

# FRIONA STAR

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**WELCOME TO FRIONA...**Texas Tech Lady Raider head basketball coach Marsha Sharp, center, was the speaker at the All-Sports banquet this week. Welcoming her are new Friona head coach Mike Scott and his wife Michele. ron carr photo



May 25, 1998

## TEAMFHS: '98 All-Sports Banquet Is Huge Success

BY RON CARR

The Friona Booster Club said they had 300 tickets to sell to last Monday night's FHS all-sports banquet and they sold them all.

The cafeteria was full as Danny's Hens and Fins served up generous portions of fish and chicken with all the trimmings to an eager crowd of students, parents, grandparents, and friends.

The theme of this year's banquet honoring the 1997-1998 Chieftains and Squaws was TEAMFHS. The terrific success of the athletic program over the last six years under the direction of Head Coach James Morton was underscored by the evening's speaker, Marsha Sharp.

Sharp, a Tulia native, has been the Texas Tech Lady Raiders head basketball coach for the last 16 years, taking the Lady Raiders to a national championship in 1991.

She spoke to the audience about the necessity of teamwork and each member of a team, whether star or non-star, playing for the success and benefit of the



**THANK YOU FRIONA EMS...**A reception was held last Monday to celebrate National EMS Week. Our Friona EMS was honored by local officials and citizens. Receiving service pins were, l-r, Chuck Teague, Kyle Mills, Lindsey Buske, Rusty Peace, Sheila Clark, Shain Clark, Paula Wilson, Lynn Clark, Dana Hendrix, Rick Clayton. ron carr photo

## First Case Of Rabies In Parmer County Confirmed

BY RON CARR

Dr. Gary Cash, owner of Friona Veterinary Clinic, is taking a series of rabies shots after a lab confirmed that a horse treated by Cash had rabies.

The horse, owned by Randy Weatherly, was being kept and trained by a family at Clay's Corner. They were training the horse as a roping horse when it developed an eye irritation.

Cash determined the horse had a facial paralysis on the left side of its face which prevented the horse from blinking its eye, causing the eye infection.

In the next couple of days, Cash said, the horse began to do things like press his head against walls and walk in circles, indicating a neurological disorder. When it's condition worsened, the vet had to put the animal to sleep.

He then removed the horse's brain and sent it to a veterinarian laboratory in Amarillo. The Amarillo lab sent a portion of the brain to a lab in Austin where the rabies was confirmed.

Because Dr. Cash had operated on the animal and removed the brain, they suggested he take the rabies vaccine. Cash says that today's treatment for rabies is a series of five shots within 28 days. The shots are given in the arm now, as opposed to the old way of shots in the stomach.

However, Dr. Cash said that enough vaccine for the five shots would cost \$1,500. Because he was vaccinated against rabies 28 years ago in vet school, and because he wasn't actually bitten by the animal, doctors told him he may not have to take all five of the shots.

Cash says that there had never been a case of rabies confirmed before in Parmer County. He advises animal owners to watch their animals closely and to have them vaccinated against rabies.

As he says, "Whatever bit that horse and gave it rabies is probably dead by now but we don't know how many others it may have bitten before it died. Better watch your animals and have them vaccinated."

**THE BEST WE CAN** tell, the English language is still "evolving." At least, the American, or "West Texas" branch is.

For example, when we were kids, we looked forward to Saturday afternoon, because that's the day we could go to town and see the "picture show." Even old-time actors refer to their trade that way. "We were making a picture down at ...." we've heard more than one say.

Now-a-days, the picture show has been replaced by "movies," and at quite an inflated price, if we may say so. In the good old days of black and white picture shows, you could take a quarter allowance and parlay it into your movie ticket (nine to 12 cents), Coke and popcorn (5 cents each) and still have change.

Today, you're lucky to find a movie that doesn't cost \$7 admission, and by the time you've got the customary snacks, you've spent about that much more, "per head." You'll be lucky to have a quarter left out of a 50-dollar bill, if you're taking the family.

When Carol and I were first starting out, folks told us we needed a little "nest egg." (And they weren't suggesting a baby). Today, it's more likely to be your "portfolio," or perhaps your I.R.A.

And true to form, having worked 40 years and contributed considerably to Social Security, which has enabled countless millions of older folks to have retirement money, and almost as many single mothers to continue to have babies, we're told that we'd better have this "nest egg" to fall back on, since Social Security may be bankrupt by the time we'd hoped to get it.

Do you remember when the term "string bean" referred to a very skinny person? Or when fat people were called "portly." My late mother-in-law used to say "Why, Bill, aren't you getting a little heavy?" I should have recorded that statement. It used to cause me to cut down on my rations immediately.

Some of my older relatives used to refer to the refrigerator as the "ice box," although I can't personally remember having the "fridge's" forerunner, which was, indeed an ice box, built to hold ice and keep it from melting within the next 30 minutes.

Carol, being a "city girl," says she remembers when she was about four or five years old, the ice truck came by a couple of times each week and the ice man would use large metal tongs to bring in a big 50 pound block of ice for the ice box.

Do kids still take "Kings' X" when taking a "safe" time out while playing a game?

Do folks still drink "hooch," or is it just beer or some other brew?

A "hood" was what you once called a hoodlum or a gangster. Lately a "hood" has been referred to as your home territory, being slang for the "neighborhood." So I guess you could now have a hood from the hood. My dictionary doesn't give either of these explanations, but says that a hood is a covering for the head or a metal cover over an automobile engine.

Those of you who have heard all of these terms are like Ye Editor, in that you've been around for more than one-half of the 20th century. Hope you stick around for a good chunk of the next one!

**STAR LITES**  
By Bill Ellis



## New Reading Program Praised

An "Accelerated Reading Program" has been in place in Friona Elementary School for the past year and one-half, and has had some very positive results, according to teachers and Elementary principal Jerry Shelton.

"We have been very pleased with the results of this program so far. Many of the children have increased their reading and skills tremendously, and we believe this will help them in the future," Shelton said.

At the recent awards assembly, those students who attained at least 150 "reading points" were recognized. The point-scale is graduated according to the reading material, so that students in the lower grades can attain rankings along with their older classmates.

Those recognized, with their teachers in parenthesis, include:

**Second Graders**  
Erin Austin 397.2, (Dickson); Lauren Hughes 344.9, (Dickson); Jesees Tafaya 209.5, (Dickson); Morgan Anthony 208.8, (Gordon); and Daniel Vasquez 200.2, (White).  
Also, Jordon Carr 190.5, (Dickson); Mirauda Frye 185.6, (Dickson); Erica Wylie 180.3, (Houston); Randall Zamora 176.4, (Dickson); and Joann Mendoza 172.4, (Gordon).

Also, Hollis Gurley 164.3, (Dickson); Julissa Saenz 159.2, (Houston); Emily Allen 152.7, (Harris); Jordan Monroe 150.1, (Gordon); and Alex Gurley 150.0, (Gordon).

**Third Graders**  
Jordan Jamerson 452.5, (Austin); Brett Field 250.0, (Miller); Isabel Romero 183.2, (Barnett); and Sean Lookingbill 176.6, (Austin).

Also, Yesenia Vega 153.2, (Miller); Aurora Banuilos

151.9, (Jones); Meghan Hendrickson 150.4, (Jones) and Caleb Miller 150.1, (Austin).

**Fourth Graders**  
Katie Kalmer 519.5, (McInroe); Adrienne Anthony 356.3, (Carrasco); Molly Carthel 217.1, (McInroe) and Morgan Leal 194.2, (McInroe).

Also, Kandace Frye 162.1, (Carrasco); Caleb Hidalgo 159.4, (Morton); Gerry Manriquez 151.0, (Waggoner) and Nora Castanon 150.1, (Waggoner).

**Fifth Graders**  
Crystal Gonzales 323.8, (Cook); Faith Aguilar 304.9, (Belcher); Lucinda Rios 229.6, (Belcher); Kyla Graham 198.7, (Cook) and Maegan Ingram 197.4, (Pauling).

Also, Brook Presley 182.7, (Pauling); Patricia Mata 174.8, (Pauling); Tyler Thurston 174.4, (Cook) and Lupe Estrada 169.6, (Pauling).

Also, Erandy Lara 168.9, (Belcher); Oliver Loya 163.1, (Pauling); Andrea Geris 156.1, (Herbert); Derek Fairweather 154.8, (Herbert); Katy Welch 151.4, (Belcher) and Maricela Lozano 150.3, (Herbert).



**WE ARE ALL PROUD OF YOU.....**FHS junior Whitney Ellis shows off her bronze medal she brought home from the state 3A track & field meet in Austin. Whitney placed third in the 110m hurdles. ron carr photo



**FIGHTING HEARTS.....**The 1997-98 Fighting Squaw and Fighting Chieftain awards were presented to Tammy Spencer and Aaron King during the all-sports banquet. ron carr photo



**RATCLIFF HONORED...**Retiring FISD Superintendent Hal Ratcliff was honored at a reception last Sunday afternoon. Shown congratulating him are former superintendent Tom Jarboe and his wife Bettye, and Ratcliff's wife Charlotte.

## 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.



**65TH ANNIVERSARY...** Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Shapley of 709 Prospect, Friona are celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary on May 27, 1998. They were married in Guymon, Oklahoma on May 27, 1933. Mrs. Shapley was former Bertha Brandwik. The Shapleys are former residents of Gruver, Texas, Amarillo, Center, Colorado and Guymon, Oklahoma. They have one daughter, Betty Lewellen of Friona and the late Hack Shapley and one grandson, Brian Shapley of Norman, Oklahoma. Two granddaughters and six great grandchildren.

## K. Mills To Graduate From Randall High

Kimberli Mills will graduate from Randall High School, Amarillo, in commencement exercises to be held Friday evening, May 22 at 7 p.m. at the Cal Farley Coliseum.

She is the daughter of Mike and Sharon (Crofford) Mills and granddaughter of Wayne and Joann Mills of Friona and F.G. and Bonnie Crofford of Amarillo. F.C. Crofford of Amarillo is her great-grandfather.

Graduating from Randall High with a grade point average of 91.35, she has been involved in many activities at Randall High as well as her church.

Activities she participated in included: served as a color guard, was in band and FHA four years, serving as FHA treasurer her junior and senior years; Business Professionals of America her sophomore year; and was in Raiders Against Drugs her freshman and sophomore years.

She also served as color guard captain and was in the Band Council her junior and senior years; was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students her junior and senior years; National Honor Society, French Club and Texas Association of Future Educators her senior year.

Kimberli is a member of her church's youth group and Church Praise Team.

Her future plans include attending West Texas A&M University, Canyon, where she will major in social work.

## Frionan's Sister Passes Away

Services for Frances Fredin, 65, of Lovington, New Mexico were held Wednesday, May 20 in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. K.S. Head Jr. officiating.

Burial followed in Lovington Cemetery. She died Sunday, May 17, 1998 in Highland Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born April 2, 1933, in Morton. She moved to Lovington in 1980.

Survivors include her mother, Alice Head of Lovington; two sons, Jodie T. Carlile III of Maljamar and Richard K. Carlile of Lovington; and two daughters, Pattie Dunbar of Carlsbad, New Mexico and Stacy J. Grigsby of Wichita Falls.

Also surviving are four brothers, K. S. Head Jr. of Snyder, J.D. Head of Friona, Frank Head and Bill Head, both of Lubbock; two sisters, Neva Irene Clark of League City and Joan Head of Lovington; twelve grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

# Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

### 70 Yrs Ago-May 25, 1928

Ward Thompson of Bovina was a business visitor in Friona Tuesday and while here made the Star office an appreciated visit.

About a dozen members of the Friona Woman's Club assembled at the City Park Wednesday afternoon and planted flowers and shrubs therein.

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## Irrigation Assistance Is Available

A signup period is currently underway and runs through May 29, 1998 at the NRCS office in Friona and at the FSA office in Farwell for the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP).

Cost-share of up to 75 percent with a \$50,000 limit and incentive payments are available for conservation practices with emphasis on irrigation water savings.

Applicants funded have up to twelve months to complete practices. USDA personnel are urging anyone with irrigation needs for 1998 or 1999 to apply during this signup.

For more information, call the NRCS office in Friona at 247-2220.

## UMC To Have Bible School

The Friona United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School, June 1 through 5 from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., is just what you need if you are looking for fun, food and finding friends this summer.

Children three years to fourth grade are welcome to attend. Each day of VBS will include singing, crafts, recreation and a chance to learn.

A two day mini-camp for fifth and sixth graders will be held Monday and Tuesday. They will depart each day from the church.

If you are interested in VBS, the day camp or other church activities, please call 250-3045.

### 60 Yrs Ago-May 20, 1938

Ray Landrum, proprietor of the Regal Theatre, is offering reduced rates to the public during this week, making it 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children, and Ray has an unusually good program of pictures on for this week, too.

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### 55 Yrs Ago-May 21, 1943

Funeral services for Capt. Ira Benger, 23-year-old son of John Benger of Friona, who was killed in a plane crash last Thursday, May 13, near El Paso, were held here Monday afternoon. The funeral was given with full military honors.

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### 50 Yrs Ago-May 21, 1948

City manager Roy Wilson reports that he now has a telephone at his office and his dial number is 2672. Anyone having a complaint to register against the city manager may do so by phone, a great convenience.

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### 45 Yrs Ago-May 21, 1953

A Wisconsin editor calls attention to the fact that, at one time, some strange people must have lived in this country. According to this editor, historians have dug up evidence of a race of people who lived at home, paid their bills and spanked their children when they needed it.

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### 40 Yrs Ago-May 21, 1958

One new office will have its formal opening Tuesday and three other buildings are in the process of construction in Friona to mark the forward progress and the "new look" in downtown Friona.

Monday will be Open House in the Industrial Arts Department of the Friona High School, according to Zollie Capps, instructor.

George Reynolds, formerly of Fort Worth, has joined the Friona Police Department as a patrolman.

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### 35 Yrs Ago-May 23, 1963

The building fund for Parmer County Community Hospital was given a running start this week by the presentation to the hospital by two clubs of gifts totaling \$2,078. Modern Study Club officially designated its Christmas Card Project money from last season to the building fund. This amounted to \$1,228. In addition, the Hospital Auxiliary contributed another \$850 to the fund, from money it collected last fall in the Auxiliary's rummage sale, as well as rental from television sets in the hospital.

### 30 Yrs Ago-May 23, 1968

Winners of the first annual Friona Chamber of Commerce kite flying contest were announced this week by Alton Peak, chairman of the event. The contest was held last Saturday.

The appointment was made of Dennis Wesley as traffic manager for Missouri Beef Packers, Inc.

### 25 Yrs Ago-May 24, 1973

With the arrest of three area young men, the Friona High School vandalism case was termed "closed" by Sheriff Charles Lovelace.

Carroll Gatlin announced that officials of the proposed Community Center and Showbarn are officially taking bids on any or all phases of construction and equipping the new facility.

Stockholders interested in organizing a second bank for Friona were advised this week that their charter application for the Texas Bank, heard last April 25, before the state department of banking, was declined on May 16.

### 20 Yrs Ago-May 21, 1978

Ninety-two seniors, one of the largest graduating classes in the history of Friona High School, will receive their diplomas in commencement

exercises at Friona next week. Bryan Johnston is the valedictorian and Perry Church, the salutatorian.

Graduation exercises for the Friona eighth grade class of 1978 will be held on Thursday, May 25. Amber Smith is the class valedictorian, with an outstanding average of 97.0. Andy Fleming is the salutatorian with an average of 95.88. Third-ranking student is Shawn Osborn, who compiled a 95.25 grade average.

### 15 Yrs Ago-May 22, 1983

A brother-sister team swept the awards for highest scholastic average for the year at Friona High School. They are Brent Hinkle and Wendy Hinkle, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hinkle. Brent's average was 96.85 and Wendy topped out at 98.05.

Honor students for the eighth grade graduating class at Friona were announced this week. Kathy Boeckman is the class valedictorian, with an average of 97.33. Ronda Ratcliff is the class salutatorian, with an average of 95.5. Jennifer Hughes was the third ranking student with a 95.16 average.

### 10 Yrs Ago-May 21, 1988

The honor students for the Friona High School graduating class of 1988 have been announced. Bena Bronniman is the class valedictorian, with a grade point average of 4.54. Second-ranking student is Jana Renner, with a GPA of 4.52, and Daniel Echols was third with a four-year GPA of 4.51.

### 5 Yrs Ago-May 21, 1993

Friona motorists were happy early this week when the widening of Highway 60 within the city limits was completed, and traffic was routed on the new four-lane facility.



KIMBERLI MILLS

## Thank You!

Friona's new Accelerated Reading Program has been greatly assisted by the following businesses:

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**BROTHERS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS....** On Saturday, May 16, a surprise birthday party was held at the Senior Citizens Friendship House for Estis Bass of Friona and his twin brother, Ertis Bass of Rocky, Oklahoma. How the secret was kept from them was a mystery. Two very surprised men walked through the door to the singing of "Happy Birthday." There were forty-nine in attendance from Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.



JASON SLAGLE  
1997



FIRST GRADE  
PHOTOGRAPH

## A Senior Mother's Tribute To Her Son

By CONNIE SLAGLE

At the May 11 Friona High School awards assembly, four seniors received scholarships with mixed emotions. The tragic death of Jason Slagle in February 1997 prompted memorial gifts that will help at least eighteen students attend college over the next few years. An award winning debater and actor, Jason spent many hours trying to qualify for a scholarship to help him reach his goal of being a lawyer. He would be pleased to know he could help his friends and classmates.

Jason has been honored in many ways since his death. Debaters at the state meet wore blue ribbons in his memory. West Texas A&M University's summer speech and theater camp was dedicated to him, and a five hundred dollar scholarship was given to a camper in his name. The 1997 Chieftain annual featured a beautiful tribute to Jason. A handsome plaque with Jason's last picture and the phrase, "We love you, Bagel," hangs at the entrance to the high school auditorium.

At the Friona Bobsled Classic Speech Tournament, Clayton Nance of Borger won the Jason Slagle Outstanding Participant award, and Tal Lostracco received the Outstanding Coach's plaque. Jason's family and the local speech and drama students surprised Joy Morton with a matching plaque in appreciation for her dedication to young people and her influence on Jason's life.

Two of Jason's loves were reading and acting. Each year, a fifth grader will attend Drama Workshop as Jason's guest, and the public library will receive paperback books for youth on his birthday. Knowing Jason's love for God's Word, teenagers at the Sixth Street Church of Christ have placed new Bibles in the classrooms.

As seniors look back on their accomplishments, it should be noted that Jason contributed to many of the honors won by the Class of 1998. In addition to his achievements in speech and drama, he was willing to lend his time and skills to FFA, band and Science Club. There was not a year that Jason did not participate in sports, playing football through his freshman year and golf until the day he died. Never a strong athlete, Jason was always a good sport.

Letters from students all over the state have comforted Jason's family and friends. Some of the most touching letters have come from the strongest rivals, Vernon, Denver City and Seminole. WTAMU speech department chairman, Guy Yates, described Jason as having "energy, enthusiasm, a strong work ethic, a love and dedication for speech and drama, a good sense of humor, and a positive attitude." Perhaps a competitor from Shamrock summed up Jason's life best with the quotation, "The brightest candles burn half as long."



### CHIROPRACTIC For Better Health

Dr. Jeff Williams, D.C.

#### OH, MY ACHING BACK

If you're like a lot of people, you may have occasional or persistent back pain and wonder what caused it. You try to think of some incident in which you may have strained your back, and come up with nothing. But there must be some reason why you have back pains. The truth is that even the simplest of incidents may be the cause, such as reaching high on a shelf to get something. Or stooping suddenly to pick up something that has fallen. Or maybe you need some tips on good posture.

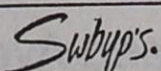
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## G. Reeves' G-daughter Graduates

Valerie Beth Hardgrove, eighteen year old senior at Frenship High School in Wolforth, Texas, will be graduating May 24, 1998 at Lubbock Civic Center at 3 p.m.

Valerie is the daughter of Randy and Glenda Richards of Wolforth and David and Sharon Hardgrove of Amarillo and the granddaughter of Glenn and Carolin Reeve and Doris Richards of Friona, Leota Hardgrove of Plainview, and Juanita and Tommy Robbins. Allo Reeve and Agnes Fulks are the great-grandmothers of Valerie.

Valerie is graduating sixth in her class of 285 graduates as a member of the Honors Program. She has been an active member of National Honor Society, Spanish Club, vice president of Junior Engineering Technical Society, and drill instructor and librarian of band. Valerie has been



VALERIE HARDGROVE

Who's Who Among American High School Student's and was nominated for the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine. Valerie's recent accomplishment is receiving the John Philip Sousa Award for her outstanding accomplishments in music as a trombone player.

Valerie plans on attending Texas Tech University in the fall where she will major in Music Education. Valerie has already received a scholarship from the School of Music and a scholarship from the Honors College.

### The Friona Star

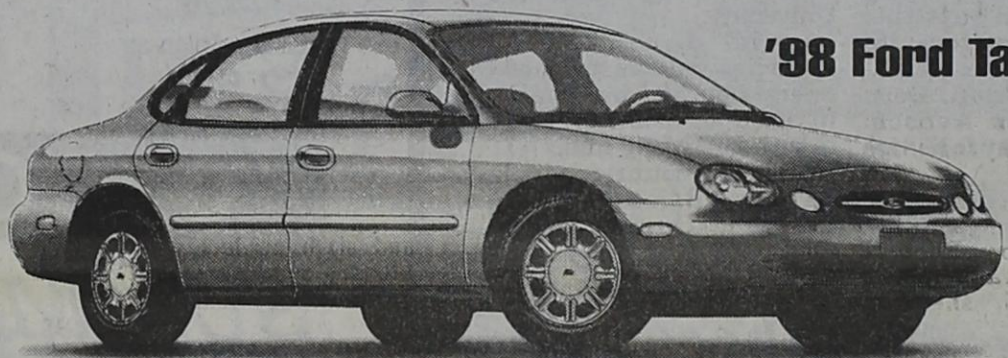
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**CHRISTINA KAY BENTLEY and TRAVIS WAYNE COPLEY....** Ricky and Rhonda Bentley of Friona and Don and Diane Copley of Muleshoe announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Christina Kay and Travis Wayne. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, June 6 at 10:30 a.m. at the First Assembly of God, 521 South First, Muleshoe. The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Friona High School and is currently employed at Hi-Pro. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and is employed by Don's Backhoe Service.

