

# Friona Star

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## Summer Bash

The Friona swimming pool will be open Monday, June 1 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. for a "Summer Bash". The first 100 people will receive a free hot dog. Swimming lessons and private party signups will be available. General admission is \$2.50 for 12-year-olds and younger and \$3.50 for all others. The first official day for the pool is Tuesday, June 2. Pool hours are 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

## Volleyball teams car wash Friday

The FHS volleyball girls will have a car wash and bake sale beginning at 9:00 a.m. Friday May 29 at the Friona Interbank parking lot. They are raising money for volleyball camp.

## Coffee Break for Caregivers

The community is encouraged to attend Coffee Break for Caregivers every first Friday of the month at the First National Bank, Friona Center community room. Coffee and donuts will be served at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting starts at 10 a.m.

The next meeting is Friday, June 5 with Lysie Cleavinger, SLP (Speech, Language, and Pathology) presenting "50 Ways to Boost Your Brain". Lysie is the speech therapist at Parmer Medical Center and has valuable knowledge to share with patients, family, and caregivers.

This event is sponsored by Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice and hosted by the First National Bank. For more information, call Rhonda Sanders, LMSW at 806-247-0057.

## Immunization Clinics for June

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for June 2015 in Friona and Bovina.

Please bring a copy of your child's shot record for immunizations to be administered.

The clinic in Friona will be open Monday, June 1 and Monday, June 15 at the Migrant Center, 618 Main, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., first 10 clients, and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., first 10 clients.

The clinic in Bovina will be open Monday, June 8 in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 3rd, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., first 10 clients.

All clinic times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions or scheduling conflicts.

## Book Shop news

Summer hours for the Friends of the Library Book Shoppe will begin on May 28. Due to lack of air conditioning, the book shop will be open Thursday mornings from 9 until 11 until further notice, probably some time in September. Please check the Star or Facebook for updates. The book shop will not be open Wednesday, May 27.

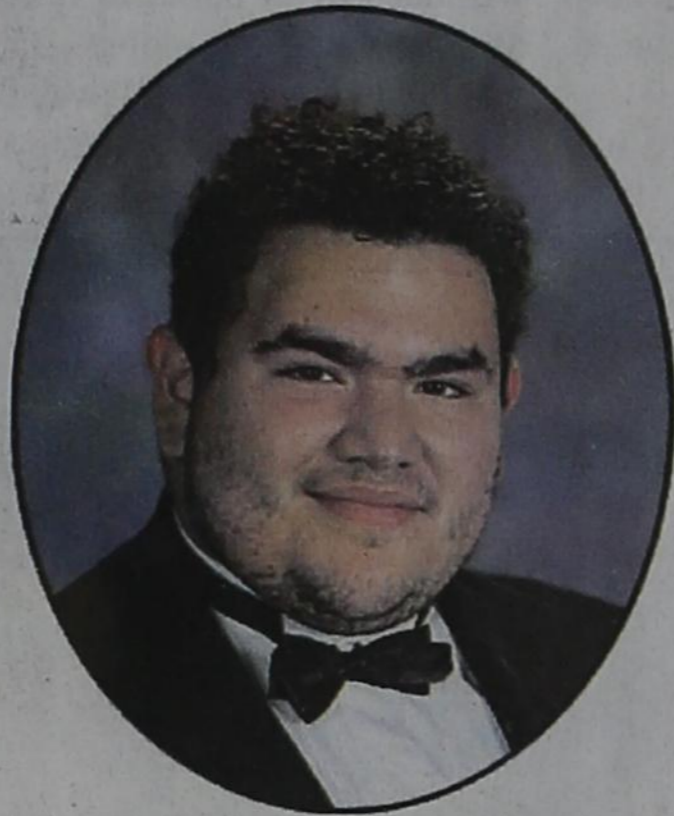
If you cannot shop on Thursday mornings, you may call 265-5811 to schedule a brief appointment at another time.

Remember to save Wednesday mornings during June for the library's summer reading program. You and your child, grandchild, or neighbor are invited to enjoy a ventriloquist presentation at the junior high auditorium, June 3 at 10:00. The theme this year is "Every Hero Has a Story."

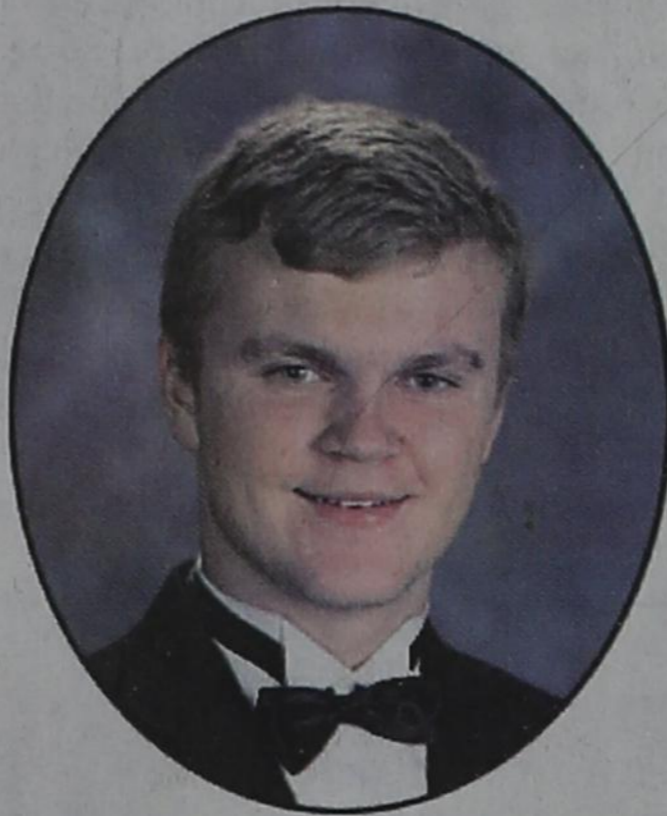
The book shop is located at 119 West Sixth Street. Supplies are getting low of children's books and the book shop would welcome donations, which you may take to the library. We appreciate all our customers, donors, and volunteers.

