FRONA



Honor students have

Nathan Haile, eighth

student of the month. He

won the Parmer County

Spelling Bee in sixth grade

and the school bee in seventh

grade. He participated in

UIL placing first in Maps,

Charts, and Graphs and

Listening Skills in seventh

and eighth grade and third in Ready Writing and second in Impromptu Speaking in

the eighth grade. He has

also participated in football, basketball, track, and tennis, and is an active member of the youth group at First Baptist Church. He is graduating with a GPA of

Mandy Geries, salutatorian of the eighth grade graduating class is the

daughter of Randy and Sarah Geries and the grand-daughter of Don and Linda

Geries of Farwell and Sam and Donna Mears of Friona. She served on the Student Council her sixth, seventh, and eighth grade years and was Parliamentarian as a seventh grader and is Secretary during her eighth grade year. Mandy received

eighth chair in all region band in the seventh grade

and second chair this year. She has been on the Pribe Tribe, Student of the Month,

and made "90 and Above" all

three years in Jr. High.

Mandy has been active in

Track, Basketball, Tennis,

school officials.

Looking Toward The Future THE FRIONA STAR Is Now Y2K Compliant

TEN PAGES

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CHURCH OFFICIALS....Representatives from Redeemer Lutheran Church are shown with Mayor Clarence Monroe and City Manager Paula Wilson, as the church presented its building to the city. In the back row, l-r are Floyd and Glenda Schueler, Lorraine Jarecki, Velma Schlenker, Delphine and Bobby Wied, and Monroe. Ms Wilson is standing in front. (ron carr photo)



E-DAY PROCLAMATION... Mayor Pro-Tem John Taylor signs a proclamation designating May 18 as Energy Day at Friona Junior High School. Gathered around are members of the junior high student council. The students will conduct activities to conserve electricity and gasoline by encouraging fellow students to save energy. ron carr photo Golf, and Cheerleading. In

WHEN IT COMES TO agriculture, the state of Texas to the top in virtually every star

For instance, agricultural Lites products raised and marketed in the Lone Star State came to right at \$13 billion for the latest year for which figures BILL ELLIS

Only the state of California, with ag commodities worth approximately \$20 billion, topped Texas in the total income

In the number of farms and ranches, Texas leads the nation with 202,000. Others in the top five are Missouri, Iowa, Kentucky and Minnesota. Texas had almost twice as

many operations as runner-up Missouri. Texas also led in acres of farm and ranch land, with 129 billion acres. Montana was a distant second with 59 billion, followed by Kansas, Nebraska and New Mexico.

Our state also led in the total value of farm real estate, at \$64.2 billion. California (2) made a race out of it, with \$51.1 billion. Illinois (3) tallied \$46 billion; Iowa (4) had land worth \$43.8 billion and Nebraska (5) came in at \$29 billion.

As might be expected, Texas also led the nation in the number of cattle on feed, with 2.4 billion. Kansas had 2.0 billion, Nebraska 1.9 billion; Colorado 990,000 and Iowa

When it comes to cash receipts for livestock products, Texas likewise led, with \$8.3 billion. Nebraska (2) had sales of \$5.4 billion; California (3) had sales of \$5.3 billion; Iowa (4) sold \$5.1 billion and Kansas cattlemen earned \$4.8 billion.

In the category of all cattle and calves, Texas was far and away in the lead, with 15.3 billion. Kansas (2) had 6.3 billion head; Nebraska (3) tallied 6 billion; Oklahoma (4) had 5.7 billion; and California (5) had 4.7 billion.

You might be surprised to learn that Texas, always known for its cattle, also leads the country in the number of sheep and lambs, with 1.7 billion head. California was second with 1.06 billion. Wyoming, Colorado and South Dakota were a distant third, fourth and fifth.

In the growing of cotton, Texas leads the nation, producing 5 million bales in the sample year. The crop was worth 1.3 billion dollars.

The Lone Star State also leads in the production of hay, worth \$123 million; and in production of wool and mohair, worth \$45 million.

Texas is second only to Georgia in the production of peanuts, with a crop worth \$172 million annually. Our state is also second in pecan production, which brings another \$48.8 million into the state's income, and in grain sorghum, which adds \$323 million.

The state's citrus crop ranks third most years, with production worth an estimated \$21 million.

Otherwise, hogs bring in \$77.4 million; broilers (chickens) adds \$659 million (ranking the state sixth), rice earns \$173 million, and oats come in with \$4.2 million for the farmers. The timber industry, which is also grouped under agriculture, adds considerably to the state's income, with sales

of around \$744 million yearly. So--like the old bumper stickers said: "Don't Cuss the Farmers With Your Mouth Full!"

Friona Students Awarded Scholarships At WTA&M Six Friona students were

presented scholarship awards, and a seventh won a speaking contest and cash prizes at West Texas A&M University awards ceremonies during the last week of April. Among those honored

Michael Rushing, a senior agribusiness major, who received a \$1200 scholarship from the Houston

Livestock Show and Rodeo. At the third annual Honors Banquet for the College of Education and Social Sciences, Courtney Carthel, a junior mathematics major, received a Division of Education

scholarship. Jenny Hamilton, a senior reading major, received the Jim L. and Sue Carol Kidd scholarship;

junior mathematics and lifethe Claud Zevely scholarship,

junior mathematics major, problems Americans have received the Cornette with overeating. All partischolarship.

junior mathematics major, a single note card or outline. received a Conoco scholarship.



LACY VENHAUS

young lady, Lacy Venhaus, was named "Best Speaker" at Kay Lynette Jackson, a an April 27 contest sponsored by the Department of earth science major, received Art, Communication and Theatre.

Venhaus' speech "Bigger is Katy Lyn Weatherly, a Better, Right?" focused on the cipants in the contest prepar-At the T. Boone Pickens ed a five to seven-minute College of Business convo- persuasive speech delivered cation, Lana Bracken, a extemporaneously, using only All finalists received cash

In addition, a Friona awards. FHS One-Act Play Had A Great Year

act play cast and crew completed an exciting year at the 3A state finals Barber's Hill, a Houston area competition in Austin May 6. school, for their presentation, Friona's play, "The "Caucasian Chalk Circle." top three out of the eight and second runnerup was

Miser", did not place in the schools in the competition. Mineola. The Miser, a fast-paced comedy, was the only comedy selected to the all-star cast among the finalists.

Morton said, "I guess the cast.

Friona High School's one- judge just didn't have a funnybone this year."

First place went to

First runnerup was Sealy

Justin Grimsley was and Florian Reul was named Thespian coach Joy to the honorable mention

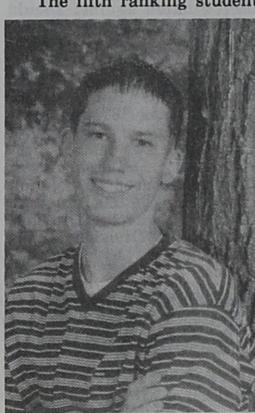
The eighth grade class of UIL events she placed in Ready Writing, Number Sense and Listening Skills her sixth grade year; Ready Writing and Number Sense her seventh grade year; and Number Sense her eighth grade year. She was chosen
Outstanding Tag English
student in the sixth grade
and Outstanding Math
Student in the seventh grade.

Honor Students Told

Mandy is graduating with a GPA of 97.10. The third ranking student is Holley Hand, daughter of Danny and Jiselle Hand, with a grade point average of 97.00.

The fourth ranking student is Micah White, son of Mike and Tammie White, with a grade point average of 94.92.

The fifth ranking student



NATHAN HAILE

For Friona 8th Graders is Andy Carthel, son of David and Kathy Carthel, with a grade point average of 93.60. The sixth ranking student is Amber Widner, daughter of Debbie and Larry Widner,

> with a grade point average of 93.40. The seventh ranking student is Lacye Presley, daughter of Deann and Scott Presley, with a grade point average of 93.20.

