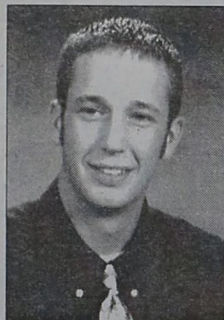
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ZACH BARRETT is a special member of this year's FHS graduating class. We know they will make big contributions to society in the future.



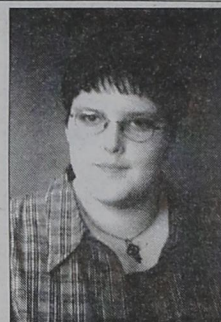
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BRANDI BRAILLIF attended Friona Schools twelve years and will attend Howard College, Big Springs, studying cosmetology. Her parents are Raul and Teresa Brailif. She was in band four years; FHA her sophomore, junior and senior years; Foreign Language Club as a sophomore and junior; and DECA this year. Her hobbies are talking on the telephone and being with her friends. She attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.



BRANDI BRAILLIF



KEATON BEHRENSEN is the daughter of Lou Behrendsen and David Behrendsen, attended Friona Schools ten years and will attend Eastern New Mexico University. She was in Forensics, band and Thespians four years; FHA and contest play as a sophomore and junior; DECA her junior year; and Industrial Arts this year. She attended Texas Girls State, member of state qualifying one-act play cast, listed on the honor roll, and earned Sweepstakes in band. She enjoys reading, writing poems and short stories, computers and working with people. She attends the First Baptist Church, Bovina.

J'MAE RANDOLPH, daughter of Tom and Melissa Randolph, attended Friona Schools twelve years and will attend Oklahoma State University. She was in FHA and FFA four years; band her freshman and sophomore years; NHS as a sophomore, junior and senior; Foreign Language Club her sophomore and junior years; FCA her junior and senior years; choir this year; and played golf.

J'Mae received the distinguished achievement award, on the all "A" honor roll and in Who's Who Among American High

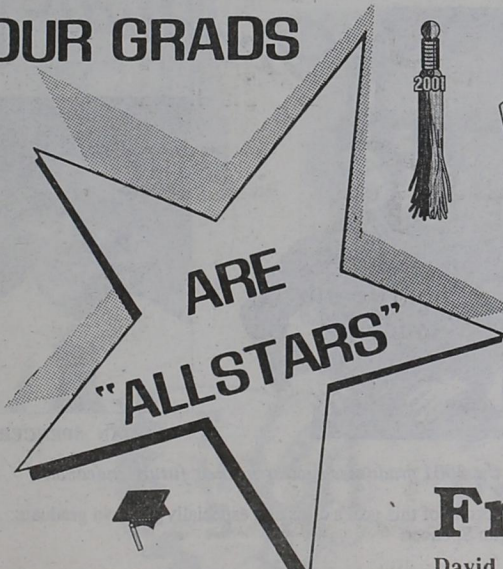


J'MAE RANDOLPH

School Students. Her hobbies are babysitting and going to youth activities. She attends the Friona United Methodist Church.

Congratulations Graduates

OUR GRADS



Your diploma gives you a solid foundation to build on. We hope all your dreams come true!

Our best wishes on your graduation.

Friona Feed Yard

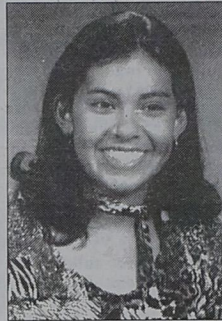
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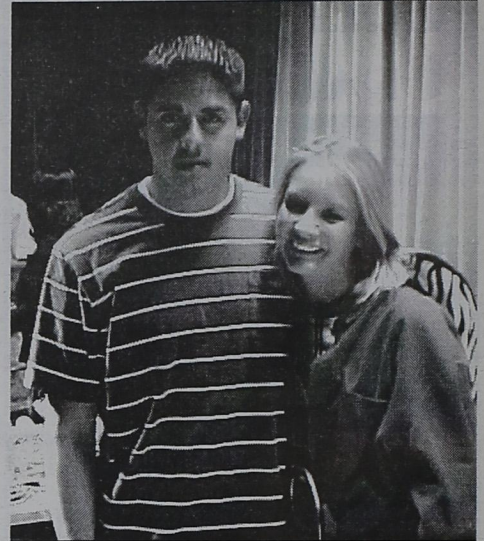
ELIDA RIVERA is the daughter of Alberto and Amalia Rivera. Having been a student in Friona Schools twelve years, her future plans include attending West Texas A&M University, Canyon. While a student at Friona High School, she was in band her freshman and sophomore years; NHS her sophomore, junior and senior years; DECA, Foreign Language Club and Math/Science Club her junior and senior years. Elida maintained a 90 or above average; was a nominee for most studious; DECA district winner, where she qualified for state her junior and senior years; was listed on the honor roll and competed in UIL number sense her senior year. Offices she held included DECA president and Foreign Language Club secretary. Music, hiking, swimming, hanging out with her friends, working, helping others, reading, and playing basketball, softball and soccer are her favorite pasttimes. She attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

OLIVIA MENDEZ is the daughter of Jorge and Rosa Mendez. She has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and will be attending the University of Wisconsin-Parkside this fall. Olivia was in FHA four years; played basketball, ran track and was in band her freshman and sophomore years; Math/Science Club and ran cross country as a junior; DECA and Foreign Language Club her junior and senior years; and Student Council this year. She maintained a 90 or above average as a sophomore, junior and senior; most dependable nominee her sophomore year; most courteous her freshman year; most dependable and class favorite this year. Olivia served as class treasurer and Student Council secretary.



OLIVIA MENDEZ

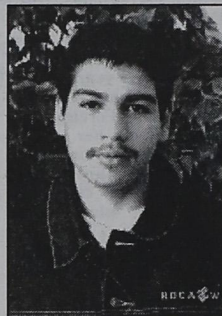
Her hobbies are spending time with her friends, playing softball and shopping. She attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.



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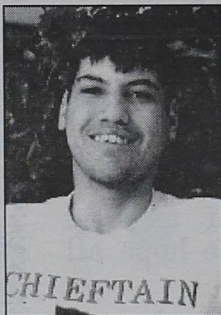


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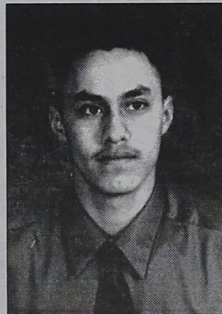
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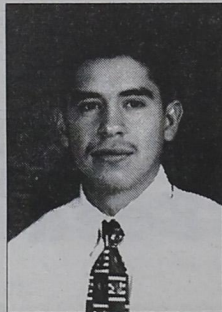
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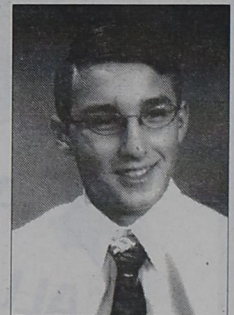
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HECTOR AGUILAR

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Graduate



LOGAN SPENCER

We wish the 2001 graduates success in their future endeavors.

We are very proud of this year's class and especially our own graduate: Senior--Logan Spencer.

Calvary Baptist Church

MARIA ESTRADA is the daughter of Remedios and Elva Estrada. She has been a student in local schools twelve years and is planning to attend Amarillo College. Maria was in band and Foreign Language Club four years; NHS her sophomore, junior and senior years; and year-book staff member her junior and senior years. Her hobbies include singing in the church choir, spending time with her family and friends and dancing. She



MARIA ESTRADA attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

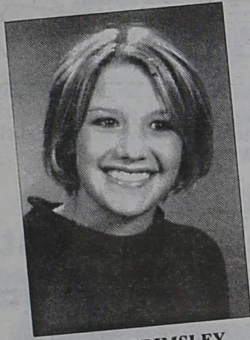
BLANE WINEBRINNER is planning to attend the University of North Texas, after having been a student in Friona Schools eight years. His parents are Danny and Dawna Roach. While at FHS, he was in band, Thespians, contest play and Science Club four years; Forensics and NHS his sophomore, junior and senior years; Foreign Language Club his sophomore and junior years; Computer Club this past year; and played tennis. Active in UIL

contests, he was a member of the all-region band and area qualifying marching band; placed second in informative speaking, qualifying for regional; third in current events, qualifying for regional; member of the one-act play cast qualifying for area, regional and state and was named on the honor crew. Blane served as Computer Club and Thespian president; Biology Club vice president and Speech Club secretary. His hobbies are skating and playing



BLANE WINEBRINNER the drums. He attends the First Baptist Church.

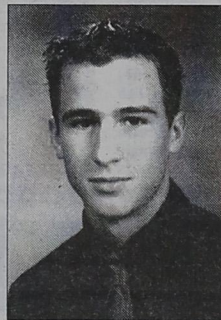
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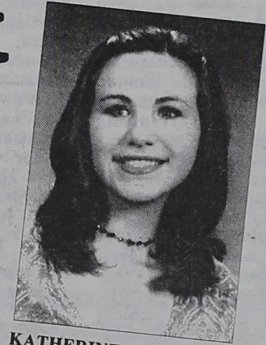
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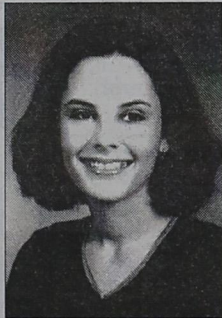
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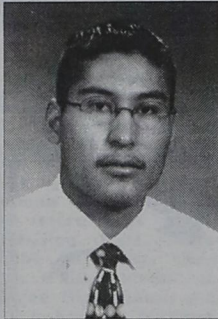
Hollis Horton

V'LAURA WILCOX is the daughter of Terry and Varla Wilcox, has attended Friona Schools twelve years and is planning to attend Lubbock Christian University following her high school graduation. She was in FHA and Thespians four years; NHS her sopho-

more, junior and senior years; FCA as a junior and senior, where she served as vice president; Computer Science Club this year; and played basketball. V'Laura ran cross country and track, running the 100 meter hurdles, 300 meter hurdles, 1600 meter relay, 400 meter relay, triple jump, long jump and high jump, qualifying for regional all four years and was named track MVP. She was a nominee for Who's Who in Sports, was an all-district selection on defense in basketball, listed in the All Sports World Elite Eight, Top of Texas honor roll and all-tournament selection at the Farwell basketball tournament. Her favorite

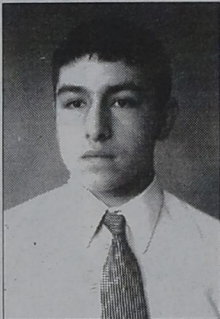


V'LAURA WILCOX
hobbies include playing basketball, snow skiing, water skiing and football. V'Laura attends the 6th Street Church of Christ.



