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LEAH TURNER



AMY ANGELEY



SCOTTIE BROWN

Lazbuddie Names Top Three Graduates In Class Of 2000

Lazbuddie High School's Class of 2000 will be honored with a graduation ceremony on Saturday, May 27, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. Honor graduates this year are Leah Turner, valedictorian; Amy Angeley, salutatorian; and Scottie Brown, historian.

Valedictorian Leah Turner is the daughter of Vernon and Tammie Turner. She played basketball for four years and was captain her senior year; she was honorable mention all-district her senior year.

She was a regional qualifier in golf her junior and senior years, a cheerleader for four years, winning All-American honors for three years and placing 9th at NCA Nationals.

Leah was a UIL state qualifier for three years, served as FBLA district president and was a member of the National Honor Society.

She was awarded the Sybil B. Harrington and Golden Spread Electric scholarships and plans to attend Texas A&M this fall, major in accounting and hopes to work for a Top 5 US accounting firm.

Salutatorian Amy Angeley is the daughter of Sharron and Richard Bills of

Lazbuddie and Bobby Angeley of Brownwood.

She is a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, UIL District 1st medalist in computer applications, UIL District golf medalist, State FHA Star Event, Future Business Leaders district officer.

Amy was a Texas Tech University Presidential Scholar Finalist, Outstanding Math Student, LISD Academic Athlete and LISD Student of the Month.

She received the following scholarships: Bailey County Electric Cooperative, Charles and Jane Thompson Scholar in Business Administration, and South Plains College Salutatorian Tuition Scholarship. She will attend South Plains College in the fall.

Historian Scottie Brown is the daughter of Claire and Scott Brown. Her extracurricular activities include cross country track 4 years and state qualifier in 2000; track regional qualifier 4 years; basketball 4 years, district MVP and member of district champion team her senior year.

Also, golf regional qualifier her senior year; UIL participant 4 years, regional

qualifier her senior year; state piano competition her junior and senior years; state robotics team her senior year; National Honor Society president and senior class vice president.

Scottie will attend Texas A&M University this fall and is undecided about a major at this time.

Resendiz Gets Death Penalty For Murder

Angel Maturino Resendiz, the "Texas Railroad Killer," was given the death penalty this week by a Houston jury which had handed down a guilty verdict last Thursday for killing a Houston-area physician in 1999.

Dr. Claudia Benton was one of nine brutal murders linked to Resendiz (he had gone by a number of names). Included in his list of victims were Rev. Norman "Skip" Sirnic and his wife Karen on Sirnic's birthday, May 2, 1999.

Sirnic, who was valedictorian of his Friona High School class of 1970, winning a state gold medal in informative speaker, had served as pastor of Friona's Union Congregational Church from 1977-83, his first pastorate. He had been with the Weimar church about ten years. His father, Rev. Paul Mohr, served the Friona church from 1964-71.

The double murders sent shock waves through the Friona community last May, just as it did the small town of Weimar, where the Sirnics were living.

The jury had deliberated for ten hours last week before finding the Mexican drifter guilty of breaking into the home of the 39-year-old Dr. Benton, sexually assaulting her, bludgeoning and stabbing her to death.

The Houston woman was one of the first victims of the killings with which Resendiz has been charged, and to which he has confessed. He made his way across the country, hopping freight trains. Many of his victims lived near railroad tracks.

This was the case with the Sirnics. Rev. Sirnic was serving as pastor of a church in Weimar, and his wife was church secretary. They were discovered dead in their bedroom on a Sunday

morning when they did not appear at the church.

On Monday, about 20 family members of various victims' families embraced after the jury's punishment verdict. Many were in tears as they walked single-file to shake hands with the judge and thank prosecutors who worked the case.

"There's nothing I'll have to do in my life that's harder than telling my daughters that their mother has been murdered," said George Benton, whose wife was murdered.

One of the prosecutors, in arguing for the death penalty stated: "Did he enjoy hearing the sound of skulls cracking? Evidently so. ...I think we need to tell this murderer--IT'S OVER! Otherwise, he will always be a threat."

The jury deliberated only two hours Monday, May 22, before reaching a unanimous

verdict for the death penalty.

After the death penalty (which he had earlier said he wanted), Resendiz shouted to the court: "That police officer lied under oath, and I don't think that it's right," pointing to Texas Ranger Sgt. Drew Carter, the officer he surrendered to on the American side of the international bridge spanning El Paso and Ciudad Juarez.

But under cross-examination during the trial, Resendiz's sister, Manuela Karkiewicz, admitted that she knew it would be up to the jury to decide her brother's fate. Sgt. Carter had actually promised to keep Resendiz from being killed before he was brought before the court system.

"I think as far as fairness goes, he got a lot fairer shake here during this entire proceedings than any of his victims or their families received," Sgt. Carter said. "I'm not getting into a credibility war with a convicted serial killer," he added.

A.L. Black Named To 'History Maker' List

Friona's A.L. Black was chosen to the "History Makers of the High Plains" group, which was honored at a reception and open house at the Panhandle-Plains Museum in Canyon last Friday, May 19.

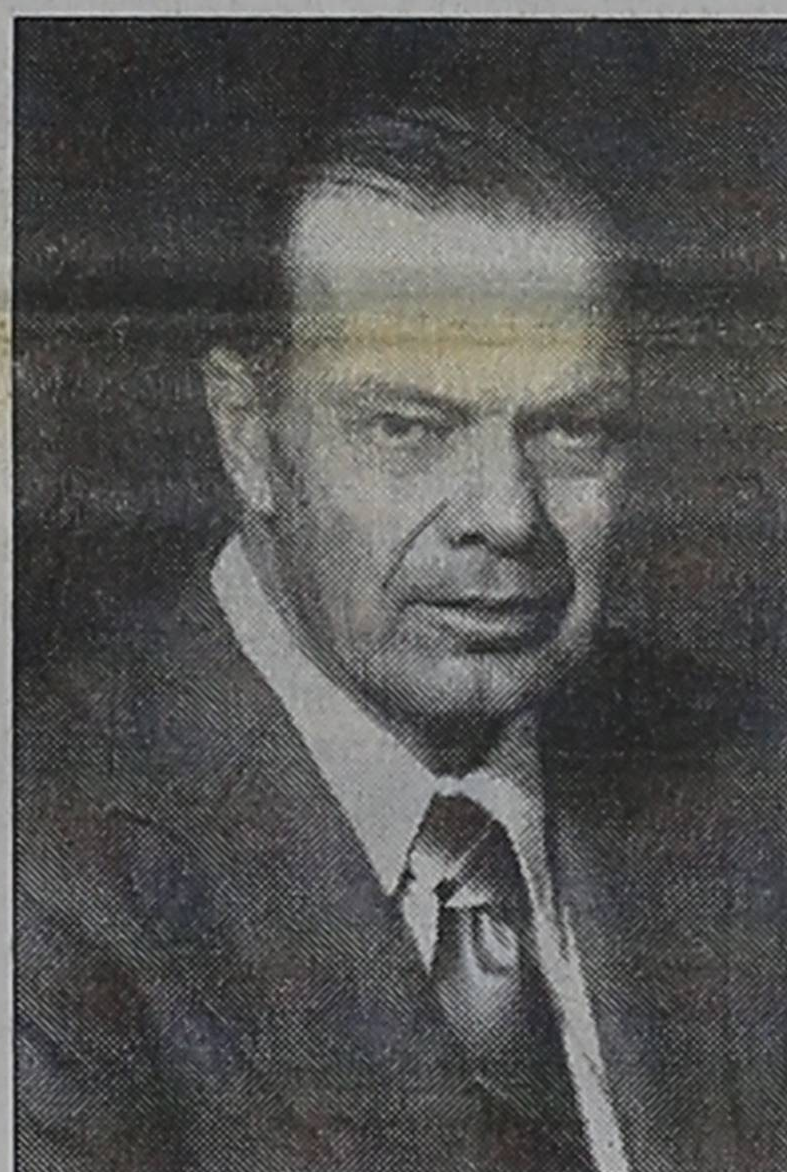
Black was one of the 100 Panhandle residents honored. The event was sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News, as part of the newspaper's "Celebrate 2000" project to identify and honor those who have made lasting contributions to the history of our area.

A special panel was selected to pick the "top 100" history makers of the area. Well over 300 nominations were received, and the process of reducing this list to 100 was quite meticulous. "You start out and 100 sounds like a big number. At the end, you know that 100 isn't nearly enough," said Cathy Martindale, Executive Editor of the *Globe-News*.

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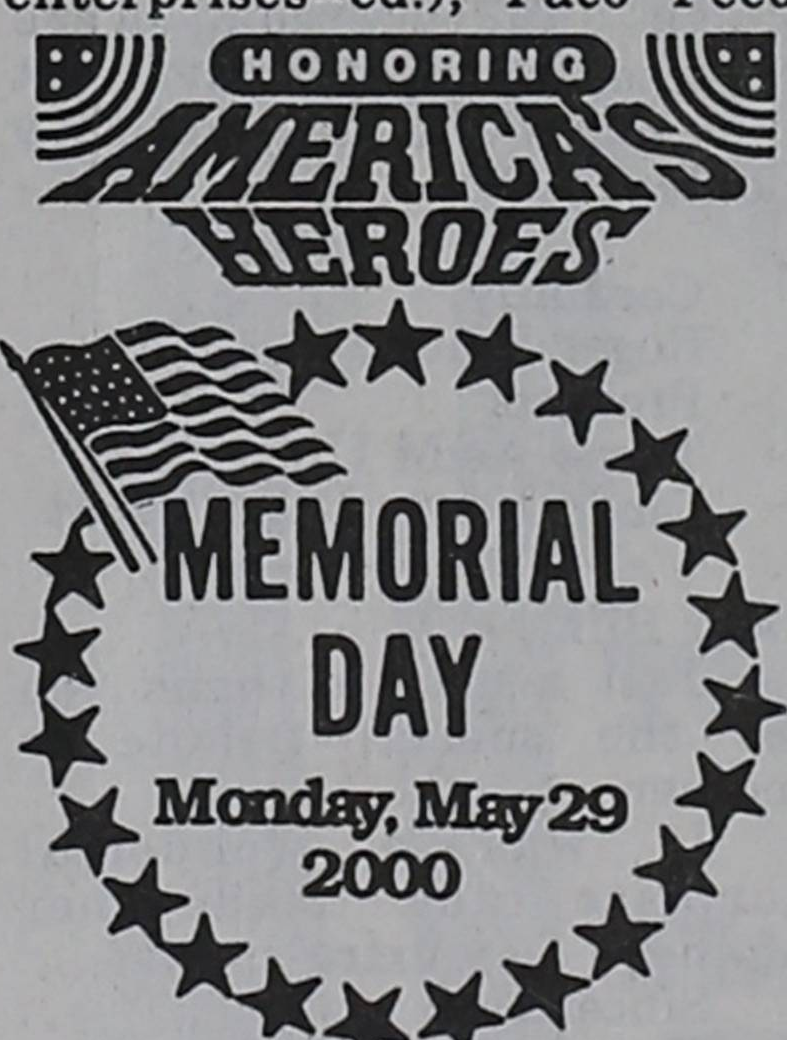
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He was one of the original directors and developers of Friona Feed Yard (one of the area's first cattle-feeding enterprises--ed.), Paco Feed



Yard and Hi-Pro Feeds, which all became part of Friona Industries.

Black purchased Poarch Brothers, a steel fabrication plant which built a high percentage of the feed mills in the cattle-feeding area. He owned it from 1982 to 1997, when he sold it to the employees.

Black was a director of the Parmer Co. Soil and Water Conservation District for 32 years. He was president of the Assn. of Texas Soil & Water Conservation District for three terms, and was a national director for the organization for four years. He was given the "Special Service Award" of the

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Combest Hails China Trade Bill Passage

By a vote of 237-197, the U.S. House of Representatives passed legislation Thursday providing for Permanent Normal Trade Relations (PNTR) with China.

"China represents an agricultural market vital to the long-term success of American farmers and ranchers," said Ag. Committee Chairman Larry Combest (R-Tx.). "Agricultural trade with China can strengthen development of private enterprise in that country, and bring China more fully into world trade membership.

For American farmers and ranchers, trade is an essential part of their livelihood. Currently exports account for 30% of U.S. farm cash receipts and nearly 40% of all agricultural production exported. Last year, U.S. agricultural exports to China amounted to \$2.2 billion with a \$1.4 billion surplus. With PNTR, agricultural trade is

expected to increase by as much as \$2 billion annually by 2005.

"China has access to U.S. markets right now," Combest said. "China will become a member of the WTO and after its accession will continue to have the same access. Today's vote was a decision to improve our access to the huge Chinese market rather than cede that market to the competitors of U.S. agriculture."

Without PNTR, no free trade enforcement mechanism would be available, and the U.S. would not be able to use WTO dispute settlements. The ability to enforce traffic rate quotas would also be undermined.

More than 80 agricultural organizations supported the trade extension to China. Eight former Secretaries of Agriculture also supported it, along with former presidents Bush, Carter and Ford and presidential candidate George W. Bush.

Summer Drama Workshop Auditions Set For June 5

Registration forms for the Summer Drama Workshop may be picked up from Allison Johnston or the high school office.

These forms may be returned to Allison, the high school office, or Joy Morton before June 5 or they may be returned on June 5 during the audition periods.

Auditions for students K-5 will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Junior high auditions will be from 1:30-4:30 p.m. and high school

auditions will begin at 7 p.m. All times are for June 5.

If you have any questions call Joy at 247-3797. Allison Johnston will direct the K-5 show; Brenda Beebe will direct junior high; and Tal Lostracco is returning to direct the high school show.

Productions will either be either Friday, June 16 or Saturday, June 17. Rehearsal times correspond with the audition times each day of the workshop.

WE ARE MAKING A slight change in getting our newspapers to the subscribers which may not be very noticeable, but we hope will make for better delivery.

For at least 50 years, and maybe longer, the Friona Star's mailing list has been produced on stencils which were inked, then were run through an Elliott addressing machine. The Bovina Blade's addressing has been by this method for all of its existence.

But life changes, and so is our addressing method. Virtually every newspaper in the state of Texas has switched to some form of address labels.

Our old "Addressograph" machine has been run all of its career by Laura Hart and her daughter, Holly Campbell. Holly learned how to operate the machine as a youngster, and she can really make it hum.

The speed and versatility of the old system will be hard to beat by the labeling system, but it came to the fact that we could no longer buy the address stencils or the ink it needed. The addresser itself weighs about 500 pounds, and it would have lasted another 50 years if we had had supplies.

One day a couple of years ago when we ordered supplies, we were informed that the Elliott company no longer made the machines, nor the stencils.

We came across a couple of boxes of stencils which our newspaper associate Sue Cannon had at Olton after she made her "switch," and then Momma Carol decided after those were gone that she could manufacture stencils, using the old frames and stencil paper like you used to print on the mimeograph.