> The eighth ranking student is Amy Murphree, daughter of Jim and Rhonda Murphree, with a grade point average of 92.67.

The ninth ranking student is T.J. Randolph, son of Tom and Melissa Randolph, with a grade point average of 92.60.

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MANDY GERIES

Friona Bands To Present Concert

Friona Junior High School Bands will present their final concert of the year on Thursday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m. The concert, scheduled to be presented in the Junior High School Auditorium, will feature a wide variety of

musical styles. Among lighter musical selections such as Pep Rally Rock, and Put Your Hand In The Hand, the bands will perform contest selections they recently presented at the Floydada Music Festival, as well as U.I.L. at Boys Ranch. Both the Intermediate Band (6), and the Advanced Band (7-8) received the coveted Sweepstakes Award at their

A Dry Week!

respective contests with a first

No rain in the area this week. Friday, May 7: 76-41; Saturday, May 8: 82-52; Sunday, May 9: 83-50; Monday, May 10: 80-43; Tuesday, May 11: 66-42; Wednesday, May 12: 72-46; Thursday, May 13: 83-50.

division in both concert and sight reading.

The concert is free and the public is encouraged to come, enjoy, and support the band students of Friona Independent School District.

Company Is Shipping Free To Oklahoma

Kevin Hughes, Bovina agent for Beaver Express, advises that the freight company will ship donated goods free of charge to Moore, Oklahoma for the tornado victims.

The families in Moore do not need clothes now. They do need food, paper goods, baby food, diapers and water. Beaver Express stops in

Bovina and Friona 5-6 times a week, according to Hughes. Any group, organization, or individual interested in

sending items should call Kevin Hughes in Bovina, 238-1689, or Larry Potts at Friona Metal Sales, 250-

Alzheimer's Research Project Scheduled At Prairie Acres

Area families with members affected by Alzheimer's disease are invited to participate in a research project to be conducted at the Friona Prairie Acres Care Facility. Dr. Shirley E. Podusio, director of the DNA Alzheimer's Research Bank of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, will visit Prairie Acres on Tuesday, June 15, to work with patients and members of their families and any interested persons in the area who would like to participate.

A video describing this research project will be shown at 7 p.m., Monday May 24, 1999 in the community room of the Friona State Bank.

In addition to possible Alzheimer's and other dementia patients, blood samples will be collected from families with Parkinson's

disease, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, Multiple Sclerosis, Huntington's disease, and Down's Syndrome.

Special allied studies are being conducted with these groups. All members of the extended family should consider participating. The more data available on a family, the more definitive the research can be.

Beside patients, their siblings, children and grandchildren, it is important for spouses of all of these to take part. They serve as controls for analyzing geopraphical and dietary influences. Each family participating in this project need to complete a family history. These forms may be obtained in advance by contacting Karene Krauel at (806) 250-3592 or (806) 250-3922.

St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon Set In Friona May 22

Friona "Wheels For Life" bike-a-thon to be held on May 22. Coordinator for this year's event is Mrs. Sharon Rector who encourages all residents and businesses to support this community effort.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital was founded in 1962 by Danny Thomas and is the largest childhood cancer research center in America in terms of number of patients treated.

Treatment is provided at no cost to the family and all findings are shared freely with doctors and hospitals all over the world.

All area kids are encouraged to participate in

Rites Held Here For 'Bo' Mercer

Graveside services for Robert E. "Bo" Mercer, 65, who lived southeast of Friona, were held Saturday, May 8, 1999 at Friona Cemetery with the Reverend Don Boren, of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

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

He died Thursday, May 6, 1999, at his residence. He was born March 23, United Methodist Church in Friona. He was a member of Castro County Masonic Lodge No. 879. He was a retired of Parmer County.

Mercer of Friona.

fellowship.

in Friona.

will be available.

AROUND TOWN

Senior citizens lunch May 18

All Sports banquet May 21

FBC youth brisket fundraiser May 16

The youth of the First Baptist Church of Friona will host a

Friona senior citizens are invited to the monthly luncheon

at Friendship House on Tuesday, May 18. Meet at 10:30 a.m. Bllod pressure and blood sugar checks. Barbara Grimsley will present the program. Come for good food and

Animal vaccination clinic May 19 & 26

The City of Friona will sponsor their annual vaccination clinic for dogs & cats on two dates: May 19 & May 26. The

clinic will be at the Friona fire station from 4-6 p.m. each day. Rabies vaccination and city tags are \$10. Other vaccinations

The Friona High School all-sports banquet will be Friday, May 21, at 7 p.m. at the Community Center. Tickets are available at the high school office fro \$10 per person. Meal

Booster club members and sponsors of the all-night drug free graduation party ask that any business or individual who

have not been contacted for donations to the party are invited to still participate. To donate, contact Cliff Daniel at 250-

2758 or 250-3230. Donations can also be mailed to 604 Lela

bible school Tuesday-Friday, Jun 1-4. The theme is "Good News @gospelrock." For info call 250-3045.

Veterans Park in Hereford on Sunday, May 23, from 1 p.m.

until dark. It will feature many gospel artists including Cormeda Hudson Langford, singer and songwriter who grew

up in Hereford. Elsie Crowder, Country Gospel Music vocalist

of the year and Heavens Country, number one band for 1999

will also perform. Bring a chair, your lunch and your family.

ENMU bilingual scholarships available

The Title VII Bilingual/Multicultural education program at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales haas scholarships available for the summer and fall. The application deadline for the summer semester is June 1. Deadline for the fall

semester is July 1. For more info contact Dr. Julia Rosa

ttention! Senior Parents

The Friona Star special supplement for the 1999

This annual tribute features each senior plus a display

Through the high school office we have distributed

graduating seniors will be published in the May 28 edition

senior forms for each graduate to fill out and return to the

school office along with a first-grade picture.

Lopez-Emslie at 505-562-2264.

of their first grade pictures.

of the paper.

Gospel concert in Hereford May 23

The First Methodist Church in Friona will hold its annual

A gospel music concert will be held in the picnic area of

catered by Cattle Call. A dance will follow the banquet.

Donations asked for drug free party

Methodist bible school Jun 1-4

brisket dinner and all the trimmings after the church services

on Sunday May 16. Proceeds will go toward the youth trip to Arkansas in June. The community is invited to participate in the meal. The cost will be by donation.

St. Jude Children's the bike-a-thon, which will be Research Hospital has held at the junior high field announced plans for the on Highway 60 beginning at

> Forms are available from the principal's office at all schools. Prizes include sports bags, t-shirts, sweatshirts, and certificates.

> The rider raising the most money over \$100 will receive a dual cassette jambox.

Additional information is available from Mrs. Rector at 265-3498.

FISD Summer Food Service Program

The Friona Independent School District announced the sponsorship of the summer food service program. Meals will be provided at the grade school cafeteria.

The meal schedule is: Monday through Friday, June 7 to July 2, 1999. Breakfast 8:30-9:30 a.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

People eligible to participate in this program must be at least one-year-old but not over 18 years-old. They also must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or political belief. Anyone who believes they have been discriminated against should write immediately to: number of to have taken Division, MC W-106, Texas corporation. 1934, in Clovis, New Mexico. Department of Human He was a member of First Services, PO Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030 or the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington DC, 20250.

NOTE: Discrimination

laborer and lifetime resident complaints based on religion or political beliefs must be Survivors include his referred only to the Director,

stepmother, Mildred Mercer of Civil Rights Division, Texas Friona; and a brother, Joe Department of Human

graphic thoughts. "Birds of a feather etc.

columns from my favorite writer in the Houston

Sincerely, Doris Lange Houston, TX.

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FRIONA FLASHBACKS

....from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs. Ago--May 17, 1929 This locality was visited with a much-needed rain which fell last Friday night and again Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, removing the gloom from the faces of the wheat farmers and replacing it with ear to

ear smiles. cleaning the sides of Main street, preparatory to building concrete curbs on the west side of the street between Fifth and Seventh Streets.