OSCAR HERNANDEZ is the son of Raul and Yolanda Hernandez. He has attended Friona Schools twelve years and will be attending Amarillo College after his high school graduation. Oscar played soccer and was in the Foreign Language Club. Collecting die cast cars is his hobby. He attends the Pentecostal Church.

CESAR CARRERA, son of Cesareo Carrera and Delia Asebedo, has attended schools locally eleven years and will attend Devry Institute. He was in band his freshman, sophomore and senior years; Science Club his junior year; Foreign Language Club as a junior and senior; played football; and ran track. Sports and music are his hobbies.



CESAR CARRERA

HERE'S TO YOU, CLASS OF

2001



AMBER WYLY

The 2001 FHS graduates have bright futures ahead of them and we hope all their dreams and wishes come true. We want to recognize our special class member, Amber Wylly.

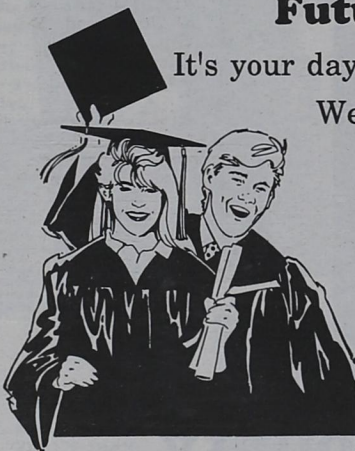
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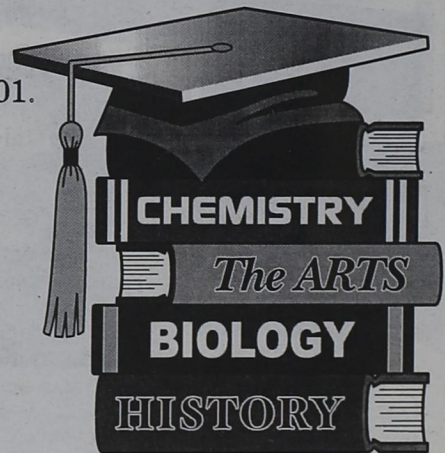
It's your day in the sun, Class of 2001.

We knew you could do it.



Congratulations and best of luck to all this year's graduates.

Now it's time to show what you can really do.



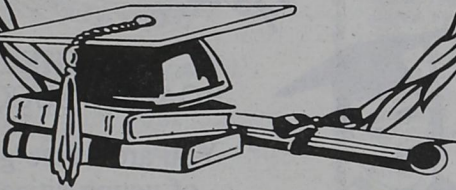
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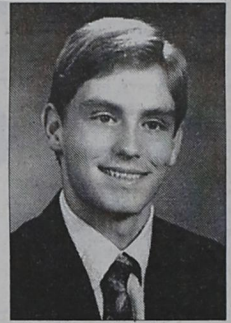
Best Wishes

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



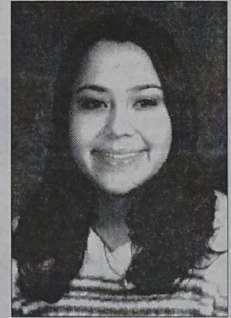
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JOHN FITZGERALD, son of Richard Fitzgerald, has attended Friona Schools five years. His future plans include attending the College of Architecture at Texas Tech University, Lubbock. While a student at FHS, he played football, basketball and ran track; was in FCA and maintained a 90 or above average all four years; NHS his sophomore, junior and senior years; Foreign Language Club as a sophomore; yearbook staff member his junior year; and was a D.A.R. Good Citizen contestant as a senior. Very competitive with his art projects, John won a blue ribbon at the Texas Panhandle Student Art Show his sophomore, junior and senior years; blue ribbon winner at the Texas Photography State Art Show his sophomore and junior years; best of category at the Texas Panhandle State Art Show and placed third and named best of show his junior year. He was a state competitor in art (3 rating) his junior and senior years; received an honorable mention at the



JOHN FITZGERALD

Friona Fall Art Show and won the art department award as a junior; and placed third at the Friona Fall Art Show this past year. His design was chosen as the logo for the County Crime Stoppers to be used by their organization. Catching rattlesnakes, playing pool and lifting weights are his hobbies. He attends the Friona United Methodist Church.



ROCIO LUGO, daughter of Jesus and Yolanda Lugo, has attended Friona Schools twelve years and will attend West Texas A&M University, Canyon. She was in FHA and ran track and cross country four years, where she was the most improved runner; played basketball as a freshman and sophomore; soccer her sophomore year; and Thespians her freshman, sophomore and junior years. Rocio was in Student Council and Science Club her junior year; Foreign Language Club as a junior and senior; and yearbook staff member this past year. She held the offices of freshman class secretary, sophomore class vice president and Spanish Club vice president her senior year. Her hobbies are running, having fun with her friends, and talking on the telephone. She attends the Temple of Adoration.

Congratulations!

Best Wishes ON YOUR GRADUATION

Set your goals and go, Grads of 2001. This community needs your talents and energy.



KAYLA SMILEY

We are very proud of this year's senior class. We want to recognize Kayla Smiley, a member of the 2001 FHS graduates.

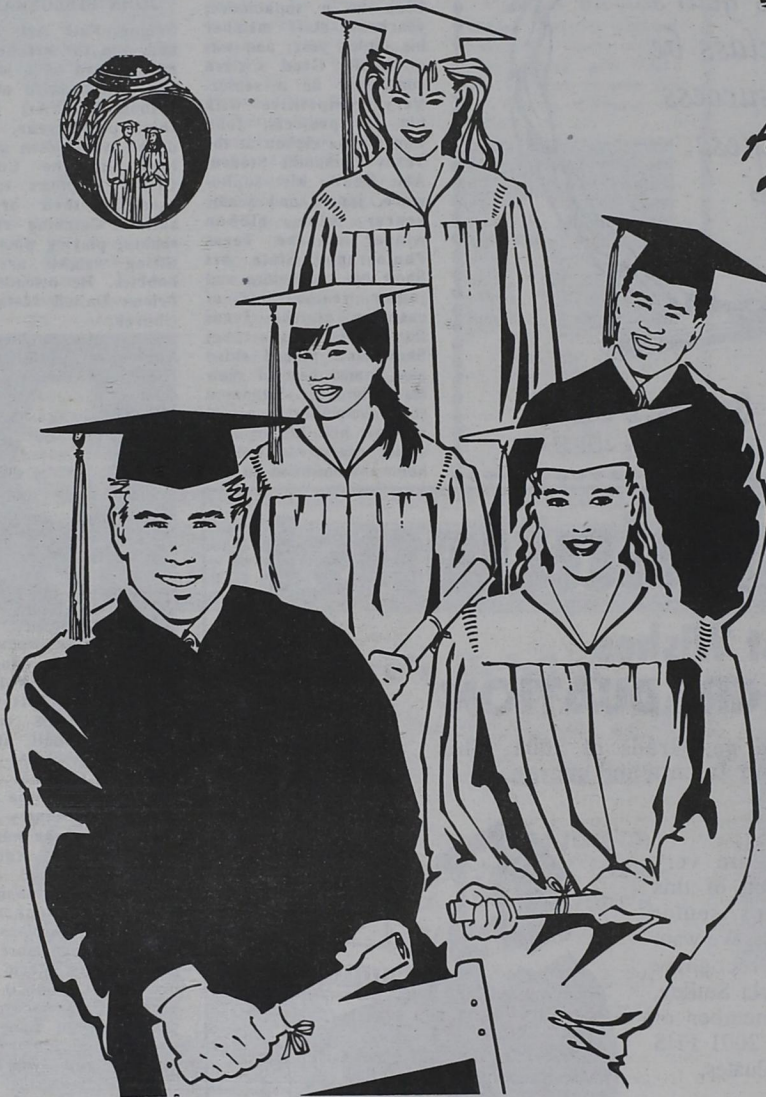


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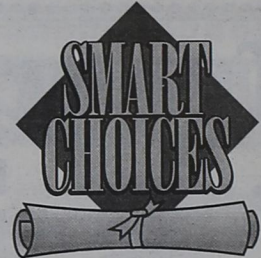
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PERLA CHICO is the daughter of Jose Alberto and Gloria Chico. She has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and is planning to attend Amarillo College following her high school graduation. While attending FHS, she played basketball and ran cross country her freshman year; FHA and played soccer her sophomore year; and Foreign Language Club member her freshman, sophomore and senior years. Her favorite pastimes are spending time with her two month old baby boy and talking to her friends on the telephone. Perla attends Templo de Adoracion.

AUDRA KING, daughter of Dee and Cindy King, attended Friona Schools twelve years and will attend Texas Tech University, Lubbock. She was in FHA, Thespians, played basketball, ran cross country and maintained a 90 or above average four years; NHS, Foreign Language Club, Science Club and served as cheerleader her sophomore, junior and senior years; FCA and Early Childhood Professions Club as a junior and senior; Spanish Club her sophomore and senior years; and Biology Club this year. Honors in athletics included being a regional qualifier in cross country in 1999; and in basketball, team captain, selected as honorable mention all-district, member of this year's basketball team that won district, bi-district and area and was a regional quarter-final champion and regional semifinal qualifier this year. Other honors included being named Student of the Month and Football Sweetheart nominee as a freshman; class favorite nominee her freshman and sopho-



AUDRA KING

more years; FHA parliamentary procedure team won first at regional and second at state; selected best stunt and stunt smart and nominated for all-American at cheerleading camp her junior year; and chosen academic all-district her junior and senior years. She served as NHS social chairman, Early Childhood Professions president, head cheerleader and presidential classroom scholar. Her hobbies are singing with the Community Choir, helping elderly, being with children and working with the Church of Christ Youth. She attends Sixth Street Church of Christ.

