



**MY
TURN**

By
Carol Ellis

Retiring Teachers' Tea Slated

A reception to honor two retiring teachers in the Friona Independent School District will be held Sunday, May 19, at the Elementary school cafeteria.

Virginia Cleveland and Patsy Gresham are the teachers being honored by their peers.

School Board Met May 6

The Board of Trustees of the Friona Independent School District met in regular session on May 6.

Highlights of the meeting included:

*Jim Parker, Friona Primary School principal, was recognized as the Outstanding Principal by the Panhandle Chapter of Certified Public Accountants.

*The board canvassed the election held on May 4, 1996.

*Alan Monroe and Jayson Grimley were installed and signed the Oath of Office.

*The Board elected the following officers for the coming school year: Mickey Harrelson, president; Donny Carthel, vice president; and Alan Monroe, secretary.

*The Board approved the 1996-97 band and athletic budgets.

*The Board approved transfer students for the 1996-97 school year.

*The Board approved salaries for teacher aides and clerical employees for the 1996-97 school year.

FHS Sets Graduation Ceremony

Friona High School's commencement program will be held Friday, May 24 at 8 p.m. at the junior high auditorium.

Rev. Archie Echols, former minister of Friona's First United Methodist Church, now of Abilene, will be the speaker.

Valedictory will be by Julie Goddard, and salutatory by Mary Frances Cass.

Holly Jack will give the invocation and benediction. Processional will be played by Clint Mears and Sherri Taylor.



ONE HUNDRED PERCENT PERFECT....Fabian Dominguez and Kayla Estrada, second graders in Joyce Dickson's class, made 100 on every spelling test in the 1995-96 school year. Mrs. Dickson said it is the first time in her ten year's of teaching that she has had students score perfect on every test.



NHS SPECIAL PROJECT.....Friona High Seniors and National Honor Society members, l-r Amanda Taylor, Holly Jack, and Abbey Johnson are shown depositing paper in the city recycle bin. The NHS special project the past year has been to collect newspapers and magazines for recycling.



JULIE GODDARD



MARY FRANCES CASS



HOLLY JACK

Honor Grads Told For FHS Seniors

The honor graduates for Friona High School's class of 1996 were announced Monday at the awards assembly.

Julie Goddard is the class valedictorian, with a four-year grade point average of 4.72.

Mary Cass is the salutatorian, having compiled a GPA of 4.63.

The class historian is Holly Jack, who earned a GPA of 4.58.

Rounding out the top ten in the class were (4) Aimee Renner, 4.55; (5) Bowie Hand, 4.54; (6) Amanda Taylor, 4.52.

Also, (7) Abbey Johnson, 4.50; (8) Jenny Hamilton, 4.39; (9) Michael Rushing, 4.37; and (10) Casey Renner.

Julie Goddard, daughter of David and Kathryn Goddard, has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and plans to attend Trinity University following her high school graduation.

While at FHS, Julie played basketball, tennis, ran cross country, was in Thespians, FCA and a member of the Friona United Methodist Church youth group all four years; in band her freshman year; FHA her sophomore year; was on the yearbook staff her junior year; contest play, NHS and Student Council as a sophomore, junior and senior.

Miss Goddard was a Math-Science Club member and cheerleader her junior and senior years. She was very successful in

her athletic activities, where she was a member of the 1995-96 basketball team that won the district championship, was team captain, selected All-District, named Basketball Queen and all-tournament selection at Farwell her senior year and all-tournament selection at the Friona tournament her junior and senior years.

In tennis, she won the district champion all four years; was a regional runner-up and state qualifier her sophomore, junior and senior years, winning the bronze medal this year. She was a regional qualifier in cross country running her senior year; UIL accounting district, regional and state champion her junior year; was a member of the one act play cast winning district her junior and senior years; and was named Best Actress as a senior.

MARY FRANCES CASS is the daughter of Jerry and Karene Cass and has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years. Her future plans include attending Texas Tech University, Lubbock, after her high school graduation. She played basketball, golf, ran cross country and was in FCA four years; band her freshman year; FHA her sophomore and junior years; NHS and Student Council her sophomore, junior and senior years; Thespians and Math/ Science Club her junior and senior years; yearbook staff her junior year; and contest play her senior year.

Mary was a member of this past year's district winning basketball team and was named all-district honorable mention; won district and was a member of the regional qualifying golf team her freshman, sophomore and senior years; was district runner-up golf team member and qualified for regional, was chosen first runner-up in the Miss Friona Pageant and Golf MVP her junior year. She was a member of the one act play that won district.

Registration Is Set For Summer Drama Workshop

Youngsters wishing to take part in the Friona Summer Drama Workshop need to register by June 10.

The workshop will be held June 17-29 in Friona.

Registration forms are available at the Friona Chamber Office or from Joy Morton or Linda Griffin.

Change, Change, Change

Meals for Seniors meet every Monday and Thursday at noon at the Congregational Church. Everyone is welcome.

The new phone number is Prairie Acres, 247-3922. Ask for Bessie Holt. Please call before 9 a.m. on Monday or Thursday (of course, you may call any day in between at anytime) if you would like to come eat or if you need a ride, call 247-3334.

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was named Miss Friona, and Miss Congeniality.

She won district in headline writing, qualifying for regional, won second place in feature writing and qualified for regional, served as basketball team captain, was a member of the Homecoming court and was a Miss FHS nominee her senior year; and maintained a 90 or above average all four years. Mary served as freshman and sophomore class president; senior Student Council secretary and UMY vice president. She likes to play sports, spend time with her friends and family, work with the United

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KAYLA WYLY
Valedictorian



LANDON MARTIN
Salutatorian

Eighth Grade Honor Students Are Named

The eighth grade class at Friona Junior High School will graduate on Thursday, May 23 at 8 p.m. in the Junior High Auditorium.

Honor students were named this week by school officials. **Kayla Wylly**, daughter of Criss and Karen Wylly, is the class valedictorian. She held a grade point average of 98.10. **Landon Martin**, son of Larry and Judy Martin, is salutatorian with a grade point average of 96.00.

Kayla's grandparents are Bob and Lydia Wylly of Friona and Clarence and Joy Holmes. She has participated in the one act play the past two years, was named "Best Actress" this year; participated in oral reading and ready writing. She was recognized as an all-region band member two years and received a "I" in solo and ensemble twice.

Other honors she received include being recognized by the Duke University Talent Search, winning "Best of Show" at the Science Fair her seventh grade year and maintaining "all a's." She earned an award for outstanding girl student in Spanish, the President's Education Award and received a perfect attendance award this year.

Landon's grandparents are Clarence and Wynona Martin and Rufus and Myrtle Melton, all of Friona. While a student at FJHS, he placed in UIL number sense the past three years and in calculators his seventh and eighth grade years.

He was active in athletics, playing football, basketball and

running track. He is a member of the Student Council, received the President's Education Award and was named outstanding algebra student.

The third ranking student is **Lesli Fiel**, daughter of Danny and Sue Fiel, with a grade point average of 95.80.

Remaining students in the top ten list, their parents and grade averages are:

Fourth--**Zubin Bhakta**, son of Narendra and Sushila Bhakta, 95.60; fifth--**Kyle Wiseman**, son of Kevin and Carolyn Wiseman, 95.40; sixth--**Sandra Rivera**, daughter of Alberto and Amalia Rivera, 94.70; seventh--**Adrian Cruz**, son of Jaime and Beatrice Cruz, 94.10; eighth--**Leslie Reyes**, daughter of Ezequiel and Flora Reyes, 93.40; ninth--**Antonio Diaz**, son of Antonio and Esther Diaz, 93.10; tenth--(tie) **Christian Hanes**, daughter of Mike and Claudia Hanes, 92.80 and **Dale Williams**, son of Gary and Mercedes Williams, 92.80.

Members of the eighth grade graduating class are: Eduardo Aguilar, Jesse Allen, Eva Arias, Joshua Bails, Rebecca Balli, Joseph Bandy, James Bentley, Zubin Bhakta, Korina Brown, Lindsay Buske, Jesus Campos, Johnny Carranza, John Carrasco, Christopher Centeno, Petra Chavarria, Raul Chavez, Erika Cisneros, Joy Clark.

Also, **Randi Cones**, **Adrian Cruz**, **April Cruz**, **Antonio Diaz**,

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D. Copley Begins Residency

P. DeAnn Copley graduated from East Tennessee State University-James H. Quillen College of Medicine in Johnson City, Tennessee, on May 4.

She begins her residency program in family practice at Texas Tech University Health Sciences, St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Miss Copley is a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians and the Tennessee Medical Association; received her Bachelor Degree from St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota in 1989; and her Master's Degree in public health from Tulane School of Public Health, New Orleans, Louisiana, in 1991.