The committee of the local organizations of the Texas Wheat Growers Association and Pool Elevator Corporation completed the arrangements last week whereby the organization becomes owner of the elevator owned by John Gishler and son. No manager has been named for the elevator.

65 Yrs. Ago--May 18, 1934 A large number of the wheat growers of this locality have incorporated under the name of "Friona Wheat Growers, Incorporated," and have purchased the elevator and other property of the Farmers National Grain Corporation here. Quite a number of the local growers have taken stock in the

Letters To The Editor

Dear Friends: Congratulations once again are due to my favorite newspaper!

It is obvious that Ron Carr chose the Star to print his

I'm enclosing a couple of

Chronicle. Hello to all of my Friona

by school officials. Others A grader was at work with top averages included Loretta Johnston, Petrolia Scott, Rosalie Messenger, Viola Weis and Jean Crawford. 50 Yrs. Ago--May 13, 1949 Wheat prospects in Friona

55 Yrs. Ago--May 19, 1944

valedictorian for the class of

1944 at Friona High School,

with an average of 90.02,

and Dale Treider is the

salutatorian with an average

of 89.99, it was announced

and the surrounding territory were looking much better due to the rains which fell over the weekend. According to J.T. Gee, 3.3 inches of rain fell within the city limits.

Valedictorian for the graduating class of 1949 is Lunell McFarland, with a four-year average of 93.175. Pat Deaton is second with an average 93.1. Lee Cranfill was third.

45 Yrs. Ago--May 14, 1954 Gay Ann McFarland has been announced valedictorian for the Friona class of 1954, with a fouryear average of 95.6. Clyde Hays is salutatorian with a 93.6 average, and Donna Miller ranked third.

40 Yrs. Ago--May 14, 1959 Alton Farr of Paducah has been named by members of the Friona Independent School District board of trustees as superintendent to replace Dillie Kelley, effective July 1. Kelley recently tendered his resignation to become associated with the Brownfield schools as director of finance.

35 Yrs. Ago--May 14, 1964 An Australian girl, who will reside in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Phipps, will be Friona High School's exchange student for 1964-65, it was announced this week. Her name is Brenda

Eileen Hawker.

Carolyn Lange is the 30 Yrs. Ago--May 16, 1969 In only its second week of operation, Missouri Beef Packers' Friona plant will slaughter more cattle than any other Texas Meat packer. The plant plans to slaughter almost 2,000 in its first week of operation.

> 25 Yrs. Ago--May 12, 1974 Colonel Robinson Risner, the senior ranking officer in Hanoi POW camp for eight years, will speak in the Friona Junior High Auditorium at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 16.

Marilyn Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones, has been selected as Friona's delegate to the American Legion Auxiliary's annual Bluebonnet Girls State convention June 21-22 at Texas Lutheran College.

Friona High school's Band was named "Outstanding Band" in its division while performing in the Six Flags Over Mid-America band festival this week in Missouri.

20 Yrs. Ago--May 13, 1979 Kipi Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean Fleming, won a bronze medal for placing third in the editorial writing competition at the state UIL literary business major. meet in Austin last weekend.

Reeve Lake were approved p.m. Thursday.

for funding this week by City of Friona and the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

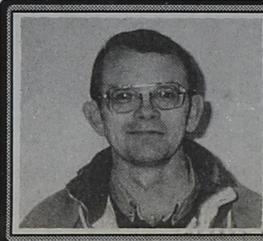
15 Yrs. Ago--May 13, 1984 Kristi Britting was the class of 1984 valedictorian, with a four-year grade average of 95.53. Schueler was the salutatorian, compiling a 93.93 average. Kevin Brogden is historian, having compiled a 93.58 grade average.

10 Yrs. Ago--May 13, 1989 The Friona Fire Department received a new tanker truck this week from the Texas Forest Service.

Competing against 14,000 students from throughout the United States, Holly Snead, a Friona High School senior, has received a \$1,000 National Honor Society scholarship, sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals and the L.G. Balfour Foundation.

5 Yrs. Ago--May 14, 1994 Jon Peddy Goddard of Friona is among 933 high school seniors as recipients of academic scholarships at Texas Christian University. Jon was offered a Dean's Scholarship and has indicated a preference for studies as a

The Friona area received Extensive renovation of some much-needed rainfall Friona's East Little League during the past week. The Park, plus improvements at official Friona guage had the new softball field at registered .75 inches as of 9



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Judy Martin Assistant Vice President

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Parents of graduates, you can help us by reminding your senior to fill out the information form, clip a first grade picture to it, and return it to the school office ASAP. The deadline is fast approaching. Timely receipt of the information will guarantee that your senior is included. Kris Hamilton - Billy Chancler Any questions, call us at 250-2211. Thanks.

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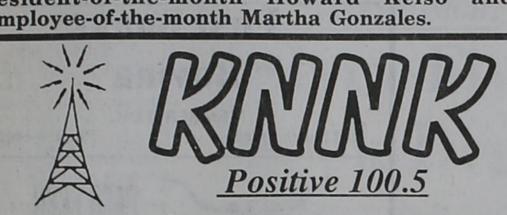
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Out Here

By RON CARR

"Hey Mark Tuinei, What Were You Thinking?"

If you are an "American Security Advisor, he of the People" you might want to major league girth, actually lay low for a while.

If travel is in your plans, better stay in some of the friendly Caribbean islands, visit the wonderful world of Disney, or go to Hawaii and terrorist attack will happen pretend you are in a foreign and which outlaw tribe will

country. Seems that being an American is not so popular the shootings happened in right now. If you are an Littleton, Colorado. You and American gun owner, you the rest of the American really better hide.

The Chinese are mad at an automatic, Tech-9, DCus. Even though Billy Jeff added them to our long list of people we have apologized to, they are mad at us anyway.

Can't say as how I blame them since we bombed their embassy and killed several Chinese journalists.

Get over it, Jing Jing. We bombed a civilian convoy, a train, a bus, an aspirin factory, a residential area and a marketplace too. We have said we are sorry.

Not only is China mad. How about the Serbs, Croats, Bosnians, Albanians, Macedonians, Greeks, Russians, Turks, Iranians, Iraqis, and several occasions that I might sleep miscellaneous Middle East outside for, but Star Wars sand castle nations.

Do you suppose the inimitable and rotund Samuel "Sandy" Berger, our National

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Yugoslavia. Not to mention that all Friona Metal Sales, 250that hair spray and freon you have been using has caused

sleeping outside for just to

tickets are not one of them.

how about a new version with Billy Jeff as Luke

Skirtchaser, Janet Reno as Sue Tobacca, and Sidney Blumenthal as C3 Peephole.

Last week, your president Billy Jeff Clinton actually

said that we (American people) did to the Indians

what Milosebitch is doing to

the Kosovars. He said that

we should be ashamed and

we should never let what

happened to the Indians to

happen to anybody ever

Your president actually said that about you. You can look it up. So, you should be ashamed and you should stay

at home this year because

nobody likes you anymore

because you are bombing innocent citizens and killing

babies in the hospitals in

Speaking of Star Wars,

buy tickets.

global warming and that is why we have had such bad tornadoes and you should be knows where Ossama Bin ashamed about that while Laden is these days?

Do you you are at it. figure We are all nuts. That is Sandyberger has the foggiest what they say about us. We notion where the next can't take care of ourselves without government intervention. try to blow us up.

It is also your fault that Take Mark Tuinei for instance. Great, well loved, big old teddy bear of a Dallas Cowboy. We have to People that think you need assume that he had made some money. He was HOT, 200-shot clip handgun merried and was going back to go deer hunting. to Hawaii to coach at his old It is your fault, its high school. He was 39 years

Hollywood's fault, its gun manufacturer's fault, and you They say he tried heroin might even throw in those for the first and last time one evil Saturday morning night last week. Hey Mark, what the heck were you cartoons.