# Class of 2015

## Special Edition



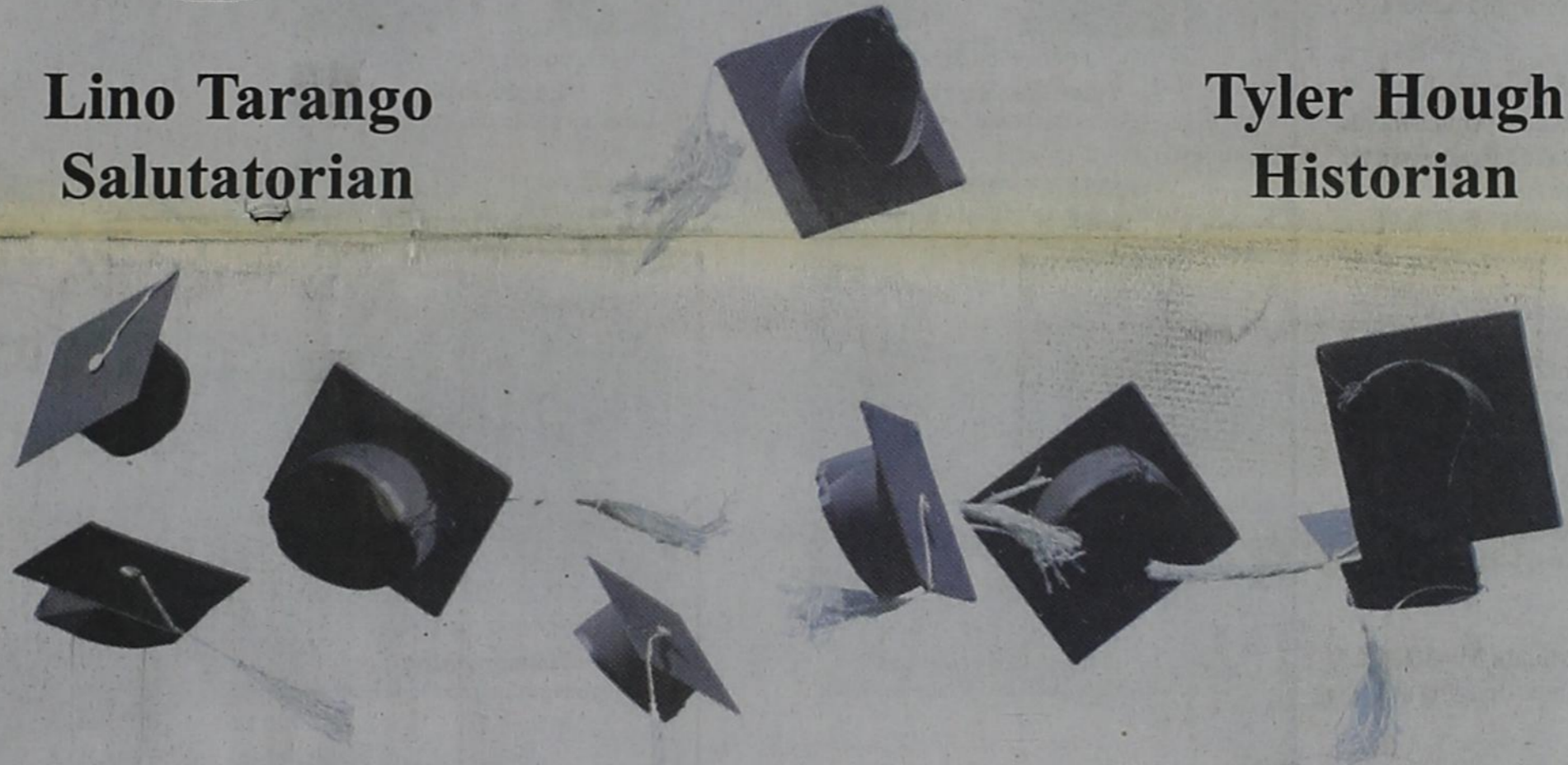
Lino Tarango  
Salutatorian



Haden Smiley  
Valedictorian



Tyler Hough  
Historian



## FHS graduation weather plans

Friona High School issued a statement on Wednesday, May 27 concerning the FHS graduation ceremony on Friday, May 29 at 8 p.m.

Because some weather models are showing Friona will have a 60 percent chance of rain on Friday the following guidelines will deter-

mine if the graduation will be held outdoors at Chieftain Stadium or indoors at the Friona Junior High Auditorium:

Graduates must report to practice Friday morning at 7:50 a.m. If it is raining, we will reschedule practice for 1:00 p.m. If it is still raining, practice will move to the

Junior High Auditorium.

The final decision of where graduation will be held will be made at 6:30 p.m. the day of the event. If the lightning detector signals lightning in the area the ceremony will be moved to the Friona Junior High Auditorium. If the field is dry and rain is not imminent, we will hold

graduation at Chieftain Field.

For the indoor ceremony, graduates will be issued 11 tickets. Tickets will be distributed at practice.

The decision will be posted on Facebook and the FHS website on Friday, May 29, at 6:30 p.m.

Graduates are reminded to not decorate their mortar boards.

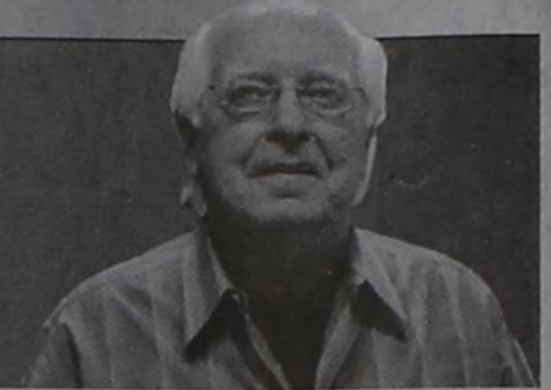


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Dr. Jeff Dickson and family will be moving to College Station this summer. In addition to his duties at Parmer Medical Center and the Friona Rural Health Clinic he has been the Prairie Acres medical director the past three years. Recently the supervisors at Prairie Acres honored Dr. Dickson with a breakfast and a plaque for his service to the nursing home. From left are Patti Widner, Lynnette Jubay, Dr. Felipe Jubay, Billy Ray Johnston, Dr. Dickson, Dawn Campos, Tricia Rocha, Elizabeth Romero, Carol Jackson, Carol McIntosh, Kathy Anthony, and Eve Castillo.

# Out Here

By Ron Carr



**May 29**

FHS Graduation-8 p.m.  
@ Chieftain Field

**June 1-5**

Friona United Methodist  
Church Vacation Bible  
School-9 a.m. to Noon

**June 1-30**

Friona Public Library  
2015 Summer Reading  
Program

**June 3**

Library Summer Reading  
Program-Ventriloquist at Jr.  
High Auditorium @ 10 a.m.

**June 5**

Coffee Break for  
Caregivers @ 9:30 a.m.  
@ First National Bank-  
Speaker Lysie Cleavinger, SLP

**June 8**

Free PMC community  
education class begins. Call  
806-250-2754 ext. 146 for  
more information

**June 11**

Friona Community Blood  
Drive 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. @  
Calvary Baptist Church  
Fellowship Hall

**June 14**

Flag Day

**June 21**

Father's Day  
Summer Begins!

**June 21-26**

First Baptist Church  
Vacation Bible School

**June 23-27**

Gary Moore Amusements  
Carnival @ Community  
Center

**July 4**

Independence Day

Fireworks display at Reeve  
Lake

**July 18**

10th Annual Cheeseburger  
Festival-11 a.m. at City  
Park

2015 Minute Men Car &  
Bike Show-Judging at 1 p.m.

**July 25-26**

7th Annual H.K. Kendrick  
Memorial Golf Tournament  
@ John Pitman Golf Club  
in Hereford

**August 15**

Deadline for All-School  
Reunion

**September 7**

Labor Day

## bees butterflies and lady bugs

Forget about terrorists, we have a bug crisis.

Some seniors at a Maryland high school, for their senior prank, released 72,000 lady bugs in the school. The school did not think it was funny and the students were arrested. Did you know you can buy 72,000 lady bugs online for less than \$100?

Seems the colorful little bugs eat a lot of bad bugs. That is why folks order them. Pretty interesting. I reckon there are lady bug farms somewhere. Heck of a way to make a living. Wouldn't take a very big barn.

We received a lengthy email this week from the Texas Panhandle Audubon

Society about a Monarch Butterfly workshop coming up Wednesday June 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. George's Episcopal Church in Canyon.

They say since 1990 nearly one billion Monarchs have perished. I'm not sure who does the counting. By now you have heard that bees across America are dying in large numbers. Some reports say our entire food supply is in danger unless the bees and butterflies pollinate flowers and plants. The bees and butterflies are dying off apparently due to excessive herbicide use on the milkweed plant.

The Monarch experts say

there once were billions of Monarchs but only about 30 million remain. Pretty sure they guess at the numbers.

So now the Obama administration "has been ignited to take action as part of his National Strategy to Promote the Health of Honey Bees and Other Pollinators." I'm sure pretty soon the bees and butterflies will be thriving again with the government in charge. The Obama folks say they are going to increase the Monarch population by 225 million.

To do that the Monarchs will need to fly between Texas and Minnesota along I-35 where there are milkweed refuges. Not sure how they

are going to herd the butterflies.

At the Amarillo butterfly workshop you can learn about Monarch anatomy, biology, and life cycle. Discussions will be held about migration decline, habitat decimation, how to identify milkweeds, and identify native nectar plants.

The Texas Panhandle Audubon Society will be raffling off milkweed plants for home gardens and hosting a silent auction. Register by June 1 at 806-651-2584. If you are not busy Monday go up to Canyon and help save our butterflies.

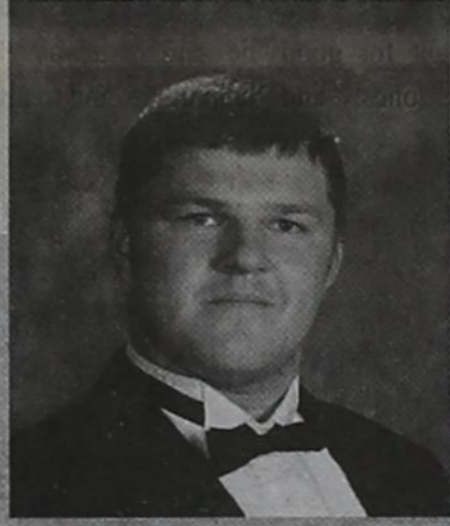
Wasn't this more fun than talking politics?



