



Star Lites

By Bill Ellis



HAVING SPENT all of my working life in a "word-related" business, Ye Editor has always had a fascination for words: their usage, spellings, meanings, etc. Some of my colleagues like to refer to themselves as "word merchants." I guess that's one way to put it.

Growing up in the time period that I did, Ye Editor came along when first graders were still taught via the phonetics method. Penmanship was one of the things we were graded on. Those in my age bracket can no doubt recall the old red Big Chief writing tablets. They were lined with a dotted line, which was to serve as the height of lower case letters, and the full line for capital letters.

At an early age, I enjoyed "spellingdowns." That's where you lined up against the wall and spelled the words as given by the teacher/pronouncer. If you missed a word, you went to the back of the line, or even worse, had to sit back down at your desk.

This continued, until the last student standing was judged the winner. Ye Editor's goal was to attempt to beat those in a higher grade, and more specific, the girls. (Weren't they supposed to be better at bookwork??)

Seems like at one of the country schools I attended, perhaps Lazbuddie or Oklahoma Lane, the girls lined up on one side of the room and the boys on the other. Also, you might have three or four grades involved, depending on the size of the classes.

By the time I reached junior high age, Ye Ed was attending Muleshoe schools, and I was the eighth grade champ at Muleshoe Junior High in the spelling bee of that year. I still see youngsters carrying copies of "The Words of Champions," which contained all of the words that were used in the bees.

Kevin Wiseman, principal of Friona Junior High, upon learning that I was the school champ "back when," declared that this qualified me to donate one of the plaques awarded at this year's bee, and we were more than happy to do so.

All of this is leading up to say: what has happened to the art of spelling in today's young people? They just don't stress it like they did in days gone by.

A news item a week or so ago told that California school had been using a "new concept" for over 15 years, not using phonics at all. It supposedly taught children to recognize words "according to their usage in the sentence." (Say What?).

Now, almost a generation has grown up on the West Coast who can't spell beyond four-letter words. Parents of junior high and high school-aged children are having to hire special tutors, if they want their kids to be able to spell....and read. School officials are admitting that their plan was a failure, and are scrambling to get something more workable in place.

Now, the story this week about the editors of Webster's Dictionary: the officials have submitted the word "Duh" for possible inclusion in it's next edition, that is, if they can come up with a suitable definition.

I guess this is the sort of thing you would expect, coming from a generation that may even have trouble spelling "duh," let alone define it.

We now are seeing more and more misspelled words in publications, even in hard-bound books. Yes, from time to time, misspellings slip through in this paper, but it's not because we don't honestly try to catch them all.

Thank God for the teachers I had in the lower grades, that challenged students from the first grade onward to spell correctly.

Scotter Russell found a quip she used in a recent column that is appropriate to end this discussion. Someone decided that athletes shouldn't be awarded their "letter" unless they could recognize that letter. Don't laugh.



DAWN WEIR



JULIE ANN McDONALD



REGINA JONES

Lazbuddie's Top Grads For 1996 Are Named

Twenty-six seniors, the largest senior class in several years, were ready to receive their diplomas at Lazbuddie High School's graduation exercises Friday evening, May 24.

The honor students for the class were slated for special recognition.

Dawn Weir is the class valedictorian, with a four-year grade point average of 95.46.

Julie Ann McDonald is the salutatorian, close behind Miss Weir with a 95.04 GPA.

Regina Jones is the class historian, or number three student in the class, with a 94.24 grade average.

Dawn Weir, the daughter of Doyle and Debbie Weir, won district and was second in regional and state in UIL accounting. Her team won first in district, regional and state as a sophomore.

She won the English, geography, physical science, Spanish and Algebra II awards as a freshman; won the English II, world history, geometry, biology, computer science and accounting as a sophomore; and the English III, trigonometry, elementary analysis and Spanish II as a junior.

She was on the principals' "A" honor roll all four years in school; and was chosen to be the Who's Who Among American High School Students three years.

Miss Weir was named to the all-district academic basketball team as a junior, and the six-man all-state academic basketball as a junior.

She was a member of Lazbuddie's district basketball co-champs as a senior, and was a regional qualifier in golf four years. Her golf team won district three years, and was second the other. She was district medalist as a senior, after being runner-up the previous year.

She was very active in FFA, being on two judging teams and two leadership teams. She showed the grand champion barrow at the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show as a freshman, and won the swine showmanship award as a senior.

She attended the state FFA convention three years and also participated in the San Antonio and Houston stock shows. She was in FFA, the National Honor Society, yearbook staff, and was a

homecoming queen candidate. She held various class and organizational offices, and has been in the Youth Fellowship group at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church.

Julie Ann McDonald won the English II award as a sophomore; the Spanish II, American History, trigonometry, elementary analysis and word processing awards as a junior. She was named "Miss Flame" (spirit award) as a junior, was named "most improved" in track and was a one-act play area qualifier as a sophomore.

She is the daughter of Donnie and Joann McDonald.

She was presented a TAAS award, was a regional qualifier in ready writing as a freshman and

senior, placed third in regional and fifth in state as a senior.

Miss McDonald was on the principal's "A" honor roll three years, and on the A-B roll as a freshman. She was in the solo and ensemble contests, winning a "I" rating two years, and on the FFA land judging team that was second in district.

She was an officer in FHA, band, student council representative, National Honor Society, and was a delegate to the Texas State Farm Bureau Leadership seminar, a faculty choice, as a senior.

Miss McDonald was active in basketball (three years), cross country (two), track (three), tennis (one) and was a cheerleader two years.

She entertained for the FHA banquet, attended the state FFA convention (freshman), was on the yearbook staff (9, 12) and band (9, 10); UIL one-act play (9, 10), ready writing (9, 10, 11, 12), spelling (9,

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'Who's Who' Honorees/Nominees

The following students were selected in Who's Who elections this past spring at FHS:

Mr. and Miss FHS--Yvonne Marquez and Leonard Alvarado; (senior nominees-- Courtney Carthel, Mary Cass, Julie Goddard and Britny White, Lance Looper, Casey Renner, Moses Reyes and Rusty Simmons).

Most Competitive--Britny White and Lance Looper; (nominees--Heather Martin, Tammy Spencer, Sheri Fiel, Andy Kendrick, Quint Ellis and Matthew Kendrick).

Most Likely To Succeed--Julie Goddard and Bowie Hand; (nominees--Sheila Wiseman, Sarah Hale, V'Lynnda Wilcox, Greg Lewellen, Jason Slagle and James Evans).

Most Dependable--Holly Jack and Orlando Rivera; (Misty Chesher, Stephanie Soto, Katie Jack, Rusty Simmons, Eric Espinoza and Nathan Terry).

Most Courteous--Jessica Rodriguez and Michael Rushing; Abbey Johnson, Diandra Lafuente, Courtney Clark, Kyle Grimsley, Jeff Hamilton and Barry Procter.

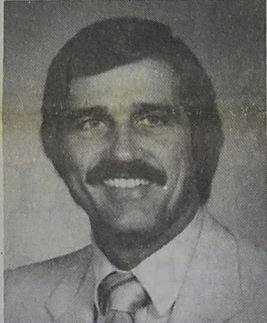
Friendliest--Aimee Renner and Moses Reyes; (nominees-- Amber Martin, Shyla Wyly, Esmeralda Silva, Eric McInroe, Frank Estrada and Ruben Nieto).

Most School Spirited--Kristi Meyer and Raymon Diaz; (nominees--Sherri Jubay, Ruby Aronce, Whitney Ellis, Jesse Mendez, Mario Pena and Tony Duran).

Most Talented--Janet Rector and Fidel Rodriguez; (nominees--Jennifer McDonald, Esmeralda Rodriguez, Peggy Escobedo, Jeremy Bentley, David Martinez and Justin Grimsley).

Best All-Around--Courtney Carthel and Casey Renner; (nominees--Canna Ray, Chris Rodriguez, M'Kell Jarecki, Leander Davila, Cecil Cooper and Rudy Torres).

Senior Class Favorites-- Courtney Carthel and Leonard Alvarado; (nominees--Julie Goddard, Aimee Renner, Britny White, Lance Looper, Casey Renner and Moses Reyes).



ARCHIE ECHOLS Graduation Slated For FHS Seniors

Fifty-seven Friona High School seniors will receive their diplomas Friday at 8 p.m. at the junior high auditorium.

Rev. Archie Echols, former pastor of Friona's First United Methodist Church, will be the principal speaker for the event.

Honor graduates, Julie Goddard, Mary Cass and Holly Jack, will have parts on the program.

Kathryn Goddard and Donny Carthel will assist in presenting the diplomas.

(See the special section spotlighting the FHS seniors in this issue)



UIL TROPHIES.....Principal Frank Belcher and English/drama teacher Joy Morton display District 2-3A trophies won by Friona High students for UIL Literary and Spring Sports competition.

Memorial Day, May 27, '96

WHERE CROSSES GROW

By Mary Dalton Crump



There is a place where crosses grow
Among the poppies, row on row.
Stand sentinel above the brave,
Beneath the gentle flags that wave.

Where now, the lark can sing once more
In quiet, like it did before.

Where screaming rage was burned on high
And tanks and cannon passed on by.

The torch was flung, it never died
On battlefields where bugles cried,
Was grasped by eager, outstretched hands
And kept alive in no man's land.

At times it seemed the flame burned dim
But faith kept hope filled to the brim.

A steadfast clasp would not let go
The torch, above, where crosses grow.

Now in the fields where poppies blow,
Honor the ones who lie below.

Lest we forget, to ever know
Why crosses stand there, row on row.

Red Poppy Is Symbol Of Sacrifices By War Dead

BY RON CARR

It is a small, fragile flower that grows wild in abundance throughout France and Flanders.

The red poppy has thrived and grown wild for 100 years.

During two world wars, the wild poppies doggedly grew while men and weapons pounded the countryside.

As quoted in the American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Booklet, "Along the edge of the trenches, beneath the tangled barbed wire, about the ragged shell holes, and over the fresh graves it raised its brave red blossom."

It seemed to be the one immortal thing in the region where death reigned.

To returning veterans who left dead comrades behind, the red poppy took on sacred significance.

And then there were those who did not die, but came home doomed to years of hardship and suffering because of injuries and fears.

In the poppy was found a way to link the honoring of the dead with a service for the living victims of the wars.

Soon after the war patriotic organizations in different countries began to conduct sales of poppies made by disabled veterans, to raise money for relief work among suffering ex-servicemen and their families.

Wearing the little flower came to mean honoring the dead and helping the living.

The first instance of wearing poppies was in New York City on November 9, 1918.

In June, 1919, at a homecoming of the 32nd Division in Milwaukee, a booth from which coffee and doughnuts were served was decorated with paper poppies.

Passers-by began taking the poppies to wear in their button-

holes and left donations at the booth.

One of the women who decorated the booth, Mary Haney, got the idea that distributing poppies on the streets on Memorial Day would be a good way to raise money for disabled veterans.

On Saturday before Memorial Day, 1920, the American Legion Post distributed 50,000 poppies and earned \$5,500. This was the first Poppy Day on record.

Word soon spread to other American Legion Posts who adopted the poppy as their official flower of remembrance.

The nationwide sale of memorial poppies was begun by the Legion and Auxiliary in 1921. At first, silk poppies made in France by French widows and orphans were used.

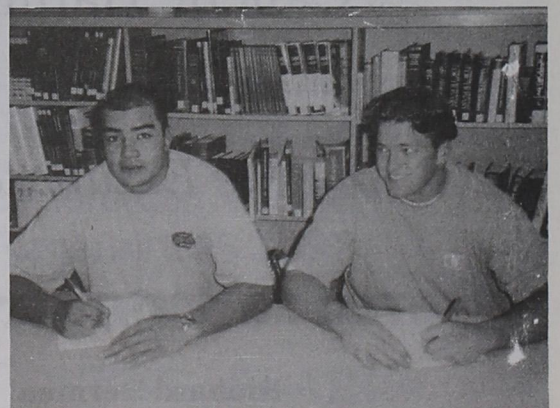
In 1922 the first poppies made by American veterans were produced in the hospitals of Minnesota. This work has steadily expanded to more than eighty hospitals and disabled veterans' work rooms in forty states.

The crepe paper poppy was selected as the official poppy of the American Legion and Auxiliary because it provided the maximum of work for the disabled men with the minimum expenditure for materials.

In 1924 the poppy program was turned over completely to the women's Auxiliary. Each year approximately 25 million Americans wear the poppies in tribute to the war dead, contributing nearly two million dollars for the welfare of the war's living victims.

Throughout the winter and spring months disabled men are given profitable employment shaping the little red flowers. The work of making the poppies is a

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SIGNING UP THE FUTURE....Friona High School seniors Leonard Alvarado and Lance Looper have signed letters of intent with Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls. The two young men plan to play football and room together at the university.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star



FRIONAN COMPLETES TRAINING....STEP in-terns, mentor teachers, principals and West Texas A&M University representatives gathered at a luncheon April 24. Pictured (left-right) are Dr. Ted Guffy, head of WTAMU's Division of Education; Monda Daniel, intern; Melissa Randolph, mentor; and Connie Johnson, mentor.

Monda Daniel Is Honored By WT

Twelve West Texas A&M University students completed their first year as a teacher through the Student/Teacher Expanded Program (STEP). Monda Daniel, a teacher at Friona Primary School, was recognized at an end-of-the-year luncheon at WTAMU's Buffalo Room, April 24.

The program, which began two years ago for students who have completed all degree requirements except the professional semester, is coordinated between the school

district and the university.

"Schools are beginning to contact us," Dr. Ted Guffy, head of the Division of Education, said. "Districts are beginning to understand the STEP teachers are some of the very best."

STEP applicants must have a 3.0 grade point average in all courses, and a 3.25 GPA in education courses or passing scores on the appropriate ExCETs (state-mandated finals in specific areas).

A STEP committee including a mentor teacher, a building administrator and a representative from the university oversees the progress of the intern.

The participating school district pays the intern 75 per cent of a teacher's salary, and the master teacher receives a 20 per cent stipend to assist the intern throughout the school year. The remaining five per cent is used for release time for the mentor teacher and intern to collaborate during the year.

Connie Johnson and Melissa Randolph served as Daniel's mentors. Jim Parker was her supervising principal.

50 YRS AGO-JUN 7 1946

Spencer Hough brought in the first load of 1946 wheat last Saturday. The wheat was sold to the Santa Fe Grain Company, and tested 59 in weight, 14.6 in moisture. The yield is between 11 and 12 bushels per acre.

45 YRS AGO-JUN 7 1951

In a special meeting Wednesday afternoon, the Friona School Board outlined plans to present to the voters of the district a rebuilding program involving the best facilities possible in an enlarged high school plant, calling for a bond issue of some \$150,000. Insurance companies last week agreed to pay the full \$80,000 insurance carried on the old building, destroyed by fire on May 16.

40 YRS AGO-JUN 7 1956

Coming as regular as an afternoon dust storm in March, showers have visited the Friona area almost nightly for the past week, bringing the rainfall total in the local area to over four inches since the "wet spell" began three weeks ago.

Velma Veda Sessums, 47, died at the Parmer County Community Hospital at 6:30 Tuesday morning following a car wreck Saturday evening at the intersection of Farm Road 1731 and Highway 60.

35 YRS AGO-JUN 8, 1961

More than 200 persons have signed up for the summer swimming lessons, which got underway Monday at Friona's new indoor swimming pool. A swimming exhibition will be held Saturday at the pool's grand opening.

30 YRS AGO-JUN 9 1966

"On the Air" flashed at Friona's new radio station, KNNN, for the first time this week, as the new daylight hours station officially went on the air.

Travis Clements, Friona's Chief of Police since last

September, was relieved of his duties, and patrolman Kenneth McDermott was named his successor during the regular meeting of the Friona City Council Monday.

25 YRS AGO-JUN 10 1971

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anthony of Friona were among 100 persons from across the country honored with invitations to Washington from President Nixon for national observances of Salute to Agriculture Day, May 7. Anthony is president of the GSPA. The couple was treated to a full day of activities in Washington as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nixon, the USDA and other federal officials.

20 YRS AGO-JUN 6 1976

The Friona area has been hit by extremely high winds on two or three occasions during the past couple of weeks. The worst was Sunday, May 30, when gusts destroyed an old airplane hangar at Benger Air Park, and toppled utility poles east of the city. Farm crops also were ruined or adversely affected across a wide area.

Iola Nelson, longtime employee of Friona State Bank, will be honored by the bank with a reception on the occasion of her retirement Thursday, June 10. Mrs. Nelson will retire officially from her position as assistant vice president on June 9. She first went to work at the bank on January 4, 1959. She has been concentrating on certificates of deposit and retirement funds in recent years, and was the first secretary the bank ever had.

15 YRS AGO-JUN 7 1981

The Friona area received the best rain in eight months late Wednesday and early Thursday, when over an inch of moisture was logged in the immediate area.

Erika Pope, Friona High School twirler, won the First Division medal at the state ensemble and solo contests last weekend in Austin. Miss Pope, the

feature twirler for the band, had the top rating of those competing in the UIL events.

10 YRS AGO-JUN 21 1986

The old Santa Fe depot building is in the process of being moved from its present location to the center of Friona City Park.

Wheat and barley harvest in the Friona area is approximately half over. According to elevator officials, it has been a below average year, due to a dry growing season for wheat and barley.

