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For Graduates!

FHS Students Honored At Annual Awards Assembly

Friona High School students were honored Monday, May 11, at the annual awards assembly.

The following is a list of students recognized in the various categories.

Perfect Attendance-- Freshmen-Keaton Behrendsen, Josh Burleson, Garland Buske, Ashlee Hunt, Matthew Rangel, Miguel Reveles, Charley Saiz, Fidel Sanchez, Veronica Velazquez.

Sophomores-- Jesus Juarez, Chantell Lowellen, Cristina Sanchez, Monica Trevino.

Juniors-- Antonio Duran, Lance Field, Rusty Peace, Elena Pina.

Seniors-- Jeff Hamilton, Joni Johnson, Saul Pacheco, Kevin Schueler, Lacy Venhaus.

90 Or Above Average-- Freshmen-Zach Barrett, Justin Boyd, Josh Burleson, Garland Buske, Lupita Corral, Jenny Cunningham, Maria Estrada, John Fitzgerald, Jena Grimsley, Tania Hand, Ashlee Hunt, Lynette Jubay, Audra King, Vanessa Mata, Andy Perez, Sarah Peterson, J'Mae Randolph, Elida Rivera, Charley Saiz, Myrna Salinas, Kayla Smiley, Veronica Velazquez, Cason White, Matthew White, V'Laura Wilcox, Robert Winebrinner, Amber Wily.

Sophomores-- Rebecca Balli, Zubin Bhakta, Lindsay Buske, Petra Chavarria, Adrian Cruz, Antonio Diaz, Adriana Favela, Lesli Fiel, Jamille Hand, Christian Hanes, Sarah Hendley, Mary Juarez, Landon Martin, Tyson Neill, Alejandra Ortiz, Peggy Parvin, Jessica Perez, Leslie Reyes, Sandra Rivera, Jamie Slagle, Dale Williams, Kyle Wiseman, Kayla Wily.

Juniors-- Diamond Aguirre, Clint Burney, Carolina Camarillo, Nikki Elam, Whitney Ellis, Casi Escobedo, James Evans, Sheri Fiel, Lance Field, Fabiola Godoy, Justin Grimsley, Katie Jack, M'Kell Jarecki, Matthew Kendrick, Melodee Lamb, Colby Patterson, April Pope, Barry Procter, Erika Rivera, Rachel Rodriguez, Alicia Smith, Abraham Soto, Juan Tafoya,

Nathan Terry, V'Lynda Wilcox, Leslie Wilkins.

Seniors-- Juan Almaguer, Tiffany Blackburn, Rachel Burleson, Sarah Campbell, Carrie Cox, Quint Ellis, Sandra Gonzalez, Gabe Goodwin, Sarah Hale, Jeff Hamilton, Perry Hanes, Joni Johnson, Aaron King, Heath Patterson, Luis Ramirez, Chris Rodrigues, Juanita Salinas, Christina Santellana, Kevin Schueler, Tammy Spencer, Chad Stevick, Angela Thompson, Lacy Venhaus, Charles Walker, Vanette White, Landon Wiseman, Shyla Wily.

National Honor Society-- New members--Sophomores-Zubin Bhakta, Lindsay Buske, Adrian Cruz, Leslie Fiel, Christian Hanes, Landon Martin, Tyson Neill, Peggy Parvin, Imelda Perez, Leslie Reyes, Sandra Rivera, Dale Williams, Kyle Wiseman, Kayla Wily.

Seniors-- Joni Johnson, Heath Patterson.

Additional members are: Juniors--Diamond Aguirre, Clint Burney, Whitney Ellis, James Evans, Lance Field, Justin Grimsley, Katie Jack, Colby Patterson, Erika Rivera, Juan Tafoya, Nathan Terry, V'Lynda Wilcox.

Seniors-- Juan Almaguer, Christi Bentley, Rachel Burleson, Carrie Cox, Quint Ellis, Gabe Goodwin, Sarah Hale, Jeff Hamilton, Perry Hanes, Juanita Salinas, Chad Stevick, Lacy Venhaus, Shyla Wily.

Girls State-- Dalinda Black.

Boys State-- Clint Burney and Justin Grimsley.

Daughters of the American Revolution-- Rachel Burleson.

Department Awards-- English-Lacy Venhaus. Math-Shyla Wily. Science-James Evans. Social Studies-Perry Hanes.

Foreign Language-- Frank Estrada. Home Economics-Vanette White. Vocational Agriculture-Kevin Schueler.

Industrial Tech-- Jeff Hamilton. Business-V'Lynda Wilcox. Music-Carrie Cox.

Speech-- Justin Grimsley.

Marketing Education-- Joni Johnson. **H.E.C.E.--** David Martinez.

Art-- Sandra Gonzalez. **Mechanical Skills--** Luis Aguiar. **Computer--** Heath Patterson. **Drama--** Sarah Hale.

Spring Meet Events-- Regional Literary Meet--Informative Speaking--Dalinda Black, Richard Flores. Feature Writing--Carrie Cox. Literary Criticism--Clint Burney, Sarah Hale, Joni Johnson.

Computer Science-- Clint Burney, Sarah Hale, Heath Patterson. **Science--** Zubin Bhakta, James Evans, Dale Williams.

Area OAP-- Juan Almaguer, Clint Burney, Gaines Butman, Trent Cook, Carrie Cox, Jonathan Espinoza, Justin Grimsley, Sarah Hale, Jeff Hamilton, Cassie London, Cindy Najera, Peggy Parvin, Heath Patterson, Rusty Peace, Barry Procter, Jamie Slagle, Veronica Velazquez, Lacy Venhaus, Vanette White, Tony Williams, Blane Winebrinner, Kayla Wily.

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HAL RATCLIFF H. Ratcliff Reception Is Sunday

Retiring FISD Superintendent Hal Ratcliff will be feted with a reception on Sunday, May 17, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the ISD Administration Building at 901 E. 11th.

The public is invited to stop by and visit with Hal at his retirement party.

Memorial Day Poppy Sale Monday

The American Legion ladies auxiliary will be around town on Monday, May 18, distributing the familiar red poppies in celebration of Memorial Day.

A spokeslady for the auxiliary said donations are appreciated for the poppies. The money collected stays in Parmer County and is used to assist any local veterans in times of need.

Be sure to watch for the ladies and buy a poppy!

Senior Club Leaving For Lubbock

Friona State Bank's Senior Club, The "FSB Gang", will be leaving Saturday, May 23 at 9:15 a.m. for Lubbock. The group will be visiting the TTU Ranching and Heritage Center as they celebrate their "Chuck Wagon Gathering".

There will be seven chuck wagons from different ranches demonstrating their skills of cooking and feeding cowboys while "out on the range".

There will be food to sample and history to explore including the XIT Escarbada Ranch House that was moved from the northern part of Parmer County to its present site on the Texas Tech University campus.

Anyone who would like to travel to Lubbock with the group is asked to call by Wednesday, May 20. The cost will be approximately \$20.



CARRIE COX
Valedictorian



SARAH HALE
Salutatorian



LACY VENHAUS
Historian

GPAs ARE GIVEN Honor Graduates Told For FHS 1998 Class

The honor graduates for Friona High School's 1998 graduating class have been announced. They will be featured at the graduation exercises on May 23.

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

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

The rest of the class' top ten is as follows:

4. Rachel Burleson, 4.50; 5. Shyla Wily, 4.49; 6. Juanita Salinas, 4.41; 7. Quint Ellis, 4.37; 8. Heath Patterson, 4.34; 9. Perry Hanes, 4.32 and 10. Joni Johnson, 4.28.

Miss Cox is the daughter of Leroy and Terri Cox and attended school here 13 years. She has been active in extra-curricular activities. She was especially active in band, making all-regional four years, named to the area band three times and the all-state band her junior and senior years.

Carrie was an officer in Thespians and FHA. She was named the state FHA student of the year for 1998. She plans to attend West Texas A&M University.

Sarah Hale has attended local schools eight years. She is the daughter of Ron and Faye McWilliams and Arthur and Chris Hale.

She has been active while in school, especially in Thespians, Science Club, and National Honor Society, serving each group as an officer. She also was in band and Thespians four years, the UIL contest play and NHS

three years each, and Science Club two years.

She is planning to attend WTA&MU.

Lacy Venhaus is the daughter of Greg and Mary Lou Venhaus. She attended Friona schools since kindergarten. She was on the FHA's parliamentary procedure team that advanced to state two years.

Lacy Venhaus is in band and Thespians four years each, FHA, contest play, flag corps, Forensics, NHS and Science Club, three years each, and on the yearbook staff two years. She also competed in the "Science Bowl" two years, and plans to attend WTA&MU.

Miss Burleson is the daughter of Greg and Janet Burleson. Shyla Wily is the daughter of Gerall and Mary Beth Wily.

Juanita Salinas is the daughter of Bernardo and Amelia Salinas; Quint Ellis is the son of Tracy and Trey Ellis. Heath Patterson is the son of Brenda and Kent Patterson.

Perry Hanes is the son of Claudia and Mike Hanes, and

Joni Johnson is the daughter of Joe Bob and Connie Johnson.

(More information will be featured on these graduates in the Star's special Senior Edition coming next week.)



