

FOOTBALL PROs.....Enjoying some chalk talk during the annual Friona All-Sports banquet last week were Friona coach James Morton, and Rice University coach and ex-Arkansas great Ken Hatfield, who was the featured speaker for the event.



SAFETY BEAR.....Ready Teddy, the state EMS mascot, visited with grade school principal Jerry Shelton during State EMS Week, May 19-23. Ready Teddy and various paramedics and EMS personnel visited area schools and hospitals during the week.

OCCASIONALLY one of our readers will ask why this newspaper does not publish all the courthouse news, DWIs, and items from the police blotter. In a small hometown paper, those particular "news" items are published or not published at the discretion of the publisher.

MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



So for the answer to the question of "why not?" we defer to the late legendary editor of the *Matador Tribune*, Doug Meador, who authored a weekly column called "Trail Dust" and made the little town of Matador well-known throughout this state with his colorful and compassionate writings. We quote him here from a speech he once made before the members of the West Texas Press Association:

"We publish a small newspaper in a small town. We know our readers personally. We know their faults, their foibles, their hurts, their troubles, their children, and their goodness. We do know, as most of our citizens know, who drinks, who carouses, who chases women and who is attracted to any pair of trousers that walk by."

Meador continued, "But, unlike some of you, we don't print the stuff from the courthouse, the DWIs, and the police arrests, because we don't want to add to the grief. Who among us said that the printed word has priority over a broken heart? We don't want to add to the pain and suffering already experienced by the family."

"Since when has the printed word been more important than the heart of a grieving widow or the pained embarrassment of teen-agers whose father has been arrested?"

"In light of this, we suppose we're not much of a newspaperman, but we like to think we're a compassionate, caring member of the community and the human race."

Doug Meador received a standing ovation at the end of that speech.

Fresh out of journalism school, the Good Old Boy and I thought you had to print all that sort of thing, but it didn't take long for us to realize that Meador's approach was correct regarding the hurtful things which are considered newsworthy in other papers. We see quite enough of reporters shoving microphones in the faces of grieving families, the rudeness, the prying into personal lives, the hard cynical reporters and editors who only care about getting the "inside scoop." We also don't follow police cars and ambulances out to accident scenes in order to get front page pictures of the bloody accident victims.

Have you heard this one lately? "Newspapers are the dinosaurs of the media and once the internet comes to television, local newspapers will become extinct." That's a good one! Hometown weekly newspapers have grown from 36 million to 80 million in the last decade.

Will Rogers once said "Reports of my demise have been greatly exaggerated."

First, radio was going to be the death of newspapers. Then it was television, then cable, the internet, the information highway, the world wide web, etc., etc. Wrong! No one else covers the local news but your local paper. Except for crime or natural disasters (like tornadoes) the television crews ignore us. Magazines can't touch us. The internet doesn't even know what small town papers are all about.

National Newspaper Association Chairman Roy Eaton (owner-publisher of the *Wise County Messenger* in Decatur) says "If you want proof of what people really think about their local paper, just look at what your neighbors have clipped out and stuck up on their refrigerators."

The internet won't tell anyone what your daughter wore at her wedding or announce the birth of your grandbabies. The internet won't brag on your football team or support your school bond elections. It won't publicize the activities of your Chamber or tell how area farmers will be affected by political decisions in Washington.

Besides all that, you can't paper train a puppy with the internet, you can't line the bottom of a birdcage with it, you can't light the logs in your fireplace with it, and you can't fold the internet into a three-cornered hat so your little person can dress up like a pirate.

Ninth Drug-Free Party Scheduled

The ninth annual "Drug-free, Alcohol-free" all night party for members of Friona High School's 1997 senior class will be held following the graduation exercises on Saturday.

A number of activities are planned by the senior parents. The party will be held at the FHS gymnasium and cafeteria.

Among the activities for class members are a Karaoke (music) contest, volleyball matches, three-on-three basketball competition, a putting green contest with the contestant making the most hole in one getting a prize, and ping-pong.

Casino games will also be held in the cafeteria, and there will be plenty of eats and snacks.

Special T-shirts are being prepared, and every class member who stays the entire night at the party will be awarded.

The special graduation party has grown each year since its inception in 1989, and a large percentage of the graduates participate in the party. "I think every member of the class is planning to attend," said Pam Kendrick,

a class sponsor.

Drawings will be held about every 15 minutes for merchandise donated by local and area businesses.

Class members earn points in each of the games and activities, which they use to purchase the donated prizes and/or merchandise in a special auction at the conclusion of the party.

Some of the things which will be awarded include "date packs," which includes coupons for gas and entertainment (movies, etc.)

"I think we'll have enough merchandise and coupons so that every class member can be awarded one of the date-packs," said Reta Martin, class parent spokesman.

"Once again we had excellent participation by the local and area businesses. We appreciate this support," Mrs. Martin said.

The activity was started in order to give the graduates a fun party following their graduation, that would insure a "safe" night of activities on this special night.

The party concludes with a breakfast for all of the grads at the cafeteria.

Lawnmower Accident Injures Man

What do you do on a Saturday morning when all your family is out of town and you mangle three fingers in the lawnmower?

You just walk next door to the neighbor and ask for a ride to the hospital.

At least that is what Charlie Pope of Friona did last Saturday. With the lawnmower idling, Pope was attempting to adjust the height when his left hand was caught in the whirling blades.

Pope's parents, Mike and Bonnie Pope were away in Kansas. His wife, Britny, and mother-in-law Diane White were in Amarillo. Father-in-law Rick White was preparing to play in the annual Friona Country Club golf tournament.

So Pope went next door and young neighbor Matt Gore took him to Parmer County Community Hospital with a severely damaged left hand.

Rick White accompanied him as he was transported by Friona EMS ambulance to a Lubbock hospital.

Doctors were able to repair and reattach Pope's little finger and ring finger. However, he lost a portion of his left middle finger to approximately the first knuckle.

The family reports that Pope is recuperating well and is back home and back to work, but will probably not be mowing the yard any time soon.

V. Cisneros Sentenced In Robbery

Vivian Cisneros, Jr., formerly of Friona, was sentenced this week by District Judge Jack Young to 45 years in state prison for the January robbery of the West Allsup's store in Friona.

During the robbery, Allsup's clerk Tory Lynn Snyder was severely beaten and was near death for some time in an Amarillo hospital.

He has since recovered and is living in Lubbock.

Cisneros accepted a plea on an aggravated robbery with a deadly weapon charge and the 45-year sentence imposed by Judge Young.

According to Sheriff Rex Williams, Cisneros will also face a violation of probation hearing in Amarillo, which could add years to his sentence, before being transferred to the state penitentiary in Huntsville.

HUTSON WILL MAKE TAPES FOR 'GRADS'

Mike Hutson announced that he will be filming both the Friona eighth grade graduation and the FHS senior graduation exercise.

Cost of the tapes will be \$10. Call Hutson at 247-2766 or 247-2510 to reserve your copy.

Lazbuddie High School Graduation Set For Thursday

The Lazbuddie class of 1997 will hold their graduation ceremony Thursday, May 29 at 8 p.m. at the Lazbuddie High School Auditorium.

Shana Foster is the class valedictorian, with a four-year grade point average of 94.43.

Blake Mimms is the salutatorian, with a four-year grade point average of 94.20.

Shana Foster, the daughter of Lyndon and Stephanie Foster, was a member of the National Honor Society her junior and senior year and was vice president of the club as a senior. She was a student council representative as a freshman and sophomore.

She was a member in numerous athletics including All-State Academic Athlete Basketball as junior, 2nd Team All-District Basketball as a sophomore and 1st Team All-District as a junior; district champion team as a freshman and sophomore, 300-hurdle district champion as a junior and a regional finalist in track as a sophomore. She was also a varsity cheerleader as a sophomore and junior.

She plans to attend Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas in the fall.



FIGHTIN' BUT NOT FEUDIN'..... FHS senior Charlie Milner and sophomore Whitney Ellis were selected by coaches for the Fighting Chieftain and Fighting Squaw awards for the 1996-97 year.

FHS Graduation Set Here Saturday

Sixty-three Friona High School seniors will receive their diplomas Saturday, May 24, in commencement exercises at the FJHS Auditorium.

Processional and recessional will be played by Sherri Taylor and Clint Mears.

A duet, Sherri Jubay and Heather Martin, will sing "Pray for Me." Blaire Jones and Jennifer McDonald will sing "Friends are Friends Forever."

Addresses will be by Heather Martin, valedictory and Greg Lewellen, salutatory. Leander Davila, class president, will present the class gift.

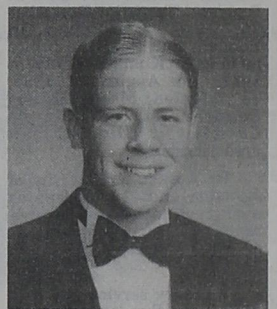
Superintendent Hal Ratcliff will make a special presentation.

Coby Clark, Leander Davila and Sheila Wiseman will present a slide show.

Josh Davis will speak, prior to the presentation of diplomas. For a look at the individual graduates, see the special section on the seniors inside this issue!



SHANA FOSTER
Valedictorian



BLAKE MIMMS
Salutatorian

Blake Mimms, son of Clay and Reta Mimms, was a member of the National Honor Society as a junior and senior. He was on the student council as a sophomore and was a member of the FFA during all four years of high school.

Mimms was a member of the gifted and talented program all four years of high school, a member of the Texas Computer Education Association as a junior and senior and a member of the Texas State School Board Award of Excellence as a sophomore.

He competed in UIL

throughout high school. As a freshman he competed in accounting. In individual accounting he was third place in district and was first place at regional and state.

Mimms plans to attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock in the fall.

Other class members include Rocio Aguilar, Jamie Bohler, Tina Bohler, Justin St. Clair, Heath Brown, Janis Hernandez, Jennifer Hill, Jamie Kemp, Israel Lopez, Mandy Magby, Rebecca Mata, Juan Reyes, Tyler Rice, Edward Terry and Sarah Watson.



NEW BUSINESS.....Staff and Ambassador volunteers from the Friona Chamber of Commerce fill the Law Office of Kathryn Gurley during an official grand opening this week. Kathryn Gurley wields the scissors, husband John holds the bow, and office staffer Cindy Valenzuela is just left of him.



ARTIST OF THE MONTH---Jackie Hinderliter of Clovis, New Mexico, is the Friona Art Association's May Artist of the Month. Her works will be shown in the lobby at Prairie Acres Nursing Home. She is an experienced artist, winning many awards in several media; oils, watercolor and pastels. Her most recent honor was that she had a painting chosen to hang in the Museum of the Horse in Ruidoso. Prior to that she had an art piece hanging in the Governor's office in Santa Fe. Jackie is also known for her original tin-punch designs for the home which are sold in craft malls around the area.

Mrs. Lee Is Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Myrtle Lee, 84, of Friona, were held Tuesday morning at Union Congregational Church, Friona, with Rev. Herman Krauel, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Vergil Ichtertz of Friona.

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

Mrs. Lee died May 17, 1997. She was born October 9, 1912 in Coleman, Oklahoma. She married N.W. Lee on March 11, 1935 in Arapahoe, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death on December 29, 1979.

Mrs. Lee was a Methodist, was a retired cook in a restaurant and was a former member of the Muleshoe Home Demonstration Club. She had resided in Friona



MYRTLE LEE

since 1977 moving here from Muleshoe.

Survivors include one daughter, Doris Richards of Friona; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Darlene Lee, in 1939 and a granddaughter, Rhonda Bentley, in 1995.

Salvador Castillo's Rites Held May 12

Salvador Trejo Castillo, age 86, of Junction, died Saturday morning, May 10, 1997, in Kimble Hospital.

Mr. Castillo was born in Bandera, Texas on December 25, 1910. He lived in Bandera and Kerrville before moving to Kimble County in 1947. On August 18, 1935, he married Maria Santos Ramirez at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Fredericksburg.

He worked for the City of Junction and also worked as a cowboy/ranch hand for area ranches. He was a member of St. Theresa's Catholic Church.

A rosary service was held at 7 p.m. Sunday, May 11, in the chapel at Graham Funeral Home and a funeral mass was held at 3 p.m. Monday, May 12, at St. Theresa's Catholic Church with the Rev. Quirino Cornejo officiating.

Burial followed in the Little Mexico Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Graham Funeral

Home.

Castillo is survived by his wife, Maria Santos Castillo of Junction; five sons, Simon Castillo of Junction, Johnny Castillo of Menard, Augustin Castillo of Junction, Salvador Castillo, Jr. of San Antonio and Daniel Castillo of Austin; three daughters, Margarita Morales of Menard, Angela Bermea of Friona and Gloria Gonzales of Port Arthur.

Also, two brothers, Juan Castillo of Fredericksburg and Teofilo Castillo of Houston; three sisters, Margarita Reyna of Houston, Adelia Obiedo and Josefina Vasquez, both of San Antonio; 27 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Roberto Morales, Jr., Johnny Castillo, Jr., Mark Castillo, Demetrio Gonzales, Richard Bermea and Bernard Castillo.

Honorary pallbearers were Kenny Castillo, David Bermea, Alan Morales, Ruby Bermea, Chris Castillo, Joe Bermea, Jr. and Derrick Castillo.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

55 Yrs Ago-May 29, 1942
Ardean Fallwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Fallwell of Friona, has been inducted into the army and snow at the army reception center at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Reeve Guyer left Monday for Dallas, where he planned to enlist in the "Sea Bees", navy construction battalion. Guyer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Guyer.

45 Yrs Ago-May 29, 1952
Rev. J.E. Tidwell, left early this week to attend the 43rd annual session of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference being conducted at Lubbock. Rev. Tidwell came to the Friona church three years ago from a pastorate at Channing.

35 Yrs Ago-May 31, 1962
Mrs. Carl Maurer conducted the installation of officers for the Friona Womens Club for 1962-63 at the meeting May 25. Mrs. Wesley Hardesty is president, Mrs. Edgar Carney is vice-president, Mrs. Ed White is reporter and Mrs. Hazel Kendrick is treasurer.

Mrs. Karl Bender served as Gold Star mother at the

Memorial day service here Monday at the city park.

30 Yrs Ago-June 1, 1967
Gene Frye, president of Missouri Beef Packers, Inc. flew to Friona last weekend and took care of a few business matters prior to setting up a construction office for the future Friona plant of MBP.

"It's hard to tell what we liked the best, but it was everything we expected it to be," is the way Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spring explain their month-long tour of Europe from which they just returned.

25 Yrs Ago-May 25, 1972
Seventy-four seniors will receive their diplomas Saturday at commencement exercises for Friona High School. Valedictorian is Lou Whaley and Jill Riethmayer is salutatorian. Historian, or third ranking student is Sally Kendrick.