Her parents are Patsy Anthony Copley, formerly of Friona, and Don W. Copley of Honolulu,



P. DEANN COPLEY

Hawaii, formerly of Muleshoe. The late Alvis and Anna Anthony were her grandparents.

Her uncle, Ernest Anthony of Friona, attended the graduation program in Tennessee.

FHS Honor Graduates....

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Methodist youth and sing and attends the Methodist Church.

HOLLY JACK, daughter of Galen and Keri Jack, has been a student in Friona Schools ten years and will attend Texas Tech University, Lubbock, following her high school graduation. She was in band her freshman, sophomore and junior years; FHA, Thespians,

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Friona Flashbacks

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50 YRS AGO-MAY 31 1946

The Friona Cardinals won over Needmore here last Sunday, by a 9-0 shutout, on the fine pitching of Price Brookfield. Brookfield gave up only six hits, struck out ten and walked none. Brookfield, one of the stars of our 1941 team, may play for Borger's team in the West Texas-New Mexico professional league this year.

45 YRS AGO-MAY 31 1951

Friona students this week chalked up a final honor for the concluded term by winning the Quizdown Contest in Amarillo. Local team members included Mary Tom Spring, Robbie Bogges, Jon Mack Roden, Judy Barnett, Jan Edelman, Darrell Buske, Phyllis Treider, Gerald Floyd and Janice Miller. The program is sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News and Station KGNC.

40 YRS AGO-MAY 31 1956

A new business in Friona, to be owned and operated by J. L. Marcum and J. C. Claborn, will soon open its doors on Main Street in the former location of the Corner Drug and Knox's Ready-to-Wear. It will handle furniture and home furnishings. Marcum, who is now managing Marcum-Claborn Funeral Home here, made the announcement this week.

35 YRS AGO-JUN 1 1961

Parmer County voters saw eye-to-eye with the majority of the ballot-markers throughout the state in Saturday's special U.S. Senate election, giving Republican John Tower a slight edge over his democratic opponent, Bill Blakely.

8th Grade Honorees...

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Crystal Dow, Jonathan Espinoza, Erik Estrada, Adriana Favela, Lesli Fiel, Loretta Flores, Bricia Gamboa, Cesar Garcia, Claudia Garcia, Luis Garcia, Mark Goff, Sylvia Gomez, Joe Gonzales, Monica Gonzales, Robert Gonzales, Elpidio Gonzalez, Juan Gonzalez, Noel Grajeda, Nicklas Guzman, Heather Hand, Christian Hanes, Sarah Hendley, Trent Herring, Anya Hitchcock.

Also, Colby Ingram, Valerie Izaguirre, Jesus Juarez, Mary Juarez, Nathan King, Chantell Lewellen, Valen Lewellen, Cassie London, Andrea Lopez, Landon Martin, Eduardo Mata, Maria McMasters, Wesley McMasters, Sandra Mendez, Chuck Mills, Paul Mireles, Mario Moreno, Kyndness Murpree, Tyson Neill, Samuel Ochoa, Alejandra Ortiz, Raymond Ortiz, Sergio Pena, Imelda Perez, Jessica Perez.

Also, Jason Phillips, Sinque Polk, Hailey Rector, Omar Rey, Leslie Reyes, Rodolfo Rios, Sandra Rivera, Landon Roberts, Clarissa Rocha, David Romero, Daniel Rosales, Kellie Ryan, Christina Salinas, Christopher Silva, Jamie Slagle, Jeremy Smith, Brook Stevick, Randi Stokes, Celio Tafoya, Marcelo Tafoya, Belen Torres, Rolando Torres, Arcelia Trejo, Monica Trevino, Laura Vasquez, Dolly Villarreal and Ramon Villarreal.

Lazbuddie was the only precinct to give Blakely an edge, and that was by a one-vote margin, 75-74.

30 YRS AGO-JUN 3 1966

Dr. Robert Alexander, a former classmate of Friona's Dr. J. L. Humphrey, will move to Friona as the fifth medical doctor on the staff of Parmer County Community Hospital on July 1. The association of Dr. Alexander will mark the first time in its history that there have been five medical doctors on the staff.

Open House for the new \$100,000 addition to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona will be held from 2-5 p.m. Sunday. The new wing adds ten rooms to the hospital and the rooms are constructed so that two beds per room is a possibility.

25 YRS AGO-JUN 3 1971

Dedication ceremonies for the Official Texas Historical Marker at Parmerton, first county seat of Parmer County, will be held Sunday, June 6 at the marker's site adjacent to Highway 60 between Friona and Bovina. The ceremonies will also commemorate the 64th anniversary of the organization of Parmer County, and will highlight the local observance of "County History Appreciation Week", which has been proclaimed for June 6-12 by Governor Preston Smith.

20 YRS AGO-MAY 30 1976

Milton Evans of Friona was injured Wednesday following a freakish two-vehicle accident just east of Friona. A large truck driven by a Nebraska man jack-knifed across Highway 60, just after a cloudburst had dumped water onto the road and made it slick. Evans crashed into the truck. Evans sustained cuts and abrasions, plus a fractured ankle.

For the first time in a number of years, the voters in both county precincts which are electing new commissioners will go back to the polls to decide nominees for the positions. Raymond Euler and

Ernest Anthony square off for the Precinct 1 nomination, while in Precinct 3, former judge Archie Tarter and Wendol Christian seek the nod.

15 YRS AGO-MAY 31 1981

A total of 100 students received their diplomas in the eighth grade graduation exercises here Thursday. Seventy-two young people graduated from Friona High School in the class of 1981 Friday night at ceremonies held in the high school gymnasium.

10 YRS AGO-JUN 14 1986

New officers for the Friona Evening Lions are: Bill Ellis, president; Porter Roberts, secretary; Roy Miller, treasurer; Ralph Shirley, first vice-president; Leonard Coffey, second vice-

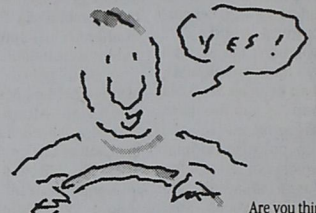
president; and M. C. Osborn, third vice-president.

5 YRS AGO-JUN 15 1991

The Friona Police Department is instigating a "Teddies for Tots" program, for children in disturbed environments, including domestic violence and violent crimes. Officer Ron Englett explains that when an officer responds to a situation where a small child may have been traumatized, they will be offered a teddy bear, to help calm them down.

The Friona Fire Department, in conjunction with the Friona Police Department, Department of Public Safety, Friona EMS and Parmer County Sheriff's Office, is reminding motorists that they could receive a fine of \$200 for following an emergency vehicle.

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Out Here

By RON CARR



It has been a busy week here at the paper with all the end of the school year activity, graduations, sports and awards banquets.

Writing a column takes some concentration and quiet. Since I haven't had much of either this week, I decided to do one of my no-brainer columns.

Before we finish, I know you will agree.

Recently, I moved. Changed places of residence. That is a foreign thought to some Parmer County people.

Many of you have lived where you live now for a long time, 20, 30, 50 years or more.

I think if I made a list of all the places I have lived in the last 40 years, it would be bigger than our local GTE phone book. Not something I am proud of but I have moved around.

To those who have lived where they live now for many years, life probably seems pretty comfortable. I tend to equate many day-to-day events and habits to life.

For instance, you may have had to replace an appliance. Say you had your refrigerator for several decades, freezer on top, refrigerator below. Ketchup and biscuits and stuff in the door racks, milk on the top shelf, lunch meat in there, etc.

You could reach in blindfolded and get what you want. Life is good.

One day you decide to get a new one. It is a side-by-side, real pretty, with an ice-water spigot in

the door. Looks so good in the kitchen you have been cooking in for 30 years.

Only trouble is, now you can't find the milk and butter. To get in the freezer, you keep reaching up where the old handle used to be, but now it is over there to the left. Life is not so good.

At least once since you have had that new refrigerator you have thought, "I can't find anything in here. I wish I had my old one back".

Life is like that too. As soon as you manage to get rid of some old troubles, you will get some new ones and chances are you will wish you had your old ones back instead.

At my new place, I throw trash on the floor because my wastebasket is not in the same place it used to be. I don't have a dishwasher here, and I forgot which side of the double sink you drain dishes in, but I haven't forgotten how to dry them with a towel. Mother used to "let me" dry dishes.

Life is like that too. Some of the things we learned from our parents long ago, we never unlearn, even if we don't use them very much.

In your house, you can probably walk from the kitchen to the bedroom in the dark and never stump your toe, unless some one pulled that foot stool out a couple of inches too far. Man that hurts to hit your toe in the dark.