It seems the only sane thinking? people in the universe are Did you think just you and me and sometimes I because you are a big strong guy that a little old hit of am not too sure about you. How else do you explain heroin couldn't possibly do any harm? Did you go to a the mania over a so-so movie like the new Star Wars picture that everyone is party just to show off? Did

because you were depressed? What were you thinking? There are a few special Or were you thinking? Not

you just need to get high

now you are not. We have hundreds of laws gainst drugs, but a guy like Mark Tuinei got his hands on the drugs and did some

Cable Co. Manager Arrested

According to Friona police chief Randy Geries, the manager of the Friona Classic Cable office was arrested on Wednesday, May 12, and charged with felony theft.

He said an investigation had revealed that the female employee, responsible for accepting payments, had embezzled up to \$5,000 from the cable company. At press time, the company was still investigating to figure out an actual total.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas

She was arrested by police and charged with felony theft. The case will likely be referred to the Parmer County grand jury.

damage anyway. The American People should be ashamed.

We have hundreds of laws about guns already. The two nuts in Colorado got their hands on some weapons anyway. Now they think more laws will stop the rest of the nuts. You parents and you American People should be ashamed of yourselves for allowing this to happen.

We have some hate crime laws now. You kill somebody out of hate, we are going to put you in the electric chair, which we have moved into the gas chamber, and give you a lethal injection too. In fact, we might, by God, give you a double lethal injection and hiss at you after you are dead.

We are nuts. We should be ashamed of ourselves and reach out and come together and love each other and.....!

Even you most avid and loyal Clinton lovers should be having second thoughts by now. But probably not. See I told you that you are nuts. Or is it just me?

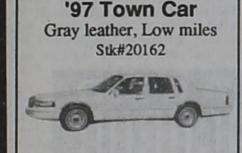
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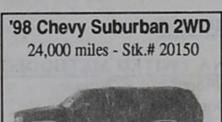
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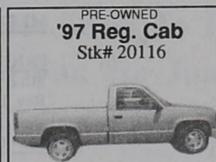
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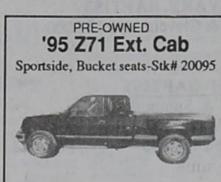


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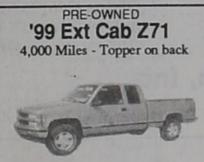
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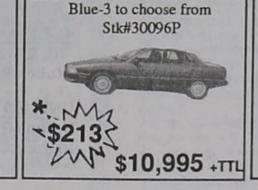
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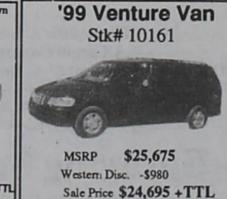
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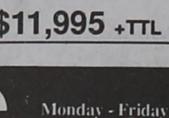
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of the colloquial expressions typical of this area the other day and got to wondering how newcomers to Frions ever understand what we're talking about. So for the benefit of you readers who are new to the Panhandle of Texas we decided to list a few slang terms and their meanings. We "figgered" you might want to "bone up."

A couple of fellows could meet on the street and talk for 30 minutes without saying a thing that made a "lick o' sense" to anybody else. For instance: "Howly, Pete. How've ya been, By grab! (Slapping on

back.) Haven't seen ya in a coon's age. Saw old Lew the other day . . . lit up like a Christmas tree, loose legged and drunk as a skunk. He'd really been whoopin' it up. Bet he was sick as a mule the next 95.41, will give the valedictory day. How'd ya like this weather address. we've been having lately! Hotaround much here of late. Been four-year average of 91,21, will Mars, and the benediction by valedictorian, and Betty Sachs all stove-up with my bursitis. Etc., etc., etc."

In addition to being "stove up" the poor fellow could have been "out of kelter", "Boogered up" or just plain "whaumperjawed." In any case, he wasn't feeling too well, which is a "heck of a note" in anybody's book.

His drunken friend Law might also have been "stewed, polluted, oiled" or just plain old "barrell-house drunk." Instead of just being "sick as a mule" the next day, he may have ended up "under the weath-

"Play Ball" Begins In Anyone who is rich is bound to also be "well heeled," and a bossy fellow usually ends up "throwin' his weight around." A person who is determined and head-strong might just "pitch right in" and "take the bull by the horns." Folks who retired early usually "went to gram for 1969 next Tuesday, League. bed with the chickens."

One might describe an old maid as "drying up on the vine" or a crying child as "bellerin" like a dying calf in a thunder storm," Gruesome thoughts! Some other expressions still floating around that don't sound any too pleasant are: "There's more than one way to skin a cat' and "Why don't you go on about your rat-killing," meaning "mind your own business."

The language of our pioneers was colorful and chock-full of hidden meanings. Quite a few of these expressions ur: still around and in use, though most take on descriptive usage, such as "naked as a jaybird, dead as a doornail, dumb as an ox, Captain Donald Loafman has recently completed his tour of

Well, sure, a whip can smart, duty with the United States Air but who's to say if the jaybird Force after his O. T. S. trainin all his feathered glory con- ing at Lackland Air Force Base. siders himself naked or not, He served as Field Training and a doornail that is holding Detachment Commander while a door together could be con- at Cannon AFB, Clovis, and sidered just as alive as any- Nellis AFB, Las. Vegas, Nev.

Never having been around uate of Friona High School and many oxen, we couldn't com- has a bachelor of science degree ment on whether or not they are from Texas Tech. dumb, but any beast that will do He and his family are now a day's work for just a few at home in Plainview, where mouthfuls of hay can't be all bad. he is serving as assistant man.

If you "stick your neck out" you're bound to be "out on a limb". And if you've been ill and are looking a bit "peaked" your eyes might resemble "two burnt holes in a blanket." But if you're feeling "right as rain" and "happy as a lark" then that's a "horse of a different color."

The dictionary seeins to think the word "allow" means to permission, We happen to know a couple of other uses for the word, "I allowed he'd go." meaning, I thought he'd go, or "What did he allow?" meaning what did he have to say.

We'd .lke to say thanks to Carmaleet Truitt for helping us to remember many of these colloquialisma. We certainly don't envy her job of trying to teach the correct usage of the language to our Texas youngsters; and we're not just "whistlin' Dixie."

Our friend, Mrs. Lee Spring, who "hails" from England, when asked on a census form, "What language do you speak other than English?" wrote by. Maybe next year she will

8th GRADE RITES TONIGHT

Sixty-Five FHS Seniors Seek Degrees On Friday

Graduation exercises for give the salutatory address. Joel Osborn. Friona High School's Class of candidates for graduation.

Darla Perkins, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Perkins, president, will present the and Donny Carthel. the class valedictorian with a four-year grade average of la Fortenberry will sing.

of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Whaley, present the diplomas.

Co. will be held Saturday, May

24, at 3 p.m. at the Friona

Two directors will be elected

ona's summer baseball pro-

when the national pastime be-

gins a two-month run locally.

Star-Hurst in the Intermediate

begin at 6:15 p.m., according

to Ronald Smiley, the summer

Games for next Thursday,

May 29, feature Reeve Chev-

Local Airman

Capt. Loafmanis a 1958 grad-

ager of Plainview Production

Credit Association's office,

Ends Duties

baseball program director.

SUMMER BASEBALL

The third-ranking student in 23 at the funior high school audi- read the class history. Harp- planist, and Rex Talley, or- sent oral readings. torium, beginning at 8:30 p.m. er, the son of Mr. and Mrs. gan'st. There are 64 seniors who are Clifton Harper, had a four-year average of 93.7,

school with the class gift, Pau-John Blackburn, representing the Friona Independent School Connie Whaley, the daughter District board of trustees, will 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the jun-

Co-op's Annual Meet Saturday

The annual stockholders board, Terms of MelvinSouth- of the First Baptist Church at

expiring. Holdover directors

are Billy Dean Baxter, Roy

Hi-Pro Feeds in the Pee-Wee

the eight-week program ap-

The complete schedule for

As of Tuesday, there were

some 144 boys signed up for the

Wee League teams, and 78 play-

ers. There are four Intermed-

iate League teams, with 13 play-

ers each, or 52 players. In

addition, there are 14 boys

Attempts are being made for

the boys to compete with other

teams, perhaps Bovina and Far-

well, both of which have Pony

Smiley pointed out that if any

boy has not signed up for the

program, if they or their par-

ents will contact him, he will

baseball program's board of

directors are Clarence Mon-

roe (chairman), and Benny Pry-

or, representing the Friona

and Phillip Weatherly and Wes-

ley Barnett, representing the

Chamber of Commerce.