5 YRS AGO-MAY 25 1991

Graduation exercises for sixty-seven seniors will be held at 8 p.m. in the Friona Junior High auditorium. Dr. Barry Thompson, president of West Texas State University will be the graduation speaker.

After a long dry spell, we've finally received some rain. The Tuesday evening showers brought different amounts, but it seems the rainfall was pretty general. Friona's official measurement was .81".

Local Pastor To Attend Methodist Conference

United Methodist Churches, including Friona, will be represented in Lubbock for the Eighty-Seventh Session of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference.

Bishop Alfred L. Norris will preside at the sessions at First United Methodist Church and Texas Tech University Student Center. The theme of the event is "Lift High The Cross." Hosting this event will be the over 16,000 United Methodists in the greater Lubbock area.

Representing the Friona United Methodist Church in Friona will be Lee Roark, who is a clergy member of the Northwest Texas Conference and Valoris Osborn and Elizabeth Gore, lay members of the Conference.

Rev. John Harnish, associate general secretary of the Division of Ordained Ministry, Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church, will be the conference preacher. The conference will begin with a worship service which will be the annual Memorial Service and Service of Holy Communion at 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 30. Dr. Charles Whittle will preach this service which will be held at First United Methodist Church, Lubbock.

A combination of energy, skill

and love will result in the construction of a new home for a Lubbock family in just ten days as the Northwest Texas Conference joins the Lubbock Habitat for Humanity chapter to launch "Blitz Build 96." The home located at 2410 Hickory Abilene will be constructed by volunteers from the 239 churches in the Conference between May 23 and June 1 as part of the Eighty-Seventh Session of the Annual Conference.

Health screening will be conducted by the Methodist Hospital staff during Annual Conference. This annual Health Fair has traditionally identified areas of medical need for those who have participated. Many people were able to correct problems or change their lifestyle or diet which improved their health because of the information found at the routine screening last year.

The Annual Conference Session, which is a time for fellowship, worship and celebration as the body of Christ, as well as a time to conduct the business of the Conference, will end on Saturday, June 1 when 14 people will be ordained deacon or elder in the United Methodist Church. Before closing the session, Bishop Alfred L. Norris will read the names of the clergy and diaconal appointments for the coming year.


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
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


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HONORARY MEMBERS....Members of the Rhea-Hollene Fire Department recognized five honorary members on May 11. The four honorees are (left-right) Floyd Schueler, Jack Patterson, Joe Allen and Herbert Schueler. Jim Dixon was not present for the photo.

Out Here

By CASEY CARR

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Last weekend I flew out here to Friona from Dallas to visit my dad. It wasn't my first trip to Parmer County.

For years since I was a baby I came out here just to visit my grandparents, Hannah and Harry Lookingbill (Nenaw and Papa to us kids). Now I visit my grandparents, my uncle Rick, and my dad. Maybe I'll move out here next.

When I was little I would come and stay for weeks at a time at Nenaw and Papa's, three miles out east on Highway 60 from Friona.

Her favorite story to tell about me is when I was only four months old. I scooted backwards up under her couch and she couldn't find me until she saw my head sticking out. She's got a snapshot to prove it too.

As I got older I couldn't fit under the couch anymore but I found plenty of other places to hide. Under the bed was my favorite.

I was so excited when I came out one summer and they had cows just out past their back yard. Bear in mind that I'm a city boy and that herd of cows may as well have been a herd of elephants. I would imagine that I was an explorer deep in the heart of Africa, and that my Daisy air gun was a game rifle. That ended after Papa saw me shoot a cow in the rear.

You have to go to the zoo to see a cow in Dallas and, although it may smell a little better, it sure isn't the same. Count your blessings folks.

Nenaw tells stories about how I used to sleepwalk all over her



CASEY CARR, son of Ron Carr, Friona Star columnist, was in Friona last week and wrote this week's "Out Here" column.

house at night and scare everyone half to death. Or how she spanked my bottom red when she caught me carrying a snake across the back yard.

Once my cousins April and Josh ran away because Nenaw wouldn't let them leave the table until they finished their vegetables. They really only ran a mile or so down the road but it was a couple of hours before they came back.

Would you believe she sat them right back down at that table and made them finish. She's stubborn but we sure do love her.

Because my parents were in the travel business, I've been all over the world and never have I found any food that is better than Nenaw's. But then no cooking is better than grandma's cooking.

Up until a couple of years ago all I really knew of Parmer County was Nenaw and Papa's house. Now that I'm older and my old man lives here, I've learned so much more.

I've learned that the big news out here ranges from high school sports to wedding announcements, plus the occasional tornado (which happened to occur on the one night I was in town last summer). A far cry from the daily violence that I

read about in the Dallas Morning News.

I've learned that I can run over to Lee's Barber Shop and pay a measly five bucks for the best haircut and "guy talk" a man could ask for.

I've learned that everybody knows everybody and that waving at each other must be required by law.

I've learned that it's a hundred degrees in the shade during summertime, but stays below freezing for long periods of time in the winter. We don't get much of a variety of weather in Dallas. We get to choose warm, hot or real hot, and there ain't much in between.

I've learned that at any given time of the day, someone in Parmer County is grilling or frying something. Is that a Panhandle thing?

I'm probably the only guy in my circle of friends that knows what a center pivot is.

I've learned that Parmer County will probably never have sports like lacrosse or jai alai.

I've learned that the closest movie theater is 30 miles away, but that doesn't seem to bother anyone. You actually seem to prefer it that

way. Maybe you folks are more patient and can wait for them to come out on video.

I've learned profound sayings like this one I saw on the wall in Lee's Barber Shop: A wise monkey is a monkey who doesn't monkey around with another monkey's monkey.

I've learned that life is probably better when it's simple.

To all of you folks who live here in Friona, Bovina, and Parmer County, I thank you for the hospitality. For waving at me, for shaking my hand and saying "glad to know ya", for teaching me words like "directly" and "reckon", for adopting my dad, and for giving a city slicker a taste of the sweet life. Here is a bit of wisdom that I picked up this year in Paris: Life is all about the stories you can tell your grandchildren.

Next year I'll be in my second year of college and heading toward a degree in journalism. With any luck someday I may be able to write about really interesting things like oatmeal.

Just like dad.
(Note from the "old man".
Nice job son. I love you. Thank you for letting me have the week off.)

Julia Livestock Auction

Monday, May 20, receipts 2039 head. Compared to last week's sale stocker calves sold mostly steady. Feeder heifers sold steady. Feeder steers 2.00 higher. Packer cows and bulls traded 2.00 to 4.00 lower.

FEEDER HEIFERS

- 15 mx. 729# - 51.00
- 6 mx. 746# - 48.50
- 19 wf. 735# - 49.00
- 14 mx. 727# - 49.00
- 29 mx. 759# - 51.00
- 32 mx. 642# - 50.25
- 13 mx. 831# - 51.00
- 10 mx. 638# - 50.50
- 45 mx. 688# - 48.50
- 9 mx. 654# - 51.75
- 22 mx. 716# - 49.50
- 23 blk 650# - 51.25
- 33 mx. 761# - 51.00

STEERS CALVES

- 18 mx. 564# - 58.00
- 19 mx. 416# - 57.50
- 5 mx. 251# - 62.00
- 3 mx. 326# - 62.00

HEIFER CALVES

- 12 mx. 424# - 46.50
- 12 mx. 507# - 47.50

FEEDER STEERS

- 15 mx. 663# - 55.25
- 10 mx. 610# - 55.50
- 11 mx. 759# - 56.25
- 15 mx. 644# - 56.50
- 8 mx. 689# - 55.25
- 29 mx. 745# - 56.25
- 28 mx. 679# - 54.75
- 18 blk. 663# - 55.00
- 31 blk. 840# - 54.00
- 9 mx. 847# - 54.00
- 16 mx. 858# - 55.25
- 59 xbrd. 671# - 54.75
- 8 mx. 794# - 56.00
- 28 blk. 834# - 54.50
- 48 blk. 803# - 55.50
- 66 xbrd. 733# - 55.00

No Sale Monday, May 27, in Observation of Memorial Day. Our next sale is Monday, June 3.

For information or for consignment
Call 995-4184 or
Joe Bell at 806-293-9193

R. Gowing Rites Held

Services for Robert M. Gowing, 80, of Friona were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 22, at Calvary Baptist Church. Rev. Vergil Ichtertz, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in Sierra Vista Cemetery in Taos, NM, at 4 p.m. Thursday, May 23.

Mr. Gowing died May 20, 1996, at his residence.

He was born March 19, 1916 in Oklahoma City. He married Mildred Irene Lang, who preceded him in death on January 19, 1963.

Gowing was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Friona. He had lived in Friona since 1987, moving from Taos, NM. He worked as a line superintendent for REA for many years in Taos.

Survivors include: three sons, Robert L. Gowing of Friona, James Donald Gowing of Las Cruces, NM, and Bobby Hodges of Terrell, Texas; one sister, Ruth Gooch of Wichita, Kansas; and nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Lee Gibson, Charles Ray, James D. Gowing, Robert L. Gowing, David Brown, and Ira Holt.

Volunteers Needed For Outreach

Hereford Outreach will conduct a volunteer training program for Rape Crisis/Domestic Violence.

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Date	Hi-Low
Friday, May 17	93-64
Saturday, May 18	98-64
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- 3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 2 car, REFR.-A/C, clean, really nice.....\$45,000
- 2-story, 2 units, rental property, near school.....SOLD.....\$18,000
- 3 BR, 1 3/4 baths, brick, neat & clean, Bovina.....\$61,500
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 Board Assembly Room located at
 Farm Road 1172 in Lazbuddie,
 Texas until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday,
 June 5, 1996. Bids will be opened
 publicly and will be read aloud at
 that time. Plans and specifications
 have been prepared by Stephen L.
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 offices of the Architect or the
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
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 use in Precinct #1, two for use in
 Precinct #2 and one for use in
 Precinct #4. Bids must be mailed
 or brought to Bonnie J. Clayton,
 County Judge, at 401 Third Street,
 Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell,
 Texas, 79325, to be received no
 later than 10:00 A.M., Monday,
 June 10, 1996, at which time bids
 will be considered. Please include
 an original and four (4) copies in
 your bid packet.

Specifications may be obtained
 from the County Judge's office.

The equipment to be considered
 in trade-in in Precinct #1 is a 1993
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 concerning the trade-in equipment
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 Precinct #1 Commissioner, at
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The equipment to be considered
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 Commissioner, at 806/965-2334
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Bids must reflect the total cost
 of the equipment.

The Parmer County
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- *Income from one house, live in one, both for only.....\$32,000
- *Oversize corner lot, 3br, 2ba, new roof.....\$36,500
- *Above par describes this 3br, 2ba, brick, ONLY.....\$36,500
- *Lots of possibilities, apt. bldg. with cash flow.....\$43,900
- *EXTRAORDINARY..3BR, 2 BA, brick.....Contract Pending
- *3 BR, 2 BA brick on quiet street.....SOLD
- *No qualifying, assumable loan, brick home.....SOLD
- *Sprinkler system, fireplace, 3br/2ba brick.....Contract Pending
- *Recently remodeled, 3BRs,2bath, Dbl garage.....Contract Pending
- *Possible lease/purchase, no closing cost, 3br 2ba.....\$54,000
- *Storm cellar w/shop, 3BR, 2BA, corner lot.....\$54,500
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1996 Farm Program

The Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (FAIR Act) was signed by President Clinton on April 4, 1996. This new Farm Bill is the Agricultural Market Transition Act (AMTA) Program. This allows producers the option to enter into a seven year Production Flexibility Contract (PFC).

Sign up will begin May 20 and extend through July 12, 1996. This will be the only sign-up for the entire seven year period. Producers who miss this one time sign up will not be eligible to enroll the farm at a later date. The only exception to this rule is after the sign-up period land from expiring CRP contracts can be added to an existing PFC or enrolled in a new PFC.

This contract is a binding, seven year contract for the farm that will begin in 1996 and end in 2002 (although revisions will be allowed for changes in producers and/or crop shares).

Crops eligible for participation in the PFC are wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats, upland cotton and rice. Eligible contract acreage or base acres will be established for the seven year period and will not change throughout the contract. Eligible contract acreage will be established for acreage coming out of CRP.

All of the farm or part of the farm may be enrolled in the Farm Program. Owners will have the option to permanently reduce contract acres on a farm. If reduced, these acres will not be restored.

Eligible producers include: (1) an owner who assumes all or part of the risk of producing a crop; (2) a producer (other than an owner) with a share-tenant lease, regardless of length, if owner also signs contract; (3) a producer (other than owner) who cash rents under a lease expiring after 9/30/02, in which cash owner is not required to sign contract; (4) a producer (other than an owner) who cash rents under a lease that expires before 9/30/02. The owner's signature is not needed on the contract unless less than 100 per cent of the contact commodities on the farm are being enrolled; (5) an owner who cash rents and lease expires before 9/30/02, if the tenant declines entry into a contract. Contract payment under this situation will begin after the tenant's lease ends.

Advance payments equal to 50 per cent of the projected payment amount will be made within 30 days after the contract has been approved. In the future, producers will have the option of receiving their advance payments either on December 15 or January 15. Final market transition payments will be made no later than September 30 of each year.

The Net Production Flexibility Contract payment is estimated to be the minimum a producer will receive based on information available at this time. These rates have been calculated based on 100 per cent participation. Owner participation will result in higher payment rates.

Contract payment calculations will be as follows: 85 per cent x contract acreage (1996 base) x program payment yield x rate. Payment rates will not be determined until after sign-up is complete. Use the following figures for payment estimation purposes:

Crop	Fixed Payment Amount	Net 96 After 1995 Overpmt.	Offset
Corn \$/bu.	.24		N/A
Cotton \$/lb.	.08		.07
Wheat \$/bu.	.87		.52
Grain Sorghum \$/bu.	.31		N/A
Barley \$/bu.	.32		.12
Oats \$/bu.	.03		-.02

Unearned 1995 deficiency payments will not be taken from PFC payments in FY 1996.

There are no planting requirements, no set aside or layout requirements, no hay and grazing restrictions on PFC acreage under the new farm program.

The only planting restrictions apply to acreage devoted to fruits and vegetables. If you have a history of planting these crops and intend to continue to grow them in the future, we recommend that you visit the office to obtain the specific details.

Crop insurance coverage equal to the CAT level coverage is required on economically significant crops. However, you do not have to purchase

crop insurance coverage if you agree to waive all rights to any emergency crop loss assistance programs that may become available during the crop year.

The new legislation established a maximum annual payment limitation of \$40,000 per person. The three entity rule remains in effect and producers must be considered "actively engaged in farming" to be eligible for program benefits.

CRP Emergency Grazing--There has been a change in emergency grazing provisions starting May 1, 1996. Emergency grazing authorization is effective immediately through September 30, and having authorization is effective July 1 through September 30, 1996. Until April 30, a producer was required to leave at least 25 per cent of each field or contiguous fields ungrazed for wildlife, or graze no more than 75 per cent of the stocking rate determined by NRCS, when grazing CRP acres and the rental payment would be reduced on 75 per cent of the acres.

NOTE: Any CRP grazed after May 1, shall reduce the rental payment scheduled to be made after October 1, 1996, and shall be reduced by the number of acres actually grazed regardless of the stocking rate, times the CRP per acre annual rental payment times 5 per cent for each month or part of a month that grazing occurs. The 5 per cent reduction shall not be adjusted when grazing occurs for part of a month. The total payment reduction for all months grazed shall not exceed 25 per cent.

CRP Details--Producers may request a one year extension of those CRP contracts that expire September 30, 1996. These requests should be filed by May 31, 1996. Requests to remove acreage from CRP should be filed by May 31, if you intend to enroll the acreage in the farm program. Only acreage that has been enrolled in the CRP for at least five years and has an erodibility index of 15 or less (as determined by NRCS) will be eligible for the "early out." 1996 CRP annual rental payments will be prorated to reflect the amount of time the acreage was enrolled in the CRP. These acres will be eligible for enrollment in the CRP in the future if all other eligibility rules are met.

Dates to remember--May 20-July 12: one time only sign up for the seven year Farm Program (appointment cards will be sent out); May 27--office closed in observance of Memorial Day; May 31--final date to request early out on CRP acreage you intend to enroll in the Farm Program; May 31--final date to request a one year extension of CRP contracts expiring September 30, 1996.

Be sure to report your crop losses to your insurance provider in a timely manner. Failure to do so will result in the loss of benefits.



SUCCESSFUL TEAM....The Texas Panhandle Phenoms team has had a very successful season, having compiled a season record of 20-6 at this point. Team members are from several communities. They are pictured above: (back row, left-right) Sammy Herrera, coach; Sheena Embry, Scottie Brown, Crystal Dow, Mandy Birkenfeld and Ramsey Bennett; (front row) Holly Engelking, manager Heather Sanderson, Staci Foster, Mindi Ethridge, Leslie Fiel and Emily Sanderson.

County Team Has Successful Season

The Texas Panhandle Phenoms, a 14 and under girls' basketball team, is doing very well this year. Their season record to date is 20 wins, 6 losses.