Life is like that too. Just

about the time we can find our way around, somebody pulls something out in our way. And sometimes it really hurts.

My light switches are not in the same familiar place, my microwave won't go under the cabinet, and I can't see the TV in the morning from the bathroom anymore.

I had a closet I could walk into, but now my closet, while it is big enough, has two sliding doors. I haven't figured out which door my pants are behind yet and always open the wrong one.

Life is like that too. We can walk into life and look around, or try to figure out which door life is actually behind. Sometimes we choose the wrong one.

Then there is my shower. I don't do baths, I do showers. At your house you know exactly how your shower works. Showers have a personality. You can adjust yours without even sticking your hand under it to see if its ready. Even though you always do.

You like the way the water comes out. It is just right. Comfortable and familiar.

Then you go visit a relative or stay in a motel and they have one you have to fiddle with and adjust and the streams of water sometimes are so far apart you could stand directly under the shower head and never get wet.

Or there is not enough water pressure to even get the soap off and you stand there wishing you were back in your own shower which you know so well.

When your shower head wears out, your new one won't spray like your old one either. There should be a way you could try out a new shower head before you buy it.

Life is like that too. Every day we get up, adjust the day, and test it with our toes, and jump in. Sometimes we come out clean, other times there is too much pressure. Don't worry, you get another one tomorrow.

Finally, there was this wealthy, retired, Parmer County farmer who had to go to Houston for a funeral. In all his life he had never been on an airplane.

He wanted to drive, but concerned friends convinced him to fly. It would be safer and faster for

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Beware Of Dangers In Holiday Traffic

As the Memorial Day weekend kicks off the peak vacation driving season, the Texas Department of Public Safety reminds motorists not to become complacent about traffic safety.

"Each year, too many people are killed or injured over the Memorial Day weekend," said Trooper Wayne Beigle, spokesman for the Texas D.P.S. in Amarillo, "and the tragic part is that most of the crashes will be preventable."

Each driver holds the key to their own safety. By ensuring that your vehicle is in good working order, pre-planning your travel to allow plenty of time, and concentrating on the driving task at hand will allow us to have that extra edge needed to avoid a

collision.

Beigle gives the following suggestions to ensure a safe Memorial Day weekend:

- *Observe all speed limits.
- *Use safety belts-lap and shoulder belts reduce the chance of death or serious injury by 55 per cent.
- *Drive defensively. Yield the right-of-way, even if the other guy is wrong.
- *Keep a safe distance from the car ahead.
- *Stay alert. Make regular stops to get out and stretch, avoid heavy meals and keep the car ventilated.
- *Drive during the day whenever possible and use headlights to attract attention to your vehicle.

Watch For Youngsters During Summer Break

School is out! This signals a lot of outdoor fun for kids, and for drivers it should necessitate a change in our driving habits. "With warmer weather and longer days, children play outside from early morning to late at night. Since there will be many more children outside during the summer, drivers must remain alert and ready for almost anything," advised Trooper Wayne Beigle, public information officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety in Amarillo.

Most people understand that children are not just small adults. They lack experience with traffic and also have limited perceptual

skills; consequently they are unable to accurately judge the speed and distance of vehicles. Drivers, therefore, have the responsibility to watch out for children at play.

"The key to avoid hitting a pedestrian is leaving yourself plenty of time and space for proper reaction. Scanning from curb to curb, well ahead of your vehicle, will afford a driver the time and space," Beigle added.

Everyone who enters a roadway is vulnerable to injury or death, but kids are at greater risk. As the number of kids outdoors increases this summer, we, as drivers are obligated to keep them safe.

Tulia Livestock Auction

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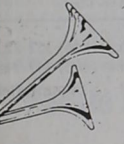
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SOME KINGS WERE TYRANTS!

WHEN NEWS REACHED THE CITY OF TIRZAH THAT SHALLUM HAD MURDERED KING ZECHARIAH OF ISRAEL AND REIGNED IN HIS STEAD (II KINGS 15:10), MENAHEM AND HIS FOLLOWERS FOUGHT THEIR WAY TO SAMARIA AND ONE MONTH AFTER SHALLUM TOOK THE THRONE, MENAHEM SLEW HIM AND THEN HE PROCLAIMED HIMSELF KING! THE PEOPLE GOT NO BARGAIN FOR MENAHEM WAS A VENGEFUL MAN — TIPHSAH, WHICH WAS A TOWN THAT HAD REFUSED TO ADMIT HIM WITHIN ITS GATES DURING HIS CAMPAIGN AGAINST SHALLUM, HE NOW CAPTURED AND IMMEDIATELY PERPETRATED UNSPEAKABLE CRUELITIES ON ITS PEOPLE, SUCH AS KILLING ALL WOMEN WITH UNBORN BABIES IN A MANNER SO ATROCIOUS THAT NORMAL MINDS REFUSE TO ADMIT ITS REALITY! (17:16). WHEN THE KINGDOM WAS INVADDED BY KING TIGLATH-PILESER AND HIS ASSYRIAN ARMIES DID THIS BULLY ROUSE HIS TROOPS TO THE DEFENSE OF ISRAEL? HE DID NOT!! FACED WITH A REAL FIGHT, HE DID WHAT BULLIES SO OFTEN DO — WITH HAT IN HAND, SO TO SPEAK, HE AGREED TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THE KING OF ASSYRIA TO THE TUNE OF 1,000 TALENTS OF SILVER — AT LEAST HE HAD TO PAY THE PRICE FOR PEACE, RIGHT? WRONG!! IT DIDN'T COST MENAHEM ANYTHING AT ALL! WHAT THIS TYRANT DID WAS TO ROUND UP ALL THE WEALTHIEST MEN IN ISRAEL, COMPEL THEM TO PAY 50 SHEKELS EACH, AND HE WAS HOME FREE! HIS REIGN LASTED TEN YEARS AND THE PEOPLE WERE WELL RID OF HIM WHEN HE DIED IN 735 B.C.!!



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Hanna: Andy Had Outstanding Year

Why did fate allow a bad accident to mar the Class 3A state finals in Austin—just when Friona's Andy Kendrick was poised for a run at the state title?

No one can answer that question, but Friona track coach Bryan Hanna is sure that the accident had a profound influence on the young men readying for their state final event.



KENDRICK

Just as the boys were completing their warm-up "run throughs" prior to the actual competition, the two-time state champion, Jacob Davis of Orangefield, had a

terrible accident, cutting one of his legs badly, as he hit the "knob" on one of the standards on which the pole vault's height bar is placed.

That caused a 20 or 30-minute delay, while trainers saw to Davis' injury and took him off the field.

"There's no doubt in my mind that this had a definite affect on the other vaulters. After Davis was taken off the field, they allowed the other boys to warm up for a second time. But it just wasn't the same," Hanna said.

The vaulting was started at 13 feet, six inches, and Kendrick passed on this height, preferring to start at 14 feet.

The young Friona athlete had cleared 14 feet on a regular basis, and had cleared 15-6 in both his district and regional victories, establishing a new school and district record in the process.

But he just couldn't get over the bar last Friday at Austin's Memorial Stadium. Neither could three other of the contestants, four including Davis.

"I thought Andy had an excellent chance to win the event, all things being equal. But he had an outstanding year, and has nothing to be ashamed of," Hanna said.

Kendrick won every other meet that he entered this season, with the exception of a regional qualifiers' meet at Amarillo Tascosa, where a shorter than usual runway affected his efforts.

Tourney To Assist High School Team

A baseball tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 1-2, to raise money to assist the high school baseball program.

According to Daniel Saiz, the action begins at 6 p.m. on Saturday, and at 12 noon on Sunday.

Admission of \$5 for adults and \$2 for children will include your meal at the game. Seven beef briskets will also be raffled off.

All proceeds will go to the Friona High School baseball program.

Sarah Hendley Wins District Tennis

The Friona Junior High tennis team competed at the District 2-3A meet last week, May 6-7, at Hart.

Sarah Hendley won the district singles championship. She defeated Noel, Shallowater, 8-5; defeated Sanders, Floydada, 8-1; and defeated Roberts, Shallowater, 8-3.