Alas, the system could not work together, especially the ink, which was specially mixed at the offset plant in Canyon where we print.

Carol used to say that she had to drag Ye Editor "kicking and screaming" into the computer age. That's about the way it was with switching to labels.

But change we must. Some of you may have noticed the new, neat labels at the top of your paper the last week or two, as we started the switch. It's quite a job, as the girls have had to type the name and addresses of every subscriber for both papers, using a computer program.

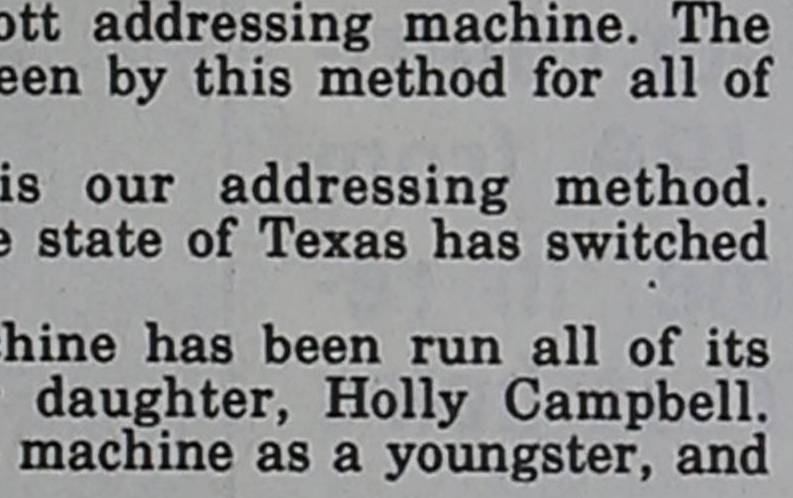
Coming as it did just as we're publishing our annual Sr. Graduation editions, the changeover process had to slow a bit this week.

You might think printing mail labels on the computer would be faster and more efficient than our old system. Wrong. Printing laser labels is slow and placing them on each paper is even slower...even with several of us lending a hand. Holly could address both papers on the old Addressograph in about one-fourth the time that it now takes four or five of us to accomplish.

Our old stencils were getting so torn and tattered that postal workers may have had trouble reading them. If you've missed a paper on this account, we apologize. But within a few weeks, we hope to have the conversion made.

And, if you miss a paper the next little bit, give us a call, or drop a card, and we'll get your paper in the mail. As I stated above--this is not an easy task. Thankfully (probably from your part as well as mine) the girls haven't asked for much of my help on the re-typing, etc., but I expect them to ask for a raise anytime now.

"Star Lites" by Bill Ellis



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ANNI VISITS FRIONA....Anni Jensen, left, Friona's first-ever Exchange Student in 1961-62, with the W.M. Massie family. Anni has been like a regular daughter for the family, and they have been able to get together a number of times. Anni and Olive Massie shown with publisher Bill Ellis.



MYSTERY TRIPSTERS--Shown above are the ladies who recently participated in FSB's Mystery Trip to Guthrie, Oklahoma. The group stayed at a lovely historic old home which was a bed and breakfast inn, where they posed for the camera on the stairway. Left to right starting at the top are: Wanda Oliver, Lois Norwood, Gerry Taylor, Hazel Britt, Jean Roberts, Marlene Drake, Barbara Brown, Marca Herring and Delphine Wied.

FSB Seniors Enjoy Trip To Historic Guthrie, OK

A small but excited group of ladies took off from Friona heading east on May 5. It was the Senior's Mystery Trip sponsored by Friona State Bank. No one knew where they were heading, but they ended up spending the night at a lovely old home which was a bed and breakfast inn in the historic little city of Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Those in attendance were: Barbara Brown, Jean Roberts, Marlene Drake, Marca Herring, Delphine Wied, Hazel Britt, Gerry Taylor, Lois Norwood and Wanda Oliver.

On the way, they stopped at the newly opened memorial to the Oklahoma City bombing victims. They reported being quite impressed with the memorial.

They were entertained with a tour of the three-story Stone Lion Inn where they were staying in Guthrie, and the

owner told stories of ghosts and mysteries about the house and the town. The group made the rounds of antique and gift shops, and took a trolley ride tour to see the other interesting restored old homes around Guthrie.

They saw the old Oklahoma State Capitol building, and learned that Guthrie had once been the capitol during the time when Oklahoma was a territory and for a short while after statehood. The state capitol was later seated in Oklahoma City, in an event which was reported to be similar to Friona losing our county seat to Farwell years ago.

There was quite a lot to see and do. The group reported being quite impressed with the town and the area and said they'd like to go again when they could spend more time looking around.

Shae Dodson Has Position In Amarillo

Shae Dodson has been named to the new position of Director of Marketing for the HealthSouth Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Centers of Amarillo. The clinics are located at 7010 W. Ninth Ave. and 1000 South Coulter.

Ms Dodson also will handle marketing duties for the other clinics in the Texas Panhandle, located at 533-B N. 25-Mile Avenue in Hereford, and 2503 West 24th Street in Plainview.

Shae previously was an anchor/reporter for KVII-TV (Channel 7), and also has worked for the Amarillo *Globe-News* and KGNC-AM.



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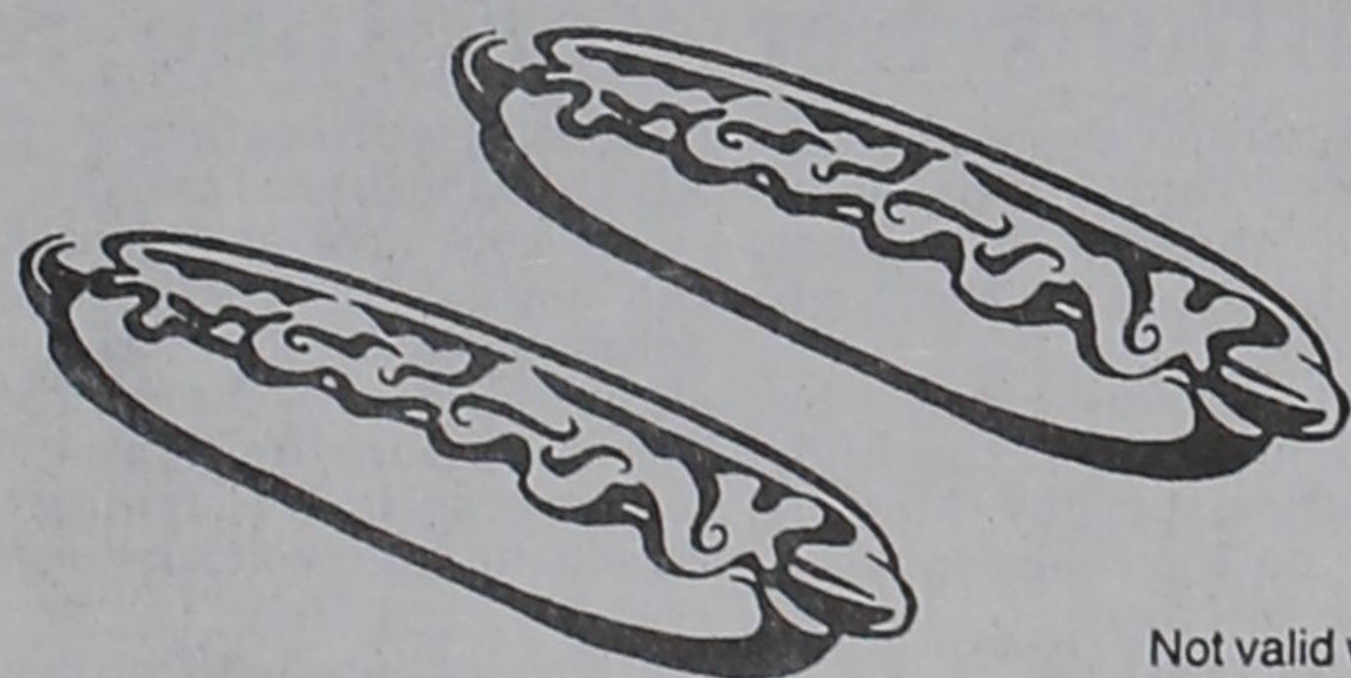
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FRIONA FLASHBACKS

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs Ago--June 6, 1930

One of the saddest affairs that has visited Friona and community in many years occurred Monday morning, resulting in the death of Paul Highfill, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Highfill, whose farm home is a few miles southeast of Friona. It appears that Paul had ridden his pony to the pasture to bring in a cow and a young calf and nothing more was known of him until the pony appeared at the home with his lifeless body attached to it by means of a small rope. Young Paul's death was the result of being dragged or kicked by the pony.

65 Yrs Ago--June 7, 1935

Much of the news due to appear in the Friona Star today does not appear

Letters To The Editor

Dear Bill:

First off--and much later than is appropriate--I want to thank you for the kind article you wrote about me last April. Some of my old high school friends saw the piece and wrote to me from as far away as Houston. I've got it clipped and filed in my sentimental scrapbook of media work.

Secondly, I was hoping you could run an article about my new position, now that my TV days have ended. Seems like a lot of people are wondering where I went.

Hope you and your family are doing well. Thanks for all your help!

Shae Dodson
Amarillo, Tx.

Letter to the Editor

Kenny Austin
Principal
Friona High School

Dear Mr. Austin:

As the critic-judge at the 2000 UIL One-Act Play Contest, I was impressed by Joy Morton and her students. Their production of *The Miracle Worker* was not only entertaining but emotionally and intellectually stimulating.

Equally important was the overall behavior of your students. In an era when many are constantly complaining about "kids today," I am pleased to report to you that the students in your theatre program were excellent ambassadors for your school and your community.

And, it appeared to me that that was the direct result of your knowledgeable, industrious, dedicated leader Joy Morton.

In short, you were represented by "winners" at this year's UIL One-Act Play Contest.

Cordially,
Roger Schultz
Professor
Texas A&M University
Liberal Arts Department

Dear Bill,

Just a note to thank you for the special tribute to mother.

It was a wonderful surprise and made her Mother's Day extra special.

Sincerely,
Howard L. Rhodes
Dimmitt, Texas

because a first class mailsack was stolen from the Santa Fe station in Panhandle Tuesday night, which contained letters from Friona with news and advertisements, as well as hundreds of other pieces of mail. The mail pouch, according to bank officials, contained a large number of checks for panhandle banks.

50 Yrs Ago--June 7, 1940

Mr. Harley Bulls, music director in Friona Schools, has been recently appointed as seventh district chairman of the Rural School of Music, a division in the Texas Federated Music Clubs. The seventh district covers something over forty-five counties, including the Panhandle and extending south beyond Lubbock.

55 Yrs Ago--June 1, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Owens of the Hub Community south of Friona, have received word from their son, Pvt. Juel Owens, informing them that he has been liberated from a German war prison, where he had been since the 4th of last October, and is in good health. He was liberated April 29. Pvt. Owens has been overseas a year and took part in the invasion on D-Day and was in combat most of the time thereafter until he was taken prisoner.

50 Yrs Ago--May 26, 1950

The Friona substation of the Southwestern Public Service Company, has been completed and is ready for operation. C.D. Hardesty, district manager for the Southwestern Public Service Company, announced this week. The installation of a new voltage regulator completed the project, Mr. Hardesty added.

Vera Ann Jones was named state champion over all typing contestants throughout Texas. She chalked up a highly enviable score of 155.02 with 97 percent accuracy at Austin

recently. This surpassed the state record for both 1948 and 1949.

45 Yrs Ago--June 3, 1955

Gaylord Maurer was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Air Force Reserve upon graduation.

40 Yrs Ago--June 2, 1960

Farm-to-market roads are still being built in Parmer County in spite of the greatly curtailed state-federal program. A contract for 9.7 miles of construction on FM 1172 was awarded a Lubbock firm this week, it was announced by the State Highway Commission. James C. Kerr submitted low bid of \$128,914 on this project. It covers grading, structures, base and surfacing from State 86 (3.5 miles west of Castro County line) to Lazbuddie. Eventually, it is planned to continue this road northward to tie in with Highway 60 near the community of Black.

35 Yrs Ago--June 3, 1965

Open House for the new \$100,000 addition to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona will be held from 2-5 p.m. Sunday.

30 Yrs Ago--June 4, 1970

Congressman Bob Price has been advised by the Department of Agriculture that the budget limitations have been removed to permit preliminary work to proceed on 25 watershed projects in 16 states--including Running Water Draw and Lower Running Water Drawer Watershed projects in the 18th Congressional District.

25 Yrs Ago--June 1, 1975

Commencement exercises for the senior class of 1975 were held in the Grade School Auditorium Friday, May 30. A total of seventy seniors received their diplomas. Top students from the class were Carol Bavousett, valedictorian; Jeanine Jarboe,

salutatorian and Pam Wilcox, who presented the class history.

20 Yrs Ago--June 22, 1980

The first load of wheat was delivered to Friona Wheat Growers on Monday, June 16 by Ernest Osborn. The first load of barley had been brought to the elevator by Merle Massie on Thursday, June 12.

15 Yrs Ago--June 16, 1985

William P. Kuvlesky, Jr. has joined the staff of the Friona Field Office of the U.S.D.A. Soil Conservation Service.

10 Yrs Ago--May 26, 1990

A Friona High School graduate who has gone on to make a name for himself in the field of education will be the speaker at the Commencement Exercises for the Friona High School graduating class of 1990 Saturday at 8 p.m. at the Junior High School Auditorium.

Dr. Ted Sanders, a 1959 graduate of FHS, is currently the assistant Secretary of Education to former Texas Tech University president, Dr. Laura Cavasos.

5 Yrs Ago--May 27, 1995

The Friona area received a good, soaking rain for the first time in several months the morning of Thursday, May 25. The official Friona gauge measured 1.25 inches by noon on Thursday. Some hail was evident, but was not believed to have caused any significant damage.

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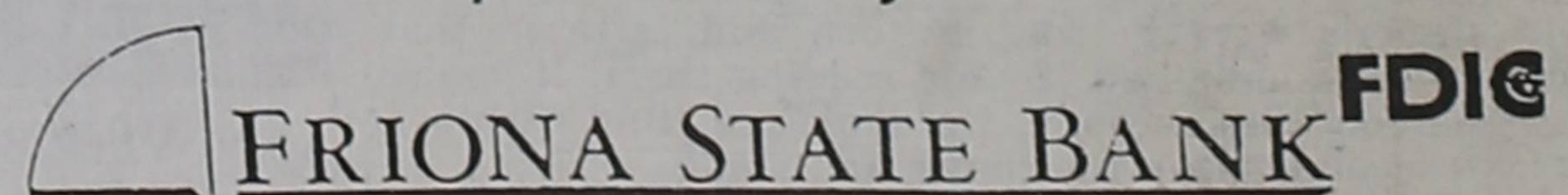
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Updates Given For FHS' 1935 Graduates

Historical Sketches Given On Graduates

When the Friona High School class of 1935 graduated, the area received a very large rain (not expected this year), and when the Frio Draw went on its customary rampage, most of the class members who lived south of town were not able to make it to the ceremony.