Members of the summer

boys ages 14.16.

League teams.

find a team for them.

Junior High School Cafeteria, Miller and Johnny W. Hand.

to the cooperative's official be Rev. Frank Pollard, pastor

Friona Next Tuesday

The umpires will yell "Play the Intermediate League and

Games next Tuesday will pit pears in this issue, and parents

Continental Grain Co. vs the of players are reminded to clip

B-J Bees in the Pec-Wee Lea- out the schedule for further

gue, and Friona Feed Yard vs reference during the season.

The first game each day will program. There are seven Pee-

rolet vs Friona State Bank in signed up for the Pony League,

ball" for the first time in Fri- Parmer County Implement vs

Johnny Barker, the class

her Trebelaires.

Bernie Gowens of Gowens, Glo-

Saturday Is

Poppy Day

Saturday will be Poppy

Day in Friona, and mem-

bers of Friona American

Legion Auxiliary will be

selling poppies downtown.

to help war veterans, so

everyone is urged to wear

a poppy on Saturday

Proceeds of the sale go

Procter and Carlene Greeson. The eighth grade's graduation exercises will be held at ior high school auditorium. about to wilt. I haven't been the class salutatorian with a Invocation will be by Tom Darlene Harper is the class

is the salutatorian. Processional and recessional Davey Hill and Susan Mar-1969 will be held Friday, May the class, Lowery Harper, will will be played by Risa Howell, tin, class members, will pre-

Ushers for the eighth grade Ushers will be Karla Parter- ceremony, from the seventh son, Gwyn Moore, Janet Min- grade are Bobby Lewellen, gus, Leslie Jarecki, Tim Oden Rickey Johnson, James Perea, Pam Lewellen, Susan Jarecki The honor guard will be Ted and Teresa Ingram,

Plans Made For Local **Head Start**

Head Start committee president

Dividend checks for the year 1968 will be d.stributed. A rewill be prepared for their first year in public school, They will view of the company's annual will be presented by engage in group activities, field trips, games, songs, etc. The children will be provided with Door prizes toaling \$50 will lunch and a mid-morning snack.

be awarded to those in atten-The course is free to underpriviledged children and applidance. First prize will be \$25. Second prize is \$15, and third cations are now being taken from those desiring to enroll. Those who know of a child in Coffee and doughnuts will be the community that could benefit by the program are asked

> Others who will serve with Webster and Mrs. Beene are Mrs. J.V. Fulks, parental advisor; Mrs. John Fred White, chairman of volunteer workers; Mrs. Robert Alexander, medi-

cal director. Other members of the local Head Start committee are Rev. James Price, Rev. I. S. Ansley, Mr. and Mrs. Romero Caballero Mrs. J. V. Fulks, Mrs. Jim Johnston, Mrs. Bill Nazworth, Mrs. John Fred White, Mrs. Bill Ellis, Mrs. Robert Alexander, Mrs. Kay Jackson, Ruben Villanueva and Martin Mer-

Ronnie Webster.

meeting of Friona Consumers ward and George W. Jones are Tulia. Rev. Pollard is a noted speaker, and has been honored kindergarten for the pre-school by the Texas Junior Chamber age youngsters of local poverty of Commerce as one of the outfamilies, Mrs. O. J. Beene Speaker for the meeting will standing young men in the state. will once again teach the gov-Entertainment will be furnished by Mrs. Roy Miller and ernment-assisted program this year. Her teaching assistant will be Lupe Hernandez.

In the course, the children

to call Rev. Paul Mohr.

Electric Co-op To Hold "Food Fun For Juniors"

Lions Club; C.H. Veazey and J.P. Sims, representing the County Electric Cooperative American Legion: David Smith will again offer a summer proand Don Reeve, representing gram for elementary school the Friona Noon Lions Club;

'Food Fun For Juniors' is designed to teach nine to twelve year old girls principles of bas-

Beginning in June, DeafSmith ic food preparation, good kitchen management, meal planning. basic nutrition, table setting and hints about table manners.

"Food Fun For Juniors" classes will be conducted in the High School Home Economics departments of the six towns in the cooperative's service area. The communities are Nazareth, Dimmitt, Hereford, Friona, Bovina and Farwell, The two and one-half hour

in each community from 9 a.m. to 11:30 s.m. For those girls attending afternoon classes, the time will be from 1:30 p.m. to Girls completing the week-

classes will run for five days

long course will be honored at a graduation party and presented with a diploma. Mrs. Linda Harbin of Mule-

shoe has been employed by the Co-Op for the summer months to conduct the Food Fun classes. Mrs. Harbin is a senior student in the Home Economica Department at Texas Technological College in Lubbock, She is majoring in Home Economics Education.

Mrs. Harbin has had college courses in Foods and Nutrition, Clothing and Textiles, Child Development and Family Relations, Home Management and Home Economics Education, During her high school years she was also active in the Future Homemakers of America.

Further information about the program can be obtained by contacting Ray Simpson at the Co-Op office in Hereford.



Project Head Start for Fri- HONOR STUDENTS. . . The top-ranking students in the Friona High School graduating class for ona's underpriviledged children 1969, Darla Perkins (left) and Connie Whaley, are shown leaving Friona High School's main will get underway on June 9, entrance for one of the last times this week. Miss Perkins is the valedictorian, and Miss Whaley it was announced this week by is salutatorian. They will be featured in the graduation ceremony Friday night,

The project is a summer STRIP BATTERED

Hail Ruins Some Crops In Area

A swift-striking hailstorm moon shaped boundary, in vary- up" to the northwest of Friona, accounted for an untold amount ing degrees of intensity. of crop damage in the Friona have to re-plant row crops, with wheat crops totally de-

The hail, which put a damper on the beneficial rains which had been received earlier this month, struck an area northwest of Friona to southeast, in a half-

Many farmers, such as Lloyd area last Friday night, com- Rector, Tom Whaley, John Ren- their wheat crops only parpletely ruining some wheat ner and Leroy Collier, reported tially damaged, and row crops crops, and causing others to that they were "hailed out," made it fair, and probably the majority of farms in the area

> West of town, Sloan Osborn, Ralph Wilson, and Glenn Floyd also experienced severe hail

The cloud seemed to "make of rain was reported in the

REPORT SHOWS

MBP Interim Report **Shows Record Sales**

The six-month interim report 135 per centincrease; net earnof Missouri Beef Packers, Inc., ings increased 56 per centover which was mailed to shareholders this week, showed net gain of 42 per cent over a comparable period a year ear- payy, and were achieved de-

president of MBP. The earnings per share, for the six-month period ending April 26, 1969, stood at 71 cents

financial highlights for the 26 weeks ending April 26, 1969 show ner sales of \$102,897,643, earnings before taxes and bot uses, \$1,827,143, compared

\$776,840; and net earnings \$803,943 and \$516,672, Net sales reflect an incres of 140 per cent over sales the similar period last yes

Pre-tax earnings amount to

compared to \$42,878,797 in 1968

Sales and earnings for the earnings per share of .71--a first 26 weeks of this fiscal

year are a record for the comlier, according to Eugene Frye, spite adverse conditions and a strike at the Friona plant during the year, Frye pointed out.

Both the company's Friona and Rock Port, Mo. plants are compared to 50 cents per share now operating efficiently with for a comparable period in 1968. stable labor forces, he states.