They have two more tournaments: Amarillo's AAU Regional, May 31-June 2; and the Basketball Congress International in Denver, June 24-29. Sammy Herrera is the coach. Team members are Crystal Dow, Leslie Fiel, both of Friona; Sheena Embry, Heather Sanderson and Emily Sanderson of Springlake-Earth; Scottie Brown, Holly Engelking and Staci Foster of Lazbuddie; Mandy Birkenfeld and Mindi Ethridge of Nazareth; and Ramsey Bennett of Farwell.

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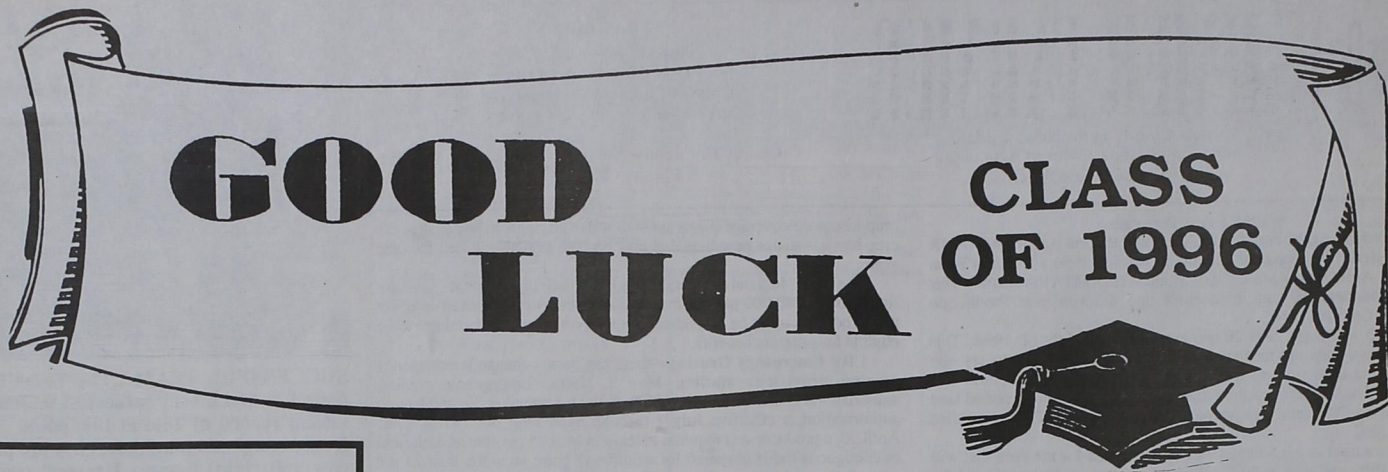
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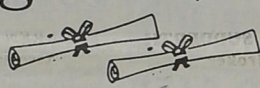
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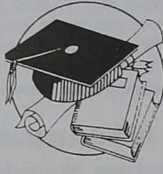

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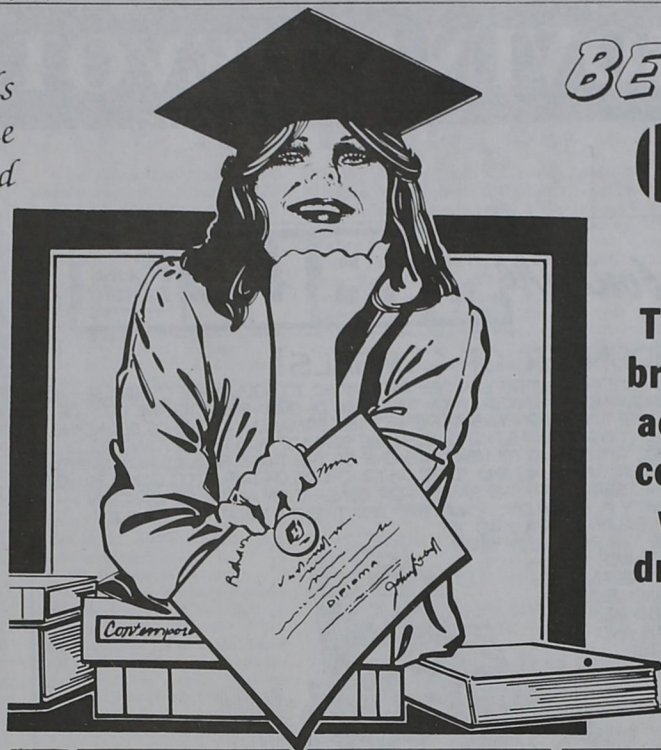
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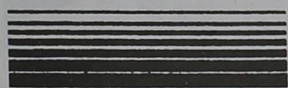
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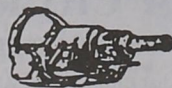
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Friona High School Students Are Recognized At Assembly



NOMINEES...These eight seniors were chosen as nominees for Mr. and Miss FHS in Who's Who elections this past year. They are: (back row, left to right) Moses Reyes, Mary Frances Cass, Courtney Carthel and Lance Cooper; (front row) Casey Renner, Julie Goddard, Britny White and Rusty Simmons.

The Friona High School awards assembly was held Monday, May 13. Award recipients are as follows:

Perfect Attendance
Ninth grade--Victor Alvarado, DaLinda Black, Ayde Cisneros, James Evans, Adriana Garcia, April Gutierrez, Orlando Monarrez and Brenda Ramirez.

Tenth grade--Rachel Burleson, Abel Escobedo, Frank Estrada, Ericka Godoy, Nicholas Ortiz, Saul Pacheco, Orlando Rivera, Christina Santellana, Kevin Schueler, Jason Slagle, Lacy Venhaus and Tony Williams.

Eleventh grade--Candi Baca, Andrew De La O, Jesus Gallegos, Omar Garza, Victor Grajeda, Greg Lewellen and Leticia Ramirez.

Twelfth grade--Raymon Diaz, Raymon Flores, Jenny Hamilton, Jaclyn Peace, Aimee Renner, Casey Renner and Joey Rose.

90 Or Above Average
Ninth grade--Diamond Aguirre, Christina Bentley, Clint Burney, Courtney Clark, Whitney Ellis, Peggy Escobedo, James Evans, Lance Field, Justin Grimsley, Christina Houston, Katie Jack, Matthew Kendrick, Kayla McCoy, Colby Patterson, Jeff Rando, Erika Rivera, Rachel Rodriguez, Alicia Smith, Juan Tafoya, Nathan Terry and VLynda Wilcox.

Tenth grade--Juan Almaguer, Rachel Burleson, Carrie Cox, Quint Ellis, Gabe Goodwin, Sarah Hale, Jeff Hamilton, Perry Hanes, Todd Hitchcock, Justin Jeter, Heath Patterson, Janet Presley, Juanita Salinas, Jason Slagle, Chad Stevick, Lacy Venhaus and Shyla Wylly.

Eleventh grade--Jenny Ahrtart, Shane Blackburn, Coby Clark, Jaime Cruz, Leander Davila, Victor Grajeda, Blaire Jones, Sherri Jubay, Greg Lewellen, Amber Martin, Heather Martin, Jennifer McDonald, Cornelio Perez, Canna Ray, Jacob Rios, Fidel Rodriguez, Jaime Stokes, Scott Terry, Carlos Vega and Sheila Wiseman.

Twelfth grade--Jessica Abarca, Isaac Aguilar, Stephanie Burch, Courtney Carthel, Mary Cass, Vincent Cisneros, Clara Favela, Mac Fields, Raymon Flores, Tracey Gibson, Julie Goddard, Jenny Hamilton, Bowie Hand, Holly Jack, Abby Johnson, Lance Looper, Sonia Lopez, Tony Mejia, Kristi Meyer, Rebecca Moore, Jaclyn Peace, Aimee Renner, Casey Renner, Janet Reyes, Moses Reyes, Maribel Rivera, Joey Rose, Michael Rushing, Wade Schueler, Culley Shafer, Rusty Simmons, Amand Taylor, Katy Weatherly and Britny White.

National Honor Society
Tenth grade--Tiffany Blackburn, Rachel Burleson, Carrie Cox, Quint Ellis, Gabe Goodwin, Sarah Hale, Jeff Hamilton, Perry Hanes, Juanita Salinas, Lacy Venhaus and Shyla Wylly.

Eleventh grade--Shane Blackburn, Jaime Cruz, Omar Garza, Victor Grajeda, Blaire Jones, Sherri Jubay, Greg Lewellen, Heather Martin, Cornelio Perez, Canna Ray, Jacob Rios, Scott Terry, Carlos Vega and Sheila Wiseman.

Twelfth grade--Courtney Carthel, Mary Cass, Julie Goddard, Jenny Hamilton, Bowie Hand, Holly Jack, Abby Johnson, Jaclyn Peace, Aimee Renner, Casey Renner, Janet Reyes, Michael Rushing and Amanda Taylor.

Girls State delegate--Sheila Wiseman.

Boys State delegate--Leander Davila.

The yearbook tribute went to Mrs. Cleveland.

Department Awards
English--Holly Jack; math--Amanda Taylor; science--Julie Goddard; social studies--Janet Reyes; foreign language--Raymundo Villarreal; home economics--Jenny Hamilton.

Vocational agriculture--Wade Schueler; industrial tech--Bowie Hand; business--Isaac Aguilar; music--Janet Reyes; speech--Eric Espinoza; marketing education--Maribel Rivera. H.E.C.C.--Rebecca Moore; art--Aimee Renner; mechanical skills--Jeremy Bentley; computer--Carrie Cox; drama--Casey Renner.

Spring Meet Events
Regional Literary Meet
Informative speaking--Eric Espinoza;

feature writing--Mary Cass; headline writing--Abby Johnson, Aimee Renner and Mary Cass; news writing--Michael Rushing; current events--Isaac Aguilar, Andrew De La O and Cornelio Perez.

LD debate--Eric Espinoza and Carlos Vega; Cx debate--Richard Flores and Jason Slagle; poetry interpretation--Candi Baca; literary criticism--Sarah Hale; accounting--Isaac Aguilar, Aimee Renner and Janet Reyes; computer applications--Carrie Cox and Justin Grimsley.

Area one act play--Tracey Gibson, Carrie Cox, Eric Espinoza, Holly Jack, Jaclyn Peace, Heather Martin, Sarah Hale, Lance Looper, Leslie Fangman, Clint Burney, Coby Clark, Casey Renner, Aimee Renner, Julie Goddard, Justin Grimsley, Jason Slagle, Blaire Jones, Mary Cass, Amanda Taylor, Abby Johnson, Juan Almaguer, Stephanie Burch, Candi Baca and Justin Grimsley.

Radio broadcasting--Jeremy Bentley, Michael Rushing, Leslie Fangman and Justin Jeter; senior chapter conducting--Jason Slagle, Jessica Abarca, Courtney Carthel, Robin Grantham, Joni Johnson, Ryan Potts, Misty Cheshier and Jeff Hamilton.

Junior chapter conducting--DaLinda Black, Garry Gonzales, Christy Houston, Katie Jack, M'Kell Jarecki and Alicia Smith; quiz team--Nathan Terry, Hugo Pina, Katie Jack and M'Kell Jarecki.

Lone Star Degree--Wade Schueler and Mac Fields.

FFA State Qualifiers
Senior parliamentary procedure--Amanda Taylor, Jaclyn Peace, Jenny Hamilton, Blaire Jones, Diandra Lafuente, Amber Martin, Heather Martin and Canna Ray.

Marketing Education
Regional qualifiers--Christina Camarillo, Christa Cruz, Abby Johnson, Monica Davis and April Torres; state qualifiers--Amanda

Taylor, Janet Reyes, Abel Camarillo, Michel Rodriguez, Jaclyn Peace and Clara Favela.

State qualifiers--Amanda Taylor, Janet Reyes, Abel Camarillo, Michel Rodriguez, Jaclyn Peace and Clara Favela.

National qualifier--Carlos Vega.

All-Region Band
Jenny Ahrtart, J.D. Aronce, Candi Baca, Crystal Bautista, Carrie Cox, Leander Davila, James Evans, Lance Field, Wendy Garner, Sarah Hale, Melodee Lamb, Kayla McCoy, Jody Mullins, Janet Presley, Janet Rector, Aaron Rivera, Jason Slagle, Lacy Venhaus, Tony Williams and Sheila Wiseman.

State solo and ensemble--DaLinda Black, Carrie Cox, Sarah Hale, Janet Rector and Sheila Wiseman; John Philip Sousa Award--Crystal Bautista.

Art Awards
Adam Barker, Aimee Renner and Britny White.

1995-96 cheerleaders and Chieftain--Julie Goddard, Britny White, Heather Martin, Sherri Jubay, Rachel Burleson; Ruby Aronce, mascot.

Mirabeau B. Lamar Award--girl, Julie Goddard; boy, Michael Rushing. U.I.L. scholar awards (top ten percent of senior class and participated in a UIL event)--Mary Cass, Julie Goddard, Bowie Hand, Holly Jack, Abby Johnson, Aimee Renner and Amanda Taylor.

President's education awards program--Jessica Abarca, Isaac Aguilar, Courtney Carthel, Mary Cass, Clara Favela, Julie Goddard, Jenny Hamilton, Bowie Hand, Holly Jack, Abby Johnson, Jaclyn Peace, Aimee Renner, Casey Renner, Janet Reyes, Moses Reyes, Michael Rushing, Rusty Simmons and Amanda Taylor.

Highest scholastic average for 1995-96--girl, Julie Goddard, 99.42; boy, Bowie Hand, 97.36; salutatorian, Mary Cass, 4.63; valedictorian, Julie Goddard, 4.72; historian, Holly Jack, 4.55.

Lazbuddie's BJRA News

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10), and Future Homemakers, four years.

Regina Jones received the Algebra II, biology, English I, geometry, typing I, physical science, Spanish II, elementary analysis, world history and trigonometry awards.

She was a UIL participant on the calculator team (9, 10, 11); poetry interpretation (10, 11), where she was district runner-up, 10; and current events as a freshman.

Miss Jones was a National Honor Society member, won the district academic award and academic excellence award as a junior, and was on the Talent Identification Program four years. She won the national merit science award; was on the principal's "A" honor roll, 10, 11, and the "A-B" roll as a freshman.

She was in FFA four years, attending area and state conventions. She was in FBLA, the choir, Who's Who among American High School Students; yearbook staff (12) and was in the pep squad. Miss Jones was a district medalist in cross-country, and was a member of the LHS district-winning team. She was a varsity cheerleader, attending the National Cheerleader Assn. camp two years and the day camp two years.

She was a regional qualifier in both the 1600 and 3200-meter runs, being a member of the district champ team. She also played golf (11-12).

The honor student was a class officer as well as an officer in FHA and member of various FFA judging teams.

(All Lazbuddie grads, with their honors, will be shown next week)

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The Bovina Junior Riding Association or BJRA, had its first meeting for 1996 on May 2 at First Bank-Bovina. Members present decided that presidents and officers would serve one year terms and board members would serve two years.

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Members present decided to have Play Days every other Saturday evening beginning at 6 p.m. The date for the first Play Day was set for June 1. There will be practice nights every Tuesday evening at 6 p.m. for all interested persons to come out and practice.

The age divisions for the Play Days will be: five and under (assisted and unassisted); ages 6-7, 8-9, 10-13 and 14-18. A child must attend five out of six Play Days to qualify for awards at the end of the activities. This series will be called The Buckle Series as the top winners in each age group will win buckles. Entry fees will be decided upon at their next meeting.

The events this year will include barrels, poles, flags, stakes and goat tying. Goat tying will be a new event for this year with the rings being dropped as interest in this event seemed low. Anyone between the ages of 5-18 are encouraged to attend.

A full concession stand will also be available. Any and all donations are greatly needed and appreciated, as this is a non-profit organization. Between 40-50 children participated in the BJRA in 1995, so your donations help a lot of youngsters.

The first Play Day will be held Saturday, June 1 at 6 p.m. Anyone with any questions or if you would like to donate to this organization, call Glen London at 238-9909, C.E. Trimble at 238-1529 or Rick Anderson at 238-1390.

Awards Assembly Held At Elementary School

The awards assembly at Friona Elementary School was held Tuesday, May 14.

Awards were presented as follows:

Perfect Attendance
Second grade--Kimberlee Jones, Kevin Ortiz, Derek Davila, Crystal Garcia, Morgan Leal, Silvia Delgadillo, Emmanuel Castillo, Daisy Delgadillo, Fabian Dominguez, Kayla Estrada and Luke London.

Third grade--Jennifer Cardenas, Robert Rocha, Faith Aguilar, Julian Escobedo, Jonathan Nava, Gerardo Rosas and Yvonne Ramos.

Fourth grade--Brook Field, Luis Urquiza, Melissa Vasquez, Jacob Dominguez, Jacob Miller, Andy Vega, Roger Barrios, Kristern Behrendsen, Adam Perkins, Jisela Torres, Gustavo Arenas, Marcos Silva and Karina Castillo.

Fifth grade--Monica Meza, Adrian Delgadillo, Calvin Shields, Alexia Thomas, Crystal M. Vega, Andy Carthel, Betsy Clark, T.J. Randolph, Joey Dominguez and Jesus Trejo.

Band Awards
Brass--Chance Hutson; woodwinds and percussion--Veronica Torres.

Physical Education Awards
Third grade--Katy Welch and Rudy Gonzalez; fourth grade--Brooke Aistrup and Keith Hunt; fifth grade--Laura Mata and Corbin Neill.