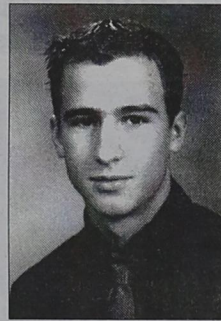
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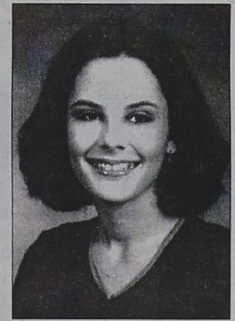
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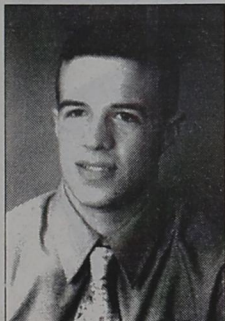
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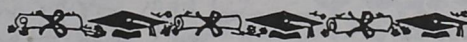
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CASON WHITE

Grads, we're so proud of your accomplishments. You have a lot to look forward to in the coming years. Enjoy your day and don't lose sight of your goals. We look forward to hearing about all of your future successes.

We want to recognize six special members of the 2001 class--Justin Boyd, Kahlie Ingram, J'Lond Jarecki, J'Mae Randolph, Cason White and Amber Wylly.



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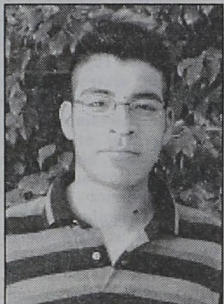
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AMBER WYLY



JOSHUA BURLESON

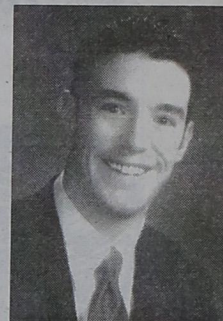


CHARLIE REYES, son of Flora Reyes, attended Friona Schools eleven years and will attend Amarillo College. He was in mechanics as a freshman. Charlie attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

JOSHUA BURLESON, son of Greg and Janet Burleson, has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and will attend Texas Tech University, Lubbock, following his high school graduation. He played football and baseball and maintained a 90 or above average four years; basketball and was in power lifting one year; NHS his sophomore, junior and senior years; FCA his junior and senior years; and Foreign Language Club as a junior. He was in the Physics Club, Chemistry Club, Computer Programming Club, Accounting Club, computer applications, computer programming team member, competed in CX debate, and attended Texas Boys State one year; and Math/Science Club three years. This past year, in football, he served as team captain, was named all-district linebacker, honorable mention all-district receiver, Globe-News super team linebacker, all-South Plains linebacker, was a selection to the academic all-state football team, selected by

the Texas Sports Writers Association to the third team all-state at linebacker, honorable mention all-state at linebacker and received the Gatorade "Will to Win Athlete Award." In 1999, Joshua's football honors included being an all-district selection at linebacker, honorable mention all-South Plains at linebacker and academic all-district team member. Baseball honors included being named to the all-district, all-South Plains teams in 1999 and was an all-district selection this year. He was a class favorite nominee three years; most courteous nominee one year; received a perfect attendance award, nominated best all-around and was a most competitive nominee two years and chosen most competitive as a senior. Offices he held included Junior Ambassador of Friona, Accounting Club president and Computer Programming Club secretary one year; and FCA vice president two years. He enjoys coaching Little League baseball and attends the First Baptist Church.

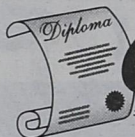
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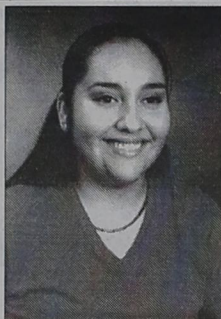


*You did your best and you succeeded.
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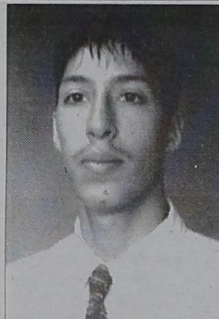
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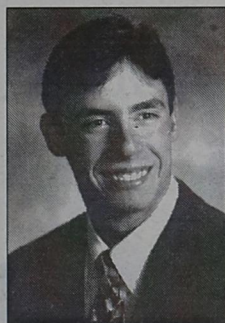
MARISA RODRIGUEZ is the daughter of Procoro and Hortencia Rodriguez. Having been a student in Friona Schools twelve years, her future plans include attending Amarillo College. She was in band and Flag Corps all four years; Thespians her sophomore and junior years; Foreign Language Club her junior year; HECF this past year, where she served as president; and chosen best sense of humor. Serving in the Flag Corps, cruising, working, hanging out with her friends, nursing and child care are her favorite pasttimes. She attends Templo Bautista.



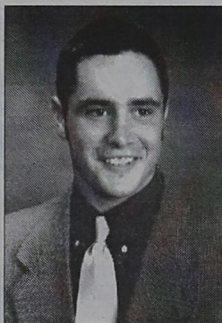
MICHAEL ORTIZ, son of Fidel and Mary Ortiz, has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years. His future plans include attending the Devry Institute of Technology in Irving, Texas. He was in band all four years; Foreign Language Club his junior and senior years; Science Club as a junior; played football, where he was an all-district honorable mention selection on secondary; basketball and track, being named on the track honor roll; and served as treasurer of his freshman year. His hobbies are sports and music. Michael attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.



CHRISTINA ORTEGA is the daughter of Walter and Enriqueta Ortega. Having been a student in Friona Schools twelve years, she will be attending the University of Texas, El Paso, following her high school graduation. While at FHS, she was in band and Thespians her freshman and sophomore years; Foreign Language Club her sophomore, junior and senior years; Soccer Club her sophomore year, where she served as co-captain; and DECA this past year. Reading, dancing and playing soccer are her hobbies. Christina attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

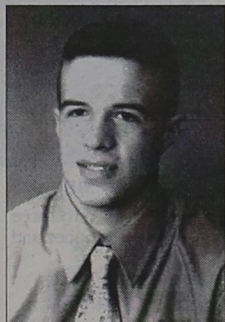


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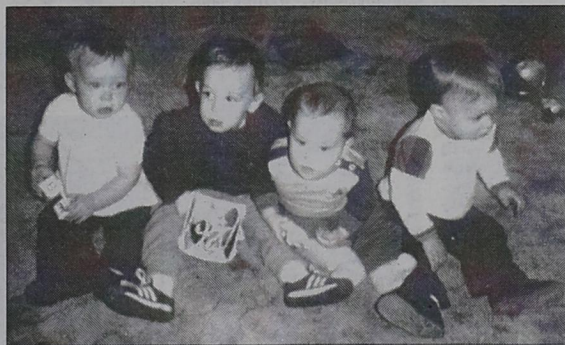


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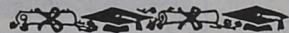


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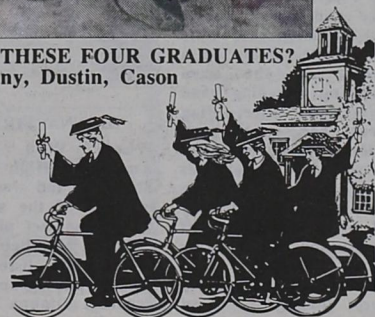


DO YOU RECOGNIZE THESE FOUR GRADUATES?
Amber, Danny, Dustin, Cason



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JENA GRIMSLEY is the daughter of Jayson and Jyl Grimsley. Having been a student in Friona Schools twelve years, she plans to attend Abilene Christian University following her high school graduation. She was in Thespians, contest play, Forensics, FCA, ran track and cross country four years; played basketball her freshman, sophomore and junior years, serving as team manager this year; FHA her sophomore and senior years; NHS as a sophomore, junior and senior; and yearbook



JENA GRIMSLEY

staff this past year. In track, she was a regional qualifier all four years and state qualifier as a sophomore; and in cross country, she was a regional qualifier four years, state qualifier her junior year, was a member of the all-state cross country team, listed in Who's Who in Sports, and served as a People 2 People sports ambassador to Holland her junior year; and named cross country MVP her freshman, sophomore and junior years. Jena maintained a 90 or above average her freshman, sophomore and junior years; earned a perfect attendance award her freshman and sophomore years; listed in Who's Who in Academics her junior year; was a regional and state qualifier in prose this year and served as a Thespian officer. Her hobbies are photography, writing and having fun with her friends. She attends the 6th Street Church of Christ.



YESENIA RAMIREZ, daughter of Alfredo and Petra Ramirez, has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and plans to work at a day care following her high school graduation. She was in FHA her sophomore year; and Foreign Language Club as a sophomore and junior. Talking on the telephone, shopping and listening to music are her favorite pastimes. She attends Templo Bautista.

DIANNA TIRADO has attended Friona Schools twelve years and will attend Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, this fall. Her parents are Salud and Angie Tirado. She was in band four years, being a member of the state solo and ensemble her sophomore and junior years; first division at state solo and ensemble as a junior; in the area qualifying marching band as a sophomore; Flag Corps her sophomore, junior and senior years and served as captain this year. Dianna was in Thespians, contest play and on the yearbook staff her junior and senior years; Forensics and Science Club her junior year; M.O.C.T. and DECA, competing at state, this year; listed in



DIANNA TIRADO

Who's Who Among American High School Students; and was a cast member of the state alternate one-act play. Her hobbies are being with her friends, listening to music, photography and reading. Dianna attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

HAPPY GRADUATION DAY



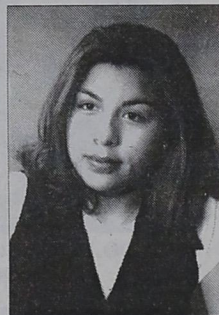
Very best wishes, graduates. Your talents and enthusiasm can build a better tomorrow for everyone.

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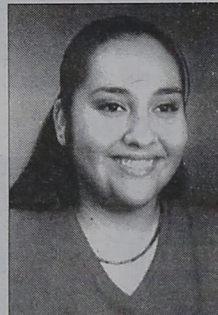
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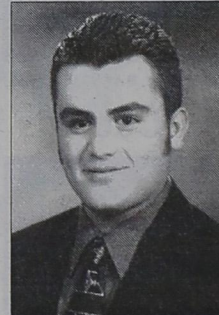
Congratulations Grads!



YESENIA RAMIREZ



MARISA RODRIQUEZ



ADRIAN SILVA

Our congregation is very proud of our three graduates: Yesenia Ramirez, Marisa Rodriguez and Adrian Silva.