7TH GIRLS DOUBLES

V. Laura Wilcox/Amber Wylie defeated Douglas/McClelland, Littlefield, 8-2; lost to Tipps-Estep, Muleshoe, 8-1.

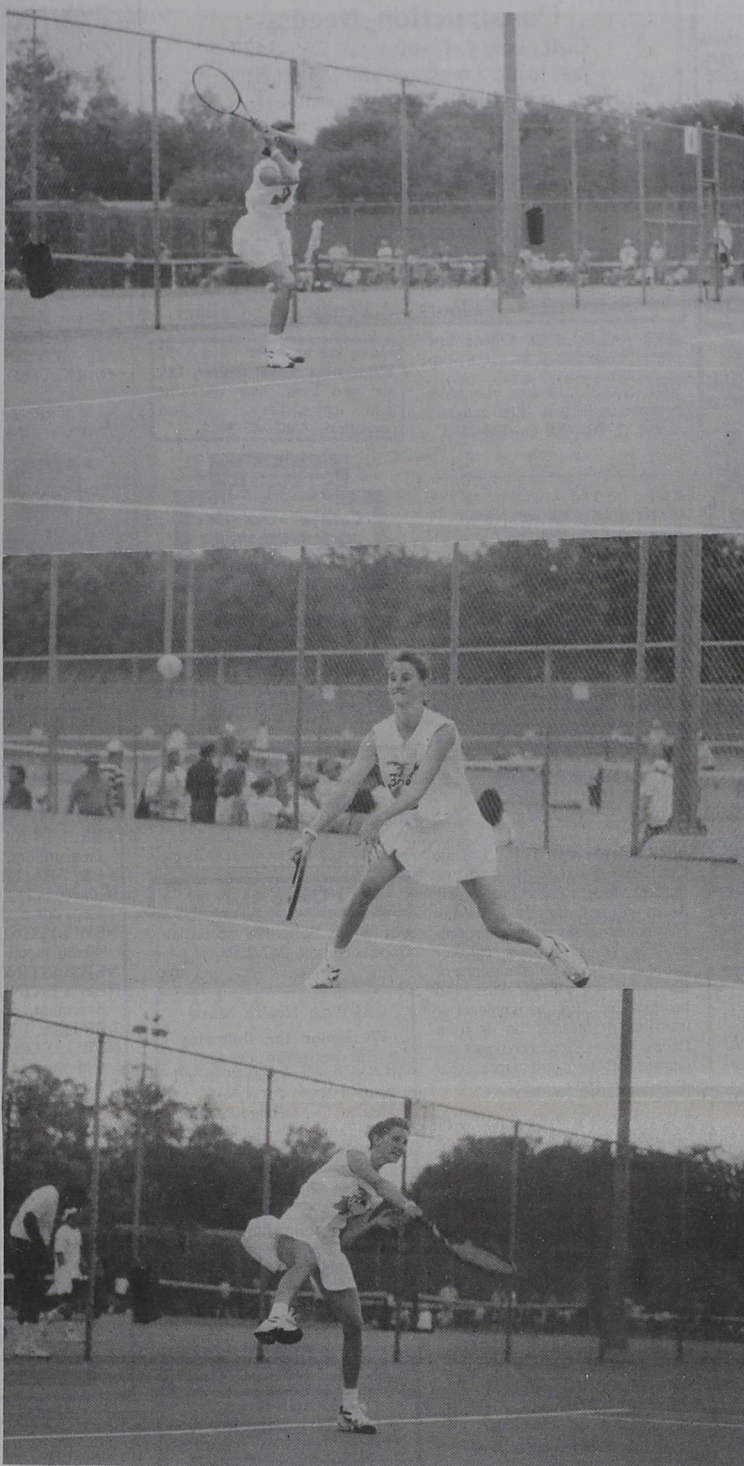
Audra King/Kahlie Ingram defeated Reynolds/Duenes, Floydada, 8-3; lost to Sharp/Marr, Muleshoe, 8-0.

8TH GIRLS DOUBLES

Leslie Fiel/Jamille Hand defeated Phipps/Duenes, Roberts, Shallowater, 8-2.

Goddard Earns Praise; Wins Tennis Medal

Determination; Courage Noted



JULIE IN ACTION....Julie Goddard, Friona High School's premier singles tennis player the past three years, is shown in action at the UIL state tennis meet last weekend in Austin. Julie downed Wendy Jolly of Sweeny in split sets in her quarterfinal match, but was edged out by Kristen Wooten in the semi-finals. Julie turned in five hours of court work to win a state medal. (Photos by Don Spring)

Friona High School's Julie Goddard came back from the state UIL tennis tournament having earned a lot of respect, both from her coach, from opponents in the meet, as well as writers covering the meet.

Miss Goddard also brought home a medal, which had eluded her in her other two trips to Austin. She came within an ace of making it to the final round, before finally losing a split-set decision to Kristen Wooten of Crandall.

Friona High School's top singles player for the past three years spent five hours on the court last Friday, and in the long run, the weather probably was a factor in her second-round loss.

"She definitely wasn't outplayed. Julie just hung in there, and kept fighting back. She has done a lot to put Friona on the map," said her coach, Mario Martinez.

Lubbock Avalanche-Journal sports editor Doug Hensley said: "As for Friona's Julie Goddard, she gets the award for courage and determination after playing a pair of grueling three-set matches Friday and spending five hours on the court in the Central Texas heat before falling in the Class 3A girls singles semifinals."

Julie told the A-J writer "I just kind of ran out of gas. I didn't think the momentum switched at any certain point in the match. All I know is that I hit plenty of balls out there today."

Miss Goddard met Wendy Jolly of Sweeny in her quarterfinal match Friday morning. Julie lost the first set, 4-6, but bounced back to win the next two sets, 6-3 and 6-4.

She broke her opponent's service several times, and some of the games produced long volleys.

The match ran from 11 a.m. until 1:30. That left Julie less than two hours to go back to her room and change, and get back for the second match, which was scheduled for 4 p.m.

Julie met Miss Wooten in the second match. Julie jumped out to a 3-1 lead over her opponent in the first set, but Miss Wooten then won five of the next seven games, to take a 6-5 lead.

But Julie rallied to tie it up, and then won the tie-breaker on a 7-5 score to win the set, 7-6.

"That took a great effort on Julie's part, and showed the type of player she is, to come back and win the set," Coach Martinez said.

But the effects of her long day finally took its toll, as the Crandall player won the last two sets, 6-3, 6-3.

To make the comeback in the second set like she did was even more impressive when you consider the talent of the players in the state finals, Martinez pointed out. "All of the other girls in the 3A tournament were strictly tennis players. We have mentioned before that tennis is just one of the things that Julie does, and she always excels in whatever she does," Martinez added.

Sarah Everett of Breckenridge, who edged Miss Goddard in the Region I finals in a three-set match, emerged as the state's gold medal winner. "And she had to really struggle to beat Julie at Odessa," her coach said.

Martinez said that the first match was played in fairly cool weather for Central Texas, but that the later match was a different story.

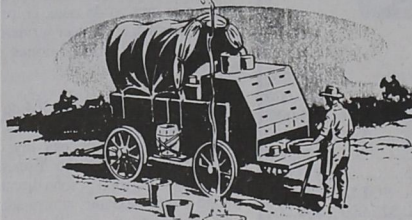
Monday evening, Miss Goddard was presented another medal—for being valedictorian for her graduating class.

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AS OF MAY 3

Local Writer Observes 40th Anniversary With Newspaper

By JUNE FLOYD
 Forty years ago today (which was Thursday, May 3, 1956), my first "In And Around Friona," the forerunner of "Town Talk," appeared in the *Friona Star* for the first time. That same day, I put the papers in the mail for the first time.

So many changes have been made in every aspect of putting out a newspaper since that time that it would be impossible to point all of them out.

However, looking back over the years has given me a lot of pleasure, so I've decided to share some of my memories with our readers.

That 1956 issue was the first one published under the ownership of Joe Osborn and W.H. (Sonny) Graham. The office was in the front of what was then the Reeve Chevrolet building next door south of Jack Anderson's barber shop, which now belongs to Lee Gibson.

The only thing that hasn't changed since that time is the telephone number. I was the only full time employee. "Sonny," which was changed to "Hop" a few years later, was the publisher and editor and the advertisements were sold by Dolph Moten of the *Bovina Blade*, and Joann Getz, an employee of the *State Line Tribune*.

One of our first major projects was a subscription campaign, which was conducted by members of the senior class of Friona High School. Some of the seniors whose mothers did a lot of the work on this project were Sally Osborn, Leta O'Brian, Marilyn Fairchild and Barbara O'Brian. The subscription rate was \$3 per year in Parmer and

adjoining counties and \$4 for anywhere else.

One front page story concerned a Lions Club benefit program and was accompanied by a picture of "EIGHT DAINTY DANCERS as can can dancers." They were J.G. McFarland, Dan Ethridge, W.L. Edelson, Wes Long, Frank Spring, Elvie Jennings, Joe Douglas and G.B. Buske.

Another announced a double-header for the Chiefs baseball team which had been scheduled for the following weekend. New red and white uniforms had been issued to the following players: Donald Petty, pitcher; Gerald Floyd, catcher and fielder; Wesley Barnett, pitcher and short stop; Philip Weatherly, first base; Jim Roy Clements, second base; Cotton Renner, third base and shortstop; Jerry Houlette, third base; Don Reeve, Gerald Neel, J.R. Knight and Wayne Weatherford, fielders.