Music Awards
Second grade--Breann Barnett and Luis Hernandez; third grade--Andrea Gerles and Matt Gammon; fourth grade--Melissa Vasquez and Jason Gutierrez; fifth grade--Sara Reyes and Daniel Aguilar.

Art Awards
Second grade--Kimberlee Jones and Jimmy Centeno; third grade--Yomaira Arzola and Francisco Tafoya; fourth grade--Nellie Hernandez and Adam Perkins; fifth grade--Leslie Vasquez and Jeremy Stacey.

District 2AAA UIL Literary Awards
Second grade--storytelling, Dollie Lookingbill, fifth place.
Third grade--storytelling, Yomaira Arzola, third place; ready writing, Faith Aguilar, third place, Katy Welch, fifth place; and Michael Deaton, sixth place.
Fourth grade--ready writing, Adam Perkins, third place; art contest, Haley Herbert, Adam Perkins, Amy Gerles and Stephanie Jones, third place team.
Fifth grade--ready writing, Holley Hand, first place; Amanda Gerles, second place; and Lindsay North, fourth place; number sense, Amanda Gerles, fourth place; art contest, Joey Dominguez, Holley Hand, Lacy Presley, Alyssa Villa and Raquel Mendez, fourth place team; spelling, Holley Hand, fifth place; dictionary skills, Chance Hutson, fourth place; maps, graphs and charts,

Corbin Neill, third place; oral reading, Adrian Delgadillo, fifth place; Brian Wiseman, sixth place.

90 Or Above Averages
Fourth grade students--Brooke Aistrup, Rebecca Aronce, Joey Bentley, Brock Field, Haleigh Herbert, Keith Hunt, Monica Rando, Ashley Smiley, Luis Urquiza, Gumaro Chavarria, Claudia Cruz, Hayes Jones, Stephanie Jones, Ty Potts, Melissa Vasquez, V'Lesha Wilcox, Amy Gerles, Tim Messer, Jacob Miller, Lory Wylly, Juan Hernandez, Adam Perkins, Bridget Soltero, Jessica Stafford, Jisela Torres, Mason Vasquez and Ty Williams.

Fifth grade students--Claudia Almaguer, Jaqueline Samaniego, Lauren Buske, Adrian Delgadillo, Heath Gammon, Cody Grimsley, Raquel Mendez, Lacy Presley, Calvin Shields, Veronica Torres, Chris Ureste, Alyssa Villa, D'Lyn Carr, Victor Favela, Corbin Neill, Riley Rector, Cody Snyder, Shauna Stokes, Alexia Thomas, Jeff Zamora, Jacob Alvarado, Randy Baca, Andy Carthel, Betsy Clark, Jered Cunningham, Judy Garza, Amanda Gerles, Paula Gonzales, T.J. Randolph, Brian Wiseman, Adam Bandy, Joey Dominguez, Holley Hand, Chance Hutson, Laura Mat a, Lindsay North, Joshua K. Rivera, Michael Stanberry and Ty White.

Students participating in the Duke University Talent Identification Program's MAP (Motivation for Academic Performance)--fourth graders, Elisha Aistrup, Haleigh Herbert and Lory Wylly; fifth graders, Andy Carthel, Holley Hand, Corbin Neill, Michael Stanberry and Tyler White.

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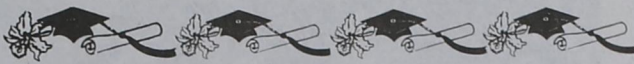
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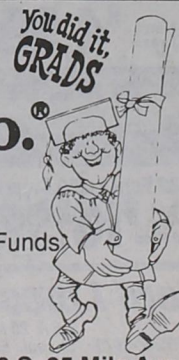
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Sunday School Class Has Progressive Meal

The Faith Sunday School Class from Calvary Baptist Church held a progressive dinner on Thursday, May 16.

Ladies from both the Faith Class and their guests from the Dorcas Class enjoyed coffee, tea and pastries in the home of Lillie Peak with Brenda Taylor as co-hostess.

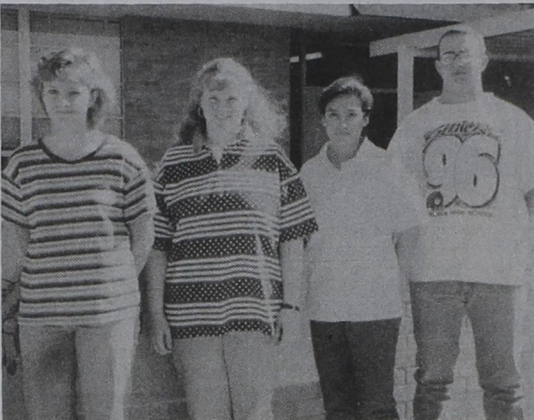
The main course was held in the home of Tiny Taylor. Following this meal, everyone

went to the home of Ruth Miller for dessert. Visitation was enjoyed by everyone at each home.

Those attending were Ruth Miller, Tiny Taylor, Ruth Parsons, Brenda Taylor, Eddie Mays, Pat Martin, Eva Marie Nichols, Elizabeth Ferguson, Anna Marie Thomas, Elwanda Campbell, Ella Mae Wilkerson, Opal Strickland, Joyce Veazey, Dorothy Jackson, Lillie Peak and a guest, Peggy Howard.



MAY STUDENTS.....FHS students of the month for May were freshman Courtney Clark, sophomore Landon Wiseman, junior Cornelio Perez, senior Britny White.



FHS HONORS STUDENTS.....Students of the Month for April at Friona High were freshman M'Kell Jarecki, sophomore Carrie Cox, junior April Torres, and senior Mac Fields.

Modern Study Club Holds Last Meeting Until Fall

Modern Study Club met for their last meeting until the new club year in the fall.

A salad supper was prepared by the social committee-Elizabeth Gore, Mary Lou Taylor, Gerry Taylor, Carmaleet Truitt, and Deanna Duke.

The tables were covered with pink tablecloths and place favors of small pillow sachets in various colors and decorations. The sachets were a gift to each member from President Nellie Shelton.

A short business meeting followed the meal. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and several thank you notes were read by secretary Carmaleet Truitt. Reports chairman Sandra Turner reported that they had won several state awards and treasurer Iona Cook gave the financial report.

Miller, sang "Sentimental Journey".

Then Turner installed the officers for next year. The new officers are: Nellie Shelton, president; Katherine Blackburn, vice-president; Fay Reeve, secretary; Lois Norwood, treasurer; Iona Cook, reporter; and Carmaleet Truitt, parliamentarian.

The club chorus then sang the club collect, "A Prayer". Turner then presented a two-year scrapbook to president Nellie Shelton that detailed her two-year term of office in articles and pictures.

The meeting closed with the club singing "Farewell to Thee."

Cemetery Work Day Monday

Harold Carpenter, president of the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery Association, announced that there will be a workday at the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery on Monday, May 27th.

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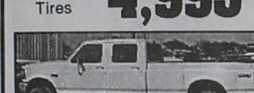
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Tournament Re-Scheduled

The benefit baseball tournament which had been scheduled for this weekend, June 1-2, has been rescheduled for the following weekend, June 8-9, due to a conflict.

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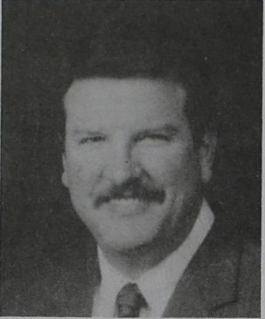
DAVID WAYNE MURPHREE, son of Danny and Linda Murphree graduated from Plainview High School on May 23. He is a former Friona student. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Murphree of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Allen of Plainview.



ROBIN RUSHING has completed her high school education with Advanced Training Institute of America. Her parents are George and Leslie Rushing. She attended Community Christian School in Hereford four years before beginning home education. Her hobbies include snow and water skiing and spending time with her family and friends.



CLAY HURST, son of Bob and Roxann Hurst, has attended Lazbuddie High School four years and is a member of the 1996 graduating class. His grandparents are Doris Hall of Lubbock and the late Paul Hall and Grace Hurst of Lubbock and the late L.J. Hurst. Clay plans to attend South Plains College, Levelland, this fall.



JOHNE LEE RULE was awarded a BBA in management from the T. Boone Pickens School of Business at West Texas A&M University, Saturday, May 12. He is a 1973 graduate of Friona High School and a eight year veteran of the U.S. Navy aboard submarines during the Vietnam era. He fished commercially and is a real estate speculator, currently living in Amarillo.

J. Slagle Attended Amarillo Seminar

More than 100 area high school sophomores recently attended the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation Leadership Seminar at the Bishop Quarterman Conference Center in Amarillo.

A selection committee chose the students based upon their potential for leadership. Friona's representative was Jason Slagle. His parents are Dennis and Connie Slagle. The Optimist Club in Amarillo is the local HOBY sponsor.

The three day seminar included a panel discussion on the news media with Cathy Martindale of the Amarillo Globe-News, James Hunt of KGNC Radio, Jay Richie of KAMR-TV and Jadine MacLiver of KFDA-TV. An entrepreneurship panel featured Bob Lee of the Big Texan Steak Ranch, Diane Dick of Diane Dick Modeling and Talent Agency and Charles Sammann of Backyard Adventures.

Discussing land resources were representatives from Pantex and the U.S.D.A., an independent farmer and a geologist. The group of students toured the neo-natal and emergency wards of Northwest Texas Hospital. Upon returning to the conference center, they visited with representatives from Arrowhead Mills, IBP, the Texas Cattle Feeders and Rockwell Aerospace Industry.

The final panel was on education with recruiters from Texas Tech, West Texas A&M



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University, Amarillo College and Clarendon College. Other activities of the weekend included a non-denominational church service, a talent show and an awards banquet for the sophomores and their families.

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The flag should be displayed on all days, especially on New Year's Day, January 1; Inauguration Day, January 20; Lincoln's Birthday, February 12; Washington's Birthday, the third Monday in February; Easter Sunday (variable); Mother's Day, second Sunday in May; Armed Forces Day, the third Saturday in May; Memorial Day, (half-staff until noon); the last Monday in May; Flag Day, June 14; Independence Day, July 4.

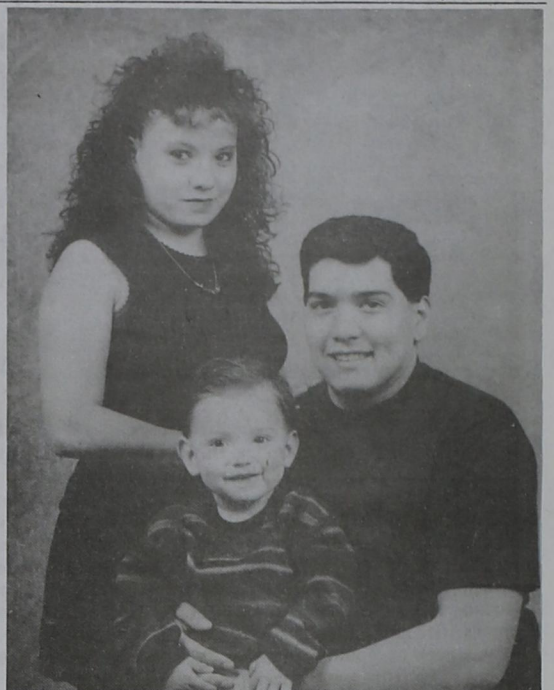
Also, Labor day, first Monday in September; Constitution Day, September 17; Columbus Day, second Monday in October; Navy Day, October 27; Veteran's Day, November 11; Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Thursday in November; Christmas Day, December 25; and such other days as may be proclaimed by the President of the United States; the birthdays of states (date of admission); and on state holidays.

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GRADUATES....Senera and James Rodriguez graduated from Clarendon College with Associate Degrees. She is the daughter of Domingo and Mary Alvarado. A 1993 graduate of Friona High School, she is employed by First Alert in Amarillo. Rodriguez, formerly of Waurika, Oklahoma, is the son of Sam and Janie Rodriguez and is also employed at First Alert in Amarillo. They will attend West Texas A&M University, Canyon, working toward their Master's Degrees. The couple has one son, Adrian, who is one and one-half years old.

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Week of May 26-June 1

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

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

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

May 31--Johanan Blaire Jones.

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

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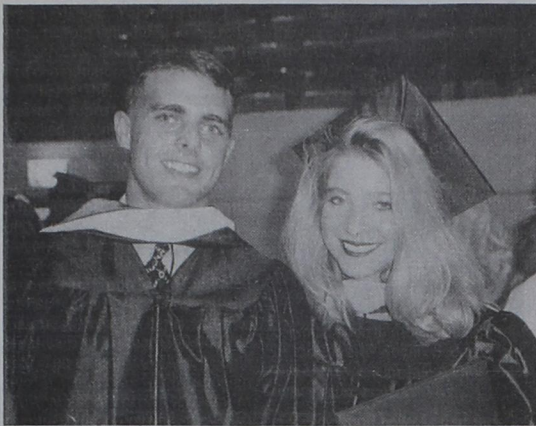
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ACU GRADUATES...Tamara Dawn Hand and Jeffrey Charles Snead, both Friona students, were among the 1996 graduating class at Abilene Christian University. Their parents are Gary and Gail Hand and Gary and Kay Snead, all of Friona. Miss Hand graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in exercise science/corporate fitness. She has been accepted into an internship at Four Seasons Resort in Los Calinas. Snead graduated with honors with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in bio-chemistry. He has been accepted into graduate school at Texas Tech School of Pharmacy in Amarillo beginning in August.

Jon Goddard On SMU List

Jon Peddy Goddard of Friona was one of approximately 230 students at Southern Methodist University to be recognized recently at the annual Awards Ceremony of SMU's Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences.

Goddard, a sophomore student majoring in finance and economics with financial applications, was named a Sophomore Scholar for maintaining a 3.90 or higher scholastic average. His parents are David and Kathryn Goddard of Friona.

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BRIAN DAVID BROWN, son of David and Gayla Brown, graduated from Grady High School, Grady, New Mexico on Sunday, May 19, as historian of his class. He plans to attend West Texas A&M University, Canyon, to study business. He was a member of the National Honor Society, was on the Student Council, served as editor of the yearbook, was on the school paper staff and senior class president. David attends Friona's Calvary Baptist Church.

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That's the conclusion of a special report on retirement published recently by USA Today. The report, a joint effort by USA Today, CNN and Gallup Poll, discovered that when it comes to retirement planning, working Americans generally fall into four categories.

Twenty-six per cent of those surveyed fell into the Contented Realist category. This is the wealthiest group, 70 per cent of whom earn more than \$50,000 per year. The majority of these people have a financial plan and an employer-sponsored retirement program. On top of that, they also saved an average of \$5,000 last year. Understandably, the contented realists are not relying on Social Security to fund their retirement.

Eighteen per cent of the survey respondents were classified as Cautious Optimists. While only a small percentage of this group earns more than \$50,000 a year, 29 per cent have a retirement plan, and 34 per cent saved more than \$5,000 last year. They're knowledgeable about retirement planning and look to their own resources as the major source of retirement income.

The Worriers comprised the largest category--32 per cent of those surveyed. Almost four in ten worriers earn more than \$50,000 annually, yet they say it's not enough for them to save. Almost all of this group (98 per cent) say they are worried about retirement; however, they're not doing much about it. One-third of the worriers claim no knowledge of financial planning. This group relies heavily on Social Security and is resigned to a reduced standard of living after retirement.

Almost one-fourth of those surveyed are Woefully Unprepared. Members of this group have little hope for a comfortable retirement. Half earn less than \$20,000 per year, have no job-sponsored retirement plan and make no personal contributions. Nearly four in ten look to Social Security and part-time work to make ends meet during retirement.

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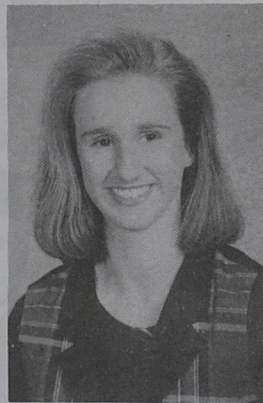
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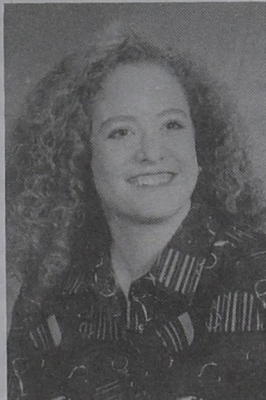
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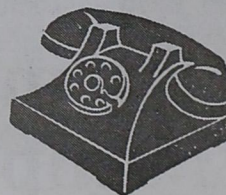
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CHRISTINA CAMARILLO is the daughter of Rosalio and Alicia Camarillo, has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and will attend West Texas A&M University. She was in FHA, Foreign Language Club and received a perfect attendance award her freshman and sophomore years; and was in DECA her junior and senior years, receiving the DECA Award. Her interests are working at D.L.'s, playing volleyball and hanging out with friends. She attends the First Baptist Church.




MICHAEL RUSHING

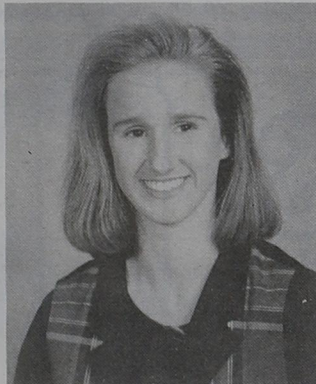
MICHAEL RUSHING, son of Eric and Linda Rushing, has attended Friona Schools two years and will attend West Texas A&M University. He played basketball and was in Math/Science Club his junior year; FFA and FCA his junior and senior years; was in Thespians, NHS, Student Council and played football his senior year. Michael served as FFA secretary and FCA secretary. He likes to snow and water ski, is interested in ranching and attends the Community Christian Church.