Frank Hinkson of Lazbuddie was pictured shipping out a load of live cattle by rail to Illinois. With the coming of the packing plant, shipments of live cattle are all but extinct.

20 Yrs Ago-May 22, 1977
Friona senior Peggy Baca's graduation present will be a trip to Germany, where she will visit a German girl, Nina Luedicke, who has been her pen pal for the past three years. Peggy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Baca.

David G. Cooper of Hereford will be the tax assessor-collector for the Friona ISD, replacing Porter Roberts, who recently resigned.

15 Yrs Ago-May 23, 1982
A longtime dream came true for a number of local residents with the completion of Friona's new library building.

Valedictorian for the 1982 graduation class is Amber Smith, with an average of 95.37. Andrew Fleming is salutatorian with an average of 94.16. Kim Barnett is

historian, with an average of 93.85.

10 Yrs Ago-May 23, 1987
Shy Burney and Lacye Osborn represented FHS at the state track and field meet, and both won places. Miss Osborn was fourth in the 800 meter run, and Burney was fifth in the high jump with a leap of 6-6.

Shy Burney and Ronda Fleming won the Fighting Chieftian and Fighting Squaw award at the all-sports banquet.

5 Yrs Ago-May 23, 1992
The honor students for Friona High School's graduating class were recognized at the annual awards assembly this week. Scott Houston is the class valedictorian, Ryan Sifford is salutatorian and Mindy Johnson is historian.

Rites Held For Resident's Father

Funeral services for Vernon (Moe) Bleeker, 70, of Muleshoe were held May 16 at First United Methodist Church, Muleshoe, with Rev. John Wagoner, pastor of FUMC and Rev. R.R. Miller of Alexandria, Louisiana, officiating.

Burial followed in the Olton Cemetery.

Mr. Bleeker died May 14 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He was born June 12, 1926 at Cross Plains, Texas. He married Mary Nell Miller August 3, 1946 in Olton.

He had been a resident of Muleshoe since 1959, moving from Olton. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe. He was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans, VFW and the American Legion.

He was a service station owner and operator. He was a tractor mechanic for Whitt-Watt-Rempe John Deere Dealership in Muleshoe. He had been a Toms Peanut distributor. He was a World War II and Korea veteran.

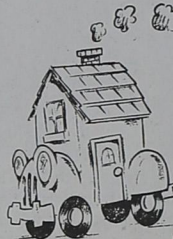
Survivors include his wife Mary Nell; two sons, Alford

Bleeker of Houston and Delmer Dee Bleeker of Trophy Club, Texas; two daughters, Wanda Nell Cockerham of Eddy, Texas and Vondale Mann of Friona.

Also, four sisters, Opal McEachern and Jessie Cain, both of Abilene, Emalee Cargile of Haskell, Texas and Minnie Doyce Owen of Ft. Worth; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers include grandsons, Steven Mann, Michael Mann, Geoffrey Bleeker, Adam Bleeker, Johnny Horn, Elven Corder and Ray Salah.

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CLASS FAVORITES...Voted as senior class favorites for 1997 were Canna Ray and Leander Davila.



MOTHER'S DAY VISIT.....Prairie Acres hosted a special party in celebration of Mother's Day. Shown at the afternoon reception are Barbara Barnett and her mother Madge Crow.

REC Objects To Utility Deregulation Proposal

Texas' electric cooperatives contend that a proposal to deregulate the electric utility industry by 2001 may not be in the best interest of electric cooperative consumers.

The co-ops are concerned that several key elements of the draft bill are not fully understood and they say that more time is needed to review them, according to Mike Williams, president of Texas Electric Cooperatives, the statewide association that represents the 75 distribution cooperatives and 11 generation and transmission cooperatives.

"Dramatic changes are being proposed that will impact how the electric industry in Texas operates. We believe that this proposal needs more time to be fully understood and to allow for thoughtful examination by legislators and the public to assure that these suggested changes are indeed in the public interest," said Williams.

"Unfortunately, this proposal does not necessarily assure lower electric rates or reliable service for our cooperative members."

Electric cooperatives serve approximately three million consumers in 244 of Texas' 254 counties, primarily in rural and suburban areas.

It is not clear that deregulation of other industries has benefitted rural Texans, Williams noted. "However, we continue to support any industry restructuring that benefits all customers of electric cooperatives in Texas."

Steve Louder, president and general manager of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, agrees with Mike Williams' statements and asks that customer comments be directed to his office in Hereford, phone (806) 364-1166 or send written comments to Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Box 753, Hereford, Texas, 79045.



PRAIRIE ACRES SPOTLIGHT.....Honored during May at Prairie Acres are Maggie Torres, nurse's aide, as employee-of-the-month. She has worked for Prairie Acres since April 8, 1986. Ella Landrum was selected as resident-of-the-month. She has been a resident since March 10, 1997 and is the mother of Neely Landrum of Bovina.

(Ron Carr Photo)

Bovina Man's Services Were Held Wednesday

Services for G. David Murphy, 37, of Bovina were held Wednesday, May 21, at First Baptist Church in Bovina with the Rev. Larry Heard of Pampa and the Rev. Gary Morgan of Bovina officiating.

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

Mr. Murphy died May 19, 1997. He was born January 1, 1960 in Clovis New Mexico to Don and Juanda Murphy.

David was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bovina. He was a lifetime resident of Bovina. He graduated from Bovina High School in 1978. He was a farmer and rancher.

David was preceded in death by his older brother, Lynn Murphy in 1972 and by a nephew, Chris Caldwell in 1993.

Survivors include his parents of Bovina; a brother, Rodney Murphy of Abilene; a

sister, Darlene Foster of Midlothian and a grandmother, Mattie Murphy of Ballinger.

Pallbearers were Steve Cockerham, Dana Harris, Richard Kelley, Eddie Don Lide, Mike London, Rick Morgan, Mike Read, Steve Stevenson, Blake Sudderth, Rick Taylor and Rocky Bartlett.

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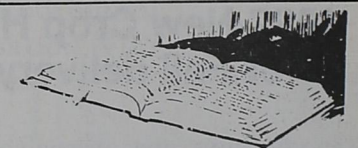
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JERI LYNN WHITE... was a recent graduate from West Texas A&M University. She graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in interdisciplinary studies. She has also completed WT's STEP program by teaching seventh grade English during the 1996-97 school year at Hereford Junior High. She is married to Friona native Bill White who farms in the Friona area. She is the daughter of Jerry and Janet La France, the former Janet Stevick, of Abilene. Her grandparents, Glen and Ruth Stevick, are long-time Friona residents.



MELISSA LAGAY BASS, daughter of Troy and Karene Bass, is graduating from Canyon High School on Friday, May 23. She is the granddaughter of Dale and Laura Hart and Estis and Zonah Bass, all of Friona. Beulah Moyer is her great-grandmother.

Elaine Harmon Is Added To Special Group

Elaine White Harmon has recently been honored by being selected to a high potential training group with Boeing.

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She is a computer engineer working in the military air division of Boeing. She is a 1991 graduate of Friona High and 1995 graduate of McMurry University.

In addition to her employment, she has been accepted into a graduate program out of Southern Methodist University.

She and her husband, Brent, live in Oklahoma City. Her parents are Teddy and Sharon White of Friona.

Milner, Ellis Win Athletic Awards

Senior Charlie Milner and sophomore Whitney Ellis received the "Fighting Chieftain" and "Fighting Squaw" awards last Saturday at the annual All-Sports Banquet at the Friona High School and Cafeteria.

Speaker at the banquet was Ken Hatfield, head coach at Rice University.

Miss Ellis was a state finalist in track and field in the 100-meter hurdles; played on the varsity basketball team and ran in the cross-country competition last fall. She likewise participated in the Texas Relays as a hurdler.

Milner was also awarded the "Most Valuable Player" honor from the Chieftain golf team, was a starter on Friona's state semi-finalist football team. He was named to the Amarillo Globe-News' "Super Team" as an offensive lineman.

Milner also was a starter on the boys' basketball team and was a regional qualifier in the shot put and discus, and also competed in the Texas Relays.

"Most Valuable Player" awards were given as follows:

Girls cross country: Veronica Trevino; girls' varsity basketball: Tammy Spencer; girls' varsity golf: Goldie Harrelson; girls' varsity tennis: Sarah Hendley; girls' track: Amanda Pope.

Football: Kyle Grimsley (offense) and Fidel Rodriguez (defense); boys basketball: Aaron King and Quint Ellis; boys track and field: Andy Kendrick; baseball: Luis Ramirez and Shane Blackburn.

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Athletes who were named to all-district, All-South Plains, Amarillo's Super Team, and All-State were honored. Quint Ellis was named to the second team all-state, and Angel Vega was on the honorable mention team.

Frionans Graduate From South Plains

Two students from Friona were among graduates of South Plains College, Levelland, during the college's 39th graduation exercises receiving degrees and certificates May 9 in Texan Dome.

"We are very proud of our 1997 graduates," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. "They have persevered and achieved a goal which will have a positive impact on the rest of their lives."

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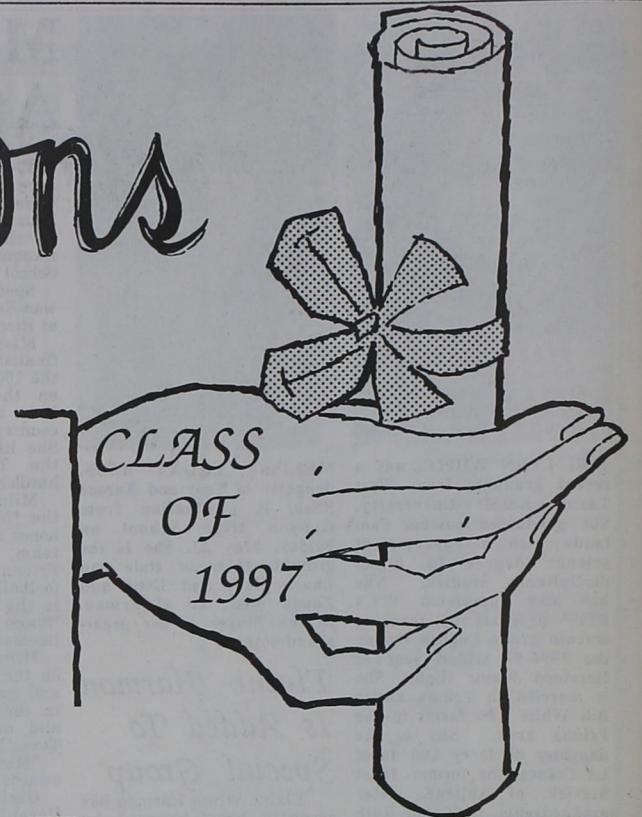
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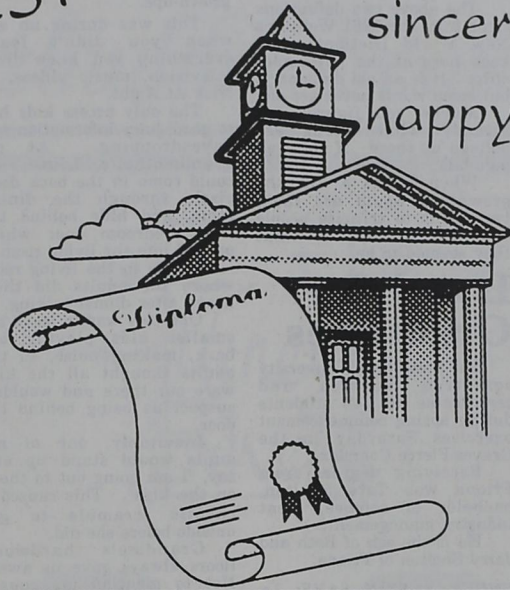
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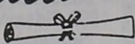
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LIBRARY LIZARDS.....These pretty young ladies were the top readers in Friona Grade School this year. L-r, Faith Aguilar-4th grade-332.8 points. Kelsey McCoy-2nd grade-142.7 points; Adrienne Anthony-3rd grade-305.9 points; and Becky Aronce-5th grade-150.7 points.

Out Here

By RON CARR

...a person who pretends to be better than he really is, or pious, virtuous, etc. without really being so.

...depraved, unprincipled; in theology, rejected by God; a depraved, corrupt person.

The above two definitions came from the 1961 Webster's New World Dictionary we keep here at the newspaper office. It is an old dictionary, but some words never get old. Maybe you figured out already what words are defined up there. If not, well let's talk.

When I was a kid, the grown-ups would use these two words to criticize people who were not quite what they seemed to be.

Local Boy Graduates

Sul Ross State University conferred degrees and certificates on 248 students during spring commencement exercises Saturday in the Graves-Pierce Complex.

Receiving degrees from Friona was Tate Shelton, bachelor of science, meat industry management.

He is the son of Beth and Jerry Shelton of Friona.

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: In spite of the cost of living, it's still more popular than the alternative.

Seems I heard them most often during those frequent Sunday family gatherings when the adults thought we were playing. It takes creative skill to appear to be playing when you are actually eavesdropping on the grown-ups.

This was during an age when you didn't learn everything you knew from television, music videos, or Nick At Night.

The only access kids had to good, juicy information was eavesdropping. At my grandmother's house, we could come in the back door, circle through the dining room, and hide behind the front bedroom door which opened into the living room.

It was in the living room where the adults did their heavy after dinner talking.

One ploy was to leave the smaller kids playing out back, making noise, so the adults thought all the kids were out there and wouldn't suspect us being behind the door.

Inevitably, one of my aunts would stand up and say, "I am going out to check on the kids!". This caused a chaotic scramble to get outside before she did.

Grandma's hardwood floors always gave us away. Not to mention my cousin

Frionan's Brother Passes Away

Graveside services for H.W. "Nick" Baize, 78, of Artesia were held Tuesday in Twin Oaks Memorial Park with Wayne Bedingfield of Artesia officiating.

Baize died Sunday, May 18, 1997, in Artesia.

He was born in Harlingen and married Ann Babek in 1965 in Carlsbad, N.M. He moved to Artesia from Lubbock in 1965.

He was a disabled veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

He was a retired pharmacist.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Winston of Lubbock and Ronnie and Tim, both of Artesia; a daughter, Dorletta Hildebrand of Spring and a stepdaughter, Edith Searcy of Westminster, California.

Also, a brother, Harold of Tucson, Arizona; a sister, Lavonne Renner of Friona; fourteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Charles who panicked and knocked everyone in a pile so he could get away first.

Our defense was the time-honored alibi used by children since civilization began. It is still used today. "What are you kids doing in there?"

"NOTHING!!!" It was during these young years when I began to discover that people and things weren't always the way I had them figured.