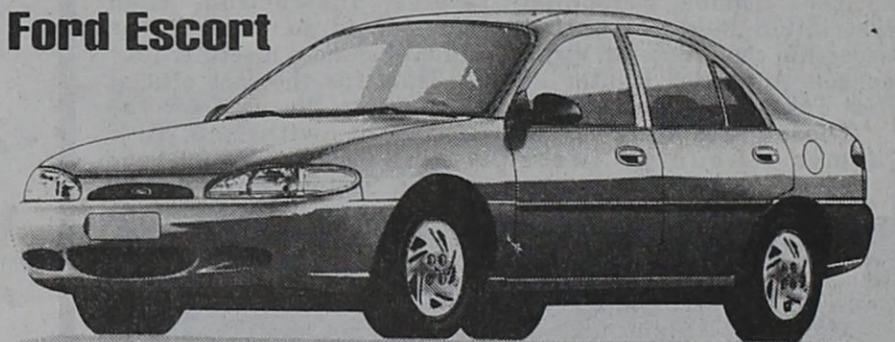
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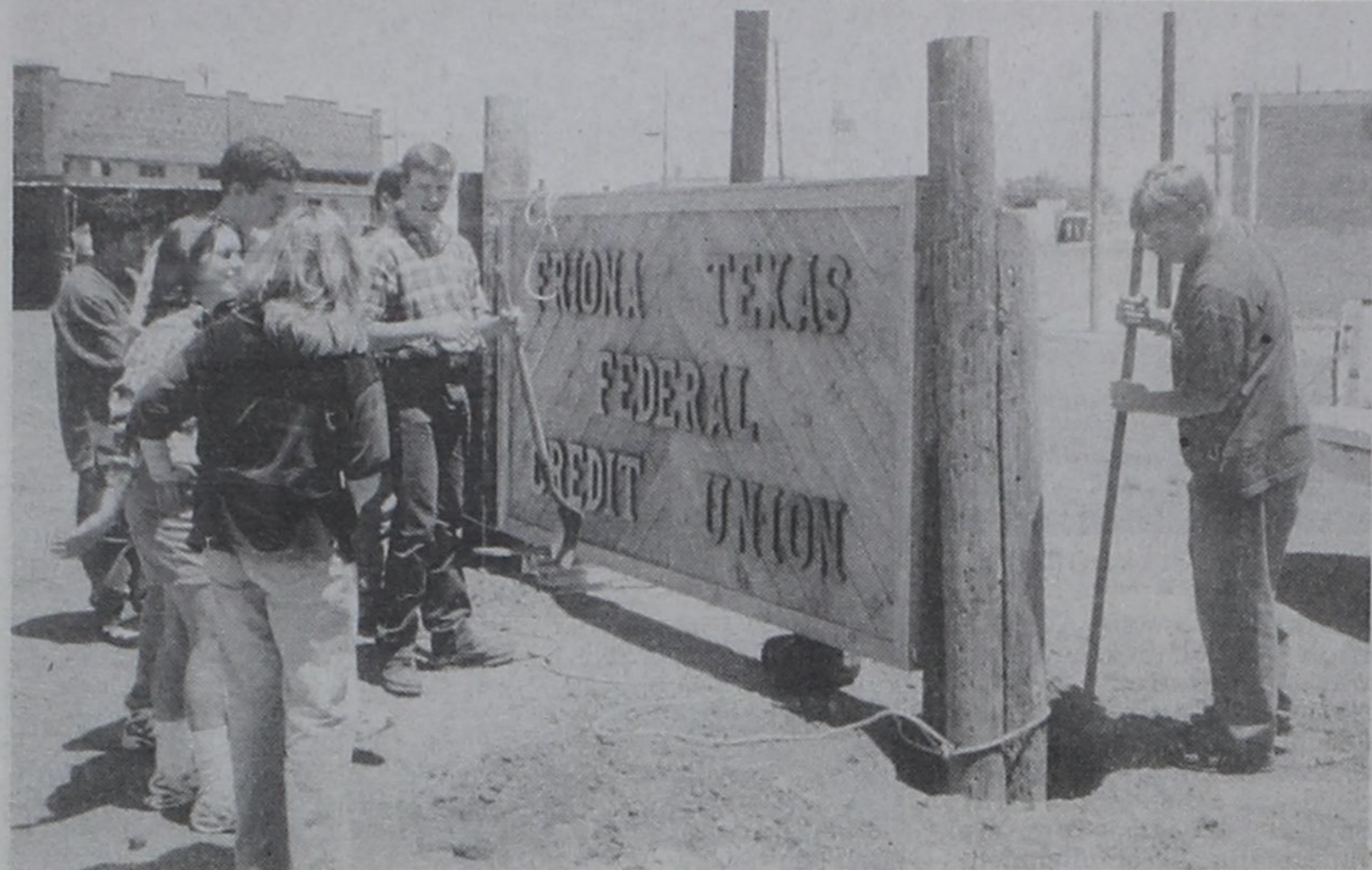


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ONE FINAL PROJECT....The champion industrial art students of Tommy Carr built a new cedar sign for the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union and even installed it for them. Identified are Sarah Campbell, Shyla Wyly, Heath Patterson, Kevin Schueler, Daniel Wiseman.

ron carr photo

## Speaker Pete Laney To Be Honored At Dinner

Friends from across West Texas are anticipated at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview on Tuesday, June 2, for a Thanks Pete Laney Celebration honoring the third-term Texas Speaker of the House.

Laney, a Hale Center farmer, has served in the state legislature since 1973. He has been widely praised for making state government a more open and less cumbersome process.

A Texas-style barbecue dinner will be served starting at 6 p.m. with the program at 7:30.

Tickets are free and may be secured at the Friona Star office in Friona, Bovina Blade office, or from Anne Norton, Bert Williams, Charles Aycock or Bonnie Clayton in Farwell.

Legislators and colleagues from across the state will be in attendance. Each legislator will be recognized.

Ralph Wayne, formerly of Plainview and Laney's predecessor in what is now District 85, will be the master of ceremonies.

Musical entertainment will be provided by Jimmy Burson of Silverton and his band, Country Sounds. They will be coming to Plainview after a week's performance in Branson, Missouri.

Abbi Hutcherson of Plainview will sing the national anthem, Robert Black of Plainview will provide piano music and the invocation will be given by Dr. Wallace Davis, president of Wayland Baptist University.

John C. Anderson of Plainview is chairman of the celebration and has chairmen in each of District 85's 12 counties assisting him.

Those counties include Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Motley, Parmer and Swisher.

Delegations from Lubbock and Amarillo also are expected.

Laney and his wife Nelda, who was instrumental in the renovation and refurbishing of the State Capitol, have three children. The Laney's were named Plainview's Man and Woman of the Year for 1994 and both have won numerous honors for their service to the state.

## TRTA Members To Attend Convention

The Texas Retired Teachers Association held its 45th annual convention at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center on April 22 through 25. The Parmer County local unit was represented by Freeman and Rosemary Melton.

On May 12, District XVI Retired School Personnel Association held the spring leadership conference at Virgil Henson Activities Center at West Texas A&M University.

Those attending from Parmer County were Freeman and Rosemary

Melton, Tom and Bettye Jarboe, Baker Duggins, Nancy Edelman and Virginia Cleveland.

District XVI President, Jerry Yows introduced guest speakers as well as an overview of workshops to be presented. The attendees broke into different sessions to receive instruction then reassembled to conduct the annual business meeting.

This was the last official meeting for the year for the local unit with the first meeting of the 1998-99 year to be in September.

## Honor Our Veterans On Memorial Day

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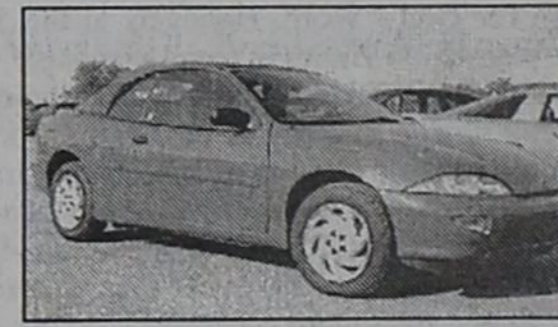




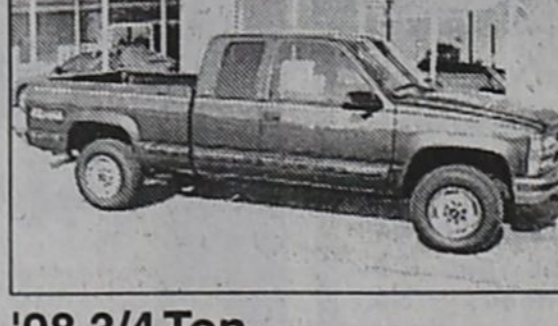




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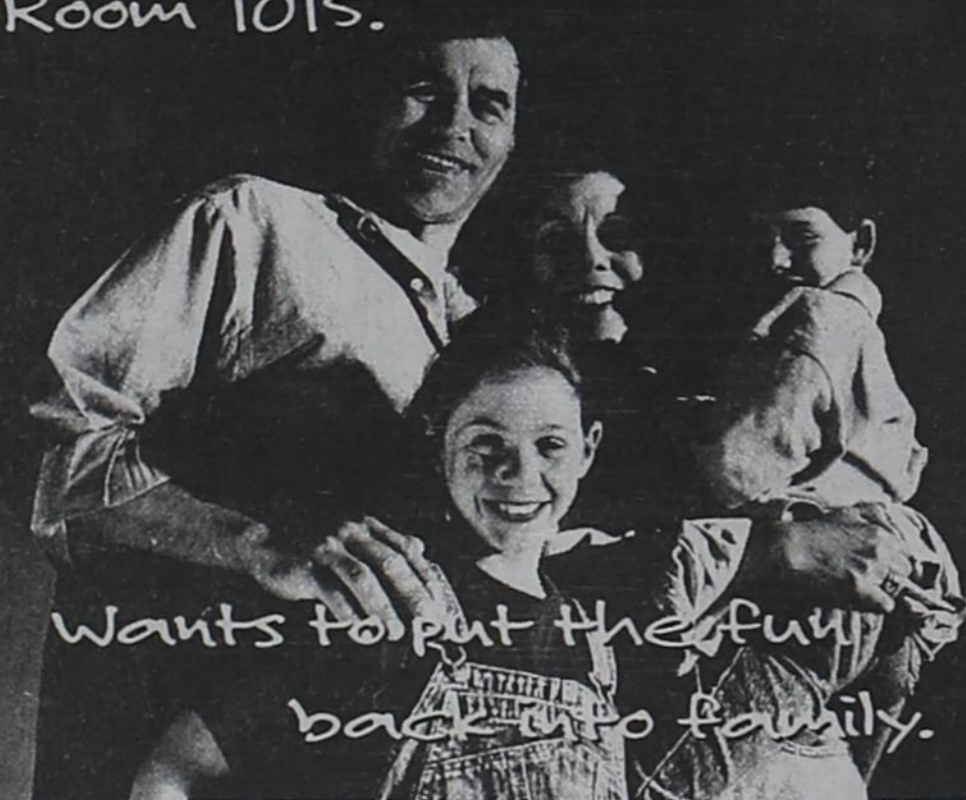
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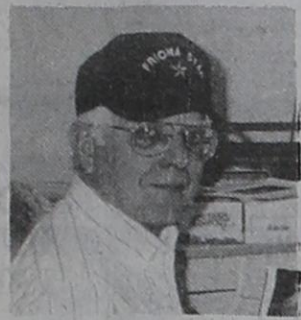
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# Out Here

By RON CARR

## Good Luck! Goodbye! Thanks For All The Fun & Memories!

There are several special events in life for parents. The first day of school, losing the first tooth, learning to walk, talk, then drive, are among memorable times in the lives of our children.

When you "become an adult" significant events also come along. A college degree, getting married, landing a new job, and welcoming your own first little one.

I have been through all of those phases, some of them more than once. This week I attended the all-sports banquets at Friona and Bovina High Schools.

Before the Friona presentations, while I was waiting for the auditorium to fill up, I wandered along the school hallways looking at the pictures the booster club had used for decorations.

They had taken various athletic action photos and enlarged them on a color copier then used poster board to frame them. The color photos were pasted all along the hallway wall.

I was proud to note that many of them were pictures I had taken throughout the athletic year. I remembered both the heat and the cold on the football sidelines, the noise in the Dimmitt gymnasium, the silence as the track runners take their positions, and trying to be in the right spot to shoot some baseball action.

Don Spring and Kenny Austin and many parents also had pictures on display. To the 1998 graduates, these pictures will increase in importance as years go by.

For all the phases and stages of life, I think high school graduation is the biggest change. It is a total redirection in a young life.

After high school, everything else in life is optional. For the first time, these young people can make decisions for themselves.

That is a big step. Some will make good choices, some will not.

From the high school glory days, they melt into the masses of college or the military or the workplace.

Work habits and attitudes are formed during the twelve years of local education. Habits, attitudes, and friendships they will carry forever.

It is a time for athletes to say goodbye to their coaches, men and women who have been like a second set of parents. In some cases, coaches and teachers are more like parents than a kid's parents if they have any at all.

Of course the sophomores and juniors are glad that the seniors are finally going. This year's juniors, at last get to be next year's seniors.

At the all-sports banquets, awards were given, last goodbyes were said and future plans were announced.

In Friona, Oscar Torres and Daniel Cuevas, last year's high school football players will be next year's Marines as they leave June 1 for San Diego.

A Friona cheerleader, Amanda Sanchez plans to go into the Marines also. In Bovina, all-district footballer Erik Galvan will be off to Chicago and Lake Michigan to enter the U. S. Navy.

The usual number of Parmer County grads will be heading up Highway 60 to WT in Canyon, or south to Tech.

Then suddenly the classes of 1998 will be scattered and the classes of 1999 will take the field for more pictures, and awards, and future planning.

New coaches and new teachers will take over the lives of another class of kids, complete with the joy and heartbreak that comes with being a teacher or coach.

Coach James Morton, who moved to the head coach position at 5A Lubbock Monterey, returned to Friona to attend the sports banquet. I knew he would.

He started coaching this group when they were in the 7th grade. I knew he had to be back. Some people that would know told me that Coach Morton probably saved the lives of several young men by keeping them in the athletic program, which meant they had to make passing grades to play.

The varsity boys football team presented Coach Morton with a framed bronze football player. The inscription on the front said their record since 7th grade was 60-6 with 5 district titles and a trip to the 3A semifinals.

Quint Ellis, the senior who won all-everything and who goes 6'5" and 225, tried to read the words on the back to Coach Morton, he had to have help.

Emotions which had been held back finally made their appearance. There were tears of joy and sadness not only from the players but from Coach Morton too.

Here is what they wrote on the back of his plaque:

"To reach the goal we must at times

Run with the wind,  
Other times against it.  
But we must certainly run  
Not walk nor stand still."

I would like to say to all the young men and women athletes in Friona and Bovina, a personal thanks for letting me hang around and stick my camera in your face every now and then. Thanks to each of you for your courtesy and cooperation and for furnishing the excitement that good pictures are made of.

Good luck in life and stop by to say hello when you are back in town.

God bless each one of you kids, Oops, I meant men and women.



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The County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1999 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Thursday, June 11, 1998 at 8 p.m. at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office Board Room, 305 3rd Street, Bovina, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

- The total amount of the proposed budget is \$195,100.00.
- The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \$12,900.00.
- The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 4.
- The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 4.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the Parmer County Appraisal District Board of Directors at the Public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office.

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50th ANNIVERSARY

FHS Class Of 1948 Recalled By Grad

(Editor's note: Friona High School's graduating class of 1948-50 years ago is recalled by a longtime Star subscriber, Grace Jo Moody Johnson of Pampa. Mrs. Johnson sent us clippings dealing with highlights of her senior year. We are reproducing some of the clippings on this page.)

These are excerpts from Mrs. Johnson's letter:

"I have kept up with Friona by subscribing to your paper since leaving Friona in August, 1948, for college and expect to continue to do so."

"Friona is very special to my sisters and me because our parents died when two of us were still in high school. The loving people of that dear town were very good to us and I realized later were actually looking after us."

"My sisters are June Moody Cruse and Doris Fern Moody Poindexter. They both live in South Dakota. Our parents were Wayne and Nita Moody

and we lived three miles south of Friona.

"After our parents' deaths, we moved into Friona and lived in the little house just north of the F.W. Reeve house. After Doris married, June and I lived in the Reeve house, since they took in "roomers" at that time.

"Other members of our class who married before our senior year were Lillie Mae Renner Baxter, Clarence and Wynona (Carter) Martin, Yvonne White Baxter and Jeanne Turner Coker. They were a very important part of our class and we still claim them!"



JULIA GLADYS WARREN and PAUL EDWARD ULANCH...James and Gretta Warren announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Julia Gladys to Paul Edward Ulanich. He is the son of Edward and Barbara Ulanich of Comstock Park, Michigan and Gail Ostrander of Kawkawlin, Michigan. Julia earned her BS and will receive her MD this June from Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas. Paul received his BS from Northern Michigan University and will complete his PhD in biochemistry from Texas A&M this fall. The couple will be married June 13 at The Inn at Salado in Salado, Texas.

Chiefs to Play Tulia Hornets There Tonight

by COACH EVERETT

The Chiefs head for Tulia to play tonight. Coach Everett was very much pleased with the showing his boys made against Dimmitt last Friday night.

Tulia expects an air attack and Coach Everett promises such. There will be three new formations used. The "Wild T" formation will be used for the first time. The line-up will be the same as last week:

Haskell Dufur, left end; Charles Osborn, left tackle; Pat Deaton, left guard; Wayne Massey, center; Wayne Bainum, right guard; Billy Sanders, right tackle; Troy Monroe, right end. (Kenneth) Bainum, Sanders, (Eugene) Bandy and (Harry C.) Weis will be the backfield, with Roy Miller and Joe Osborn, substitutes.

(Ed note: Other players included Haywood Vaughn, guard; Charles Sanders, guard; Marvin Massey, center; John Smith, hb; Tommy Laceywell, qb; Richard London, hb; Billy Jones, tackle; Joe Fallwell, tackle; Roy Lee Jones, tackle.

(From the Friona Star, October 24, 1947) Courtesy of Grace Jo Moody Johnson

Band Concert Draws Good Attendance

(From the Friona Star, May 14, 1948)

The concert which featured a joint performance of the Chieftain and Beginners Bands of the Friona School was well attended and highly acclaimed. It was presented in the Grade School auditorium on the night of March 23.

The first part of the concert was comprised of "On the Square," "Land of Hope and Glory," "The Holy City," and "Panis Angelicus." These numbers were played by the Chieftain band. Murna Welch had the cornet solo in "The Holy City."

The second part of the night's entertainment was furnished by the Beginners band. They played the "Skaters Waltz" and "Lil' Liza Jane."

The third part of the program was played by the Chieftain band. "Victor Herbert Favorites," "Marco Polo," "Missouri Waltz," "Fable," and "Texas Tech On Parade" composed this portion of the program.

Performances given by both bands were very good. Mr. Froehner and the band has been doing some excellent work this year.

Twenty-five Seniors to Graduate Here On Thursday; Baccalaureate Service Sunday

Friona High School will graduate twenty-five Seniors on Thursday evening, May 20th. The Commencement exercises will be held at the school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Noble Armstrong, of West Texas State College in Canyon, will deliver the Commencement address. The Baccalaureate services will be held on Sunday, May 16th, at 8 p. m. Rev. Tommy Allen of the First Baptist Church, will deliver the sermon.

Patti Southall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Southall of South Deaf Smith County, is valedictorian, and Billy Ray Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, of North Main Street is salutatorian.

Patti has served in many executive positions while attending school. She has been an officer of the class in all four of the high school years, which includes secretary of the senior class. She is now editor of the school newspaper and was editor of last year's school annual. She is a twirler of the Chieftain Band and song leader of the FHA club. She is a member of the chorus, and received scholarship medals for both her junior and sophomore years.

Billy Ray was business manager of the annual during his junior year and was in the band two of his high school years. He was on the basketball squad for two years and played football this last season.

HONOR GRADUATES FOR CLASS OF 1948



PATTI SOUTHALL (left) is valedictorian of the 1948 Friona High School graduating class. BILLY RAY JONES (right) will be salutatorian.

Eighth Graders To Graduate on Friday Night

The Eight Grade students of the Friona Schools will deliver their graduation program in the grade school auditorium on the evening of May 19th.

A very interesting program has been prepared. The invocation will be given by Sol Morgan, minister of the Sixth Street Church of Christ, and the graduating address will be delivered by Rev. S. M. Dunbar, of Littlefield.

The class, this year will consist of 25 students, who will receive their diplomas and be ready for entering High School next term.

(Friona Star, 5-14-48)

Senior Class To Present Play at School on 18th

On the night of December 18 the senior class will present a three act howl-hurricane, "The Atomic Blonde," by Jay Tobias. This class which last year gave "Everything Happens To Us" has joined to give us an evening of laughs, suspense, and entertainment.