JANET RECTOR, daughter of Larry and Sharon Rector, has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and will attend South Plains College, Levelland, this fall. She was in band and Thespians her junior year; choir her senior year; was named Most Talented and competed at state in the UIL vocal and solo contests, three years; and was in all-region choir four years. Janet was a member of the Baptist Choir and track TSVBI one year; sang the National Anthem at basketball games; was a member of the European choir four one year; served as Friona Noon Lions Club Sweetheart; was the recipient of the Medal of Merit Award from the District 2-T1 Lions Convention and Celebration of Excellence Award. Playing the piano and keyboard, singing, writing, dancing and acting are her hobbies. She attends the United Methodist Church.

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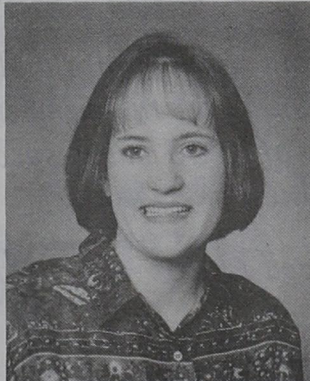


JULIE GODDARD

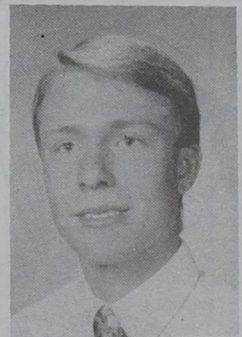
We salute the 1996 FHS graduates and are especially proud of Julie Goddard, Mary Frances Cass and Abbey Johnson.



MARY CASS



ABBEY JOHNSON



BROCK BAKER, son of John and Karen Baker, has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and is undecided about his future plans. While a student at FHS, Brock played football his freshman year and golf his freshman and sophomore years; and was in FFA all four years. Roping, fishing and hunting are his favorite pastimes and he attends the First Baptist Church.

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CULLEY SHAFER has attended Friona Schools twelve years and plans to attend the Flight School at Central Texas College this fall. His parents are Bruce Shafer and Charlene Shafer. While a student at FHS, he played football his freshman and senior years; baseball his sophomore and junior years; golf his freshman, sophomore and senior years; FFA, Industrial Arts Club and FCA four years. He was a state winner with his Industrial Arts project and was a regional qualifier in golf. Culley's interests are playing golf, fishing and hunting. He attends the Union Congregational Church.

COURTNEY CARTHEL, daughter of Don and Cindy Carthel, will be attending West Texas A&M University, Canyon, this fall. She has attended Friona Schools five years. While at FHS, she played basketball, ran cross country and track and was in FCA all four years; FTA her freshman year; FHA her sophomore year; NHS her sophomore, junior and senior years; Math/Science Club her junior and senior years; FFA, Thespians and Student Council her senior year. She was very active in athletics. In basketball, she was named all-district her junior and senior years; was a member of the district championship team, was selected to play in the Golden Globe All-Star '96 game, served as team captain and was named all-tournament at Friona and Farwell her senior year. In track, she was a member of the district championship team, won district and was a regional qualifier in shot put her senior year; and won district qualifying for regional in discus all four years. Courtney's FFA chapter conducting team won district and qualified for area competition. She



COURTNEY CARTHEL was selected Class Favorite all four years; Football Sweetheart candidate her sophomore year; was in the Miss Friona Pageant and was chosen Best All-Around her junior and senior years; Homecoming Queen candidate and Miss FHS nominee her senior year; and maintained a 90 or above average four years. Offices she held included sophomore class secretary; NHS secretary; FFA chapter conducting secretary and Student Council class representative her senior year. She likes to play basketball, snow ski, water ski, be with her friends and family and collect monkeys. Courtney attends the 6th Street Church of Christ.

Congratulations

ON THIS GRADUATION DAY....



JENNY HAMILTON

We want to send a special salute to Jenny Hamilton, a member of that class.

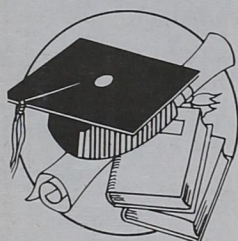


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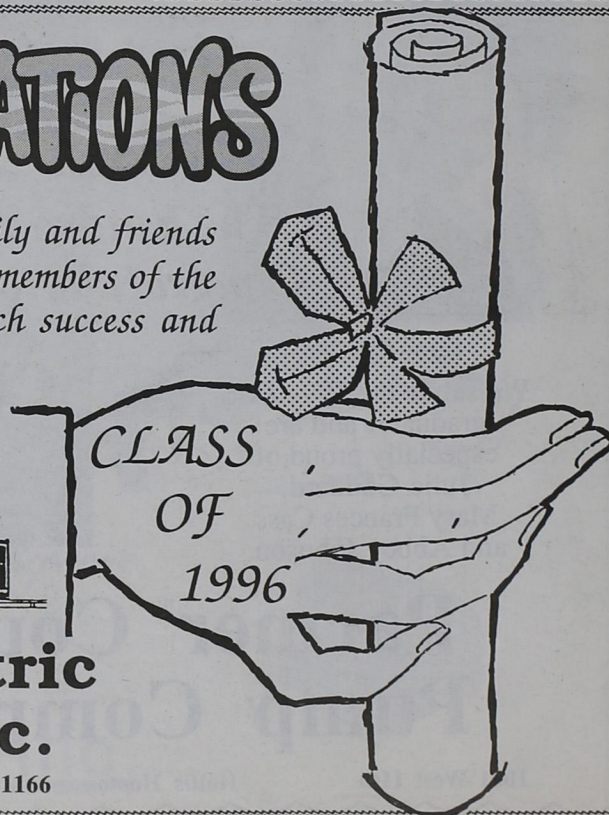
We join your family and friends in wishing all the members of the Class of 1996 much success and happiness.

Good Luck!

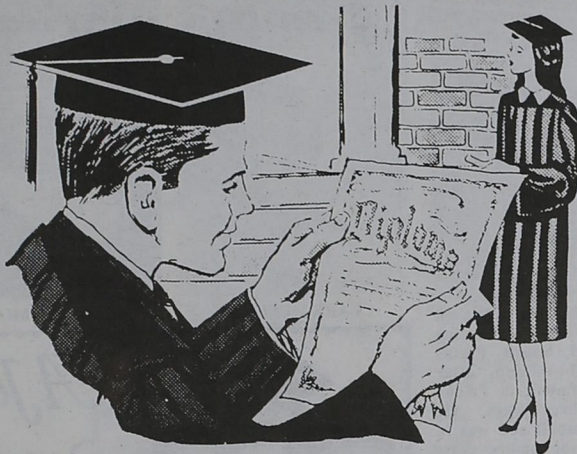


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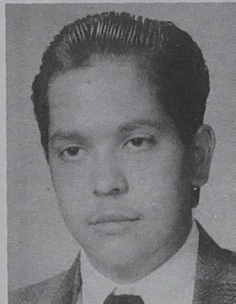
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JENNY HAMILTON has attended Friona Schools twelve years and will be attending West Texas A&M University, Canyon, following her high school graduation. Her parents are Raymond and Pam Hamilton. Jenny ran track her freshman year; cross country and played basketball her freshman, sophomore and junior years; was a member of NHS and played golf her sophomore, junior and senior years, where she was a regional qualifier three years; Student Council and Math/Science Club her junior and senior years; Thespians her senior year; and FCA and FHA all four years. Jenny was named February "Student of the



JENNY HAMILTON

"Month" at FHS this past year and was listed on the All-A honor roll all four years. She served as FHA vice president of projects, NHS treasurer and FCA vice president. Her interests include water skiing, snow skiing, playing golf and shopping. She attends the First Baptist Church.



JOSE LEGARRETA

JOSE LUIS LEGARRETA, son of Emiliano and Eustolia Legarreta, has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years. He plans to work at Excel after graduation. Jose was in FFA as a freshman, sophomore and senior. He likes to work on cars and watch television. Jose attends the Catholic Church.



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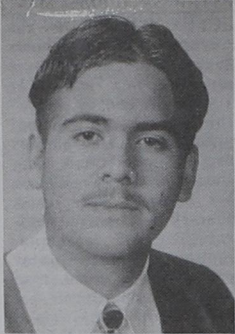
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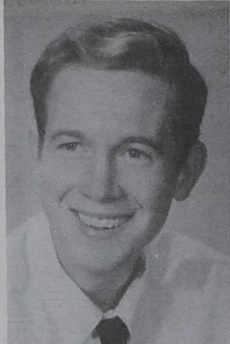
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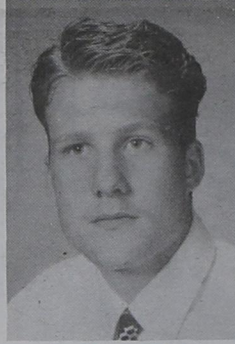
CHRISTA CRUZ is the daughter of Tomasa and Inocencio Cruz.



JESUS LUGO



JOEY ROSE, son of Linvell and Nora Rose, is planning to attend South Plains College, Levelland, after being a student in Friona Schools three years. He played football and was in FFA his sophomore year; and DECA his junior and senior years. Joey likes to work and collect things and he attends Calvary Baptist Church.



CLARK HUFFMAN

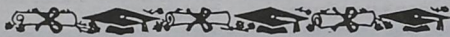


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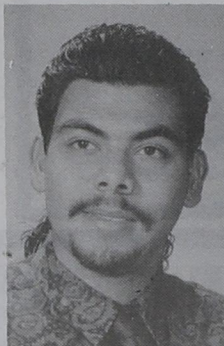


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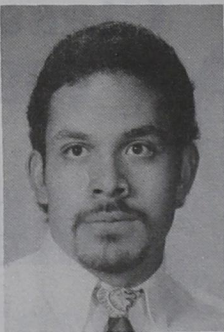
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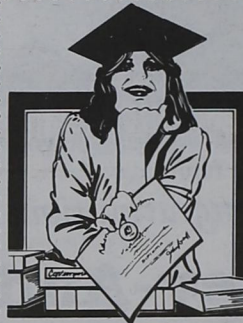
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JOSE LUIS HERNANDEZ, son of Jose Luis and Maria G. Hernandez, has attended Friona Schools four years. He played soccer and football; was in DECA his junior year; and FFA his senior year. Jose likes to play soccer, listen to rap music and travel and he attends the Catholic Church.



GROBER ROCHA, son of Juvey and Elvia Rocha, has been in the M.O.C.T. Program at Friona High School the past two years.



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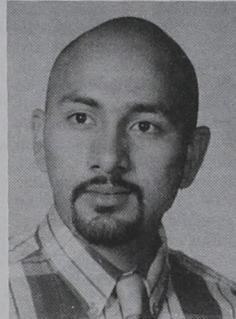


KATY WEATHERLY, daughter of Cheryl Weatherly and Gene Weatherly, has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years. Her future plans include attending West Texas A&M University, Canyon. She played basketball and golf, ran cross country; was in band and Thespians her freshman year; FHA her freshman and sophomore years; yearbook staff her junior year and FCA four years. Katy was a member of the district champion basketball team and served as team captain this past year; advanced to regional in golf as a sophomore, junior and senior and her golf team won district her sophomore



KATY WEATHERLY

and senior years. Her interests include talking, shopping, playing basketball, being around her friends, snow and water skiing. She attends the Methodist Church.



FELIX RODRIGUEZ

FELIX RODRIGUEZ, JR., a student in Friona Schools the past twelve years, will attend the University of Texas/El Paso this fall. His parents are Felix and Elena Rodriguez. He played football, ran track and was in FFA his freshman and sophomore years; and was in mechanics class four years. Felix enjoys drawing, fixing cars up with wire wheels and paint jobs and he attends the Catholic Church.

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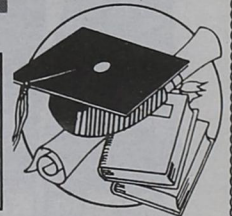


MARY FRANCES CASS

We are very proud of Mary Frances Cass, a special member of the 1996 FHS graduating class. You are a fine example for all young people to follow.

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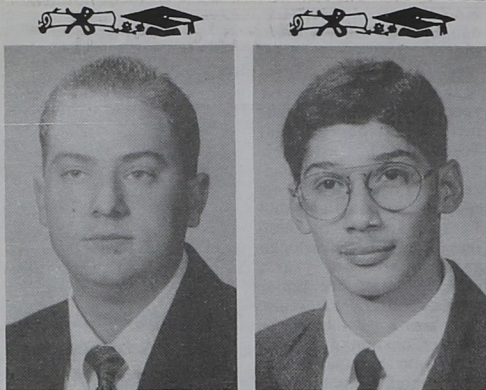
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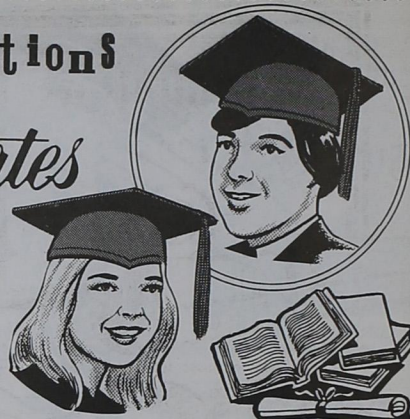


JACK WILSON, son of Mike and Paula Wilson, has attended Friona Schools twelve years and will attend South Plains College, Levelland, following his graduation from FHS. While attending FHS, he played football and basketball his freshman year; golf and was in the Industrial Tech Club his freshman, sophomore and junior years; and FFA four years; He was a nominee for Friendliest his sophomore year and was a regional golf qualifier his junior year. Jack likes to play golf and listen to music. He attends Calvary Baptist Church.

RAYMON FLORES, son of Dora Mejia, has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and will be attending Texas Tech University, Lubbock, this fall. He was in band and Foreign Language Club his freshman, sophomore and junior years; FCA his freshman and sophomore years; played football and ran track four years, where he was a regional qualifier this past year; and basketball his sophomore, junior and senior years. Raymon was listed in Who's Who In High School Track and was listed on the honor roll. He attends the Catholic Church.

Congratulations Graduates

The community is proud of your achievement and certain that success will crown your future efforts.



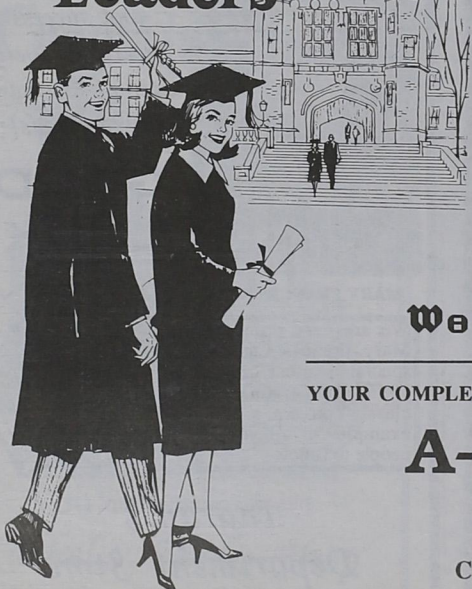
St. Teresa's Church congratulates the seniors of 1996. We pray God's blessings for each of you as you continue your journey of life.

Seniors: Jessica Abarca, Leonardo Alvarado, Crystal Bautista, Candice Borup, Christa Cruz, Raymond Diaz, Clara Favela, Raymon Flores, Jose Hernandez, Armando Legarreta, Jose Legarreta, Sonia Lopez, Yvonne Marquez, Antonio Mejia, Kristi Meyer, Janet Reyes, Moses Reyes, Maribel Rivera, Grober Rocha and Felix Rodriguez.

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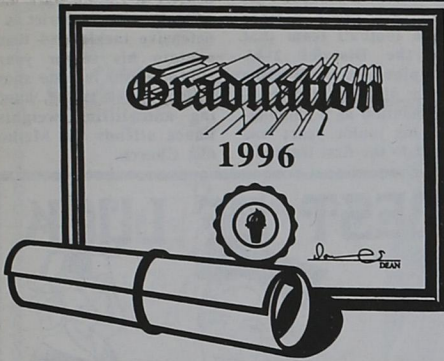
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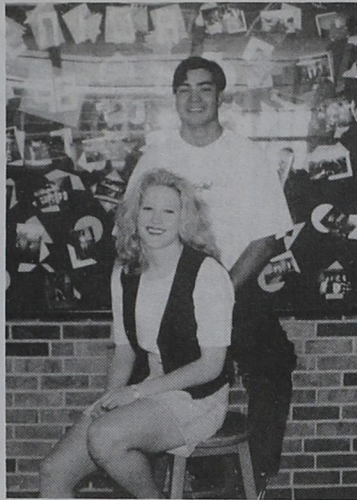
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ISAAC AGUILAR, son of Julian Aguilar, Sr., has attended Friona Schools twelve years and will attend Texas Tech University, Lubbock. He played tennis and was in band his freshman, sophomore and junior years; Foreign Language Club his freshman and sophomore years; Forensics his sophomore, junior and senior years; and yearbook staff his senior year. Isaac won second in L-D debate as a sophomore and qualified for regional; won third in informative speaking at district, qualifying for regional his junior year; and placed first at district in accounting (individual and team) and fifth at regional and first in current issues and events (individual and team) at district his senior year. Reading, sports, listening to music and watching movies are his hobbies. He attends Templo Maranhana.