Admission prices were ten cents, grade school kids; 25 cents, high school kids; and 50 cents, adults.

Eighth grade honor students were also announced on page one. They were Adele and Judy Smith, co-valecticians and Ronnie Wood, salutorian.

In other stories, readers were informed that construction on a new building to house the post office was slated to begin. At that time, the post office was in part of the present quarters of Ethridge-Spring Insurance Agency and the new building was to be at the corner of Seventh Street and Euclid Avenue.

Also, thirteen building permits had been issued during the month of April and sixteen patients had been admitted or dismissed from Parmer County Community Hospital, which was on the location now occupied by Friona State Bank.

An announcement that the following Monday would be Dollar Day was supported by eight or nine ads from local stores.

For one day only the following items were available: Rockway-Hurst Department Store--Fieldcrest sheets 91"x99" over 130 thread count, \$1.89; and group ladies' shoes, \$2.98 and boy's short sleeve sports shirts, \$1.00; Wares--Cannon wash cloths, 10 cents each; men's western straw hats, \$2.98; Pure Irish linen 2 yards, \$1.50; men's khaki suits (shirts and pants) genuine army twill, \$4.00; men's briefs, 3 for \$1.00, matching t-shirts, 2 for \$1.00.

Also Foster's--all ladies' spring dresses, hats, bags and wool sports coats, 1/2 price; Lewis Variety Store--pampered cotton prints (no ironing), 75 cents per yard; boy's packaged socks, four pair for \$1.00 and ladies' rayon slips, \$1.00.

Specials in the grocery ads included the following: Houser's Grocery and Market--round steak, 69 cents per pound; ground beef, 25 cents per pound; slab bacon, 39 cents per pound; tall can Carnation



RUNNERS PASS THROUGH PARMER COUNTY Dennis Black, founder and coach of Sacred Run, waits at the finish line of the day's 30-mile run. The scene is at the roadside park west of Bovina. See related article for details.



CULTURAL EXCHANGE.....Dennis Black, standing, and other members of the Sacred Run sang native songs and told stories to a big crowd at the Bovina City Park last Monday. Black is shown organizing a native American circle dance, while the runners prepare to play the drum. See related article.

Atlanta Sacred Runners Get Sample Of Texas Hospitality

BY RON CARR

If you were driving along Highway 60 between Texico, New Mexico and Amarillo this week, you may have noticed some runners, carrying sticks with feathers, some older with long hair and beards, others younger and stronger.

You may have seen a few vans and RV's either following or waiting ahead with words painted on them like "The Longest Run 1996, Los Angeles to Atlanta, 2600 miles or Sacred Run III 1996"

Sacred Run is both the name of the organization and what they do. Last week they ran through the Panhandle with stops in Bovina, Hereford, and Canyon. Then around and through Amarillo to Panhandle, Pampa, and Canadian.

In Bovina they were hosted at the high school cafeteria with supper and breakfast and were allowed to use the gym to spend the night.

They entertained with song and dance in the city park across the street drawing a large crowd, especially young people.

Friona was the 15-mile halfway point on Tuesday's run from Bovina to near Summerfield.

In Hereford, the Chamber of Commerce let them use the Bull Barn for the overnight stop.

A private donor in Canyon paid for 10 rooms for two nights at the Goodnight Inn, where they will spend their rest day too, before continuing the run.

They often sleep in their cars, vans, RV's, and have bedrolls and tents for the times they have to sleep outdoors.

It is called Sacred Run III 1996 which began in Santa Monica, California on March 28, with an estimated arrival date in Atlanta on July 11, 105 days later.

The 19 runners, with 16 support personnel and 10 support vehicles, run 30 miles per day, with every fourth day a rest day.

While it is a Native American organization (there are runners from nine tribal nations), the entourage also has runners from Japan, Australia, Poland, Russia, and the U.S.

Out of 105 days they will run 30 miles a day on 84 of the days, a distance of 2600 miles, through nine states and countless small towns.

According to literature from Dennis Banks, founder, director and coach of Sacred Run, their message

is "All Life is Sacred".

Sacred Run is a multi-cultural, international, spiritual relay run led by Native American runners, joined by runners from other traditional cultures.

Sacred Run was organized by Banks, a member of the Anishinabe tribe, in 1978. Since then, they have traveled 48,180 miles carrying the message of the sacredness of all life, our relationship to all living species, and of the need to maintain the delicate balance that exists between humankind and our Mother the Earth.

The runners carry a Sacred Staff and pray for all living species "every mile" of the run.

Every evening they gather in a circle for ceremonies of prayer and purification.

According to Banks, "It is a run for our young generations, a time to respect our elders, and to prepare the direction for the Seventh Generation. We shall not be in the presence of alcohol or drugs."

At each stop, also in the evening, a cultural exchange program is presented during which the runners perform their different tribal songs and dances for the local community, who are invited to share their heritage and culture in return.

In 1984, the group held its first cross country run from New York City to Los Angeles, a distance of 3,600 miles. The effort was repeated in 1988, when the group flew to Japan and ran the length of the Japanese islands, ending on the northernmost island of Hokkaido.

In 1990, the Sacred Run traversed Europe, through thirteen countries covering a total of 7,130 miles, 88 days, from London to Moscow.

The group will stop in Atlanta where they will spend a few days and are invited to be among those who do the traditional ceremonial run into the Olympic Stadium.

Before the Olympics are over though, they will be off running to Savannah, Georgia, for an International Pow-Wow of tribal nations.

At the Pow-Wow, the runners will be presented with an eagle feather, the highest honor a Native American can receive.

When asked what the runners eat to maintain their stamina, M. J. Medrano, the 60-year-old lady who is the "road and route scout", said "We all eat lots of fruits, especially

bananas and lots of vegetable and pasta items like spaghetti or macaroni. Pasta is the best for the runners. We eat very little heavy meat."

The local Bovina citizens had just fed them steak, baked potatoes, salad, macaroni and cheese, and cakes and pies for dessert. Medrano said, "Yes, we ate it all and it was delicious."

Sacred Run is supported through private donations and local community support from Chambers of Commerce and, as Banks says, "just nice people like these along the way."

An organization or business can sponsor an individual runner, organize a fund-raising community event, or simply make donations.

For more information or to make donations contact Sacred Run Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 315, Newport, Kentucky 41071. Phone 606-581-9456. Fax 606-581-9458.

Farm Credit Reports First Quarter Results

The Farm Credit Bank of Texas (FCBT) and the 64 Federal Land Bank and Production Credit Associations in the Tenth Farm Credit District has reported net income of \$27.6 million for the first three months of 1996, compared with net income of \$19.6 million for the same period a year ago.

Contributing to the improved income for the first quarter were a \$3.7 million increase in total interest income, a \$3.4 million decrease in total interest expense and a \$3.0 million increase in gains on other property owned.

During the quarter, there was an increase in loan loss provisions in response to low cattle prices, widespread drought conditions and the possible adverse effects the recently passed Farm Bill may have on farm income.

Loan volume at March 31, 1996, was \$3.76 billion, down less than one per cent from year-end 1995, but an increase of \$164 million from the same period a year ago. While production lending experienced a \$57.1 million decrease in volume in the first quarter due to seasonal payment patterns inherent in agricultural operating loans, mortgage lending

posted a \$44.9 million increase from year end, its strongest quarterly increase in recent years.

During the first quarter, total high-risk loans declined by \$3.0 million and nonaccrual loans were reduced by \$5.3 million. However, accruing loans more than 90 days past due and formally restructured loans both increased by \$1.4 and \$9 million, respectively, during the quarter, reflecting the negative effects on borrowers of record low cattle prices and drought conditions.

"While we are monitoring the cattle and drought conditions closely, the district is well positioned to weather these adversities," said bank CEO Arnold R. Henson. "We are strongly capitalized and have the ability to provide for potential loan losses. This isn't the first time agriculture has faced tough times, and it won't be the last. As we have in the past, we intend to do everything we can to help our borrowers through this period."

Nationwide, the Farm Credit System reported combined net income of \$354 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1996, as compared with combined net income of \$294 million for the same period last year.



HITS MILESTONE.....June Floyd observed her 40th anniversary writing for the Friona Star on May 3. She is shown with her grandson, Barrett Dickson, who is five.

milk, 13 cents; and Delsey toilet tissue, two rolls 25 cents.

Also, Piggly Wiggly had Gladiola flour, 10 pound in print sack, 79 cents; Lane's Mellorine, 1/2 gallon, 49 cents and Dole frozen pineapple juice, six ounce can, three for 39 cents.