BEST OF EVERYTHING

Templo Bautista

JENNY CUNNINGHAM is the daughter of Joe and Cheryl Cunningham. She has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and is planning to attend Texas Tech University, Lubbock. She was in Thespians and FCA four years; FHA her freshman, sophomore and junior years; FFA and yearbook staff member this past year; played golf her freshman year; and played basketball. Jenny was a member of the state parliamentary procedure team her freshman and junior years, serving as treasurer her freshman year and secretary her junior year; and was a Miss Friona



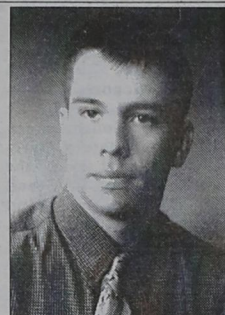
JENNY CUNNINGHAM candidate. Hunting, shopping and snow skiing are her hobbies. She attends the Friona United Methodist Church.

LOGAN SPENCER has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and will attend the Spartan School of Aeronautics, Tulsa, Oklahoma, following his high school graduation. His parents are Raymond and Cathy Spencer. He played basketball and baseball his freshman, sophomore and junior years; varsity football manager his freshman year; played football, ran track and in woodworking as a freshman and sophomore; school paper and yearbook staff his junior year; FCA as a junior and senior and FFA this past year. Logan enjoys playing baseball, basket-

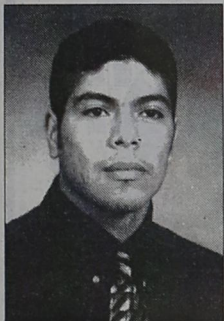


LOGAN SPENCER

ball, listening to music, going to the movies and spending time with his family. He attends Calvary Baptist Church.

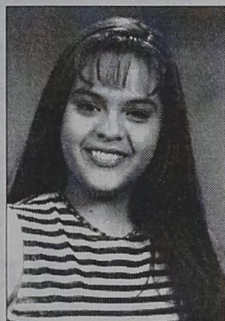


CHARLEY SAIZ, son of Robert and Marie Saiz, has attended schools locally nine years and will attend the University of North Texas. He was in band and played football, basketball and baseball four years; Math/Science Club his freshman, sophomore and junior years; NHS his sophomore, junior and senior years; Computer Club and Biology Club this year, serving as president. Charley was named to the first team all-district at tight end and was an academic all-state selection in football; first place at district, placing fourth at regional in UIL computer applications and served as a state alternate; placed fifth at district in UIL computer science; was an Eagle Scout; and named all-district outfielder in baseball. Sports and computers are his hobbies. He attends the First Baptist Church.



ABEL SANTIAGO

ABEL SANTIAGO, son of Juan and Armida Santiago, has attended Friona Schools twelve years and has made no definite future plans. While at FHS, he played football, making the first team all-district as an offensive lineman and all-South Plains team; ran track; was in band and Student Council as a freshman; and DECA his junior and senior years. Abel enjoys hanging out with his friends and playing sports.



MARIA ROCHA

MARIA ROCHA is the daughter of Yolanda Casas and Eladio Rocha, Sr. She has been a student in Friona Schools one year and is planning to attend Amarillo College. She was in FFA her freshman year; FHA as a junior; Foreign Language Club and band this past year; played basketball, and ran track and cross country. Maria served as FHA vice president and Foreign Language Club treasurer.

WE WISH
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2001



JUSTIN BOYD



KATHERINE JOHNSTON



BLANE WINEBRINNER

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STEPHANIE CABRERA, daughter of Peggy and Arthur Cabrera, attended Friona Schools eleven years and will attend Howard College. She was in FHA her freshman and sophomore years; Thespians as a freshman; and HECF this year. Dancing, talking on the telephone, going to movies and being with her friends are her hobbies. Stephanie attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

ASHLEE HUNT, daughter of Chris and Terry Hunt, has attended Friona Schools seven years and will be attending Southwestern Oklahoma State University. While at FHS, she was in FHA, FFA and ran varsity track and cross country four years, qualifying for regional in track her junior and senior years, qualified for regional in cross country this year; played basketball her freshman year; and in FFA competition, serving as vice president of the area qualifying parliamentary procedure team her freshman year. Active in FHA, she was a member of the state qualifying applied technology team, placing sixth, as a sophomore; state qualifier in skills for life her junior year; and state qualifier in star events this past year. She maintained a 90 and above average, was named Student of the Month, was a nominee for most cheerful and class favorite and was in Math/Science Club her freshman, sophomore and junior years; received perfect attendance awards as a freshman and sophomore; NHS as a sophomore, junior and senior; Spanish Club her junior year; FCA her senior year; and Thespian musical crew her sophomore and senior years. Ashlee was listed on the academic all-district team



ASHLEE HUNT

her junior year; was in journalism her junior and senior years, serving as assistant editor and editor, member of the UIL journalism team; contestant in the Miss Friona Pageant her junior year; named most school spirited, listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, served as Early Childhood Professions vice president, Quill and Scroll and member of Leadership Friona this past year. Her hobbies include shop work, playing the piano and running. She attends the Friona United Methodist Church.



SUEHAYE RAMOS is the daughter of Sandra Samarron, has attended Friona Schools twelve years and will be attending Amarillo College after her high school graduation. She was in band, Thespians and played basketball her freshman and sophomore years; ran cross country as a freshman; and in FHA her junior and senior years. SueHaye attends Victory Family Worship Center.



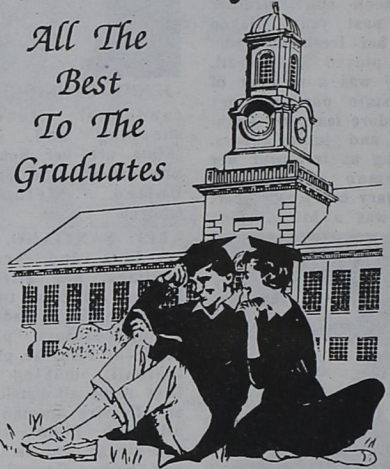
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You did it!



KAYLA SMILEY

We want to thank Kayla Smiley for serving as our Lions Club Sweetheart this past year.



All The
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To The
Graduates

Friona Noon Lions Club



Reach for the stars grads!

We knew it all along. We'd like to extend to you our best wishes. Good luck and success!

Our congregation is very proud of our graduating members: Hector Aguilar, Brandi Brailiff, Stephanie Cabrera, Roxanna Coba, Lupe Corral, Ruben Diaz, Cesar Elizalde, Maria Estrada, Daniel Guerra, Jose Hernandez, Maria Herrera, Lynette Jubay, Yolanda Legarreta, Matthew Mata, Olivia Mendez, Maria Monreal, Christina Ortega, Michael Ortiz, Charlie Reyes, Carolina Rivera, Elida Rivera, Erminia Rivera, Myrna Salinas, Fidel Sanchez, Elvira Tafoya, Dianna Tirado and Charley Saiz.

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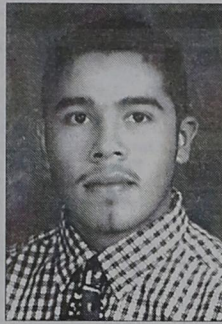


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FIDEL SANCHEZ, son of Jesus and Francisca Sanchez, has attended Friona Schools four years. While at FHS, he played football and soccer. His hobbies are playing soccer and dancing. Fidel attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

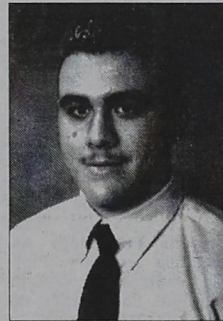
JAMIE ESCOBEDO, son of Albert Escobedo, has attended Friona Schools twelve years and is planning to attend the Universal Technical Institute. He was in band his freshman and sophomore years; and Thespians as a sophomore. Cruising, being with his friends, making music and working on cars are his favorite pastimes.

LYNETTE JUBAY is the daughter of Felipe and Dita Jubay. A student at Friona Schools eight years, her future plans include attending Texas Tech University, Lubbock. While a student at FHS, she was in FHA, Thespians and maintained a 90 or above average all four years; band her freshman and sophomore years; Forensics as a freshman and senior; NHS and Science Club her sophomore, junior and senior years; Student Council her sophomore and junior years; FCA and FFA as a junior and senior; and Foreign Language Club this past year. In FHA Star



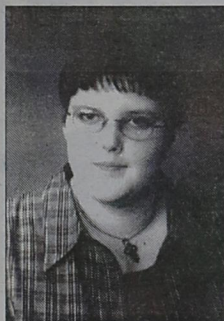
LYNETTE JUBAY

events, her projects placed second at regional and sixth at state in 1999 and first at regional and state in 2000. She was named most stylish in 1999 and 2000; most studious this year; class favorite nominee four years; played golf, Miss FHS and Homecoming Queen nominees, was named Miss Congeniality and served as a cheerleader. Lynette held the offices of class treasurer, NHS treasurer and FFA treasurer; and vice president of the Science Club's chemistry division. Her hobby is shopping and she attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.



JAMIE ESCOBEDO

We Salute The FHS Graduates!



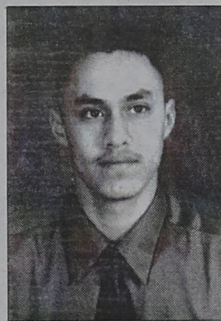
KEATON BEHRENDSEN



JENNY CUNNINGHAM

ALL THE BEST TO THE CLASS of 2001

We are very proud of the FHS graduating class and wish the very best to our six graduates:
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Jenny Cunningham,
Jerry Garcia,
Yolanda Legarreta,
Quentin Shelby and
Louise Walker.

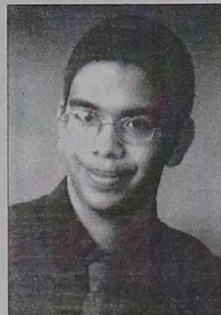


JERRY GARCIA



YOLANDA LEGARRETA

See Ya at.... **LOWE'S**



QUENTIN SHELBY



LOUISE WALKER

AMBER WYLY is the daughter of Gerall and Mary Beth Wyly. A student in Friona Schools the past twelve years, she will be attending Texas Tech University, Lubbock, after her high school graduation. At FHS, she was in FHA, Science Club and played tennis four years, where she was a district runner-up in doubles in 1999, district champions in 2000, second place at district this past year and qualified for regional competition her junior and senior years. She played basketball her freshman and sophomore years; Thespians and Foreign Language Club her sophomore and junior years; NHS and FCA her sophomore, junior and senior years; Student Council her sophomore and senior years; and Leadership Friona participant her senior year. Amber was a nominee for best all-around her freshman year; class favorite nominee her sophomore and junior years; class favorite her freshman and senior years; most studious nominee and received a



AMBER WYLY

perfect attendance award her sophomore year; most courteous and was named the Daughters of the American Revolution good citizen her senior year; was on the all "A" honor roll and listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students four years. Offices she held included senior class president, NHS vice president, Student Council vice president, president of the chemistry division of the Science Club and Texas Student Technology Association secretary. Playing tennis is her favorite pastime. She attends the 10th Street Church of Christ.