Class member Martha (Slagle) Rutherford said that her father was able to bring her in for the event in his large truck. The Slagles lived out west of town, just past "Brookfield Hill."

A few days later, Slagle took class members in the truck on their "senior trip" to Palo Duro Canyon, where they enjoyed a picnic and observing the beauty of the canyon, second largest in the U.S.A.

Martha's mother also served as the class sponsor.

The 1935 class was the largest senior class at FHS up to that time, with 41 members.

In the accompanying photo, five members are not shown. These include Robert Chiles, Glynn Griffin, Dorothy Landrum, George Chapin and Ruby Bruns.

Class officers were Clyde Crow, president; Ruby Newman, vice president; Goldina Highfill, secretary; Virginia Short, yell leader; Robert Chiles, sergeant-at-arms; and Irene Sachs, reporter.

School superintendent was George Heath; principal was Wayne Eubanks. Teachers included Milton "Buff" Morris, Aubrey Armstrong, Eufaula (Wise) Ethridge, Marie Gardner Fowler, Russell Stroud and Inez Osborn.

Mrs. Rutherford and Gerry McFarland Taylor have supplied information on members of the class, which graduated 65 years ago:

Just two years out of school, Robert Chiles was on "an errand of mercy," delivering milk to a needy mother, while employed by Metzger Creamery. Chiles' vehicle was struck broadside at a Dallas intersection, and he was killed instantly.

Claude Miller married Sarah Ann Moore, the daughter of a local church pastor. A good singer, he was a member of the school's outstanding choir. He passed away in Amarillo in 1990.

Clyde Crow married Frances Lacy. They lived in Friona, and later moved to Fort Worth. He is deceased.

George Collier passed away in 1967.

Gordon Massey, a member of Friona's large Massey family, lived in Friona for most of his life. He died in 1969.

George Taylor married classmate Geraldine McFarland. He served in World War II in the South Pacific. The Taylors lived in Fort Worth, where he was in the building business. They returned to Friona in 1958, where he continued in the building business as well as farming. He passed away in 1982.

Paul Parr became a chiropractor, lived in Oklahoma City, where he died in 1961.

Forrest Osborn was a lifelong resident of Friona. He married Dottie Mattlock. He served as county commissioner for a time, was a dirt contractor and also ran a farm-related shop. He is now deceased.

Gordon Shackelford was born in Friona. He worked in the oil and gas business, as did his father, Bert Shackelford. He died in 1978.

Buford Richardson married Harriet Crawford. He had a Texacp agency a number of years, and lived in Socorro, N.M.

Dorothy Hamblin married George Criley, and lived in Chico, Ca. when last contacted.

Bessie Richardson married a Dial. Her husband was a Baptist minister. She became a world traveler, making trips around the globe. Lives in Albuquerque.

Lucille Routh died in 1945, just 10 years out of school.

Anna Terry married Kenneth Houlette. After he died, she married Earl



MAY 12, 1935. The Class of 1935 is shown prior to their Baccalaureate ceremony on May 12, 1935. Top row, l-r, Claude Miller, Clyde Crow, Gordon Massey, George Collier, George Taylor, Paul Parr, Forrest Osborn, Gordon Shackelford, Carl Manns, Buford Richardson. Next row, l-r, Dorothy Hamblin, Bessie Richardson, Ruth Brown, Lucille Routh, Anna Terry, Irene Sachs, Grace Cross, Elaine

Mandersheid, John Blackburn. Next row, l-r, Inez Miller, Florene Key, Ruby Newman, Wilda Rogers, Thelma Chronister, Martha Slagle, Mildred Hughes, Doyle Chapin, Noel Garrett. First row, l-r, Geraldine McFarland, May Turner, Joan Clinkscales, Virginia Short, Goldina Highfill, Lora Perry, Bertram Jack, Ralph Price. Photo is courtesy of Martha (Slagle) Rutherford.

Elliott. They live in Dumas.

Irene Sachs married Webb Gober and has lived in the Oklahoma Lane community ever since.

Elaine Manderschied married Edward Massey, and last lived in Satanta, Kansas.

John Blackburn stayed in Friona. He was owner-manager of Welch Auto Parts for a number of years and also worked at Hi-Pro Feeds. He married Katherine Price. John passed away in 1992.

Inez Miller married Nelson Welch. They had two children, then Inez passed away following the birth of the second child in 1947.

Florene Key married L. R. White and they made their home in Friona their entire married life. She passed away in 1999.

Ruby Newmon became a chiropractor, and married Ralph Perkins, her instructor.

After Perkins died, she married C.W. Faw. She currently lives in Arlington.

Wilda Rogers married W.R. Hoffman. She worked in an aircraft plant during World War II and later worked for H&R Block. Lived in San Diego, Ca.

Thelma Chronister married a Gyles, and was living in Hereford when she died in 1996.

Martha Slagle married Ted Rutherford. They lived at Clayton and Tucumcari, N.M. and Amarillo, where she worked in the Farm Security Adm. Rutherford worked for Yellow Freight Co. They returned to Friona and when they had trouble selling her mother's house on Fifth Street, decided to just stay here.

Mildred Hughes married

Elbert T. Wright. She lives in Phoenix, Az.

Noel Garrett lives in Romona, Ca., and has come back for school reunions.

Geraldine McFarland married classmate George Taylor after she graduated from Texas Tech. Gerry taught school for two years. She lived in Calif. while George was in the Armed Forces during WWII. Returned to Friona in 1958. Still lives in her home at 1205 W. 7th that George built for them.

May Turner married L.B. Redwine, and lived in Oregon at last report.

Joan Clinkscales married Frank Baker, later divorced.

Virginia Short married Russell Lofin, lives in Canon City, Colo. She is the sister of Gertrude Murphree of Friona.

Goldina Highfill married

C.H. Lansdown, a Baptist preacher here for a while, taught high school English for 27 years; lives in Clyde.

Lora Perry married Clarence Callahan, lives in Harbor City, Ca.

Bertram Jack has lived near Friona all of his life. He farmed northwest of Friona. He and his wife Verona now live in Hereford.

Ralph Price married Maxine Shackelford. He farmed at Black and Stratford for 30 years, and then was with the Levi-Strauss Company. Lives in Amarillo.

Glynn Griffin was an excellent writer, specializing in poetry. He died in 1964.

Dorothy Landrum married H.H. Chesnut, and lives in Merced, Ca.

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50th REUNION...Members of the 1935 Friona graduating class got together for a 50th anniversary reunion in 1985 in Amarillo. Back, l-r: John Blackburn, Bertram Jack, Forrest Osborn, Ralph Price, Virginia Short Lofin, Ann Terry Houlette Elliott, Aubrey Armstrong (teacher), and Milton "Buff" Morris (teacher/coach). Morris was honored last week as one of the Panhandle's "Top 100 History Makers of the 20th century. Seated, l-r: Irene Sachs Gober, Geraldine McFarland Taylor, Thelma Chronister Giles, Lora Perry Callahan, Martha Slagle Rutherford, Ruby Newman Faw, Wilda Rogers Hoffman,

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C. Carthel Graduates From ASU

A Friona student at Angelo State University, San Angelo, was among 450 students to receive degrees during the spring commencement at the university.

Colby Don Carthel received a bachelor of science, with a major in biology/secondary certification.

He is the son of Donny and Cindy Carthel of Friona.

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SKY HIGH TEMPS...Friona and Parmer County were scorched the first part of this week as temps soared to 102°. This 99° reading at the Bank was on Wednesday. Temps dropped back to the 70's on Thursday, but more hot weather is being promised.

Videos Available

Mike Hutson will video the Friona Class of 2000 graduation ceremonies. Copies will be available for \$10 per tape. Call Mike at his office, 250-2766 or home, 250-2510 to reserve your copy.

1935 Grads....

(From Page 3)
Ruth Brown married A.P. Lofton, and lives in California.
Doyle Chapin was a preacher. Lived at Pagosa Springs, Co., Fritch and Panhandle.
Students for which not much info was available include Carl Manns and Grace Cross.



SENIOR MEAL TO CHANGE...Shown is the large crowd which attended the final senior luncheon at Friona's Congregational Church Thursday. This was the final time for the church to serve as host for the bi-weekly event. No meal will be held on Monday, May 29, which is Memorial Day. On Thursday, June 1, the first meal will be held at Friendship House. Folks visible include (kinda left to right, front to back: Lorna Schueler, Gladys Wilson, Mildred Mingus, Fay Reeve, Becky London, John Blackwell, Alvin and Kathy Petty, Opal Baxter and Helen Potts. See ya'll at Friendship House next Thursday!

Allen Family Reunion Held May 6-7 in Rhea

The Rhea Community home of Joe Allen was the scene of a two-day reunion May 6 of the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Sr.

The late couple's children and their kith and kin enjoyed the reunion. The following is a list of the children and their descendants who attended:

Joe Allen of Rhea, Danny and Kay Allen and children Justin, Jeremy and Jerod; Deborah and Jim Zaikowski and children Jason and Joe; Curtis and Debbie Allen and children Taryn and Tanner, all of Rhea; and Barry and Brenda Allen and children Christy, Corey and Lynnae of Melrose, New Mexico; and Florene Spriggs, Kay Allen's mother of Clovis, New Mexico.

Frankie and Oneida Allen of Friona; and Rodeny and Teresa Allen and children Conner and Carley of Hereford.

Alice and John Creed, daughter of the late Viola Holton, and their daughters and families: Tiffany Mendola and son Tyler; and Tracy Patterson and son Zachary, all of Hobbs, New Mexico.

John and Elsie Allen of Friona. Jimmy Parson of Bovina, son of the late Lellian Parson. Also Billie Pelton and friend, John Kelly and her daughter and son-in-law, Beverly and Brian Boggs and daughters Teresa Adams and Diana Cleavenger and Diana's kids Aaron and Red Hays, all of Amarillo.

Frances Drake of Lubbock, Sondra and Larry Campbell and their children and families; Kendra; Johnny and wife Kristen and daughter Kelsey and Cole; Charlene Holmes; daughter and family of the late George

Drake, all of Lubbock. Rhonda Holmes of San Antonio and Clifford and Patsy Drake of Winnsboro, Texas.

Jessie Jackson of Granbury; Cary and Cathy Jackson and their children and families: Shawn Sheffy and Stuart and Sidney, all of Dimmitt; Stacie Hardage and Ashley and Carley, all of Hale Center; Lanore Andrews of Lubbock; sisters Lorene Hyman and Louise and Calvin Leonard and Joyce

Cedrone, all of Granbury. Fred and Brenda Jackson and children, Jon, Jessica and Dalton Jackson; and Jerry and Stephanie and Sidney Dunlap; J.J., Chris, Joseph and Ashley Schilling, all of Wichita Falls.

Also attending were Grandma Allen's sister Neva Foll of Mountain View, Arkansas and daughter Joy and Marcus Beard of Ft. Smith, Arkansas and Faye Jeffery of Rogers, Arkansas.

A. L. Black Honored....

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National Assn. of Conservation Districts.

Black was appointed to the Texas Water Development Board for a six-year term and served as chairman of the board. He is a former director of the West Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Assn. and of the West Texas Water Institute. His key concern as a board member was utilizing and conserving water.

He is a past president of the Friona Evening Lions Club and past president of the Friona Chamber of Commerce. He was chairman of the board of Friona State Bank, and was instrumental in securing Missouri Beef Packers (now the Excel Corp.) for Friona in 1967-68.

In 1959, the Friona Chamber of Commerce named Black as its Man of the Year. The Texas Bank and Trust

Co. gave him the bank's award for outstanding supervisor. In 1966

Progressive Farmer magazine has honored him as Farmer of the Year, and in 1978 he was named the Panhandle's "Man of the Year" by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce. He served nine years as a trustee at Hardin-Simmons University.

Texas Agriculture, the Student Agricultural Council and the faculty of the College of Agricultural Sciences of Texas Tech University

Baseball Standings

Mustang League	Bronco Loop
Western Chev 2-0	Paco F.Y. 2-0
4-Way Pump 1-1	Pr'rie Ins 1-1
B-J Bees 1-2	Hi-Pro 0-2
State Farm 1-2	

Pony League: 2-1; Sat. game vs Littlefield, 3:30, Friona park.

Friona's T-Ball League

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
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May 2000		June 2000		
		5:15 4-6	6:30 2-5	7:45 3-1
		6:30 2-5	7:45 3-1	8:15 4-6
4		5:15 1-4	6:30 5-3	7:45 6-2
		6:30 5-3	7:45 6-2	8:15 4-6
		5:15 1-4	6:30 5-3	7:45 6-3
		6:30 5-3	7:45 6-3	8:15 4-6

Pinto League Sked:

- May 30: West Friona Grain vs Credit Union.
- June 1: 1st Bank Bovina vs Lazbuddie
- June 6: Certa Vista vs Friona St. Bank
- June 8: Credit Union vs West Friona Grain
- June 9: Lazbuddie vs 1st Bank
- June 12: Certa Vista vs Credit Union
- June 13: Lazbuddie vs Friona St. Bank
- June 15: West Friona Grain

Parmer Co. Is On The Internet

Parmer County has a brand new website on the internet, for the free use of any citizen of the county. The URL (internet address) for the website is: www.rootsweb.com/~txparmer/index.htm

There are areas on the site for such things as: churches and cemeteries, biographies, historical articles, queries, reunions, links to family websites, etc. The site is being hosted by Genforum volunteer, Kristy Williams who lives in Virginia. She doesn't know much about this area, and says she needs the help and input of anyone who is willing to send her items for the website. Kirsty's e-mail address is: kdwiam@email.msn.com.

Knowles, Ellis and Malouf are the only three family websites that she knows about so far. If anyone knows of other families in Parmer County who have family web pages, please contact Kristy and let her know about them.



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Meet Friona's Class of 2012



Alan Gomez is a kindergartener at Friona Schools.

His parents are Pedro Cesar Gomez and Patricia C. Rodriguez. He has one sister, Claudia Candanedo, and two brothers, Miguel and Cristian Candanedo. His grandparents are Ana Maria and Carlos Rodriguez.

He likes riding bicycles, baseball, jumping on the trampoline and reading books.

His favorite food is pizza, fries and spaghetti.

His favorite colors are green and red.

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Top At Friona High School were honored Tuesday the annual awards ceremony following is a list of award recipients.