At Crow's Slaughter Plant, customers could buy a half or whole beef and have it cut and wrapped ready for the freezer for 38 cents per pound. Also, the following bargains were available from LuNora's--ladies' hose, two pair for \$1.50 or boy's ties, two for \$1.00.

Then, too, if one was interested in purchasing a new three-way griddle, they were on sale for \$1.95 at Vestal-Brewer Hardware. Or 98 cents would buy a set of eight Libby eight-ounce juice glasses for 98 cents.

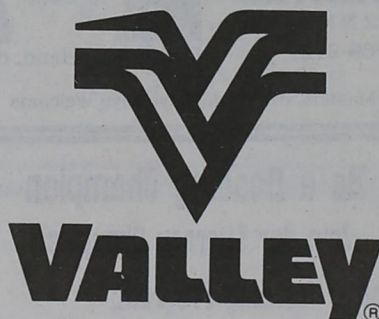
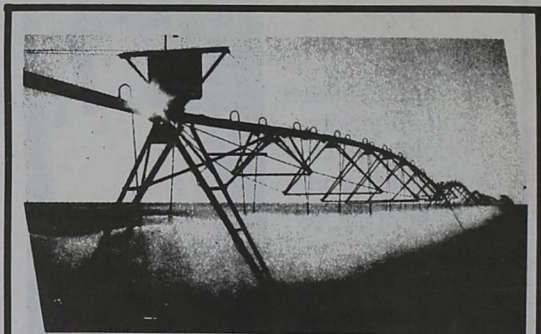
On the inside pages, a reader could learn of six different club meetings--Friona Woman's Club,

Black Study Club and the following home demonstration clubs: Hi-Point, Northside, Lakeview and Friona.

From May 3 until August of 1958, the Friona Star was printed by letterpress in Farwell. Then Plains Publishers came into existence with the second offset press west of the Mississippi River and the Star and a large number of other publications from far and near were produced locally.

The changes in the processes of preparing a newspaper for publication have been phenomenal and much too difficult for me to understand and try to explain. For example, my first column was produced on a manually operated typewriter and I'm composing this one on a 3VGA, without having any idea what those letters stand for.

This past forty years have been fun and rewarding. Who knows what the future holds?



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Fifth Grade Plays Presented May 21

The Friona fifth graders will present their plays on Tuesday, May 21 in the Junior High Auditorium. Kay Hinton is the director.

Play scheduling is as follows: 8:40-9:15 a.m., "The Capricious Pearls" by 5-B; 9:30-10:05 a.m., "Case of the Missing Homework" by 5-E; 10:20-10:55 a.m., "Superstudent and the Case of the Water Pistol" by 5-C; 11:10-11:45 a.m., "The Little Troll Without A Soul" by 5-A; and 12:35-1:15 p.m., "Sir Gawain and the Green Knight" by 5-D.

All times are approximate and there will be no charge for admission.

Cast members are:
The Capricious Pearls
 By Virginia Kidd
 Boss, Adrian Delgado; Little Auggie, Chris Ureste; Lefty, Cody Grimsley; Clarence, Heath Gammon; hoods, Cameron Baxter, Andy Garza, Gabriel Martinez, Gabriel Rivas, Calvin Shields and Jeremy Stacey; Angel, Veronica Torres.

Also, Ellen Landrum, Lauren Buske; Maude, Lacye Presley; Lucy Lee, Roxy Cruz; Mrs. Hildebrand, Kerrie Ryan; Mrs. Teasdale, Crystal Vega; Granny Carson, Raquel Mendez; Mrs. Katts, Alyssa Villa; Mrs. Plunkett, Jamie Martin; and Mrs. Fishbane, Kendra Carr.

Case of the Missing Homework
 By Gary H. Smith
 Priscilla Prune, Holly Hand; Mrs. Petunia Prune, Lindsay North; Mr. Farnum Prune, Adam Bandy; Godfrey Goodfellow, Joey Dominguez; Foulfellow Fern, Ty White; Miss Beatrice Beanbag, Michelle Gonzales; Miss Helen Hotair, Laura Mata; Mr. J. Bartle Boodle, Michael Stanberry.

Also, Peter Prune, Josh Rivera; Tulip Turnipseed, Dana Simon; Sally Sumpgump, Magali Gomez; Chuck Stake, Chance Hutson; Mary Goround, Cristal Lowater; students, Adian Carranza and Eduardo Garcia; narrator, Isaac Arzola; stage hands, Raul Herrera

and Jesus Trejo.

Superstudent and the Case of the Water Pistol
 By Gary H. Smith
 Melvin Mellowfellow (superstudent), Victor Favela; Claudia Kleen, Alexia Thomas; Prescott Peebles, Jeff Zamora; Miss Henrietta Fern, Shawna Stokes; Fenwick Foulfellow (Ratman), Corbin Neill; ratpack, Mario Castillo, Marko Garcia, Cody Snyder and Abundio Mejia; Marietta Nerf, D'Lyn Carr; Harvey Hatrack, Daniel Aguilar.

Also, Sylvia Smeech, Crystal Vega; students, Latoya Bautista, Brenda Beliz, Felisha Escobedo, Brandy Hernandez, Sara Reyes and Leslie Vasquez; Patrolman Wembly, Riley Rector; Blitherington Bilge, Miguel Ortiz; Glenda Gleeve, Courtney Baxter; and Olaf Oafsson, Josh Rivera.

The Little Troll Without A Soul
 By Herman Ammann
 Narrator, Josh Herrera; witch, Josephine Gonzalez; Michele, Claudia Almaguer; Good Fairy, Elem Solis; Prince Peter, Miguel Gamboa; trolls, Jesse Peralta and Isidro Tafoya; grandfather, Elio Garcia; Helta, Lupita Carranza; Skelta, Monica Meza; and Dilly Dally, Jaqueline Samanigo.

Sir Gawain and the Green Knight
 By Craig Sodaro
 Minstrel, Jacob Alvarado; Merlin, T.J. Randolph; The Green Knight, Brian Wiseman; Sir Gawain, Andy Carthel; Sir Lancelot, Andy Gomez; Sir Pennrose, Bruce Ramos; Sir Beauriguard, Randy Baca; Old Hag, Rachel Villarreal; Morgan La Faye, Amanda Gerles.

Also, King Arthur, Jered Cunningham; Queen Guinevere, Christina Benavides; Lady Grendel, Ashley Shelby; Lady Elaine, Betsy Clark; Lady Lily, Paula Gonzales; Sir Bertilak, Lorenzo Mata; Pansy, Stacy Gowing; Tulip, Judy Garza; Violet, Rafaela Garcia; and Jester Tom, David Salinas.



DR. ROY V. MILLER, JR.

Roy V. Miller, Jr. Is Honored At Retirement

Dr. Roy V. Miller, Jr. will be retiring from Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, August 31 after some twenty-three years of service.

He served as chairman of the Agriculture Department for fifteen years and the entire period as Professor of Range Management.

Dr. Miller was born in Chickasha, Oklahoma. He is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, Sr. of Friona. He had two brothers and four sisters. The two brothers are now deceased.

His parents and three of the four sisters were in San Marcos in April to attend an Agriculture Banquet given in honor of Dr. Miller.

Miller lived in Oklahoma until he was ten years old. When his father was called into active service with the military, the family lived in Georgia, Texas and New Orleans, Louisiana, serving in the U.S. Army.

When he was fourteen years old, his family moved to Friona, where his father did irrigated farming. He graduated from Friona High School in 1949 and attended Texas Tech University, Lubbock, where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in animal husbandry in 1953.

Dr. Miller served in the United States Navy from 1953 to 1957. He was stationed up and down the East Coast from Florida to Norfolk, Virginia. He was discharged from the Navy while stationed in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

From 1957 to 1966, Miller was on the Experiment Station staff as range conservationist at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado.

While at Colorado State, he received his Master's Degree in range management in 1960 and a PhD in botany and plant ecology in 1967.

From 1966 to 1969, he developed the range management program while teaching at Chico State University in Chico, California.

He served as area range and brush control specialist for the U.S. Agriculture's Extension Service at Vernon, Texas from 1969 to 1974.

On January 16, 1974, he was selected chairman of Southwest Texas State University's Agriculture Department, serving as chairman fifteen years and the entire period as professor of range management.

He has been actively employed by university systems in Colorado, California and Texas for almost

Abbey Johnson Presented Modern Study Club Program

Modern Study Club members met May 7 at the Club House. Nellie Shelton, club president, led a brief business session.

Program chairman, Allo Reeve, introduced Abbey Johnson, who gave an interesting, informative account of her trip to Texas Girls' State in Seguin last summer.