KAYLA SMILEY has attended Friona Schools twelve years and will attend Austin College in Sherman, Texas, where she will play basketball. Her parents are Mitchell and Kim Smiley. She was in FHA, Thespians and Science Club four years; played basketball and NHS her sophomore, junior and senior years; Foreign Language Club as a sophomore and junior; FCA her junior and senior years; and ran track this year. Kayla maintained a 90 or above average four years; was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students two

years; Leadership Friona member; Friona Noon Lions Club Sweetheart; and regional qualifier in shot put and discus one year. Basketball honors included being named all-district two years; all-district academic honoree one year; served as team captain; all-tournament at the Caprock and Friona tournaments; Top of Texas honor roll; Amarillo Globe News Golden Spread all-star team; was selected to the Lubbock Avalanche Journal super team; member of the district, bi-district, area championship basketball team, qualifying for regional. Her



KAYLA SMILEY

hobbies include snow skiing, listening to music, shopping, going to the lake and reading. She attends the 6th Street Church of Christ.

DWIGHT MERRELL is the son of David and Kay Merrell, has attended schools locally six years and will attend Lon Morris College this fall. While at FHS, he played football and ran track his freshman year; Thespians, contest play and Forensics his sophomore, junior and senior years; Science Club and choir as a junior and senior; yearbook staff member and competed in power lifting this year. In one-act play competition, Dwight was nam-

ed honorable mention at district and area in 2000; and best actor and all-star cast member as a senior; and in poetry contests, he was a district finalist in 2000 and district alternate his senior year. Offices he held this year included speech team vice president and Thespians treasurer. His hobbies include drama, singing, playing the guitar, lifting weights, drawing, painting and writing. He attends the 6th Street Church of Christ.



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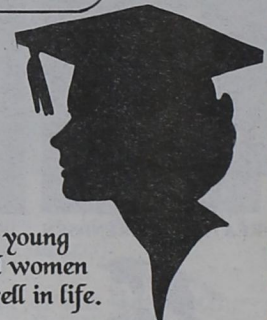
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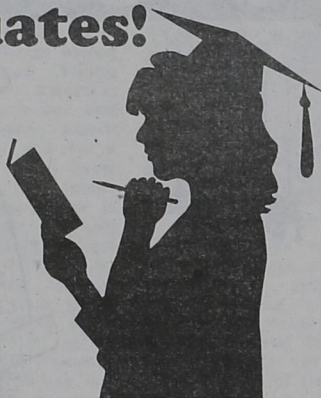
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MATTHEW WHITE is planning to attend Texas Tech University, Lubbock, following his graduation from FHS. His parents are Mike and Tammie White and he has been a student in Friona Schools four years. He played junior varsity football, basketball and ran track; played tennis as a sophomore, junior and senior, placing second in doubles at district, qualifying for regional his junior year; Student Council member his freshman and senior years; and FFA his junior year, serving as parliamentary procedure president. He was listed on the "A" honor roll, named in Who's Who Among American High School Students four years; NHS, Spanish Club and Science Club his sophomore, junior and senior years; FCA, Math Club, Chemistry Club, Physics Club and Biology Club, Computer Science Club and Thespians this year. Active in UIL competition, he was a member of the one-act play cast placing first at district and area and fourth at regional; CX debate team member,



MATTHEW WHITE

winning first at district, qualifying for state; and current issues team winning first at district, qualifying for regional as a junior. He maintained the highest overall yearly average for a male student at FHS his sophomore year; was named most studious his junior and senior years; was a member of the regional qualifying marching band as a junior and was selected as Chamber of Commerce Student of the Year this year. Matthew served as yearbook photographer his junior year; Math Club, Physics Club, NHS and speech team presidents; Biology Club treasurer; Computer Science Club secretary; and Thespians Troupe officer this year. His hobbies include playing tennis, hanging out with his friends and watching movies. He attends the Church of Christ.

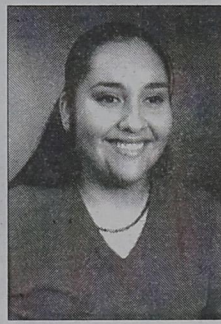
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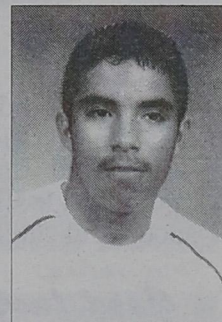


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You're on your way, Class of 2001, to future achievements. Best wishes to all graduates. We salute three special members of the class: Stephanie Cabrera, Maria Estrada and Marisa Rodriguez.



FELIPE DELACRUZ is the son of Santos Machado and Barnabe DeLaCruz. He has been a student in Friona Schools four years and plans to work at Excel following his high school graduation. Felipe has been in FFA four years; and FHA his freshman, junior and senior years. His favorite pastime is working with his baby and he attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.



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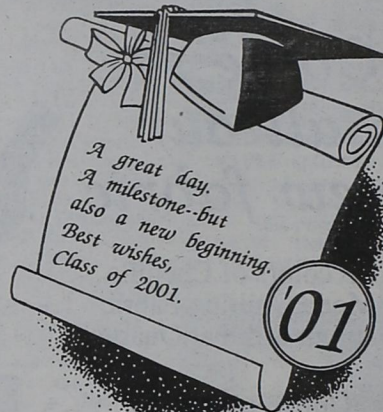
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KATHERINE JOHNSTON, daughter of Bryan and Allison Johnston, attended Friona Schools two years and will attend Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi. She played basketball her freshman year; volleyball and softball her freshman and sophomore years; ran track her sophomore year; choir four years; yearbook staff member her freshman, junior and senior years; Science Club, Forensics and Thespians her junior and senior years; Foreign Language Club as a junior; and contest play cast member this year. Katherine served as a cheerleader; first alternate on the all-state choir; won second at regional, qualifying for state in ready writing; state soloist for TAPPS her sophomore year; listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students her sophomore and senior years; placed second at regional in news writing, qualifying for state; qualified for regional in feature writing; won the English department award and was a runnerup in the Miss Friona Pageant



KATHERINE JOHNSTON her junior year. This past year, she was named Miss Friona; served as the Evening Lions Club Sweetheart; cast member of the district one-act play; won first at district in poetry, qualifying for regional; honor crew member at the UIL state meet in Austin; and served as yearbook editor. Her interests include acting, singing, dancing, photography, psychology, babysitting, white-water rafting, talking, hanging out with friends, music, spending time with her family, swimming, playing volleyball and softball. She attends Friona United Methodist Church.

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TANIA HAND has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and plans to attend Lubbock Christian University, where she will be a cheerleader, following her high school graduation. Her parents are Gary and Gail Hand. She was in FHA, Thespians, Student Council and Foreign Language Club all four years; FFA her freshman, sophomore and junior years; NHS her sophomore, junior and senior years; FCA and ECP her junior and senior years; yearbook staff and choir member this year; played golf and basketball. Tania served as a cheerleader, was named an all-American cheerleader and performed

in the Aloha Bowl and Oahu Bowl in Honolulu, Hawaii. She served as Miss Friona in 1998; was a nominee for Miss FHS, most cheerful, Homecoming Queen and chosen senior class favorite; was selected among the National Young Leaders of America; chosen to have the best sense of humor; named class favorite and was a nominee for most likely to succeed her junior year; and was named in Who's Who Among American High School Students. Offices she held included Student Council and FCA president, cheerleading squad captain, NHS social chairman, ECP treasurer, FHA parliamentarian and



TANIA HAND

yearbook sports editor. Her interests are playing the piano, singing, dancing, being around children and being with her friends and family. Tania attends the 6th Street Church of Christ.

VALERIE BANDY attended Friona Schools twelve years and plans to attend the University of Central Oklahoma. Her parents are Clay and Tameia Bandy. She was in Student Council all four years; played basketball and ran cross country her freshman, sophomore and junior years; FHA her sophomore, junior and senior years; Science Club and FCA as a junior and senior; yearbook staff and Foreign Language Club this year. She was a nominee for Homecoming Queen and Football Sweetheart; Friendliest her junior and senior years; class favorite nominee and class officer as a sophomore, junior and senior; and



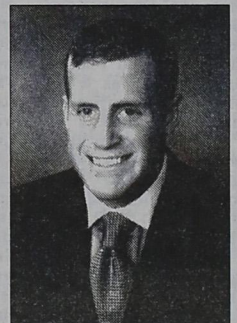
VALERIE BANDY

placed first at regional in FHA Star event. Her hobbies include sewing, cross stitching and hanging out with her friends. She attends the 6th Street Church of Christ.



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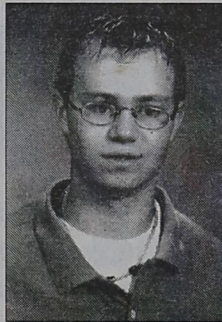
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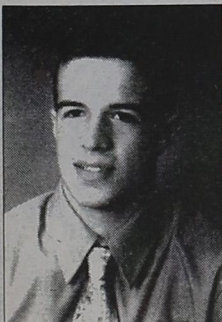
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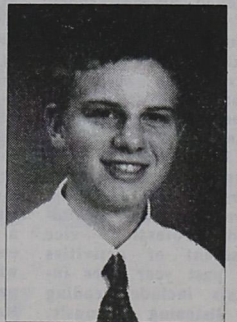
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We commend this year's graduating class for all the successes their past performances deserve.

We would like to recognize these nine graduating members: Alice Allen, Joshua Burleson, Garland Buske, Dustin Campbell, Keven Clark, LaFawnda Mays, Charley Saiz, Cason White and Blane Winebrinner.