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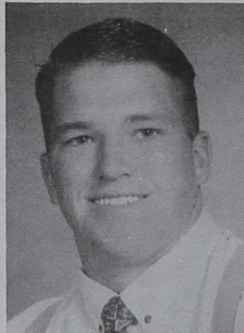
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KRISTI MEYER, daughter of Mike and Debbie Meyer, has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and will be attending Angelo State University, San Angelo, this fall. While a student at FHS, she was in band and Flag Corps one year each; served as the FHS mascot her junior year; Industrial Arts Club her junior and senior years; Thespians and musical play her senior year; played golf three years; ran cross country and played basketball four years, where she was named honorable mention all-district this past year; and was named Most School Spirited. Kristi attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.



LANCE LOOPER

LANCE LOOPER, son of Jayn Looper and C.B. Looper, will be attending Midwestern State University following his high school graduation. He has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years. While at FHS, Lance was in FFA his sophomore, junior and senior years; Thespians and contest play his senior year; and played football, basketball and baseball and was in FCA four years. He served as basketball team captain



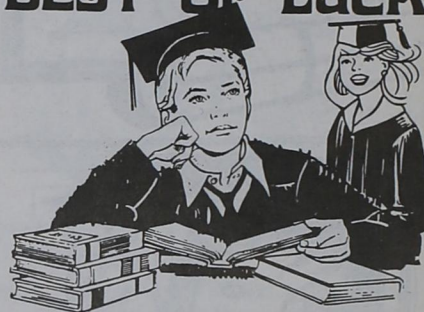
CRYSTAL BAUTISTA

CRYSTAL BAUTISTA is the daughter of Guadalupe and Josie Bautista. Her future plans include attending South Plains College, Levelland. She has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years. Crystal was in band four years; Foreign Language Club her senior year; was elected Top Senior in the Flag Corps; was a member of the all-region band holding sixth chair and received a "1" in solo and ensemble competition. Her interests include dancing, hanging out with her friends and playing football with her niece and nephew. She attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

and FCA treasurer his senior year; was a member of the football team that won the District 2-3A championship and was named all-district honorable mention as a runningback his junior year; was named to the first team all-

district at runningback and second team all-district as a defensive tackle and team captain his senior year. His interests include snow skiing, water skiing, hunting and lifting weights. Lance attends the Methodist Church.

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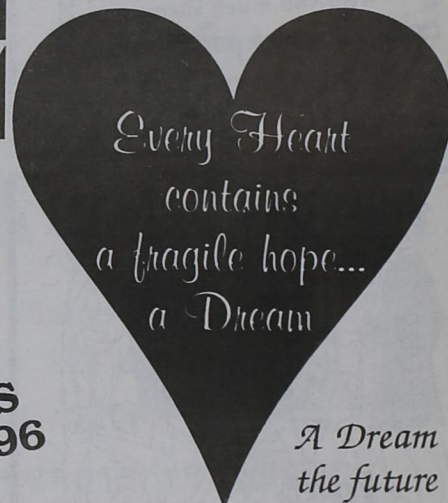
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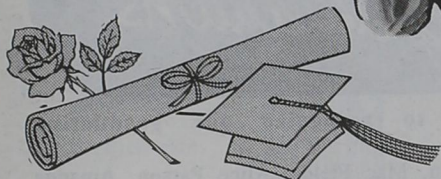
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JESSICA ABARCA has attended Friona Schools two years and will attend West Texas A&M University, Canyon, following her high school graduation. Her parents are Jesus and Dyann Abarca. She played basketball; ran track and cross country; was in Thespians her junior year; Math/Science Club and Foreign Language Club her junior and senior years; and FHA and FFA as a senior. Jessica received the USSA Art Award; received a perfect attendance award her junior year; received the FFA Leadership Award; was a member of the 1996 computer science UIL team and was named in Who's Who In



JESSICA ABARCA

American Track. She served as vice president of her FFA senior chapter conducting team. Her hobbies include reading history, reading and watching old movies.



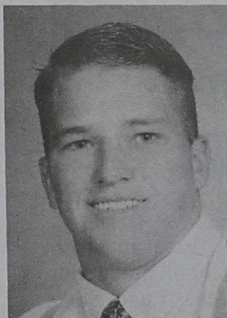
ARMANDO LEGARRETA

ARMANDO LEGARRETA has not made any definite future plans. His parents are Emiliano and Eustolia Legarreta and he has attended Friona Schools twelve years. He was in the Foreign Language Club his sophomore year; FFA his freshman and senior years; and DECA his senior year. His hobbies are working with automotive systems and going to horse races. He attends the Catholic Church.

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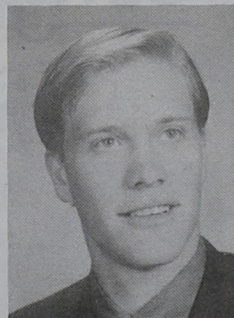
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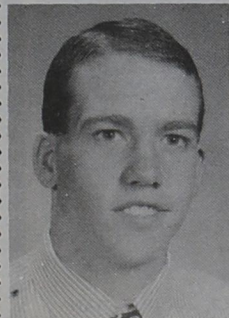


BOWIE HAND



AIMEE RENNER

Our young people are our most valued asset. We are very proud of this outstanding graduating class and especially want to salute seven special members of the class: Aimee Renner, Casey Renner, Jenny Hamilton, Janet Rector, Bowie Hand, Lance Looper and Courtney Carthel.



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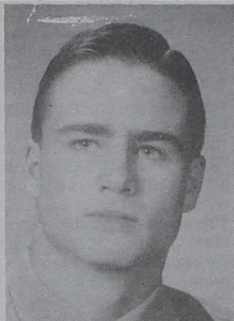
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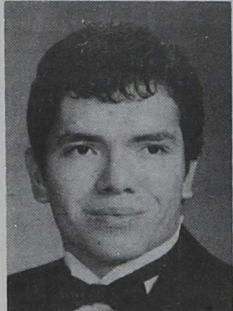
RUSTY SIMMONS is planning to attend Oklahoma Panhandle State University following his high school graduation. His parents are Jerry and Cindy Simmons and he has attended Friona Schools twelve years. While at FHS, he ran track his freshman year; played baseball his sophomore, junior and senior years; was in FFA, Thespians and FCA; played football four years, where he was named honorable mention as a linebacker, was a member of the district championship team and served as team captain his senior year. Offices he held included FCA president and Industrial Arts Club



RUSTY SIMMONS

president his senior year. His interests are calf roping and snow skiing and he attends the 6th Street Church of Christ.

ANTWAN DELEON, son of Jamie DeLeon, has attended Friona Schools twelve years. He will attend Texas Tech University, Lubbock, this fall. While at FHS, Antwan ran track; was in FCA his junior and senior years; Foreign Language Club four years; and was listed in the Hugh O'Brian National Honor Society. Art and collecting basketball cards are his favorite pastimes. He attends the Catholic and Baptist churches.



ANTWAN DELEON



We would like to recognize our graduating members--

Seniors--Brian Brown, Mac Fields, Alice Parson, Amanda Taylor, Jack Wilson, Tracey Gibson, Brandon Wilkins, Stephanie Burch, Holly Jack and Joey Rose.

Eighth graders--Landon Martin and Jeremy Smith.

Calvary Baptist Church

Congratulations



We commend you on your accomplishments.

Class Of 1996

We want to recognize special members of the Friona High School graduating class--Clark Huffman, Jesus Lugo, Sonia Lopez, Jaclyn Peace and Maribel Rivera.



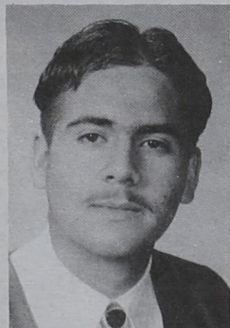
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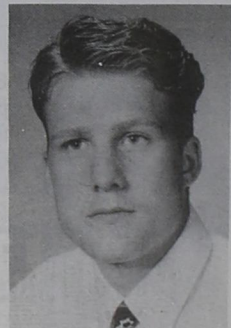
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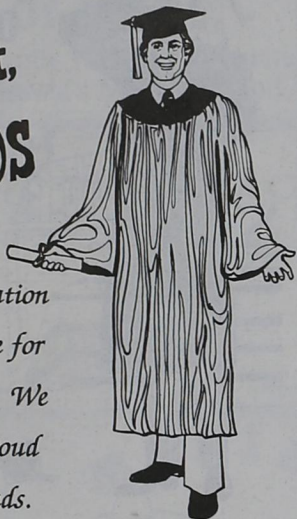


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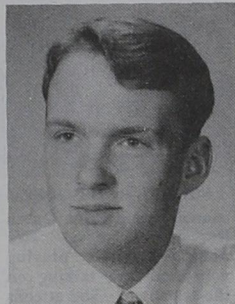


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CLARA FAVELA, daughter of Aurelio and Silvia Favela, attended Friona Schools six years and will attend WTA&M, Canyon. She was in DECA her senior year, likes to read and listen to music and attends the Catholic Church.



BRANDON WILKINS

Congratulations
SENIORS



MICHEL RODRIGUEZ

Michel Rodriguez is a special member of our church that is among the 1996 FHS graduating class. We are very proud of her accomplishments.



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GRADUATION DAY

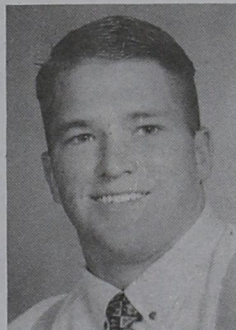
Only the poet could say it better — "We're proud of you!"

Templo Bautista

Success

Class of
1996

We want to recognize Lance Looper as a special member of the 1996 graduating class. This is an outstanding group of young people that have prepared well and will succeed in whatever careers they choose.

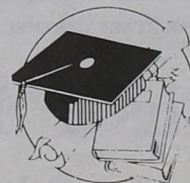


LANCE LOOPER



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AMANDA TAYLOR will be attending Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas, this fall. Her parents are Jim and Amelia Taylor and she has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years. She was in band her freshman and sophomore years; Forensics her sophomore year; contest play cast member and in NHS her sophomore, junior and senior years; FFA, FCA and Student Council her junior and senior years; DECA and was a member of the yearbook staff her senior year; and FHA, Thespians and Math/Science Club four years. Amanda competed at regional in UIL calculator contests her freshman and sophomore years and accounting her sophomore year; was a cast member of the area one act play, was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and was a member of the state winning FHA parliamentary procedure team her junior and senior years; received the Computer Department Award and was selected as Texas Girls State Citizen her junior year; was on the FHA national parliamentary procedure team, competed at state in DECA finance

and credit and received the Math Departmental Award her senior year; and maintained a 90 and above average all four years. She served as FHA vice president of social projects her junior year; FHA president, NHS president, Student Council social chair and DECA vice president this past year. Working on the computer and working outside are her hobbies. She attends the Calvary Baptist Church.



AMANDA TAYLOR

MICHEL RODRIGUEZ is planning to attend West Texas A&M University, Canyon, following her high school graduation. Her parents are Mariano and Maria Rodriguez and she has attended Friona Schools twelve years. She was active in athletics, track, ran cross country her freshman and sophomore years; was in the Flag Corps her sophomore, junior and senior years; DECA her junior and senior years and band four years. Michel received the perfect attendance award her freshman and sophomore years; was a member of the all-region band her junior year; Homecoming Queen



MICHEL RODRIGUEZ

candidate and Prom Queen her senior year. Her hobbies include playing volleyball and talking on the telephone. She attends Templo Bautista.

WELL DONE

CLASS OF '96

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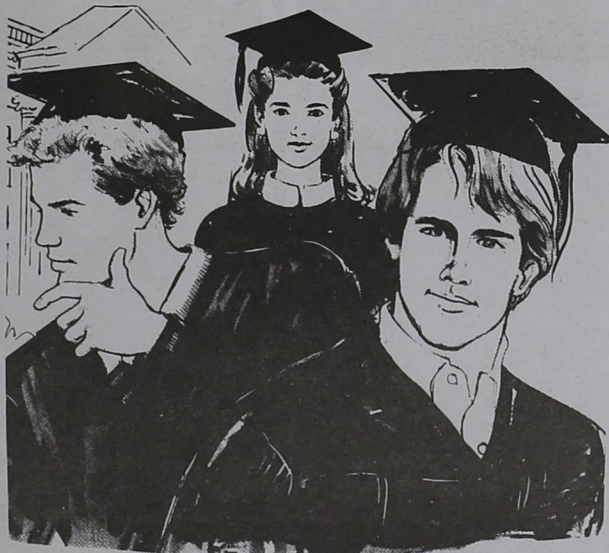
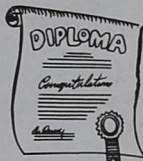
BRITNY WHITE, a student in Friona Schools the past ten years, will attend Amarillo College this fall. Her parents are Rick and Diane White. While attending FHS, Britny was in band and ran track her freshman year; FHA her sophomore and junior years; played basketball and ran cross country four years. In basketball, she was a member of the district championship team and was named all-district her senior year; and was named honorable mention all-district as a junior. Her interests are playing basketball, shopping, talking and snow skiing. She attends the First Baptist Church.



MOSES REYES, son of Fermin and Rosa Reyes, has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and will be attending South Plains College, Levelland, this fall. He played football his freshman and senior years; basketball his freshman and sophomore years; was in Thespians his junior year; Math/Science Club and Student Council his junior and senior years; and played baseball four years. He was a member of the UIL math team, was named Friendliest at FHS and was a Mr. FHS nominee his senior year. Moses enjoys playing baseball, watching television and listening to music.



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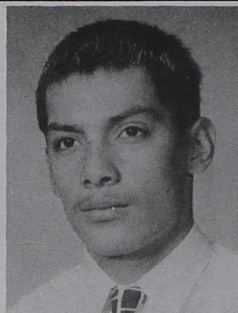
JANET RECTOR

West Friona Grain/Friona Fertilizer

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, was named Miss Friona, Miss Congeniality, won district in headline

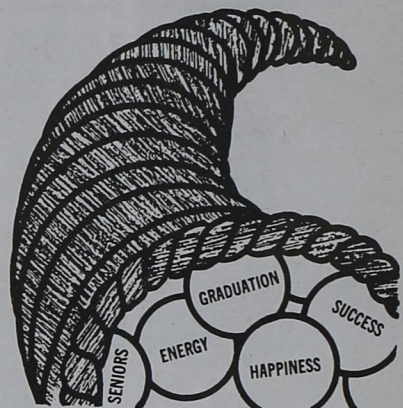


MARY CASS writing, qualifying for regional, won second place in feature writing and qualified for regional, served as basketball team captain, was a member of the Homecoming court and was a Miss FHS nominee her senior year; maintained a 90 or above average all four years and was named salutatorian of this year's graduating class with a 4.63 four year average. Mary served as freshman and sophomore class presidents; senior Student Council secretary and UMY vice president. She likes to play sports, spend time with her friends and family, work with the United Methodist Youth and sing and attends the Methodist Church.



TONY MEJIA, son of Mary Mejia, has been a student in Friona Schools the past twelve years. He plans to attend West Texas A&M University, Canyon, this fall. Tony played football and basketball and ran track four years, qualifying for regional in track; was in Foreign Language Club his freshman and junior years; Forensics his freshman and sophomore years; CVAE and was a state qualifier in C-X debate his sophomore year; Thespians and Student Council his senior year. He served as freshman class vice president; junior class treasurer and Spanish Club president. His hobbies are listening to Spanish music and playing with his puppy. He attends the Catholic Church.

**WISHES A-PLENTY
TO THE SENIORS!**



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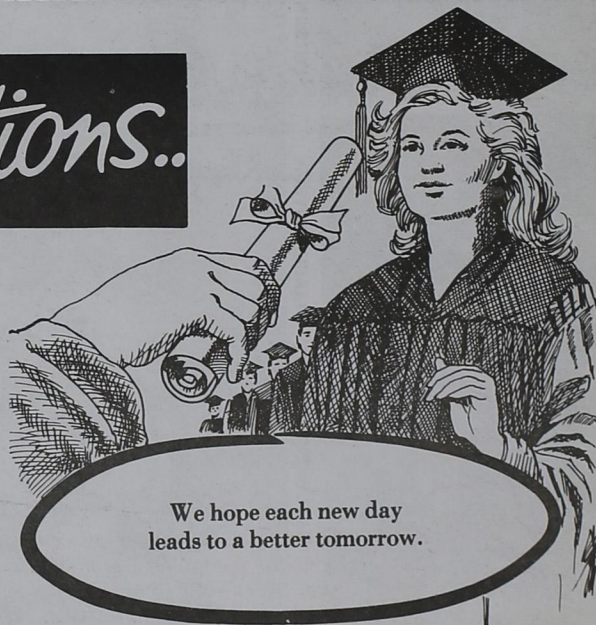
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Congratulations..

It's a privilege to congratulate the Class of 1996. We wish for you all the success your fine record deserves.

*Best
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We hope each new day leads to a better tomorrow.