Temperatures

n	Date		Hi	Low	Pred
to	May	14	84	54	.0
of	May	15	83	55	.0
	May	16	81	51	.0
38	May	17	72	45	.0
OF	May	18	62	45	Tr
r.	May	19	83	49	.0
a	May	20	92	57	.0

pretty all week, that "over 90 per cent' of the maize would be planted by the end of the Earl Chester, owner of Ches-

and swing south and east.

Many farms apparently had

were not affected at all. In

the city of Friona proper, there

was no hail, and only .08 inch

of precipitation recorded.

From a trace to three inches

Except for those areas hit

by hail, the area's crops are

looking good. Wheat is looking

as good as many observers can

remember for this stage, and

young cotton, maize and sugar

beets are off to a good start.

One elevator manager esti-

mated that if the weather stayed

ter Gin, stated that he estimated that last Friday's harsh weather would cause between 700 and 900 acres of cotton to be replanted in the Friona area. He echoed the opinion that most of the crop would be in the ground this week, given a break from the weather.

But last Friday's storm made for an "instant harvest," as one of the farm wives put it, concerning the wheat, "It hailed for 35 minutes, from pea-sized to golf ball sized," said Mrs. Lloyd Rector. The hail was stacked up and washed up to six inches deep in places. Following the hailstorm, it "looked as though it has snowed," according to one observer.



AFTER THE HAIL, . . Lloyd Rector, who farms southwest of Friona, is shown in his wheat field early this week, after last Friday afternoon's hailstorm levelled the crop. Rector holds up a felled stalk, and indicates with his left hand the height the wheat had been, as opposed to the height it was following the storm.

down "American." We've not- TOURISM PLUG. . . Chamber of Commerce president Doyle Elliott, left, and H. L. Outland of iced she's picking up a few of Southwestern Public Service Company indicate the new sign which has been erected west of these slang terms as time goes Friona on U. S. Highway 60, promoting the Friona area, Outland's company sponsors the sign, be writing down "Texan" on the places of business in Friona. A graduation gift

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Eighth Grade Honor Students.....

(Continued from Page 1)
The tenth ranking
student is Calvin Shields, son
of Craig and Cathy Shields, with an average of 91.9.

Those graduating from the eighth grade class at Friona Junior High are:
Daniel Aguilar, Claudia Almaguer, Jacob Alvarado, Isaac Arzola, Randy Baca,

Adam Bandy, Courtney Baxter, Cameron Baxter, Brenda Beliz, Christina Benavides, Lauren Buske, Jeri Carr, Lupita Carranza, Andrew Carthel.

Also, Mario Castillo, Betsy Clark, Roxy Cruz, Miguel Cumpian, Jered Cunningham, Adrian De La Rosa, Adrian

Delgadillo, Jose Dominguez, Gabriel Eubank, Victor Favela, Bryan Fletcher, James Gammon, Elio Garcia, Marko Garcia, Isabel Garcia, Rafaela Garcia, Judith Garza, Andres Garza, Marla George, Amanda Geries, Magali Gomez, Andrew Gomez.

Also, Paula Gonzales, Josephine Gonzales, Stacy Gowing, Cody Grimsley, Nathan Haile, Holley Hand, Brandy Hernandez, Raul Herrera, Jose Herrera, Ryan Herrera, Jose Herrera, Kyan Hutson, Rita Lopez, Cristal Lowater, Adan Lozano, Jamie Martin, Margaret Matinez, Philip Martinez, Laura Mata, Brenda Mendez, Raquel Mendez, Monica Meza,

Molina, Amy Murphree, Corbin Neill, Lindsay North.

Also, Danny Orozco, Grace Peace, Lacye Presley, Erik Rando, T.J. Randolph, Erik Rando, T.J. Randolph, Riley Rector, Gabriel Rivas, Lisa Rivera, Joshua Rivera, Michael Robles, Mario Rodriquez, Kerrie Ryan, David Salinas, Ashley Shelby, Calvin Shields, Cody Snyder, Elem Solis, Michael Stanberry, Veronica Torres, Jesus Treio Christopher Jesus Trejo, Christopher Ureste, Leslie Vasquez, Crystal Vega, Crystal Vega, Alyssa Villa, Micah White, Tyler White, Amber Widner Alexander Wilkerson, Christopher Wiseman, Brian Wiseman, Jeffrey Zamora.

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SEVENTH GRADE tennis district winners were, l-r, Mashay White, Hayes Jones, V'Lesha Wilcox, Marc Haile, Jacob Miller, Becky Aronce.



EIGHTH GRADE BOYS tennis district winners were, l-r, Jeff Zamora, Michael Stanberry, Gabe Eubank, Chris Wiseman, Micah White, and Adam Bandy.

AT DISTRICT Jr. High **Tennis** Winners

The Friona junior high tennis teams competed in the district tennis tournament on May 3 and May 6 in Muleshoe. All the players worked hard and many were successful at the district level.

The results are: Seventh Grade: Mashay White, 2nd place girls singles; V'Lesha Wilcox and Becky Aronce, 4th place girls

Marc Haile, 3rd place, boys singles; Hayes Jones and Jacob Miller, 2nd place boys

Eighth Grade: Holley
Hand, 4th place, girls singles;
Betsy Clark and Amber
Widner, and Lacye Presley
and D'Lyn Carr won 4th and
5th place in girls doubles.

Michael Stanberry, 3rd
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place boys singles; Jeff Zamora, 4th place boys singles; Gabriel Eubank and Micah White, 1st place boys doubles; Adam Bandy and Chris Wiseman, 2nd place boys doubles.





EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS tennis district winners were, 1-r, Amber Widner, Holley Hand, D'Lyn Carr, Betsy Clark, Lacye Presley. (ron carr photos)

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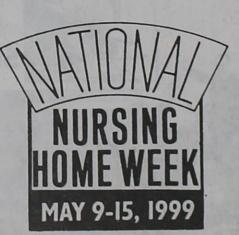
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Nine Attend Leadership Conference

The Texas Retired Teachers Association District Spring Leadership Training Conference was held Tuesday, May 4, on the WTAMU

campus.

Members from the Parmer County TRTA unit attending were John R. and Iona Cook, Freeman and Rose Mary Melton, Tom and Bettye Jarboe, Baker Duggins, Nancy Edelmon, and Virginia Cleveland.

After training sessions were conducted in all leadership areas, reports were given from the Teacher Retirement System, Building Trust Fund, and the Legislative Committee.

Tom Jarboe was recognized and presented a cer-tificate for Unusual Services in Legislation.

Special interest sessions were also held at the State Convention of TRTA in Dallas on April 9-10. Using the theme "TRTA Launches Into The Millenium", president-elect and Mrs. John R. Cook reported the convention was very enlightening and plan to utilize the information received within the local unit in the year 1999-2000.

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Local Youth Is Honored By Academy

Friona High School junior Jeremy Smith received awards in art and history/government from the United States Achievement Academy.

Jeremy was nominated for the recognition by Friona art teacher Bobby Wied and history teacher Ben Kirton.

His personal biography will appear in the United States Achievement Academy National Awards Yearbook both as a National Arts Award winner and as a National History and Government Award winner.

The honors allow Jeremy to apply for one of the USAA annual college scholarships.

He is the son of Larry and Debbie Williams of Friona and William Smith of Celina, Texas. His grandparents are Claude and Doris McDowell of Kress, Texas, Theda Bloxom of Friona, and Faye Smith of Celina.

Friona Rites Held For P.C. Perez

Services for Pomposa G. Perez, 75, of Friona, were held Friday at St. Teresa's Catholic Church with Reverend Ed Sweeny, pastor officiating.