Kids (and adults) often suffer when someone they looked up to, is looked down on by others.

When a happy situation is suddenly changed forever and yanked from your grasp, never again to be the same.

Those childhood memories came back to me this week. How suddenly perceptions can be reversed and myths are exploded.

I thought about that when Mr. Squeaky Clean Frank Gifford got caught with a blonde broad in a New York hotel room last week.

See, Frank Gifford's daughter Vickie is married to the Kennedy fellow who has carried on that several year relationship with a then 16-year-old babysitter.

Frank loudly denounced Mr. Kennedy for philandering about on his daughter and grandchildren. Frank didn't think it was right for a married man with kids to play around. Of course Kathy Lee was by his side all the way.

It is probably a safe bet to say that Frank Gifford was one of only thousands of married guys that were in a hotel room in America last week with a female person to whom they were not wed.

But the difference is none of those thousands of guys are Monday Night Football announcers that are married to a lady who has a morning TV talk show.

None of those guys have made millions of dollars writing books about family values, and virtues, and squeaky clean living. Books that many people read and believed.

"Aww, Frank and Kathy Lee are so precious. Did you read their book? They must be so happy with one another."

Well, I'll tell you, I didn't have a very exciting weekend last weekend but at least I wasn't Frank and had to spend the weekend at home listening to Kathy Lee. Can you imagine? I wonder what Kathy Lee promised would

happen if he ever did it again?

I predict they will patch it up, hold hands in public again, then write another book: "How to Get Through Tough Times When Your 65-Year-Old Husband Gets Caught Having Sex With A Younger Blond Woman Who Gets Paid \$75,000 By A Tabloid And Our Perfect Lives Ended Up On National TV." Millions of Americans will buy it.

"Aww, they are so strong and wonderful."

If this had happened when I was a kid hiding behind the door, the grown-ups would be calling Frankie a hypocrite and an old reprobate, the two definitions that began this column.

During the last two weeks, I explored the topics of rumors and lies. Add hypocrite/reprobate and you have the third and final part of my trilogy dedicated to what I think may be wrong with the world today.

Let's you think I myself am being hypocritical, I can save you the trouble of digging into my past. It has been, shall we say, colorful. If you are that interested, ask me, but be warned that honesty can be frank and earnest.

I just do not like hypocrites, do you? Especially those who know they are being hypocritical and continue to do it deliberately and expect me to buy into it.

Sorry, I have been one and didn't like myself that much either. But, like you, I do enjoy watching people like Frank Gifford squirm, blowing in the wind like a Farmer County windsock.

Hiding behind the door and eavesdropping on other people's lives just seems to make life easier for all of us.

It is really annoying to get caught, ain't it Frank? Makes you feel real stupid and tends to mess up a nice day. As the song says, "It ain't easy being easy".

As the women of the world would say, "You should have thought about that before you went to her room".

(The men of the world ain't saying much one way or the other.)

Ah yes, it is truly a humanitarian world, now ain't it Frank? Peace and forgiveness are everywhere.

"Hey Frankie, you old reprobate, tell me the truth, what were you kids really doing in there?"

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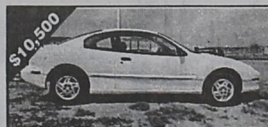
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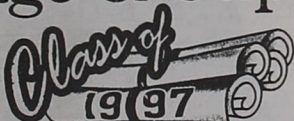
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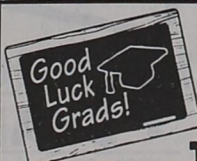
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) new Backhoe, for use in Precinct #4. Bids may be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M. Monday, June 09, 1997, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's office.

The equipment to be considered on trade-in is a 1980 John Deere 410B Backhoe, Serial Number T0410BB722364. Any questions concerning the trade-in equipment should be directed to Raymond McGehee, Precinct #4 Commissioner, at 806/965-2334 (home) or 806/965-2316 (barn).

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The equipment to be considered on trade-in in Precinct #1 is a 1986 John Deere 770B, Serial Number DW770BX512281. Any questions concerning the trade-in equipment should be directed to John Tannahill, Precinct #1 Commissioner, at 806/247-3336 (home) or 806/247-3713 (barn).

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Town Talk

By JUNE FLOYD
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Didn't "Old Tack", a long time ago columnist for the Amarillo Daily News originate the statement, "If you don't like the weather in the Texas Panhandle, just stay around a little while and it will change."

This thought was brought forcibly to my mind at 5:45 a.m. Monday when I called Friona State Bank's time and temperature number and heard, "the temperature is 48 degrees."

Exactly twelve hours earlier I had passed the bank and noticed that it was 93 degrees. As I drove west on Highway 60, I thought that must be unusual for the 18th of May. All I needed to do was to stay around a little while.

There's a strange dog in the neighborhood of Farm to Market Road 2013 and Austin Street. Betty Lewellen called to report her presence and is interested in having her owner know her whereabouts.

Betty reported, "She's a nice looking dog and is wearing a collar, but it doesn't have a tag on it." She also said, "She's a multicolored cow dog and has eyes of different colors."

One of Friona's artists and cookbook publishers has had another birthday. Maybe Carrie Tatum would rather not have her age published since she hasn't yet reached the major "four score" category.

On Monday she was honored with a surprise birthday party, which wasn't really a surprise.

Earlier she had made the following statement to a friend, "Those ladies are pretending to be having the last Black Study Club meeting of the season at my house, but I know it is going to be a birthday party."

As a special treat for her expected guests, Carrie had a friendship quilt, which had been fashioned by members of the club twenty years earlier on display.

Looking at it and reminiscing of days gone by was one of the highlights of the afternoon.

Cheese cake, which had been made by one of her granddaughters, Wendy Lookingbill, was served with coffee, tea, nuts and mints.

She was assisted by Clare Blanco, Katy Jackson and Barbara Symank.

Club members attending were Martha Hamilton, Hannah Lookingbill, Ann Kelley, Ann Carthel, Ruby Stone, Lois Weatherly and Mildred Welch.

Special guests were Geraldine Taylor, Peggy Monroe, Wilda Millican, Tommy and Diann Tatum and Jerry and Lucy Beth Hinkle.

Out-of-town visitors in the home of James and Sue Procter last week were Claude and Betty Robison,

who live in Odessa. James and Claude are cousins and the Robisons visit in Friona often.

Leola Powell, who has been hospitalized in Amarillo several weeks following surgery to mend a broken leg, has been transferred to Integrated Health Services. Her mailing address is 5601 Plum Creek Drive Room 207 Amarillo, Texas 79124.

Her daughter, Marlene Hall, reported, "She is making satisfactory progress, but her recovery will be lengthy."

She would enjoy hearing from neighbors and friends as she convalesces.

Loy Loafman was admitted to the hospital in Hereford Sunday afternoon as a medical patient.

As of noon Tuesday he was progressing satisfactorily.

Edward Martin, a long time resident of rural Beckham County, Oklahoma, died early last week.

He was a brother of Friona's late Calvin Martin.

His funeral was conducted in Sayre on Tuesday. Local residents who attended were Lawrence and Clarence Martin, who were his nephews, and their wives, Pat and Wynona.

Scott Cummings of Lubbock, spent the weekend visiting in the home of his mother, Judy Cummings. Scott is a graduate of Friona High School.

He and his wife, the former Donna Dunn of Farwell, have been teaching in the Lubbock Independent School system many years.

About seventy relatives and friends met at the home of Marlene Drake Saturday evening for a farewell outdoor supper honoring Misty Drake Turbeville and daughter, Madison, who are enroute to Frankfurt, Germany, where they will join their husband and father, Adam, who has been transferred from Cannon Air Force Base to a base there.

Out-of-town attendees included Josh Howard, Abernathy, Texas; Leslie and Allen Woody and children, Sykeshia and Drake of Westover, Texas; Larry and Gloria Drake and Todd and Tiffany Drake and daughter, Madeline, all of Stratford.

Also, Bobby and Lacey Drake, Hobbs, New Mexico; Joyce Coffman and Gay Roberts and son, Shane, Farwell; April King and sons, Kiley and Keegan, Amarillo and Larita and Keith Hughes and daughter, Haley and Robert Kent, Lubbock.

Ann Jo Blackburn and Oneida Allen were accompanied to Las Cruces, New Mexico on Saturday by Deanna Rivas of Lubbock.

This trio visited in the home of Hal, Marvene and Jennifer Renee Blackburn and

were special guests at a lullaby shower honoring Jennifer on Sunday afternoon.

Deanna is Marvene's sister. This group returned to Friona on Monday.

Vickie Knight of Copperas Cove, Texas arrived in Friona on Monday for a visit in the homes of her mother, Minnie Knight, and sister, Martha Mars and other kith and kin.

She retired from the United State Army with the rank of First Sargeant in February of this year and is currently enrolled at Central Texas College in Killeen, where she is majoring in horse production and management.

She is a native of Friona and a graduate of Friona High School. During the twenty-one years she was in the Army, she was stationed at several different places in the continental United States, as well as a Hawaii, Korea, Saudia Arabia and Central America and attained the rating of Staff Sargeant.

Her last few years were spent at Fort Hood, Texas.

An out-of-town visitor in the home of Inez Rule this week was Raline Carroll and daughters, who live in Dallas. Raline is Inez's niece and a former resident of Friona and the Black Community.

Frionans who attended funeral services for an Abernathy resident, Mrs. Josh Howard, Thursday were

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA

Week of May 25-31 Friona residents having birthdays next week include:

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 Edelman, Andrew Aguirre, Mike Blackburn, A.L. Outland.

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.

May 31--Johanna Blaire Jones.

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



60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY...L.R. and Floreine White were honored at a 60th wedding anniversary celebration held May 17 in Shallowater in the home of Max, Gail, Jeremy and Amy White. The couple was married at the First Baptist Church parsonage in Friona by Bro. Moore on May 15, 1937. Those attending the celebration were Jimmy, Jaqueta and Kyle White of Ft. Towson, Oklahoma; Virgil and Marie Hughlett of Flowermound, Texas; Kirk, Cindy, Travis and Tyler of Lubbock; Brent and Elaine Harmon of Norman, Oklahoma and Teddy, Sharon, Bill and Jeri Lynn White, all of Friona.

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Elementary Students Honored At Annual Awards Assembly

Friona Elementary School students were recognized at the Awards Assembly held May 13. Award recipients were as follows:

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Second grade--Isabel Romero, Katharyn Anthony, Joshua Jameson, Marie Tirado, Stephen Campbell, Sheldon Turley and Briana Wright.

Third grade--Kelby Monroe, Fabian Dominguez, Pedro Ramos, Kimberlee Jones, Luke London, Beth Bridges, Kayla Estrada, Mary Beth Nava, Emmanuel Castillo, Derek Davila and Crystal Garcia.

Fourth grade--Chad Hutson, Samantha Stokes, David Mendez, Brittany Anthony, Hugo Torres, Will Hughs, Patricia Mata, Jonathan Nava and Sergio Saenz.

Fifth grade--Brizeida Salazar, Brooke Aistrup, Claudia Cruz, Adrian Flores, Steven Hunt, V'Lesha Wilcox, Joey Bentley, Juan Hernandez, Jisela Torres, Lory Wylly, Jacob Dominguez, Dustin Thompson, Kristen Behrendsen, Jose Herrera, Keith Hunt, Stephenie Jones and Andrew Merrell.

Band--brass: Amy Gerles and Ty Potts; percussion: Adam Perkins; woodwind: Jisela Torres.

Physical education--third grade, Kandace Frye and Alfredo Solorzano; fourth grade, Andrea Gerles and Matt Gammon; fifth grade, Ashley Smiley and Jacob Dominguez.

Music--second grade, Jordan Jamerson and Eric Mendoza; third grade, Yvonne Vega and Andrew Aguirre; fourth grade, Brittany

Anthony and Orlando Bustos; fifth grade, Megan Lacy and Ty Williams.

Art--second grade, Desiree Cordova and Stephen Campbell; third grade, Kayla Estrada and Caleb Hidalgo; fourth grade, Chance Barrett and Ramey Alaniz; fifth grade, Brizeida Salazar and Mason Vasquez.

DISTRICT UIL LITERARY

Second grade--creative writing, Ralee Stockstill, second; Tolby Wilcox, third; Alexis Guerra, fourth. Story telling--Briana Wright, tie for first; Melissa Collier, sixth.

Third grade--ready writing, Molly Carthel, first; Kandace Frye, fourth; Natasha Lafuente, tie for sixth. Spelling, Caleb Hidalgo, first; Fabian Dominguez, tie for second; Jeremy Constanancio, sixth. Story telling, Dollie Lookingbill, second.

Fourth grade--Oral reading (girls), Andrea Gerles, first; Katy Welch, third; Yomaira Arzola, sixth. Oral reading (boys), David Mendez, third; Tyler Thurston, fourth. Art contest, Chance Barrett, Michael Deaton and Tyler Jameson, third place team. Ready writing, Faith Aguilar, second; Chance Barrett, third. Spelling, Laura Rosas, fifth.

Fifth grade--ready writing, Adam Perkins, second; listening skills, V'Lesha Wilcox, first; Keith Hunt, tie for fifth. Number sense, Keith Hunt, first; Juan Hernandez, second; Haleigh Herbert, third. Dictionary skills, Amy Gerles, first; Bridget Soltero, tie for second; Ty Potts, fourth.

Also, oral reading (girls), Sara Widner, first; Melissa Vasquez, fifth; Becky Aronce, sixth. Oral reading (boys), Hayes Jones, third; Joseph De La O, sixth; spelling, Jacob Miller, third; Tim Messer, sixth. Art contest, Lory Wylly, first place team.

90 OR ABOVE

Fourth grade--Faith Aguilar, Ramey Alaniz, Kristin Butman, Derek Fairweather, Chad Hutson, Katy Welch, Kyla Graham, Tyler Thurston, Lupe Estrada, Matt Gammon, Rudy Gonzalez, Meagan Ingram, Laura Rosas, Chance Barrett, Jennifer Cardenas, Jerrod Carr, David Davila, Andrea Gerles, Eduardo Godoy, Will Hughs, Patricia Mata, Lucinda Rios and Maricela Lozano.

Fifth grade--Brooke Aistrup, Beau Barnett, Claudia Cruz, Cindy Estrada, Ty Potts, Bridget Soltero, Jessica Stafford, Jessica Tafoya, Tiffaney White, V'Lesha Wilcox, Becky Aronce, Joey Bentley, Juan Hernandez, Hayes Jones, Jacob Miller, Monica Rando, Ashley Smiley, Jisela Torres, Melissa Vasquez, Ty Williams, Lory Wylly, Jacob Dominguez, Brock Field, Haleigh Herbert, Nellie Hernandez, Tim Messer, Sara Widner, Roxana Aguilar, Gumaro Chavarria, Amy Gerles, Mark Hernandez, Keith

Hunt, Stephenie Jones, Bernice Lopez, Andrew Merrell, Adam Perkins and Mason Vasquez.