Friona High School  
**Tyler Wesley Hough**  
Son of David and Rene Hough



Lazbuddie High School  
**Lacey Jesko**  
Daughter of Terry and Janene Jesko



Lazbuddie High School  
**Thomas Beckerink**  
Son of Matthew and Nancy Beckerink



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- 7 TXism: "\_\_\_ hombre" (mean)
- 8 TX "Delta Dawn" singer
- 16 TX Foreman lost title to him in 1974
- 17 sewage liquid (2 wds.)
- 21 Astros were once in this leag.
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- 23 in Montague Co. on hwy. 82
- 24 TXism: "\_\_\_ as dodging rice at a wedding"
- 29 type of fight
- 30 this Slayton trained astronauts in TX
- 31 "When \_\_\_ Hutton talks, people listen"
- 32 TXism: "couldn't \_\_\_ a \_\_\_ stick" (good)
- 34 football protections
- 35 country cable channel
- 36 Traveling Wilburys song: "Not \_\_\_ More"
- 37 TXism: "\_\_\_ the hatchet" (peace)
- 38 soft cheese
- 39 "Is Anybody Goin' \_\_\_"

**DOWN**

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- 19 one cubic meter
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- 21 TX Sunset Carson film: "\_\_\_ Billy the Kid" ('46)
- 22 TX O'Toole had a part in film "48 \_\_\_" (1982)
- 23 TX Charley Pride sang "You \_\_\_ Again" (1980)
- 24 plumbing problem (2 wds.)
- 25 warning to a speeder? (2 wds.)
- 26 "rattler"
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- 28 sweetie
- 29 junior com. naval officer
- 30 Sarita is seat of this county
- 31 race that lives on forest moon of Endor
- 32 El Paso event: "Great River Raft \_\_\_"
- 33 TXism: "I'm fixin' \_\_\_"
- 34 adversaries
- 35 floated on a timber platform
- 36 what you get from Abilene Reporter-News, e.g. (2 wds.)
- 37 this Blocker designed the XIT brand
- 38 "\_\_\_ Rim State Park"
- 39 abrupt stops
- 40 Hereford: "Town Without \_\_\_ ache"

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*"I care about one thing and one thing only and that is how to use every minute of the remaining 1,276 days of my term to make the country work for working Americans again. That's all I care about."*  
President Barack Obama  
July 24, 2013 Galesburg, Illinois

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## Town Talk II

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If you prayed for rain, good job. The area has received over 6-inches of rain in May. This past weekend several area roads were temporarily closed due to flooding. Still too wet to plant cotton. Rain is always good except the devastating floods in southern Texas that washed away many homes and resulted in several deaths. Area lakes are rising and so are our attitudes.

On August 15 Social Security will celebrate its 80th anniversary. I guess we should say happy anniversary to them.

Don't forget the free healthy bones seminar beginning Monday June 8 at PMC taught by Patty Haile, PT, DPT. It is a four week program and will be beneficial for people with osteopenia and osteoporosis. Call 806-250-2754 ext 146 to enroll or for more information. Class size is limited. First come first served. Tell Patty I said hello.

Some high school students in Maryland are in legal trouble after re-

leasing 72,000 lady bugs in the school as a senior prank. Where in the world do high school students get 72,000 lady bugs? It was reported they ordered them on the Internet. Must have been a not-so-fun mess.

Hearty congratulations to Sam and Donna Mears who will celebrate their 57th anniversary on May 31. I am sure there will be some cake and ice cream involved. Here's to many more.

The FHS volleyball girls will have a car wash and bake sale Saturday May 30 beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Friona Interbank to raise money for volleyball camp. See you there.

The Friona city pool opens with a Summer Bash from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. Monday June 1. Free hotdogs to the first 100 folks. You can sign-up for lessons and parties that evening. First official day for the pool will be Tuesday June 2. Hours are 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. Tuesday to Saturday. Kids under 12 cost \$2.50 and over 12

is \$3.50. FHS grad Kendall Kimbrough, home from her first year of college, will manage the pool again this year.

At a Tuesday meeting the county commissioners approved the purchase of a roadgrader for Lazbuddie Precinct 4, considered hiring a surveyor for a couple of projects, assigned a victim liaison officer for the District Attorney, and heard Sheriff Randy Gerles report that his officers now have body cameras.

The top ten Friona High School Class of 2015 scholars are, in order from 1 - 10, Haden Smiley, Lino Tarango, Alicia Ybarra, Tyler Hough, Karina Hernandez, Clara Salinas, Angela Hernandez, Alexis Alvarado, Christian Merino, and Mason Lofin.

Monday is June 1 and the start of summer around here. Summer actually begins officially Sunday June 21 which is also Father's Day.

Friona ISD officials are busy with contingency plans for the Class of 2015

graduation ceremonies. Graduation is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. Friday May 29 outdoors at Chieftain Field. However rain is forecast for the area so if it rains the graduation will be moved to the junior high auditorium. That is what happened last year. The final decision will be made at 6:30 p.m. Friday. Each graduate will receive 11 tickets for the

junior high location. My friend Ron Smiley was transported back to an Amarillo Hospital Wednesday with additional heart issues. He had just gotten out of the hospital earlier this week. Thoughts and prayers are needed for Ron and family.

Here we are at the end

of another school year. The all night drug free party will be held again after graduation. A bunch of graduates and parents will use Saturday to catch up on some sleep. Then about 90 seniors will begin planning life after high school. We wish all of the graduates a bright successful future. See you next week. Until then!

## Friona Flashbacks

### Intheden Graphics History

By Clint Mears

Intheden Graphics was founded literally "in the den" in January of 1987. Our printing business was started from scratch with an offset press and a new invention called the Apple Macintosh Computer. My aunt, who was working at the Los Alamos NM Labs at the time, told me about a new idea called "desktop publishing" and how Steve Jobs and Apple Computer were going to change the print industry.

I had run an offset press at the First Baptist Church for sev-

eral years and had taken several computer courses at West Texas State University while getting my business degree. Also, playing electronic keyboards and operating sound systems had kept me on the cutting edge of the digital revolution.

So I put my skills together and started a printing, publishing, and video recording business. My mom and I have been the main two workers in the business for the past 28 years.

We have called in reinforcements on extra-large projects.

Over the years, we outgrew the original "den" and expanded our offices in 1988 and again in 2000.

It is amazing how technology has changed the print world from handset black & white output to full color on-demand finished products ordered online without having to leave your chair. All this in a span of twenty years. The best part of the business is that computers have got better, faster, and yet less expensive. I wish Chevy Suburbans were the same way.



## Library Corner

By Darla Bracken



### Are you a Super Hero?

While portraying a childhood super hero of mine this week, I had time and opportunity to pause and reflect (as Nelson Lewis, the Prairie Prowler, used to say) about just what makes a super hero. Superman always fought for good against evil. Having honesty and integrity and treating others with kindness and dignity will never fail you.

As part of our summer reading promotions for "Every hero has a story", Clark Kent aka Lucy Hernandez, assistant library director, asked Superman if he had any heroes. He did. Superman aka Darla Bracken, said that his parents Jor-El and Lara were, although he never knew them—they sent him in a rocket to Earth to escape their exploding planet Krypton, remember? He also called his adoptive parents aka Jonathan & Martha Kent as his heroes but did not call them by name since Clark was there. In fact he said that he thought all adoptive parents were heroes.

When asked what traits he thought were the most important for heroes, he said honesty—to always tell the truth, integrity—to always be fair and to treat others with dignity and kindness. Also, he said to always be willing to help others and to always try to do what is right. Right makes might. Don't wait for somebody to do something for you, be willing to work to help others. And always remember to be kind.

He was also asked about his weaknesses especially to Kryptonite and what he did about that. He said that it is important to know your weaknesses and to try to stay away from things or people that are bad for you. For us humans, our weaknesses have more to do with not having the courage to stand up for what is right and nor the wisdom to stay away from bad influences.

Always try to set a good example for others. You might not consider yourself a bully, but if you make fun of others, especially

those who cannot help their circumstances, i.e. the way they look, the way they act, their mental state—or you treat them unkindly, then you are a bully. Sometimes we adults do not set very good examples for our children. Remember you always have influence on others good or bad simply by the way you act. Ten thousand words of admonition cannot equal a good example. Be a good person and instead of just a super hero cape, you might receive a set of wings and really be able to fly...

New on the bookshelf: Marriage Season by Linda Lael Miller, Texas Tough by Janet Dailey, Piranha by Clive Cussler, Never Die Alone by Lisa Jackson.

The Library is open 9 to 6 Monday through Friday at 109 W 7th. Used Book Shoppe 119 W 6th will be open Wednesday, May 27 from 1:30 to 5. Summer hours will be different.

Pioneer Heritage Museum 218 W 6th is open Mondays and Fridays from 11 AM to 4 PM.

*Country Thoughts*  
dana jameson



### Rain and tight places

Summer is supposed to be just around the corner but lately it has felt more like early spring or late fall. Normally by this time, we have had a number of 90 degree days and I have gotten my first sunburn of the season.

I am not complaining. The rain is wonderful and we will take whatever we are given.

Graduation is tomorrow and I am hoping for a beautiful evening at the Chieftain football field with enough seating for everyone that wishes to attend.

Earlier in the week when Doppler Dave was predicting what the weather would be doing I was talking at him on my television. "Please let there be a nice night for graduation! Please, please, please!"

I have a reason for wishing for a nice evening...I am a bit claustrophobic. It can be brought on by tight places or too many people trying to be in a tight place at one time.

Last year, my first year back in Friona, I was ready to take pictures outside under the fluffy white clouds but those fluffy white clouds became a really ugly gray and started thundering, lightning and raining not too long before the set graduation time of 7 p.m.