Perfect Attendance given to the following: FRESHMEN: and Corbin Neill, SOPHOMORE: Fields, Dario Heron, Peace and Gloria Valdez, JUNIORS: Corral, Maria Grimsley, Dwight Reyes, Fidel Santiago, Blane Amber Wyley. SENIORS: Christian Hanes, Chantell Lewel, Lewellen, Sandra Ross and Dale Williams. The following ninety or above grade FRESHMEN: Almaguer, Jacob Baca, Adam Banda, Andy Carthel, Bet Cunningham, Jose Dominguez, Judith Garza, Amanda Grimsley, Nathan Hand, Sindy Herrera. Also, Chance Mata, Brenda Mendez, Amy Mu, Neill, Lindsay Presley, T.J. Rivas, Joshua Shields, Cody Stanberry, Veron Christopher Ureste, Alyssa Villa, White, Amber Wiseman. SOPHOMORE: Arellano, Clint Daniel, Frank Evans, Bobby Fields, Jacy Ingram, Valerie Ingraham and Katherine Johnson. JUNIORS: Valerie Bandy, Justin Boyd, Jo Garland Buske, Guadalupe Cunningham, Maria Fitzgrad, Jena Hand, Aaron Hendrix, Hunt, Kahlie Katherine Johnson, Jubay. Also, Audra Mata, Vanessa Mendez, Dwight Ortega, Alisia Randolph, Elida Rodriguez, Carlos Salinas, Carlos Smiley, Dianna Velazquez, Cason White, V'Laura Winebrinner and An SENIORS: Rebecca Balli, Joseph Bhakta, Chris Chavarria, Trent Cruz, Antonio Jonathan Espinoza, Lesli Fiel, Monica Grajeda and Jamille Alos, Christian Ingram, Valerie King, Chantell King.

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Top Students Recognized At FHS Awards Assembly

Friona High School students were honored Tuesday, May 16 at the annual awards assembly. The following is a list of awards and award recipients.

Perfect Attendance awards were given to the following students.

FRESHMEN: Andy Carthel and Corbin Neill.

SOPHOMORES: Trevor Fields, Dario Hernandez, Charee Lewellen, Sandra Mendez, Daniel Pease and Gloria Vazquez.

JUNIORS: Guadalupe Corral, Maria Estrada, Jena Grimsley, Dwight Merrell, Charlie Reyes, Fidel Sanchez, Abel Santiago, Blane Winebrinner and Amber Wylly.

SENIORS: Crystal Dow, Christian Hanes, Jesus Juarez, Chantell Lewellen, Charee Lewellen, Sandra Mendez, Daniel Rios and Dale Williams.

The following students had a ninety or above grade point average.

FRESHMEN: Claudia Almaguer, Jacob Alvarado, Randy Baca, Adam Bandy, D'Lyn Carr, Andy Carthel, Betsy Clark, Jered Cunningham, Adrian Delgadillo, Jose Dominguez, Heath Gammon, Judith Garza, Amanda Geries, Cody Grimsley, Nathan Haile, Holley Hand, Sindy Hernandez and Raul Herrera.

Also, Chance Hutson, Laura Mata, Brenda Mendez, Raquel Mendez, Amy Murphree, Corbin Neill, Lindsay North, Lacey Presley, T.J. Randolph, Gabriel Rivas, Joshua Rivera, Calvin Shields, Cody Snyder, Michael Stanberry, Veronica Torres, Christopher Ureste, Crystal Vega, Alyssa Villa, Micah White, Ty White, Amber Widner and Brian Wiseman.

SOPHOMORES: Antonieta Arellano, Clint Cox, Amanda Daniel, Frank Dominguez, Cara Evans, Bobby Faires, Trevor Fields, Jacy Grimsley, Candace Ingram, Felicia Lafuente, Roy Loya and Katherine Thompson.

JUNIORS: Hector Aguilar, Valerie Bandy, Zachary Barrett, Justin Boyd, Josh Burleson, Garland Buske, Dustin Campbell, Guadalupe Corral, Jenny Cunningham, Maria Estrada, John Fitzgerald, Jena Grimsley, Tania Hand, Aaron Hendrickson, Ashlee Hunt, Kahlie Ingram, Kristie Jack, Katherine Johnston and Lynette Jubay.

Also, Audra King, Matthew Mata, Vanessa Mata, Olivia Mendez, Dwight Merrell, Christina Ortega, Alisia Rando, J'Mae Randolph, Elida Rivera, Marisa Rodriguez, Charley Saiz, Myrna Salinas, Carlos Silva, Kayla Smiley, Dianna Tirado, Veronica Velazquez, Cason White, Matthew White, V'Laura Wilcox, Blane Winebrinner and Amber Wylly.

SENIORS: Jesse Allen, Rebecca Balli, Joseph Bandy, Zubin Bhakta, Chris Centeno, Petra Chavarria, Trent Cook, Adrian Cruz, Antonio Diaz, Crystal Dow, Jonathan Espinoza, Adriana Favela, Lesli Fiel, Monica Gonzales, Noel Grajeda and Jamille Hand.

Also, Christian Hanes, Colby Ingram, Valerie Izaguirre, Nathan King, Chantell Lewellen, Charee

Lewellen, Cassie London, Landon Martin, Sandra Mendez, Crystal Morton, D'Nae Murphree, Tyson Neill, Sergio Pena, Imelda Perez, Jason Phillips and Leslie Reyes.

Also, Daniel Rios, Sandra Rivera, Daniel Rosales, Kellie Ryan, Christina Salinas, Cristina Sanchez, Jamie Slagle, Jeremy Smith, Brook Stevick, Ramon Villarreal, Dale Williams, Daniel Wiseman, Kyle Wiseman, Kayla Wylly.

The following students are members of the National Honor Society.

SOPHOMORES: Clint Cox, Frank Dominguez, Cara Evans, Trevor Fields, Jacy Grimsley, Candace Ingram, Felicia Lafuente, Roy Loya, Amy Terry and Katherine Thompson.

JUNIORS: Zach Barrett, Justin Boyd, Josh Burleson, Garland Buske, Guadalupe Corral, Maria Estrada, John Fitzgerald, Jena Grimsley, Tania Hand, Ashlee Hunt, Lynette Jubay, Audra King, Vanessa Mata, J'Mae Randolph and Elida Rivera.

Also, Charlie Saiz, Myrna Salinas, Kayla Smiley, Veronica Velazquez, Cason White, Matthew White, V'Laura Wilcox, Blane Winebrinner and Amber Wylly.

SENIORS: Rebecca Balli, Zubin Bhakta, Adrian Cruz, April Cruz, Lesli Fiel, Jamille Hand, Christian Hanes, Landon Martin, Crystal Morton, Tyson Neill, Alejandra Ortiz, Imelda Perez, Leslie Reyes, Sandra Rivera, Dale Williams, Kyle Wiseman, Kayla Wylly, Petra Chavarria, Jessica Perez and Jamie Slagle.

American Legion's Boys State recipients were Justin Boyd and Josh Burleson; and Girls State recipient was Keaton Behrendson.

Student Council Scholarship was awarded to Sandra Mendez and Sergio Pena.

The Deaf Smith Electric Co-op scholarship was awarded to Kayla Wylly.

Celebrate 2000 Amarillo Area Foundation scholarship was awarded to Leslie Reyes.

Western Tech Institute scholarship was awarded to Ema Perez.

Jamie Slagle and Charee Lewellen received the W.T. Services Scholarship.

The following departments recognized one outstanding student.

English, Katherine Johnston; math, Zubin Bhakta, science, Kyle Wiseman; social studies, Landon Martin; foreign language, Veronica Velazquez; home economics, D'Nae Murphree; vocational agriculture, Cassie London; and industrial technology, Elpidio Gonzales.

Also, business, Christian Hanes; music, Charee Lewellen; speech, Crystal Morton, marketing education, Jeremy Smith; H.E.C.E., Rebecca Balli; art, John Fitzgerald; mechanical skills, Chris Centeno; computer, Kayla Wylly; and drama, Jamie Slagle.

Awards at the regional literary meet were awarded to the following students.

Ready writing, Aaron Hendrickson; headline writing, Jonathan Espinoza; editorial writing, Roy Loya; state news writing, Katherine Johnston, received a jacket; computer science, Zubin Bhakta and Kayla Wylly; and prose interpretation, Crystal Morton.

Also, state prose interpretation, Kayla Wylly; poetry interpretation, Jonathan Espinoza; L.D. debate, Zubin Bhakta and Jamie Slagle; and current issues and events, Trent Cook, Justin Boyd and Matt White.

Also, state alternate one act play, Zubin Bhakta, Trent Cook, Cassie London, Crystal Morton, Jamie Slagle, Kayla Wylly, Keaton Behrendson, Jena Grimsley, Aaron Hendrickson, Dwight Merrell, Dianna Tirado, Veronica Velazquez, Matt White, Blane Winebrinner, Jacy Grimsley, Candace Ingram, Felicia Lafuente, and Micha White. Katherine Thompson, Mandy Geries and Josh Rivera also received jackets.

FFA leadership awards radio broadcasting, J'Lond Jarecki, Zach Barrett, Jesse Allen, Cassie London and Michael Carson.

Senior creed, Kristen Carson; Lone Star FFA degree, Zach Barrett and J'Lond Jarecki; FHA Regional Qualifiers Entrepreneurship Occupation, Brook Stevick and Bricia Gamboa; applied technical occupation, Rebecca Balli and Sergio Campos; interpersonal communications, Crystal Dow and LaFawnda Mays; senior skills for

life, Alice Allen, Valerie Bandy and Ashlee Hunt.

Senior parliamentary team, Kahlie Ingram, Leslie Reyes, Lesli Fiel, Garland Buske, Dale Williams, Jamille Hand, Sandra Mendez and Jenny Cunningham.

Parliamentary team occupation, Audra King, Kristi Jack, Tania Hand, J'Mae Randolph, and Amanda Gonzales. Valerie Izaguirre and Kellie Ryan also received jackets.

National interpersonal communication occupation Lynette Jubay and D'Nae Murphree.

Marketing education state qualifiers, Elida Rivera, Jeremy Smith and Adrian Cruz. Antonio Diaz also received a jacket.

National qualifiers were Leslie Reyes and Sergio Pena.

All region band awards were presented to the following students, LaFawnda Mays, Charee Lewellen, Petra Chavarria, Aaron Hendrickson, Michael Carson and Blane Winebrinner.

Students who received band state solo and ensemble awards were Jill Brown, Irene Chavarria, Raul Chavez, Frank Dominguez, Jason Phillips, Kristen Carson, Roy Loya, Veronia Velazquez, Dianna Tirado, Petra Chavarria, Porfirio Cardenas, Monica Gonzales, Charee Lewellen and Aaron Hendrickson. Joey Dominguez and Adrian Delgadilla also received jackets.

Students who qualified in industrial arts were, T.J. Randolph, Corbin Neill, Tyson Neill, Kyle Wiseman, Daniel Wiseman, Jered Cunningham, Cody Grimsley, Colby Ingram, Osvaldo Almaguer, Celio Tafoya, Daniel Rios, Landon Martin, Cason White and Cody Snyder. Elpidio Gonzales, Raul Herrera, Jose Herrera, Victor Pacheco, Daniel Aguilar, Chris Centeno and J.J. Balli also received jackets.

Art awards were presented to John Fitzgerald, Ema Perez, Jeremy Smith, Celio Tafoya, Viviana Tafoya and Simon Salinas.

The Mirabeau B. Lamar award was presented to Jamille Hand and Landon Martin.

UIL Scholar awards were given to students that participated in a UIL event and are in the top ten percent of the senior class. Those students were Zubin Bhakta, Lesli Fiel, Christian Hanes, Landon Martin, Dale Williams, Kyle Wiseman and Kayla Wylly.

The following students were recognized with the president's education awards for having a ninety percent grade point average for seven semesters and an eighty-five percent on the standardized achievement test. They were Zubin Bhakta, Petra Chavarria, Trent Cook, Adrian Cruz, April Cruz, Antonio Diaz, Adriana Favela, Lesli Fiel, Jamille Hand, Christian Hanes, Charee Lewellen, Landon Martin, Crystal Morton, Tyson Neill, Alejandra Ortiz, Imelda Perez, Jessica Perez, Leslie Reyes, Sandra Rivera, Christina Salinas, Jamie Slagle, Dale Williams, Kyle Wiseman and Kayla Wylly.

Students with the highest scholastic average for the 1999-2000 school year were Kayly Wylly and Holley Hand with 98.8 and Nathan Haile with 99.11.

The salutatorian for 2000 is Zubin Bhakta with a 4.64 grade point average and the valedictorian is Kayly Wylly with a 4.69 grade point average.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA...

Week of May 28-June 3

Friona residents observing their birthdays next week include:

May 28--Jim Atwell, Mike Buchanan, Danny Bass, 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.

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

May 31--Johanen Blaire Jones.

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

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

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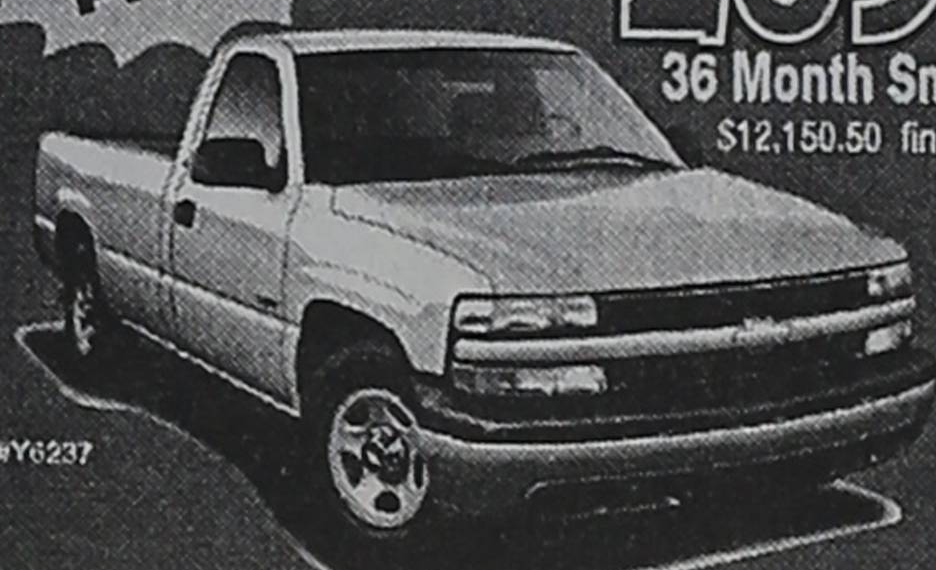
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PROM ROYALTY 2000...Crowned as Prom Queen and King at the Friona senior prom were Jamille Hand, daughter of Danny and Jiselle Hand, and Landon Martin, son of Judy and Larry Martin. Jamille and Landon were also selected as Mr. and Miss FHS and senior class favorites. (photo courtesy of Jiselle Hand)



DINOSAUR PROJECT.Fourth graders built dinosaurs for a school project. Shown before taking their pets home are, standing, l-r, Maria Vega, Lauren Hughes, Jeremy Mendoza, Daniel Reveles, Curtis Graham. Seated, l-r, Ritchie Casas, Jared Boyd, Jorge Mendiola.