The play is set at a hotel resort owned by Skid Werling (Johnnye Nazworth) and Bob Nickerson (Lloyd Brannon) whose use the funds the hotel makes to pay their way through college. To this hotel comes their college pal, Doogie Deane (David Smith) who is a fugitive from the "constituble" Sylvester Butterfish (Duane Wily) who is temporarily detained from his duties by his Dutch sweetheart, Katinka Kazenphlefer (Patti Southall). Willella Wylie (Latrice Northcutt) comes with her boy friend Finchley St. John (Lloyd Messenger) to get the atomic blonde to lecture at her club. Mrs. Philo Pratt (Grace Jo Moody) drops into praise her pet hog, Mammie Bell, who causes general destruction to the entire cast. Mrs. Adelaide Burkleigh-Banks (Joyce Taylor) comes bringing her pretty daughter Doreen (Marcia Luttrell) and shy niece Betty Hartford (Juanita Roden). A headless ghost appears to frighten Oriole Byrd (Wanda Wallace) and Parsy Jackson (Ernest Brown) the negro servants. Gurney Maddox (Floyd Messenger) owns half the town and is the suitor of all the girls.

The play proceeds at a fast pace to a climax of laughs and thrills. Mr. Gee and Miss Wilson are the directors of the play. It will begin at 7:30 on Thursday night, December 18. Don't miss it.

Leslie Hinds was FHS principal. Dalton Caffey was superintendent. Mr. Gee and Miss Dot Wilson were Sr. Class Sponsors.

Squaws Win District Basketball Enter State Cage Tourney Next

(From the Friona Star, February of 1948)

The Friona Squaws, high school basketball team, defeated McLean 30 to 15 in the finals of the Girls District Basketball tournament at White Deer last Saturday night to walk away with the district championship.

The Squaws will enter the State Basketball Tournament at Hillsboro next week for another try at the State Crown. They were runners-up last year.

The Friona girls downed Canyon 34 to 24 in the first game of the district tournament last Friday, the swamped Claude 38-12 to enter the semi-finals.

In the semi-final game Saturday, they toppled White Deer 34 to 18, and rolled over McLean in the finals Saturday night 30 to 15.

Four Friona girls won places on the All-Tournament team. They were Mildred Mingus, Jean Horner, Wanda Robason, and Doris Taylor. The other two positions were awarded to McLean girls.

Accompanied by their coach, Leslie Hines, the Squaws will leave for Hillsboro on Tuesday of next week. Their first game will be played at two o'clock Wednesday, when they will meet the District 9 champions.

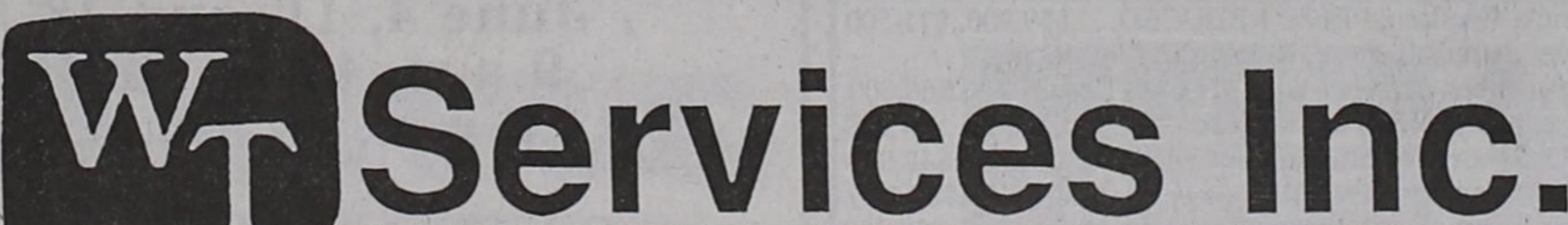
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**HANDIWORK....**Some of the woodworking projects were on display at Friona State Bank. Shown with their projects are, kneeling, Kevin Schueler, Jeff Hamilton, Heath Patterson. Back, l-r, Tammy Spencer, Christina Santellana, David Stephens, Shyla Wyly, Daniel Wiseman, Sarah Campbell & Adam Barker. ron carr photo



**TIME TO JUDGE.....**Friona Technology instructor Tommy Carr, right, and some of his students are shown in Waco during the state competition. (photo by pam hamilton)



**REFLECTING....**Christina Santellana is all smiles about her first place award in the state competition for technology students. She made the full length mirror which "reflects" her skills. (photo by pam hamilton)

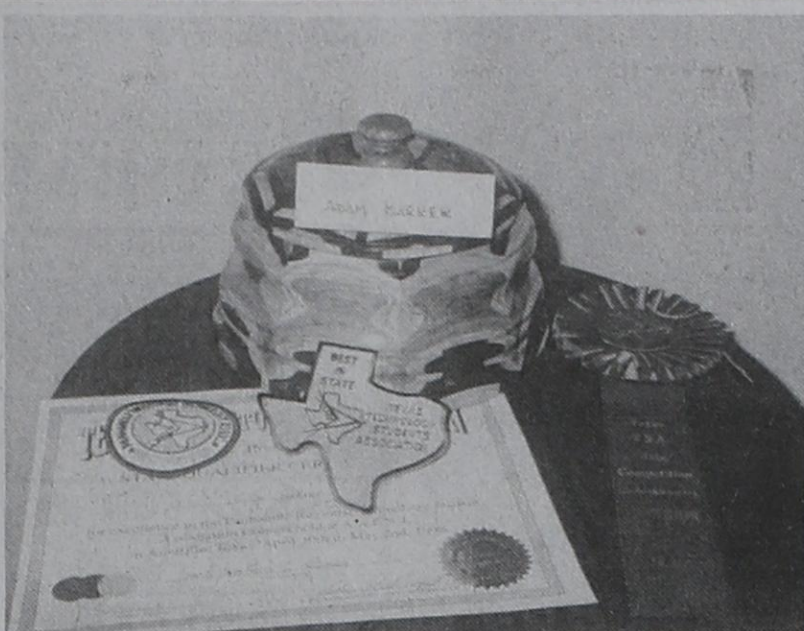


**BILLY CAME HOME.....**Deke and Pudge Kendrick made some kids happy when they took the class' stuffed bear, Billy, to Germany and Austria and had folks along the way sign cards to the kids. The Kendrick's also brought home a Bavarian bear, named Beary, to the kids. Among other places, Billy Bear visited a McDonald's in Austria. The Kendricks are shown with members of the second grade bilingual class. Left are the boys, Daniel Vasquez, Librado Sanchez, Daniel Reveles, Juan Vera, Hector Castillo, Francisco Tafoya. Right are girls, Perla Guerrero, Teresa Garcia, Pamela Hermosillo, Wendy Tafoya, Lizza Hernandez, Maria Vega, & Lupita Rivera.

## Happy Birthday

Week of May 24-30  
Friona residents having birthdays next week include:  
May 24--Tara Cargile, Suzanne Tullis, Mickey Ready, David Warren, Jo Witten, Tommy Davis, Far-ron Young, Joe Santellano, David Sarpalius.  
May 25--Cathy Buchanan, Joshua Reed, Cheryl Procter, Jacob White, Alayna Rolan, Connie Clark, Jordan D'nae Cary, Connie Tebest.  
May 26--Cayla Mabry, Janey Reeve, Jessie Douglas, Marcos Reyes, John Gurley.  
May 27--Larry Mabry, Velma Schlenker, David Whatley, Dan Neelley, Von

Edelmon, Andrew Aguirre, Mike Blackburn, A.L. Outland, Shattner Kade Reeve.  
May 28--Jim Atwell, Mike Buchanan, Danny Bass, Amy Lewis, Joe McLellan, Mike Ready, Ismael Castaneda, Charlie Fleming, Samantha Stokes.  
May 29--Kim Barnett Martz, Carolyn Buchanan, Leroy Widner, Mark Outland, Clara Gast, Evelyn Mars, Tony Igo, Hannah Lookingbill.  
May 30--Carry Harris, Milon Dixon, Ben Weatherly, Shasta Copley, Andrea Geries.



**BEST IN STATE...**Adam Barker's jewelry box is shown with the numerous awards it won in regional and state industrial arts competition. The box won a best in state award and was on display at Friona State Bank. ron carr photo

## Woodworkers Bring Home "Best In State"

Seventeen students in Tommy Carr's Industrial Arts class qualified for state competition in Waco with their woodworking projects. All seventeen won first place awards. Seven of them also won "best in state" awards for their projects. Carr said that there is no longer a National Competition for the woodworking projects, so a "best in state" is the highest the students can reach. Students earning first place awards were Jeff Hamilton, Landon Wiseman, Tammy Spencer, Christina Santellana, David Stephens, Gabe Goodwin, Nathan Terry, Erik Estrada, Kyle Wiseman. Students earning both first place and best in state awards were Heath Patterson, Shyla Wyly, Sarah Campbell, Adam Barker, Kevin Schueler, and Daniel Wiseman. Heath Patterson had two projects in the competition and both won best in state. David Stephens also had two projects entered and both won first place awards.



**LEE ANN FORD and BRITTON LEE CONKLIN....**Kenneth and Mary Ford of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lee Ann, to Britton Lee Conklin, son of Don Ready of Friona and Charles Conklin of Temple. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, June 20, at 6 p.m. in the Calvary Baptist Church of Friona. All friends and family are invited to share in this joyous occasion. Both the bride-elect and the prospective bridegroom are graduates of Friona High School and Texas Tech University. Lee Ann will be attending physical therapy school at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio in the fall. Britt is currently a second-year student in the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine.



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PUBLISHED POETS...These sixth graders from Dale Mann's class each wrote a poem which will soon be published in a poetry anthology book. Front, l-r, Dorothy Guerra, Jisela Torres, Cindy Estrada. Middle, l-r, Maria Morales, Lory Wyly, Brandi Lovvorn, Mark Hernandez, Juan Garcia. Back, l-r, Adam Perkins, Jacob Dominguez, Vickie Pipes, Tiffany White, & Magen Lacy. Not pictured: Melissa Vazquez, Sara Widner, Jose Herrera, & Summer Maestas. ron carr photo



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Elementary Award Winners Honored

Friona Elementary students were honored Tuesday, May 12, at the annual awards assembly. The following is a list of students recognized in the various categories... Perfect Attendance Awards-- Second Grade-Ivan Loya, Michelle Martin, Monica Sanchez, Stefanie Tirado, Jared Boyd, Elton, Burrow, Alex Gurley, Ashley Ingram, Alonzo Rojas, Andrew Diaz, Tyler Miller, Brittany Rubio, Julissa Saenz, Erica Wyly, Teresa Garcia, Daniel Reveles, Miranda Frye, Lauren Hughs.

Third Grade-Katharyn Anthony, Traci Carrera, Juan Reyes, Marie Tirado, Sheldon Turley, Caleb Miller, Krista Graham, Phillip Saiz, Ralee Stockstill, Tyson Voyles, Justin Hernandez, Allison Jones, Tiffany Vasquez. Fourth Grade-Kandace Frye, Angel Montanez, Emmanuel Castillo, Kayla Estrada, Crystal Garcia, Jennifer Kendrick, Beth Nava, Maria Mendez.

Fifth Grade-Jesus Montanez, Hugo Torres, Derek Fairweather, Jonathan Nava, Monica Ortiz, Will Hughs, Veronica Orozco, Brittany Anthony, Kyla Graham, Juan Silva, Tyler Thurston.

Band Awards-Brass-Outstanding girl-Andrea Geries. Outstanding Boy-David Davila. Woodwind and Percussion-Outstanding girl-Trisha Winebrinner. Outstanding boy-Tyler Thurston.

Physical Education Awards-Third Grade-Brandy Hutson, Caleb Miller. Fourth Grade-Lucia Gonzalez, Jerry Manriquez. Fifth Grade-Trisha Winebrinner, Derek Fairweather.

Music Awards-Second Grade-Monica Sanchez, Jared Boyd. Third Grade-Erica Davila, Justin Hernandez. Fourth Grade-Karla Padilla, Justin Mercado. Fifth Grade-Maricela Lozano, Noe Beliz.

Art Awards--Second Grade-Lauren Hughs, Dillon Welch. Third Grade-Briana Wright, Phillip Saiz. Fourth Grade-Michelle Stanberry, Fabian Tafoya. Fifth Grade-Kacie Graham, Luis Vera.

District 2AAA U.I.L. Literary Awards--Second Grade-Creative Writing-Erin Austin-2nd place, Blair Smiley-4th place, Erica Wyl-5th place. Storytelling-Ryan Geries-3rd place, Randall Zamora-5th place.

Third Grade-Ready Writing-Jordan Jamerson-3rd place. Storytelling-Briana Wright-1st place. Spelling-Aurora Banuelos-1st place, Tyson Voyles-2nd place, Nicholas Kane-4th place.

Fourth Grade-Ready Writing-Fabian Dominguez-2nd place, Molly Carthel-3rd place. Spelling-Fabian Dominguez, Patrick Soto-5th place. Art Contest-First place team-Kandace Frye, Caleb Hidalgo, Morgan Leal, Matthew Whiteley.

Oral Reading-Girls-Magaly Leyva-1st place, Molly Carthel-2nd place, Dollie Lookingbill-3rd place. Oral Reading-Boy-Matthew Whitely-1st place.

Fifth Grade-Spelling-Katy Welch-3rd place, Derek Fairweather-5th place, Luara Rosas-6th place. Art Contest-Third place team-Michael Deaton, Tyler Jameson, Maricela Lozano. Listening Skills-Kyla Graham-Tie for 2nd place. Kristin Butman-

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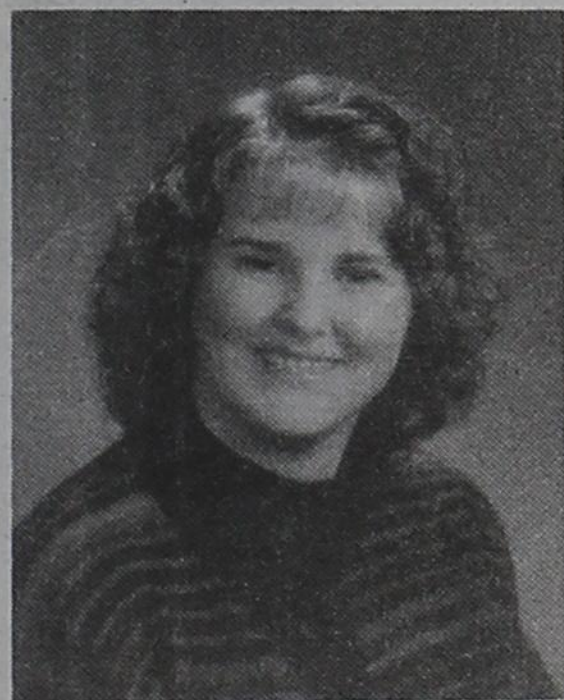
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## Graduation Day Wishes



Commencement  
Exercises  
Saturday evening,  
May 23  
8 P.M.  
Friona Junior High  
School Auditorium



**CARRIE COX**  
Valetorian



**SARAH HALE**  
Salutatorian



**LACY VENHAUS**  
Historian

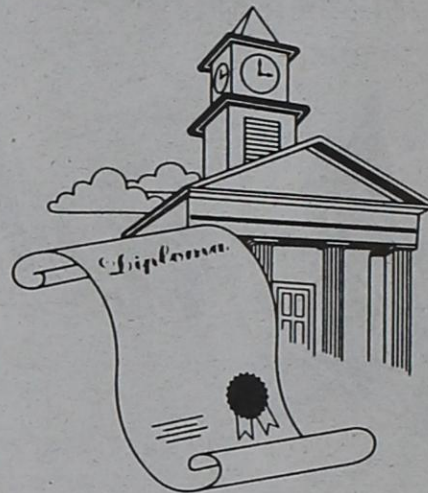
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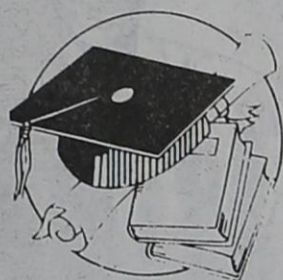
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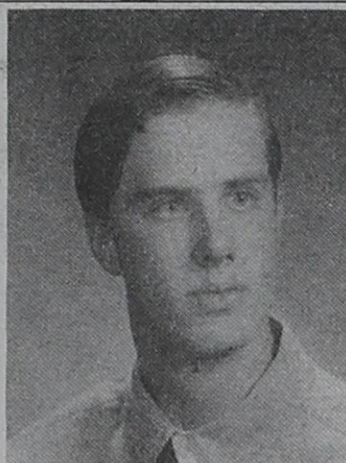
AARON KING

We are very proud of the entire 1998 class and would like to salute our own graduate:  
Aaron King.

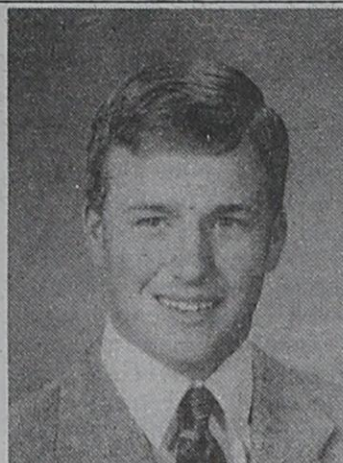
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JUSTIN JETER, son of Kenneth and Cordella Jeter, attended Friona Schools twelve years and will attend West Texas A&M University. He was in FFA, serving as chapter parliamentarian all four years, earned his Lone Star Farmer Degree and was a member of the state qualifying radio broadcasting team. He ran track his freshman year; cross country as a freshman and junior, qualifying for regional his freshman year; FCA his freshman, sophomore and junior years; Math/Science Club his junior and senior years; and DECA as a senior. His hobbies are basketball and hiking. He attends the Methodist Church.



KEVIN SCHUELER is the son of Dale and Donna Schueler. He has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and plans to attend West Texas A&M University, Canyon. He was in FFA four years; played football his freshman and sophomore years; was a member of the state livestock judging team and his Industrial Arts project won state his junior year. Offices he held in FFA included chaplain as a sophomore, treasurer his junior year and secretary this past year. His hobbies include woodworking, hunting, working with horses and team roping. Kevin attends the First Baptist Church.



RYAN POTTS, son of Jay and Krita Potts, attended Friona Schools twelve years and plans to attend West Texas A&M University, Canyon, this fall. While at FHS, he was in FFA four years, where he received his Lone Star Farmer Degree, received proficiency awards for equine, farm and/or homestead improvement and dairy cattle and served as chapter historian; DECA and Math/Science Club his senior year; and played football and basketball. His hobbies include riding horses, going to rodeos, roping, listening to music and being with his friends. Ryan attends the Friona United Methodist Church.

# NICE WORK

**GRADS**

We are very proud of our thirty-one FHS graduates:

Luis Aguilar, Juan Almaguer, Christian Candanedo, Ronald Diaz, Frank Estrada, Richard Flores, David Garcia, Daysi Garza, Ericka Godoy, Garry Gonzales, Sandra Gonzalez, Alfredo Legarreta, David Martinez, Jesus Mata, Maria Mendez, Ricardo Mendez, Jeremy Ortiz, Nicholas Ortiz, Saul Pacheco, Maria Pina, Sammy Perez, Orlando Rivera, Chris Rodrigues, Juanita Salinas, Amanda Sanchez, Christina Santellana, Oscar Torres, Eloy Trejo, Angel Vega, Lacy Venhaus and Tony Williams.



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**CHARLES WALKER** is leaving Friona August 5 to begin a three year tour of duty with the U.S. Navy. His parents are Freddie and Maria Jessie Walker and he has been a student locally twelve years. He played basketball and football his freshman and sophomore years. Art is his favorite pasttime.

**ESMERALDA RODRIGUEZ** is the daughter of Esmeralda and Saturnino Rodriguez. She has attended Friona Schools twelve years and her future plans include attending Clovis Community College. She was in the Foreign Language Club her sophomore and junior years; DECA her junior year; Thespians her sophomore, junior and senior years; and FHA this year. She attends Templo Bautista.



**CYNTHIA ARPERO** is the daughter of Delia and Javier Arpero. She has attended Friona Schools four years and will attend South Plains College, Levelland, after graduation. She was in athletics and ran track her freshman year; Thespians her sophomore year; and FHA her junior year. Her hobbies include taking pictures, drawing, boxing, dancing and creating skits for the church youth group to aid in ministering.