You do not want to be sitting on metal bleachers when God is throwing around lightning bolts. It could lead to a hair-raising experience. Plus, wet bleachers are extremely uncomfortable when you are watching your child receive their hard-earned diploma.

As everyone that attended graduation last year will remember, there was a mad dash to the Junior High Auditorium to grab a seat. Seating was very limited and some parents, grandparents and siblings had to stand throughout the graduation ceremonies.

I was one of those that seating was not an option. I was there before the seats filled but did not occupy a seat because for my work I need to stand.

(Reminder: wear comfortable shoes) Standing is fine unless you are on a cane, crutches or any other device to help you walk.

I made it through the ceremony and only stepped on a few toes, took a few pictures of backs of heads and got a few blurs in some of the pictures of someone moving out of the way.

I did learn that gritting your teeth will cause your jaw to hurt for days and that getting upset does nothing to better the situation.

Tomorrow I will be ready for anything. I learned a long time ago to carry extra everything...coats (heavy and light), umbrellas, hats, socks, shoes, equipment, trash bag (makeshift raincoat), etc.

Congratulations to all the 2015 FHS graduates and your families. And, remember to pray for a brief respite, before and during graduation, from any downpours that may be coming our way. If not, remember to wear deodorant and practice your people skills.

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## Healthy Bones

Parmer Medical Center is offering a free, community education class for bone health, taught by Patty Haile, PT, DPT, beginning

**Monday, June 8, 2015**

The four-week program will be beneficial for people with osteopenia and osteoporosis.



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Friona Rural Health Clinic 1307 Cleveland Ave. (806) 250-2781

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### Are you at risk for osteoporosis?

- Female
- Family history of osteoporosis
- Post-menopausal
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- Male over age 75
- Smoker
- High alcohol consumption
- Sit more than 4 hours/day
- Have you ever had an eating disorder?
- Noticed a loss of body height
- Broken a bone

Call 806.250.2754, ext 146 to enroll for the class or for more information. Class size is limited, and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.



## Playing Favorites

### BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

As a boy, while riding bus route #12 to school and back each day I figured out that if I could befriend a certain other boy who always had nicer toys than me in his backpack that things seemed to be going better. I must admit that I liked him for what he had, not who he was, and the truth be told, we are all tempted to see people for what they have, instead of who they are.

Although churches should not characterize people by way of what they have, in James 2:1-13 the Lord gives a strong warning against playing favorites. In this passage it had to do with giving preferred treatment to the rich over the poor, which the Lord calls sin.

Instead, the Lord's prescription is to "love your neighbor as yourself," (verse 8). Loving your neighbor as yourself calls you to see others for who they are, not what they have, because in reality what we have is so fleeting, yet who we are is eternal.

What I mean, is that at the core of each and every person, who you are is either a sinner saved by the grace of God through faith in Jesus Christ, or a sinner who is lost in sin and headed to a devil's hell. When you look at people through this perspective it changes your love, outlook and action toward them.

## Panhandle Parables

### Baling Wire

By JEFF PROCTER,  
Minister, 6th Street Church of Christ

I have been writing these little articles like this one for the better part of sixteen years, and I made a rather disturbing discovery. I can't find nary an article about baling wire. I am almost ashamed. How in the world have I missed talking about baling wire? It was the single most important item I carried in my pickup "Alma Jo." In fact, that was what was holding most of it together, that and mud so I couldn't wash it either.

This discovery occurred because earlier this evening I needed a piece of baling wire. I couldn't find one. I thought for sure I had a little piece but no. I even walked around the parking lot behind my house feeling certain that I would find a piece that fell from a farmer pickup, yet the answer was still no. Now was trying not to panic fearing that baling wire had gone the way of the dinosaur. I realized just how much wire I had tossed to the side, hung on a nail in a barn, not to mention how many bales of hay I had busted open out at Paco feed yard held together by you know, baling wire...and now not one inch of wire to be found.

Have you ever taken anything for granted? You thought it would always be there and now you are at a loss because it is no longer around. It is a difficult reality to cope with when the last one is gone. We need to pay attention, because we easily take too much for granted. Here is a short list: health, relationships, spouses, loved ones, the Lord, His Word...

In a world that has cheapened everything and made most everything else disposable it is easy to assume something will always be available, until it isn't.

Never fear, I know the cure. Seize the moment, linger at the bank and visit that neighbor. Call your parents if you still can. Realize the preciousness of today and squeeze everything out of the 86,400 seconds you have in 24 hours. Spend some time in prayer, read the Bible from cover to cover and keep some baling wire in your pickup!

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# OBITUARIES

## Mary Lily Hunt Fletcher

We lost a wonderful lady Saturday, May 16, 2015. Our Granny left this world to be in heaven. She was a Granny to everyone she met. She made a great impact on whomever she came in contact with.

Formally of Friona, Mary Lily Hunt Fletcher (Granny), 90, of Cushing, TX and Idalou, TX, passed away on May 16, 2015 peacefully in her sleep. The funeral service was held May 20, 2015 at New Faith Church, Sacul, TX. Pastor Mike Williams of New Faith Church officiated. Burial followed at Oakwood Cemetery.

She was a seamstress and worked in the Friona High School cafeteria as a cook. Mary enjoyed sewing, traveling, gardening, and spending time with all her grandchildren. She made clothes for the grandchildren and pieced

quilts for many family members and friends. As well as, teaching the grandchildren to sew. She traveled from California to Virginia seeing people and things. She loved working in the garden, to show her grandchildren how to plant, pick and can vegetables. Her lifetime was well spent with her loving family and friends.

Mary was preceded in death by her loving husband Edger Fletcher; and her sister Molly Bell Hunt Holland.

Mary is survived by her daughters: Letha Ann Fletcher Cunningham and husband Dale of Cushing, Barbara Gail Fletcher Taylor and husband James of Idalou. She is also survived by six grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

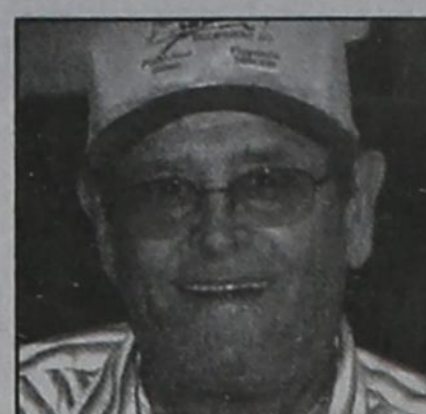
## Nick Collier

Nick Collier, 61, of Friona died, Wednesday, May 20, 2015 in Amarillo. Graveside services were held Saturday, May 23, 2015 at the Friona Cemetery in Friona with Trey Collier, officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Nick was born June 17, 1953 in Friona to G.A. and Doris June Phipps Collier. He loved John Deere tractors, building computers and his family.

He is preceded in death by his father.

Survivors include one son, Richard Garner of Holdenville, Oklahoma; four daughters, Kimberly Captain of San Angelo, Wendy Zimmerman of Holdenville, Oklahoma,



Stephanie Dunn and husband Peter of Amarillo, and Melissa Cook and husband Richard of Alvarado, Texas; his mother, June Collier of Amarillo; two brothers, Trey Collier and wife Marina of Houston and Gregg Collier and wife Michelle of Humble; and 16 grandchildren.

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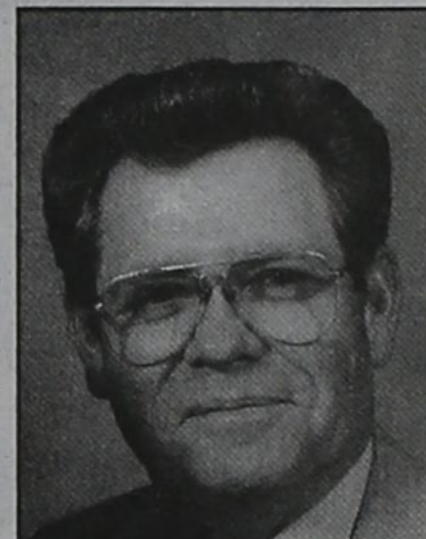
## Darell Thompson

Darell Thompson, 76, of Friona, died Wednesday, May 20, 2015, in Friona. Funeral services were held Saturday, May 23, 2015 at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona with Pastor Robert Kerby of Victory Family Worship Center and Rev. Brett Hoyle, pastor of First Baptist Church, both of Friona, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Darell was born November 20, 1938 in Shattuck, Oklahoma to John S. and Flora Maxine Wolfe Thompson. He married his wife Betty February 14, 1980 in Carlsbad, New Mexico. He loved farming, flying radio controlled airplanes, fishing, motorcycle riding, his family and his Lord.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and three sons, Jimmy Williams, Terry Thompson and Tim Thompson.