Students participating in Duke University Talent Identification Program's Motivation for Academic Performance (MAP): fourth grade, Ramey Alaniz and Chance Barrett; fifth grade, Rebecca Aronce, Timothy Messer and Adam Perkins.

Students achieving 100 or more points in the Accelerated Reading Program:

Second grade--101.6, Stephen Campbell; 102.6, Tiffany Shepherdson; 104.5, Ashley Lovvorn; 106.0, Caleb Miller; 106.7, Tiffany Vasquez; 107.6, Maria Fehr; 107.9, Alexis Guerra; 113.6, Meghan Behrendsen; 114.9, Sheldon Turley; 127.6, Shayli Reed; 135.5, Sandra Godoy; 142.4,

Jordan Jamerson; 142.7, Kelsey McCoy.

Third grade--100.2, Daniel Aguilar; 103.3, Nora Castanon; 104.6, Morgan Leal; 104.9, Junior Guerra; 106.1, Jimmy Centeno; 114.5, Kandace Frye; 120.0, Pedro Ramos; 121.2, Patrick Soto; 123.5, Katie Kalmer; 124.4, Jeremy Constanancio; 154.3, Molly Carthel; 305.9, Adrienne Anthony.

Fourth grade--100.9, Andrea Gerles; 101.5, Oscar Norez; 105.1, Oliver Loya; 116.9, Patricia Mata; 119.7, Kyla Graham; 120.3, Tyler Thurston; 125.5, Luis Vera; 125.7, Lucinda Rios; 130.6, Maricela Lozano; 332.8, Faith Aguilar.

Fifth grade--103.8, Megan Lacy; 106.2, V'Lesha Wilcox; 126.1, Jacob Miller; 137.4, Jessica Tafoya; 147.4, Sara Widner; 150.7, Becky Aronce.

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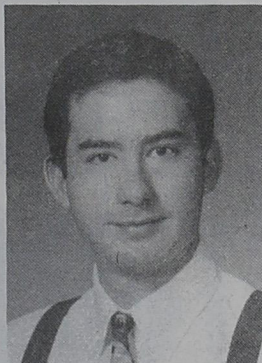
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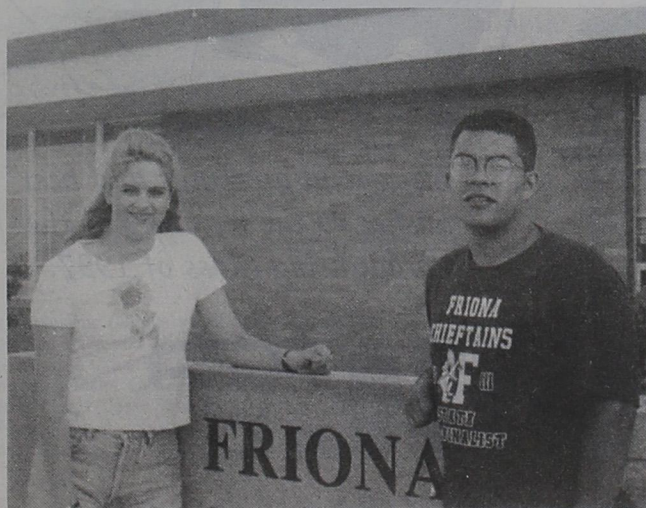
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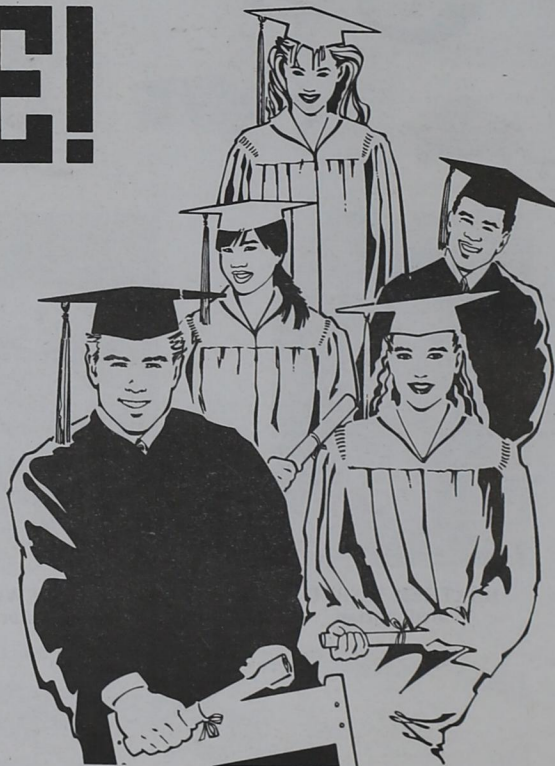
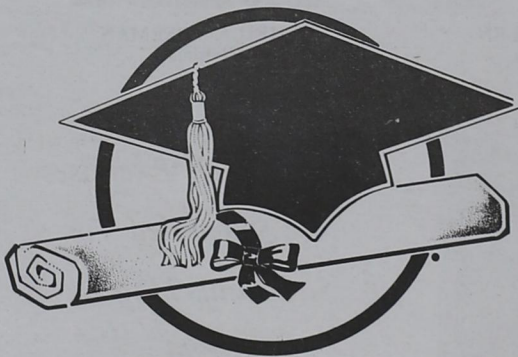
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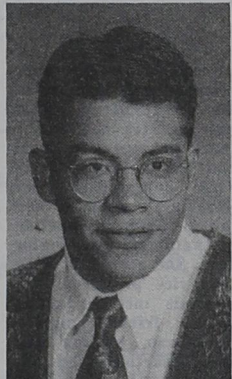
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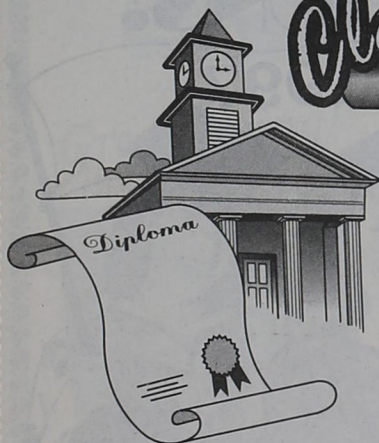
FIDEL RODRIQUEZ

ERIK MCINROE, son of Carl and Betty McInroe, has attended Friona Schools twelve years and has made no definite decision on which college to attend. He played football and basketball four years; baseball three years; tennis two years; and was in FFA his sophomore year. Erik attends the 6th Street Church of Christ.

FIDEL RODRIGUEZ is planning to attend West Texas A&M University, Canyon. His parents are Saturnino and Esmeralda Rodriguez and he has attended Friona Schools twelve years. He played football four years; baseball two years; tennis one year; was in DECA, FCA and Foreign Language Club. In football, was an honorable mention selection at tackle, made the second team all-district as a guard, first team all-district selection at linebacker and All-South Plains as a linebacker. He was listed in Who's Who In Sports, Who's Who Among American High School Students and Most Talented his junior year; was named Mr. FHS, football team captain and received the Spanish Award. He served as DECA president his senior year and Spanish Club treasurer his sophomore year. His hobbies include drawing, running and working out and he attends the Baptist Church.



MISTY CHESHER is the daughter of Albert and Jan Cheshier and has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years. Her future plans include attending West Texas A&M, Canyon, this fall. She was in FFA four years; FHA, FCA, Thespians and Student Council her freshman and sophomore years; Foreign Language Club and played golf her freshman, sophomore and junior years; and DECA her senior year. Misty was a nominee for Friendliest her freshman and sophomore years; Most Dependable her junior year; received her FFA Lone Star Farmer Degree; and was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students her junior year. Misty's interests include playing the piano and travelling and she attends Calvary Baptist Church.



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We pray for God's blessings for each of you as you continue your journey of life.

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JASON LYTAL is the son of Joel and Martha Lytal. A student in Friona High School four years, he is planning to attend West Texas A&M University, Canyon, this fall. He was in FFA four years; played football his freshman and sophomore years; DECA his senior year; and was a member of the state livestock judging team the past two years. His interests include building spurs, water skiing and motorcycling. Jason attends the Church of Christ.

AMBER MARTIN is planning to attend West Texas A&M University, Canyon, this fall. Her parents are Larry and Judy Martin and she has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years. She played basketball, golf and was in FHA four years; ran track her freshman year; band her freshman and sophomore years; FCA her freshman, sophomore and junior years; Student Council her freshman, junior and senior years; Thespians her freshman and senior years; and ran cross country her junior and senior years. Amber was a nominee for Most School Spirited her freshman year; was nominated for Friendliest her junior year; was a nominee for Class Favorite her sophomore, junior and senior years; named Most Competitive and Basketball Queen, nominated for Homecoming Queen and Miss FHS her senior year; maintained a 90 or above grade point average her sophomore, junior and senior years; was named to the All-Region Band as a sophomore; was a regional qualifier in golf



AMBER MARTIN her sophomore and junior years; was a member of the basketball team that won district her junior year; and was a regional and state qualifier in FHA competition her freshman, sophomore and junior years, competing at national her junior year. She served as FHA first vice president. Her interests include talking to her friends, playing the piano, playing golf and basketball and she attends Calvary Baptist Church.

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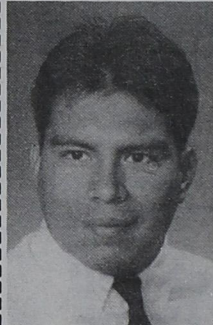


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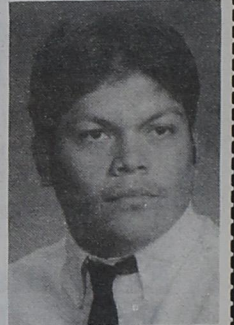
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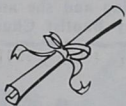
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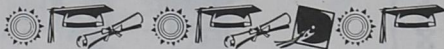
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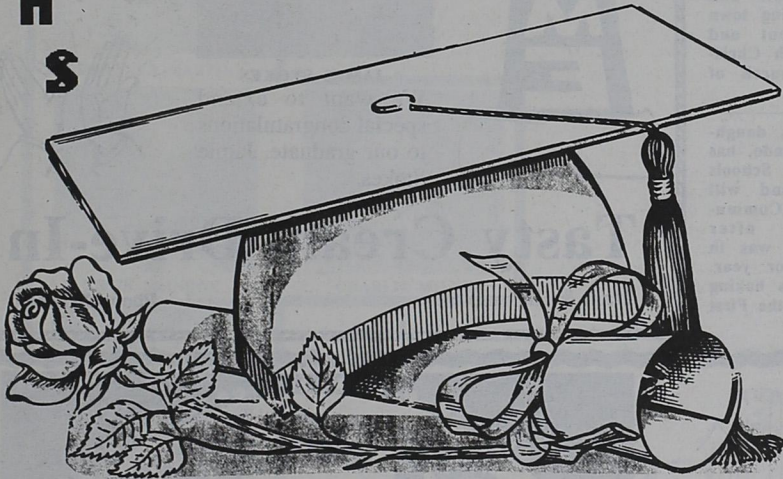
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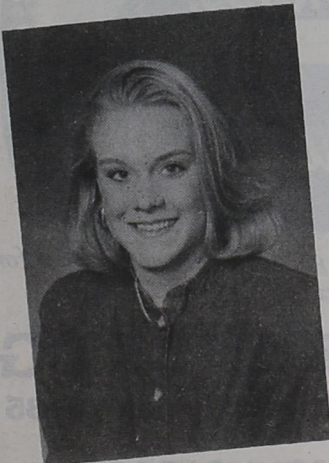
We take great pleasure in congratulating the graduating Class of 1997.

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HEATHER MARTIN
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AMBER MARTIN



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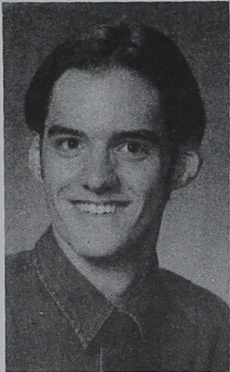
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COBY CLARK, son of Alan and Nita Clark, has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and will attend Texas Tech University, Lubbock. He played football his freshman year; basketball and was in FCA his freshman, sophomore and junior years; golf his sophomore year; was in Thespians, contest play and Math/Science Club his junior and senior years; yearbook staff member, Forensics, NHS and Student Council his senior year. He held the offices of Thespian treasurer, class treasurer and Math/Science Club vice president his senior year. Coby enjoys roller blading, playing golf and basketball, cruising town and hanging out and attends the Faith Christian Family Church of Clovis.

CINDY RANDO, daughter of Linda Rando, has attended Friona Schools twelve years and will attend Clovis Community College after graduation. She was in HECE her junior year. Cindy's hobby is baking and she attends the First Baptist Church.



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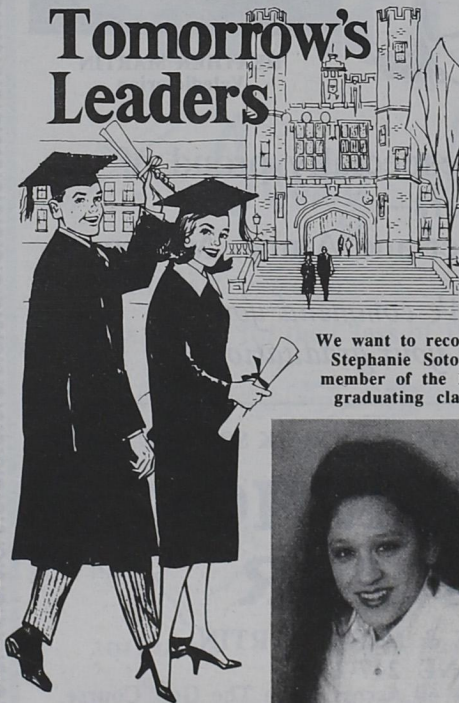


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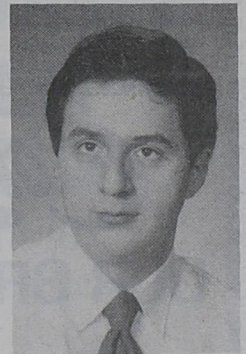
FIDEL RODRIGUEZ



SHEILA WISEMAN



KELLY ROSAS, daughter of Fermin and Irene Rosas, has attended Friona Schools twelve years. She plans to attend West Texas A&M University, Canyon, this fall. She was in band four years; FHA, Foreign Language Club and ran track her freshman year; and DECA her junior and senior years. Her interests include being with her friends and talking on the telephone. She attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

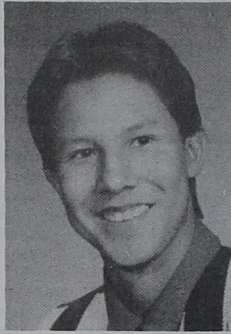


JESUS GALLEGOS, son of Jose and Carmen Gallegos, has been a student in Friona Schools ten years. He plans to attend WTA&M or Eastern New Mexico University this fall. While a student at FHS, Jesus was in FHA, FFA, Forensics and Foreign Language Club his sophomore year; and DECA his junior and senior years. He won first place at DECA district competition his senior year, first at district in FFA leadership contests his sophomore year and received Perfect Attendance Awards all four years. He likes to work and collect sports cards and stamps and he attends the Catholic Church.