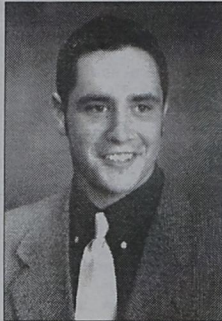


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KAHLIE INGRAM has attended Friona Schools twelve years and will attend Texas Tech University, Lubbock, following her high school graduation. Her parents are John and Beverly Ingram. She was in Thespians, played basketball and tennis four years; FHA her freshman, sophomore and junior years; FCA her sophomore, junior and senior years; and Foreign Language Club as a sophomore and junior. Kahlie maintained a 90 or above average, was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and was named tennis MVP. Her hobbies are talking on the telephone, shopping, hanging out with her friends, playing tennis and going to the lake. She attends Friona United Methodist Church.



DUSTIN CAMPBELL, son of Danny and Holly Campbell, has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years. His future plans include attending Texas Tech University, Lubbock. He played football four years, where he was an all-district selection and was named on the all-district academic team; baseball three years; participated in power lifting two years; and was in FFA his freshman and sophomore years. Dustin was in the Student Council his sophomore and junior years; FCA his junior year; maintained a 90 or above average; was selected most cheerful; placed first at state with his woodworking project; served as sophomore class treasurer and junior class president. He attends the First Baptist Church.



ELVIRA TAFOYA has attended Friona Schools ten years and will be attending Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, after her high school graduation. Her parents are Marcelo and Nohemi Tafoya. She was in FHA and Foreign Language Club four years; Thespians and served as Early Childhood Professions vice president of activities this past year. Her interests include reading and listening to music. She attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.



JOHANNA SHELBY is the daughter of Elbert and Lupe Shelby. A student in Friona Schools seven years, her future plans include attending cosmetology school. She was in band four years, receiving a certificate from the UIL marching contest and a letter jacket; and FHA as a sophomore. Johanna enjoys walking around with her friends at the park, cosmetology and learning different things. She attends the Baptist Church.

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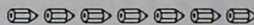
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KRISTIE JACK, daughter of Kent and Kathy Jack, has attended Friona Schools eight years and will be attending South Plains College, Levelland, this fall. While a student at FHS, she was in FHA four years, competing on the parliamentary procedure team, winning first place at regional and second at state in 2000; FFA her freshman and sophomore years; best sense of humor honoree and nominated for Miss FHS. She played basketball four years, where she was a

member of the district champion and regional qualifying team, named Basketball Queen, selected to the Globe News Super Team, honorable mention all-district and MVP of the Friona tournament. In track, she was a regional qualifier in the sprint and 800 meter relays. Kristie served as Early Childhood Professions vice president. Visiting the elderly and playing basketball are her favorite past-times. She attends Friona United Methodist Church.



KRISTIE JACK

ALICE ALLEN, daughter of Delwin and Patsy Allen, attended Friona Schools eleven years and will attend Texas Tech University. She played golf three years; ran cross country and was a cheerleader two years; band and Student Council as a freshman; FHA her freshman, sophomore and junior years; Foreign Language Club as a freshman and sophomore; and FFA her sophomore and junior years. Alice received a four year C.J. Davidson Scholarship and Adams Spice Scholarship; placed first three years at regional with her FHA projects; and third at state in inter-

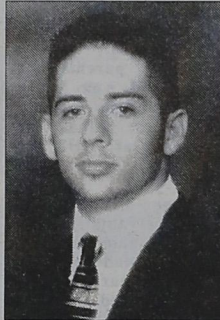


ALICE ALLEN

personal communication; qualified for regional in golf as a sophomore. She held the offices of HECF secretary and FHA vice president as a sophomore. Ballet is her hobby. She attends the First Baptist Church.

JUSTIN BOYD, son of Byron and Carol Boyd, has been a student in Friona Schools nine years and is planning to attend the University of Texas, following his graduation from Friona High School. He played football, was in Forensics, FCA and Foreign Language Club all four years; ran track his freshman year; participated in power lifting his freshman, sophomore and junior years; and NHS his sophomore, junior and senior years. Justin maintained a 90

and above average all four years; was named most talented; all-state academic football team member; Boys State representative; Panhandle Day representative; district champion in UIL current events; district champion and state qualifier in debate this past year. He held the offices of Computer Science Club vice president and Biology Club secretary. Reading, hunting and water sports are his hobbies. He attends the Friona United Methodist Church.



JUSTIN BOYD



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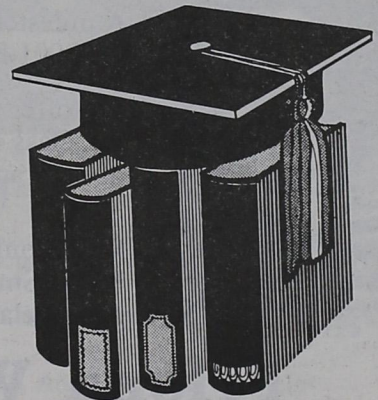
ALISIA RANDO, daughter of Linda and Manuel DeLeon and Ray Rando, Jr. attended local schools twelve years. She played basketball as a freshman and sophomore; FHA as a sophomore, junior and senior; ran cross country her freshman year; and Thespians as a sophomore. She enjoys reading, being with her family and friends and cross-stitching.

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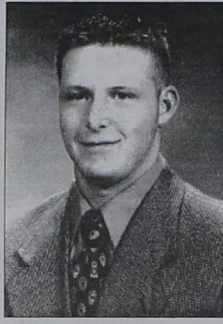
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LOUISE WALKER has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, this fall. Her parents are Freddie and Jessie Walker. She was in band four years; ran track her freshman year; Thespians and ran cross country her freshman and sophomore years. Louise served as a cheerleader her sophomore, junior and senior years; DECA this past year; maintained 90 or above grade averages; and received a perfect attendance award. Her interests include hanging out with her friends, reading, talking on the telephone and watching movies.



GARLAND BUSKE, son of B.K. and Janet Buske, has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years. His future plans include attending Texas Tech University, Lubbock. He played football four years, where he was named to the academic all-state team and first team all-district on offense; participated in power lifting; NHS his sophomore, junior and senior years; Student Council as a sophomore and junior; FHA his junior year; and FCA this year. He served as sophomore class president and junior class vice president. Garland attends the First Baptist Church.



GUADALUPE CORRAL will attend West Texas A&M University, Canyon, after having been a student locally twelve years. Her parents are Socorro and Ana Maria Corral. She was in band four years; FHA her freshman year; NHS her sophomore, junior and senior years; Foreign Language Club as a sophomore and junior; choir her junior and senior years; and yearbook staff this year. Guadalupe maintained a 90 or above average and received a perfect attendance award. Shopping and hanging out with her friends are her hobbies. She attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

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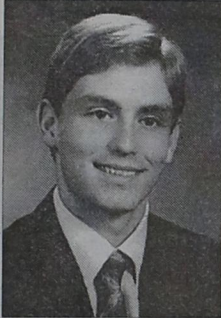
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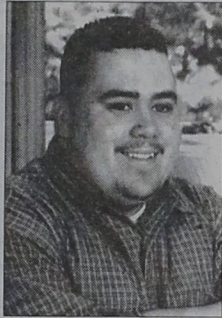
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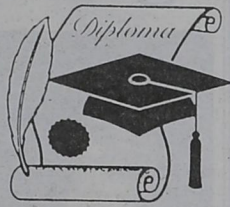
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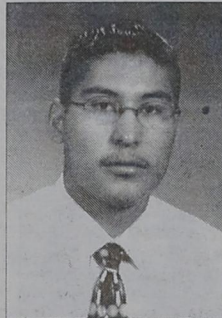
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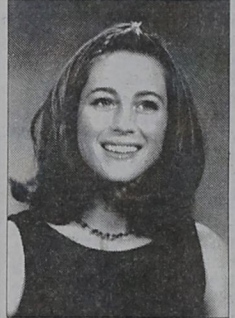
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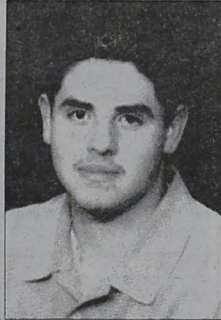
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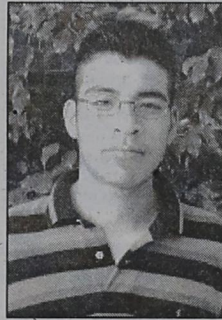
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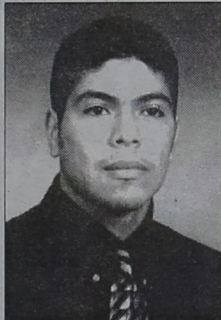
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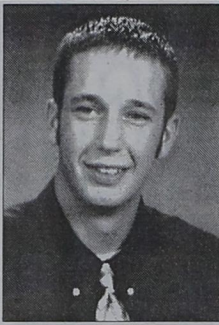
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ZACHARY BARRETT, son of Robbie and Stephanie Barrett, has attended Friona Schools four years and will attend Amarillo College this fall. He was in FFA, exhibiting show animals; Foreign Language Club his freshman and sophomore years; NHS as a sophomore, junior and senior; and played football, basketball and baseball. Zach served as FFA sentinel, secretary and vice president. His hobbies include roping and working with animals. He attends the Friona United Methodist Church.