He is survived by his wife



Betty of Friona; two sons, Bobby Thompson and Dustin Thompson and wife Marcia both of Friona; two daughters, Tonda Clark and husband Rondee of Friona, and Kathy James and husband Pat of Happy; 13 grandchildren and 16 grandchildren.

You may sign the online register book at www.blackwellmullins.com.

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## "Holy Spirit rain down"

By TEENA HUGHS

One of my favorite Christian songs is "Holy Spirit Rain Down." If you aren't familiar with the song, you can Google it and listen to it on your computer.

I could listen to this song over and over, because whenever I listen to it, I get a great feeling of peace and comfort, and I feel the Holy Spirit's presence.

I have been thinking about this song and the blessing of rain we have been receiving this month. I hope you will be able to understand the analogy I am trying to make here.

God has given us a tremendous gift with our recent rains. Our land has been so dry for so long, and this rain has nourished it, refreshed it, and provided it with much-needed water to help us all survive.

Using words from "Holy Spirit Rain Down," this rain is a POWERFUL gift from a great FRIEND who has PROVIDED us with great COMFORT and CHANGED OUR HEARTS with His gift. With His VOICE that can be heard by all, He spoke this gift into existence for all of us. And, if we STAND ON GOD'S WORD, we know all of these things are true.

For many, this gift of rain has created a lot of heartache and trouble: lives have been lost; property has been destroyed; people have had to put themselves in danger to help others survive; roads and bridges have been washed out; animals and livestock have perished; crops have been destroyed or planting has had to be delayed. So, for many people, all of the rain has not been good.

However, whenever God allows the Holy Spirit to Rain Down, it always is a good gift; in fact, it is always a perfect gift! Do any of us realize what a powerful gift the Holy Spirit is for each of us? Our Father God must love us more than we can imagine to provide us with such an awesome Comforter and Friend; Someone Who will change our hearts, transform our lives, guide and direct us to become the person God created us to be. We just need to be willing to let His voice be heard in our hearts and stand on His Word, so that He can accomplish His will in our lives.

God gives us rain when He sees fit, but He makes the Holy Spirit available to us at all times! Sometimes rain is good; sometimes it causes us pain; but, the Holy Spirit is ALWAYS good to us and for us!

Father God, we appreciate your gift of rain, but please let "Your Holy Spirit Rain Down" because "we need Your touch again!"

## FUMC Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held at Friona United Methodist Church, 301 East 8th, June 1-5, from 9 a.m. until noon. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, and at 8:45 a.m. Tuesday through Friday. All children who have completed pre-K through 5th grade are welcome to attend. A program will be held Friday, June 5 at noon in the church sanctuary, followed by a hotdog picnic that families and friends are welcome to attend. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 250-3045.

## All-School Reunion Sept. 19

Attention: All Friona ex-students and teachers the All-School Reunion will be September 19, 2015. A short program followed by a meal will begin at 6 p.m. at the Friona Community Center. Deadline for registration is August 15. Please send \$15 per person to Marca Herring, c/o Friona InterBank, P.O. Box 549, Friona, TX 79035. Please make checks payable to Friona Ex-Student Association.

## Area Church Directory

<b>VICTORY FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER</b> 9th & Washington 806-250-2207 Pastor Robert Kerby Website-www.thevictory.tv	<b>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 15th & Cleveland 806-250-3000 Pastor Bobby Broughton CHILDREN'S CHURCH 3 yrs-6th grade www.calvaryfriona.org	<b>ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 16th & Cleveland 806-250-2871 Father Anthony Swamy Aakula	<b>FRIONA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 8th & Pierce 806-250-3045 Rev. John Woody Email-frionaum@wtrt.net Website-www.frionaumc.com	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 308 3rd Street 806-251-1632 Pastor Brian Mullins	<b>ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 401 3rd Street 806-251-1511 Father Anthony Swamy Aakula
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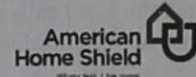
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REDUCED: 3/2/2 Brick w/central h&a, fireplace, 2 blds. in fenced backyard, close to hospital.....\$124,500

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# Plateau sale to AT&T finalized

Plateau Telecommunications, Incorporated, announced that it has completed its sale of wireless assets to AT&T effective May 20. FCC approval of the transaction occurred on May 8. The sale includes Plateau Wireless' 37,500 cellular customers and related wireless operations and assets throughout eastern New Mexico and West Texas. The wireless operations were previously comprised of partnerships between E.N.M.R. Telephone Cooperative, Five Area Systems Inc., Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., South Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., West Texas Rural Telephone, Yucca Telecommunications Systems, Inc., and SBMS RSA Inc.

ensuring a smooth transition for the Plateau customers. For now, former Plateau wireless customers will continue to visit Plateau retail stores in Clovis, Plainview and Levelland and contact Plateau's customer care service at 1.877.PLATEAU (1.877.752.8328) for support. AT&T will reach out shortly after close to welcome new customers, and Plateau will continue to provide customer service through a transition period.

This sale does not affect Plateau's other lines of business such as Cooperative landline service, fiber-to-the-home and business and residential services such as advanced IPTV, ultra-fast Internet connections, and other IP-based services.

with more than 4,200 miles of Company owned and shared fiber, Plateau provides dependable and technologically advanced services required by today's consumers.

The entire text of the FCC order may be found at: <https://www.fcc.gov/document/att-plateau-memorandum-opinion-and-order>.

Formed in 1949 as Eastern New Mexico Rural Telephone Cooperative, Plateau provides advanced telecommunications services including voice, Internet, and video to residents in all or parts of 14 eastern New Mexico counties and three in the Texas Panhandle. Additional information about Plateau is available at [www.plateautel.com](http://www.plateautel.com).



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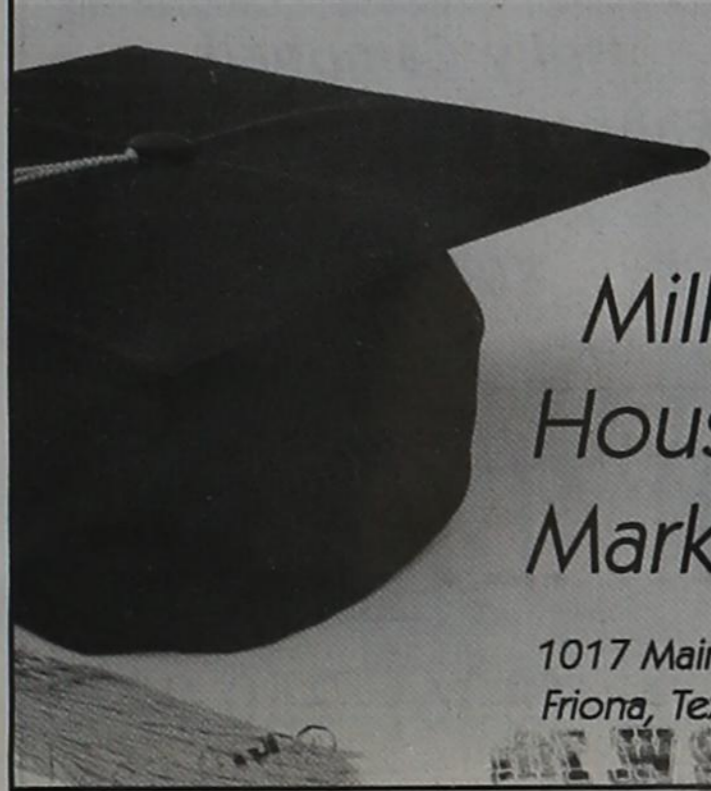
Local FFA students attended the Area 1 FFA Convention in Amarillo May 15-16. Those attending were: back row, l-r, Dan O'Brian, Seth Murphree, Cody Stowers, Bryce Bunker and Josh Barnett; front row, l-r, Brandon Douglas, Seth Fothergill, Hadley White, Erica Barrera and Chelsie Gomez.

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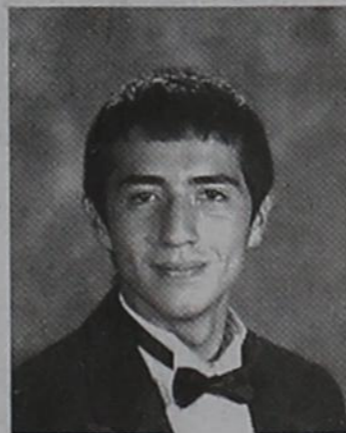
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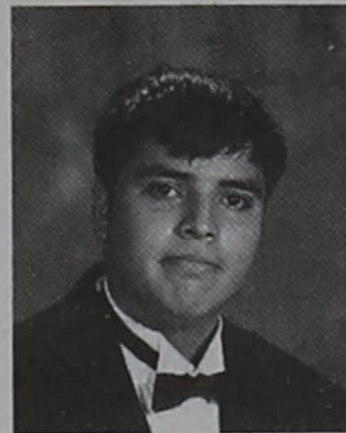
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We recognize these Lowe's employee graduates and send our best wishes for success to all members of the Class of 2015.