**AMANDA POPE**, daughter of Mike and Bonnie Pope, has attended Friona Schools twelve years and will be attending Eastern New Mexico University, majoring in nursing after her high school graduation. She played basketball and ran track four years; was honorable mention all-district selection in basketball and team captain as a senior; and in track, she received the MVP Award, was a regional qualifier four years; was district champion in the 800 relay her freshman year; district



**ESMERALDA RODRIGUEZ**

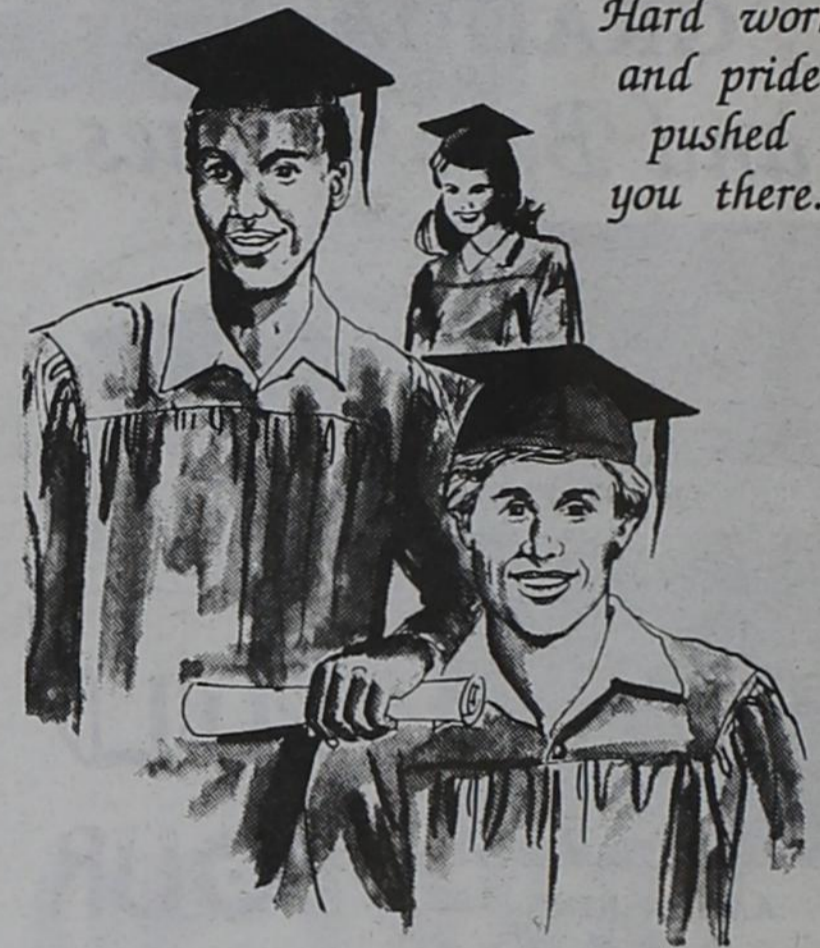


**AMANDA POPE**

champion in the triple jump her sophomore and junior years; and district champion in the long jump as a senior. Amanda was in FHA, FCA and ran cross country her freshman, sophomore and junior years; Thespians her sophomore and junior years; Industrial Tech Club her junior year, where her project qualified for state; FFA as a senior and was named in Who's Who in Sports her junior and senior years. Jet skiing, going to the lake, shopping and being with her friends are her favorite pasttimes. She attends Calvary Baptist Church.

## Congratulations

*Hard work and pride pushed you there.*



*You're terrific, Grads, and we know the best is yet to come. Keep up the good work.*

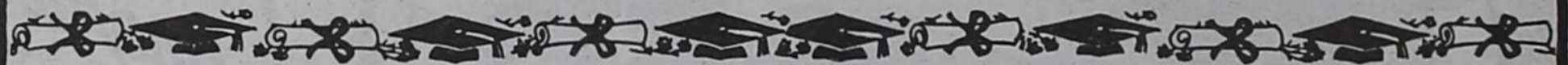
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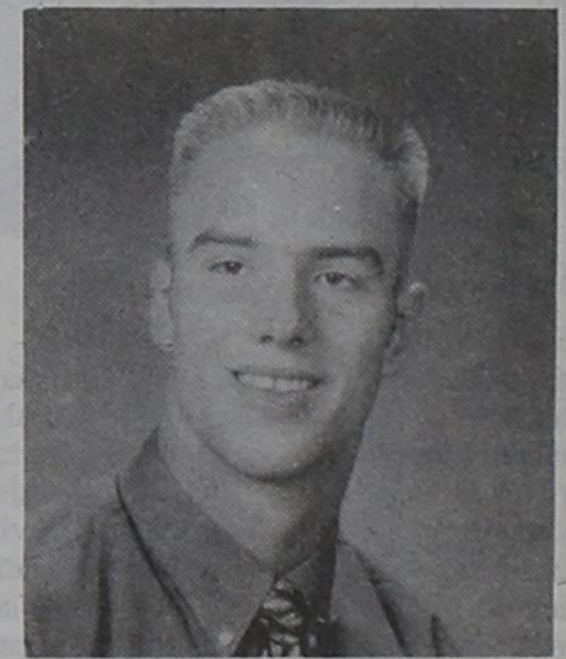
# Best Wishes '98 Graduates



**ADAM BARKER**



**CARRIE COX**



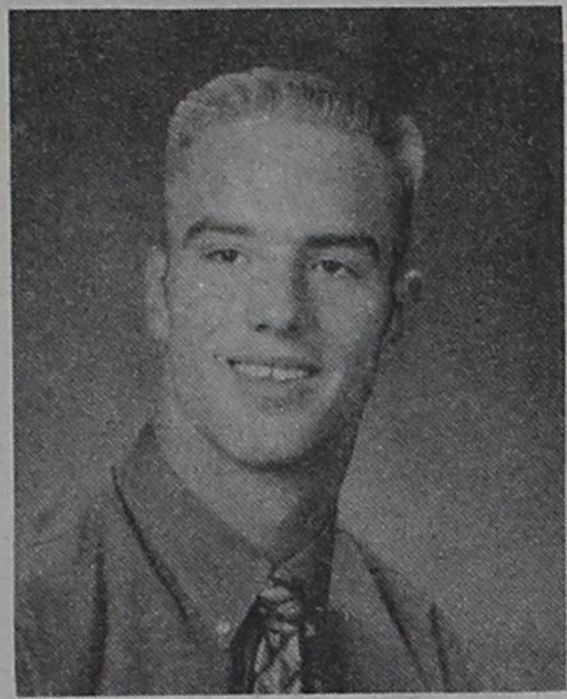
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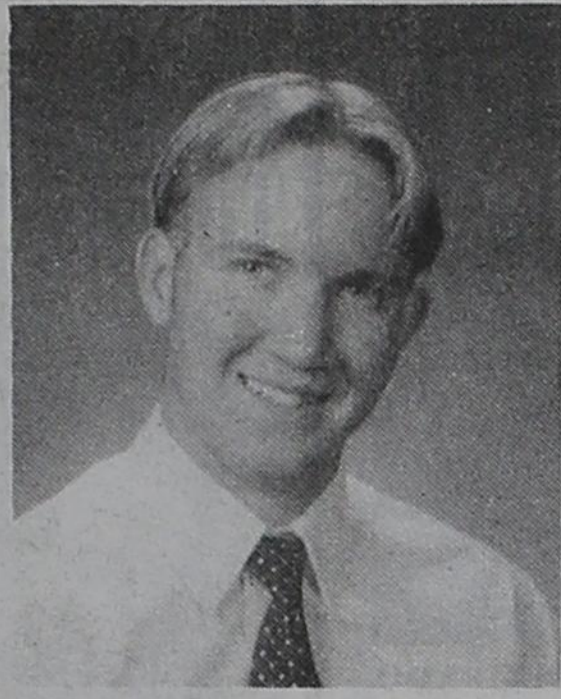
We are very proud of the Class of 1998 and salute our graduating members. We wish them the very best. The graduates are: seniors--Adam Barker, Carrie Cox and Quint Ellis; eighth graders--Clint Cox, Mandy Daniel, Deuce Faires, Joe Don Henry, Candace Ingram and Amy Terry.

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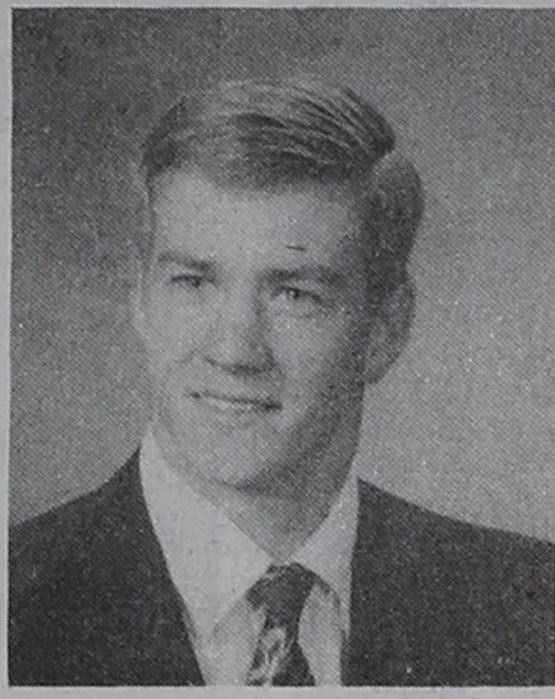




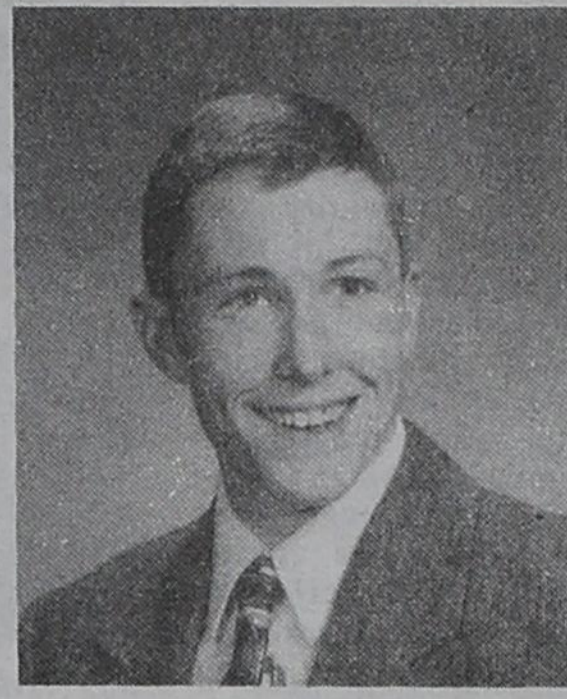
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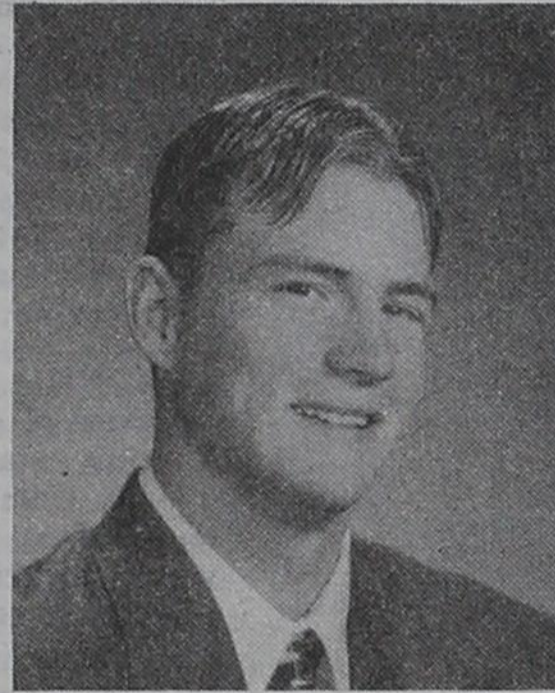
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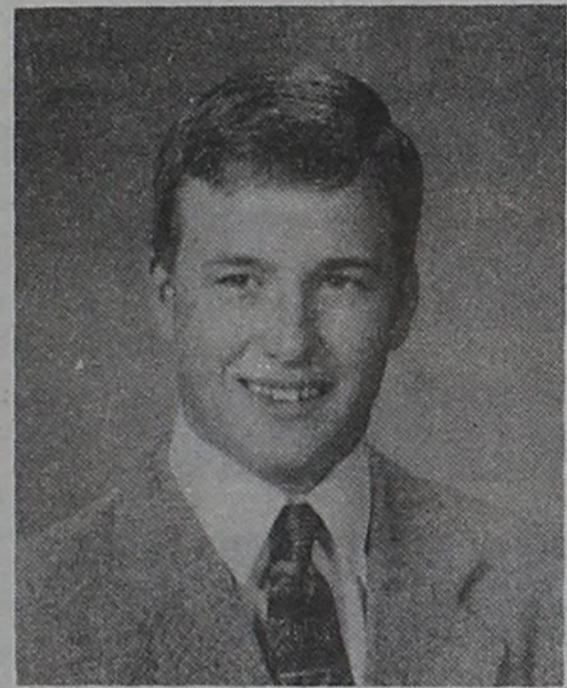
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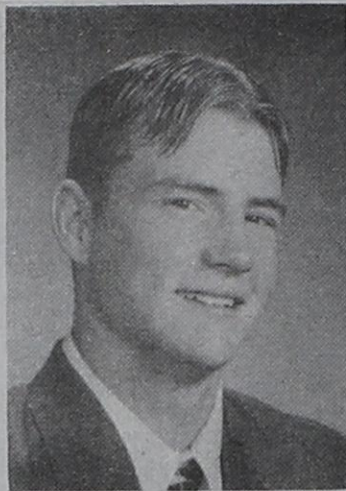


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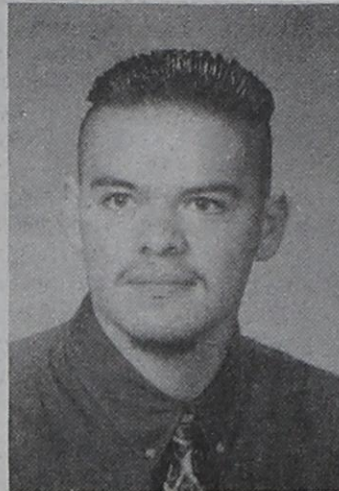
AARON KING, son of Dee and Cindy King, has attended Friona Schools twelve years and will be attending Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos. While at FHS, he played football, basketball, baseball and was in FCA all four years; ran track his junior and senior years; played tennis his freshman year; Foreign Language Club his sophomore year; Student Council his junior year; and yearbook staff member his senior year. In football, he was selected all-district at quarterback and defensive back and All-South Plains two years; made the Super Team in 1996; was selected to the first team TSWA all-state at defensive back and honorable mention at state this year. Aaron was named to the first team all-district basketball team this year, second team all-district last year and honorable mention in 1996; he was an all-district selection in baseball in 1996 and second team honorable mention in 1997; and in track, he was the district champion in the 180 meter dash and sprint



AARON KING  
relay in 1997. His hobbies include snow and water skiing. He attends the Church of Christ.



VERONICA TREVINO



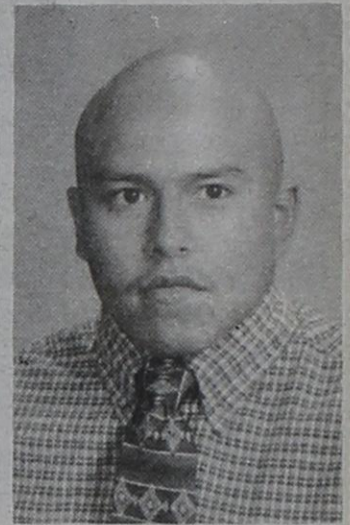
MARCOS ESCOBEDO has attended Friona Schools four years and will attend South Plains College, Levelland, this fall. He was in band his junior year; played football his sophomore year and baseball his junior year. His hobby is sound engineering.

VERONICA TREVINO, daughter of Jose and Elva Trevino, plans to attend Clovis Community College after her twelve years in Friona Schools. She ran track, basketball and cross country, receiving the MVP Award for cross country. Listening to music is her favorite pasttime. She attends Templo Bautista.

HATS OFF TO THE NEW... *Grads*

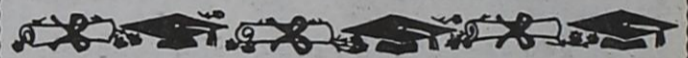


ANGEL VEGA



DANIEL CUEVAS

We are proud of the goals reached by members of the graduating class while at FHS and we want to salute two special class members: Angel Vega and Daniel Cuevas.



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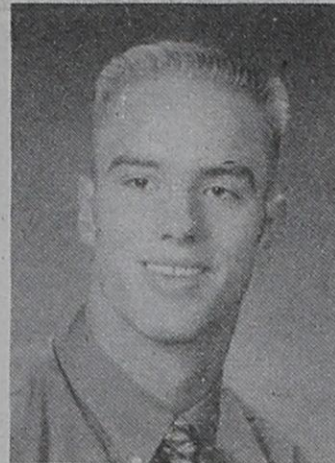
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QUINT ELLIS, son of Trey and Tracy Ellis, has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and plans to attend Texas Christian University. He played football, basketball, baseball, ran track, was in FCA and Math/Science Club four years; NHS his sophomore, junior and senior years; Spanish Club as a freshman; Student Council his junior year, serving as representative; and FFA his junior and senior years. He maintained a 90 or above average all four years; was selected Most Competitive and served on the yearbook staff this past year. He received numerous honors in football, including being named honorable mention all-district defensive end and made the TOT super team as a defensive end in 1996; honorable mention all-district tight end, first team all-district defensive end, All-South Plains, chosen for the TOT super team, second and third team all-state in 1997; first team all-district defensive end, second team all-district tight end, All-South Plains defen-



QUINT ELLIS

sive end, Amarillo Super Team member and all-state honorable mention in 1998. Quint was named to the first team all-district in basketball his sophomore year; and first team all-district forward his junior and senior years; was named to the first team all-district baseball team his junior year; was a regional qualifier in the 110 hurdles four years; qualified for regional in the 300 hurdles his junior and senior years; was the district champion in the 4x100 relay his junior year; and was a regional qualifier in the 4x100 relay this year. His hobbies include water skiing, snow skiing, hunting, fishing, playing golf, watching sports and reading the newspaper. He attends the Methodist Church, serving as UMY vice president his freshman, sophomore and junior years; and president as a senior.



LANDON WISEMAN is planning to attend Western State College of Colorado this fall after attending Friona Schools the past nine years. His parents are Mitchell and Johnnie Wiseman. He played football, ran track and was in Industrial Arts four years, serving as president his junior year; FCA his freshman and sophomore years; and FFA his junior and senior years. In football he was named honorable mention all-district at center his sophomore year; first team all-district center and All-South Plains his junior year; first team all-district center, All-South Plains, honorable mention all-state and made the Avalanche-Journal super team this year; and in track, he was a regional qualifier in the discus competition. His pasttimes include sports, weight lifting and fly fishing. Landon attends the First Baptist Church.

# Congratulations



TISHA BROWN



JANET PRESLEY



AMANDA POPE



TAMMY SPENCER

We would like to recognize our 1998 graduating church members--Seniors--Tisha Brown, Grady, N.M.; Janet Presley, Amanda Pope and Tammy Spencer. Eighth graders--Roxanne Ancira, Stephanie Collier, Katie Field, Trevor Fields and Jordan Peace.



**Calvary Baptist Church**

# Congratulations

OUR BEST TO YOU

Grads, may your education provide a solid foundation on which to build your hopes and dreams.



**Law Office Of Kathryn Gurley**

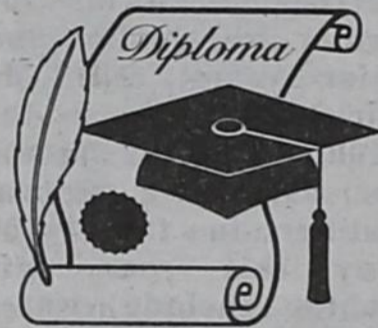
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**CHRISTINA SANTELLANA** is the daughter of Joe and Diana Santellana. She has attended Friona Schools twelve years and will attend West Texas A&M University, Canyon. She was in Thespians, FHA and played basketball four years; band her freshman year; Industrial Arts, FCA, Foreign Language Club and ran track her freshman and sophomore years; cross country her sophomore, junior and senior years; and played tennis and was in the musical play her junior and senior years. Christina was chosen freshman Class Favorite; was a nominee for Friendliest four years receiving the honor this past year; was a prom server her sophomore year; served as an honor guard at last year's graduation exercises; was a candidate for Homecoming Queen and Miss FHS; maintained a 90 or above average; received the Perfect Attendance Award and her FHA team advanced to state and placed third. In athletics, she was the district champion in the 400 meter dash her sopho-

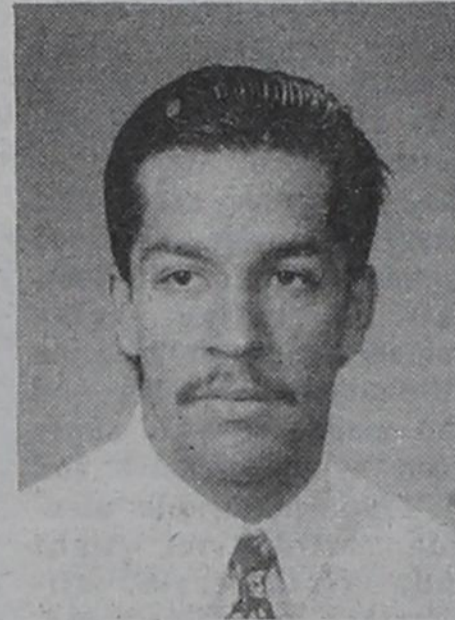


**CHRISTINA SANTELLANA**

more year and regional qualifier her freshman and sophomore years; and in tennis, she was a regional alternate this year. Offices she held included freshman class treasurer and FHA treasurer this year. Her interests include being with her friends and family, reading and shopping. She attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.



**KATIE JACK**



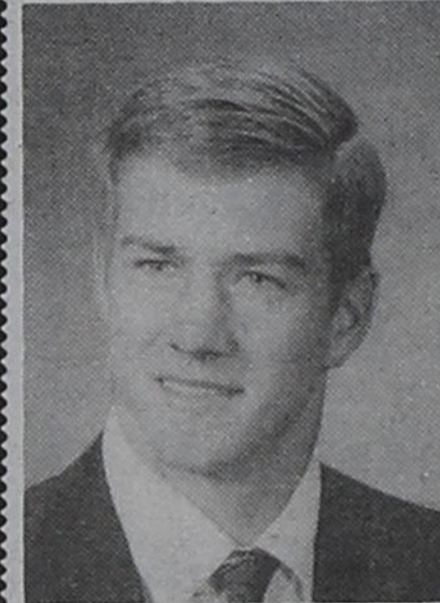
**ELOY TREJO** will attend the University of Texas. His parents are Jesus M. and Ana Maria Trejo and he has been a student in Friona Schools seven years. He played football at FHS.