CENTURY BLOOM
Our roving camera drove by this residence in the 1400 block of Elm and captured a beautiful white bloom on top of the century plant. Sources say the plant blooms about every seven years. Lots of folks have driven by to see the bloom. (ron carr photo)

Bring College Grad Photos To The Star

If you have college students and/or out-of-town high school students who will be graduating this Spring, you are invited to bring photos and information to The Friona Star for publication within the next few weeks.

There is no charge for this service.



STATE BOUND..It is actually a train on the side of a rental truck in which Tommy Carr's Industrial Arts students transported their woodworking projects to Waco for the state competition. The group brought home 17 first place and 7 "Best In State" awards. No student made less than a first place. Front, l-r, Sarah Campbell, Tammy Spencer, Christina Santellana, Shyla Wily, Adam Barker, Nathan Terry, Kyle Wiseman, & Eric Estrada. Back, l-r, Gabe Goodwin, Heath Patterson, Jeff Hamilton, Kevin Schueler, Adrian Cruz, Landon Wiseman, David Stevens, Daniel Wiseman, Tommy Carr, & Kristi Carr. (photo courtesy of pam hamilton)

A HARVEST of graduates bursts forth every year in May like lilacs and rosebuds, and yes, perhaps even a dandelion or two, having been for the past 12 years, showered with bits of knowledge and fertilized with pearls of wisdom from their respective school systems.

The traditions, speeches, the pomp and circumstance, the mortarboards, the sweaty palms, as self-conscious teenagers duckwalk down the aisles of their high schools one final time with jaws bobbing up and down in rhythm with the music (just couldn't get through the ceremony without that wad of gum). Commencement speeches are filled with earnest words of hope for the future. "You stand on the threshold of a great adventure called life." "Our youth of today represent the promise of tomorrow." "Reach for the stars." etc., etc.

Grandmas and Grandpas, bursting with pride, tears in their eyes, listen intently to every word of encouragement from the speakers. Moms and Dads are sitting there wondering if the money they've saved in the college account is going to stretch out for the full four years; while the grads, themselves, sit there checking their watches, wondering when the boring stuff will be over so they can go to the party.

Graduation! Three cheers for freedom! Yipee! No Moms, Dads or teachers telling you what to do! Freedom to hang out with your buddies half the night and no homework to do. Sleep till noon everyday, watch old "Seinfeld" re-runs

Whoa, there, young folks! That's not quite how it goes. You're going to need some goals, some direction, a JOB.

Last I heard, there are no openings left for mega-billionaire pro-sports figures, or runway super-models, or international screen stars. So how are you going to pay that 49% interest compounded hourly that the credit card companies will be charging you for your after-graduation spending binge? A paycheck, at this point, is vital. This may require getting employed, putting in some hours, and maybe even doing some actual work.

Your first job is, of course, not going to be the personally fulfilling career that you've planned for yourself. What to do? All the major stuff has already been taken: We've conquered outer-space; we've cloned sheep; everyone in the world now has their own internet web-site on the computer: "everybodyintheworld-dot-com;" and it is now possible for medical science to do a total body transplant. Yep! When the old bod wears out, they just pop your top onto a newer model with less mileage, wear and tear. So what's left for the current generation to accomplish?

Class of '98, take notice! There is a vast frontier in the packaging industry just waiting to be conquered. We've kidded ourselves for years about the fact that pre-school age children are the only ones who can open those child-proof bottles of medication meant to be taken by elderly folks with arthritic hands, who can't open a match-book, much less a medicine bottle.

When was the last time you pulled the little string on the dog food bag and actually got it to open? Have you ever been able to open a cardboard package of anything by pressing on that semi-circle located on the side of the box?

My grandbaby "Climbs-a-lot" just spent her first birthday being frustrated by all the cellophane, molded plastic, cardboard and twist-tie wires designed to keep her from playing with her new birthday toys. It would take someone with an engineering degree to get those packages open.

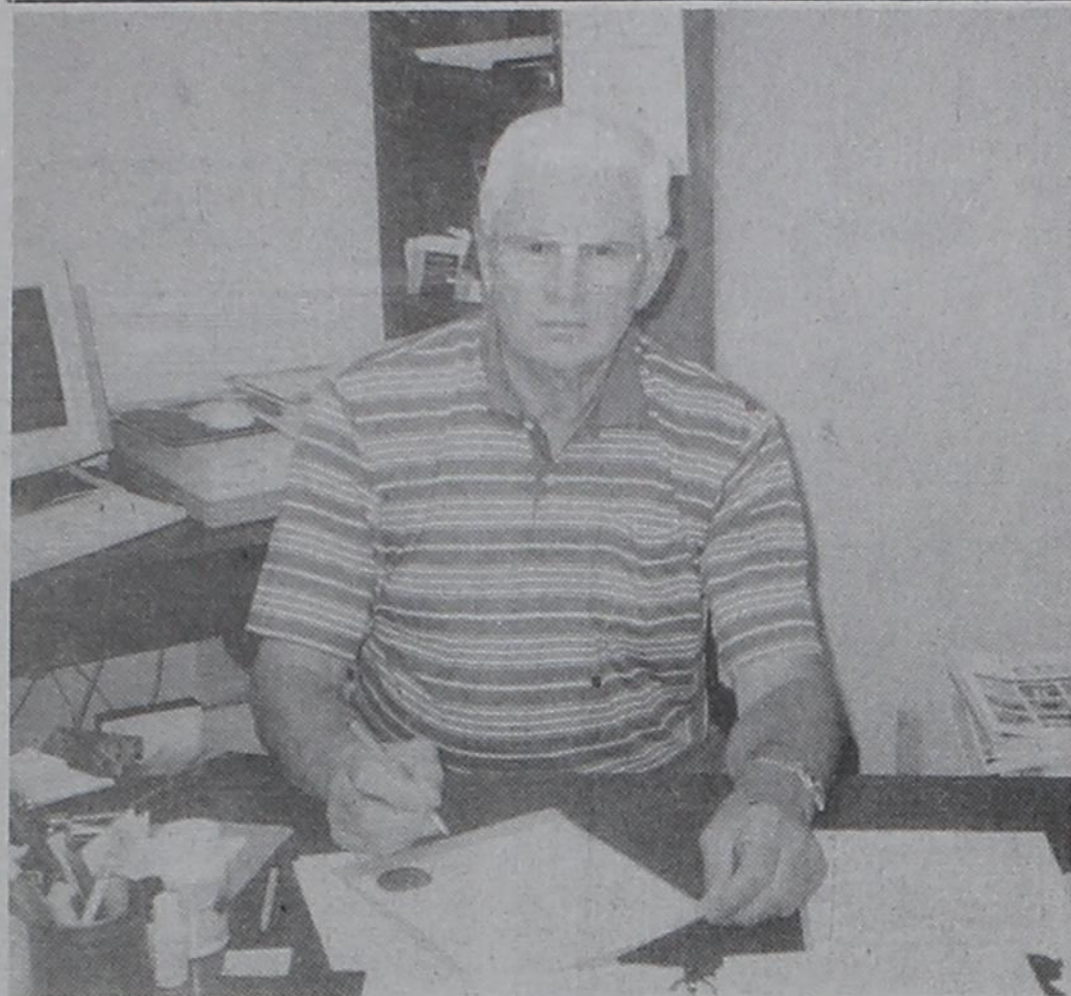
It is up to you, Grads of 1998, to make the world safe for those who purchase packaged items that require opening. Are you up to the challenge? We're counting on you.

"MY TURN"
By Carol Ellis



Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star



EXCEL WEEK.....Mayor Clarence Monroe signs an official proclamation declaring the week of May 18-23 as Excel Week in Parmer County. Excel Friona celebrates it's 30th anniversary this month.

Proclamation

By executive order of the Honorable Clarence Monroe, Mayor of the City of Friona, Texas it is hereby proclaimed

Whereas, The EXCEL Friona is celebrating its thirty year anniversary,

Whereas, Friona EXCEL Corporation has been a vital part of the economy of the City of Friona for thirty years,

Whereas, The City of Friona recognizes the many contributions that Friona EXCEL Corporation makes in civic and community affairs,

Now, Therefore, I, Clarence Monroe, Mayor of the City of Friona, Texas do Hereby Proclaim the Week of May 18 through 23 as "Excel Week"

Let All Within The Reach of This Proclamation Heed Its Directive

Clarence Monroe
His Honor
The Mayor of the City of Friona, Texas

Earl Jameson's Rites Are Set For Monday

Graveside military services for Earl Lee Jameson, 77 of Deming, New Mexico, were scheduled for Monday, May 18 at 10 a.m. m.s.t. in Ft. Baird, New Mexico.

Mr. Jameson died May 13, 1998 at Mimbres Memorial Nursing Home in Deming. He was born June

City Lady's Sister Dies In Hereford

Services for Rosalie Ruth Northcutt, 86 of Hereford, were held Wednesday, May 13, 1998 at Rix Chapel in Hereford with Rev. Ted Taylor of Nazarene Church and Rev. Terry Cosby of First Baptist Church officiating. Burial followed at West Park Cemetery.