Rosary was said St. Teresa's Catholic Church Thursday, May 13.
Burial was in Friona

service area, who demonstrate be awarded in our eight-state Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Colby Patterson, a Friona Home. High School senior, and son of Mrs Mrs. Perez died May 12,

Brenda and Kent Patterson, 1999 at BSA Hospice, Amarillo. She was born is the 1999 scholarship recipient from the Friona September 19, 1923 in Cuchiyo Parado, Mexico. She married Juan Perez. Applications were

evaluated by a committee in He died in September, 1981. Mrs. Perez was a member completeness in accordance of St. Teresa's Catholic with scholarship criteria; (ii) Church in Friona. She had lived in Friona 26 years moving from Porbinir, Mexico. Mrs. Perez was a homemaker. She was a member of St.

Survivors include five sons, Rosalio Perez, Agustino thousand dollars will be Perez, and Armando Perez all of Friona, Eulalio Perez of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Silvestre Perez of Clovis, New "Classic Cable remains committed to the communities Mexico.

Teresa's Ladies Society.

Also, six daughters, Herminia Pena of Amarillo, Lidia Hernandez of Bovina, Maria D. Perez, Maria C. enables us to show our Sanchez and Teresa Salinas all of Friona, and Maria E. Perez of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

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Band-Outstanding Stu-dent: 6th grade-Lucinda Rios and David Davila; 7th grade-Jisela Torres and Jacob Dominguez; 8th grade-Alyssa Villa and Adrian Delgadillo.

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E.S.L.-Outstanding Student: 7th grade-Magdaelena Mendez; 8th grade-Brenda Mendez. Most Improved: Daniel Garcia, 7th grade.

ELA--Outstanding Student: 6th grade-Guadalupe Estrada, TAG-6th grade-Andrea Geries; 7th grade-Andrea Geries; 7th grade-Mashay White; 8th grade-Mashay White; 8th grade-TAG-Micah White, 8th grade-Jose Doninguez. Most Improved: 6th grade-Tommy Cruz, 8th grade-Miguel

Spelling Bee--Champion, Stephenie Jones-Parmer County; David Davila-Amarillo Globe News, Certificate of Merit.

Reading--Outstanding Reading-Outstanding
Reading Student: 7th gradeSara Widner; 8th gradeLacye Presley. Most
Accomplished-6th grade-Lucinda Rios. Most Improved6th grade-Luis Vera; 7th
grade-Steven Hunt; 8th
grade-Mario Rodriguez.
Math-Outstanding Math
Stu-dent: 6th grade-Derek
Fairweather; 7th grade-

Fairweather; 7th grade-Bridget Soltero; 8th grade-Randy Baca. Best All

Couple Adds Baby Boy
Greg and Kathy Steen of

Ft. Wayne, Indiana are the proud parents of a son, Kaleb Joseph, born March 28, 1999. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

The couple has three other children, Kyle, Kevin, and Katelyn.

Grandparents are Joe and Tommie Boeckman of Friona and Harvey and Ila Steen of

Around Math Student-Hugo Amanda Geries, Cody Torres, 6th grade. Grimsley, Nathan Haile, Outstanding Worker-Juan Holley Hand, Chance Hutson, Garcia, 7th grade. Most Improved-Lisa Rivera, 8th grade. Most Outstanding Algebra Student-Mandy Geries, 8th grade.

Science--Outstanding
Stu-dent: 6th grade-Kyla
Graham and Matthew
Gammon; 7th grade-Bernice
Lopez and Gustavo Arenas;
8th grade-Holley Hand. Most
Improved-Marko Garcia, 8th

Art-Outstanding Student: Monisa Bautista, 6th grade; Tiffany White, 7th and 8th

Spanish--Outstanding Stu-dent: Victor Favela.

Studies --Social Outstanding Student: Tyler Jamerson, 6th grade. Most Improved-Erandy Lara, 6th

Texas History--Out-standing Student: 7th grade-Lewis Vasquez and Roxana

U.S. History -- Outstanding Student: 8th grade-Brian Wiseman and Nathan

P.E.--Outstanding
Student: 6th grade-Andrea
Geries and Joel Chavez; 7th grade-Joel Bentley; 8th grade-Roxy Cruz. Special Writing Award-

Holley Hand. Best All Around-Boy-Andy Carthel; Girl-Holley

1998 Cheerleaders--7th grade-R.J. Barrett, Amy Geries, Haleigh Herbert, Geries, Haleigh Herbert, Stephenie Jones, Maria Mendez, Monica Rando, Ashley Smiley, Bridget Soltero, Jisela Torres, Melissa Vazquez, VLesha Wilcox. 8th grade-Christina Benevides, Betsy Clark, Roxy Cruz, Rafaela Garcia, Mandy Geries, Paula Gonzalez, Holley Hand, Brandy Holley Hand, Brandy
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White, Amber Widner, Brian Wiseman.

6th Grade 90 and Above Awards--Misty Adams, Ramiro Alaniz, Brittany Anthony, Chance Barrett, Kristin Butman, David Davila, Guadalupe Estrada, Derek Fairweather, Matthew Gammon, Andrea Geries, Eduardo Godoy, Kyla Graham, Allysa Hernandez, Will Hughs, Maegan Ingram, Tyler Jamerson, Erandy Lara, Oliver Loya, Patricia Mata, Yvonne Ramos, Lucinda Rios, Laura Rosas, Rojelio Sanchez, Katy Welch,

Trisha Winebrinner.
7th Grade 90 and Above Awards--Becky Aronce, Beau Barnett, Robbie Jan Barrett, Joseph Bentley, Gumaro Chavarria, Claudia Cruz, Jacob Dominguez, Brock Field, Daniel Garcia, Amy Geries, Marc Haile, Haleigh Herbert, Keith Hunt, Steven Hunt, Hayes Jones, Stephenie Jones, Bernice Lopez, Magdaelena Mendez, Maria Mendez, Andrew Merrell, Keylin Merritt, Timothy Messer, Jacob Miller, Adam Perkins, Ty Potts, Ashley Smiley, Bridget Soltero, Jisela Torres, Lewis Vasquez, Melissa Vasquez, Mashay White, Tiffaney White, V'Lesha Wilcox, Richard Williams, Lory Wyly.

8th Grade 90 and Above Awards--Claudia Almaguer, Jacob Alvarado, Randy Baca, Adam Bandy, Courtney Baxter, D'Lyn Carr, Andy Carthel, Betsy Clark, Adrian Delgadillo, Jose Dominguez, Heath Gammon, Judy Garza, Amanda Geries, Paula Gonzales, Cody Grimsley, Nathan Haile, Holley Hand, Chance Hutson, Laura Mata, Brenda Mendez, Raquel Mendez, Amy Murphree, Corbin Neill, Lindsay North, Lacye Presley, T.J. Randolph,

Shields, Veronica Torres, Chris Ureste, Alyssa Villa, Micah White, Ty White, Amber Widner, Brian Wiseman,

Widner, Brian Wiseman,
Chris Wiseman.

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Vega. 7th grade--Becky
Aronce, R.J. Barrett, Claudia
Cruz, Amy Geries, Haleigh
Herbert, Lory Wyly. 6th
grade--Nohemi Benavides,
Kristin Butman, Andrea Kristin Butman, Andrea Geries, Kyla Graham, David Mendez, Katy Welch.

A-Team--6th grade-Andrea Geries; 7th grade-

Haleigh Herbert, Jacob Miller, 8th grade-Amanda Geries, Nathan Haile, Holley

Perfect Attendance-6th grade--Misty Adams, Brittany Anthony, Will Hughs, Irma Lozoya, Lucinda Rios, Isaac Romero, Luis Vera, Trisha Winebrinner. 7th grade--Gumaro Chavarria, Daniel Garcia, Magda Garcia, Juan Hernandez, Travis Monk, Brizeida Salazar, Bridgett Soltero, Emmanuel Vega. 8th grade--Jose Dominguez, Laura Mata, Corbin Neill, Eric Rando, Alex Wilkerson.

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Chris Wiseman.