**KATIE JACK**, daughter of Kent and Kathy Jack, will be attending West Texas A&M University, Canyon, this fall. She has been a student in Friona Schools six years. She was in FFA four years; Math/Science Club and NHS her sophomore, junior and senior years; FHA and

**DECA** her junior and senior years; and Thespians her freshman year. Katie received the History Award, maintained a 90 or above grade point average, and was a nominee for Most Dependable and Friendliest. She served as FFA treasurer her sophomore year.

We wish you **SUCCESS**

'98 CLASS



**JEFF HAMILTON**



**RYAN POTTS**



**VANETTE WHITE**



**LANDON WISEMAN**



**SHYLA WYLY**



**ANGELA THOMPSON**

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JESSICA PEREZ is the daughter of Juan M. Perez and Angelika Hickerson. After being a student in Friona Schools two years, she plans to work after graduating from Friona High School. She was in band four years and received the Achievement Award for first division band in marching. Reading, walking, music, poetry and spending time with her youth group are her hobbies. She attends the First Baptist Church.

JESSICA PEREZ



AMANDA SANCHEZ is the daughter of Yolanda Olivas and Johnny Sanchez. She has been a student in Friona Schools two years and will join the Marine Corps after graduation. She played volleyball, was in FHA and NHS her freshman year; was a member of the drill team her freshman and sophomore years; served as a varsity cheerleader her freshman and senior years; and was in Thespians this past year. Dancing, swimming, babysitting and writing poems are her hobbies. Amanda attends the Catholic Church.



CHAD STEVICK, son of Ronnie and Carolyn Stevick, has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and will attend Clovis Community College after his graduation from Friona High School. He was in Industrial Arts Club four years, where his wood-working project was named Best In State last year; was in the Math/Science Club his sophomore, junior and senior years; NHS his junior and senior years; Student Council and FFA his senior year. Reading true crime and poetry are his hobbies. He attends the Church of Christ.



ERICKA GODOY is the daughter of Salvador and Maclovia Godoy, has attended Friona Schools twelve years and will be attending Clovis Community College this fall. She was in band, Math/Science Club, Student Council and Foreign Language Club her freshman, sophomore and junior years; DECA her junior and senior years; ran cross country and track her freshman year. Ericka served as freshman class vice president and Spanish Club vice president. She enjoys going out and talking to people and attends the Catholic Church.



*Congratulations!*

You're on your way, grads . . .  
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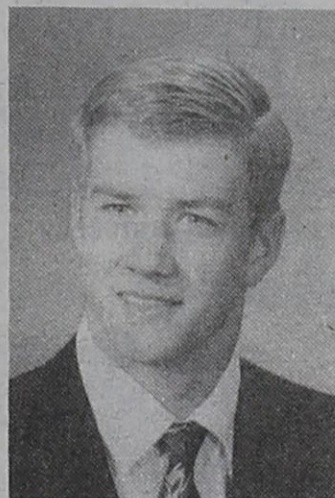
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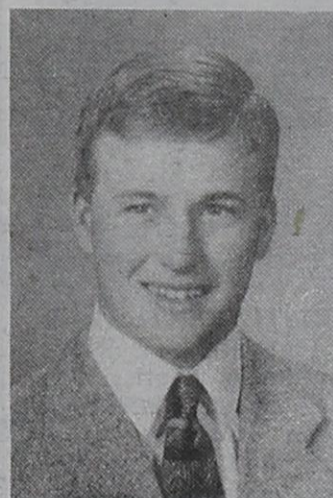
*Congratulations..*



ANGEL VEGA



JEFF HAMILTON



KEVIN SCHUELER

We would like to offer our congratulations to the entire graduating class. We want to recognize these special seniors: Angel Vega, Jeff Hamilton and Kevin Schueler.

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**JUANITA SALINAS** is planning to attend West Texas A&M University, Canyon, this fall. Her parents are Bernardo and Amelia Salinas. She was in band and Foreign Language Club her freshman, sophomore and junior years; Math/Science Club her sophomore year; NHS her sophomore, junior and senior years; Student Council and DECA her senior year; and maintained a 90 or above average. Juanita served as secretary of her junior and senior classes; Spanish Club treasurer her sophomore year; and Spanish Club secretary her junior year. Reading and soccer are her hobbies and she attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.



**CHRISTI BENTLEY** is the daughter of Ricky and Rhonda Bentley. She has been a student in Friona Schools nine years and her future plans include attending Eastern New Mexico University this fall. She was in FFA and Thespians her freshman, sophomore and senior years; Forensics her freshman and sophomore years; NHS her sophomore and senior years; and DECA this year. Christi enjoys reading and attends the First Assembly of God, Muleshoe.

# Commencement Day Wishes



**CYNTHIA ARPERO**



**RACHEL BURLESON**



**SARAH CAMPBELL**



**CECIL COOPER**



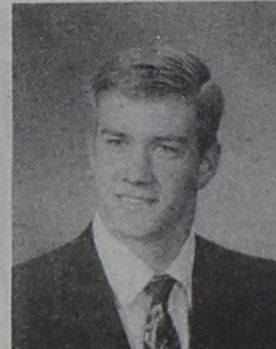
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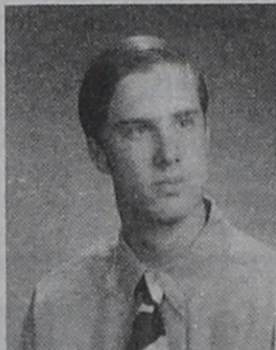
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**PERRY HANES**



**JUSTIN JETER**



**JESSICA PEREZ**



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**DAVID STEPHENS**



**VANETTE WHITE**



**LANDON WISEMAN**



## Congratulations

We Wish The 1998 Graduates Success In Their Future Endeavors. We Are Very Proud Of This Year's Class and Especially Our Own Graduates: Seniors--Cynthia Arpero, Rachel Burleson, Sarah Campbell, Cecil Cooper, David Drake, Abel Escobedo, Gabe Goodwin, Jeff Hamilton, Perry Hanes, Justin Jeter, Jessica Perez, Ryan Potts, Kevin Schueler, David Stephens, Vanette White and Landon Wiseman.

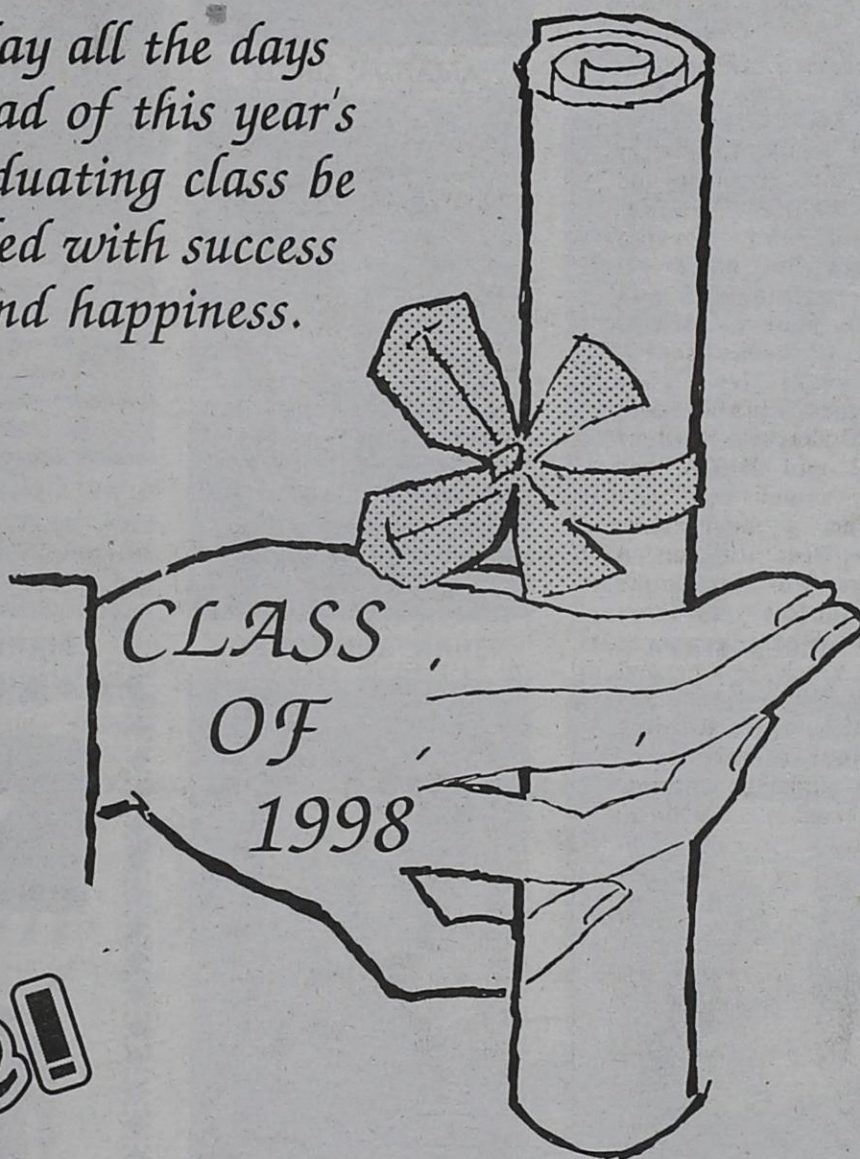
8th Graders--Alice Allen, Claudia Arpero, Fabian Flores, Jr., Kelsey Welch and Cody Williams.

College--Ryan Sifford, Texas Tech; LaTawn White, Sam Houston State; Vacresia White, Texas Tech; Alicia Widner, Texas Tech; and Gena Willard, Texas Tech Health Sciences.

# First Baptist Church

# Congratulations

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



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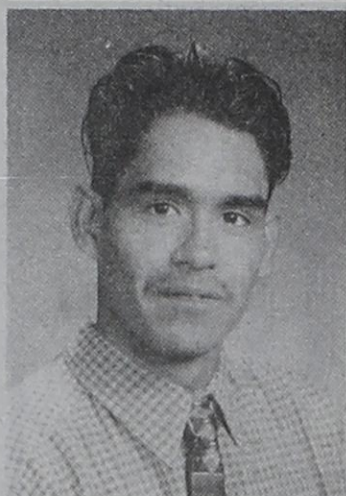


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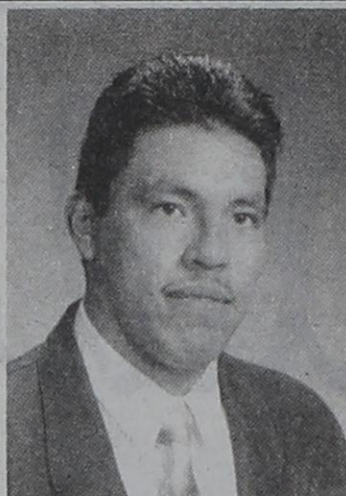




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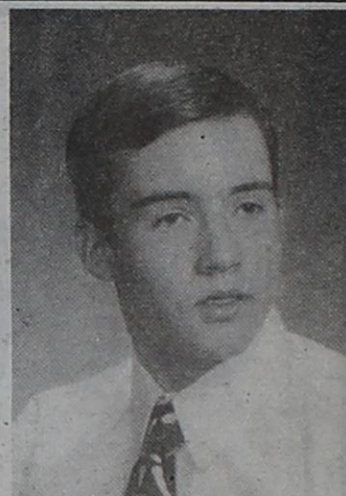
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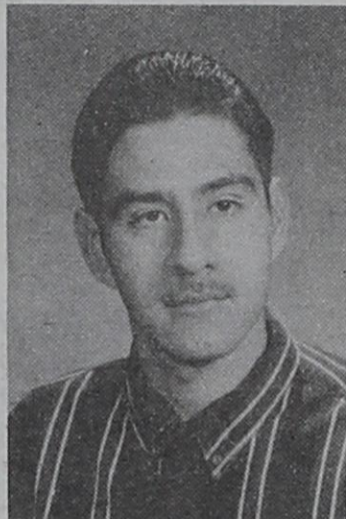
JODY MULLINS, daughter of Donna and Daniel Mullins, has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years. Her future plans include attending Clovis Community College. She was in band four years; Thespians and DECA her senior year; received the Perfect Attendance Award her freshman and junior years; was a member of the all-region band as a sophomore; placed third at district in DECA competition and was a member of the area qualifying marching band her senior year.



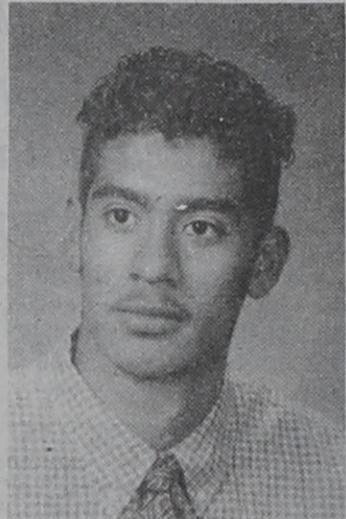
MICHAEL WILKINS is the son of Charles and Rhonda Wilkins. After attending Friona Schools ten years, he plans to attend West Texas A&M University, Canyon. He was in FFA four years, serving as sentinel; FHA and was named Student of the Month his freshman year; FCA and athletics his sophomore year; DECA his senior year; and played football. Michael's interests include water sports, hunting, skiing and flying. He attends the First Baptist Church in Bovina.



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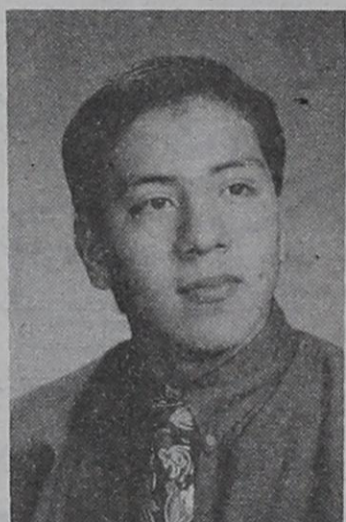
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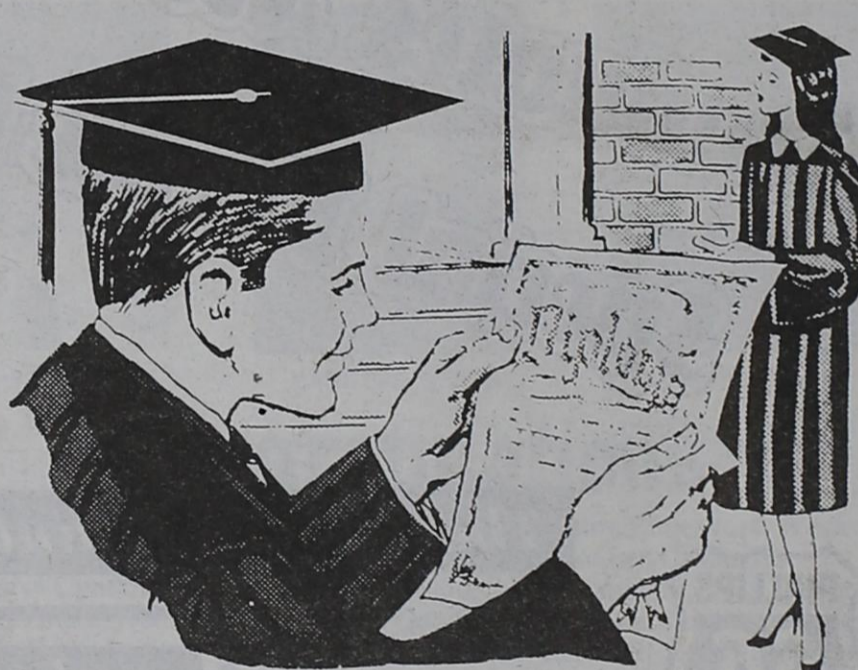


BECKY RIETHMAYER served as a senior class sponsor this past year.



GAYLE MURDOCK was a sponsor for this year's graduating class.

# YOU'VE MADE IT!



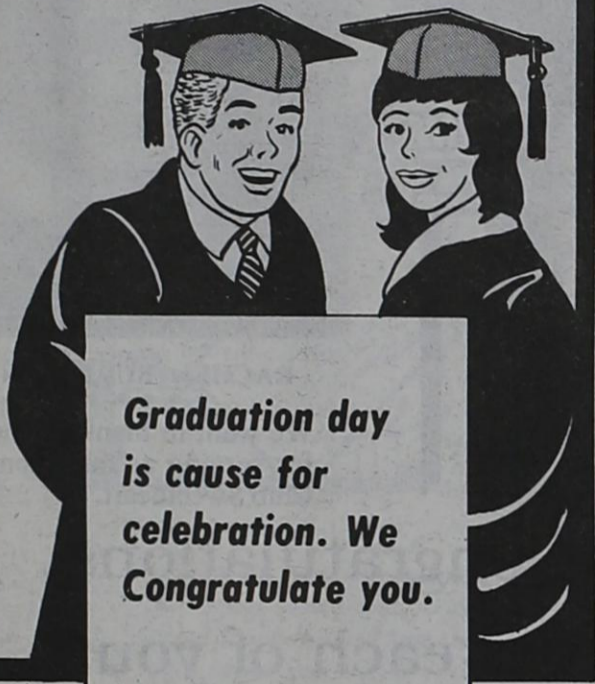
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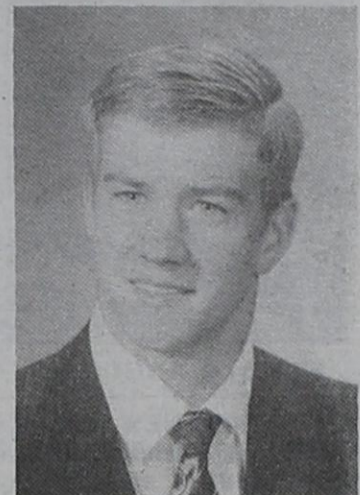


# CONGRATULATIONS!



**JESSICA RODRIGUEZ**, daughter of Mariano and Maria Rodriguez, has attended Friona Schools twelve years and will attend West Texas A&M University, Canyon, after her high school graduation. She was in band, was selected Homecoming Queen and was a nominee for Miss FHS her senior year; Foreign Language Club her junior year; and DECA her sophomore year. She held the office of Spanish Club vice president. Jessica attends Templo Bautista.

**JEFF HAMILTON** has attended Friona Schools twelve years and will be attending West Texas A&M University, Canyon, this fall. His parents are Raymond and Pam Hamilton. While attending FHS, he played football, baseball and was in the Industrial Technology Club four years; ran track and was in FCA his freshman, sophomore and junior years; basketball his freshman year; FFA his freshman and sophomore years; NHS and Student Council his sophomore, junior and senior years; Thespians and Math/Science Club his junior and senior years; and contest play cast member this past year. Jeff was a state qualifier in Industrial Technology and was named Class Favorite as a freshman and junior; FHA state qualifier and chosen Best All-Around his senior year; was a Mr. FHS nominee; named January Student of the Month; served as a Junior Ambassador for the Chamber of Com-

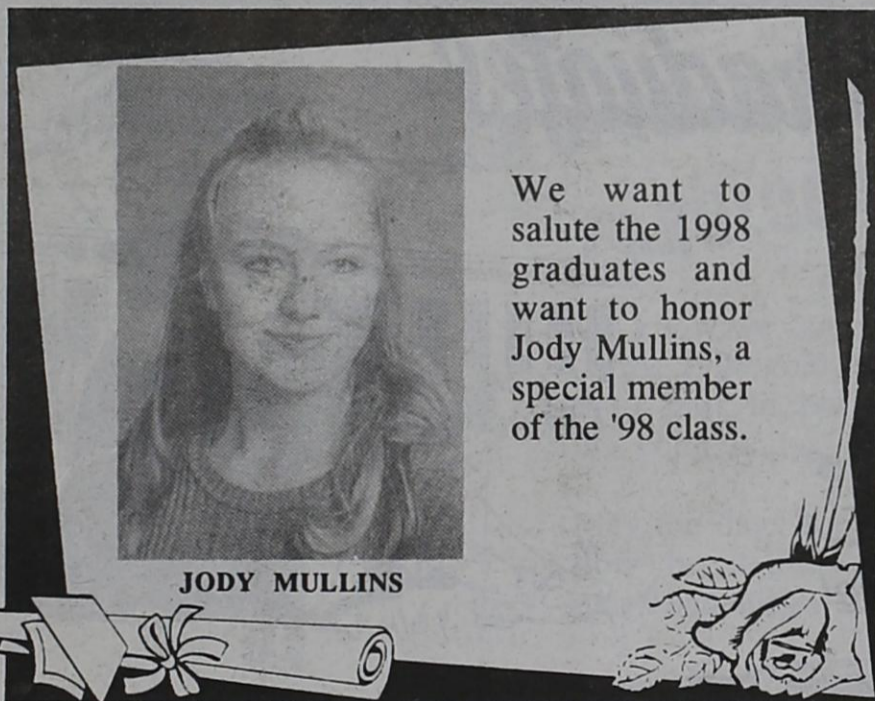


**JEFF HAMILTON**

merce; was selected as Boy's State delegate in 1997; Prom King and 1998 Chamber of Commerce Student of the Year. He held the offices of Math/Science Club secretary, Industrial Technology Club vice president and class vice president as a senior; FFA chaplain and class vice president his sophomore year; and junior class president. Jeff's interests are water and snow skiing, camping and hiking. He attends the First Baptist Church.



# Commencement Day Wishes



We want to salute the 1998 graduates and want to honor Jody Mullins, a special member of the '98 class.