She was born in 1912 to Charles and Jennie King of Bellview, New Mexico. She married Cecil T. Colwell in 1940. He preceded her in death in 1976. She married Bernie Northcutt in 1980. He preceded her in death in 1982.

Mrs. Northcutt was the Noble Grand for two terms for the Hereford Rebekah Lodge. She was an active member of the Hereford Senior Citizens Center. She traveled to 248 "Samborees" throughout the United States. She was an L.V.N. for 25 years in California for the coronary care unit.

She attended the Nazarene Church and the First Baptist Church of Hereford.

Survivors include four sisters, Maxine Brown of Friona, Billie Brown of Hereford, William Shadix of Bellview, New Mexico and Geneva Colman of Richland, Washington.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Ernest, Floyd and Gradine King and two sisters, Irene Decker and Genevieve King.

Memorials may be made to the Hereford Senior Citizens Center and the Rebekah Lodge of Hereford.

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70 Yrs Ago-May 18, 1928

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

60 Yrs Ago-May 13, 1938

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

55 Yrs Ago-May 14, 1943

Only twelve seniors will be in the graduating class this year and this is the smallest number the class has



MARY G. GRUBBS Frionan's Rites Set For Sat.

Services for Mary Gaynelle Grubbs, 84 of Friona, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, May 16 at First United Methodist Church in Friona with Rev. Don Boren-pastor officiating.

Burial will be in Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Grubbs died May 13, 1998 at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She was born May 9, 1914 in Lockney. She married Adolphus Grubbs January 10, 1937 in Lockney. He preceded her in death June 11, 1997.

Mrs. Grubbs was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Friona. She has been a member of the Methodist Church since 1926. She has lived in Friona since 1953 moving from Kress, Texas.

Survivors include five daughters, Bennie Mae Tinnin of Bell Ranch, New Mexico, Elizabeth Ann McLellan of Friona, Ruby Lee Fairchild of Austin, Mary Jane Clements of Amarillo and Willie Grace Skelton of Hereford.

Also surviving is one brother, W.L. Thomas of Lockney; two sisters, Ermine Ida Johnson of Amarillo; Meda Ruth Watts of Floydada; twelve grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.



Letter To The Editor

Dear Bill,

Just wanted to write a short note to thank you for your kind words concerning Hi-Pro in your column this week.

We've been so very proud of all our employees and our management team who brought us through that tragedy with persistence, energy, and skill... and to all the good people of Friona who "pitched in" in every conceivable way to help our people get through an especially challenging time.

We need more rural communities and more good people that see things like the citizens of Friona, Texas.

Best Regards,
James E. Herring
CEO, Friona Industries

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

50 Yrs Ago-May 14, 1948

Another little thing that we do not wish to omit is the fact that Friona has, what seems to be the most popular square dance club in the Panhandle. Yes, we mean just that. Members of this social club include the most popular and most highly respected people of the Friona community. They have not only received an abundance of pure recreation for themselves, but are frequently invited to visit other towns and communities to help the people of these places to execute the square dance in the form of the reel, the cotillon and the folk dance, and include a polka and schottische occasionally. All these dances produce or create courtly or stately bearing or posture and graceful movements.

45 Yrs Ago-May 14, 1953

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

40 Yrs Ago-May 15, 1958

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

A dark ominous cloud unleashed a flurry of hailstones on crops southeast

of Friona about midnight Sunday and damaged about 15 fields in varying degrees from 10 to 75 percent.

35 Yrs Ago-May 15, 1963

Gayle White and David Talley were cited for the citizenship award in the 1963 Friona High School yearbook.

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

30 Yrs Ago-May 16, 1968

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

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

25 Yrs Ago-May 17, 1973

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

20 Yrs Ago-May 14, 1978

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

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

15 Yrs Ago-May 15, 1983

Honor graduates for Friona High School were announced this week. Patti Hinton will be the valedictorian of the class. She has compiled a four-year grade average of 95.44. Sherri Brown is the class salutatorian with a 93.17 average. Carrie Schueler is class historian. Her average was 93.04.

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

10 Yrs Ago-May 14, 1988

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

5 Yrs Ago-May 15, 1993

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

CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS IDEAS FOR THOSE GRADUATION GIFTS INCLUDE:

- **SAVINGS BONDS** - Friona State Bank has several sizes for you to choose from.
- **SAVINGS ACCOUNTS** - Friona State Bank encourages students to save a portion of their money.
- **CHECKING ACCOUNTS** - Friona State Bank has three different checking accounts. One of these is just right for your senior.
- **VISA/MASTERCARD** - Friona State Bank has our own Visa and Mastercard with very competitive rates and a local number for you to call when needed.
- **SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES** - Friona State Bank has 5 different sizes to offer, beginning at \$10 a year.
- **STUDENT LOANS** - Friona State Bank makes government guaranteed student loans. All you need is your "Student Aid Report" to apply.
- **1996 AMERICAN EAGLE GOLD COINS** - Friona State Bank has a few of these coins left. They are \$74.28 each. What an investment!
- **SCRATCH PADS** - Friona State Bank has a few scratch pads left. *SENIORS LOVE THIS GIFT!*



Britny Pope
Installment Loans

We Invite You To Come In And Visit With Any Of Us At Friona State Bank For Your Gift Giving Needs.



FRIONA STATE BANK



Obituaries

LOIS E. SMITH

Services for Lois Elizabeth Smith, 82 of Bovina, were held Thursday, May 14 at First Baptist Church in Bovina with Rev. Gary Morgan and Rev. Neely Landrum, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed at Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith died May 12 at Farwell Convalescent Center. She was born May 20, 1915, in Anderson County, Texas. She married Asa Smith October 28, 1933 in Palestine, Texas. He preceded her in death May 4, 1997.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bovina. She has lived in Bovina since 1989 moving from High Rolls Mt. Park, New Mexico. She was a member of the Senior Adult SS Class and the Bovina Senior Citizens Quilting Club.

She was an active participant in the Volunteer Reading program in Bovina schools. She moved to Parmer County in 1940 from Palestine. She served as postmaster at Lariat for 30 years.

Survivors include her son, Larry Smith of Bovina; three daughters, Shirley Ware of Bovina, Joy Stancell of Muleshoe, and Sylvia Hand of Great Falls, Montana; three sisters, Verna Harris of Athens, Texas, Doris Brede of Palestine and Lera Hanna of Crystal River, Florida; and a sister-in-law, Murlene Young of Lubbock.

Also surviving are fourteen grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a son, Jerry in 1939.

TINY G. WALLING

Funeral services for Tiny G. Walling, 64, of Brashear, Texas were held at First Baptist Church in Bovina on Wednesday, May 13. Officiating were Dorman Duggan and Rev. Gary Morgan, pastor of First Baptist Church.

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

Walling died Sunday, May 10, 1998 at his home in Brashear. He was born in Dimmitt January 16, 1934. He was a resident of Hopkins County since 1989, moving from Hereford. He married Jeanette Holbrooks November 1, 1973 in Canyon.

Tiny was a 1952 graduate of Bovina High School. He was a retired farmer and rancher. He attended New Life Family Fellowship in Caddo Mills, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanette; one son, Haden Walling of Bovina; a step-son, Shane Owsley of Brashear; two daughters, Rebecca Murphy of Paris and Donna Flores of Sacramento, California;

Also surviving is one brother, Ted Walling of Hereford; a half-brother, Leon Englant of Oakland, California; his father, Elmer Englant of Spokane, Washington and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Steven Walling.

CHARLES E. CROWELL

Graveside services for Charles E. Crowell, 78, of Dallas, were held Monday, May 11, 1998 at Sparkman-Hillcrest Cemetery in

Dallas. Mr. Crowell passed away at Baylor Hospital in Dallas on May 3 after a long battle with cancer.

He grew up in Bovina and graduated from Bovina High School. He then graduated from West Texas State University in Canyon.

He worked in the field of right-of-way acquisition for Coates Field Service of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and several government agencies. He served in the U.S. Army infantry during World War II, much of the time with the 96th Division in the battle for Okinawa, where he was awarded the Bronze Star. He later worked with the American Legion Post in Hereford and was a member of the VFW and the Masonic Lodge there.

He was a member of the Gaston Oaks Baptist Church in Dallas.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Crowell of Dallas, a son and daughter-in-law, Craig and Brenda Crowell and granddaughters Casey of Van Buren, Arkansas and Marjoe of Dallas; a son, Cliff Crowell and grandsons, Levi of Van Buren and Brandon of Dallas; a granddaughter, Christina Crowell and great-granddaughter, Elizabeth Trevino of Ferris, Texas.

Also surviving are sisters, Ola Faye Hendrickson of Canyon and Vergie Statt of Tucumcari, New Mexico, sister and brother-in-law, Ina and James Cooke of Beaumont; sister-in-law Bonnie Metcalf of Hereford and a number of nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oran and Ola Crowell and a son, Curtis Crowell.

CUSTOMER NOTICE

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (West Texas Rural or the Cooperative) has filed a request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) seeking approval to implement rates, terms and conditions for the following new, optional services offering: **CALLER ID SERVICES, ENHANCED CUSTOM CALLING SERVICES, and OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.** This request has been assigned Tariff Control Number 19209. These services will be available to all residential and business customers where technical facilities permit, excluding pay telephone services.