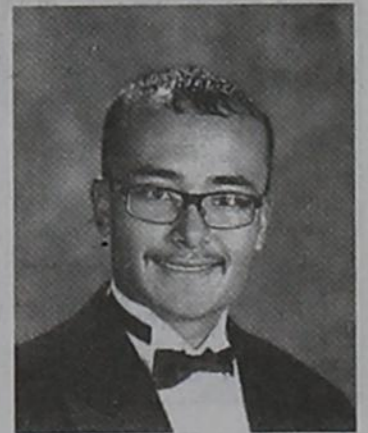
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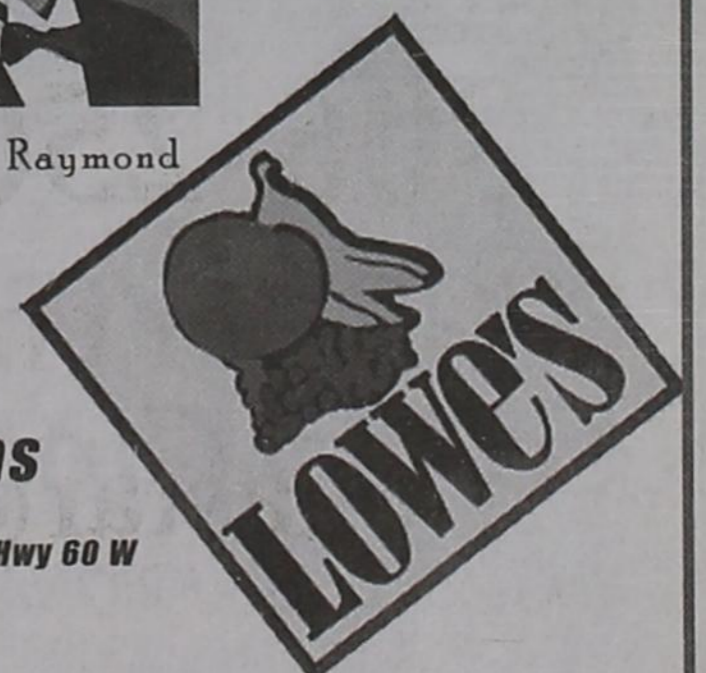


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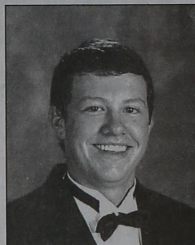
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# Congratulations to our special grads!



Saul Espino



Antonio Adame



Justin Rocha



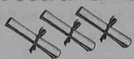
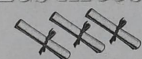
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# Congratulations to these 2015 grads!



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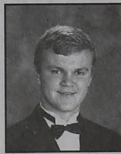
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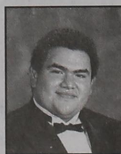
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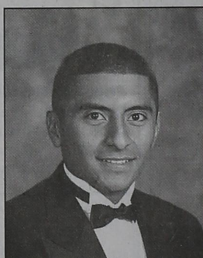
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# Congratulations to Antonio and the Class of 2015!



Antonio Rocha

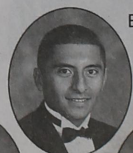


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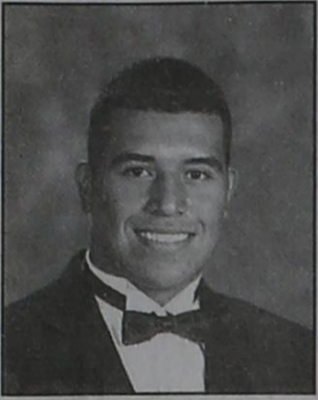
Perla Trevino



Justin Rocha

## Templo Bautista





**Antonio Adame** is the 18-year-old son of Bertha Adame. While attending FHS he was in FFA for two years. He played football for four years, basketball for two years and baseball for four years. He was named the football second team All-District defensive player. He was also a team captain. He was named to the baseball second team his sophomore year and first team his junior year. Antonio was also part of the Feedlot Technician graduate program. He plans to attend West Texas A&M after graduation.

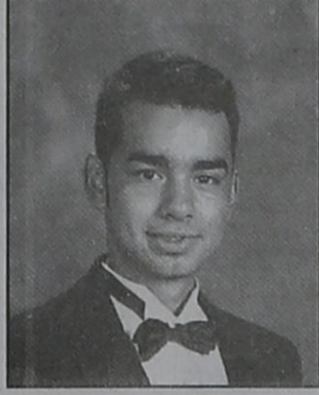


**Alexis Alvarado** is the 17-year-old daughter of Gloria Juarez and Junior Hernandez. While attending FHS she was in FCCLA for three years, Student Council for two years, basketball for four years, track and cross country for four years and cheerleading for two years. Alexis was a National qualifier in FCCLA, regional qualifier in cross-country, area qualifier in track, basketball queen, cross-country award winner, Fighting Heart award and All-American nominee in cheerleading. She plans to attend ENMU and get a degree in social work.

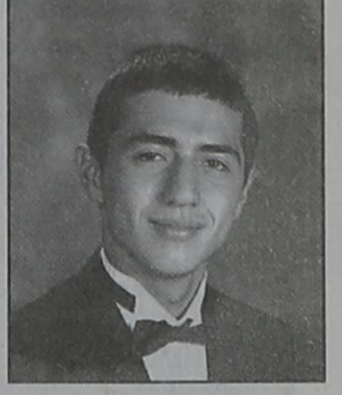
**Kayla Alexander** is the 17-year-old daughter of Andy and Julia Alexander. While attending FHS she was in band for four years and choir for two years. Kayla plans to train to become a pharmacy technician after graduation.



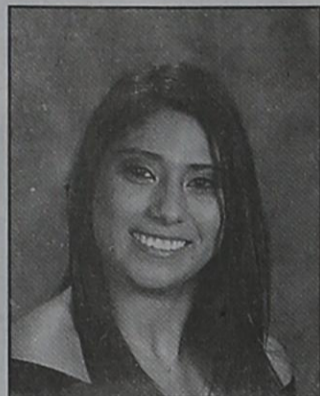
**Pedro Alvarez** is the 18-year-old son of Jose and Norma Alvarez. He plans to attend Amarillo College then transfer to West Texas A&M to pursue a degree in business management.



**Luis Anchondo** is the 18-year-old son of Andrea Castaneda. While attending FHS he was in band for four years. Luis plans to go to Amarillo College for his basics.



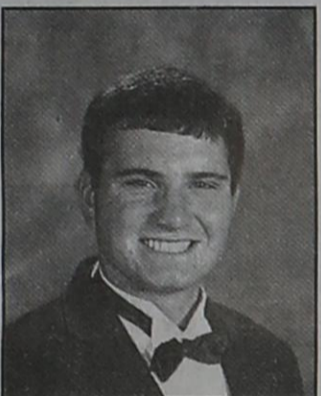
**Bianca Christine Arellano** is the 18-year-old daughter of Elvira Arellano and Manuel Arellano. While attending FHS she was in band for one year, FCCLA for four years, choir for two years and powerlifting for one year.



**Emily Barraza** is the 18-year-old daughter of Tony and Myrna Barraza. While attending FHS she was in FCCLA for two years, choir for four years, volleyball for four years and golf for two years. Emily plans to attend South Plains College to pursue a career as a surgical technician.



**Breanna Campos** is the 18-year-old daughter of Claudia Regalado. While attending FHS she was in band for four years, choir for one year, volleyball for two years and golf for four years.

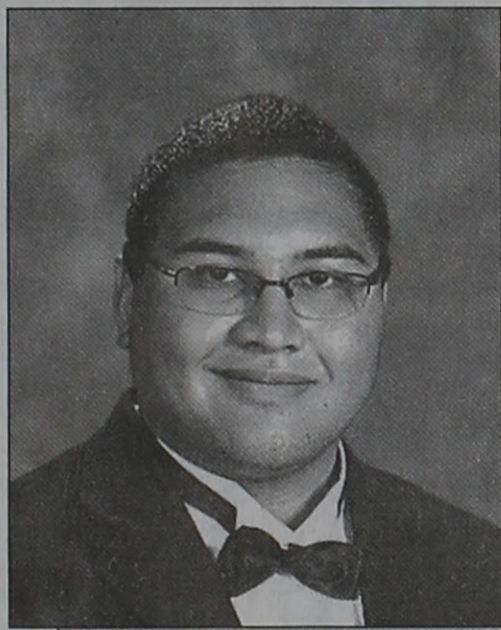


**Brandon Berend** is the 18-year-old son of Roddy and Sandra Berend. While attending FHS he was in FFA, and Student Council, football and baseball for four years. He was in golf for three years. In football he was named to the second team All-District, honorable mention. He was named to the Academic All-State Baseball team, and Honorable Mention All-District. In golf he was part of the District Champion team. Brandon was a State Qualifier in FFA Radio earning 10<sup>th</sup> place. He placed second on UIL Number Sense team and first place on the UIL Science team. Brandon plans to attend Texas Tech University.