**JODY MULLINS**



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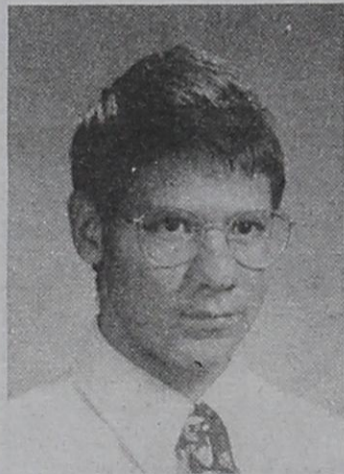
PERRY HANES, son of Mike and Claudia Hanes, has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and will attend Hardin-Simmons University this fall. He played football four years, where he was selected honorable mention all-district offensive lineman as a junior and second team all-district his senior year; baseball four years, making the second team all-district as first baseman his junior year; and maintained a 90 or above average four years. Perry played basketball and golf his freshman year; was in FCA his freshman and sophomore years; NHS his sophomore, junior and senior years, where he served as secretary; Student Council as a senior; and served as a Chamber of

YESENIA ANGUIANO has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and will attend Clovis Community College this fall. Her parents are Dora Hernandez and Erasmo Navarrete. She was in FHA and Foreign Language Club her sophomore year. She is interested in reading, meeting people, traveling and being with her friends. Yesenia attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.



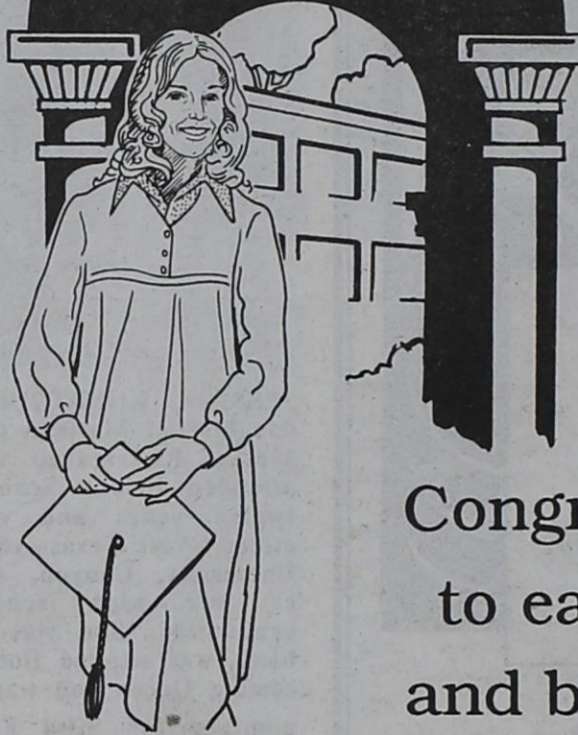
PERRY HANES

Commerce Junior Ambassador his junior year. His hobbies include sports and computers and he attends the Baptist Church.



RONALD DIAZ, son of Isabel Rios, will be attending South Plains College, Levelland, this fall after being a student in Friona Schools twelve years. He served as football manager four years; played baseball his junior and senior years; was in FFA his sophomore and senior years; and Foreign Language Club his freshman year. Ronald's interests include football, basketball and music. He attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

# BEST WISHES



RACHEL BURLESON

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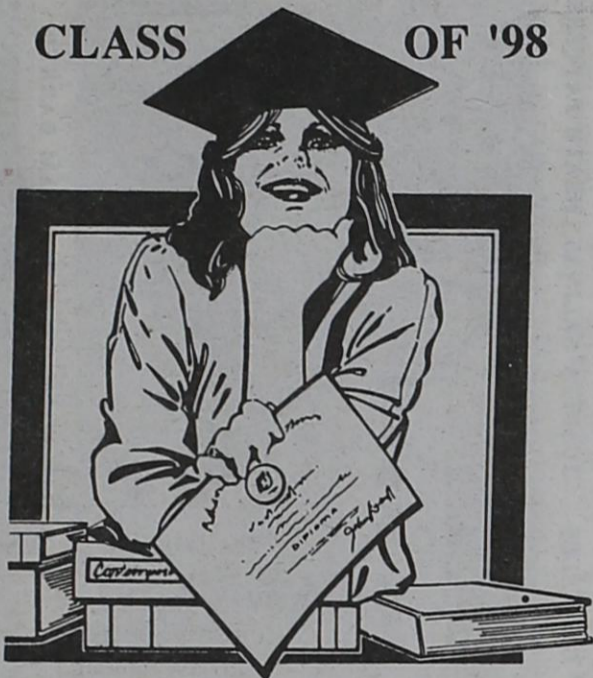
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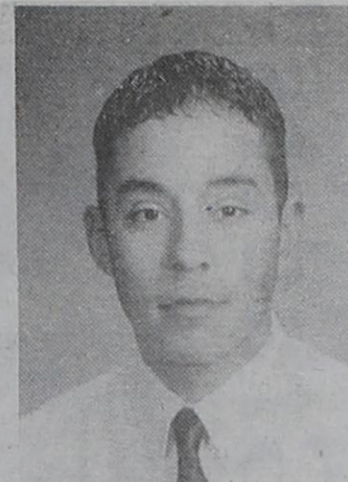
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ANGEL VEGA, son of Uriel and Cynthia Vega, attended Friona Schools twelve years and plans to attend West Texas A&M University, Canyon, this fall. He played football, basketball and ran track four years; baseball one year; was in FFA his freshman year; FCA his sophomore year; was named Mr. FHS, Most Talented and qualified for regional in the sprint relay. In football, Angel was selected all-district at receiver two years, All-South Plains kicker, All-South Plains receiver, honorable mention all-state and Top of Texas as a receiver. He attends the Catholic Church.



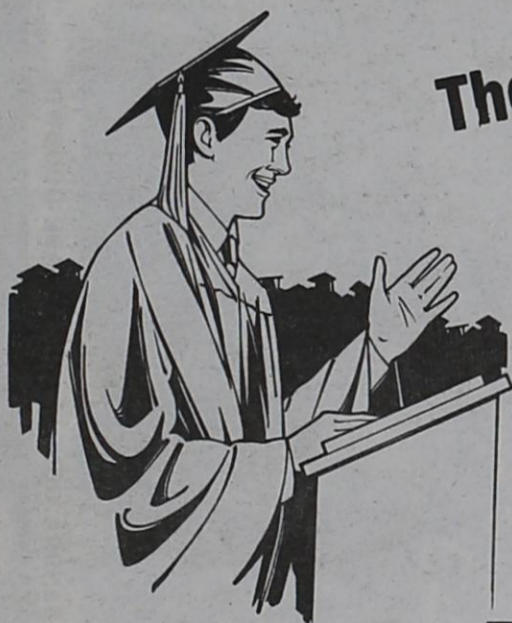
JOEY PENA has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and will be attending West Texas A&M University, Canyon, this fall. His parents are Hope and Luis Pena. While attending FHS, he was in band his freshman, sophomore and junior years; Foreign Language Club and played basketball his freshman year; Student Council and played football his sophomore year; and baseball four years, where he was selected to the first team all-district his junior year and honorable mention his sophomore year. Air hockey and pool are his favorite pasttimes.



DAVID MARTINEZ has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and will be attending West Texas A&M University, Canyon, following his high school graduation. He is the son of Javier Martinez. While a student at Friona High School, he was on the Student Council his freshman and sophomore years; Foreign Language Club his sophomore year; HECE this past year; played varsity football, basketball and baseball. His interests include playing basketball, skate boarding, playing his guitar and listening to music. David attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

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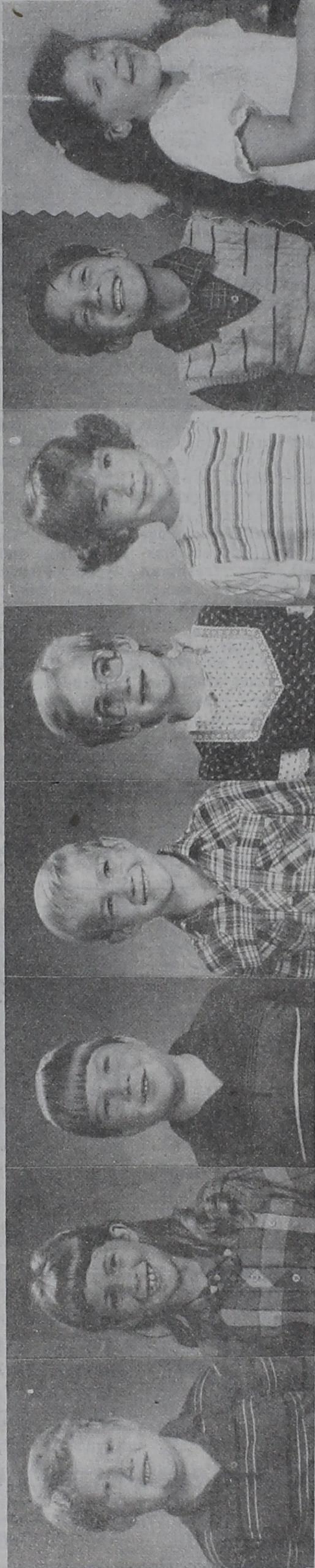


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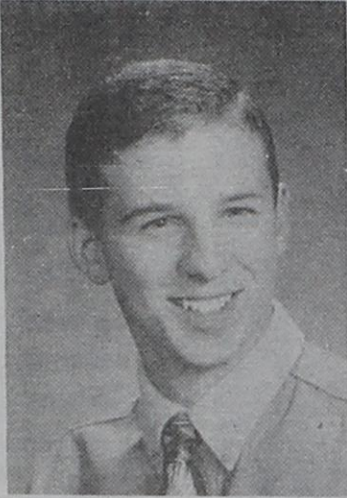
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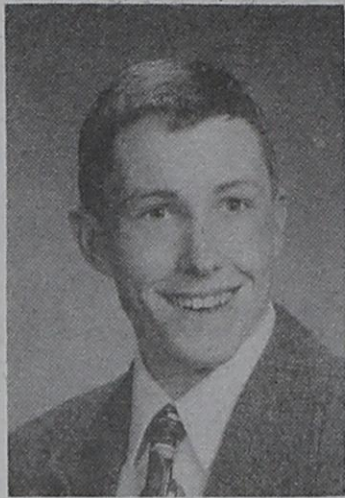
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**HEATH PATTERSON** will be attending West Texas A&M University, Canyon, this fall. His parents are Kent and Brenda Patterson and he has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years. He played football and baseball his freshman year; basketball his freshman and sophomore years; was in Thespians, contest play and Industrial Arts as a junior and senior; NHS his senior year; and Math/Science Club. Heath maintained a 90 or above average four years; received the Perfect Attendance Award, Industrial Arts Award, qualified for regional in UIL computer science, area one-act play and was a member of the first place National Physics Olympiad in Friona. He served as Industrial Arts president and was a Thespian officer. Woodworking is his favorite pastime. He attends 6th Street Church of Christ.



**SANDRA GONZALEZ** has attended Friona Schools twelve years. Her parents are Victor, Sr. and Socorro Gonzalez and her future plans include attending West Texas A&M University, Canyon, where she will major in education, kinesiology and Spanish. She was in Thespians and played basketball four years; ran cross country her freshman, junior and senior years; band, FCA and ran track her freshman year; and Foreign Language Club her freshman and junior years. Sandra was an honorable mention all-district selection and served as team captain in basketball and was a regional qualifier in cross country her senior year; and was recognized in USNAA and USAA. Her hobbies include drawing, shopping, being with her friends and family. She attends the Catholic Church.



**TOBY JACK** will attend Amarillo College following graduation. His parents are Kent and Kathy Jack and he has attended Friona Schools six years. While at FHS, he was in FFA four years, where he competed with his barrows in livestock shows, was on the dairy judging team, received his Lone Star Farmer Degree and Poultry Proficiency Award and served as chapter reporter; was in Industrial Arts his sophomore and junior years; and Math/Science Club his junior and senior years. He enjoys showing barrows at livestock shows, hunting, cars and motors.

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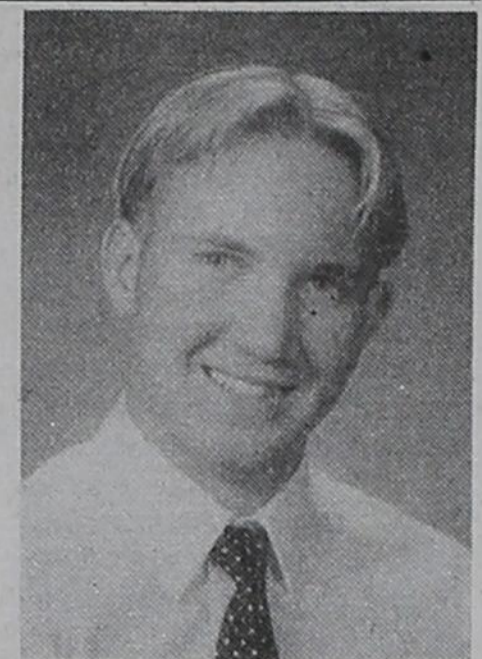
We are very proud of each member of this fine group of young people.



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**EVE RAYMOND** has attended Friona Schools eight years and plans to attend Clovis Community College, Clovis, and major in nursing. Her parents are Bert and Nora Gonzalez. While at FHS, she was in the Foreign Language Club her freshman and sophomore years; Thespians and HECE her junior and senior years; and FHA this past year. She received the HECE Award her junior year and served as HECE vice president her senior year. Eve's hobbies are hanging out and cruising with friends, attending school activities and shopping. She attends the Christian Fellowship Church.



**GABE GOODWIN**, son of Debi Goodwin and the late Beelee Goodwin, plans to attend Western State College of Colorado after graduation. He has attended Friona Schools twelve years. Gabe played football four years, serving as manager his junior and senior years; golf and was in Industrial Arts four years; basketball his freshman year; NHS his sophomore, junior and senior years; FCA his freshman and sophomore years; and was a nominee for Most Dependable. His interests include playing golf, fly fishing, camping, hunting and skiing. He attends the First Baptist Church.

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CARRIE COX, daughter of Leroy and Terri Cox, has attended Friona Schools twelve years and will be attending West Texas A&M University, Canyon, following her high school graduation. She finished her high school career by being named valedictorian of her graduating class with a 4.57 GPA. She was in FHA four years, competing at state her freshman year; Thespians and band four years, where she was a member of the all-region band four years, area band her sophomore, junior and senior years, all-state band her junior and senior years and competed at the state solo contest her freshman, sophomore and junior years. Carrie was a member of the contest play cast, was in NHS and Science Club her sophomore, junior and senior years; Foreign Language Club and



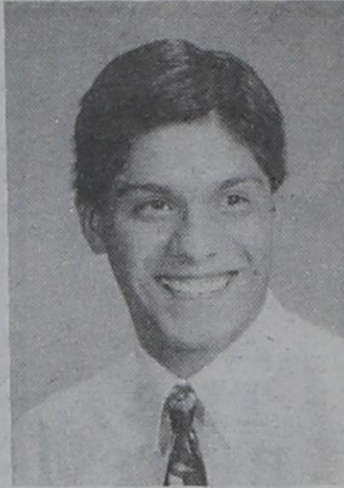
CARRIE COX

Student Council member her freshman year; Forensics, yearbook staff member and was named 1998 Student of the Year her senior year. Offices she held included FHA vice president three years; Thespian closet critter and president; Forensics treasurer and NHS president. She attends the Methodist Church.

ADAM BARKER, son of Butch Barker and Linda Fairies, has attended Friona Schools twelve years and will attend Clovis Community College following his high school graduation. He played football his freshman year; was in Industrial Arts, Thespians and ran track as a senior. Adam's entry in the Panhandle Art Contest won first place and he also received a Certificate of Merit. His hobbies are art and music.



ADAM BARKER



RICHARD FLORES, son of Dora Mejia, will be attending the University of Texas at Arlington. He has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years. While attending FHS, he played football four years; ran track his freshman year; Thespians, Student Council and Math/Science Club his freshman and senior years; FCA his freshman and sophomore years; Foreign Language Club his freshman, sophomore and junior years; DECA his junior year; and Forensics as a sophomore, junior and senior. Richard likes to build models and help others. He attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

**Congratulations**




*We share your pride on this fine day. May you find new success.*



**VANETTE WHITE**  
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Our young people are our greatest resource and our graduating class is a very special group. We wish you the best. We want to salute one special member: Vanette White.

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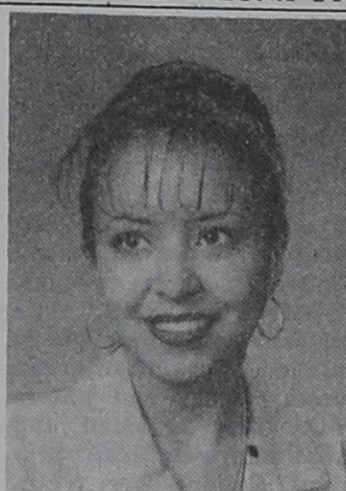
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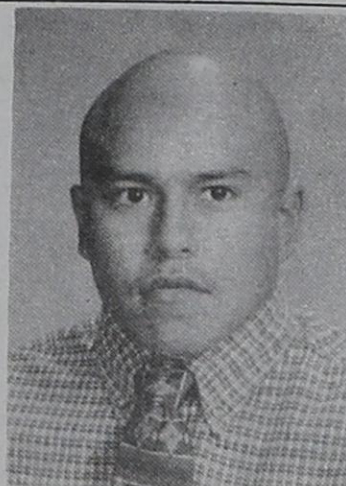
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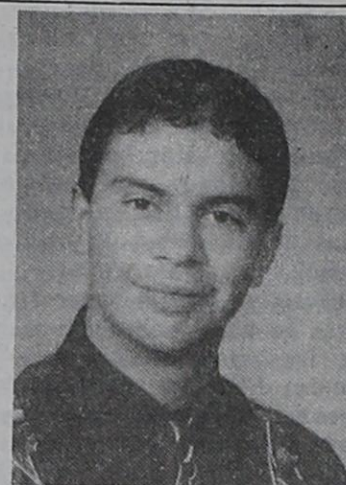
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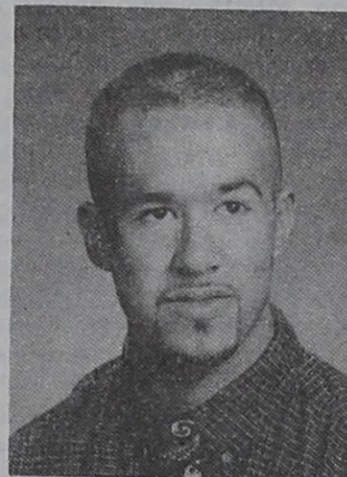
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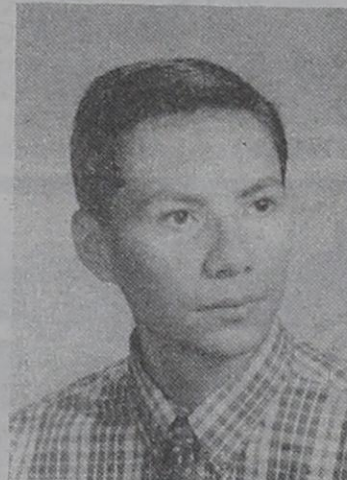
**BOBBY RAYMOND**, son of Guadalupe and Irma Raymond, attended Friona Schools twelve years and will attend Amarillo College. He was in band his freshman, sophomore and junior years; and DECA this year. He enjoys playing with the church group and playing the keyboard and guitar. Bobby attends Christian Fellowship Church.



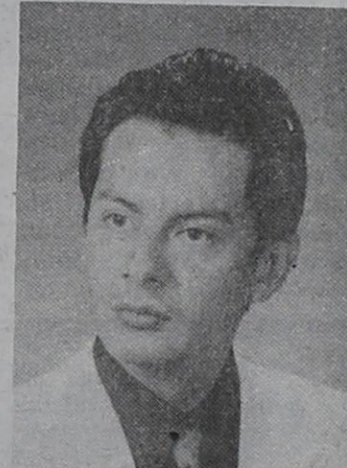
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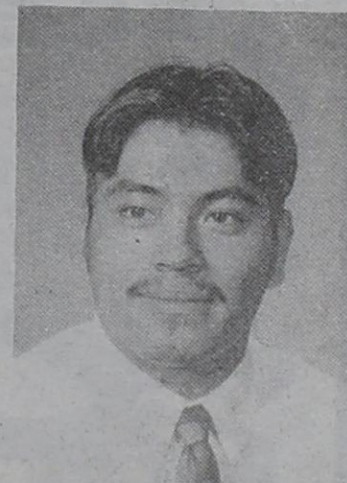
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**Class Motto**

"It is time for a new generation of leadership, to cope with new problems and new opportunities. For there is a new world to be won."

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TAMMY SPENCER, a student in Friona Schools twelve years, will be attending Wayland Baptist University, Plainview. Her parents are Raymond and Cathy Spencer. She played basketball, baseball, ran track and cross country, served as school mascot; was in band and FCA as a freshman and sophomore; FHA her freshman year; Student Council her freshman and senior years; Thespians and Woodworking I her senior year. In basketball, she was named to the second team all-district last year, first team all-district this past year, all-tournament selection from the Friona, Farwell and Caprock tournaments, third team all-state TGCA, second team all-region TABC, was named Squaw MVP, Basketball Queen, listed in Who's Who in Sports, was selected to play in the Golden Spread All-Star Game and TGCA All-Star North vs. South game. Tammy was also selected in Who's Who Among American High School Students, was named Most School Spirited and Student of



TAMMY SPENCER the Month. She enjoys being with her family, shopping, swimming and mowing lawns. She attends Calvary Baptist Church.