Caller ID Services:

Calling Number/Name Delivery (Caller ID) delivers calling party information to parties being called. Calling party information may indicate the directory number/name of the calling party or may indicate the number/name of the calling party is private or unavailable.

Anonymous Call Rejection permits a customer to automatically reject calls from callers who have blocked their number/name, either through the use of per-call blocking or per-line blocking.

Enhanced Custom Calling Services:

Call Return enables a customer to automatically return the last incoming call. If the call back number is busy, this feature allows a user to camp on or queue the called party. When an on-hook condition is detected, both numbers will ring to establish the call.

Call Screening permits a customer to block an incoming call and/or calls from a maximum of ten (10) specified telephone numbers within the customer's local calling scope, Extended Area Calling scope, or Long Distance Telecommunications Network (where facilities permit) and functions as a screening service for the customer. A customer may create, by dialing an activation code, the list of telephone numbers. In addition, if a customer receives an unwanted call from an unknown telephone number, the customer may block future calls from that unknown number by immediately dialing the Selective Call Rejection activation code after the unwanted call is terminated. The Cooperative's equipment will review all incoming calls and will block those from numbers that appear on the customer's list. Blocked telephone numbers are directed to a Cooperative recorded announcement. Standard call completion will occur if a call originates from a central office that is not equipped for CLASS.

Call Trace allows a customer to request an automatic trace of the last incoming call. Call Trace may be activated at any time during or immediately following the call to be traced. The Cooperative retains this information and will provide it only to appropriate law enforcement authorities upon proper request from the customer subscribing to the service.

Preferred Call Forwarding allows a customer to preselect a maximum of ten (10) telephone numbers that can be forwarded to a customer-specified telephone number. The Cooperative's equipment will screen incoming calls and will forward calls to the customer only if the caller's number appears on the customer's screening list. When a call is placed to the customer from a number not on the screening list, the caller receives an announcement indicating that the called party does not wish to receive calls at this time.

Priority Ringing permits the customer to preselect a maximum of ten (10) telephone numbers that can be given a distinctive alerting signal, ring or call waiting tone for priority calls. A customer creates, by dialing an activation code, the list of telephone numbers. The Cooperative's equipment will screen incoming calls and provide the appropriate signal, ring or tone for these numbers that appear on the customer's list.

Repeat Dialing enables a user to automatically place a call to the last outgoing call. The last outgoing call is defined as the last number dialed. If the called number is busy, this feature allows a customer to camp on or queue the called party. When an on-hook condition is detected, both numbers will ring to establish the call.

Special Call Acceptance permits a customer to select a maximum of ten (10) specified telephone numbers within the customer's local calling scope, Extended Area Calling scope, or Long Distance Telecommunications Network (where facilities permit) from which the customer wishes to accept calls. A customer may create, by dialing an activation code, the list of telephone numbers from which the customer is accepting calls. The Cooperative's equipment will screen incoming calls and will allow calls to ring on the customer's telephone only if the caller's number appears on the customer's screening list. When a call is placed to the customer from a number not on the screening list, the caller receives an announcement indicating that the called party does not wish to receive calls at this time.

Other Miscellaneous Services:

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Do Not Disturb allows the called party to automatically reject calls if the calling party does not have the called party's special Personal Identification Number (PIN). Those callers without the PIN will either receive a busy signal or an announcement saying that the called party is not accepting calls at this time.

Personal Ringing allows up to three different telephone numbers to ring at a premises without installing additional local exchange access lines. Incoming calls to each number are identified by different ringing patterns.

Toll Restriction Service denies the local exchange user access to the long distance telecommunications network while permitting the user access to the local exchange network.

Enhanced Toll Restriction Service allows subscribers of the Toll Restriction Service feature to access the Long Distance Telecommunications Network for calls placed to 1+800 and 1+888 numbers only.

Toll Restriction Service with PIN Override prevents the origination of toll calls from an access line except for those calls where a PIN is entered prior to placing the call. This override function is only valid for the single call placed immediately after the PIN is entered and is deactivated at the end of that single call.

Warm Line Service provides that a preselected 7- or 10- digit telephone number will ring whenever the subscribing customer's telephone is off-hook for a minimum of thirty (30) seconds. The designated number may not be public emergency numbers such as police, fire, ambulance or 911 service where available.

In association with the deployment of Caller ID Services, "per-call blocking" and "per-line blocking" will be automatically available, free of charge, to all West Texas Rural customers. "Blocking" prevents the caller's number and name from appearing on the Caller ID display unit. Any customer who wishes to block his or her number and name on a per-call basis, simply needs to press *67 on their touch-tone phone, or dial 1167 on their rotary phone before dialing the telephone number. Per-line blocking automatically blocks a customer's number and name on every call without the need to press *67 or dial 1167. If a customer selects per-line blocking, he or she can unblock their number and name, free of charge, on a single call by dialing *82 or 1182 on their phone before dialing the telephone number. Per-line blocking will be offered, at no charge, to any customer upon the customer's request. All requests for per-line blocking will be automatically reactivated at the end of this single "unblocked" call. Per-line blocking will automatically be granted free of charge. It is not necessary to subscribe to Caller ID to have per-call or per-line blocking. Per-call or per-line blocking will display a message such as "private" or "anonymous" on the Caller ID display unit. Blocking will not be provided on calls from payphones.

The proposed effective date for the new services is July 1, 1998 for all exchanges serviced by the Cooperative. The estimated annual revenue increase recognized by the Cooperative is \$21,115 for the first year of service, which is less than 1.20% of the Cooperative's gross annual intrastate revenues. The following monthly rates have been proposed for these new services:

SERVICE	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS
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Special Call Acceptance	\$1.50	\$1.50
Do Not Disturb	\$1.50	\$1.50
Personal Ringing with two numbers	\$3.00	\$3.00
Personal Ringing with three numbers	\$6.00	\$6.00
Toll Restriction Service	\$.50	\$.50
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Toll Restriction Service with PIN Override	\$1.50	\$1.50
Warm Line Service	No Charge	No Charge
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Call Trace, per successful trace	\$7.00	\$7.00

For answers to any questions regarding these new, optional Caller ID Services and Enhanced Custom Calling Services, or other services, please contact your local business office at (806) 364-3331.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in this proceeding should notify the PUC as soon as possible, but no later than June 21, 1998. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission of Texas toll free at 1-888-782-8477 or in Austin, (512) 936-7120. Hearing-and-speech-impaired individuals with text telephone (TTY) may contact the PUC at (512) 936-7136.

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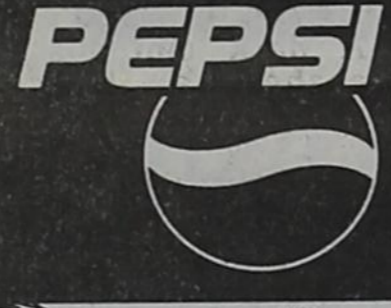
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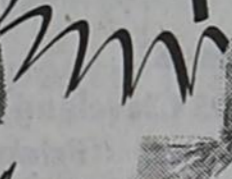


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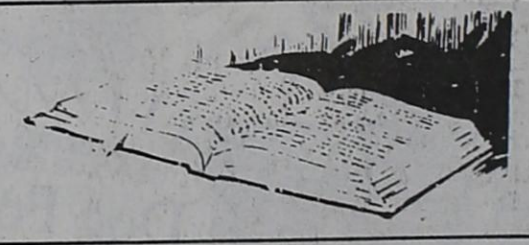
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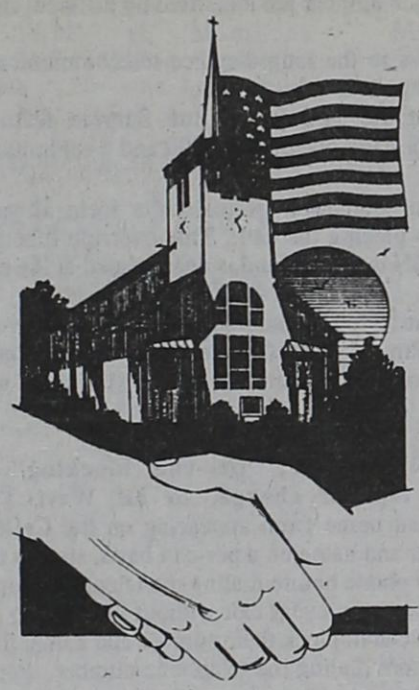


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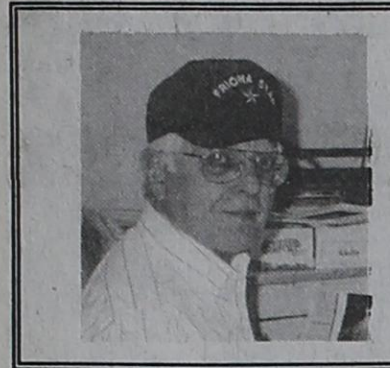
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Out Here

By RON CARR

Buttons, Zippers Thread, Baptists

I went to church with my mother at the First Baptist Church last Sunday.

It was not the first time mother and I had been together in a Baptist church. This time we sat all the way through Sunday's service without her pinching me on the leg or putting her hand over my mouth to keep me quiet.