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AARON RIVERA is planning to attend South Plains College, Levelland, this fall. His parents are Ruben and Margie Rivera and he has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years. He was in band four years; played baseball one year; Thespians his sophomore, junior and senior years; Crimestoppers, Math/Science Club and Foreign Language Club his junior and senior years. He was a member of the All-Region Band his sophomore and junior years; maintained a 90 or above average his sophomore year; was listed in Who's Who - Among American High School Students his junior year; and was a nominee for Most School Spirited his senior year. His hobbies are playing basketball, playing the drums and



AARON RIVERA

hanging out with his friends and he attends the Christian Fellowship Church.



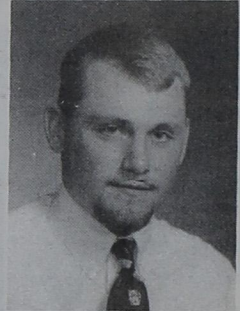
ANGIE CENTENO

ANGIE CENTENO, daughter of Rodolfo and Ignacia Centeno, has attended Friona Schools twelve years. She is undecided as to her future plans. Angie was in the Foreign Language Club. She enjoys playing basketball and volleyball and attends the Catholic Church.

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LESLIE FANGMAN



JASON LYTAL

We are very proud of the 1997 FHS graduates. We want to salute two special members of that class: Leslie Fangman and Jason Lytal.



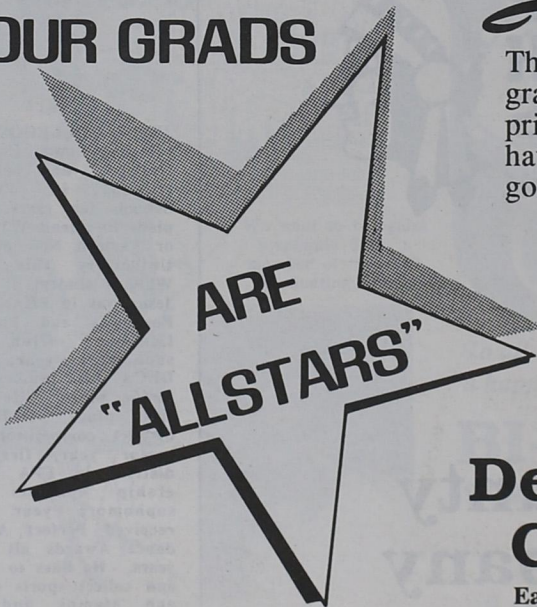
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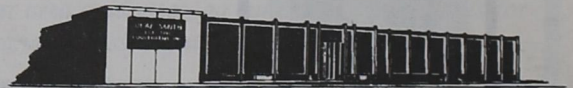
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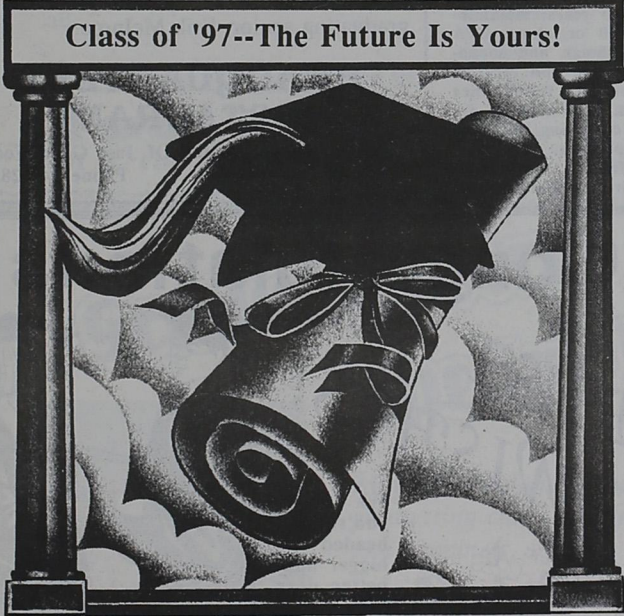
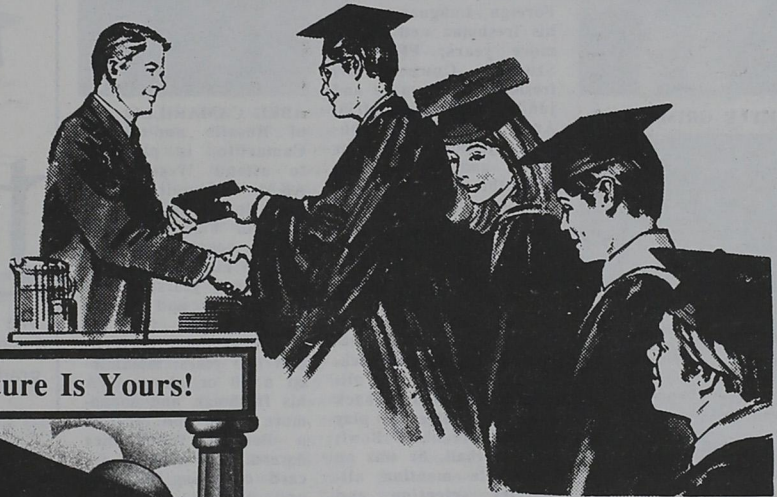
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BILLY GARNER, JR., son of Billy and Paulette Garner, has attended Friona Schools 2-1/2 years and will attend Clarendon Junior College. He played football four years; and was in FFA as a freshman, junior and senior, where he served as chaplain. He likes horses and roping and attends the Baptist Church.

KYLE GRIMSLEY, son of Jimmy and Barbara Grimsley and Lynda Grimsley, has attended Friona Schools twelve years. His future plans include attending Texas Tech University, Lubbock, following his high school graduation. He was in FCA, played football and basketball four years; played baseball, ran track and was in the Foreign Language Club his freshman and sophomore years; FFA and Student Council his freshman, sophomore and junior years; Industrial Arts Club his sophomore, junior and senior years; and Math/Science Club the past two years. In football, Kyle served as captain of his football team, was named All-South Plains quarterback, made the second team all-district list at quarterback, honorable mention all-district selection as quarterback, honorable mention all-district defensive back and was selected to play in the Greenbelt Bowl; in basketball, he was an honorable mention all-district selection and served as team captain. He served as a class representative his freshman, sophomore and junior years. His hobbies include water and snow skiing, snowboarding, kneeboarding, fast cars, cliff jumping and sports of all kinds and he attends the Church of Christ.



ABEL CAMARILLO, son of Rosalio and Alicia Camarillo, is planning to attend West Texas A&M University, Canyon. He has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years. Abel was in NHS his freshman and sophomore years; DECA his junior and senior years; placed first in DECA regional competition two years; maintained a 90 or above GPA his freshman and sophomore years; and received a Perfect Attendance Award. His hobbies are card collecting, cruising and playing basketball with friends. He attends the First Baptist Church.

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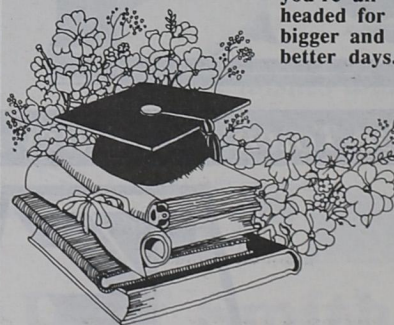
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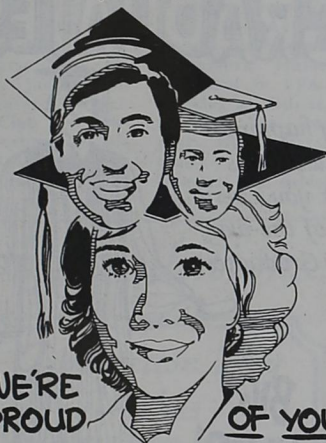
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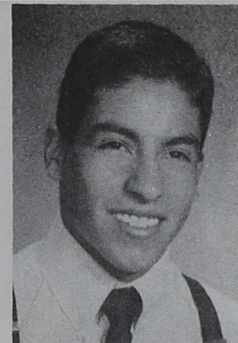
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ALICIA BAKER, daughter of John and Karen Baker, has attended Friona Schools twelve years. Alicia is planning to attend Amarillo College after her high school graduation. She played tennis four years, qualifying for regional her senior year; played basketball and was in band her freshman and sophomore years; Thespians her freshman, sophomore and junior years; Student Council her sophomore year; and DECA her senior year. Her hobbies are playing tennis and spending time with her friends. She attends the First Baptist Church.

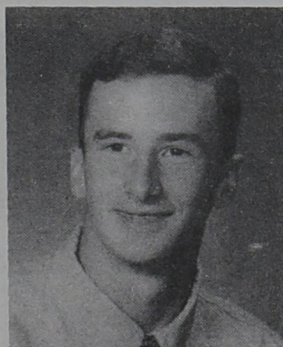
LEANDER DAVILA, son of David Davila and Ms. Maria Davila, has attended Friona Schools twelve years and will attend South Plains College, Levelland, following his high school graduation. While at FHS, Leander was in band, Thespians and on the Student Council all four years; played tennis his freshman and sophomore years; NHS his sophomore year; Crimestoppers and Foreign Language Club his junior and senior years; yearbook staff and Math/Science Club member his senior year. He was a member of the All-Region Band four years; participated in the State Solo and Ensemble Contest his sophomore and senior years; was a Boys State delegate his junior year; Class Favorite nominee his freshman year; Class Favorite his sophomore, junior and senior years; selected Most Dependable as a sophomore; was selected to the Step Up To Success Program his junior and senior years; was named Friendliest, nominated for Mr. FHS and Best All-Around, was



LEANDER DAVILA

in the Area Band and Regional Marching Band this past year. Offices he held included sophomore and junior class vice president; senior class president; Student Council vice president his senior year; band vice president his sophomore year, president his junior and senior years; Foreign Language Club president his junior and senior years; and Crimestoppers secretary as a junior and president as a senior. He enjoys playing tennis, musical instruments and being with friends and attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

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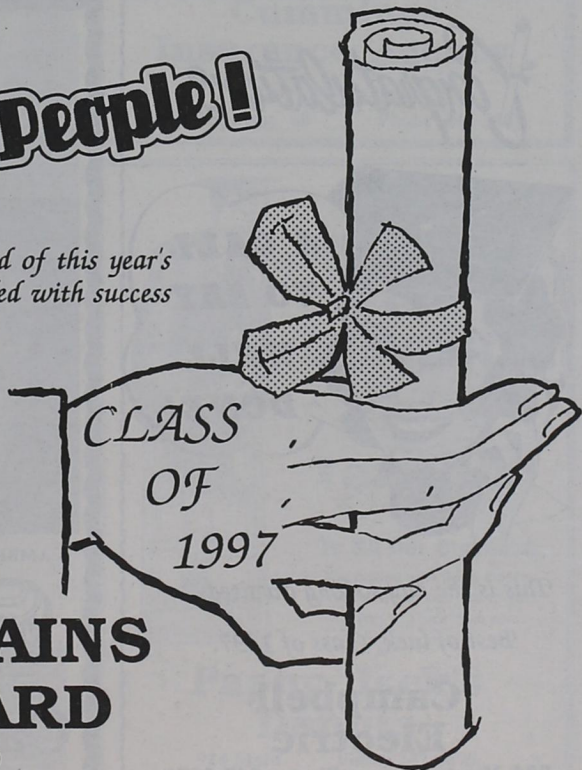


WADE REEB

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



We would like to extend our best wishes to Wade Reeb, a member of the 1997 graduating class.



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SHEILA WISEMAN, the third ranking student from the 1997 graduating class, is the daughter of Kevin and Carolyn Wiseman and has been a student in Friona Schools five years. Her future plans include attending Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, this fall. A member of the FHS band four years, she served as drum major her sophomore, junior and senior years, All-Region Band member four years, competed in the Area Marching Contest her senior year and State Ensemble Contest her junior year. She was on the Student Council her freshman, sophomore and senior years; FCA her sophomore and junior years; Foreign Language Club her sophomore year; NHS her sophomore, junior and senior years; FHA, yearbook staff member and Math/Science Club the past two years. Sheila was a Girls State delegate her junior year; served as Lions Club Sweetheart her junior and senior years; was a member of the Texas Baptist All-State Choir her sopho-



SHEILA WISEMAN more and junior years; was selected Most Likely to Succeed and Friona Chamber of Commerce's Miss Friona winner this year. Offices she held included freshman class secretary, sophomore class president, class secretary her junior and senior years, Math/Science Club secretary, NHS social chairman, FHA parliamentary president and served as editor of the yearbook this year. Her interests include playing the piano, reading, crocheting and spending time with her family and she attends the First Baptist Church.

LUCY ANNA ARONCE has attended Friona Schools twelve years and will attend Amarillo College following her high school graduation. Her parents are David and Nellie Aronce. She was in Thespians and band four years; ran track, was in FTA and FHA her freshman year; Student Council and Foreign Language Club her freshman and sophomore years; DECA and yearbook staff as a senior. Lucy served as sophomore class secretary. She enjoys being with her friends and family and attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

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OMAR GARZA, son of Arminda Aguilar, has attended Friona Schools twelve years. His future plans include working at Friona Feed Yard. While a student at FHS he was in band and Forensics four years; FFA his freshman, sophomore and junior years; NHS his sophomore, junior and senior years; Foreign Language Club and campus Crimestoppers his junior and senior years. Omar maintained a 90 and above grade point

average four years; was a member of the All-Region Band his senior year; was a member of the FFA senior chapter conducting team that placed second in district his junior year; received Perfect Attendance Awards his freshman and sophomore years; and won first in FFA creed speaking at district, third at area his freshman year. His interests include playing the trumpet and listening to music.