Top Ten-10th-Calvin
Shields, 91.90; 9th-T.J.
Randolph, 92.60; 8th-Amy
Murphree, 92.67; 7th-Lacye
Presley, 93.20; 6th-Amber
Widner, 93.40; 5th-Andy
Carthel, 93.60; 4th-Micah
White, 94.92; 3rd-Holley
Hand, 97.00; 2ndSalutatorian, Amanda Geries. Salutatorian, Amanda Geries.



JULI CATHERINE BUCHANAN and ERIC THEODORE BENSON Michael and Cathy Buchanan of Lubbock announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Juli Catherine, to Eric Theodore Benson. She is the granddaughter of Ms. Joe Buchanan and Troy and Marge Jones, all of Lubbock. The bride-elect is a graduate of Southwestern University in Georgetown and is employed by Women's Protective Services in Lubbock. Benson is the son of Mrs. Patricia Ehrhart of White Salmon, Washington and Dr. Robert Benson of Albuquerque, New Mexico. His grandparents are Ted and Mary Benson of Denver, Colorado. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed by the Texas Department of Health. The couple will exchange wedding vows June 12 at the Lubbock Women's Club and will make their home in Lubbock.



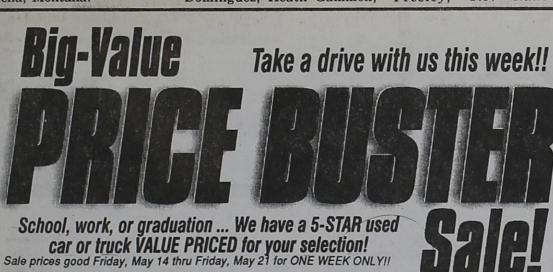
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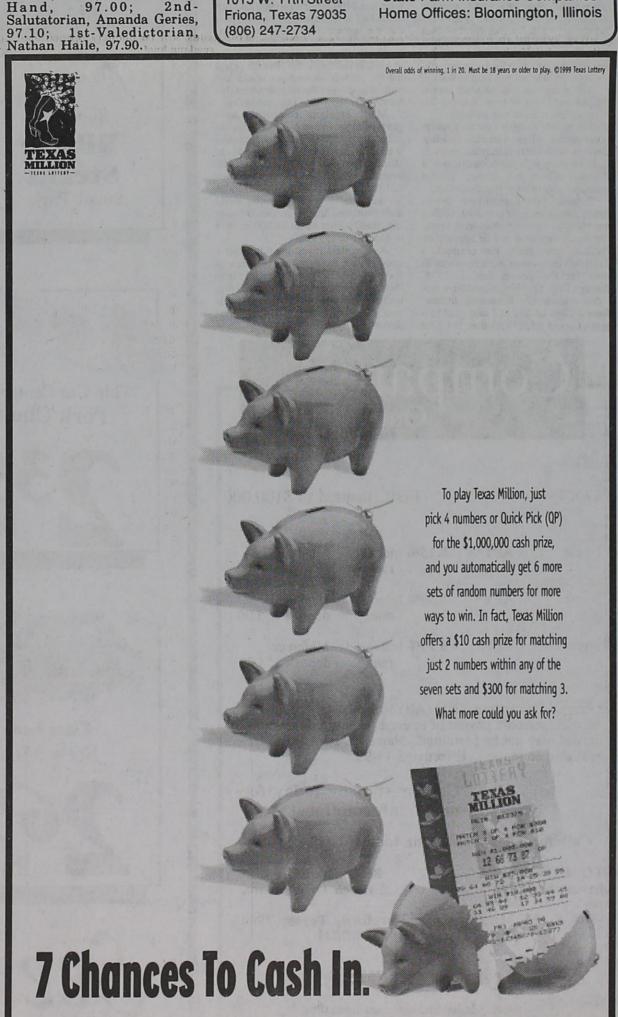


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Longtime Area Resident Dies At His Home

August G. Schlabs, 93, of Route 3, Friona, died Thursday, May 6, 1999.

Services were held Monday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Hereford, with Monsignor Orville Blum, pastor, officiating. Burial was in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Schlabs was born in Taylor, Texas and moved to Parmer County in 1930 from Scotland, Texas. He was a farmer and a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus.

He married Teresa Heck in 1925 at Vernon. She died in 1996.

Survivors include three Raymond Schlabs, Charles Schlabs and Edmond Schlabs, all of Hereford; four brothers, Joe Schlabs, Lawrence Schlabs and Louis Schlabs, all of Wichita Falls, and Frank Schlabs of Colorado Springs, Colorado; three sisters, Katherine Krahl and Marie Simons, both of Wichital Falls, and Teresa Schlabs of Fort Worth; 11 grandchildren; 38 greatgrandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials be to St. Anthony's School Endowment Fund, 115 N. 25 Mile Ave., Hereford,

Texas 79045.



HUGO RIVERA H. Rivera Is Program **Participant**

By Hugo Rivera am the son of Lazaro and Clementina Rivera. I am 17 years old and a senior at Friona High School. This is my second year in the Marketing Education Pro-

am currently an employee at Hi-Pro. This has taught me to be responsble and has helped me gain knowledge for further career

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Happy Birthday

Week of May 16-22 Friona residents having birthdays next week include: May 16--Ruthie Hardin, Ron Procter, Kinsey Joan

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

May 18--Danny Carthel, Jim Johnston, John Crozier. May 19--Ramey Beene, Lynn Nelson, Carol Ellis, Naruby Schlenker, Mary Lou

Taylor, Ruby Hassenpflug.

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

May 21--Mark Zachary, Matthew Schueler, Fay Smith, Angela Sirnic, David Drake, Jim Tucker, Ronnie Skaggs, Jeremiah Norwood, Christy King, Cindy Cargile,

C.A. Carrera, Gary Gonzales, Ruby Garza.

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

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

Hospital Report

(Following is a list of local residents who had been admitted to hospitals, or who were still hospitalized this week. If you have a spouse or loved one you would like to have listed, please call the Friona Star office, 250-2211 by Wednesday to list their name)

St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock: Howard Fleming.

YOUR EYES

Macular Degeneration

The macula is the point of the retina where the light rays meet. If that is damaged, the central area of vision will seem to be blurred or fuzzy. Macular degeneration can occur to almost anyone, but this is usually a disease associated with

the elderly. Although it may not cause total blindness, the condition does make near visual tasks difficult and often impossible to perform. Testing for macular degeneration--an important part of a complete eye examination--the optometrist will utilize certain diagnostic tools.

One involves a chart composed of a grid of lines. If the lines appear wavy or distorted, or contain blank spots, macular degeneration may be the cause. Another test will determine if the patient can still distinguish colors.

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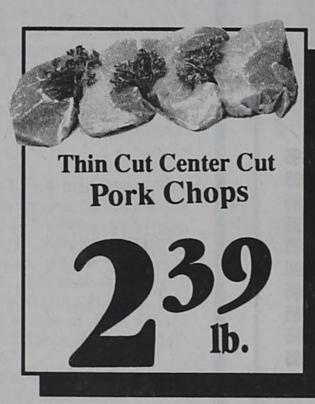
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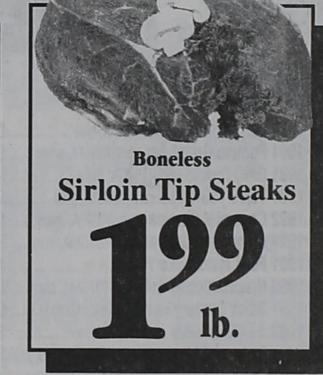


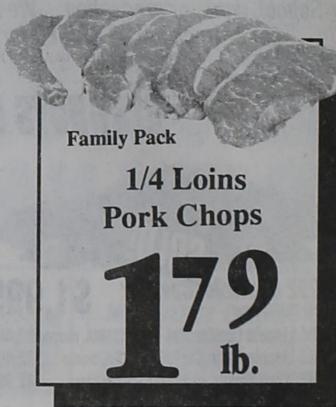


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