See, I grew up as a Baptist in Hillsboro. Spent the first 20 years of my life as a Baptist until I married a Lutheran.

Mother has always been a Baptist. We spent many hours at the First Baptist Church in Hillsboro. That pinching on the leg was her way of getting me to sit still.

It was that hand over the mouth to keep you from talking that all mothers have perfected over the years. Mothers are expert with the face clamp move. It goes like this:

Her arm on the back of the pew around your little head. Then she pulls you toward her shoulder in a loving way while the other hand, in a low and upward movement, clamps over your chin, mouth, and nose, cutting off all noise and most of your air supply.

From behind, it looks like mother is so sweet and is hugging her dear little one. Meanwhile the kid is turning blue, but at least he isn't talking in church.

I remember once I gave one of my kids a firm (but loving) pinch in church and she screamed "OUCH" as loud as she could and proceeded to announce "that hurts."

I didn't do that again. A big "ouch" in church can be very embarrassing.

The mothers in church last Sunday were all honored with flowers. Special flowers were given to the oldest mother present, the mother

with the most children present, and the mother with the youngest child present.

I began to get nervous that they would give a rose to the mother with the "oldest" child present.

Brother Waide Messer's message was "God's Kind of Mother", taken from Titus 2:1-5. You can look it up.

In essence, he explained "God's Kind of Mother" as one who points her family to God, doesn't act like the devil, abstains from alcohol, and teaches her family to do good.

In one of the Titus verses is the sometimes controversial phrase about wives being obedient to their husbands. The good reverend handled it quite well I thought.

During the Pastor's Pals segment of the service, the children come down to the front of the sanctuary for a visit with the pastor.

This day, Rev. Messer explained to the kids how buttons, thread, and zippers are used to hold things in place. He used the example to illustrate how Mothers and Jesus and God are important to hold our lives together and in place.

Back in the youth of my Baptist days, we often went to church twice on Sunday and prayer meeting on Wednesday nights. Old time Baptists might remember "training union" on Sunday nights. It was the evening version of Sunday School.

It was at training union that I became very good at sword drill. Today they call it Bible Drill.

We used to have a sweetheart banquet at the First Baptist Church every year. Mother tells about my younger sister Kathye once getting dressed for the sweetheart banquet.

In helping her get dressed, mother caught Kathye's skin in the zipper of the dress. When she finally, amidst much screaming and wailing, got Kathye loose from the zipper, she refused to

try the zipper again and also refused to go to the banquet.

When her sweetheart showed up to escort her to the church, Kathye wouldn't go. And she didn't go.

Mother says "I could have beat the child to death and she still wouldn't have gone to that banquet." My sister Kathye is almost 50 years old now and she and mother still talk about that zipper and that banquet.

I may not be a poster boy for religion but one thing I do know. Going to the Baptist Church with mother all those years sure didn't do me any harm.

As I listened to the message last Sunday, and with the decline of morality and most other good things in America today, I have a suggestion.

It seems that many adults still need a pinch on the leg and sometimes even a hand clamp over the mouth.

It seems to me that instead of having the children come down to the front for a special lesson every Sunday, it wouldn't hurt some of us adults to come down and sit on those steps and listen to the message about buttons and thread and zippers.

Things to do to keep our lives in place. OUCH!

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AROUND TOWN

Primary school awards & playday set

Friona primary school will hold their awards assembly on Monday, May 18, at 1 p.m. The annual playday is scheduled for Wednesday, May 20, at 10 a.m. Everyone is invited to share in the activities.

Chiefs play Dalhart May 16

The Chieftains play their final baseball game of the season tomorrow, Saturday May 16 at 1 p.m. here at the Chieftain baseball field.

Muleshoe health fair May 16

The spring health fair will be held Saturday, May 16, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe. Sponsored by Central Plains Center (MHMR), the fair will feature free blood pressure checks, cholesterol checks, anemia testing, blood sugar testing, W.I.C. and healthy diet information. Other health organizations will be represented and refreshments available.

Ratcliff retirement party May 17

The public is invited to a retirement reception for Superintendent Hal Ratcliff who will retire as of June 1. The reception will be at the ISD Administration Building from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, May 17

FHS all-sports banquet May 18

The annual all-sports banquet is at the high school on Monday, May 18. Meal catered by Hens & Pins begins at 7 p.m. Awards in auditorium at 8 p.m. Cost is \$8 or \$5 for awards ceremony only.

FSB bus to Heritage Center May 23

Friona State Bank will host a one-day trip to Lubbock on May 23 to visit the Lubbock Ranching & Heritage Center and have lunch at the Chuckwagon Gathering. Transportation will leave at 9 a.m. and cost approximately \$10. Call Marca Lynn Herring at the bank, 247-2706.

Seniors lunch at Friendship House

Senior citizens of Friendship House will meet Tuesday at 12 noon for their regular monthly luncheon. All seniors are invited. Activities will include blood pressure checks, covered dish luncheon, games and visiting. A program is being planned.

1st Baptist VBS is May 26-30

The First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School is planned for Tuesday May 26 to Saturday, May 30. Hours will be 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Information is available by calling the church at 247-3933.

Pet vaccination clinic May 20

The City of Friona and Dr. Gary Cash will hold a pet vaccination clinic at the Friona Fire Station from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 20. Cost is \$10 per animal.

Methodist VBS is set June 1-5

Vacation Bible School at Friona United Methodist Church is planned for June 1-5. VBS directors Jeri Lynn White and Pam Kendrick need clear plastic lids (Cool Whip, butter dish, etc.) for a craft project. Information about VBS is available by calling the church at 250-3045.

Funfest in Amarillo May 23-25

The 21st annual Funfest will be May 23, 24, & 25 at Thompson Park in Amarillo. Hours will be 12 noon to 8 p.m. The outdoor festival is held annually on Memorial Day weekend as a major fundraiser for Amarillo and over 50 non-profit organizations. Lots of food, fun, games, and entertainment for the entire family.

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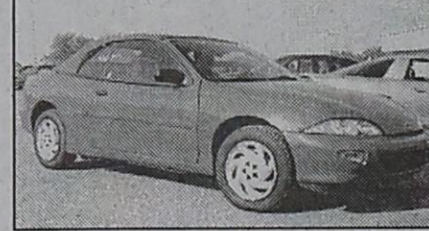
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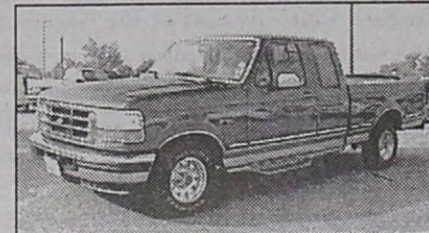
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Junior High School's Awards Are Listed

Friona Junior High students were honored Wednesday, May 6, at the school's annual awards assembly.

Winners in the various categories were: **Band**--Jisela Torres-Outstanding Girl in 6th Grade Band, Jacob Dominguez-Outstanding Boy in 6th Grade Band, Paula Gonzales-Outstanding Girl in 7th Grade Band, Andy Carthel-Outstanding Boy in 7th Grade Band, Lupe Juarez-Outstanding Girl in 8th Grade Band, Porfirio Cardenas-Outstanding Boy in 8th Grade Band.

Computer--Esmeralda Ortiz-Most Improved Computer Lit Student, T.J. Randolph-Outstanding Computer Lit Student.

Language Arts--Juan Garcia-Outstanding 6th Grade ESL Student, Brenda Mendez-Outstanding 7th Grade ESL Student, Luis Garcia-Outstanding 8th Grade ESL Student, Claudia Cruz-Outstanding Girl in 6th Grade English, Adam Perkins-Outstanding Boy in 6th Grade English, Haleigh Herbert-Outstanding 6th Grade TAG Student, Amy Gerles-Outstanding 6th Grade TAG Student, Holley Hand-Outstanding 7th Grade TAG Student, Adrian Delgado-Outstanding Student in ELA, Teresa Gonzalez-Most Improved 8th Grade ELA Student, Jacy Grimsley-Outstanding 8th Grade ELA Student, Nathan Haile-School Spelling Bee Champion.

Reading--Esmeralda Ortiz-

Outstanding Reading Improvement Student, Rita Lopez-Outstanding Girl in Reading Improvement, Raul Herrera-Outstanding Boy in Reading Improvement, Bridgett Soltero-Outstanding Reader, Theresa Mireles-Most Accomplished Reading Improvement Student, Sara Widner-Most Accomplished Reader, Magdalena Legarreta-Most Improved Reading Student, Katherine Thompson-Outstanding Reading Student.

Math--Magdalena Mendez-Most Improved Student in 6th Grade Math, Juan Hernandez-Outstanding Student in 6th Grade Math, Josephine Gonzales-Most Improved Student in 7th Grade Math, Mandy Gerles-Outstanding 7th Grade Math Student, Irene Chavarria-Outstanding Girl in 8th Grade Math, Osvaldo Almaguer-Outstanding Boy in 8th Grade Math, Frank Dominguez-Outstanding Algebra Student.