ZACHARY BARRETT



MYRNA SALINAS

MYRNA SALINAS is the daughter of Bernardo and Amelia Salinas. She attended Friona Schools twelve years and plans to attend West Texas A&M University, Canyon. She was in band her freshman and sophomore years; maintained a 90 or above grade point average as a freshman, sophomore and junior; NHS her sophomore and junior years; Foreign Language Club her junior and senior years; and DECA this year, serving as treasurer. Her hobbies are spending time with her

friends and family, listening to music, playing soccer, roller blading and reading. She attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

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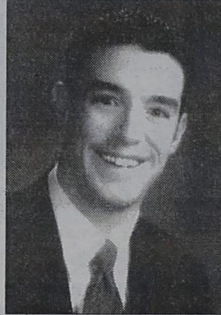
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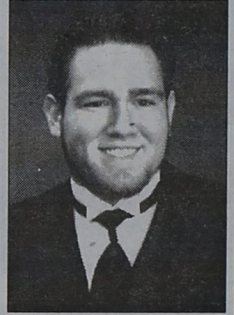
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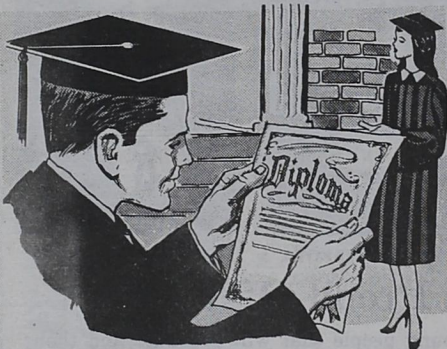


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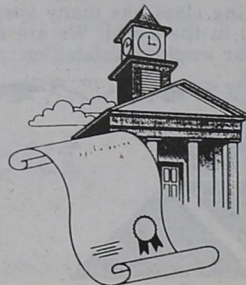
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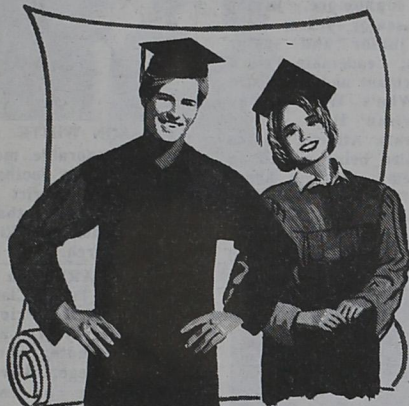
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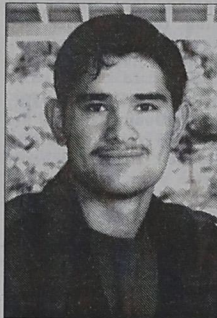
ELBA COBA, daughter of Ofelia Hernandez, has been a student locally three years and is planning to attend Eastern New Mexico University, Portales. She was in FHA, Thespians and Early Childhood Professions this year. Elba attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

JULIO ELIZALDE, son of Javier and Celia Elizalde, attended Friona Schools two years. He has no definite future plans. He ran cross country, where he was a regional qualifier; played baseball and soccer; and in the Foreign Language Club as a freshman. Julio attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

VERONICA VELAZQUEZ, daughter of Juan Velazquez, has been a student in Friona Schools eleven years. Her future plans include attending either Abilene Christian University or the University of Texas at El Paso. She was in band, Thespians and contest play all four years; Student Council her freshman year; Science Club her sophomore, sophomore and junior years; Forensics, NHS and Foreign Language Club her sophomore, junior and senior years; and Science Club physics and biology divisions this year. Veronica was a member of the all-region



VERONICA VELAZQUEZ concert band her freshman and senior years; was a member of the sextet solo and ensemble qualifying for state her junior and senior years; received the foreign language award her junior year; named Homecoming Queen in 2000; Student of the Year and most likely to succeed this year. She served as Science Club physics division vice president; Thespians vice president; Chieftain Band drum major, NHS secretary; Science Bowl team manager; and was the stage manager/musical for the one-act play. She attends 6th Street Church of Christ.

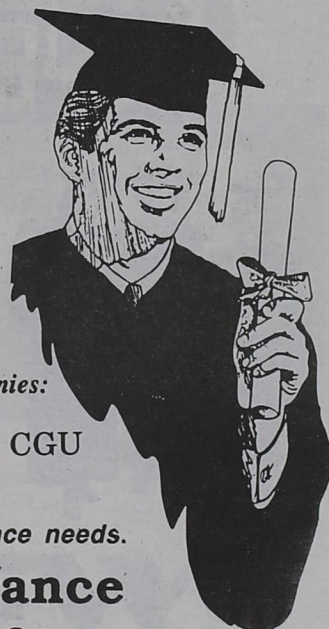


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LAFAWNDA MAYS is the daughter of W.H., Jr. and Becky Mays, has attended Friona Schools twelve years and will be attending Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, this fall. She was in band and FHA four years; Forensics her sophomore, junior and senior years; Foreign Language Club her junior year; Science Club and yearbook staff member this past year. LaFawnda was named in Who's Who Among American High School Students, assistant drum major and served as Friona Evening Lions Club Sweetheart her junior year; all-region

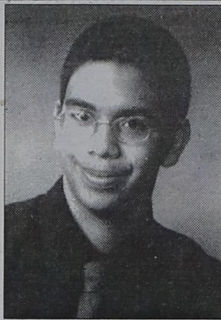


LAFAWNDA MAYS band member and most talented nominee her junior and senior years; and head drum major her senior year. Spending time with her friends, playing the piano and using the computer are her hobbies. She attends the First Baptist Church.

DANIEL GUERRA, JR., son of Danny Guerra, Sr. and Sylvia Mendiola, attended Friona Schools twelve years and plans to work at Excel. He was in FFA his freshman year and Spanish Club this past year. Working on cars and being with his friends are his hobbies. He attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

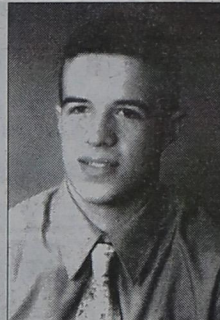


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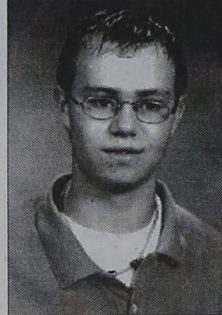


QUENTIN SHELBY will be attending Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, following his high school graduation. He has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years. His parents are Roy and Teresa Shelby. While a student at FHS, Quentin was in FFA and ran track his freshman year; FHA his sophomore year; played football and basketball his freshman and sophomore years; Thespians his freshman, sophomore and senior years; Foreign Language Club his junior year; and DECA his junior and senior years. His favorite pastimes are reading and playing sports.

CASON WHITE will be attending Texas Tech University, Lubbock, this fall. His parents are Ricky and Diane White and he has attended Friona Schools twelve years. He played football, basketball and golf four years; was in NHS his sophomore, junior and senior years; FCA his junior and senior years; Leadership Friona participant and was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. Athletic awards included being named an academic all-state honoree, first team all-district at safety, 5-2A MVP on offense, all-South Plains team at quarterback and



CASON WHITE all-state honorable mention defense in football; and 5-2A all-district on defense in basketball. Cason attends the First Baptist Church.



KEVEN CLARK

KEVEN CLARK, son of Rondee and Tonda Clark, has attended Friona Schools six years and will be attending South Plains College, Levelland, where he will major in commercial music and sound technology. He played tennis his freshman and sophomore years; and football. His favorite pastimes include playing the guitar and teaching others to play. Keven attends the First Baptist Church.

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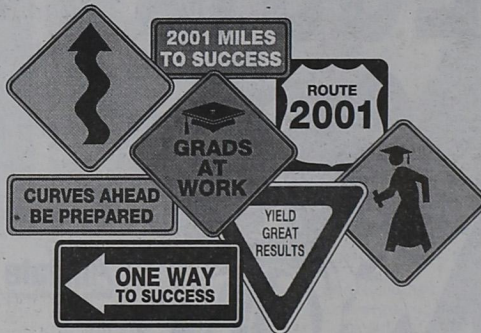
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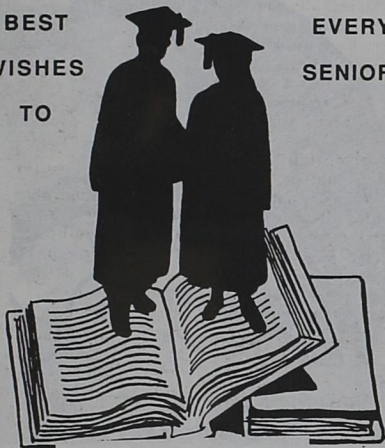
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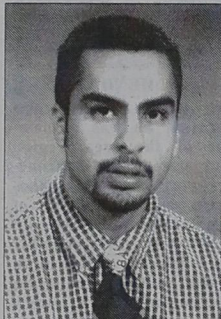
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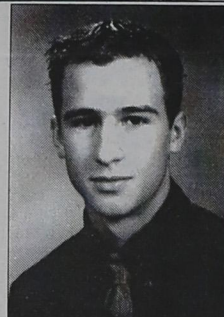
J'LOND JARECKI, son of John and M'Lynda Jarecki, attended Friona Schools twelve years and will attend West Texas A&M University, Canyon. He played golf four years, qualified for regional this year; football and basketball as a freshman; Who's Who Among American High School



JOSE HERNANDEZ, son of Uriel and Gloria Aguilar, attended Friona Schools five years and will be a truck driver. He was in FFA as a freshman; mechanics and Ag-Co this year. Playing soccer, eating popcorn, playing video games and mechanics are his hobbies. He attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

Students his junior year; and most dependable this year. Active in FFA four years, he exhibited livestock every year; member of the district champion livestock judging team and second at district in chapter conducting his freshman year; won district in horse judging and competed in senior chapter conducting as a sophomore. He won first at district on the radio team and member of the horse judging team his junior year; district and placed second at area on the radio team his senior year; received Lone Star Farmer Degree and showmanship awards in the lamb and barrow divisions. FFA offices he held included treasurer as a freshman; vice presi-

CLAUDIA HERNANDEZ plans to attend Amarillo College. The daughter of Raul and Yolanda Hernandez, she attended Friona Schools twelve years. She was in Foreign Language Club four years; FTA as a sophomore; and DECA as a senior. Running, reading and playing sports are her hobbies. She attends the Christian Fellowship Church.

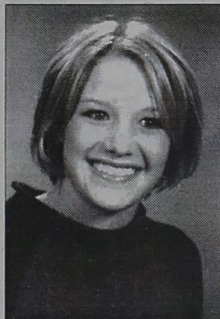


J'LOND JARECKI went his sophomore and junior years; and president this year. Drawing, hunting, camping and fishing are his hobbies. He attends the United Methodist Church.