SHOWING OFF their fourth grade dinosaur project are, back, l-r, Ruby Rodriguez, Eric North, Erin Anthony, Briar Barnett, Emily Allen; center, l-r, Sabrina Barber, Britney Maldonado, Monica Sanchez. Front, l-r, Jesus Tafoya and Omar Hernandez. ron carr photos



WINDING DOWN...Lots of activities are evident as another school year comes to a close. Parties and projects are in a hurry-up mode. We caught this group of fourth graders meeting in the hall to plan their year-end class party. ron carr photo



**RONDA YAKSICH
R. Yaksich
Graduates**

Ronda Maree Yaksich graduated from New Mexico State University in Las Cruces on May 13, 2000, with a B.S. degree in Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management.

She was a member of Golden Key National Honor Society and has been on the Dean's List several times. She was inducted into the Sam Steel Society in the College of Agriculture and Home Economics at NMSU on Friday, May 12.

Through December she will be working at Vermejo Park Ranch. She is interested in resort management and plans to return to school and get a Master's Degree in Accounting or Business Administration.

Ronda is the daughter of Roderick and Mary Yaksich of Raton and the granddaughter of Minnie Knight of Friona.

Attending her graduation from Friona were Leslee and Jaylee Floyd and Stormi and Amber Roberson.



**ABBEY DAWN JOHNSON
A. Johnson
Earns Degree**

Abbey Johnson graduated magna cum laude on May 13. She received a bachelor of communications sciences and disorders from Texas Woman's University in Denton.

Miss Johnson has been accepted to begin graduate studies in deaf education at TWU.

A 1996 graduate of Friona High School, she is the daughter of Joe Bob and Connie Johnson and granddaughter of Edith Johnson and Velma Schlenker, all Friona residents.

While at TWU, Miss Johnson was inducted into Golden Key National Honor Society and served as co-vic president of the Student Organization of Communications Sciences.



LACEY KAY DRAKE graduated from Cibola High School in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on May 17, 2000. Her parents are Linda Steinman and Bobby Drake. Her grandmother is Marlene Drake of Friona.

**Snead Is
Pharmacy
Graduate**

The Texas Tech University School of Pharmacy held its first graduation ceremony at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 21. Fifty-eight students received their degrees.

Jeffrey Charles Snead received his pharmacy degree with this first graduating class. He is the son of Gary and Kay Snead of Friona.

**Goddard
Is Honored
At SMU**

Julie Goddard of Friona was recognized recently at Southern Methodist University's annual Awards Extravaganza ceremony held each spring on the campus. The ceremony recognizes scholarship recipients and honors those who have made outstanding contributions to the university.

Goddard, a senior majoring in general business and minoring in chemistry, received the SMU Mothers' Club Outstanding Senior Woman Award. The SMU Mothers' Club Outstanding Senior Woman Award is presented to a senior woman excelling in both academics and in leadership ability. Selection is based on high academic achievement, character, social maturity, and campus involvement and leadership.

She is a 1996 Friona High School graduate and the daughter of David and Kathryn Goddard of Friona.

**R. Watson
Is ENMU
Graduate**

Robbin Michelle Watson from the Friona area was listed among the 379 spring graduate candidates, who have applied for degrees at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, New Mexico. The 379 recipients included 27 associate degrees, 293 bachelor's degrees and 59 master's degrees.

Students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.8 to 4.0 will graduate summa cum laude, while 3.7 to 3.79 grade point average students will graduate magna cum laude. Cum laude graduates must have a 3.6 to 3.69 GPA. Students with a 3.5 to 3.59 GPA graduate with distinction.

Graduation was held Saturday, May 13 in Greyhound Arena.

Robbin applied to receive a bachelor of university studies in university studies.



SHYLA BETH WYLY and BRAD EDWARD BALDRIDGE...Gerall and Mary Beth Wyly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shyla Beth, to Brad Edward Baldrige, son of Bill and Linda Baldrige of Pampa. The bride-elect graduated from Friona High School in 1998. She is a senior finance major at Texas Tech University. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Pampa High School in 1994 and from Texas Tech University in 1999. He is an electrical engineer with Southwestern Public Service in Lubbock. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, August 5 at Country Home Bed and Breakfast, Canyon, Texas.

Meet Friona's Class of 2012

Savanna Nicole Valenzuela is a kindergartener at Friona Schools. Her parents are Fred and Cindy Valenzuela. She has two sisters, Bre'Anna and Leanna. Grandparents are Roy and Minnie Ureste and Freddy and Lupe Valenzuela. She likes to ride her bike, skate, play with friends and cheerleading. Her favorite food is cheese pizza. Her favorite color is purple.

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FISHING GROUP....On Easter weekend, Jack Patterson, center, took four young friends fishing on the San Juan River, N.M. From the left are Marion Rushing, Kyle Potts, Patterson, Monty Schueler and Terry Widner. Also joining the group on Saturday was former Friona resident Geary Brogden, who now heads the music program at a large church in Albuquerque. The group had a fish fry at the Dale Schueler home at Rhea recently. "I'm creeping up on 80, and I can fish all day, or work a half-hour, either one," Patterson says.

Calvary Baptist Church Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School at Calvary Baptist Church of Friona will be June 12-16 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Ages attending will be 3 years through 6th grade. There will be a coloring contest. Pictures to color are available at Bi-Wize Drug and the Friona Public Library. Prizes will be awarded in each age group. There is a box at Bi-Wize and the Library for the pictures to be returned. The pictures also have a

Bible School registration form on the back.

Pictures need to be turned in to the Library by Friday, June 9 or to Bi-Wize by Saturday, June 10. Judging will be done during Bible School.

A program and lunch will be held on Friday, June 16 starting at 11:30 a.m. All children of the community are invited to participate in the coloring contest and the Vacation Bible School.

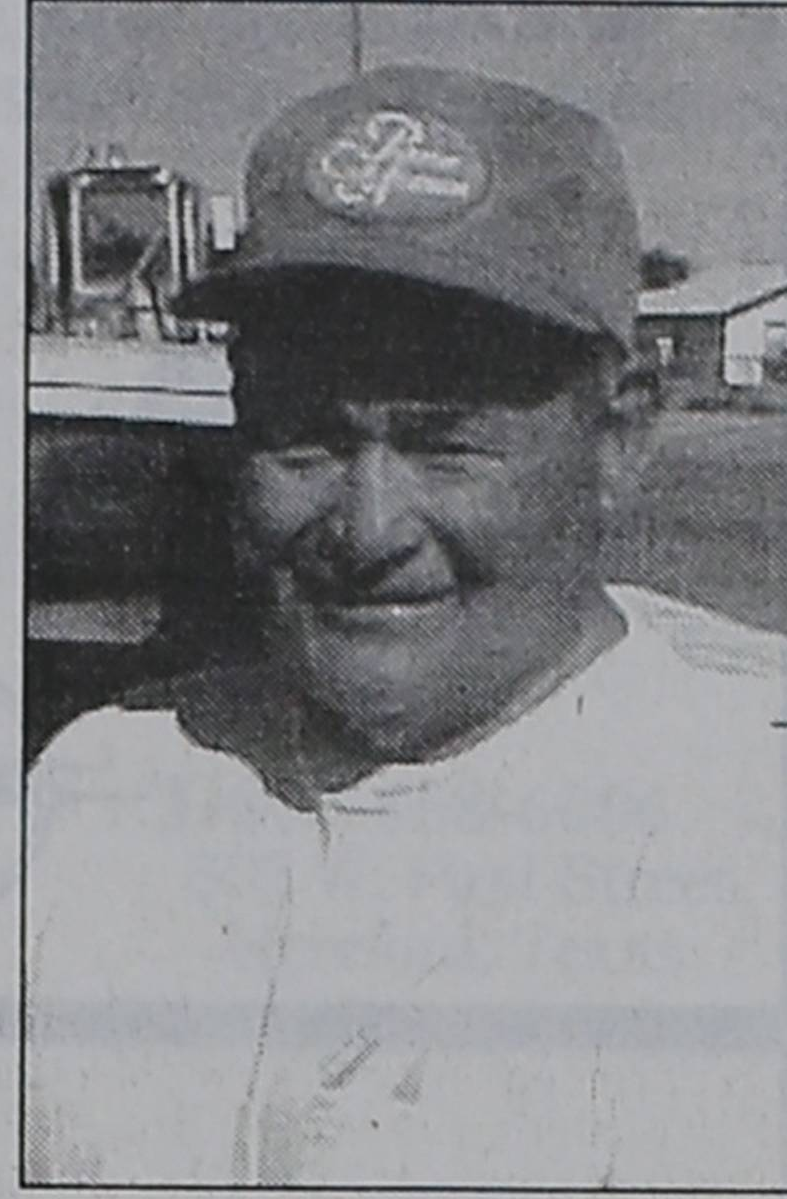
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Older Americans Month presents us with the opportunity to offer a debt of gratitude to the generations of older Americans whose hard work, courage, faith, sacrifice and patriotism helped to make this Nation great. Through turmoil and triumph these Americans not only have defended our fundamental values of liberty, justice and equality but they also have handed down to younger generations the enduring traditions of community, family and love of country that bind our society together.

This year's theme: "In the New Century, The Future Is Aging," spotlights the impact which longevity will have on nearly every aspect of society in the coming years—from our health and long term care needs to our economic security to our housing and living arrangements to our retirement plans and to our leisure time. To achieve and maintain quality of life in the older years, we must all anticipate a range of economic, health and social needs and undertake our own life course planning.

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and training, encourages everyone to set aside this month as a special time to pay tribute to older Americans and to affirm our obligation to sustain and improve their quality of life.

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Around Town

Swimming pool opens Jun 1

The Friona Municipal swimming pool will open Jun 1. Hours are Tue-Sun 1-6 p.m. Closed Mondays. Admission: 12 & over, \$3; under 12, \$2. Swim passes available at City Hall. Contact the pool manager at 250-5279 for pool rental reservations.

Afghans available at Chamber

Just in time for graduation, a new shipment of "Friona" afghans has arrived at the Chamber of Commerce office. The custom woven afghans depict several of Friona's landmarks and are priced at \$40 each. Send your graduate off to college with one of these treasured keepsakes. Stop by the Chamber office at 621 Main Street to purchase your afghan.

Friona library summer program

The Friona Public Library's Summer Reading Club 2000 theme: "Invent the Future-READ!" is Jun 3-30. "Cool" programs each Wed. in Jun at 2 p.m. Visit anytime Mon-Fri, 109 W. 7th in Friona.

Friona Shootout tournament Jun 2-3

A basketball tournament for Friona and surrounding towns will be held at the Friona high school gym Jun 2 & 3. There are six divisions: ages 10 and under, 12 and under and 14 and under, for boys and girls. Form your own team to enter. For more information, call Richard North at 250-3619 or 250-8800.

Amarillo library used book sale

Jun 3-4, 1000's of used books, videos, audios, CD's and more will be for sale at the Amarillo Library, 4th & Buchanan, during their annual used book sale. Hours are Sat, Jun 3, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sun, Jun 4, 12 noon-6 p.m. For more information call 378-3051.

Dimmitt city-wide sale Jun 3

Dimmitt's 13th annual City-Wide garage sale will be on Jun 3. Each year over 100 families participate in the garage sale. Sales start at 8 a.m. Directories and maps will be available at the intersection of Hwy. 385 & 68. Merchants will also feature sidewalk sales and there will be booths around the square.

Summer drama workshop Jun 5-17

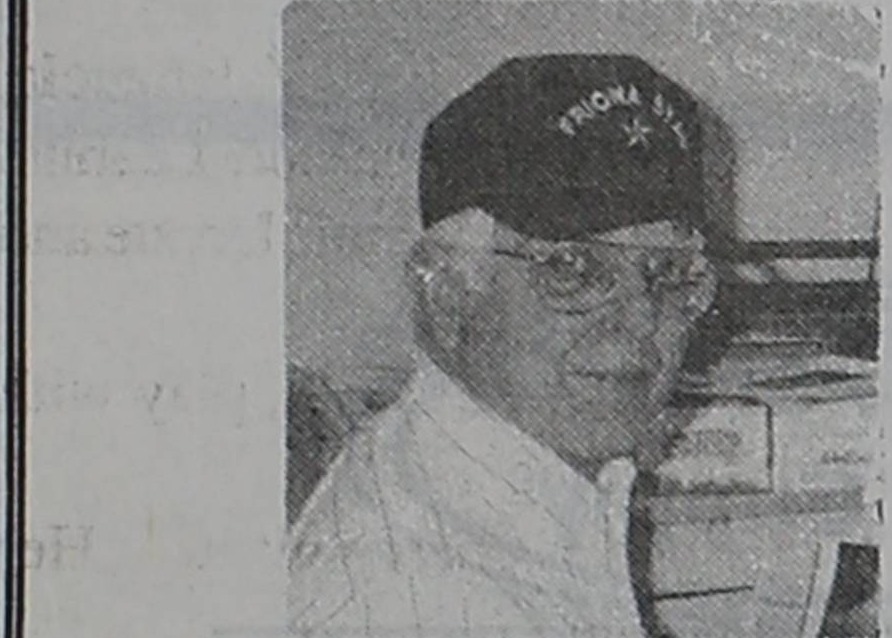
The annual Summer Drama Workshop is scheduled to be held at Friona high school Jun 5-17. Registration forms are available at the high school office or from Joy Morton or Allison Johnston. For more info call 247-3797.

Greg Black 10-K run Jun 10

Jun 10 at 8 a.m. at the Hereford YMCA, 500 E. 15th St., the annual Greg Black 10-K run, 2-mile run and 2-mile walk will commence. Divisions for all age brackets, including wheelchair, and lots of prizes. Entry blanks are at the Friona Chamber office or call 806-364-6990.

Noncredit courses at CCC

Registration for summer noncredit courses will be held Jun 12-16 at Clovis Community College. Walk-in registrations will be accepted Mon-Thu from 8 a.m.-6:45 p.m. and Fri, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the CCC Information Desk. Some classes being offered include jazz, Internet basics, cake decorating, hunter education and watercolor workshops. For more info, contact community relations at 505-769-4114.



Out Here By Ron Carr

"America's National Pasttime: Milk Cows & Cheap Balls!"

Memorial Day trivia question: Exactly how many stitches are there on a big-league baseball?

But you didn't know that each professional baseball had the same number of stitches. Bet you really don't care.

Until recently I never thought much about where baseballs are made. You just walked in a store and there they were.

To be honest, I figured there was a mechanized, technologically advanced assembly line near Detroit where dozens of little robots wearing baseball caps cranked out baseballs faster than a bullet train. Wrong!!

Nor did I pause for even a New York minute to reflect on how baseballs were stitched. Since I was a Little Leaguer and we always referred to a baseball as a "horsehide", well, I figured, you know, that they made them out of horses.

Wrong again!! Maybe in the early days they were horsehide. Today, they are made out of leather from—are you ready for this—dairy cattle.