Science--VLesha Wilcox-Outstanding Girl in 6th Grade Science, Jacob Miller-Outstanding Boy in 6th Grade Science, D'Lyn Carr-Most Consistent Effort in 7th Grade Science, Logan Lacy-Outstanding 7th Grade Science Student, Santa Avila-Most Improved Student in 8th Grade Science, Candace Ingram-Outstanding Student in 8th Grade Science.

Art--Martha Ramos-Outstanding Girl in 6th Grade Art, Lewis Vasquez-Outstanding Boy in 6th Grade Art, Katherine Thompson-Art Award for Art I, Dora Ibarra-Art Award for Art II, Viviana Tafuya-Special Award of Outstanding Effort in Art.

Spanish--Cody Williams-Most Improved Spanish Student, Roy Loya-Outstanding Spanish Student.

Social Studies--Tiffany White-Outstanding Girl in 6th Grade Social Studies, Ty Potts-Outstanding Boy in 6th Grade Social Studies, Veronica Torres-Outstanding Girl in 7th Grade Texas History, Jacob Alvarado-Outstanding Boy in 7th Grade Texas History, Esmeralda Ortiz-Most Improved 8th Grade History Student, Miguel Candanedo-Outstanding 8th Grade History Student.

P.E.--Ashley Smiley-Outstanding girl in 6th Grade P.E., Beau Barnett-Outstanding Boy in 6th Grade P.E., Irene Chavarria-Outstanding Girl in 7th and 8th Grade P.E., David Salinas-Outstanding Boy in 7th and 8th Grade P.E.

Perfect Attendance--6th Grade--Kristen Behrendsen, Joseph Bentley, Brock Field, Juan Garcia, Juan Hernandez, Frank Hollman, Magdalena Mendez, Jacob Miller. 7th Grade--Betsy Clark, Victor Favela, Cody Grimsley, Jamie Martin, Calvin Shields, Cody Snyder, Christopher Wiseman. 8th Grade--Chance Butman, Porfirio Cardenas, Frank Dominguez, Cara Evans, Dario Hernandez, Guadalupe Juarez, Roy Loya, Jordan Peace, Eric Shields, Lorenzo Villa.

Presidential Academic Fitness 1997-1998--Alice Allen, Roxana Chavez, Stephanie Collier, Amanda Daniel, Frank Dominguez, Jennifer Echevarria, Cara Evans, Mary Katie Field, Candace Ingram, Jacy Grimsley, Guadalupe Juarez, Felicia Lafuente, Roy Loya, Daniel

Perkins, Eric Shields, Jennifer Stafford, Kelsey Welch, Cody Williams.

90 And Above--6th Grade--Roxana Aguilar, Elisha Aistrup, Rebecca Aronce, Beau Barnett, Robbie Jan Barrett, Kristen Behrendsen, Joseph Bentley, Gumaro Chavarria, Claudia Cruz, Jacob Dominguez, Cindy Estrada, Brock Field, Amy Gerles, Haleigh Herbert, Juan Hernandez, Manuela Hernandez, Keith Hunt, Hayes Jones, Stephenie Jones, Bernice Lopez, Maria Mendez, Andrew Merrell, Timothy Messer, Jacob Miller, Maria Morales, Leona Muniz, Adam Perkins, Ty Potts, Monica Rando, Ashley Smiley, Bridgett Soltero, Jessica Stafford, Jessica Tafuya, Dustin Thompson, Jisela Torres, Lewis Mason Vasquez, Melissa Vasquez, Mashay White, Tiffany White, Sarah Widner, VLesha Wilcox, Lory Wylly. 7th Grade--Jacob Alvarado, Adam Bandy, D'Lynn Carr, Kendra Carr, Andy Carthel, Betsy Clark, Jered Cunningham, Adrian Delgado, Jose Dominguez, Heath Gammon, Amanda Gerles, Paula Gonzales, Cody Grimsley, Nathan Haile, Holley Hand, Raul Herrera, Chance Hutson, Logan Lacy, Raquel Mendez, Corbin Neill, Lindsay North, Lacye Presley, T.J. Randolph, Josh Rivera, Calvin Shields, Veronica Torres, Alyssa Villa, Micah White, Ty White, Amber Widner, Brian Wiseman, Christopher Wiseman, Jeff Zamora. 8th Grade--Osvaldo Almaguer, Irene Chavarria, Stephanie Collier, Clint Cox, Mandy Daniel, Frank Dominguez, Cara Evans, Jacy Grimsley, Candace Ingram, Felicia Lafuente, Roy Loya, Alberto Monarrez, Esmeralda Ortiz, Amy Terry, Katherine Thompson.

Student Council 1997-98--Eighth Grade--Felicia Lafuente-President, Mandy Daniel-Vice-President, Cara Evans-Secretary, Dario Hernandez-Reporter, Monica Santellana-Photographer, Kelsey Welch. Seventh Grade--Mandy Gerles-Parliamentarian, Crystal Vega-Photographer, Adam Bandy, Heath Gammon, Holley Hand, Lindsay North, Sixth Grade--Haleigh Herbert-Photographer, Becky Aronce, Jacob Miller, Ashley Smiley, VLesha Wilcox, Lory Wylly.

A-Team--Sixth Grade--Robbie Jan Barrett, Claudia Cruz, Amy Gerles, Haleigh Herbert, Stephenie Jones, Jacob Miller, Adam Perkins. Seventh Grade--Amanda Gerles, Nathan Haile, Holley Hand. Eighth Grade--Frank Dominguez, Cara Evans, Katherine Thompson.

Top Ten Academic Eighth Grade--Valedictorian--Frank Dominguez, Salutatorian--Cara Evans, Jacy Grimsley, Katherine Thompson, Roy Loya, Felicia Lafuente, Amy Terry, Irene Chavarria, Alberto Monarrez, Candace Ingram.

Best All Around--Felicia Lafuente, Frank Dominguez.

Cheerleaders--Seventh Grade--D'Lyn Carr, Betsy Clark, Mandy Gerles, Paula Gonzales, Stacy Gowing, Holley Hand, Raquel Mendez, Lindsay North, Crystal Vega, Crystal Marie Vega, Alyssa Villa, Amber Widner. Eighth Grade--Alice Allen, Stephanie Collier, Mandy Daniel, Jennifer Echevarria, Cara Evans, Jacy Grimsley, Kim Houston, Candace Ingram, Felicia Lafuente, Christy Nava, Esmeralda Ortiz, Monica Santellana, Amy Terry.

DQ Goes Smoke Free
Customers at the Friona Dairy Queen will be able to breathe a little easier come June 1, 1998. This restaurant will be smoke-free at the first of the month according to Larry Sharp, President of the company that owns this, and other Dairy Queens in West Texas.

"We want our Customer, especially families with children, to be able to enjoy our dining room without being exposed to second-hand smoke," said Sharp. "While we appreciate the right of our customers to smoke, if that is their choice, we now ask that they abstain during their Dairy Queen Visit."

Sharp said that his company, like other national restaurant chains, has received many requests for a smoke-free environmental. He said other Dairy Queen operators in Texas who have taken their restaurants smoke-free have had numerous positive comments from customers.

Clarification:
In the article on the 1998 Friona Jr. High School honor graduates, the parents of the fourth-ranking student, Katherine Thompson, were erroneously listed. Her parents are James and Kristina Anthony, not Thompson.



KELLY GIRLS..... Anne Kelly, left, and her three daughters enjoyed the Women's luncheon last Saturday. Beside Anne is Tami Lafuente of Lubbock. Across the table are Randie Hamilton of Friona and Audrey Rowell of Hereford. ron carr photo

High School Award-Winners Are Listed....

(Continued From Page 1)

State CX Debate--Clint Burney, Justin Grimsley.

FFA Leadership Awards--Radio Broadcasting--Justin Grimsley, Katie Jack, M'Kell Jarecki. Quiz Team--Josh Edenfield, Benny Lopez, Chad Stevick. Jr Chapter Conducting--Zach Barrett, Jill Brown, Ashlee Hunt, J'Lond Jarecki, Sarah Peterson, J'Mae Randolph, Quintin Shelby, David Woody.

Lone Star FFA Degree--M'Kell Jarecki, Alicia Smith.

FHA Regional Qualifiers--Focus on Children--Lindsay Buske. Sr Parliamentary Procedure--Courtney Clark, Jeff Hamilton, Chris Rodriguez, Christina Santellana, Lacy Venhaus, Vanette White, VLynda Wilcox, Shyla Wylly. Jr Parliamentary Procedure--Jenny Cunningham, Amanda Gonzales, Tania Hand, Kahlie Ingram, Kristie Jack, LaFawnda Mays, Kayla Smiley.

FHA State Qualifiers--Focus on Children--Katie Jack, Rusty Peace, Juan Tafuya.

Marketing Education--State Qualifiers--Sarah Campbell, Cindy Najera, Leslie Wilkins, David Woody.

Band Awards--All-Region Band--J.D. Aronce, Sarah Hale, Melodee Lamb, Charee Lewellen, Veronica Velazquez, Tony Williams. All-Area Band--Janet Presley. All-State Band--Carrje Cox.

Industrial Arts Awards--State Qualifiers--Adam Barker, Sarah Campbell, Adrian Cruz, Erik Estrada, Gabe Goodwin, Jeff Hamilton, Heath Patterson, Christina Santellana, Kevin Schueler, Tammy Spencer, David Stephens, Nathan Terry, Daniel Wiseman, Kyle Wiseman, Landon Wiseman, Shyla Wylly.