OMAR GARZA

STEPHANIE SOTO is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Soto, has attended Friona Schools four years and will attend Amarillo College. She was in the Foreign Language Club her freshman and sophomore years; Student Council her freshman year; and DECA her junior year. She enjoys working and being with her family and attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

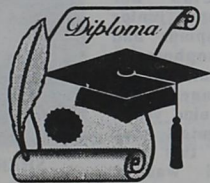


STEPHANIE SOTO

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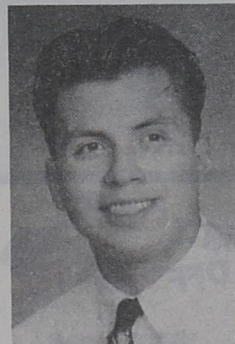
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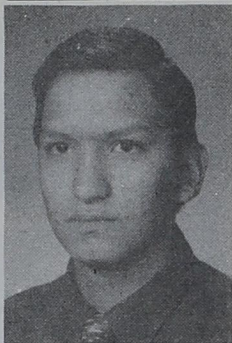
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ANDREW DE LA O

ANDREW DE LA O, son of Juan and Olga De La O, has attended Friona Schools nine years and will attend Spartan School of Aeronautics, Tulsa, Oklahoma, this fall. He was in Forensics four years; band his freshman and sophomore years; FFA and Foreign Language Club his freshman and senior years; and DECA his junior year. Andrew enjoys reading, sports, bull fighting and television and attends the Catholic Church.



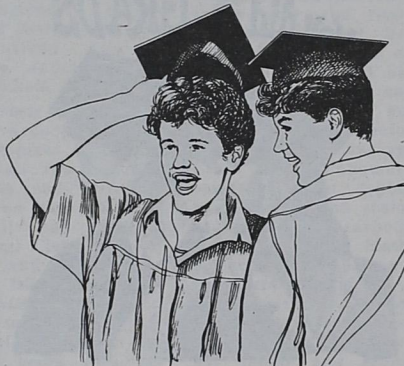
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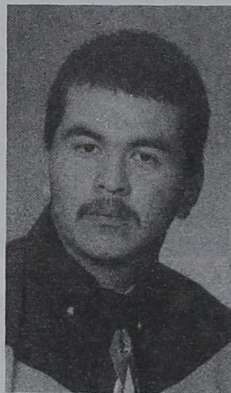


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VICTOR GRAJEDA

SHERRI JUBAY has attended Friona Schools four years. Her parents are Felipe and Dita Jubay and she will attend the University of Texas, Dallas, after graduation. She served as a varsity cheerleader; played tennis; was in FCA four years; was in band her freshman year; Foreign Language Club her sophomore and junior years; Thespians and NHS her sophomore, junior and senior years; Student Council her junior and senior years; FHA and contest play cast member this past year. Sherri was a nominee for Football Sweetheart and Homecoming Queen and was selected Friendliest at FHS. Offices she held included Student Council treasurer and NHS



SHERRI JUBAY

secretary/treasurer. Her hobbies are spending time with family and friends, playing the piano and playing tennis. She attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.



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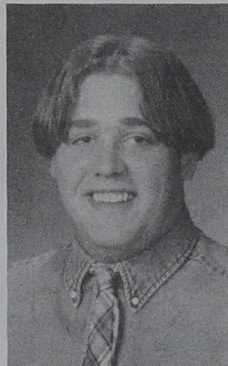
Good luck to all our local graduates.



LESLIE FANGMAN is planning to attend Angelo State University, San Angelo, after her graduation from Friona High School. Her parents are Teddy and Shirley Fangman. A student in Friona Schools twelve years, Leslie was in FFA and Thespians four years; band, Flag Corps and served as the track team manager her freshman year; served as manager of the basketball team her freshman and sophomore years; Forensics, FCA and Foreign Language Club her sophomore year; played golf her sophomore and junior years; was a member of the Math/Science Club her junior year; and DECA her senior year. She was a nominee for Best All-Around her freshman year; was a member of the one-act play cast, winning area her junior and senior years; on the FFA radio broadcasting team, qualifying for state her junior year; received her Lone Star Farmer Degree, received the Ag Award her senior year and served as Thespian secretary. She enjoys snow skiing.



LESLIE FANGMAN

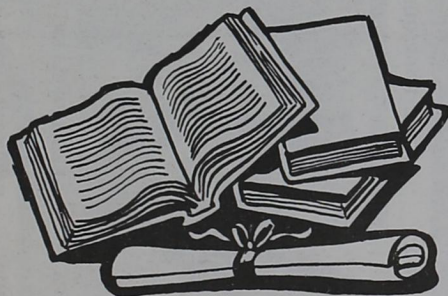


CHARLIE MILNER

CHARLIE MILNER, son of Dale and Teto Milner, attended Friona Schools twelve years and will attend South Plains College, Levelland. He was in FFA as a freshman, sophomore and senior and played football, basketball, golf and ran track. He received several honors including honorable mention all-district in basketball as a junior and senior; honorable mention all-district in football, was a member of the state semi-finalist football team, selected to play on the Amarillo Globe News Super Team, was district champion in shot put, qualifying for regional, was a regional qualifier in discus, selected to the Amarillo Globe News track honor roll in shot put and discus and the Texas Track & Field Honor Roll this year. He was a regional golf qualifier, receiving the MVP Golf Award as a freshman; was a nominee for Mr. FHS and Class Favorite this year; and was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Athletes. He likes to play golf and attends the Methodist Church.

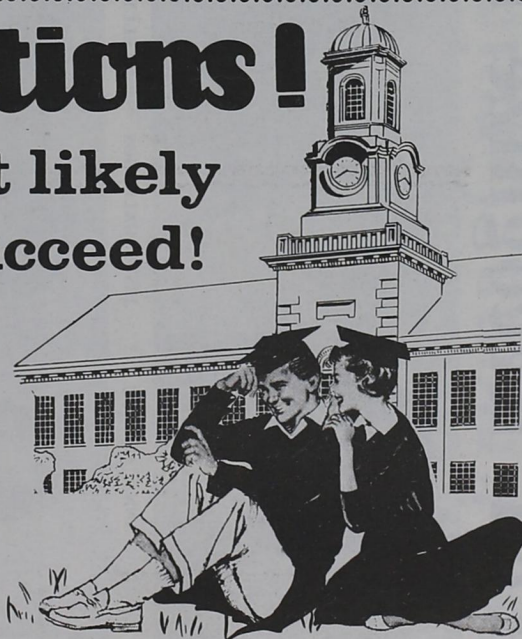
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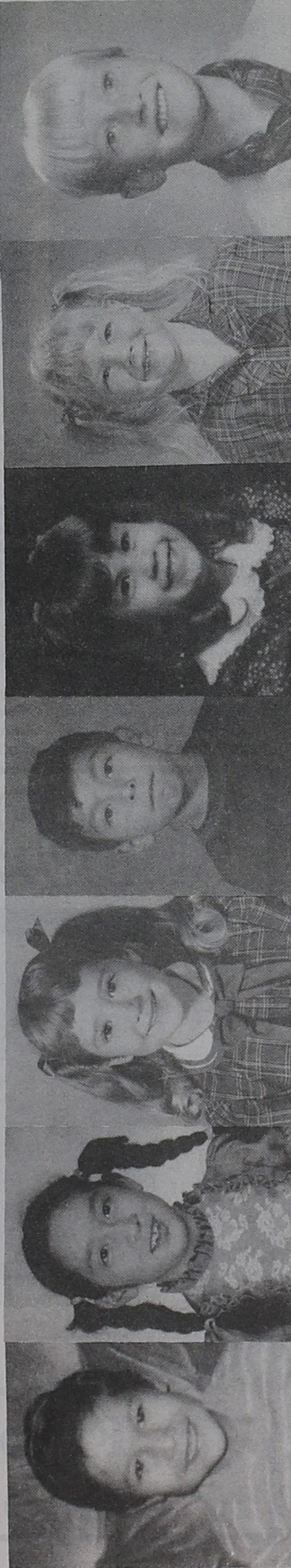




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JAMIE STOKES, daughter of Gordon and Lucinda Stokes, has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years. She will be attending Flight Attendant School in Dallas following her high school graduation. Jamie played basketball and ran cross country four years; ran track three years; was in Thespians and Forensics her freshman year; Foreign Language Club her sophomore year; FCA and Student Council her senior year. She

qualified for regional in track her freshman and junior years; was on the FHS honor roll; was a nominee for Miss FHS; selected second runner-up in the Miss Friona Contest and was a member of the basketball team winning district her junior year. Her hobbies include running, playing basketball, shopping, talking with friends, meeting new people and spending time with her family. She attends the First United Methodist Church.



JAMIE STOKES

RUBY ARONCE

APRIL TORRES, daughter of Rafael and Magdalena Torres, has attended Friona Schools twelve years and will attend LaPlata Vocational School of Cosmetology. She played basketball and ran track; was in Foreign Language Club her sophomore and senior years; and DECA her junior and senior years, serving as DECA vice president. April attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

RUBY ARONCE is the daughter of David and Nellie Aronce, has attended Friona Schools twelve years and will attend the University of Texas at San Antonio, after graduation. She ran cross country and track four years; played basketball and was in FCA her freshman, sophomore and junior years; was in band and Student Council her freshman year; FHA, Thespians and Foreign Language Club as a freshman and sophomore; Math/Science Club, campus Crimestoppers her

sophomore and senior years; and served as the school mascot. In track, she was a regional qualifier her freshman and sophomore years, running the 800-meter relay her freshman year and mile relay as a sophomore, district champion in the high jump and her team won the district championship her sophomore year. Ruby was a member of the Crimestoppers board. She enjoys running, reading and writing and attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

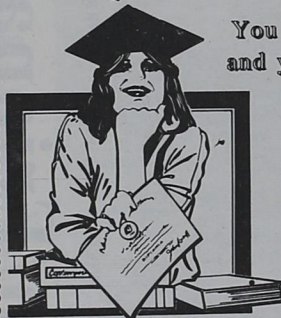


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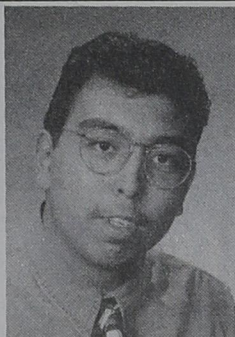


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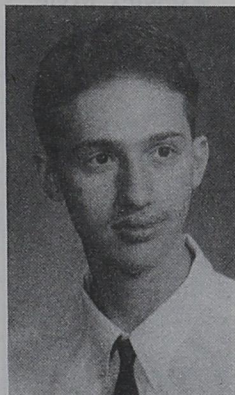


PAULINO BALLI

PAULINO BALLI, JR., son of Paulino and Romona Balli, has attended Friona Schools twelve years and will be attending Amarillo College after his high school graduation. He was in the Industrial Technology Club his sophomore and junior years, with his project winning first in state; and DECA as a junior and senior. He enjoys working on things and working on the computer.



MARIA AGUILAR



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Keep going all the way to the top... the best is yet to come.

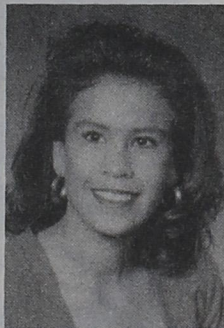
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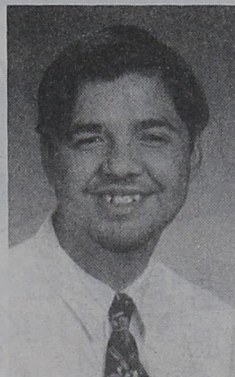
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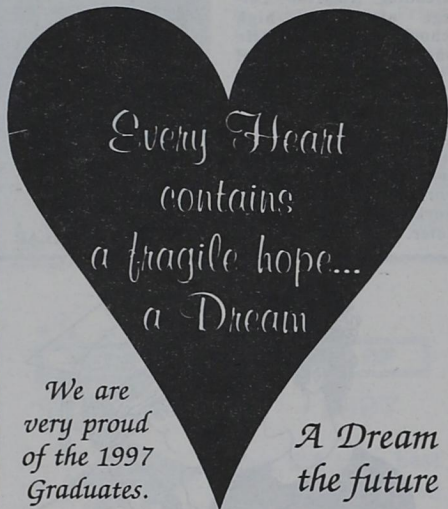
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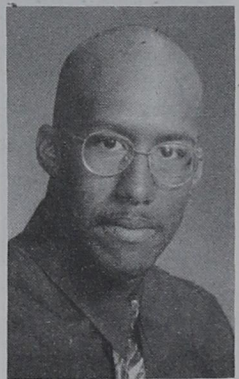
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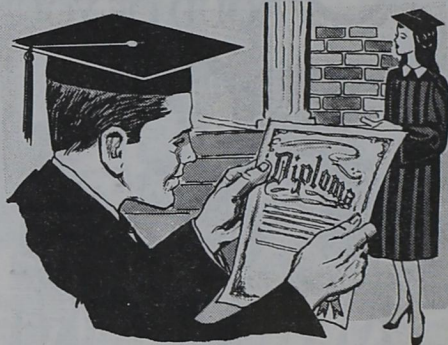


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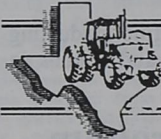


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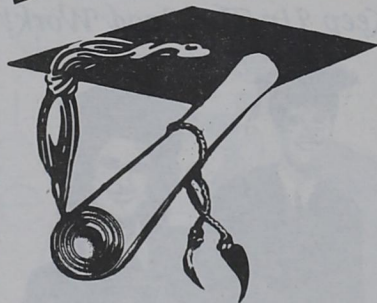


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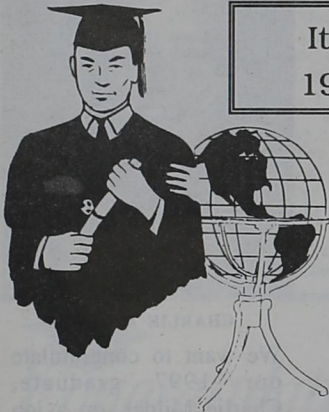
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CLAUDIA CASTILLO is the daughter of Olga Mills and Sylvia Castillo. After attending Friona Schools twelve years, she will attend college in Amarillo. Claudia was in Thespians four years; FTA her freshman year; Student Council her freshman and sophomore years; Foreign Language Club her freshman, sophomore and junior years; band her sophomore and senior years; yearbook staff her junior and senior years; and Forensics her junior year. She likes to read, cook and shop and she attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.



CLINT HAND, son of Mike and Jonelle Hand, has attended Friona Schools twelve years and is planning to attend Texas Tech University, Lubbock, this fall. He was in FCA his freshman, sophomore and junior years; ran track his freshman year; played football and golf his freshman and sophomore years; Thespians and Math/Science Club his junior and senior years; and was in DECA his junior year. His hobbies are hunting, reading, playing basketball, fishing and playing golf. He attends the Church of Christ.