That's right, those sweet little Molly milk-cows that never did anything but help us all grow stronger; who stand there day after day and enrich our lives with milk and butter and cheese; and we show our gratitude by making them into baseballs and trying to knock the crap out of them.

Where is PETA when you really need them?

All this came to light last week when a group of Major League Baseball officials and reporters toured the baseball manufacturing plant in..... Turrialba, Costa Rica.

They went there to see if the baseballs are being "juiced." Too many homeruns being hit this year. Last Sunday there were a total of 56 homeruns hit in a single day, a major league record. Six of those were grand slams. (For those of you up in Bootleg, that means a home run when the bases are loaded.)

A story in USA Today last Wednesday revealed a lot about the making of a baseball. For instance, Rawlings has been the official baseball maker since 1977. Back then they made them in Haiti, but left in 1990 because of political unrest. (Didn't America fix that unrest thing in Haiti?)

Turrialba, Costa Rica, is a

town of 20,000 about 40 miles east of the capital of San Jose. About 850 people are employed in the Rawlings factory. They stitch each baseball by hand because, according to the plant manager, no machine in the world could do the job.

Ball covers come from sheets of cowhide, whitened by a chemical process at the Tennessee Tanning Co. in Tullahoma, Tennessee.

They said the hides come mostly from dairy cattle because the leather has fewer imperfections than beef cattle.

One cow's hide can yield eight dozen balls. For each ball, two figure eight-shaped leather pieces are cut by hand operated machines and stamped with the holes for (trivia answer)108 stitches.

One worker in the Costa Rica factory, Marco Rodriguez, is in a select group of workers that stitches more than 200 balls a day. He makes about two stitches every three seconds.

The rubber "pill" in the center of the ball comes from Muscle Shoals Rubber Co. in Batesville, Mississippi. The yarn used to wind inside the ball and stitch the outside comes from Dolgeville, New York.

In other words, all the parts for a baseball are made in the U.S.A. by American workers who one would presume makes minimum wage or more.

Now here's the good part: USA Today says that workers at the Costa Rica factory start at \$1.10 per hour. The manager said workers can earn more pay or time off through incentives. Whoopee!

Our esteemed politicians have been arguing eloquently about the pros and cons of trading with China because they only pay their workers \$3 a day. Kathie Lee was roasted because her clothing line was being sewn in what Americans love to call "sweatshops."

Yet I don't hear the Algeores and Boniors and Gephardt's of the world raisin' cane over the salaries of the Costa Rican stitchers.

It is ironic that a stitcher gets a buck ten an hour for sewing a baseball and a fan pays \$30-\$40 for a ticket to go see it knocked out of the park by a guy making \$10 million a year. I don't hear the human rights saints screaming and picketing ball parks over this outrage. Are their balls juiced?

Who really cares. It is not a religion. It is a business.

If I were a Major League Baseball official, I would love to have the teams hitting a lot of home runs. Seems to me the more home runs that are hit the more fans buy tickets and selling tickets is the name of the game isn't it? Who wants to pay \$30 to \$40 for a ticket to watch a 1-0 game every day.

So I am encouraging the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) to jump right in the middle of the baseball industry. And to the human rights groups: you need to climb all over baseball owners who get their balls from the \$1.10 an hour

Comptroller Pays County Sales Tax

State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered \$277.2 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,104 Texas cities and 119 counties, a 4.2 percent increase over the same period last year.

May sales tax rebates represent sales taxes collected in March and reported to the Comptroller in April.

Farmer County collected \$31,326 for the May period, a 6.7% decrease over the same period last year. However, the total received this year to date, \$141,496 is a 12% increase to date over 1999.

The May payment was divided as: Bovina, \$3,179; Farwell, \$4,153; Friona, \$23,993.

"Grease" Auditions In Clovis

Grease is the word! Auditions for the summer musical, "Grease," will be held at Clovis Community College on Thursday, June 1, at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall.

Auditions will also be held on Friday, June 2, at 2 p.m. in room 186 (classroom South) and at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall.

Call backs will be held Saturday, June 3, at 4 p.m. in the Town Hall. Performances of this summer musical will be held at the Lyceum Theater on July 28, 29, and 30. For more information, call 505-769-4945.

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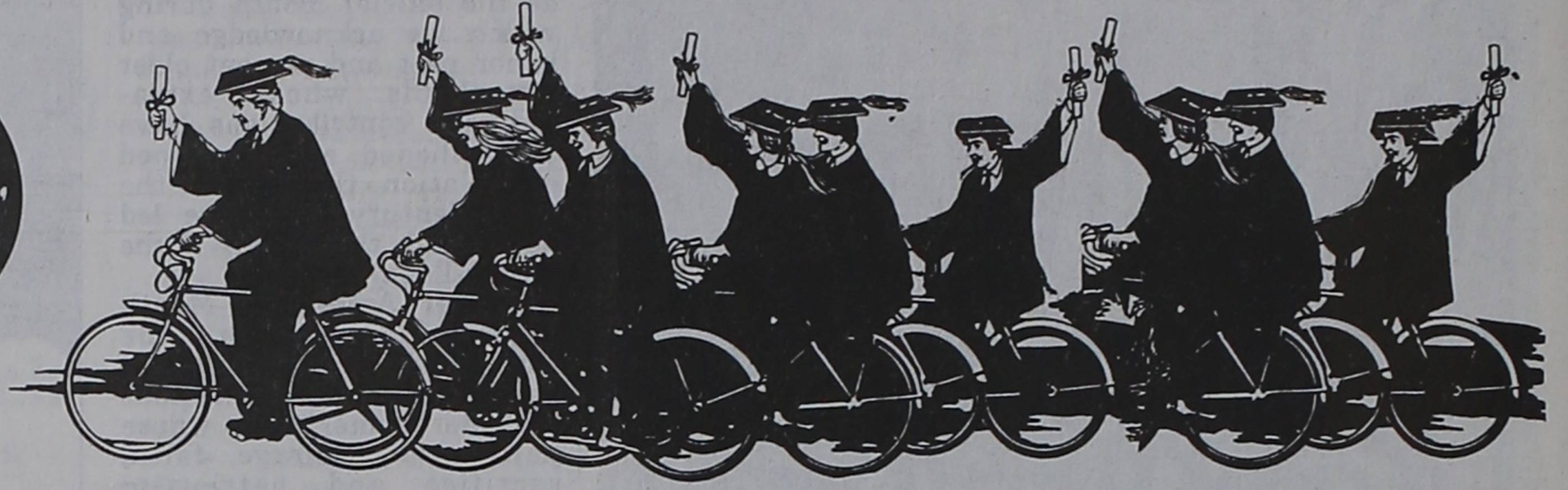
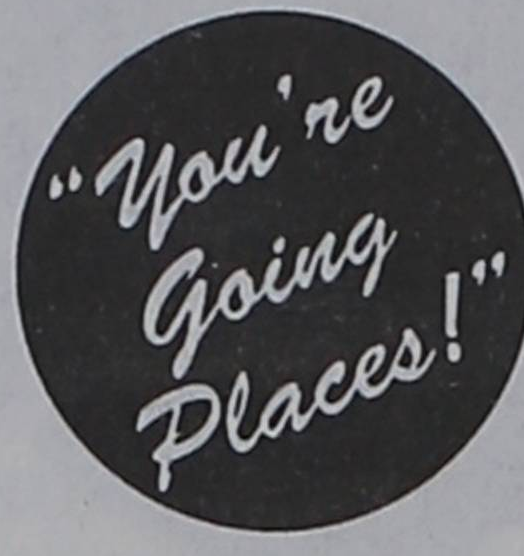
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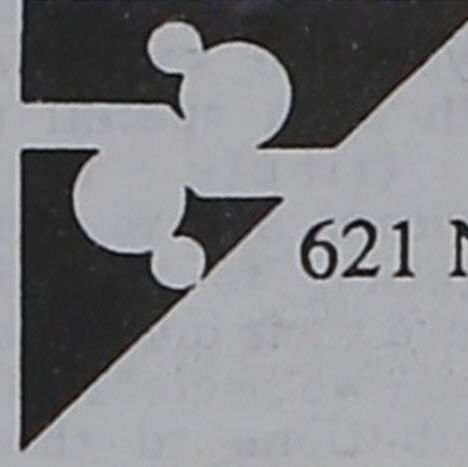
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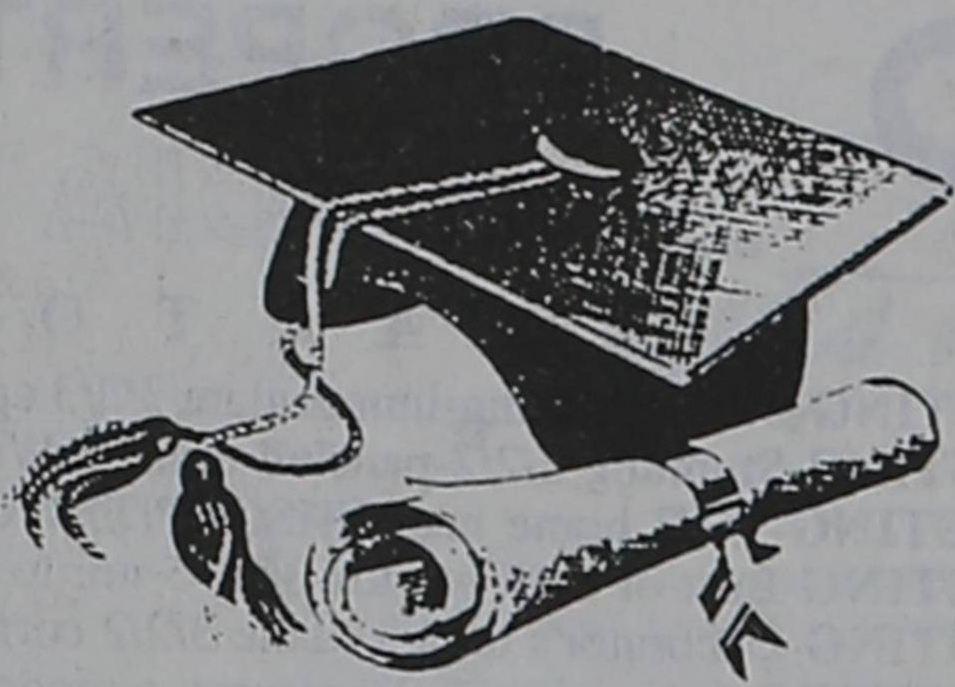
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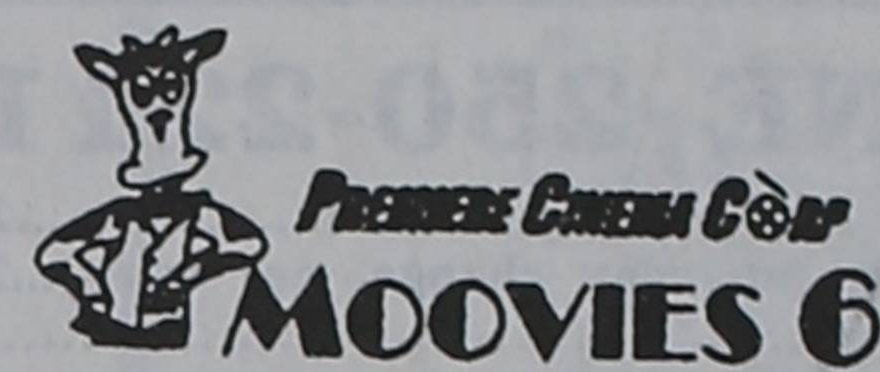


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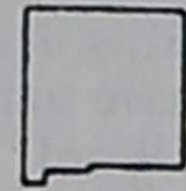


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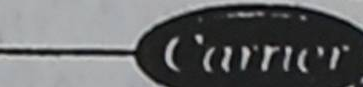
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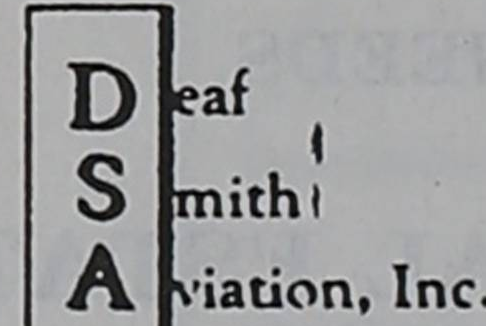


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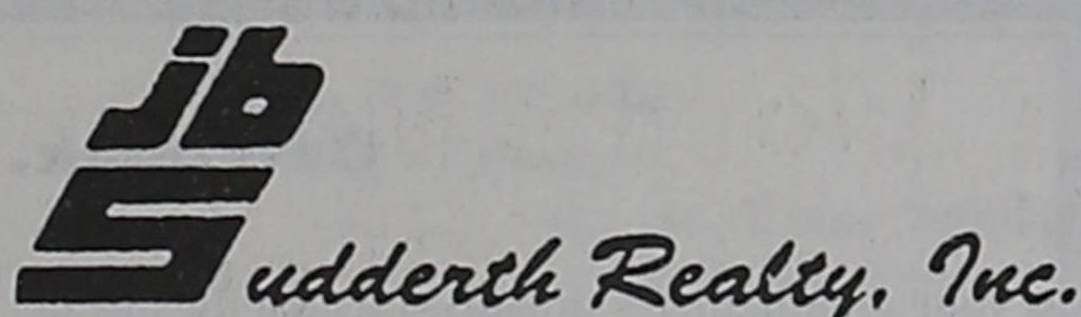
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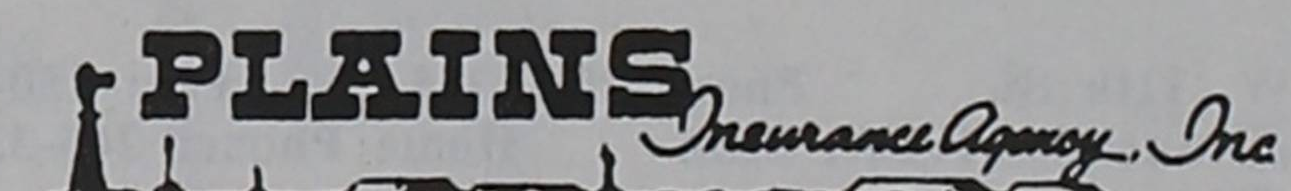
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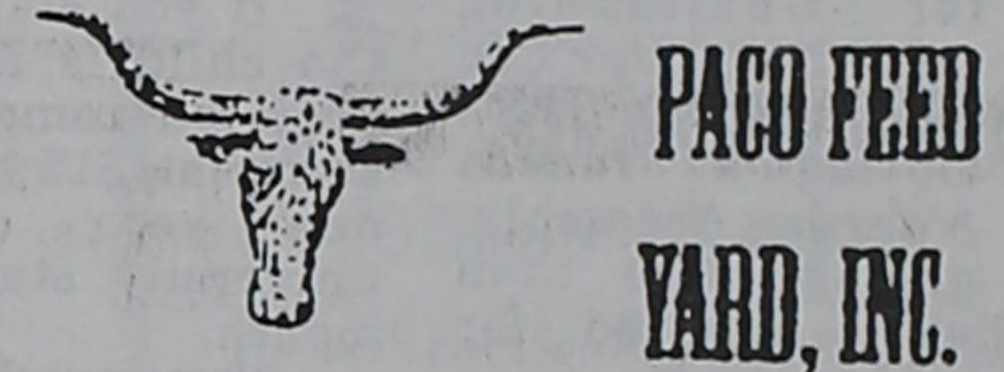


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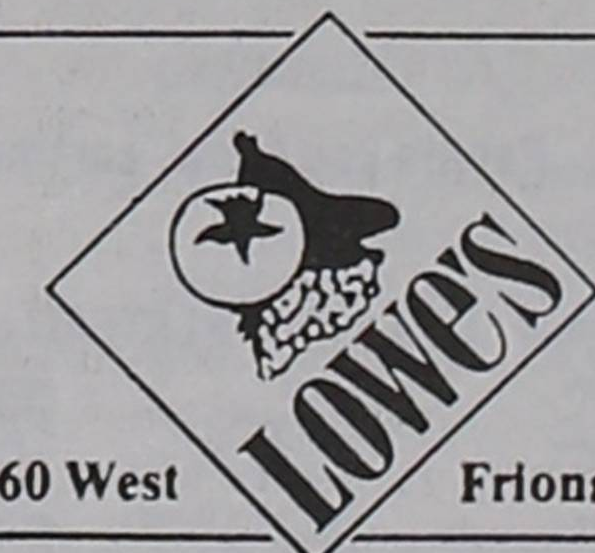


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Texas Tomorrow Fund Deadline Is June 5

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander has kicked off the final phase of the current enrollment period for the Texas Tomorrow Fund, the state's pre-paid college tuition program. Enrollment ends June 5.