Music for the evening was provided by the Music Millers, great-grandchildren of Eva and Roy Miller. Those taking part were Jacob Miller; Ellen, Jenna and Haley Burton; and Amanda, Amy, Andrea and Ryan Gerles. They presented a varied program of vocals, piano solos, cornet solos and cheerleading. They were accompanied by Dana Burton, Sara Gerles and Eva Miller.

Guests present besides those bringing the program were Edith Johnson, Mildred May, Nelda Benge, Kathy Miller, Roy Miller, Sam Mears, Clint Mears and Randy Gerles.

Seventeen members were

present. Hostesses for the evening were Donna Mears, Hazel Britt and Deanna Duke.

Friona WD Discusses Projects

The Chamber Women's Division met Monday, May 6 at Friona State Bank to discuss the remaining 1996 activities and to hear Lou Ann Hall, Ph.D. Ed., Psych Fellowship, M.Ed., L.P.C., L.M.F.T., M.N.L.P., C.C.H.T. speak on women's health issues.

The Women's Division was informed of many different syndromes and the deficiencies related to them.

Those present discussed the upcoming Flag Awareness Week, beginning June 14 and more new park equipment is to be installed.

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JANET RECTOR

Recital Features J. Rector

Janet Rector will be presented in a senior recital Sunday, May 19 at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

She will sing a program that includes classical, gospel, popular, Broadway and musicals. Her guest performers will be the state qualifying flute trio and bass clarinet solo.

The public is invited to attend the recital and the reception following the program.

Her parents are Larry and Sharon Rector.

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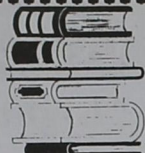
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Library Corner

By DARLA BRACKEN



These days do you find yourself looking forward to the SMELL of moisture? It's been dry so long....*Drylongso* by Virginia Hamilton tells the story of a southern farm family in the 1970s who are suffering through a drought that has lasted three years. One day a wall of dust blows up and with it a character named "Drylongso" who turns out to be a "dowser," or a person who finds water with a divining rod. With his help they find a long-forgotten spring and then he leaves as mysteriously as he came; but they never forget the lessons Drylongso told them about taking care of the land. "Drylongso" is a term from an African American folktale which means: it's been dry so long. It has been dry so long....

Peter Marshall in his sermon "Keepers of the Springs," tells of a small mountain village where there lived a person high up on the mountain and who took it upon himself to visit the natural springs periodically and to keep them clean so that the water would be fresh and pure. One day the city fathers, in looking at money matters, decide

that they could save the small salary of the Keeper of the Springs by building of a cement reservoir to take care of the fresh water supply; and so they did.

Well, it wasn't long before the water supply became so polluted that even the swans didn't go near their water anymore; and then an epidemic raged that touched every household in town. Fortunately, they saw the error of their ways and they beg the "Keeper" to return to his valuable work, and soon everything returns to normal.

Oh, if only everything in life were that simple, and actually it pretty much is if we just stay on the right track. The "Keepers" Mr. Marshall is alluding to in this sermon are women and in particular, mothers--the effects of their work are sometimes taken for granted until they are NOT done and then everyone feels the effects. May we all learn to appreciate our "keepers."

In April of 1996, your library has circulated 2,815 items to 682 patrons and we have registered 35 new library card holders. We have also loaned 29 books from our collection to interlibrary loan.

We had three sessions of Storytime with 47 children in attendance. We have recently completed our program for the year with a visit to kindergarten which we always appreciate and enjoy so much. For our final regular session we had our story about spring in the park with special natural effects of birds chirping, flowers blooming and green grass growing all around. It was wonderful!

On display: until the end of summer, we have "Johnnie Battey's Creations," a display of her beautiful gum paste flowers.

New-on-the-bookshelf: fiction--*Timepiece* by Richard Evans; *Malice* by Danielle Steel (reserve list); *Imagine Love* by Katherine Stone; *Long Train Passing* by Wise; *Rose* by Martin Cruz Smith; *Claudia's Shadow* by Charlotte Vale Allen; *Prophetess* by Barbara Wood; *Drums of Change* (large print available) by Janette Oke and *Puerto Vallarta Squeeze* by Robert James Waller.

Non-fiction--*Street Soldiers* by Marshall; *Brain Lock* by Schwartz and *Joan Lunden's Healthy Cooking* by Lunden.

Memorial donations have been made by Virgil and Mary Kate Zeman in memory of ESTELLE CAFFEY.

Library materials have been donated by Mattie Ray, Stahl Family and Buford Hartwick.

It's easy to make a mountain out of a molehill. All you do is add dirt!"

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Week of May 19-25

Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

May 19--Ramey Beene, Lynn Nelson, Carol Ellis, Naruby Schlenker.

May 20--Gay Welch Bingham, Kim Barnett, Sherrie Stanberry, Larry Manuel, Mary Sinner, Graham Douglas Edelman.

May 21--Matthew Schueler, Fay Smith, Mark Zachary, Angela Sircic, David Drake, Jim Tucker, Ronnie Skaggs, Jeremiah Norwood, Christy King, Cindy Cargile, C.A. Carrera, Gary Gonzales, Ruby Garza.

May 22--Scott Terry, Lillian Williams, Mark Osborn, Jerri Landrum, Lance Venhaus, Richard Collard.

May 23--Becky Mays, Susan Renner, Dana Auburg, Dona Auburg Caballero, Ray A. Martinez, Chad Gayle.

May 24--Suzanne Tullis, Mickey Ready, David Warren, Jo Witten, Tara Cargile, Tommy Davis, Farron Young, Joe Santellano, David Sarpalius.

May 25--Cathy Buchanan, Joshua Reed, Cheryl Procter, Jacob White, Alayna Rolan, Connie Clark, Jordan D'nae Carr.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star at 247-2211 by Wednesday noon and report it.

Sunday School Class Helps Clean-Up Efforts

By MARTHA RODRIGUEZ

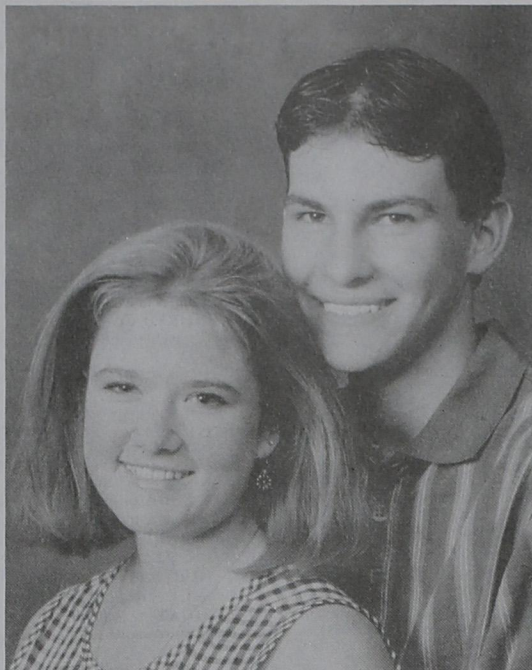
On May 4, 1996, the eighth grade Sunday School Class of St. Teresa's Catholic Church volunteered to "Clean Up Friona." We were assigned the vacant lot next to the Allsup store on East Highway 60.

My husband, Johnny Rodriguez, and I (Martha) teach this class, and we would like to take this time to thank the following students for doing a great job: Jonathan Espinoza, Belen Torres, Sandra Mendez, April Cruz, Christopher Centeno, Daniel Rios, Arcelia Trejo, Christina Salinas, Leslie Reyes and Sarah Hendley, even though Sarah is not in our class, she volunteered to help us. The students' parents should be proud of them. They are a good group of kids!

A special thanks goes to Fermin Rosas, his son Greg, and their friends that stopped by to help out for a little while. We would also like to thank Jose M. Mejia of Pepito's Burrito-N-More for donating the ice for us, on a hot day like Saturday we really needed it.

And a very special thanks goes to Mr. Dave Thompson. Mr. Thompson passed by the lot and saw us cleaning up. He stopped and asked us who we were and why we were cleaning the lot. After I explained to him that we were cleaning it as part of the "Clean Up Friona" campaign, he thanked us and said he really appreciated what we were doing and he donated some money so we could buy some sodas

with it. I believe that nice people like Mr. Thompson (and there are many) make Friona a great place to live.



KRISTI ELAINE MILLS and RICK O'SHAY YOUNG...Mike and Sharon Mills of Amarillo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kristi Elaine, to Rick O'Shay Young of Amarillo. His parents are Roy and Mary Young and Rachel and Gary White, all of Amarillo. Wayne and Joann Mills of Friona and F.G. and Bonnie Crofford of Amarillo, former Friona residents, are the bride-elect's grandparents. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 13 in the Amarillo South Church of Christ. Miss Mills is a sophomore student at West Texas A&M University, Canyon, where she is a computer major, and is employed at Horace Mann Insurance Agency. The prospective bridegroom is a junior student majoring in accounting at West Texas A&M and is currently employed by Southwest Salvage.