Art Awards--Juan Tafuya, Adam Barker.

Mirabeau B. Lamar Award--Girl--Tammy Spencer. Boy--Chad Stevick.

U.I.L. Scholar Awards--(Top 10% of Senior Class & Participated in a U.I.L. Event)--Rachel Burleson, Carrie Cox, Quint Ellis, Sarah Hale, Heath Patterson, Juanita Salinas, Lacy Venhaus, Shyla Wylly.

President's Education Awards Program--90-Grade Average for 7 Semesters--85% Standardized Achievement Test--Juan Almaguer, Tiffany Blackburn, Rachel Burleson, Carrie Cox, Quint Ellis, Gabe Goodwin, Sarah Hale, Perry Hanes, Heath Patterson, Juanita Salinas, Lacy Venhaus, Shyla Wylly.

Highest Scholastic Average for 1997-98--Girl--Kayla Wylly, 99.07. Boy--Zubin Bhakta, 98.25. Salutatorian--1998--Sarah Hale-4.56. Valedictorian--1998--Carrie Cox-4.57.

Friona High School Top 10-1--Carrie Cox-4.57. 2. Sarah Hale-4.56. 3. Lacy Venhaus-4.51. 4. Rachel Burleson-4.50. 5. Shyla Wylly-4.49. 6. Juanita Salinas-4.41. 7. Quint Ellis-4.37. 8. Heath Patterson-4.34. 9. Perry Hanes-4.32. 10. Joni Johnson-4.28.

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: What makes resisting temptation so difficult is that one doesn't want to discourage it completely.

Graduation Videos To Be Available
Videos of the junior high and high school graduation ceremonies will be recorded by Mike Hutson.

Hutson will have the tapes of the ceremonies for sale at \$10 per tape. Call Mike to reserve your copy at 247-2510 or 250-2766.

The Friona Star Needs 1998 Senior Class Forms NOW!

The Friona Star will publish the 1998 Senior Graduation issue next Friday.

The keepsake issue features each senior grad and congratulations from all your supporters.

We have received senior information forms and first grade pictures from most 1998 graduates. Here is the list of the seniors who have not turned in the information or a first grade picture.

If a student you know is on this list, please help us get the information turned in either to the school office or bring it by the Friona Star office.

Deadline is noon Tuesday, May 19.

Information and pictures are needed from: Luis Aguilar, Juan Almaguer, Cristian Candanedo, Daniel Cuevas, David Garcia, Daysi Garza, Alfredo Legarreta, Jesus Mata, Jonathan Medina.

Also, Maria Mendez, Ricardo Mendez, Amanda Ortiz, Jeremy Ortiz, Saul Pacheco, Brian Paiz, Mario Pina, Bobby Raymond, Orlando Rivera, Angela Thompson, and Oscar Torres.

Chieftains Lose 2 In District Action

The Chieftain baseball team suffered a pair of hard-luck road losses in the past week, 10-7 at Tulia, and 5-4 at Muleshoe Tuesday.

At Muleshoe, the Chiefs made the most of six hits.

The team took a 1-0 lead in the top of the second on just one hit. Jeff Hamilton walked, was sacrificed to second by Perry Hanes, who then went to third. Aaron King then bunted Hamilton home on another "sac."

After Muleshoe tied the game in their third, Friona went back on top. Hamilton again led off, and this time singled. Hanes doubled him home, and for the second time Aaron King again got an RBI on a ground ball, as Friona went up, 3-1.

Muleshoe teed off on Justin Daniel for a pair of doubles and two singles, to score three runs in their half of the fourth, to take a 4-3 lead.

After two men were out in Muleshoe's sixth inning, the Mules scored an insurance run on a pair of walks and two hit batsmen to make the score 5-3.

The Chiefs countered in the seventh on a single by Aaron King and a double by Ismael Juarez. However, Muleshoe's pitcher coaxed Joey Pena to ground out pitcher to first to leave Juarez stranded on second with the tying run.

At Tulia the previous Tuesday, the Hornets parlayed six runs, seven hits and a pair of hit batsmen for their 10-6 win.

Nathan King was three for three, and Quint Ellis three for four to pace the Chieftain batters.

MHS 5, FHS 4

Joey Pena, ss 3-0-0; Jesus Mata, p 3-0-1; Quint Ellis, lf 3-0-0; Jeff Hamilton, c 2-2-1; Perry Hanes, c 2-1-1; Aaron King, cf 1-1-1; Nathan King 3-0-1; Justin Daniel, 3b 3-0-0; Marcus Escobedo, rf 1-0-0; Ismael Juarez, rf 2-0-1. 2B: Mata, Hanes, Juarez. RBI: A. King 2, Hanes 1.

THS 10, FHS 7

Pena 3-0-1; Mata 4-1-1; Ellis, 4-2-3; Hamilton 4-0-1; Hanes 4-1-2; A. King 3-1-1; N. King 3-1-3; Daniel 4-0-2; Juarez 3-1-1. 2B: Hanes 2, Juarez 1. RBI: N. King 3, Pena, Hamilton, Daniel, 1 ea.

Newspaper's Picture Policy Is Explained

Engagement photos will be published in the Friona Star for a charge of \$5. The picture and information need to be in the office by 5 p.m. Tuesday prior to publication. You may pick up the wedding form at that time.

Wedding photo and story will be published at a charge of \$10. Wedding anniversary photos and stories are also \$10.

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Eva Miller Is Honored By Family On Mother's Day

BY DONNA MILLER MEARS
A Special Mother's Day for the Memory Book-

A surprise Mother's Day celebration was planned for our mother, Eva Miller. First of all, Linda suggested that we make a

memory book for Mother.

I told her that it was fine with me but to let me send the letters out and I would let her make the book. So, letters were sent out to all the children and grand-children to write something special for Mother and to send pictures.

A week before Mother's Day,

Linda; her daughter, Evelyn; her son, David; Mary Lou; her daughter, Sherry; and all their kids, met at Linda's house to put the book together, using computers and scanners and a lot of hard work.

That same day they decided it would be nice to meet down here for lunch on Mother's Day so that the book could be given to Mother as a surprise, not telling her anything other than Linda and Mary Lou would be down and perhaps Janice might come over from Los Alamos.

This was going to be a busy weekend. Linda and Clyde's son, David Tims, was graduating from Oklahoma Panhandle State University on Saturday, May 9. He received a BS degree in AgriBusiness.

Nelda's grandson, Ross Miller from Fort Sumner, was in the state track meet in Albuquerque that same weekend. He placed first in the open 200 meter race, first in the mile relay, second in the open 100 meter race, second in the long jump event, and third in the open 400 meter race.

Mother is playing the organ at First Baptist Church in Bovina, so some of us made plans to go to church over there.

I have to include this grandson story! I called over to Sarah's to see if some of the kids would go with us to Bovina. Ryan answered the phone. I asked him if his mother was up. He said she was in bed but her eyes were up! He had fixed breakfast for her to have in bed. Anyway, ten of us went over to hear Mother play and to be with Daddy.

We didn't have lunch until 1:30 because Linda's Bunch had been to the graduation services that Saturday and they had to be at their Sunday School before coming down.

Lunch was served at the Mear's house. We had scrubbed and chairs set up for about thirty people.

I didn't know how many to count on since this was a last-

minute party but that didn't matter since everyone who came brought food. When everyone arrived, there were forty-two people in our house. Mother was very surprised!

I wrote down all the names of those coming and I was missing two people and couldn't figure out who were the missing people. Sarah took my list, looked it over and told me I had left Mother and Daddy out.

So, those who came were: Mary Lou and Dale Glass from McLean; Sherry and Marvin Kramer, Rachel and Sandi from Skellytown; Linda and Clyde Tims, Dusty, Sally Hays, Selenda, Coleman, and Sam, Evelyn and Bobby Hill, Alyssa, Aubrey, and Leslie from Sunray.

Also, Nelda Benge, Mildred May, Kathi and Curt Miller, Jacob and Caleb from Friona; Kendell and Dana Burton, Ellen, Jenna, and Haley from Shallowater; Emile Miller from Lubbock and Jan Miller from Los Alamos, New Mexico.

Also, Clint Mears, Sarah and Randy Geries, Amanda, Amy, Andrea, and Ryan from Friona.

After lunch was over Mother was given her memory book and a candle ring that Linda had sculptured - seven children in a circle, holding hands, representing the seven Miller kids.

Also what made this a great weekend was that Bill Ellis called me last week and wanted to feature Mother in the May 8 edition of the Friona Star, as a surprise to her. I had a lot of secrets to keep and it made casual conversation difficult. Mother was totally unaware of any of the events but loved to see her's and Daddy's picture on the front page.

To top the day off, Roy and Glenda Miller called her Sunday evening and she had so much to share with them. They didn't come because Sam and I had just taken Mother and Daddy and Aunt Eileen, from Lawton, down to see the bluebonnets in April and stayed at their home.