Rylander enrolled her 5 year-old granddaughter Kathryn Keeton McClellan in the program during an Austin news conference.

"Like most folks, I have waited until nearly the end of the Texas Tomorrow Fund enrollment period to sign up my eldest granddaughter," Comptroller Rylander said. "But now is the time to lock down Kathryn's 2013 college tuition and fees at today's prices and ensure that, when she is ready for college, those expenses will be covered."

"Nothing is more important than education,"

F. Guzman Is Honored At SPC

Filemon Guzman, Jr. from Lazbuddie, received the award for Outstanding Student of the Year in Agribusiness during the South Plains College's recent Student Awards Assembly. He was among more than 130 students honored for academic achievement.

"The departmental awards are the highest awards bestowed by each department on campus and they represent the highest level of achievement and accomplishment during the school year," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. "We are extremely proud of these students."

Guzman, a sophomore agribusiness major, is the son of Filemon and Gloria Guzman of Muleshoe. He is married to Brenda Guzman, and the couple lives in Lazbuddie. He has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring and fall semesters of 1999, was named Agriculture Student of the Month and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, international honor society for students in two-year colleges, and the SPC Student Agriculture Association.

she said. "This generation will have to compete not only with those from New York and California, but from Europe and Asia as well."

"The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts that by the year 2030, nearly 60 percent of Texans will have only a high school diploma or less," Comptroller Rylander said. "Yet in the next decade, 25 percent of the state's new jobs will require at least a bachelor's degree."

The Texas Tomorrow Fund can help close the education gap by giving families a convenient, affordable way to ensure that their children and grandchildren get the college education they will need to plug into the jobs in the new information-based Texas economy.

"Even if your child is a high school senior, it is not too late to enroll him or her in the Texas Tomorrow Fund, and avoid the tuition and fee increases some universities have announced for next fall," Comptroller Rylander said.

"Obviously, the earlier you enroll your child, the more affordable the program is. If you start saving when the child is a newborn, one year of community college starts at \$15 per month, and one year at a public university starts at \$26 per month."

"Texas college tuition and fees have risen 460 percent since 1985. There is no way to predict how much higher those costs will be by the time your child is ready for college," she said.

"The beauty of the Texas Tomorrow Fund is that you don't have to worry about rising college costs, and you don't have to worry whether your savings and investments will keep pace. The Texas Tomorrow Fund is absolutely guaranteed to cover your child's college tuition and required fees, and it is backed by the full faith and credit of the state of Texas."

For more information about the Texas Tomorrow Fund and to download an application, visit the Web site at www.texas tomorrowfund.com or call 1-800-445-GRAD (4723).



Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

Phone 1-806-238-1146 or 250-2211

With your News Items ~

Bill, Carol and I ate with Friona's senior citizens Thursday for lunch at the Congregational Church. As usual, the food was great and the company was just as great. I visited with several nice people including Martha Clements and Fay Reeve.

This was the last week the group will meet at the Congregational Church. Next Monday, a meal will not be served because of the Memorial Day holiday.

Next Thursday, June 1 the Friona senior citizens will begin having their meals at the Friendship House. Seniors from around the area are welcome to come enjoy a wonderful meal for just \$3. After lunch everyone hangs around, except for us newspaper people, and plays games. Hope to see you there!

Donna Mears is home and recovering well after knee surgery last week. She returned to Friona after four days in the hospital in Amarillo. She is walking with the assistance of a walker. Donna says she hopes to be walking unaided in the near future.

John and Elsie Allen's son, Jim Allen of Lubbock, is home after being a patient at University Medical Center, Lubbock, for twelve weeks. He had ten surgeries and had a leg amputation. He is now home and doing great.

He and his wife, Karen, whose parents are Maynard and Mildred Agee, would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards and phone calls. Jim and Karen's address in Lubbock is 4002 37th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79413.

Bob and Lydia Wylly had company last week. Lydia, however, was not in Friona to see their company. She went to Henrietta, Texas to see her sister, Ernestine Haberman.

Out-of-town visitors in the Wylly home were Bob's cousin, Robert Wylly of South Carolina, a former resident of Black. He was the class valedictorian for Friona High School in 1938. He is retired from the U.S. Department of Bureau Standards in Washington.

Bob was telling me that Robert's family sold their farm at Black to Raymond and Edmond Schlabs' father, Gus, in 1941 for \$35 an acre. The Schlabs put a well on the place and I bet the land would sell for a little more in the year 2000.

Karene and Rev. Herman Krauel had a family celebration Sunday to introduce their son, Jeff's, new wife, Heather Coffey. The couple was greeted by friends and church family from 3 until 5 p.m.

Karene said they had a nice group of people come and welcome Heather to the Krauel family.

Hannah Lookingbill had a long-lost nephew track her down for geneology information Sunday afternoon. Charles and Laurel Beavers of Arlington stopped in the Lookingbill home on their way to Colorado Springs, Colorado to see their son and visited with Hannah and Harry and Ron Carr. The Beavers couple had not seen their Friona relatives since the early 1970s.

Geraldine Taylor's daughter, Suzanne Wood, who is the head of middle school music in Pampa and her husband, Ronnie, were in Friona for a few days visiting and helping Ronnie's mother, Lorena Wood, move from her home outside of Friona into her new home in Friona.

Also in town helping Lorena settle-in was her sister and brother-in-law, Ruthie and Marion Fite of Lubbock.

Ed and Deloris Bailey have been having a tough time recently. Ed, who has had trouble with his health since the tornado hit Friona five years ago, suffers from various ailments and is now using a walker. Deloris has not been feeling well herself lately. She has been trying to shake a touch of the flu while trying to take care of Ed. We hope they get to feeling better soon.

Lilah Gaye Gee went to Dallas last weekend to see Julie Goddard graduate from Southern Methodist University. Lilah said Julie has always been like a granddaughter to her and it was very special watching her graduate. Lilah Gaye said Julie plans to go to medical school at Baylor University in the fall.

Several Friona folks attended the wedding of Mika Maddox, daughter of Cecil and Mary Maddox of Friona. The wedding was last weekend in Ft. Collins, Colorado.

Friona residents attending were Pudge and Deke Kendrick, Ron and Edwina Davenport, Robert and Connie Neeley, Mary and Benny Pryor and Anne Osborn.

Former Friona girls, Lacye Osborn and Glenda Ellis-Kitten were in the wedding party.

I received a nice letter in the mail from Clara (Rector) Trowbridge, former Frionan, of Hereford. She told me about a trip she recently took that was eight days and 4388 miles of driving.

Clara and her son, Murl Mays of Austin, drove to Powder Springs, Tennessee to visit her daughter and family, Teena Zavattieri.

Clara and Murl then went to Washington D.C. to see her granddaughter who is Murl's daughter, Mary Jane May, 24, graduate from Gallaudet University for the Deaf May 12. It was the 131st graduation ceremony for the university. The graduation was broadcast over the Internet for the first time.

Mary Jane had gone to the college for six years and

received a bachelor of science degree in child development.

After the graduation Murl, Mary Jane and Clara went to see another of Clara's sons, Ken May, of Middletown, Rhode Island on Mother's Day.

The trio then went to Niagara Falls, then to Ashmore, Illinois to see Clara's second cousin Mary Jane Coartney who is 86 years old.

Mrs. Coartney is a painter, poet and even prints a monthly paper called "The Coartney Chronicle" for her

relatives. The two Mary Janes, who are fourth cousins, had never met.

After leaving Illinois Clara, Murl and Mary Jane went to Waynesville, Missouri to visit Clara's brother-in-law, Edwin May.

Clara is back home in Hereford now and I'm sure she's resting-up from her long trip.

Let me know about your Memorial Day get-togethers, out-of-town guests and weekend road trips. Have a great week!

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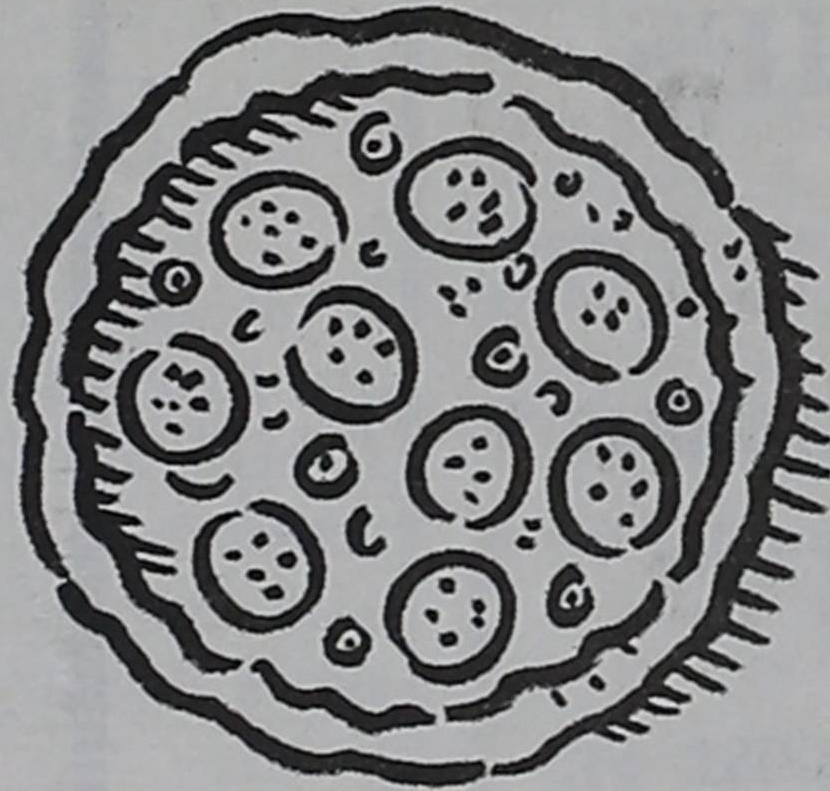
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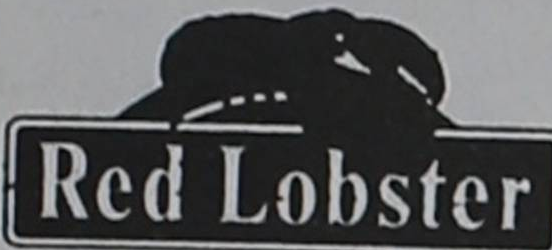


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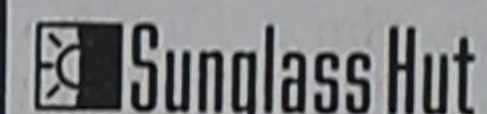
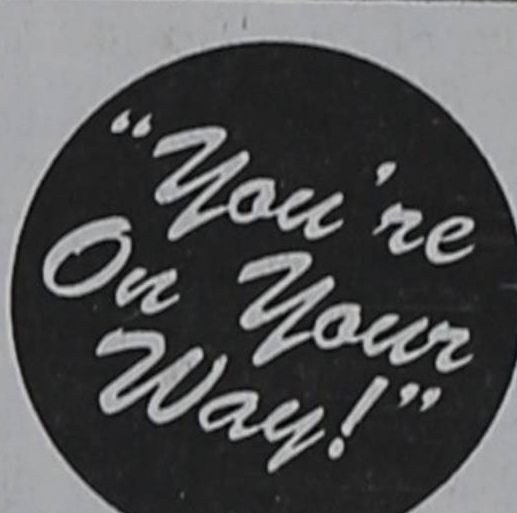
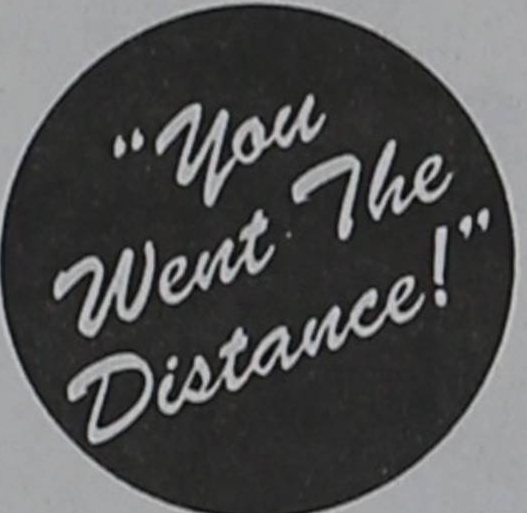


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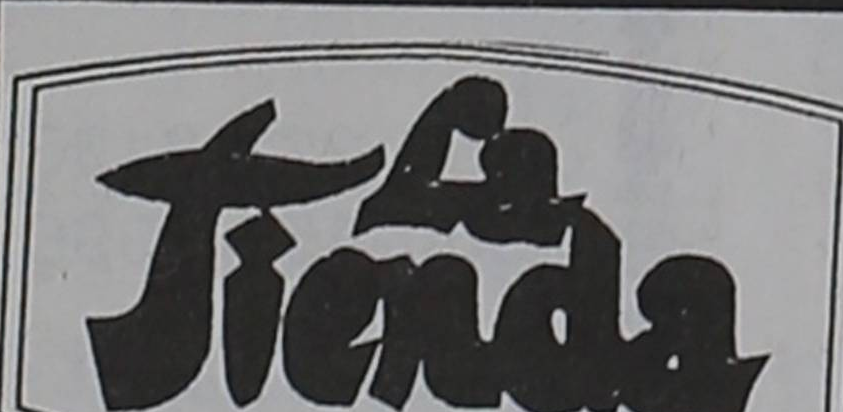
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Leading Athletes Are Honored At 2000 All-Sports Banquet



Landon Martin*Crystal Morton*Daniel Rosales Fighting Chief & Squaw & Fighting Heart

Friona Chieftain and Squaw athletes, along with parents, fans and friends, gathered last Saturday at the Community Center to honor the 1999-2000 Friona High School athletes.