**Kayla Castillo** is the 18-year-old daughter of Patsy Castillo. While attending FHS she was in FCCLA for three years, choir for four years, volleyball for three years, football manager for one year and basketball for four years. She advanced to State FCCLA competition her freshman year. Kayla plans to attend college and get a degree in nursing.

## Congratulations to K.C., Danielle, and the Class of 2015



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Padilla**

**Danielle  
Perez**

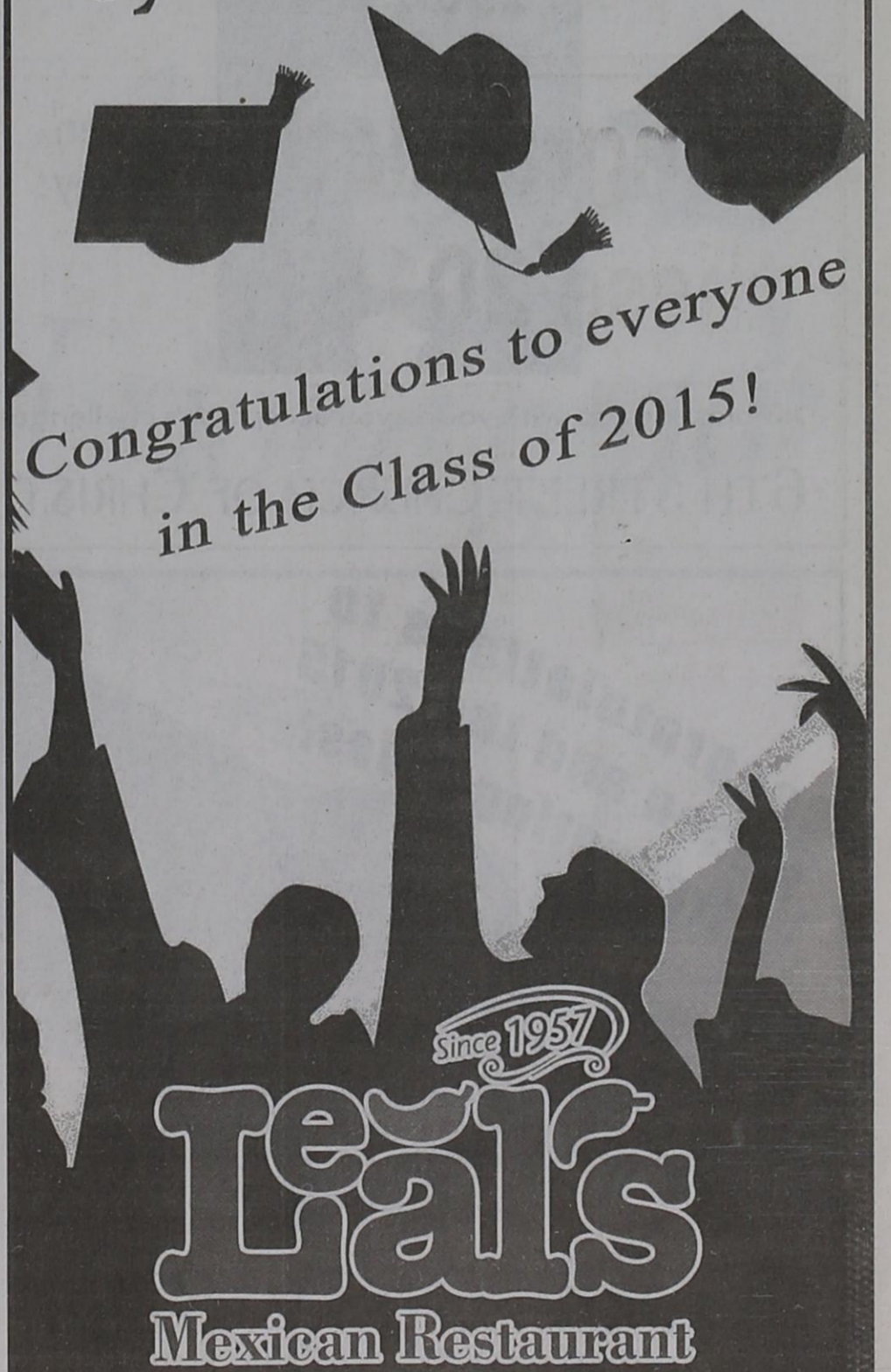


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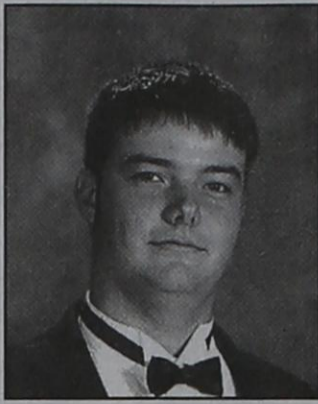
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**Congratulations to everyone  
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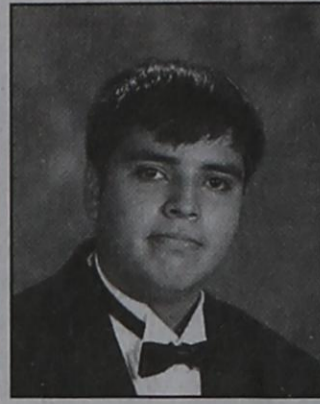




Kattya Campos is the 18-year-old daughter of Dulce Hruska and Jeff Hruska. While attending FHS she was involved in FCCLA for three years, Spanish club for one year, choir for one year and tennis for one year. Kattya plans to attend college to major in Forensic Sciences.



Lee Caywood is the son of Daniel and Jennie Caywood. While attending FHS he was in FFA for three years. After graduation Lee plans to work and attend diesel technician school.



Jose Cruz Chihuahua, Jr. is the 18-year-old son of Jose and Maria Chihuahua. He plans to attend college.

Airam Gabriela Chavez is the 17-year-old daughter of Jose Efrain and Sandra Chavez. While attending FHS she was in band for four years, drum major for two years, FCCLA for two years, Spanish Club for one year, choir for one year, volleyball for four years, basketball manager for one year and track for four years. Airam was a member of All-Region band, State ensemble, Area-Qualifier in track, and Regional and State FCCLA. She was Student of the Six Weeks, traveled to Washington, D.C. with the Close-up Program, Spanish Club, A&B Honor Roll and Academic All-District honorable mention. She plans to attend ENMU to major in General Business and be a part of the track team.



Samantha Beth Davila is the 18-year-old daughter of David and Beth Davila. While attending FHS she was in FCCLA for three years, choir for four years, volleyball for four years, basketball for three years, tennis for four years and track for two years. She was involved with SnackPak4Kids for one year. She went to State competition in solo choir and third in District in tennis. Samantha plans to attend Austin Community College for two years then transfer to the University of Houston to earn a degree in radiology and sonograms.



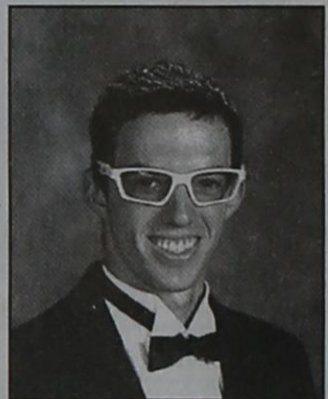
Niomi Kay Correa is the 19-year-old daughter of Sarah and Guillermo Correa. While attending FHS she was involved in band for four years, Student Council for four years, basketball for one year and track for one year. Niomi plans to attend Amarillo College to study nursing.



Sahara Cox is the 19-year-old daughter of Sally and Don Cox. While attending FHS she was in FCCLA for two years and choir for three years. Sahara plans on attending Amarillo College.



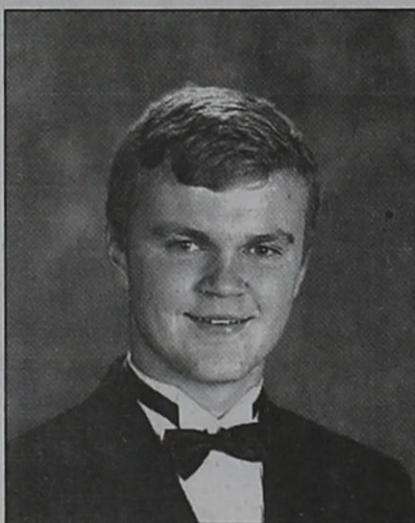
Jacob Dickson is the 18-year-old son of Jeff and Becky Dickson. While attending FHS he was in band for two years, football for three years, basketball and baseball for four years and track for three years. He was named Honorable Mention in District basketball his senior year.