TIFFANY BLACKBURN

TIFFANY BLACKBURN will be attending Texas Tech University, Lubbock, this fall after her graduation from Friona High School. Her parents are Mike and Johnna Blackburn and she has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years. While at FHS, she played tennis four years; played basketball, ran cross country and was in FCA her freshman and sophomore years; Student Council her freshman year; and NHS her sophomore and junior years. She was in Thespians and Math/Science Club her sophomore, junior and senior years; FHA her junior year; on the yearbook staff her junior and senior years; was a regional qualifier in tennis her senior year; served at the junior-senior prom as a sophomore; was an honor guard at last year's graduation exercises and was a nominee for Most Courteous as a freshman. Tiffany's hobbies are playing tennis, listening to music, hanging out with her friends and going to the lake. She attends the 6th Street Church of Christ.

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**Happy Days**

On this great day in your life, Grads, our sincere wishes for much success in the days ahead. We wish each member of this graduating class all the success in the world, as each one has worked hard to accomplish individual goals in past years.

We are very proud of the 1998 FHS graduating class, and would like to pay a special tribute to our own graduate, Perry Hanes.

PERRY HANES

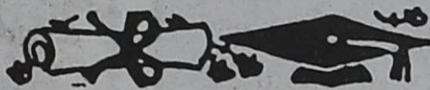
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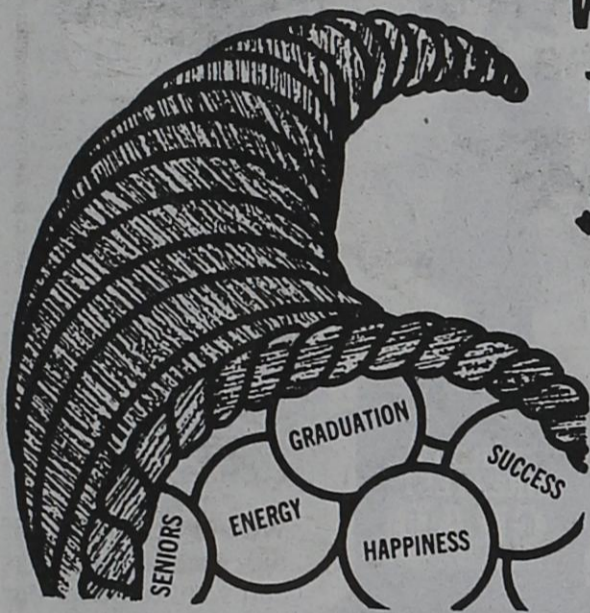
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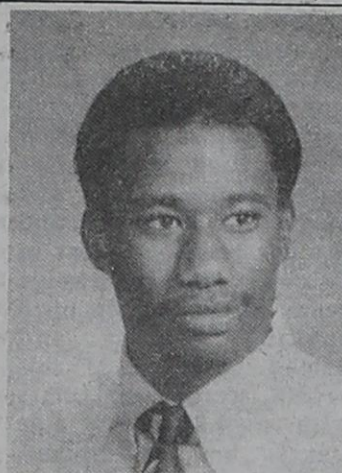
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CECIL COOPER, son of Alberta and Joe Shephard, has attended Friona Schools twelve years. His future plans include attending Dewey Institute. He played baseball, football, basketball, ran track, was an all-district selection as a defensive end and offensive lineman and was a member of the Globe-News honor roll. Music and sports are his hobbies. He attends the Baptist Church.

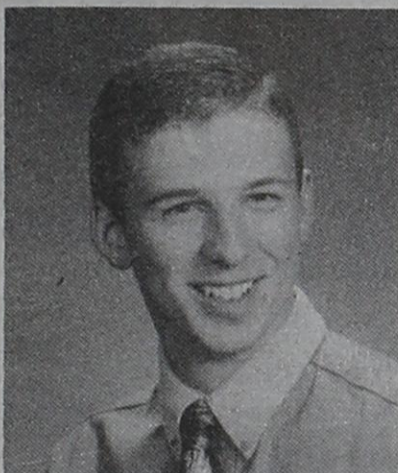
VANETTE WHITE, daughter of Troy and Veca White, has attended Friona Schools twelve years and plans to attend West Texas A&M University, Canyon, following her high school graduation. She was in FHA and Thespians four years; FCA her freshman, sophomore and junior years; Math/Science Club her sophomore, junior and senior years; yearbook staff member her junior and senior years; and contest play cast member and in HECE as a senior. Vanette ran track, was a varsity cheerleader, played basketball, ran cross country, was a regional



VANETTE WHITE

qualifier in the mile relay, 300 meter and 100 meter hurdles, qualified for regional and state in parliamentary procedure, maintained a 90 and above average and was a recipient of the Superior Cheering Award. Offices she held included FHA vice president of projects and HECE secretary. She enjoys snow and water skiing and attends the First Baptist Church.

# Graduates Are Special People!



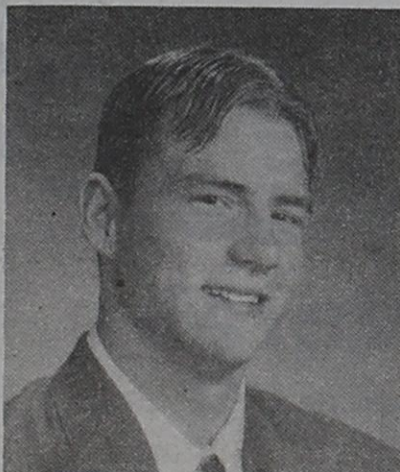
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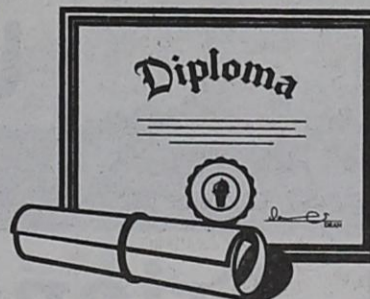


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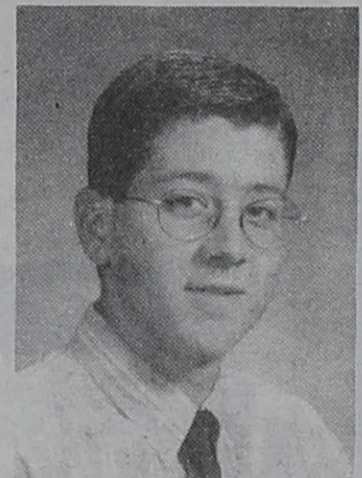


AARON KING

The 1998 FHS Graduates are a special group of young people. We are very proud of each and every one of them. We want to recognize our four graduating members: Heath Patterson, Tiffany Blackburn, Chad Stevick and Aaron King.



**6th Street  
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DAVID STEPHENS is the son of Mike and Ginger Stephens. After being a student in Friona Schools twelve years, he plans to attend Amarillo College this fall. While at FHS, he played football, basketball, baseball and was in the Foreign Language Club his freshman year; golf his freshman and sophomore years; and FFA as a sophomore, junior and senior. David attends the First Baptist Church.



**ELIZABETH ARELLANO RAMIREZ** will go to work in Belton, Texas after graduation. Her parents are Manuel and Elvira Arellano and she has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years. She ran cross country and track and was in Foreign Language Club her freshman year; track her sophomore year; FHA, Thespians, HECE and competed in the Miss Friona Contest her junior and senior years. Listening to music, spending time with her friends and husband, riding bikes, walking around Friona and shopping are her hobbies. She attends Templo Bautista.

**LACY VENHAUS** will be attending West Texas A&M University, Canyon, this fall following her graduation from Friona High School. Her parents are Greg and Mary Lou Venhaus and she has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years. Lacy was the third ranking student and named historian of this year's graduating class with a 4.51 GPA. She was in band, Thespians, maintained a 90 or above average and received the Perfect Attendance Award all four years; FHA, contest play, Flag Corps, Forensics, NHS and Math/Science Club her sophomore, junior and senior years; and yearbook staff member her junior and senior years. Her Science Fair projects won second place her sophomore year, second her junior year and first as a senior; and her FHA parliamentary procedure team advanced to state her junior and senior years. She won the business department award her junior year; was chosen Student of the Month her junior and senior years; was a member of the



LACY VENHAUS

one-act play all-star cast at zone, received honorable mention all-star cast at district and honorable mention all-star cast at area her senior year; was a member of the all-region band her freshman and sophomore years; and attended the Science Bowl her junior and senior year. Offices she held included FHA officer her junior year; FHA president, Thespian treasurer, yearbook editor, Flag Corps captain, Forensics president and NHS social chairperson her senior year. She attends St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford.

# Congratulations



CHAD STEVICK

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We are very proud of the graduating class and want to honor our own member of that class:

Chad Stevick.

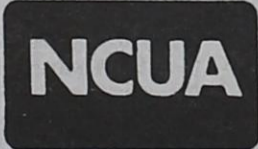
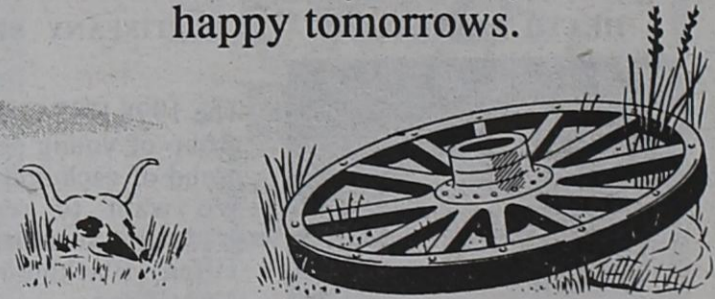
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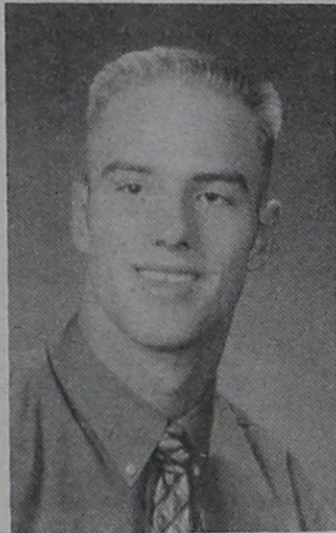


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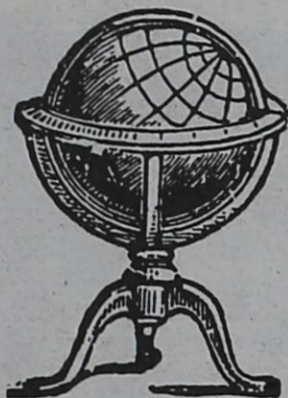
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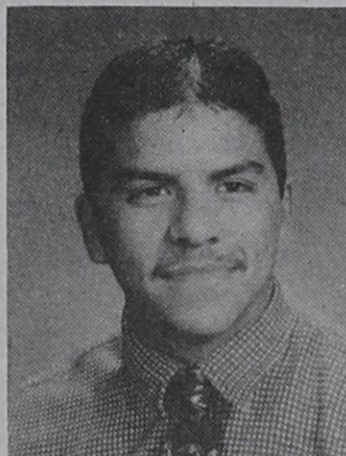


JANET PRESLEY

LUIS RAMIREZ is planning to go to work in Belton, Texas after graduation. He has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and is the son of Alfredo and Petra Ramirez. He played football and baseball four years; ran track, cross country and was in band his freshman year; Foreign Language Club his freshman and sophomore years; DECA as a junior and senior; Math/Science Club and Student Council, serving as vice president his senior year. Luis was an honorable mention selection at linebacker his junior year; all-district linebacker and All-South

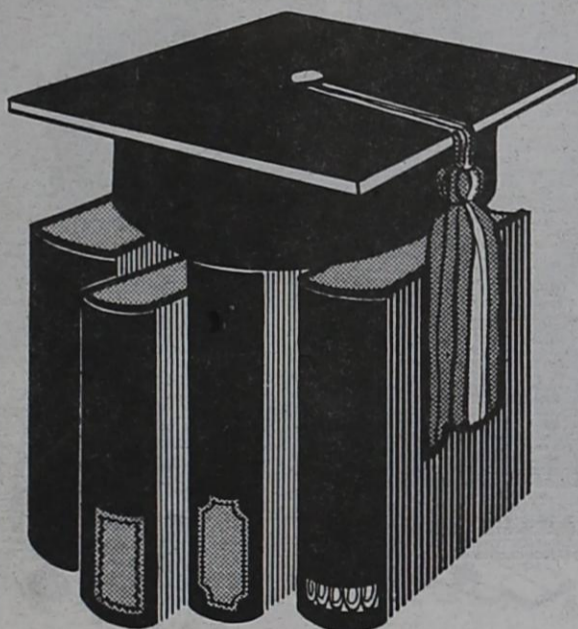
JANET PRESLEY, daughter of Sarah Deann Presley, has attended Friona Schools three years and will attend Amarillo College this fall. She was in band and Math/Science Club four years; FTA her freshman year; FHA her freshman and senior years; Thespians and school musical as a sophomore, junior and senior; Foreign Language Club and Junior Crimestoppers her junior

year; Flag Corps her junior and senior years; and UIL spelling and ready writing, yearbook staff and Forensics this past year. She maintained a 90 and above average her sophomore year; was a Girl's State delegate and competed in the state solo/ensemble contest Division II her junior year; attended area band tryouts her senior year; all-region band, second chair her sophomore year; eighth chair symphonic her junior year; and fifth chair symphonic her sophomore, junior and senior years. Her entry in the local Science Fair won Best of Show honors and first place in the chemistry division. Janet competed in UIL events, taking first place in spelling and first place in ready writing at the Lazbuddie Invitational competition and fourth place in spelling. Her favorite pasttimes include reading, writing, hiking, swimming, skating, music, animals, drama, computers, flags/color guard, teaching elementary age children, storm chasing and weather watching.



LUIS RAMIREZ

Plains his senior year; and in baseball, he was named honorable mention at pitcher his freshman year. His favorite past-time is raising dogs and he attends Templo Bautista.



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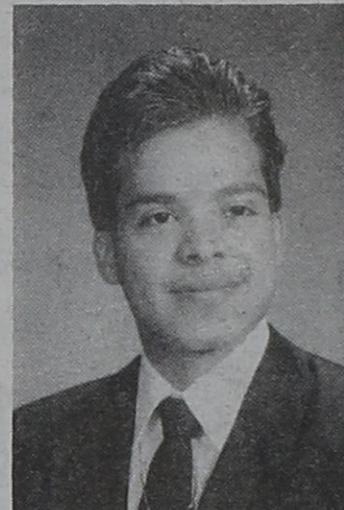
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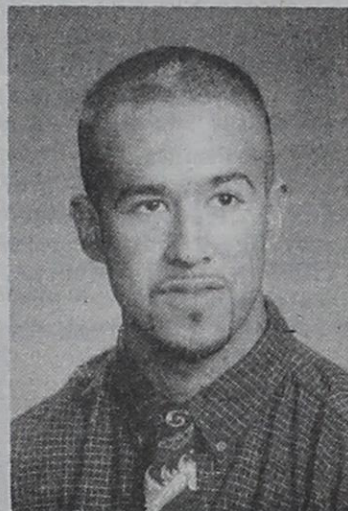
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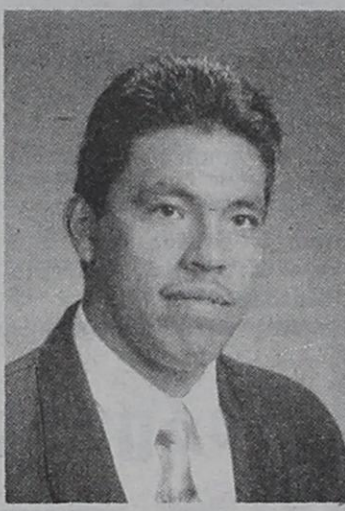
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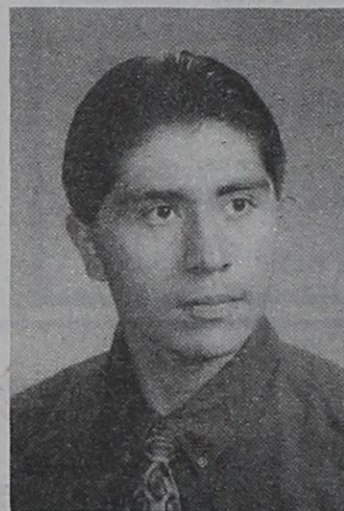
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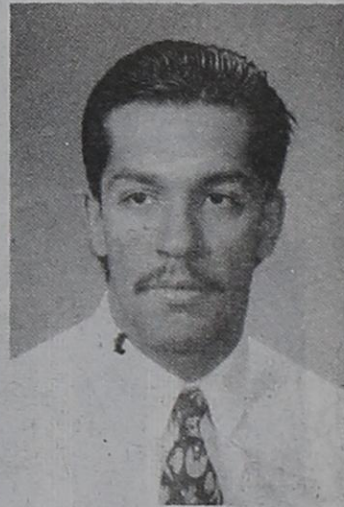
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## BEST WISHES!

Your diploma gives you a solid foundation to build on. We hope all your dreams come true. The Friona graduates are a special group. Our graduates are: Christi Bentley, Daysi Garza, Ericka Godoy, Joni Johnson, Alfredo Legarreta, Jonathan Medina, Ricardo Mendez, Ryan Potts, Orlando Rivera, Christina Santellana, Tammy Spencer, Oscar Torres and Eloy Trejo.



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CARRIE COX

We are very proud of our graduate, Carrie Cox, and of her many accomplishments including Valedictorian of the graduating class and making the ATSSB All-State Band in 1997 and 1998.



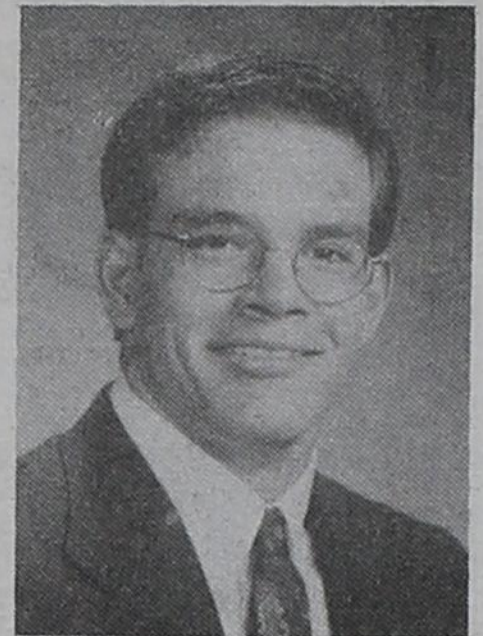
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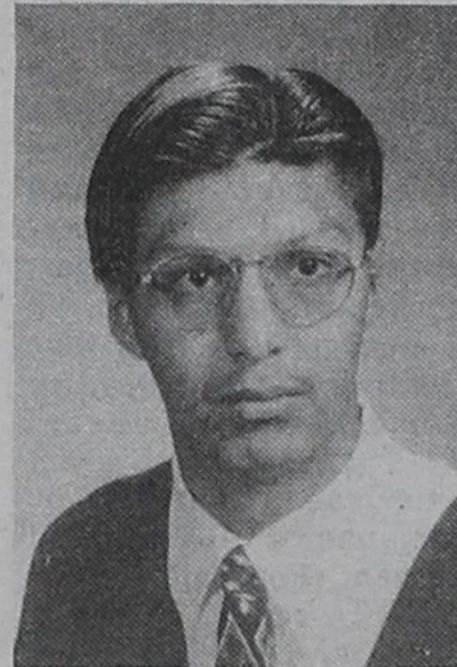
SARAH HALE, daughter of Ron and Faye McWilliams of Friona, and Arthur and Chris Hale of Angleton, Texas, has attended Friona Schools eight years and will attend West Texas A&M University, Canyon. She was named salutatorian of this year's class with a 4.56 GPA. She was in band, Thespians and maintained a 90 or above average four years; was in NHS and contest play her sophomore, junior and senior years; and Math/Science Club her junior and senior years. Sarah placed first with her chemistry entry in the Science Fair her sophomore year; second with her environmental entry her junior year and her physics entry placed third her senior year; and she received the stage manager award in one-act play at district her senior year. Offices she held included Math/Science Club treasurer her junior year; Math/Science Club president, NHS vice president and Thespian secretary this past year. She attends Faith Christian Family Church, Clovis, N.M.



SARAH HALE

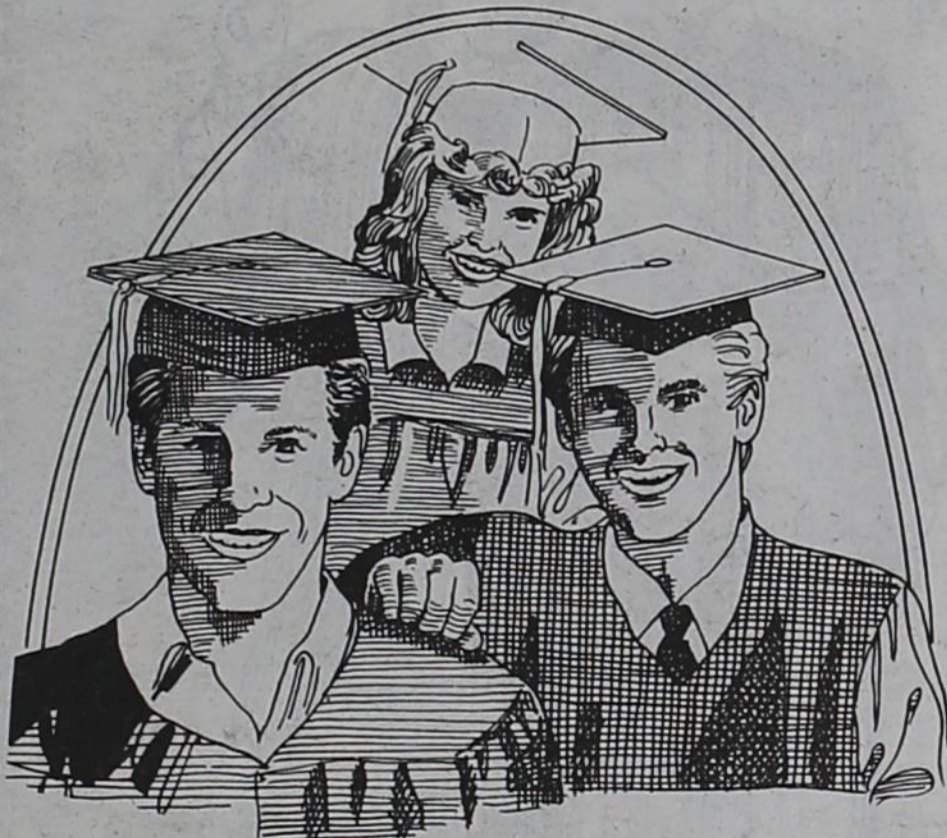


TONY WILLIAMS, son of Gary and Mercedes Williams, has attended Friona Schools twelve years. His future plans include attending the Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut. While attending Friona High School, he played football, ran track, was in band, Thespians, Math/Science Club and Forensics four years; Foreign Language Club his freshman, sophomore and junior years; and contest play cast member his senior year. Tony placed third in discus, was a member of the one-act play all-star cast at zone, qualified for regional in news writing and was a Mr. FHS nominee his senior year; and was in the all-region band his sophomore and senior years. His hobbies include swimming, weight lifting and making people laugh and he attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.