EVA MILLER



HELPING OUT...Joe Lafuente, right, local Classic Cable manager, will run from Bovina to Friona on May 20 to assist Lance Field in his fundraising effort for the Texas Ambassadors of Music tour to Europe. Field is a junior at FHS and will tour Europe with the musical group this summer. He is soliciting pledges for financial assistance for the trip. ron carr photo

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The City of Friona will receive sealed bids for sealcoating of selected city streets until 1:00 P.M. on Monday, June 8, 1998. The project will be for approximately 57,000 sq. yds. of single sealcoating. Bid/contract documents including drawings and technical specifications are on file at the Friona City Hall, 623 Main, Friona, Texas 79035. Bids will be awarded at the regular City Council meeting on June 8, 1998. 30-1tc

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RHONDA JO MAURER and TIMOTHY RONALD CLARK.... Duane and Kathy Maurer of Nazareth and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dee Clark of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Rhonda Jo and Timothy Ronald. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Al Maurer of Nazareth, Gladys Goss of Tulia and the late Herbert Goss. Clark's grandparents are Earlene Clark of Hart and the late J.F. Clark and Nola Myrick of Friona and the late D.D. Myrick. The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Nazareth High School and is currently a sophomore student at Amarillo College, where she is majoring in medical records technology. She is employed by Builders Square. The prospective bridegroom is a 1992 graduate of Friona High School and 1996 graduate of West Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Business Administration in marketing. He is employed at Thomas/Nistler Landscape.

Graduation Congratulations

TISHA BROWN will graduate from Grady High School, Grady, New Mexico on May 17. Her parents are David and Gayla Brown and she has been a student in Grady Schools eleven years. Tisha was in FFA four years; played volleyball her freshman and sophomore years; basketball her freshman year; NHS her sophomore, junior and senior years; Student Council her junior year; yearbook staff and school paper staff this past year. She was the FFA state quiz champion, took runner-up honors in the state creed contest, received the President's Award and was named Homecoming Queen. Offices she held included class president her junior and senior years, and class secretary as a freshman and sophomore. Her hobbies are riding horses and hanging out with her friends. She attends Calvary Baptist Church, Friona.



TISHA BROWN
It's A Boy For Mike Schuelers

Mike and Amy Schueler of Edmond, Oklahoma became parents Friday, May 1, at the Edmond, Oklahoma Mercy Hospital.

William Kelly Schueler "Will" weighed eight pounds, two ounces and was twenty and half inches long. Will is the first child for the Schuelers.

Grandparents are Herbert and Cecelia Schueler of the Rhea Community. Royce and Julie Kelly of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Anna Meadows of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and great-grandmother Ella Stehr of Hereford.

S. Widner Honored By Publication

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Sara Widner of Friona has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award winner.

Miss Widner, who attends Friona Junior High, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

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

Sara is the daughter of Patti Widner of Friona. Grandparents are Patsy Widner of Friona and Leroy Widner of Friona. Great-grandparents are Charlie and Wilma Wise of Friona.

Baby Girl Born To Bermeas

Monica and Richard Bermea of Friona are the proud parents of a baby daughter.

Hilary Sostenes Bermea was born May 10, 1998, in Clovis. She weighed 7 pounds, 12.9 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Her grandparents are Joe and Angela Bermea of Friona and Albino and Amelia Aragon of Clovis.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

Week of May 17-23 Friona residents having birthdays next week include:

May 17--Carl Mohr, Jill McFarland, Mary Bavousett, Glen Herring, Christie Guerra, Kristen Holland, Sally Howard, Franklin Ratliff, Homer Lindeman.

May 18--Donny Carthel, Jim Johnston.

May 19--Ramey Beene, Lynn Nelson, Carol Ellis, Naruby Schlenker, Mary Lou Taylor, Ruby Hassenpflug.

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

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

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

May 23--Becky Mays, Susan Renner, Dana Auburg,

Dona Auburg Caballero, Ray A. Martinez, Chad Gayle.

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

B. Carnero Is Making Recovery

Bertha Carnero of the Rhea Community has responded very well to the cancer treatments she's been receiving since the first of February.

She is grateful to all the friends and neighbors and relatives who have taken her to Lubbock.

Treatments are ongoing, but she received good news April 30, from the doctor that the cancer is almost gone except for a few spots.

The Bertha Carnero Love Fund at Friona State Bank is still open. Robert and Bertha have been amazed at the response to the Love Fund and are grateful to everyone.



KRISTA CIEL RENNER, and CHRISTOPHER ROBERT KEMPLE announce their engagement and approaching marriage. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Renner of Friona and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kemple of Wake Forest, North Carolina. Krista received her BA from Trinity University and her Master's Degree in English Literature from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and is currently employed at the American Kennel Club. Chris earned a BFA in painting/drawing from East Carolina University and is a digital illustrator for Red Storm Entertainment as well as a free-lance cartoonist. The couple will be married Saturday, June 27 at the Union Congregational Church in Friona.

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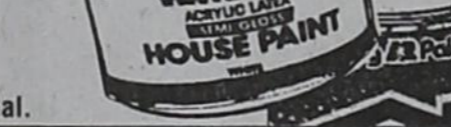
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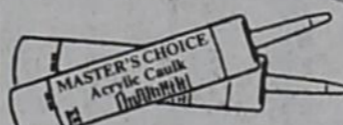
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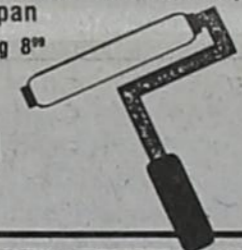
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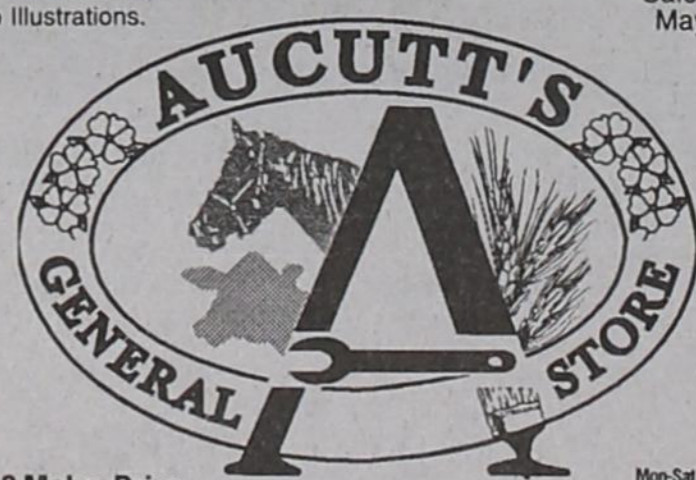
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Don't Be Fixed Only On Ratings

Americans can find ratings just about everywhere. Consumer magazines rate everything from cars to coffee makers, industry publications rate hotels and airlines, critics rate movies, and market research companies rate TV shows.

Mutual funds are another contestant in the rating game. Although mutual fund ratings can be helpful in making intelligent investing decisions, they should not be your only source of research.

At a recent industry symposium, a panel of experts from the major research services agreed that too many mutual fund choices and too much data about them have created a situation in which some investors rely too heavily on ratings to make decisions. The panel recommended that investors need to go beyond ratings, to the fundamental research that supports them.

Information at low or no cost no longer gives you a competitive advantage. Investors should be able to effectively interpret important new developments and identify how they affect their financial strategies.

Yet panelists agreed that investors are not willing to give up the quick-and-easy ratings fix. To help investors overcome this tendency, the panel offered five steps to combine ratings with fundamental research.

1. **Don't stop at the ratings.** Don Phillips, president of Morningstar Research, one of the most commonly

used ratings firms, warned against the assumption that "the rating alone is a seal of approval by the research firm." The star rating used by Morningstar is a first step, not a conclusion. Phillips emphasized that Morningstar is a research firm, not a financial planner.

2. **Go beyond past performance.** Ratings are a benchmark based on a fund's historical performance -- not a prediction of future performance. Phillips says, "The star system was never intended to be a surrogate for exercising judgment."

3. **Be willing to consider funds with a low rating.** Steve Savage, executive director of Value Line Mutual Fund Research, says that low ratings may simply be a function of cyclical weakness in the fund's investment area. It would be foolish to rule out an entire asset class based on ratings.

4. **Don't forget your financial professional.** Skilled investment representatives can sift through a mass of information. They typically have access to information from the major rating firms as well as their own firm's research.

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I want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hanes for giving me an opportunity to work in their business, Mr. Bronniman for helping me find a job and all the employees at Bi-Wize for their support and help.

By NICHOLAS ORTIZ
I am the eighteen year old son of Mary and Fidel Ortiz. I entered marketing education and worked at Friona Motors as a janitor.

This job will help me prepare for a career in

marketing. This will teach me how to be responsible, loyal and outgoing in the program.

I would like to give a special thanks to Mr. Wilcox and to Terry for hiring me at Friona Motors.

C. Snead Wins Grant

Individual accomplishments were recognized during the Texas Tech School of Pharmacy's second annual spring awards luncheon.

Charlie Snead of Friona was presented a \$500 Amarillo Area Academic Scholarship by the Amarillo Area Foundation and Amarillo Economic Development Corp.

Snead is a member of the class of 2000 at the Texas Tech School of Pharmacy and a candidate for a Doctor of Pharmacy degree.

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