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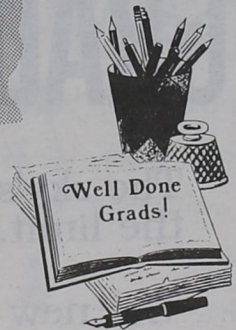


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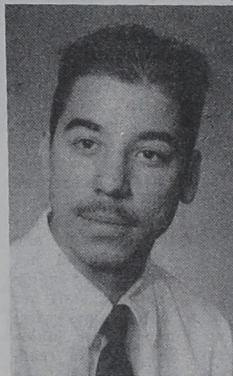
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LETICIA RAMIREZ, a student in Friona Schools twelve years, is planning to attend South Plains College, Levelland, following her high school graduation. Her parents are Manuel and Juanita Ramirez. She was in Thespians four years; FTA her freshman year; band her freshman and sophomore years; FHA and Foreign Language Club her freshman, sophomore and junior years; and DECA her junior and senior years, serving as secretary her senior year. Her hobbies are meeting many different people and spending time with her family and friends. She attends St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina.



LETICIA RAMIREZ



SAMUEL SAIZ

SAMUEL SAIZ, son of Daniel and Jovita Saiz, has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years. His future plans include joining the United States Army. Daniel was in FFA his freshman year; and DECA his junior and senior years. He enjoys sports and attends the Catholic Church.

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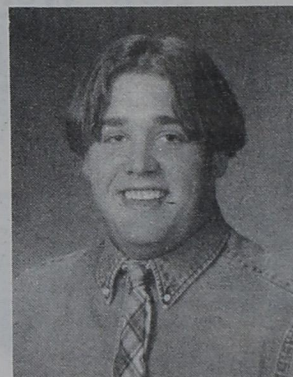
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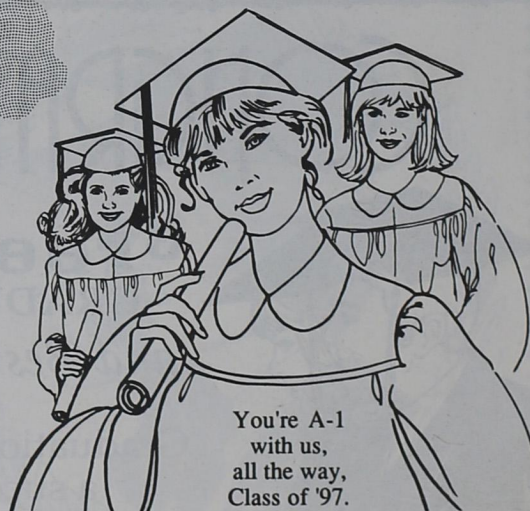
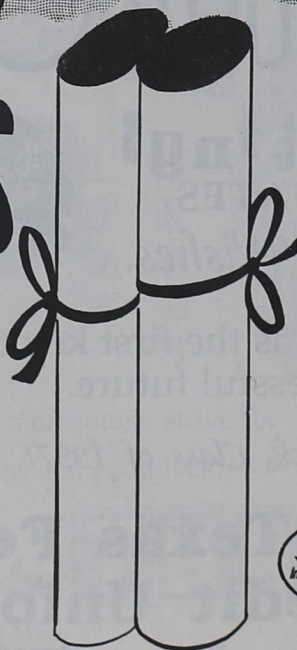
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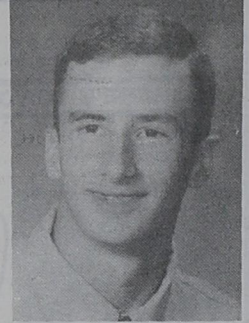
CANDICE MICHELLE BACA, daughter of Raul and Teresa Brailiff, has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and will be attending Angelo State University, San Angelo, this fall. She was in Thespians and band four years; played basketball and was in the Foreign Language Club her freshman year; played tennis her freshman and sophomore years; was on the Student Council her freshman and senior years; Forensics and FHA her sophomore, junior and senior years; contest play cast member, Step Up To Success Program participant and Math/Science Club her junior and senior years;

and yearbook staff member as a senior. She received the Perfect Attendance Award her freshman and junior years; was a member of the All-Region Band her sophomore and junior years; Flag Corps her junior year; served as head drum major, was named December Student of the Month and Friona Chamber of Commerce's Student of the Year her senior year. Candice served as Forensics secretary and Thespian clerk her senior year. She enjoys reading, being with her family and going to the movies with her friends. She attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.



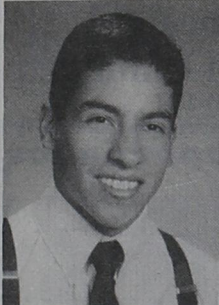
CANDICE BACA

WADE REEB is the son of Eldon and Carmen Reeb. He has attended Friona Schools twelve years and will be attending West Texas A&M University in Canyon after his high school graduation. Wade played football, was a member of the state semi-finalist team and was in FFA this past year; and Industrial Arts Club his sophomore and senior years. He attends St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford.



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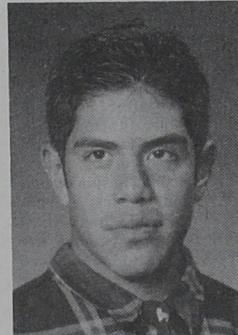
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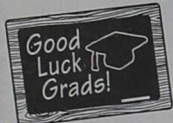
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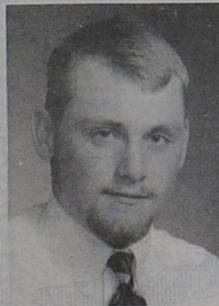
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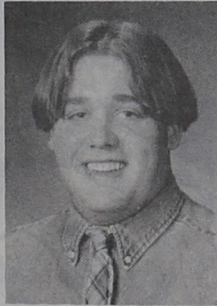
JESSE MENDEZ, son of Lazaro and Edelmira Mendez, has attended Friona Schools seven years. His future plans include attending South Plains College, Levelland. He played football, baseball and basketball and was named to the second team all-district in football. He likes to water and snow ski and he attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.



We salute the 1997 FHS graduating class. We want to recognize these four special seniors: Leander Davila, Kyle Grimsley, Jason Lytal and Charlie Milner.



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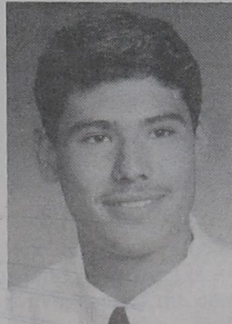


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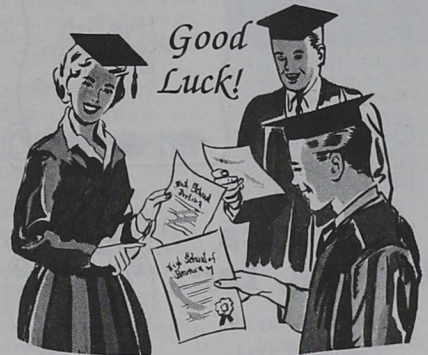
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JAIME CRUZ, son of Jaime Cruz and Beatriz Cruz, will attend West Texas A&M University, Canyon, this fall. He has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years. Jaime was in NHS his sophomore, junior and senior years; DECA his junior and senior years; and played baseball. He enjoys sports and attends the Catholic Church.

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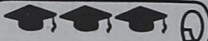


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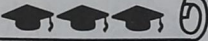
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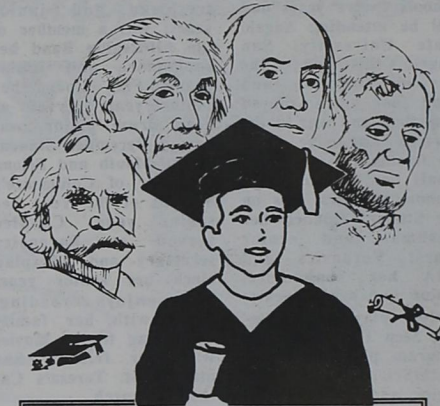
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DIANDRA LAFUENTE is the daughter of Bertha and Alfredo Lafuente. She plans to attend the University of Texas at Arlington after her high school graduation. A student in Friona Schools twelve years, she was in Thespians and FCA four years; Forensics, played basketball and ran cross country her freshman and sophomore years; was in FHA her freshman, junior and senior years; played tennis her junior year; and was in Student Council and HECE her senior year. She attends the Roman Catholic Church.

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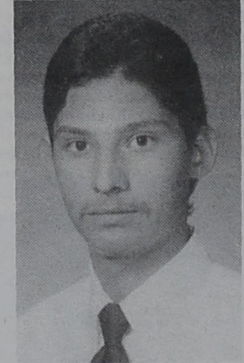
HEATHER MARTIN is the daughter of Mike and Reta Martin, has attended Friona Schools twelve years and plans to attend Abilene Christian University this fall where she will major in home economics/child development. She was named valedictorian of this year's graduating class. While a student at FHS, she was in FHA, Student Council, FCA, ran cross country and played basketball four years; ran track her freshman and sophomore years; NHS, Math/Science Club and served as a varsity cheerleader her sophomore, junior and senior years; Thespians, contest play cast member and Industrial Arts Club her junior and senior years; and played golf this past year. She was a member of the basketball team winning district her junior year; was nominated for Most Athletic her freshman, sophomore and junior years; served as Homecoming Queen, was a nominee for Miss FHS and her two Industrial Arts projects were selected Best in Division, advancing to state her senior year; and was

a member of the one-act play cast advancing to area her junior and senior years. In FHA, she served as president of parliamentary procedure four years, with the team winning second in state competition her freshman year, third at state as a sophomore and first at state, advancing to nationals and winning a gold medal her junior year. Heather served as freshman and junior class treasurer, FHA president, Student Council president, Industrial Arts secretary/treasurer and head cheerleader. She enjoys being outdoors, listening to music, talking, hanging out with friends and playing with children and she attends the Church of Christ.



HEATHER MARTIN

JAIME CIGARROA, son of Maria and Anastacio Cigarroa, has attended Friona Schools twelve years. His future plans include working at Hi-Pro. He was in DECA his junior and senior years. Jaime enjoys riding around and shooting guns and he attends the Catholic Church.



JAIME CIGARROA

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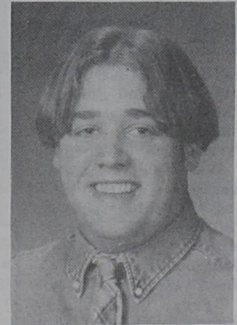
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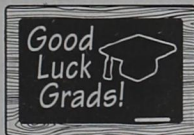
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Our young people are our most valued asset. We are very proud of this outstanding graduating class and especially want to salute six special members of the class: Shane Blackburn, Leslie Fangman, Kyle Grimsley, Erik McInroe, Charlie Milner and Canna Ray.

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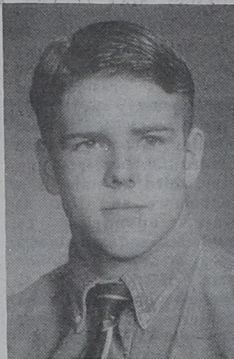
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CANNA RAY

ANDY KENDRICK, son of Danny and Pam Kendrick, has been a student in Friona Schools twelve years and will attend San Angelo University this fall. He played football four years, where he was named all-district runningback/defensive back, was selected as a defensive back on the Lubbock Avalanche Journal Super Team and was a member of the state semi-finalist team this past year; all-district defensive back, second team all-district runningback and was named to the All-South Plains team as a defensive back his junior year. He ran track four years, was a four time district champion, three time regional champion and was a state qualifier four times in the pole



ANDY KENDRICK

vault event; won the district championship in the triple jump and sprint relay this year; and set new school records in the pole vault, triple jump and 100 meters. Andy was in FCA four years; played basketball and was in the Industrial Arts Club his freshman, sophomore and junior years; Math/Science Club his junior and senior years; and Student Council his senior year. His interests include snow and water skiing and all kinds of sports and he attends the Methodist Church.



SHANE BLACKBURN, son of Mike and Johnna Blackburn, has attended Friona Schools twelve years and will be attending West Texas A&M University, Canyon, following his high school graduation. He played baseball, basketball, football and was in FCA all four years; ran track one year; FFA his freshman year; NHS his sophomore, junior and senior years; and Student Council this past year. Shane was a second team selection at all-district as a defensive back in football his junior and senior years; honorable mention selection as an outfielder in baseball his junior year; selected Class Favorite his freshman year; and named Basketball King this year. He served as NHS vice president. His hobbies are playing baseball and collecting sports cards. He attends the 6th Street Church of Christ.



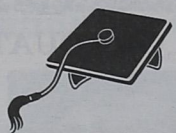
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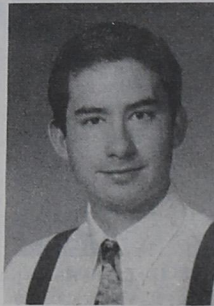
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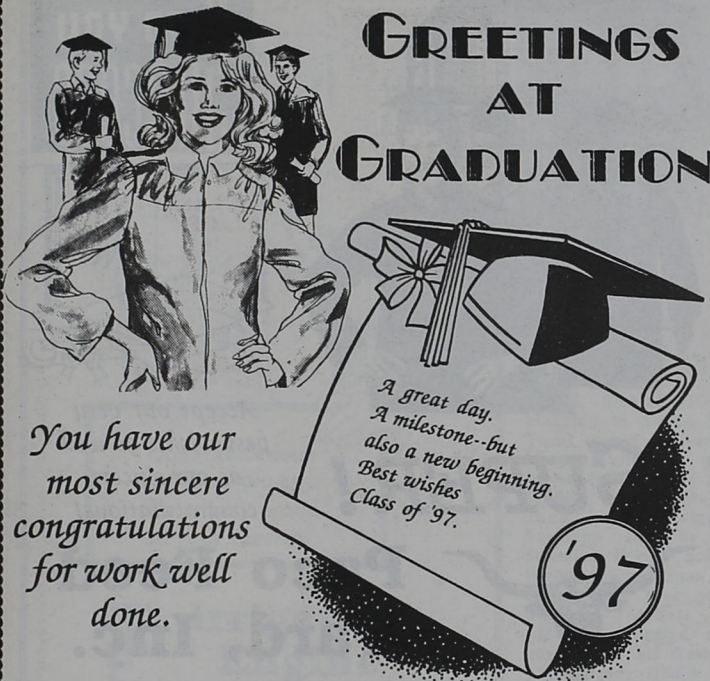


SHEILA WISEMAN

Our Friona graduates are a group of outstanding young people. We want to recognize the graduates that are members of our church: seniors--Alicia Baker, Abel Camarillo, Greg Lewellen, Cindy Rando and Sheila Wiseman.