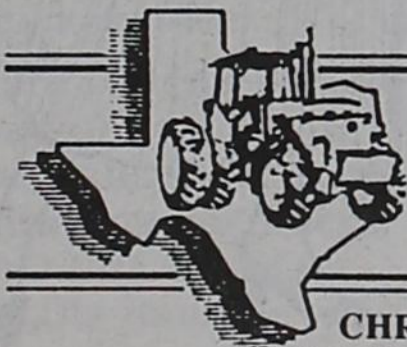
NICHOLAS ORTIZ, son of Fidel and Mary Ortiz, has attended Friona Schools twelve years and will attend Frank Phillips College this fall. He was in CVAE his freshman, sophomore and junior years; Foreign Language Club his sophomore year; and DECA his senior year. Nicholas enjoys dancing, hunting, fishing and music. He attends the Catholic Church.

# CONGRATULATIONS, GRADS



We wish to extend our most sincere congratulations and good wishes to each graduate of the

**CLASS OF 1998!**



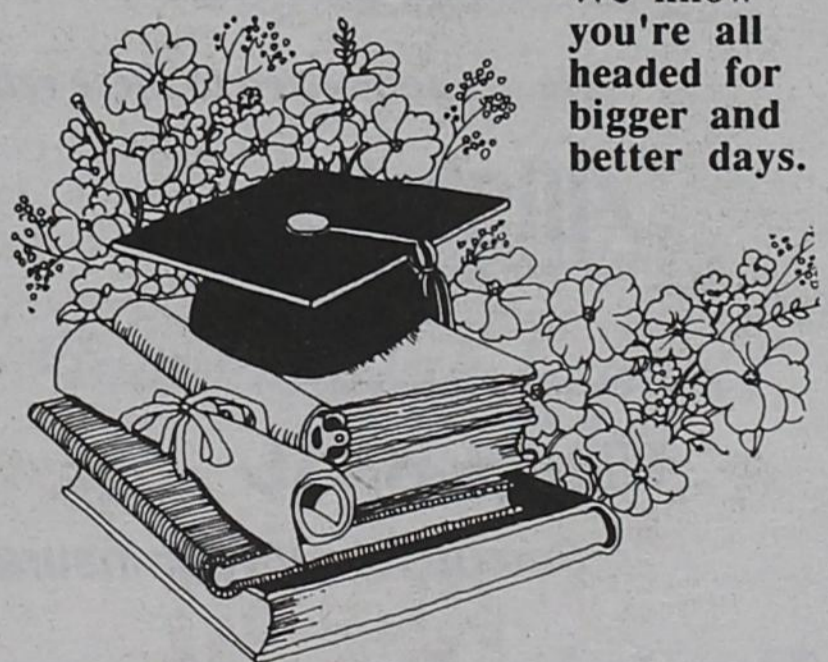
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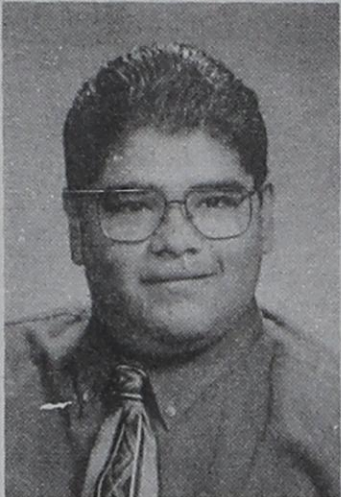
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**GARRY GONZALES**, son of Larry and Jaine Gonzales, has attended Friona Schools twelve years and will attend South Plains College, Levelland, this fall. He played football his freshman, junior and senior years; Foreign Language Club his freshman year; FFA his sophomore year; Thespians and served as baseball manager his junior and senior years; and was in CVAE and served as basketball manager this past year. Garry enjoys playing football and baseball, drawing, listening to music, fishing and walking. He attends the Catholic Church.

**RACHEL BURLESON** is planning to attend Texas Tech University, Lubbock, after graduation. Her parents are Greg and Janet Burleson and she has attended Friona Schools twelve years. She was in the Math/Science Club and Student Council four years; FCA her freshman and sophomore years; Foreign Language Club and ran track her freshman year; played basketball and ran cross country her freshman, sophomore and junior years. She was in NHS and served as a varsity cheerleader her sophomore, junior and senior years; FFA her junior year; FHA and was selected head cheerleader her senior year. Rachel maintained a 90 or above average all four years; was nominated for Homecoming Queen, Miss FHS, NCA-All American Cheerleader, was named DAR Good Citizen, Football Sweetheart, served as a Chamber of Commerce Junior Ambassador, selected first runner-up in the Miss Friona Pageant, named Most Courteous and Class Favorite this year; named Student of



**RACHEL BURLESON** the Month her freshman and junior years; received the Perfect Attendance Award her freshman and sophomore years; was a nominee for Class Favorite her freshman and junior years; named Most School Spirited as a freshman; and received the Texas Celebration of Educational Excellence Award her junior year. She served as Math/Science Club treasurer, Student Council treasurer, NHS social chairperson and FFA chaplain. Her interests include reading and spending time with her friends. Rachel attends the First Baptist Church.

## Congratulations

### We Wish The 1998 Graduates Success In Their Future Endeavors



SARAH CAMPBELL



SHYLA WYLY

We are proud of the 1998 Friona High School graduating class and would like to recognize two special seniors: Sarah Campbell and Shyla Wyly.

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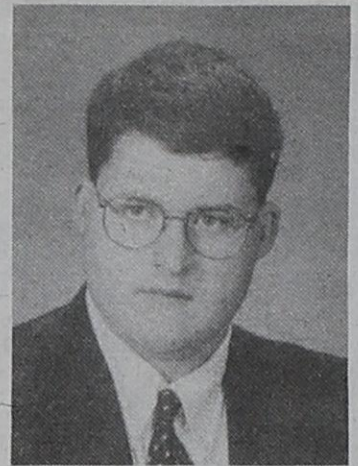
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SHYLA WYLY has attended Friona Schools twelve years and will be attending Texas Tech University, Lubbock, this fall. Her parents are Gerall and Mary Beth Wyly. She played tennis four years; was in Thespians her freshman, sophomore and junior years; FCA her freshman and sophomore years; Student Council her freshman and senior years; FHA and NHS her sophomore, junior and senior years; was a yearbook staff member, in the Industrial Arts Club and Math/Science Club her junior and senior years. Shyla was a candidate for Homecoming Queen, was named Prom Queen, Most Dependable, was a member of the parliamentary procedure team that advanced to state two years and her Industrial Arts project was named

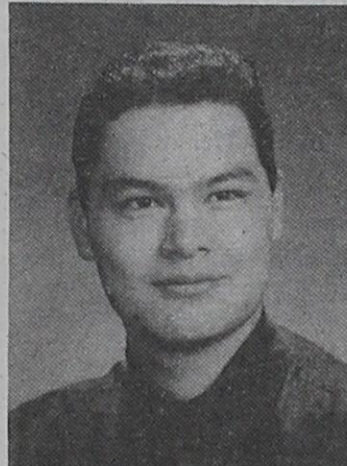


SHYLA WYLY

best in region and state. She served as senior class treasurer, FHA vice president of projects and NHS treasurer. Shyla attends the Church of Christ.



DAVID DRAKE will attend Texas State Technical College, Waco, after graduation. His parents are Bobby Drake and Linda Steinman and he has attended Friona High School the past three years. He was in FFA his junior year. David attends the First Baptist Church.



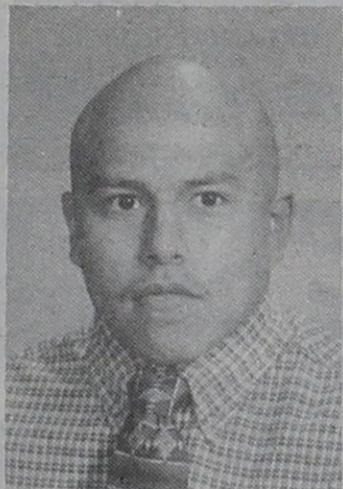
FRANK ESTRADA

FRANK ESTRADA plans to attend Clovis Community College, after graduation from Friona High School. His parents are Francisco and Guadalupe Estrada and he has attended Friona Schools twelve years. He was in HECE this past year. Frank enjoys traveling and he attends the Catholic Church.

## CONGRATULATIONS GRADS!



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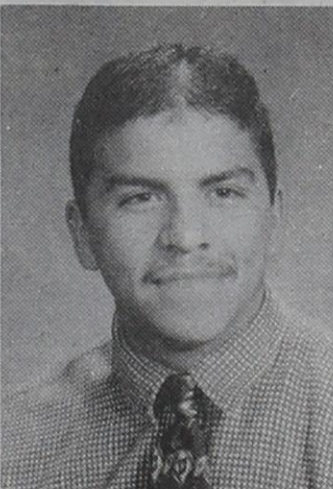
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We are very proud of the 1998 graduates. You have a bright future ahead of you. We hope all your dreams and wishes come true. Our congregation is very proud of our six FHS graduating members: Elizabeth Arellano, Daniel Cuevas, Esmeralda Rodriguez, Jessica Rodriguez, Veronica Trevino and Luis Ramirez.

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**SARAH CAMPBELL** is the daughter of Danny and Holly Campbell. She will attend Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, after being a student in Friona schools twelve years. She played tennis, was in FHA and Thespians four years; band and Foreign Language Club her freshman year; FCA her freshman and sophomore years; Forensics her junior year; DECA her senior year; Industrial Arts her junior and senior years; played basketball and ran cross country two years. She qualified for regional in tennis, won Best of Region with her Industrial Arts project and qualified for state, was a state qualifier in DECA competition and competed in UIL ready writing. Sarah's hobbies include playing tennis and flying. She attends the First Baptist Church.

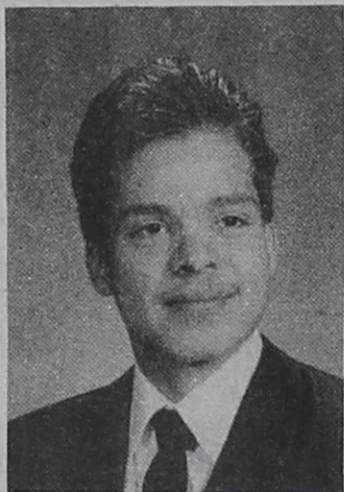


**CASIE ESCOBEDO** is the daughter of Suann and Albert Escobedo. After attending Friona Schools twelve years, she is undecided as to her future plans. Casie was in band her freshman and junior years; FHA her sophomore year; Thespians and DECA her junior year; and served as junior class treasurer. Her hobbies are spending time with her family and friends, shopping and cruising. She attends the Assembly of God.

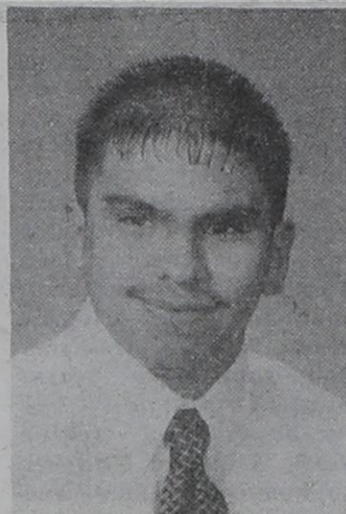
**GOOD LUCK GRADUATES**



**JONI JOHNSON** has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and will be attending West Texas A&M University, Canyon, following her graduation from high school. Her parents are Joe Bob and Connie Johnson. She was in FFA and 4-H four years; band Flag Corps her freshman and sophomore years; Foreign Language Club her freshman year; Thespians and DECA her junior and senior years; and Science Club her sophomore, junior and senior years. Honors she received included being named the 4-H Outstanding Member, 4-H Gold Star Award recipient, earned the FFA Lone Star Farmer Degree, was a member of the all-region band, was selected to be named in Who's Who Among American High School Students and National Honor Society member. Joni served as FFA advisor. She enjoys raising show lambs and goats, reading, horseback riding and barrel racing and attends the Union Congregational Church.



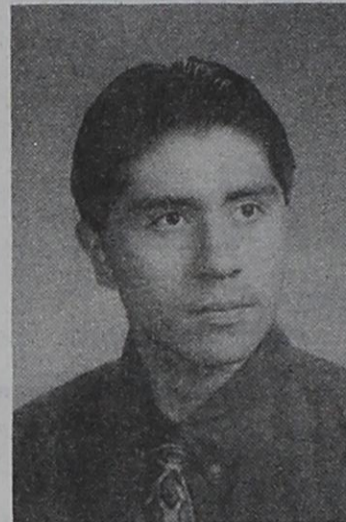
**ALFREDO LEGARRETA**



**SAMMY PEREZ**, son of Susie and Sam Perez, has attended Friona Schools twelve years and will attend Southwest Texas University, San Marcos, Texas. Sammy was in the Math/Science Club four years; band his freshman, sophomore and junior years; Student Council and Foreign Language Club his freshman and sophomore years; FCA and ran track his freshman year; and played football and baseball his freshman and senior years. He attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

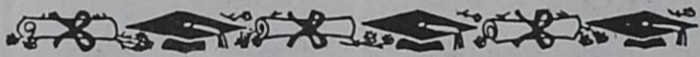


**CHRIS RODRIGUEZ**



**ORLANDO RIVERA**

**CHRIS RODRIGUEZ**, daughter of Maria Garcia, attended Friona Schools eight years and will attend Texas Tech University, Lubbock. She played basketball three years, ran track and cross country four years; served as a cheerleader; was in band her freshman year; Thespians and FCA her freshman and sophomore years; Foreign Language Club her sophomore year; Math/Science Club her sophomore and junior years; FHA her sophomore, junior and senior years; yearbook staff and Student Council her senior year. Chris was a candidate for Homecoming Queen, was selected as the Football Sweetheart and chosen Class Favorite last year; named Miss FHS, Best All-Around, qualified for regional and state in parliamentary procedure, was a regional qualifier in the 800 meter relay, maintained a 90 or above average and received the Spanish Award. Chris served as junior class vice president, sophomore class president and Student Council president. She attends the Catholic Church.



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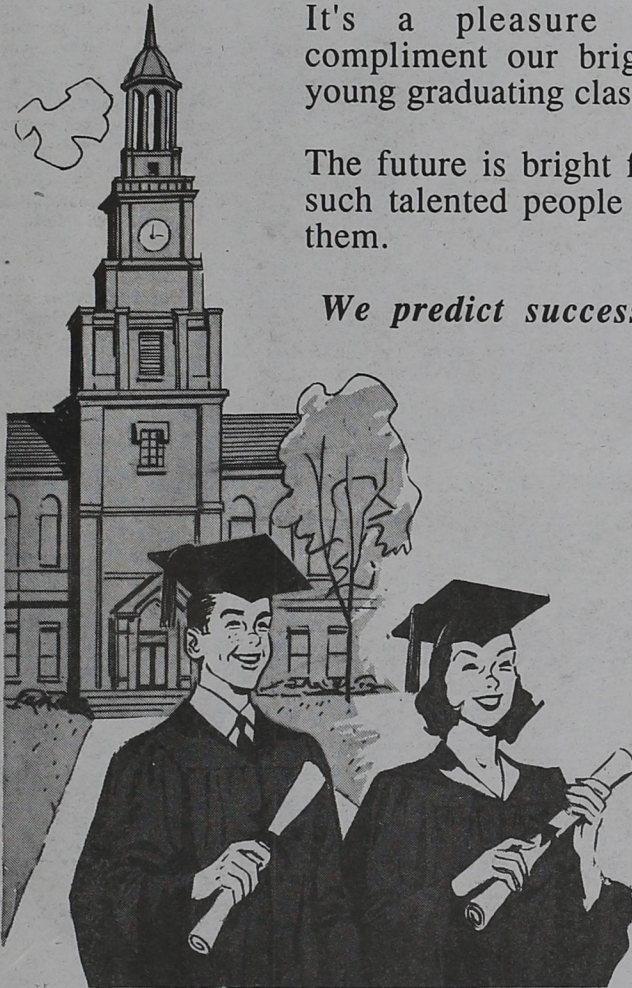
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It's a pleasure to compliment our bright young graduating class.

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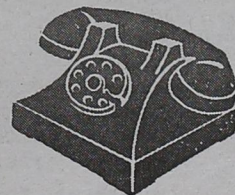
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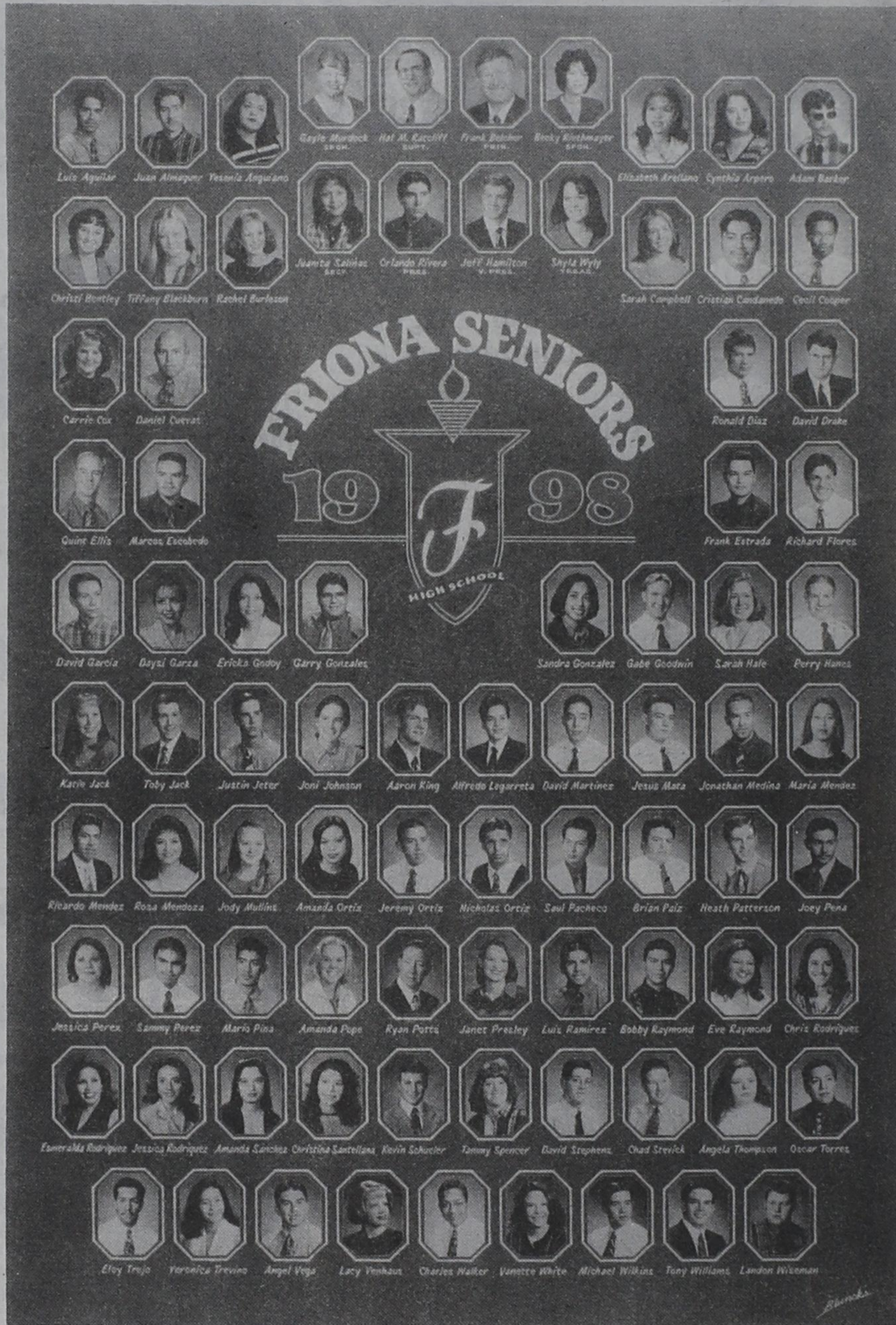
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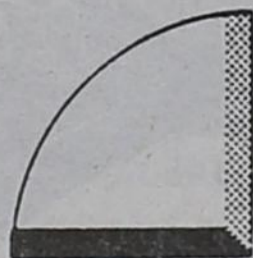
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