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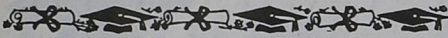


HERE'S TO YOU, CLASS OF

1996



Best of everything!



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ABBEY JOHNSON is the daughter of Joe Bob and Connie Johnson. She plans to attend Texas Women's University and major in deaf education after being a student in Friona Schools twelve years. While at FHS, she was in band her freshman and sophomore years; FHA her sophomore and junior years; NHS, Student Council and contest play her sophomore, junior and senior years; yearbook staff, Math/Science Club and FCA her junior and senior years; DECA her senior year; Thespians, Forensics and church choir all four years. She won first place in district in headline writing her sophomore and junior years and second place her senior year; won fifth at district in literary criticism her senior year; won sixth place as a member of the district accounting team her junior year; was a regional qualifier in headline writing her sophomore, junior and senior years, winning fourth place her senior year and was a state alternate. She was a member of the second team in accounting and was a regional qualifier her junior year; was a member of the area qualifying one

act play as a junior and senior; and a regional alternate in the one act play as a junior. Abbey was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and maintained a 90 or above average all four years; received a Perfect Attendance Award and was a regional alternate in DECA finance and credit competition her sophomore year; was a nominee for Most Courteous and was a state alternate in DECA finance and credit competition her senior year. Offices she held included FHA secretary her junior year; Thespian president, yearbook assistant editor, Forensics secretary, NHS social chair, Student Coun-



ABBEY JOHNSON
cil social chair and DECA secretary this past year. Hobbies include snow skiing, reading and cross stitching. Abbey attends the Union Congregational Church.



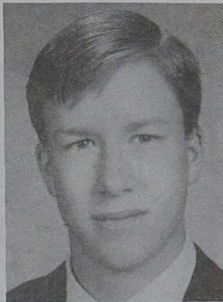
ALICE PARSON

ALICE PARSON, daughter of Tom and Ruth Parson, has attended Friona Schools twelve years and will attend South Plains College, Levelland, following her graduation from FHS. She was in FHA her freshman, junior and senior years; Foreign Language Club her junior year; FCA and HECE her senior year; and Youth Choir one year. She likes to swim and read and she attends Calvary Baptist Church.

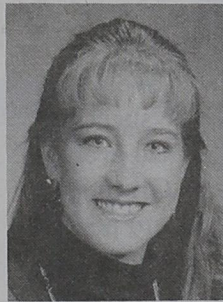
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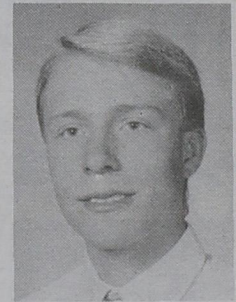
WADE SCHUELER



JENNY HAMILTON



MARIA CAMARILLO



BROCK BAKER



Our Friona graduates are a group of outstanding youngsters. We want to recognize the graduates that are members of our church: seniors--Yvette Aguirre, Brock Baker, Maria Camarillo, Jenny Hamilton, Holly Jack, Wade Schueler and Britny White; eighth graders--Lindsay Buske, Anya Hitchcock, Lesli Fiel, Christian Joy Hanes, D'Nae Murphree, Landon Roberts, Jesse Allen, Josh Bails, Raymond Ortiz, Daniel Wiseman and Kyle Wiseman.

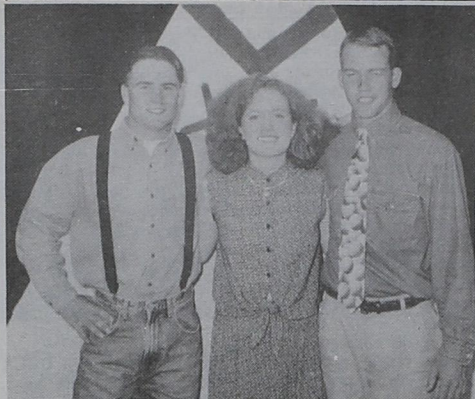


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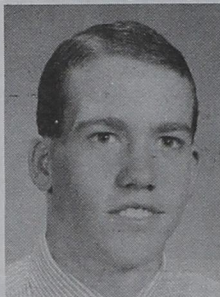


HONORED AT BANQUET....These three students were honored at the Athletic Banquet recently. Rusty Simmons (left) and Casey Renner (right) were presented the Fighting Chieftain awards and Mary Frances Cass was selected to receive the "Fighting Squaw" award.

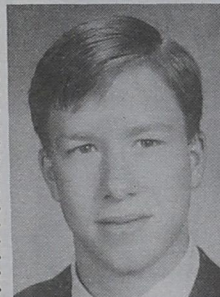
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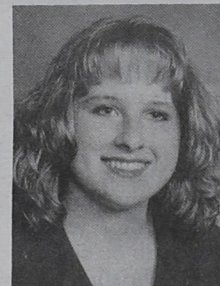
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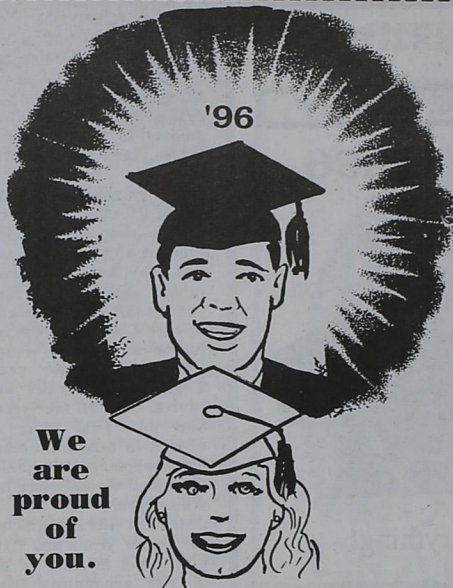


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JULIE GODDARD

Julie Goddard received the FHS Science Award.

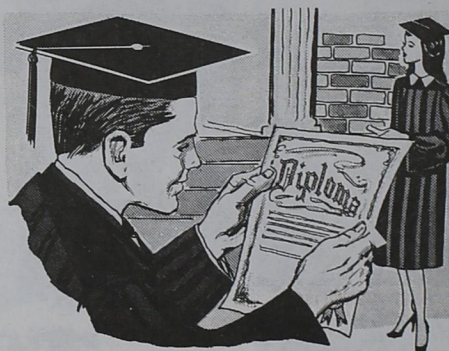
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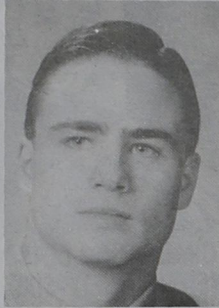


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CONGRATULATIONS



BRITNY WHITE



RUSTY SIMMONS

We salute Britny White and Rusty Simmons, two special graduating seniors in the FHS Class of 1996.

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JEREMY BENTLEY, son of Jerry Bentley, has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and will be attending Wyoming Technical Institute this fall. He played football and was in the Industrial Tech Club his freshman year, qualifying him for area competition; played basketball his freshman and sophomore years; received the National Association of Art Award his freshman, sophomore and junior years; was named in Who's Who Among American High School Students his sophomore and junior years; was in CVAE his junior and senior years; was nominated Most Talented all four years; and prepared the high school video announcements this past year. He was in FFA his sophomore, junior and senior years, where he won the National Public Speaking Award his senior year; was an area qualifier in leadership radio broadcasting his junior and senior years; and state qualifier as a senior. Jeremy enjoys drawing, listening to music, reading about classic cars and playing basketball. He attends the Union Congregational Church.



JEREMY BENTLEY



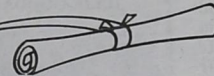
JACLYN PEACE

JACLYN PEACE has attended Friona Schools twelve years and plans to attend Texas Tech University, Lubbock, this fall. Her parents are James and Nancy Peace. She was in band and on the Student Council her freshman, sophomore and junior years; Forensics her freshman and senior years; Band Council her junior year; was on the yearbook staff and Math/Science Club her junior and senior years; contest play cast member, was in NHS and DECA her senior year; FHA and Thespians four years. Jaclyn won first place in district keyboarding competition her sopho-

more year, advancing to state; first place in regional DECA contests, advancing to national; was a member of the all-region band her freshman, sophomore and junior years; won first place at regional and state in parliamentary procedure her senior year; maintained a 90 or above average and received a perfect attendance award four years. She held the offices of assistant yearbook editor her senior year and served as FHA vice president of state projects her junior year. Playing the piano and photography are her hobbies and she attends the Church of Christ.

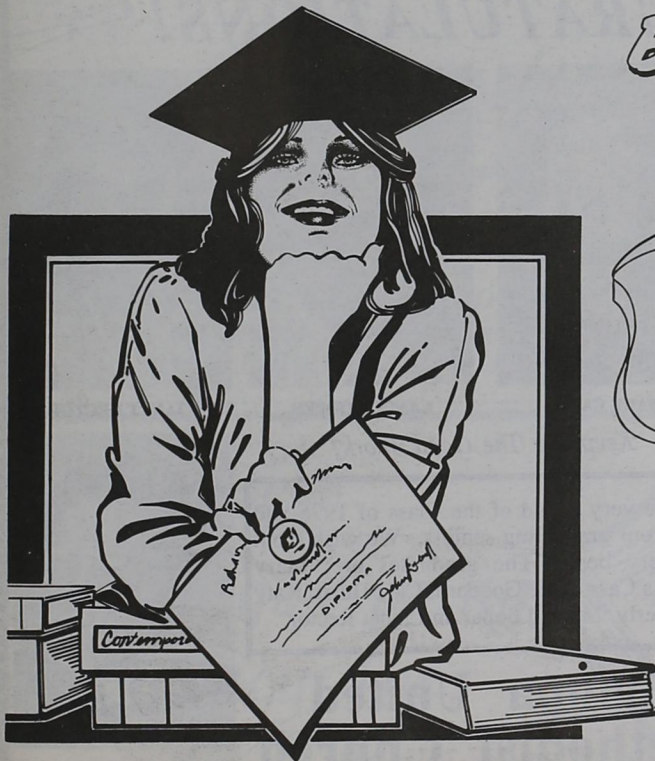
BEST WISHES GRADUATES

The world moves forward when men dream great dreams. As you enter an adult world keep this idea before you. Best of luck!



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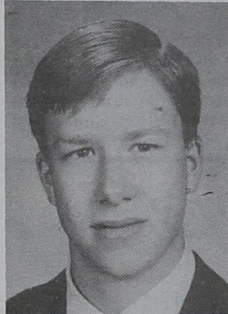


HOLLY JACK, daughter of Galen and Keri Jack, has been a student in Friona Schools ten years and will attend Texas Tech University, Lubbock, following her high school graduation. She was in band her freshman, sophomore and junior years; FHA, Thespians, contest play, NHS and Student Council her sophomore, junior and senior years; yearbook staff member, Math/Science Club and FCA her junior and senior years; and Band Council her junior year. She was very active in UIL events, winning first at district in ready writing her junior year and fifth at district her senior year; second in district in editorial writing as a sophomore, first in district as a junior and fourth in district her senior year; fifth at district in news writing her senior year; and was a member of the one act play that advanced to area her junior and senior years and was an alternate to area her



HOLLY JACK

sophomore year. Holly maintained a 90 or above average and was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students all four years; and named Most Dependable her junior and senior years. Her 4.55 grade point average earned her the honor of being named historian of her graduating class. She held the offices of FHA vice president of social projects her junior year; Thespian clerk, yearbook editor, Math/Science Club secretary and NHS vice president this past year. Holly's interests include snow skiing, reading and writing and she attends the First Baptist Church.



WADE SCHUELER, son of Dale and Donna Schueler, has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years. His future plans include attending West Texas A&M University, Canyon. While at FHS, Wade played football his freshman year; was in Student Council his freshman, sophomore and junior years; Thespians his junior year; played basketball, was in FFA and FCA four years. He received his Lone Star Farmer Degree and was a delegate to Boys State his junior year; was a member of the state winning livestock judging team and his Industrial Arts project was named Best In State. He served as FFA president his senior year and chaplain his sophomore year. His hobbies include driving the tractor, listening to music, riding motorcycles and snow skiing. Wade attends the First Baptist Church.

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You've reached an important milestone in your lives. We congratulate you.

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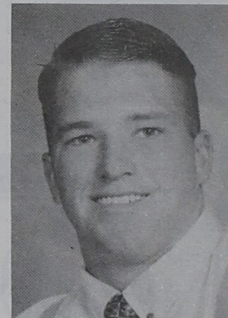
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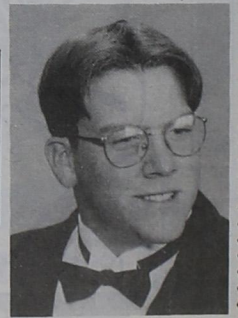
JANET RECTOR



KATY WEATHERLY

Keep Up The Good Work!

We are very proud of the Class of 1996 and salute our graduating seniors. We wish them the very best. The graduates are: Mary Frances Cass, Julie Goddard, Clay Hurst, Katy Weatherly, Lance Loooper and Janet Rector.



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Friona United Methodist Church

Congratulations

To The Grads!



JACLYN PEACE

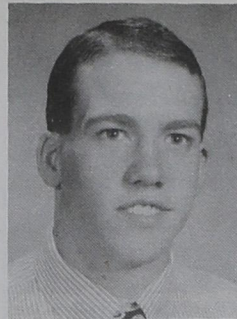
The 1996 Friona High School graduates are to be commended for their fine accomplishments. We know these graduates have bright futures before them. We salute Jaclyn Peace, a special member of that class.

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CASEY RENNER, son of Gary and Karen Renner, has attended Friona Schools twelve years and will be attending Western Texas College this fall. While a student at Friona High School, he played basketball his freshman year; was in Thespians and was a member of the contest play cast his sophomore, junior and senior years; Math/Science Club his junior and senior years; NHS and Student Council member his senior year; was in FCA and played golf and football four years. He was a regional qualifier in golf his junior and senior years; was named Golf MVP his junior year; served as football team captain, was named to the second team all-district as a wide receiver in football, was named Outstanding Student by the Friona Chamber of Commerce, and was selected as honorable mention on the one act play all-star cast his senior year; and was listed on the honor roll all four years. Casey served as president of his sophomore, junior and senior classes; Student Council president, Math/Science Club vice president and Thespian



CASEY RENNER

reporter his senior year. Playing golf, reading and snow skiing are his hobbies. He attends the Union Congregational Church.



JANET REYES

JANET REYES has attended Friona Schools six and one-half years and will attend West Texas A&M University, Canyon. Her parents are Ezequiel and Flora Reyes. She was on the Student Council her freshman year; band her freshman, sophomore and junior years; Band Council and Flag Corps member her junior year; in DECA her junior and senior years; and NHS her sophomore, junior and senior years. Janet maintained a 90 and above average her freshman, sophomore and junior years; competed in DECA contests, winning first place at regional competition, first at state and was a national qualifier and was named Student of the Month her senior year; won third place in accounting at district, first place as a team, second place team at regional and was a member of the Regional Marching Band. Offices she held included DECA vice president her junior year; DECA president and class treasurer as a senior. Reading, listening to music and playing volleyball are her hobbies and she attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

Congratulations

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ON THIS GRADUATION DAY...
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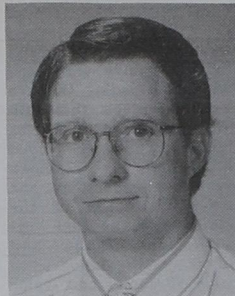




HAL RATCLIFF is the Friona Independent School District superintendent.

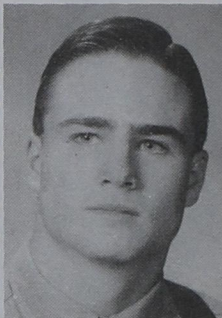


FRANK BELCHER is the Friona High School principal.



KENNY AUSTIN has served as a senior class sponsor.

We Add Our
CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE
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RUSTY SIMMONS

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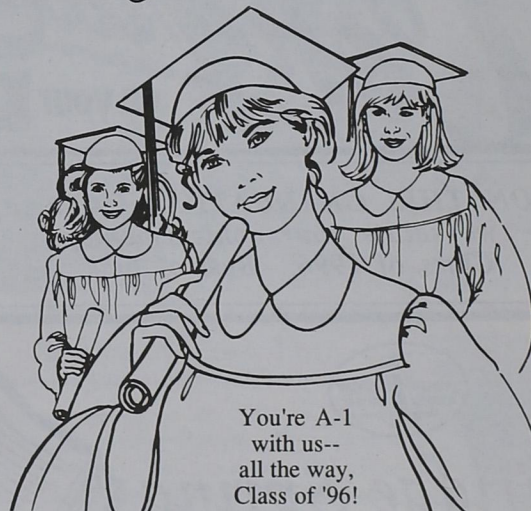
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MAC FIELDS, son of Lou Fields and Roger Fields, has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and will be attending Texas A&M University, Kingsville, Texas, following his graduation from Friona High School. He played football his freshman year; played golf; was in Forensics his sophomore year; Thespians his freshman, sophomore and senior years; FHA his senior year; FFA and FCA four years. Mac held the office of FFA reporter his sophomore and junior years; and FFA vice president his senior year. His favorite hobby is competing in livestock shows.