CLAUDIA HERNANDEZ

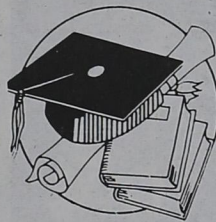
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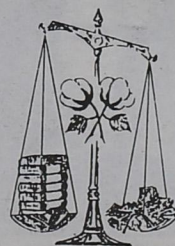
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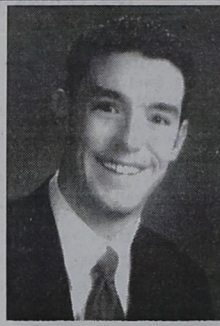
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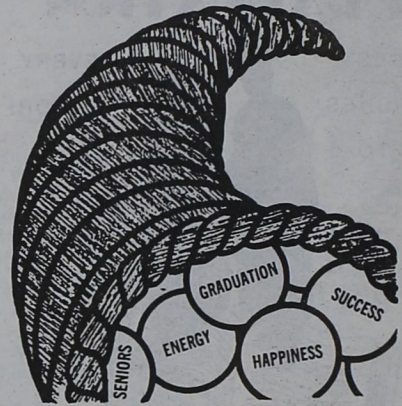
MATTHEW RANGEL is the son of Javier and Myra Rangel. He has attended local schools five years and is planning to attend the University of Texas, El Paso, after his high school graduation. While at FHS, he was in football four years, where he was named to the all-district first team on offense, all-district first team on defense, all-South Plains team and honorable mention all-state; ran track and competed in power lifting. Matthew was in DECA his senior year; was chosen most courteous and Mr. FHS. Football and drawing are his hobbies.

AARON HENDRICKSON is the son of Jon and Dona Hendrickson, has been a student locally seven years and will be attending Abilene Christian University after graduation. While at FHS, he was in band and Thespians four years; played football, basketball and golf his freshman year; contest play and Forensics his sophomore, junior and senior years; played doubles in tennis his junior year; choir as a junior and senior; and yearbook staff this year. Aaron was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students his sophomore year; maintained a 90 or above average his freshman, sophomore and junior years; and attended the National Youth Leaders Conference his junior year. Active in band activities, he was a member of the all-region concert band his sophomore, junior and senior years; all-area band qualifier this year; was a member of the superior state solo and ensemble as a sophomore; and state qualifier in solo and ensemble the last



AARON HENDRICKSON two years. In UIL competition, he was a member of the area, region and state qualifying one-act play cast his sophomore year; on the cast of the area and regional qualifying one-act play as a junior; competed in ready writing, qualifying for regional as a junior and senior; extemporaneous speaking and impromptu speaking his sophomore, junior and senior years; and editorial writing and Science Bowl his junior and senior years. His interests include playing the guitar, singing, computers and playing tennis. He attends the 6th Street Church of Christ.

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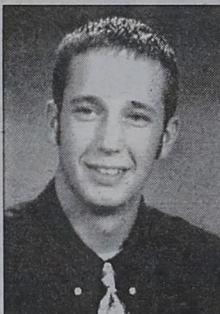
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Our eighth grade graduates are: Jacob Hoon, Will Hughs, Maegan Ingram, John Schueler and Trey Widner.

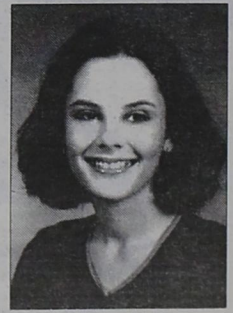
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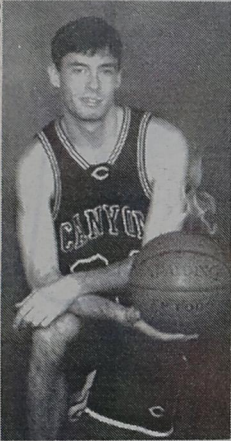


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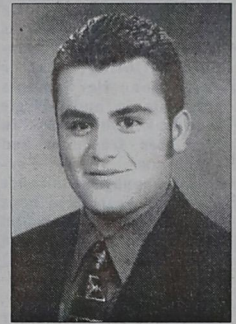
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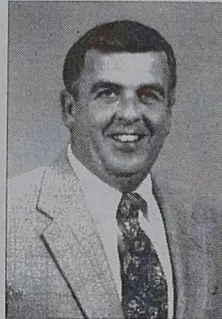
CAROLINA RIVERA is the daughter of Salud and Maria Rivera. She has been a student in Friona Schools eleven years and will be attending Amarillo College two years before transferring to West Texas A&M University, Canyon. Carolina was in FHA her sophomore year; Foreign Language Club her sophomore, junior and senior years; and DECA her junior and senior years. She served as Spanish Club secretary her sophomore year; and was a district qualifier in DECA contests. Her favorite pastime is playing soccer. She attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.



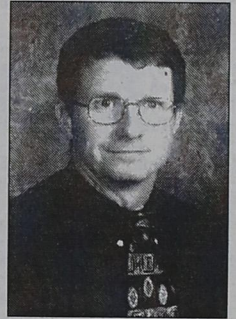
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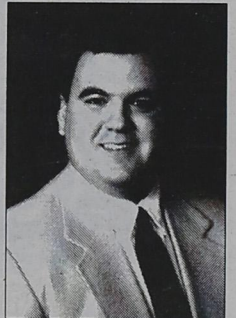
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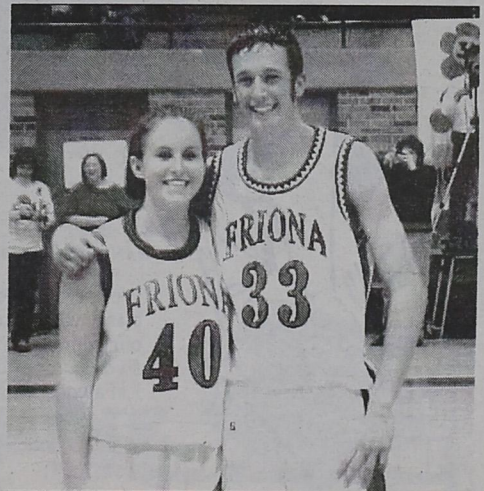
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MARIA MONREAL, a student in Friona Schools twelve years, is planning to attend Amarillo College after graduation. Her parents are Antonio and Margie Monreal. She was in FHA her freshman and sophomore years; Foreign Language Club her freshman year; HECP as a junior and senior and placed first at district in UIL accounting. Working, writing and spending time with her baby, family and friends are her hobbies. Maria attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.



MARIA MONREAL

MATTHEW MATA, son of Cindy Maldonado, has attended Friona Schools twelve years and will be attending Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, following his high school graduation. He was in band four years; Science Club his sophomore year; played football, basketball and baseball. In football, he was named to the second team all-district at defensive end and second team all-district at fullback; and in baseball, he was an all-district first team selection at outfield and named to the second team



MATTHEW MATA

all-district at pitcher. His hobbies are playing on his Play Station and being with his friends. He attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

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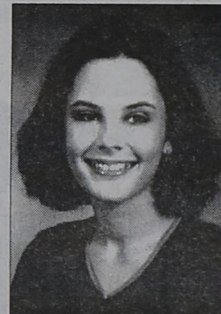
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We are confident that this year's Friona High School graduating class will make their marks on the world. The young people of our community are our most valuable resource. We want to salute five special class members: Brandi Brailiff, Ashlee Hunt, LaFawnda Mays, J'Mae Randolph and Kayla Smiley.

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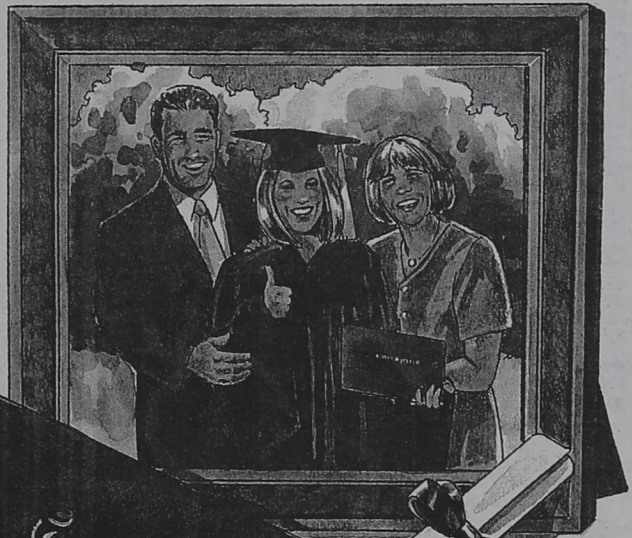
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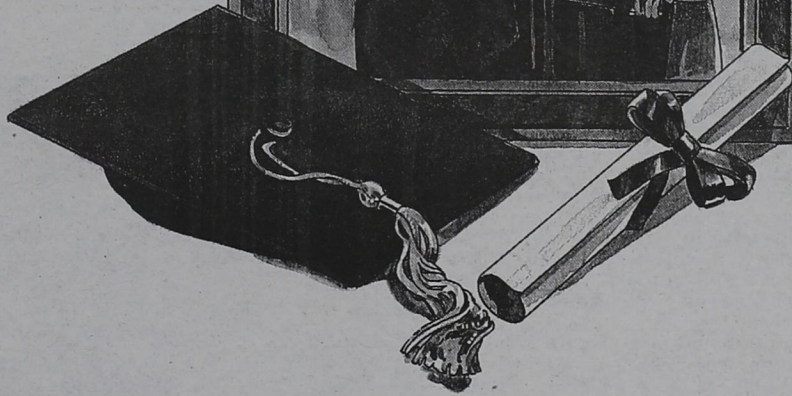
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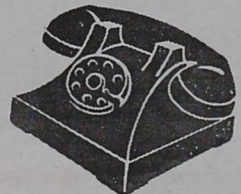
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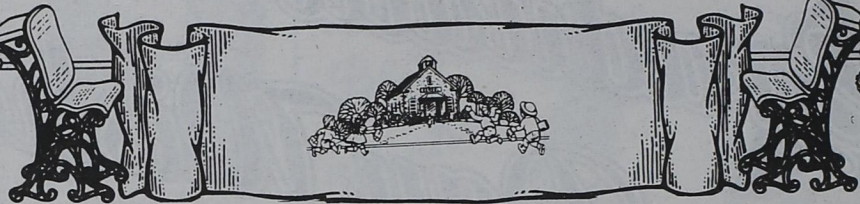
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MRS. JOHNSON'S CLASS....Members of the graduating class are shown as they gathered for their first grade class photo. Pictured are: (back row, left to right) Rocio Lugo, Matthew Mata, Derek Allen, Olivia Mendez and Aurelio Valdez; (third row) Aaron Cheatham, Jamie Escobedo, Jenny Cunningham and Kayla Smiley; (second row) Jill Brown, Kandy Williams, Louise Walker, J'Mae Randolph and Toby McAndrew; (first row) Josh Snyder, Dustin Campbell, C.A. Carrera, SueHaye Ramos and Dianna Tirado. Peggy Johnson and Brenda Patterson were the teachers.



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