Piano Students Present Recitals

Johnnie Walters will present her piano students in recital Sunday afternoon, May 19, at the Friona United Methodist Church parlor at 4 p.m. Her students are Leslee Avalos, Kaylee Burnett, Taryn Burnett, Cara Evans and Sarah Hale. They will play a variety of piano music.

On May 16, Sarah Hale, Cara Evans, Kaylee Burnett and Taryn Burnett played in the National Piano Playing Auditions in

Hereford. Each student played a program of seven pieces and three musicianship phases. This entitles them to national membership in The National Guild of Piano Students.

On March 25, Sarah Hale, Cara Evans, Kaylee Burnett and Taryn Burnett played in the Junior Music Festival sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs of which Mrs. Walters is a member.

Sarah and Cara each received Excellent ratings in the piano solo event. Cara made a Superior rating in hymn playing. Superior ratings were received by Taryn and Kaylee on their piano solos. They also made Excellent ratings on the piano duet event and Taryn entered the hymn playing event and earned an Excellent rating.

Mrs. Walters says that she is very proud of her students' accomplishments this year and invites everyone to the recital.

R. Zamora Graduates At McMurry

Two hundred thirty-three seniors received diplomas at McMurry University's 73rd annual commencement May 4 at the Abilene Civic Center.

Raymond Zamora of Friona was among the graduates. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in multidisciplinary studies III.

McMurry alumnus Dr. Roy B. Shilling, Jr., president of Southwestern University, gave the commencement address. The Rev. Charles Crutchfield, El Paso district superintendent of the New Mexico Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, was awarded an honorary doctorate for this strong support for the university and Christian higher education.

Sr. Citizens Luncheon Set May 21

Zona Bass, president, has invited all area senior citizens to attend a covered dish luncheon on Tuesday, May 21.

The luncheon will be at the Senior Citizens Fellowship House.

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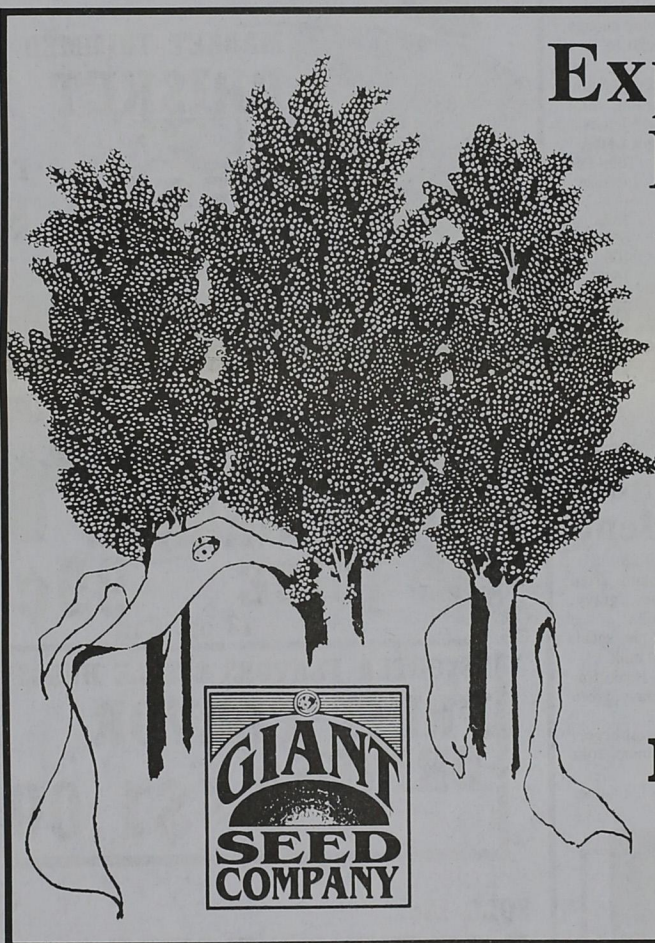
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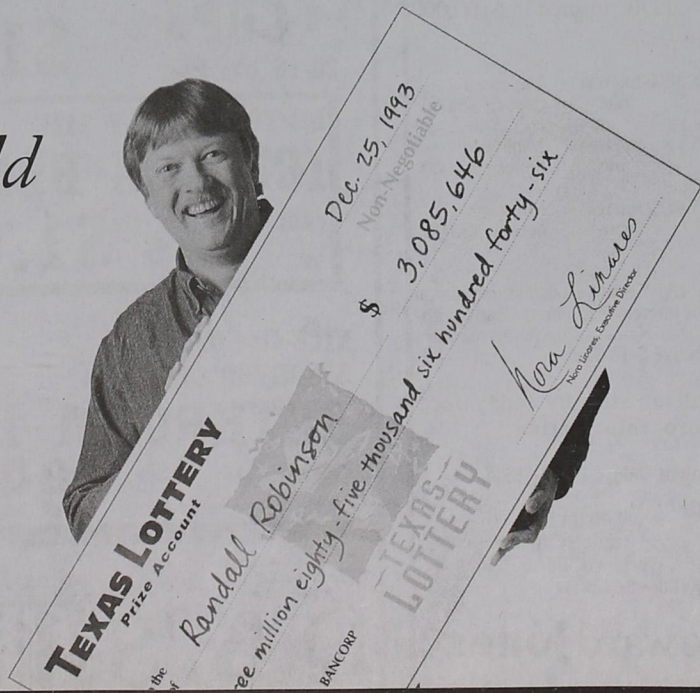
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Where He Bought His Ticket: Corner gas station.

James Evans Named All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced this week that James Evans has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines.

The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

James Evans, a ninth grader at Friona High School, was nominated for this national award by Raul Santillan. He will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Awards 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 All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendation by teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

Evans is the son of Brian and Linda Evans. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James McNeely of Marietta, Oklahoma, former Friona residents, and Myrtice Evans of Friona.



JAMES EVANS

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To determine the proper size flag for a flag pole, figure twenty-five per cent of the height of the pole, from the ground, as the correct length for the flag.

Elementary, Junior High Lunch Menu

Week of May 20-23
MONDAY--chili dog, tator tots, mixed fruit, cookies and milk.
TUESDAY--Frito pie, salad, corn, cornbread, chilled fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY--steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, rolls and milk.

THURSDAY-- hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY--no school, summer vacation.

BREAKFASTS

MONDAY--breakfast on a stick, assorted juice and milk.

TUESDAY--pancakes with syrup, assorted juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY-- cinnamon rolls, assorted juice and milk.

THURSDAY-- scrambled eggs with toast, assorted juice and milk.

FRIDAY--no school.

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The increasing cost of postage is an excellent illustration of the small ways that inflation affects our lives. Yet too many people do not realize the devastating effect inflation can have on the "big" things in life. Retirement, education and a host of other long-term financial commitments are too often budgeted in terms of today's dollar. Unless those savings are adjusted for inflation, future assets may fall short of the need.

From the years 1925 to 1994, inflation in the United States averaged 3.1 per cent per year. What a dollar bought in 1926 cost \$8.35 in 1994. A car that cost \$4,440 in 1974 sold for \$18,294 in 1994; a house selling for \$35,900 in 1974 would have cost \$126,000 last year. To state it another way, over the past 20 years, the value of a dollar has shrunk to 32 cents.

Each of us is affected by inflation in different ways, but the cost of postage affects virtually everyone. As you can see in the table, you could mail a letter for three pennies in 1953; today, it takes 32 cents. If inflation were to continue at its present rate, 20 years from now it will cost \$3.15 to mail a letter.

Now, compare this projected increase in the cost of mailing a letter to the expected growth of your investments. Are your

investments keeping up with inflation? Are the dividends you're receiving on your stock investments increasing faster than inflation? Are you saving enough, and is it earning enough to meet your future needs?

If your investment planning doesn't consider inflation, think about mailing those \$3.15 letters.

The Cost of Mailing a Letter

Year	Stamp Cost	Pct. Inc.	Total Pct. Increase
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1958	.04	33%	33%
1963	.05	25%	66%
1968	.06	20%	100%
1971	.08	33%	166%
1974	.10	25%	233%
1975	.13	30%	333%
1978	.15	15%	400%
1981	.18	20%	500%
1981	.20	11%	566%
1985	.22	10%	633%
1988	.25	13%	733%
1991	.29	16%	866%
1995	.32	10%	966%

High School Lunch Menu

Week of May 20-23
MONDAY--chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls and milk.

TUESDAY--Frito pie, salad, corn, cornbread, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY--steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls and milk.

THURSDAY-- hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY--no school, summer vacation.

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