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and best wishes
as you continue
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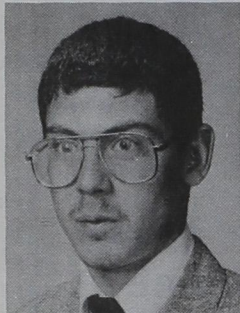
YVETTE AGUIRRE plans to attend West Texas A&M University, Canyon, after graduating from Friona High School. Her parents are Joe and Minnie Aguirre and she has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years. She played basketball her freshman and sophomore years; ran track and cross country her freshman year; was in band and FHA her freshman, sophomore and junior years; Flag Corps and yearbook staff member her junior year; and was a contestant in the Miss Friona Pageant her sophomore and senior years. Her hobbies include talking on the telephone, hanging out with her



YVETTE AGUIRRE

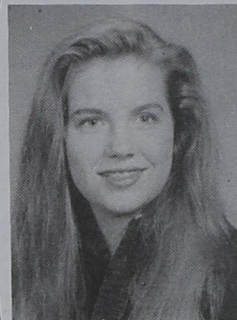
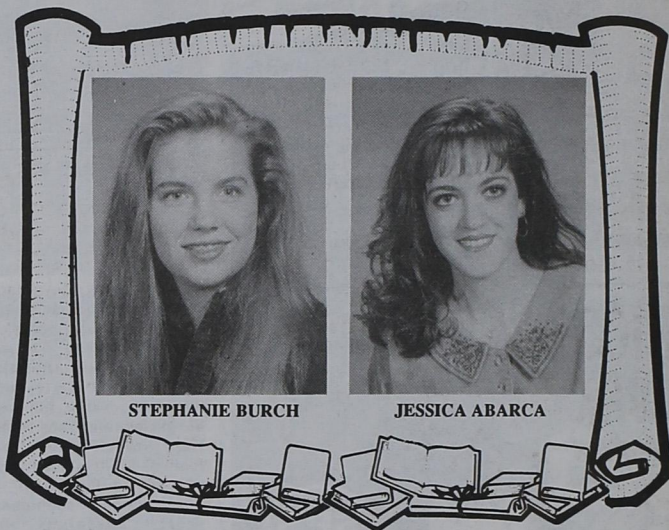
friends, going out on weekends, getting to know others and playing volleyball. She attends the First Baptist Church.

RAYMOND DIAZ, son of Isabel Rios, is planning to attend South Plains College, Levelland, this fall, after being a student in Friona Schools twelve years. He was in the Industrial Tech Club and served as football team manager his junior and senior years; was in the Foreign Language Club his junior year; was in FFA, ran track and was named Most School Spirited his senior year. Raymond likes to play basketball and football and he attends the Catholic Church.



RAYMOND DIAZ

CONGRATULATIONS!



STEPHANIE BURCH



JESSICA ABARCA

We are very proud of our two employees, Jessica Abarca and Stephanie Burch, that are members of the Friona High School graduating class. We know you will be successful in whatever careers you choose.

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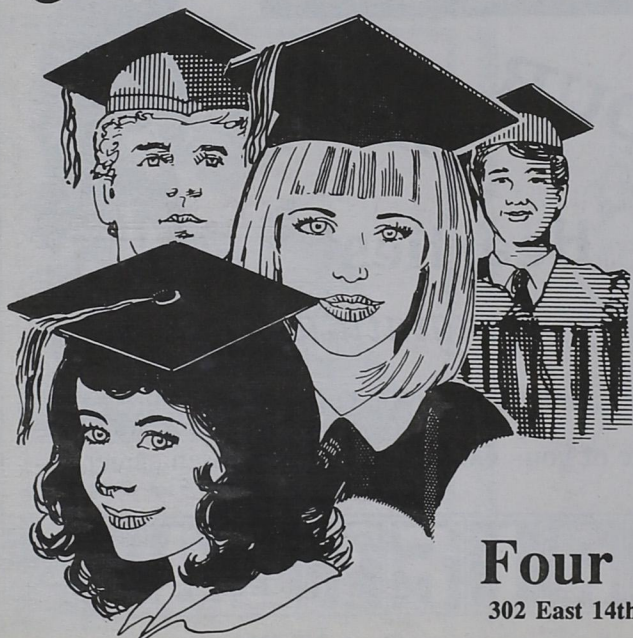
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CONGRATULATIONS

GRADS

OUR COMPLIMENTS.

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We're happy to offer our best wishes for huge success to the 1996 FHS Grads.

We want to recognize our special graduate, Amanda Taylor.



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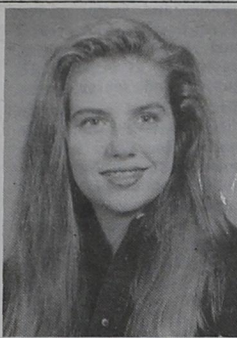
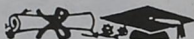
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SONIA LOPEZ

SONIA LOPEZ is planning to attend Clovis Community College this fall, following her high school graduation. Her parents are Cesareo and Maria Lopez and she has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years. Sonia was in the DECA program her junior and senior years, likes to play volleyball with her friends and dance. She attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.



STEPHANIE BURCH is the daughter of Coy and Anne Burch. She has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and will attend West Texas A&M University, Canyon, following her graduation from Friona High School. Stephanie was in FHA her freshman year; band her freshman, sophomore and junior years; Forensics her sophomore and senior years; on the yearbook staff her junior and senior years; and Thespians and was a member of the one act play cast four years. Her hobbies are reading and writing poetry. She attends Calvary Baptist Church.



CANDI DOW

CANDICE DOW, daughter of Judy and Charlie Dow, has attended Friona Schools one year. Her future plans include attending Amarillo College. She played basketball, volleyball, ran track, was in FFA and home economics. During her sophomore and junior years while attending school at Grady, New Mexico, she was in FFA and served as junior class secretary. Spending time with her friends is her favorite hobby. She attends the Baptist Church.

NICE WORK GRADUATES.

On this great day, we're thinking of you, graduates. Full steam ahead!

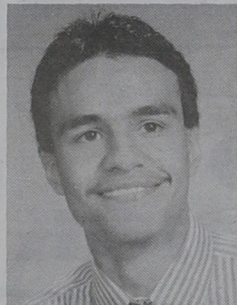
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Class Of '96!

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VINCENT CISNEROS, son of Epifanio and Amelia Saltero, has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years. He plans to attend Amarillo College this fall. Vincent was in DECA, enjoys listening to music and installing stereos. He attends the Church of Christ.

NICE GOING

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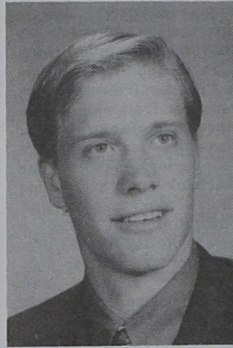
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BOWIE HAND plans to attend Texas A&M University, College Station, following his graduation from Friona High School. His parents are Rick and Patricia Carr and Rex Hand and he has been a

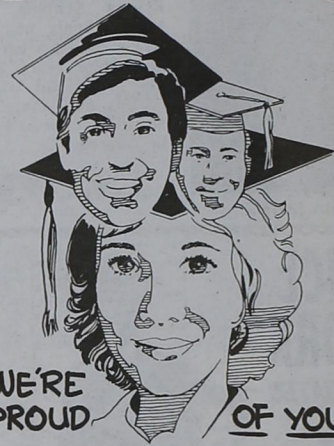
student in Friona Schools twelve years. Bowie played football and basketball his freshman year; was in NHS his sophomore, junior and senior years; FFA, Math/Science Club and Industrial Arts Club his

junior and senior years; Forensics all four years; and played golf four years, competing at regional his junior and senior years. He competed at state in UIL debate his sophomore and junior years and his woodworking project qualified for state his junior year; received an award for educational excellence his junior and senior years; and was on the honor roll at FHS all four years. He served as Forensics Club treasurer and Industrial Arts vice president this past year. His main interests include reading and playing golf and he attends the Church of Christ.



BOWIE HAND

GREETINGS GRADUATES



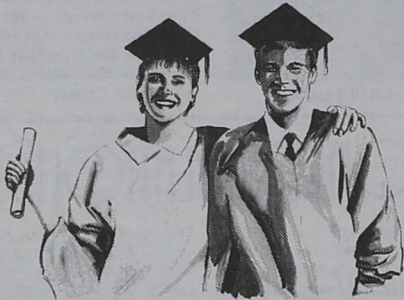
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FHS CLASS OF 1996



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JULIE GODDARD

JULIE GODDARD is the daughter of David and Kathryn Goddard and has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years. She is planning to attend Trinity University following her high school graduation. While a student at Friona High School, Julie played basketball, tennis, ran cross country, was in Thespians, FCA and was a member of the Friona United Methodist Church youth group all four years; in band her freshman year; FHA her sophomore year;

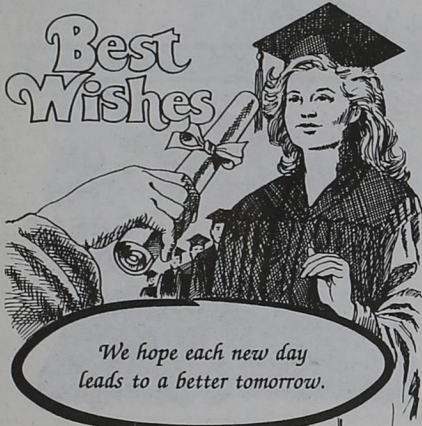
was on yearbook staff her junior year; contest play cast member, NHS and Student Council as a sophomore, junior and senior; Math/Science Club member and cheerleader her junior and senior years. She was very successful in her athletic activities, where she was a member of the 1995-96 basketball team that won the district championship, served as team captain, was selected all-district, named Basketball Queen and was an all-tournament selection at the Farwell tournament her senior year and all-tournament selection at the Friona tournament her junior and senior years. In tennis, she won the district championship all four years; was a regional runner-up and state qualifier her sophomore, junior and senior years. 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. Julie was named first runner-up in the Miss Friona Pageant, was a nominee for Miss FHS and was named the Friona Chamber of Commerce Student of the Year her senior year; Most Likely to Succeed at FHS her sophomore, junior and senior years; maintained a 90 or above grade point average all four years and was named valedictorian of her graduating class with a 4.72 four year average. Offices she held included UMY treasurer her freshman, sophomore and junior years; sophomore, junior and senior class presidents; Math/Science Club secretary her junior year; Thespian treasurer, Student Council treasurer, UMY president, Math/Science Club president and served as head cheerleader her senior year. Her hobbies include playing tennis and basketball, snow skiing, spending time with her family and friends and playing the piano. She attends the Friona United Methodist Church.



TRACEY GIBSON is the daughter of Lee and Sylvia Gibson. She has attended Friona Schools twelve years and will be attending South Plains College, Levelland, this fall. While at FHS, Tracey was in band, FHA and Student Council her freshman and sophomore years; yearbook staff and DECA her senior year; Thespians and contest play four years. Offices she held included Thespian vice president and Forensics vice president her senior year. Her interests include singing and working with youngsters. She attends Calvary Baptist Church.

Best Wishes



We hope each new day leads to a better tomorrow.

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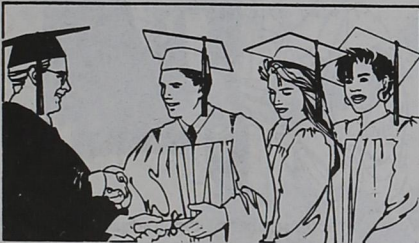
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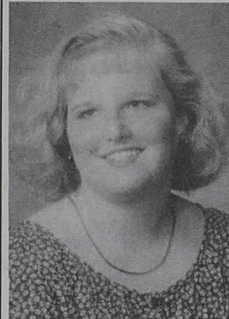


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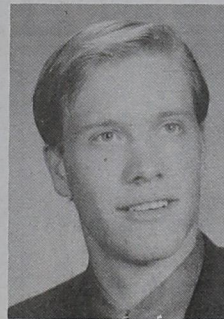
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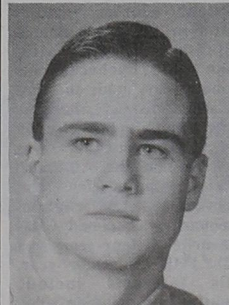
JACLYN PEACE



BOWIE HAND



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RUSTY SIMMONS

We are very proud of the four Friona High School graduates that are members of our church: Courtney Carthel, Rusty Simmons, Jaclyn Peace and Bowie Hand. We know you will make model citizens in the future.

6th Street Church Of Christ

MARIBEL RIVERA is planning to attend Clovis Community College. Her parents are Lazaro and Clementina Rivera and she has attended Friona Schools nine years. She ran track her freshman and sophomore years; cross country her freshman year; was in FHA her sophomore and junior years; and DECA as a junior and senior. She enjoys working out, running, cooking, listening to music, watching television and reading. Maribel attends the Catholic Church.



MARIBEL RIVERA

AIMEE RENNER will attend Texas Tech University, Lubbock. Her parents are Gary and Karen Renner. She was in band and FHA her freshman, sophomore and junior years; contest play, NHS, FCA and Student Council her sophomore, junior and senior years; yearbook staff and Math/Science Club her junior and senior years; Thespians and Forensics all four years. Aimee was a regional qualifier in the UIL Marching Band and competed in UIL informative speaking contests her freshman year; headline writing her sophomore and senior years; accounting her senior year; district winning one act play cast member her junior and senior years; was named to the all-star cast of the one act play and honorable mention all-star cast her junior year. She served as Evening Lions Club Sweetheart her junior year; was chosen second runner-up in the Miss Friona Pageant, received a blue ribbon in

the Texas Panhandle Art Invitational, was named Friendliest at FHS, FHS Student of the Month for March her senior year and maintained a 90 or above average all four years. She held the offices of class secretary, Student Council vice president, Thespian secretary and Forensics president as a senior. Aimee enjoys snow skiing, playing the piano, spending time with her friends and family, reading and drawing. She attends the Congregational Church.



AIMEE RENNER

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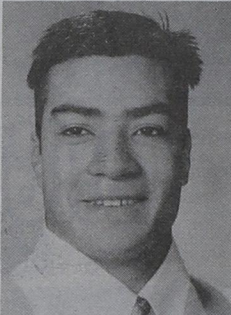
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ON THIS GREAT DAY

...and it's our pleasure to offer our congratulations to this super group.

John Mars
County Commissioner
Parmer County, Precinct 1



LEONARD ALVARADO, JR., son of Leonard and Angel Alvarado, has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years. He will attend Midwestern State University after graduating from Friona High School. Leonard ran track his freshman year; played baseball his sophomore, junior and senior years; was in Thespians his senior year; played football, was in FFA and FCA four years. He was a member of district winning football team in 1994, was named all-district honorable mention as a linebacker his junior year, made the first team all-district where he was a unanimous selection as a linebacker, was selected on the All-South Plains team on defense and served as team captain. Leonard was named Class Favorite all four years and Mr. FHS his senior year. His interests include hunting and doing anything that looks exciting.

Congratulations

Best wishes to all our graduates!

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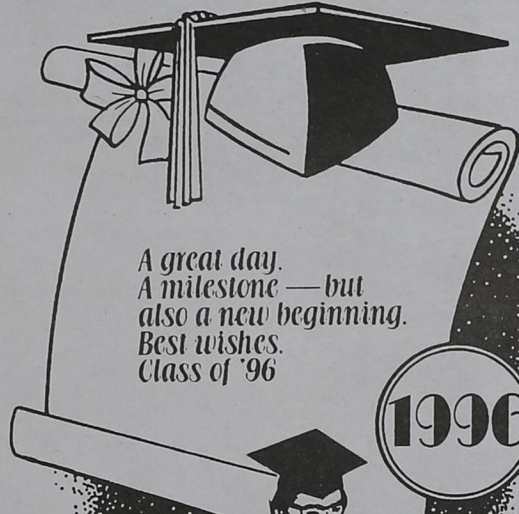
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Congratulations

We wish each member of the graduating class continued success and happiness in your future.

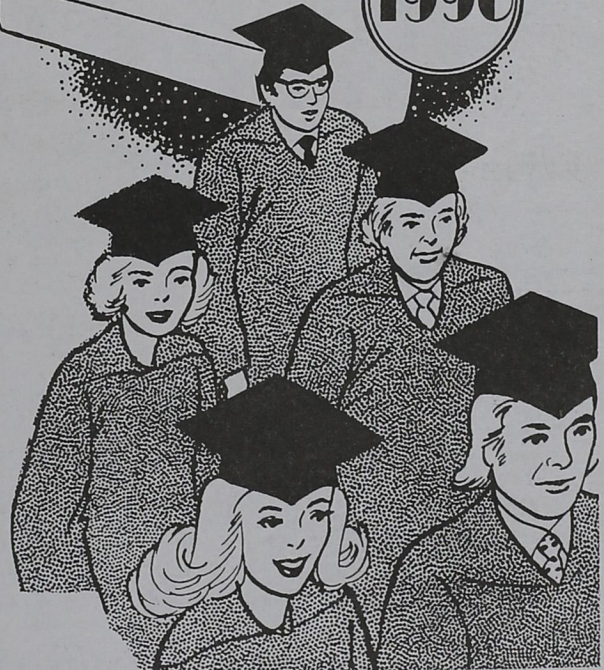
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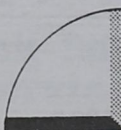
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