The steak and baked potato meal catered by Desperadoes of Amarillo was a hit with the crowd. The room was decorated in a "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire" theme with Friona as "the final answer."

Booster Club volunteers did an excellent job in organizing and decorating for the event.

Athletic Director and Head Coach Mike Scott was the master of ceremonies for the evening as each coach presented awards in their respective sports.

Top overall awards were presented to: Crystal Morton, Fighting Squaw Award;

Landon Martin, Fighting Chieftain Award; and Daniel Rosales, Fighting Heart Award.

Most Valuable Player (MVP) awards presented by category were:

Girls cross country, Jena Grimsley; boys cross country, Porfirio Cardenas.

Boys varsity football, Noel Grajeda; girls varsity basketball, Crystal Dow; boys varsity basketball, Tyson Neill.

Girls varsity golf, Chantell Lewellen and Jamie Slagle; boys varsity golf, Tyson Neill; girls track & field, V'Laura Wilcox; boys track & field, Daniel Wiseman.

Girls tennis, Kahlie Ingram & Amber Wyly; boys tennis, Zubin Bhakta; boys baseball, Daniel Rosales; boys powerlifting, Daniel Wiseman.



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THANKS, MONDA.....The cheerleaders led the final school song at the sports banquet, then hugged their sponsor, Monda Daniel. From left, Louise Walker, Audra King, Candace Ingram, Tania Hand, Christian Hanes, Lesli Fiel, Monda Daniel, Crystal Morton, D'Nae Murphree and Felicia Lafuente (in front).

Local Girl Is Honored

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Crystal Dow of Friona has been named a United States National Award Winner in art.

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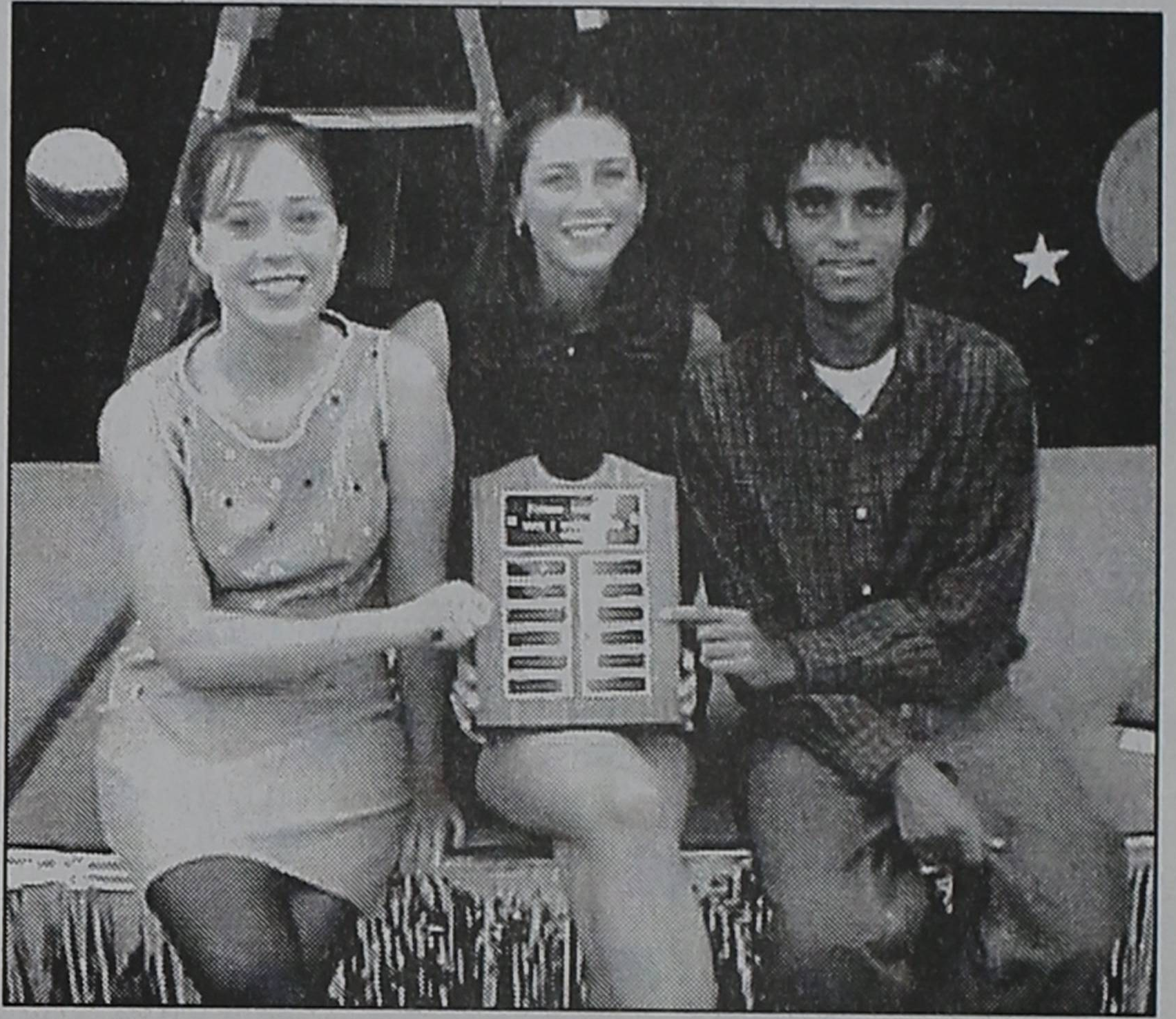
Crystal, who is a senior student at Friona High School, was nominated for this national award by Bobby Weid, art instructor at the school.

She will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, executive director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy.

Crystal is the daughter of Charlie and Judy Dow of Friona. Her grandparents are Mary Treinen of Bovina and Phyllis Gray of Belle Fourche, South Dakota.



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Elementary Students Honored At Annual Awards Assembly

Friona's Elementary students were recognized at the awards assembly Tuesday, May 16.

Perfect Attendance awards were presented to the following students.

SECOND GRADE: Ashley Trevino and Jose Ramirez.

THIRD GRADE: Gabriel Senibalo, Yadira Padilla, David Aragon, Andres Herrera, Jesus Perez and Maricela Sanchez

FOURTH GRADE: Adrienne Osborn, Cassandra Ramos, Deirdre Johnston, Joann Mendoza, Jordan Monroe, Julissa Saenz, Blair Smiley, Lauren Hughes, Michelle Martin, Alonzo Rojas, Stefanie Tirado, Erica Wylie and Mari Beliz.

FIFTH GRADE: Angela Carrasco, Marie Tirado, Sandra Arenas, Eddie Ortiz, Anayeli Ramos, Phillip Saiz and Kathy Anthony.

Kathy Anthony also received the special award for perfect attendance for second through fifth grades.

Fourth and fifth grade students who were recognized for having a ninety or above grade point average were:

FOURTH GRADE: Morgan Anthony, Jordan Carr, Yvette Garcia, Ryan Geris, Adrienne Osborn, Alex Gurley, Ashley Ingram, Deirdre Johnston, Cynthia Lara, Ivan Loya, Joann Mendoza and Jordan Monroe.

Other fourth graders were, Gustavo Padilla, Sawyer Reed, Julissa Saenz, Blair Smiley, Emily Allen, Erin Anthony, Briar Barnett, Jared Boyd, Lauren Hughes, Eric North and Moncia Sanchez.

Also, Cassidy Gilliam, Michelle Martin, Casandra Padilla, Alonzo Rojas, Wendy Tafoya, Lacy Teague, Stefanie Tirado, Erica Wylie, Hollis Gurley, Erin Austin, Miranda Frye, Edlyn Romero and Rocio Montanez.

FIFTH GRADE: Stephen Campbell, Meghan Hendrickson, Marie Tirado, Connie Amezcua, Leslee Avalos, Melissa Collier, Desiree Cordova, Brett Field, Krista Graham, Alexis Guerra, Alyssa Hollman and Allison Jones.

Other fifth graders were Angelica Arellano, Sandra Arenas, Erica Davila, Hunter Monk, Shayli Reed, Tolby Wilcox, Briana Wright, Kathy Anthony, Jordan Jamerson, Caleb Miller, Cindy Trevino, Tiffany Vasquez, Brenda Acosta, Courtney Adams, Matthew Balli, Sandra Godoy, Sean Lookingbill, Isabel Romero and Rachel Vela.

Music awards were presented to the following students.

SECOND GRADE: Sasha Estrada and Matthew Stanberry.

THIRD GRADE: Christina Salazar and Justin Dominguez.

FOURTH GRADE: Erica Wylie and Cassidy Gilliam. **FIFTH GRADE:** Yesenia Vega and

Osvaldo Castanon.

Physical education awards were given to the following students.

THIRD GRADE: Lucia Mendez and Andy Bentley.

FOURTH GRADE: Briar Barnett and Jared Boyd. **FIFTH GRADE:** Krista Graham and Sergio Bustos.

Art awards were presented to the following students.

SECOND GRADE: Lauran Hare and Shawn Jordan. **THIRD GRADE:** Gabriela Rivera and Dustin Gausin. **FOURTH GRADE:** Stefanie Tirado and Ryan Geris. **FIFTH GRADE:** Brandy Hutson and Guy Warren.

Students participating in Duke University talent identification program's motivation for academic performance were as follows.

FOURTH GRADE: Emily Allen, Erin Austin, Jared Boyd, Hollis Gurley, Lauren Hughes, Jordan Monroe, Blair Smiley, Stefanie Tirado, Dillon Welch and Erica Wylie.

FIFTH GRADE: Meghan Hendrickson, Joshua Jameson, Allison Jones and Caleb Miller.

Students achieving 150 or more points in the accelerated reading program were as follows.

SECOND GRADE: Lacey Lookingbill 162.4, Kaylee Crozier 172.0, Irene Vera 173.9, Sasha Estrada 175.2, Alex Ferguson 207.0, Derek Jamerson 207.7, Bryan Baxter 239.9 and Debra Cooper 275.0.

THIRD GRADE: Pablo Lopez 150.3, Alba Soltero 151.0; Justin Echevarria 157.1; Alex Dunnam 159.3; John O'Brian 170.2; Hannah Carthel 171.3; Christina Salazar 197.8; Lucy Mendez 201.0; Kathleen Wylie 203.8; Andy Bentley 204.3; and Gaby Rivera 576.1.

FOURTH GRADE: Blair Smiley 150.1; Jordan Carr 150.5; Emily Allen 151.8; Alonzo Rojas 156.4; Adrienne Osborn 157.0; Jared Boyd 159.2; Cynthia Lara 164.0; Julissa Saenz 165.6; Alex Gurley 165.7; and Sawyer Reed 168.7.

Other fourth graders were Erin Anthony 169.1; Joann Mendoza 176.1; Stefanie Tirado 180.2; Edlyn Romero 201.8; Deirdre Johnston 227.1; Erica Wylie 242.2; Morgan Anthony 249.7; Erin Austin 278.0; and Lauren Hughes 302.2.

FIFTH GRADE: Jesus Salazar 150.5; Sean Lookingbill 166.7; Luis Gonzalez 181.5; Brett Field 205.5; Meghan Hendrickson 209.3; and Jordan Jamerson 312.1.

District Winner

Friona Elementary won the District 2AAA UIL literary awards with 301 points. Other schools in the district placed as follows: Littlefield, second with 225 points; Shallowater, third with 204 points; Muleshoe, fourth with 135 points;

Lubbock Cooper, fifth with 121 points; and Lubbock Roosevelt, sixth with 100 points.

The following are a list of students who placed in the contest.

SECOND GRADE: Alex Ferguson, creative writing, first.

THIRD GRADE: Hannah Carthel, third and Megan Hoon, fifth, storytelling; Hannah Carthel, fourth and Andrew Stowers, fifth ready writing; Lucy Mendez, second, Devin Boren, third, spelling.

FOURTH GRADE: Briar Barnett, third, Deirdre Johnston, fifth, oral reading; Erin Austin, first and Erica Wylie, fourth, ready writing; Lauren Hughes, first, Erin Austin, second, and Emily Allen, sixth, spelling.

Erin Austin, Hollis Gurley and Jordan Monroe, second place team, art contest; Ryan Geris, sixth,

number sense.

FIFTH GRADE: Krista Graham, third, Meghan Hendrickson, fourth and Tolby Wilcox, sixth, oral reading.

Sean Lookingbill, fifth, spelling; Marie Tirado, first, Caleb Miller, third, Courtney Adams, fourth, Shayli Reed, sixth, maps, graphs and charts.

Isabel Romero, first, Matthew Balli, second, Hunter Monk, third, dictionary skills.

Angelica Arellano, Sandra Godoy and Allison Jones, second place team art contest; Allison Jones has 100 percent identification of artist/picture.

Alan Huckins, fourth, listening; Lindsey Benavides, Eric Mendoza, Yesenia Vega and Briana Wright, third place team, music memory; Jordan Jamerson, fourth, ready writing.

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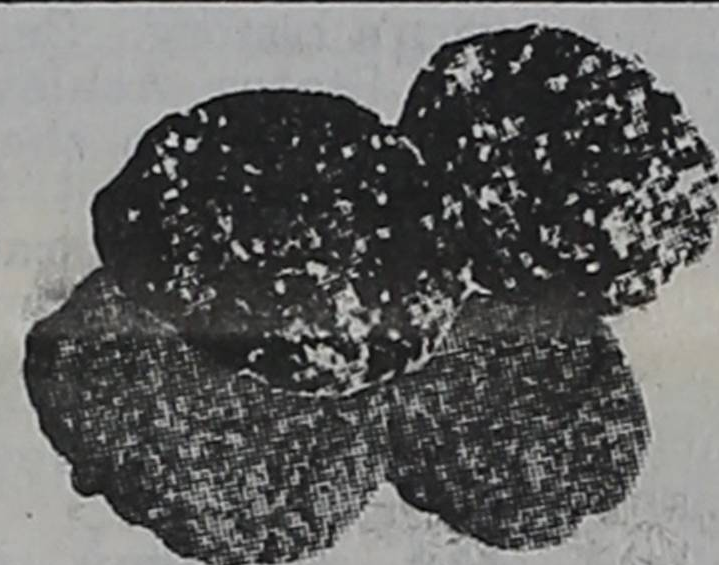
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