8th Graders--Josh Burleson, Garland Buske, Dustin Campbell, Joseph Bustos, Oscar Hernandez, Matthew Messer, Cason White, Charley Saiz, Blaine Winebrinner, Perla Chico, LaFawnda Mays, Alisia Rando and Kayla Smiley.

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JENNY AHRHART is the daughter of Joan Ahrhart, has been a student in Friona Schools eight years and plans to attend Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, following her high school graduation. She played tennis, was in band, Thespians and Forensics four years; Foreign Language Club her freshman year; FHA and Math/Science Club her sophomore, junior and senior years; yearbook staff member and Crimestoppers her junior and senior years; contest play cast member and NHS her senior year. Jenny was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and was in the All-Region Band her sophomore, junior and senior years; maintained a 90 or above grade point average her junior year; was a finalist in America's National Teenager Scholarship Program and runner-up in the Miss Friona Contest her senior year; was a member of the First Baptist Church Texico Youth Council, received a Division I on a Class I solo and was a member



JENNY AHRHART

of the FHA parliamentary procedure team qualifying for state. She served as Thespian reporter. Her hobbies include playing the trumpet, reading and swimming and she attends the First Baptist Church in Texico, New Mexico.



CANNA BROOKE RAY, a student in Friona Schools twelve years, is planning to attend the University of Texas at Arlington this fall. Her parents are Charles and RoseAnn Ray. While a student at FHS, she was in FHA four years; played basketball and ran cross country her freshman and sophomore years; ran track her freshman, sophomore and junior years; NHS her sophomore, junior and senior years; DECA and yearbook staff her senior year. She was selected Class Favorite four years, was a member of the FHA state winning parliamentary procedure team that won a gold medal at national competition, was named Miss FHS, Best All-Around and Prom Queen. Canna's interests include shopping, travelling, spending time with her friends and playing with animals. She attends Calvary Baptist Church.

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We are very proud of the five Friona High School graduates that are members of our church: Shane Blackburn, Kyle Grimsley, Blaire Jones, Erik McInroe and Heather Martin.

Eighth grade graduates include Valerie Bandy, Jena Grimsley, Tania Hand, Aaron Hendrickson, Audra King, Dewight Merrill, Veronica Velazquez and V'Laura Wilcox.

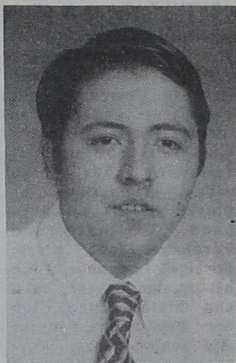
"Humble yourselves before God and He will lift you high."--James 4:10
 "...those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like angels."--Isaiah 40:31



HEATHER MARTIN

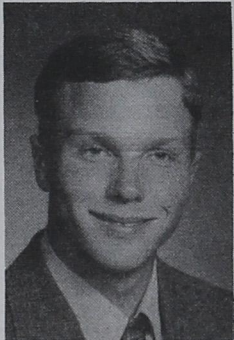
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ERIC ESPINOZA has attended Friona Schools twelve years and plans to attend Sam Houston State University this fall. His parents are Martha and Johnny Rodriguez of Friona and Billy and Angie Espinoza of Greeley, Colorado. He was in Thespians and Forensics four years; FFA his freshman year; band, Student Council and Foreign Language Club his freshman and sophomore years; contest play cast member his sophomore, junior and senior years; and Math/Science Club his junior and senior years. Eric was selected as a HOBY representative his sophomore year; was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students his sophomore and junior years; received the Speech Award and was a nominee for Most Dependable at FHS his junior year. He was a member of the one-act play all-star cast at zone and district, receiving



ERIC ESPINOZA

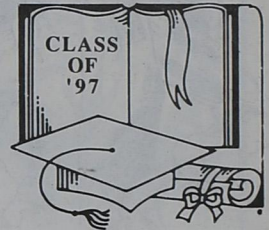
honorable mention on the all-star cast at area; placed first in Lincoln-Douglas Debate his sophomore and senior years, second his junior year and was a district quarter-finalist at regional his sophomore and senior years; took third place in UIL informative speaking as a junior and second place at district as a senior. He held the offices of Speech Club president and Thespian vice president this past year. His interests include fishing and playing tennis and he attends the Catholic Church.



SCOTT TERRY, son of Mitch and Kathy Terry, 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 was in FFA four years; NHS his sophomore, junior and senior years; received his Lone Star Farmer Degree last year; was listed in the 1994-95 and 1995-96 editions of Who's Who Among American High School Students; and was a member of the FFA livestock judging team qualifying for state this year. Scott served as FFA treasurer his junior year and president his senior year. He enjoys woodworking, mechanics and motorcycles and attends the First United Methodist Church.



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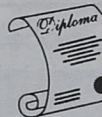
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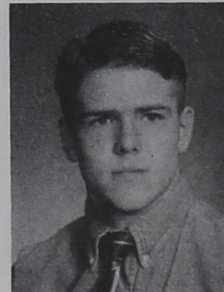
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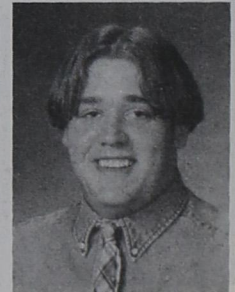
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ANDY KENDRICK



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We are very proud of the Class of 1997 and salute our graduating seniors. We wish them the very best. The graduates are: seniors--Misty Chesher, Andy Kendrick, Charlie Milner, Jamie Stokes and Scott Terry; eighth graders--Justin Boyd, Jared Buske, Jenny Cunningham, Ashlee Hunt, Kahlie Ingram, J'Lond Jarecki and J'Mae Randolph.

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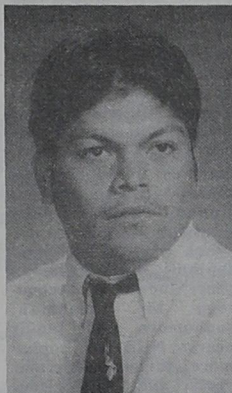


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JUAN SANTIAGO is planning to attend West Texas A&M University, Canyon, after his graduation from Friona High School. His parents are Juan and Arminda Santiago and he has attended Friona Schools twelve years. Juan was in athletics four years, playing football and baseball; Foreign Language Club his freshman year; and DECA his junior and senior years. His hobbies include being with his friends and playing football and he attends St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

JENNIFER McDONALD is planning to attend Midwestern University after graduation. Her parents are Christine and Mark McDonald and she has been a student in Friona Schools two and one-half years. She was in the Art Club and choir her freshman and sophomore years; FHA, Thespians and Forensics her junior and senior years; contest play cast member, yearbook staff member, NHS, Student Council and served as an English department aide her senior year; played tennis, volleyball, basketball, softball, ran track and was a varsity cheerleader. She was named Most Talented in Who's Who selections and was named Homecoming Queen. Jennifer received Speech Awards including: second place in group pantomime, the Top Speaker Award, first place in prose, second place in duet acting, second place in cold interpretation, second in duet improv, third in duet acting, third in cold interpretation, third in prose, finalist in prose and second at district in



JENNIFER MCDONALD

UIL prose. She competed in the art show winning a first place with an ink drawing, first place watercolor, first place tempa and took Best of Show honors. Offices she held included Art Club treasurer, Forensics vice president, FHA vice president of communications and Student Council secretary. Her hobbies include talking and hanging out with friends, listening to music, reading and drawing.

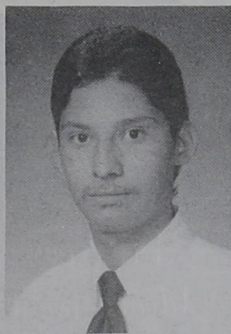
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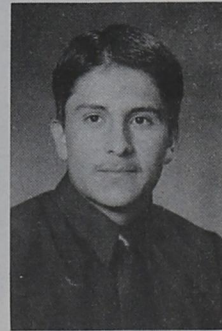
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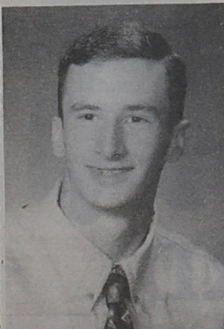
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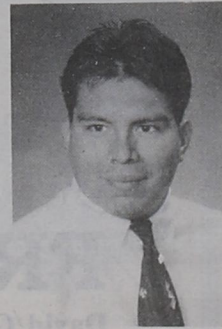


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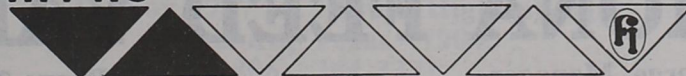
We would like to offer our congratulations to the entire graduating class. We want to recognize these special seniors: Candice Baca, Misty Chesher, Jaime Cigarroa, Alma Correa, Javier Lugo, Wade Reeb and Hugo Santiago.



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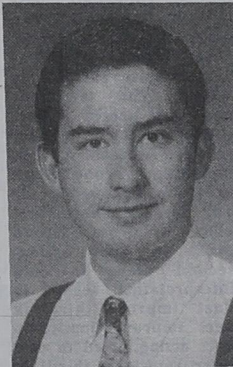
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BLAIRE JONES, a student in Friona Schools, eight years, plans to attend the University of North Texas following her graduation from Friona High School. Her parents are Joe Bill Jones and Holly Smith. She was in Thespians, FHA and Forensics four years; band her freshman, sophomore and junior years; contest play and NHS her sophomore, junior and senior years.



BLAIRE JONES

She was named Best Actress in one-act play competition at zone, was an all-star cast selection at district and honorable mention selection at area this year; maintained a 90 or above average four years; placed second at district in UIL headline writing and fifth place at regional; and was a member of the FHA parliamentary procedure team winning a gold medal at national competition last year. Blaire has served as Thespian president, Forensics treasurer, NHS treasurer and FHA vice president of correspondence. She enjoys cooking, reading, spending time with her family and friends and shopping.



GREG LEWELLEN

GREG LEWELLEN, son of Donnie and Debbie Lewellen, attended Friona Schools twelve years and will attend West Texas A&M University, Canyon. He will serve as the salutatorian of this year's graduating class.

He was in FFA, Thespians, DECA, Student Council and on the yearbook staff his senior year; played golf and football his freshman year; Industrial Technology his freshman, sophomore and junior years; NHS his sophomore, junior and senior years; and Math/Science Club his junior and senior years. Greg was a member of the UIL computer science team placing first and was second place individual; took the third place individual honors in UIL science competition; and was selected as the Chamber of Commerce Student of the Year. He served as Math/Science Club treasurer and junior class president last year; Math/Science Club president, NHS president, DECA treasurer and class vice president this year. He enjoys scuba diving, swimming and golfing.

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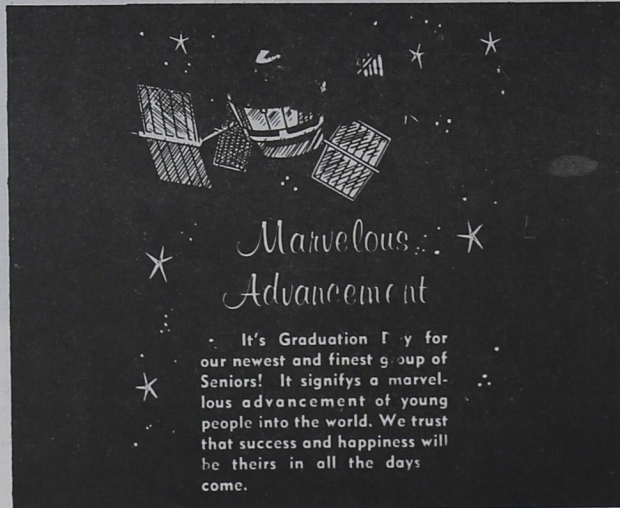
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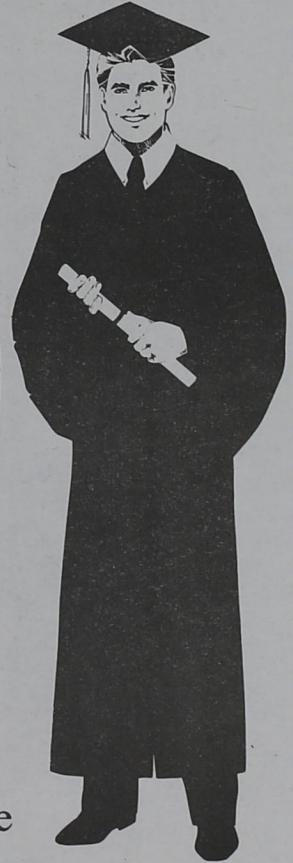
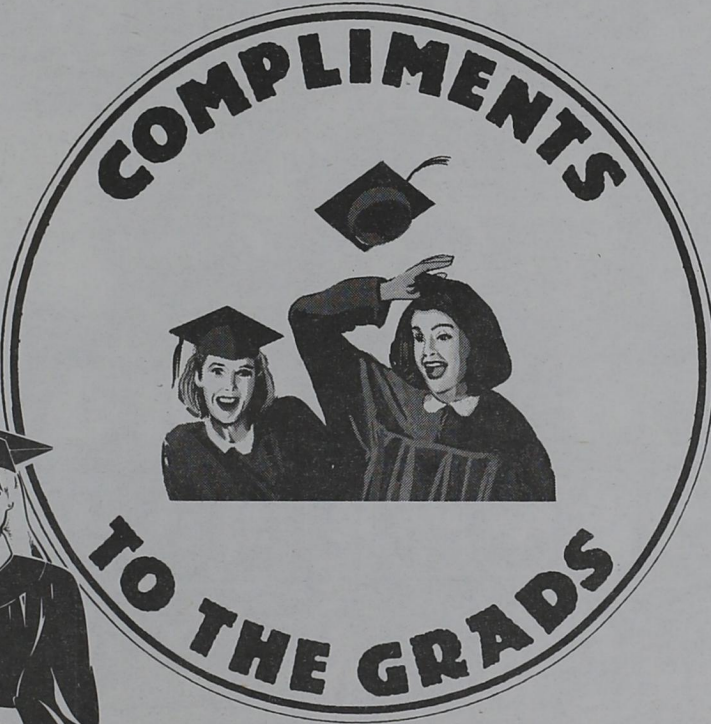
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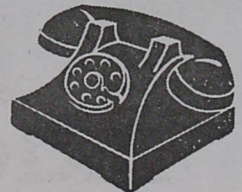
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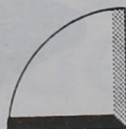
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