Kyra Davis, is the 16-year-old daughter of Nancy and Terry Davis. While attending FHS she was in basketball for two years, boys basketball manager for one year, baseball manager for two years and track manager for two years. She was 90 and above and A/B Honor Roll for three years and will be graduating early. Kyra plans to attend West Texas A&M University to study Pre-Med and become an OB/GYN.

# We Salute the Class of 2015!

## Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2015

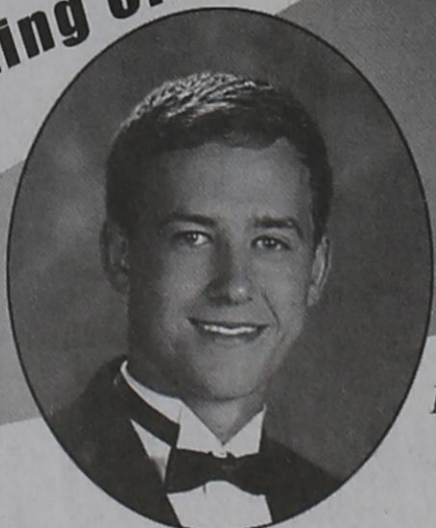


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Our blessings go with you as you accept life's challenges.

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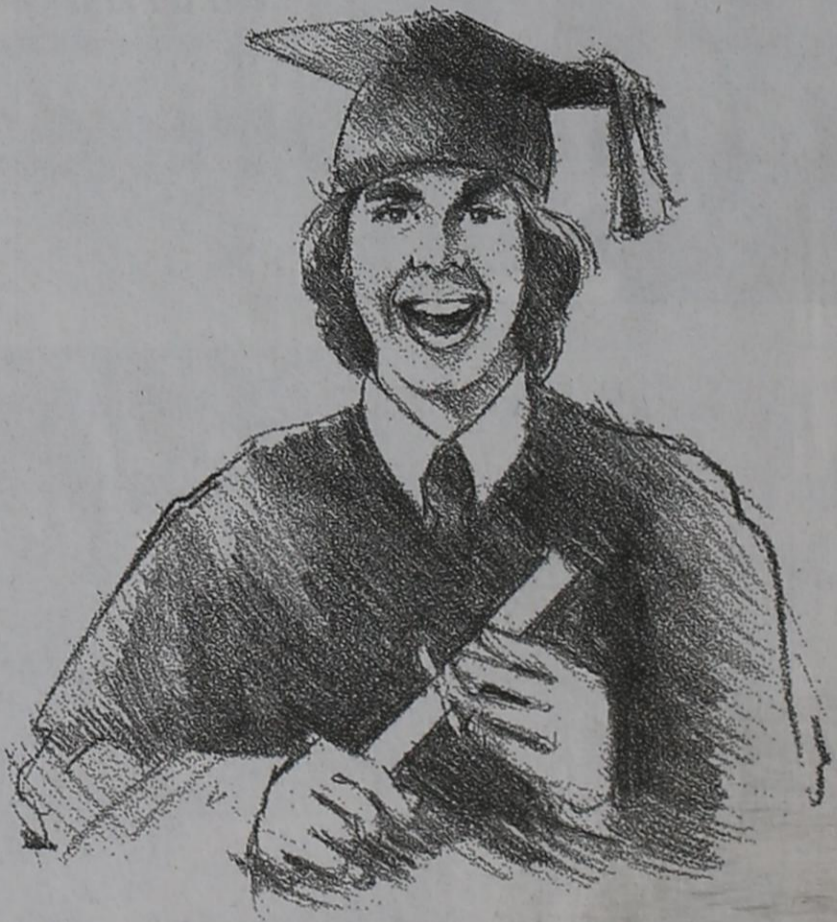
**Congratulations to Mason and the 2015 Graduating Class!**



Mason Loflin

**Friona Body Shop**  
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# Congrats to the Friona and Bovina 2015 Grads

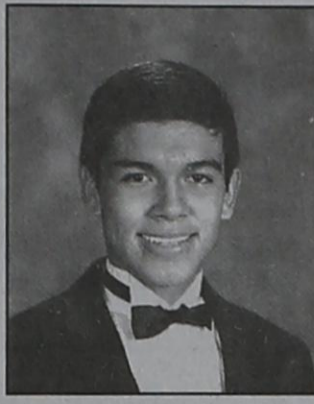


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**Kreisun Dominguez** is the 18-year old daughter of Chayci and Felipe Dominguez. While attending FHS she was in volleyball for three years, and tennis and track for one year. Kreisun plans to pursue a career in Elementary education.



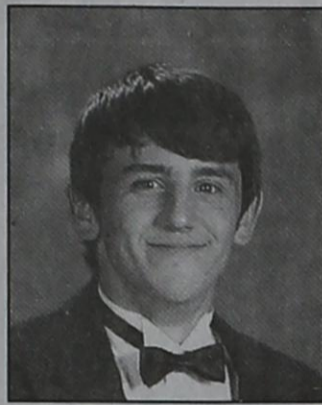
**Saul Espino** is the 18-year-old son of Ubaldo and Angelica Delgadillo. While attending FHS he was involved in band for three years, basketball for four years, baseball for two years, track for three years and cross-country for three years. Saul plans to attend West Texas A&M.



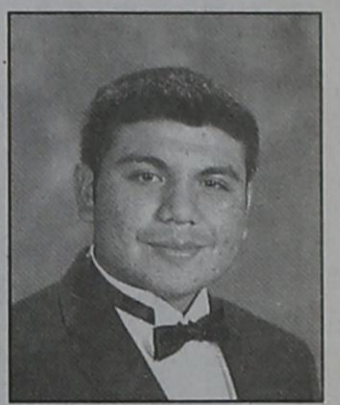
**Julissa Gallego** is the 17-year-old daughter of Socorro and Arnulfo Gallego. While attending FHS she was involved in Thespians for four years and powerlifting for one year. She has a 4.0 GPA. Julissa plans to attend Amarillo College for her basics before pursuing a law enforcement degree.



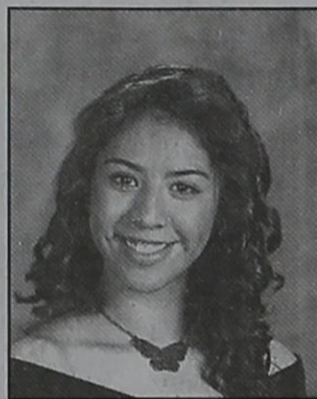
**Gavin Douglas** is the 18-year-old son of Jon and Rachel Douglas. While attending FHS he was in FFA for four years, basketball for three years and golf for four years. He was a Regional golf qualifier for four years. He made it to State in FFA Radio Broadcasting earning tenth place. He will be receiving his FFA Lone Star degree in July 2015. Gavin has enlisted in the U.S. Army and will be shipping out in June.



**Thomas Rae Garcia** is the 17-year-old son of Salvador Garcia and Araseli Garcia. While attending FHS he was involved in band for four years, FCCLA for one year, choir for three years, football for two years, baseball for one year and track for one year. He qualified for State in choir solo and ensemble band. Thomas plans to attend Amarillo College for wind energy and to become a windmill technician.



**Joel Garcia** is the 19-year-old son of Lorenzo and Conception Garcia. While attending FHS he was involved in FFA for three years, choir for two years, and football and baseball for one year. Joel plans to work for a year or two then attend Tulsa Welding School.



**Esperanza Gardea** is the 18-year-old daughter of Alvaro Gardea and Leticia Gonzalez. While attending FHS she was involved in track for two years and had perfect attendance. Esperanza plans to attend college and find a job.



**Linda Granado** is the 18-year-old daughter of Leticia Vasquez and Cosme Granado. While attending FHS she was involved in band for three years, FFA for two years and choir for two years. Linda plans to become a Forensic Anthropologist.

**Manuel Grado** is the 18-year-old son of Manuel Grado, Sr. While attending FHS he was involved in band for four years, football for three years and track for two years. He was a cross-country Regional qualifier. Manuel plans to attend Amarillo College for his basics then transfer to West Texas A&M for a degree in Criminal Justice.



**Christina Green** is the 17-year-old daughter of Joy Green. While attending FHS she was involved in Student Council for one year, choir for three years, volleyball for three years, basketball for four years and track for four years. She went to Area in track her Junior year. She was the 2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up in the Miss Friona pageant. She was named Honorable Mention middle hitter her Junior year, All-District middle hitter her Senior year and qualified for Area track her Senior year. She plans on pursuing a career in nursing.



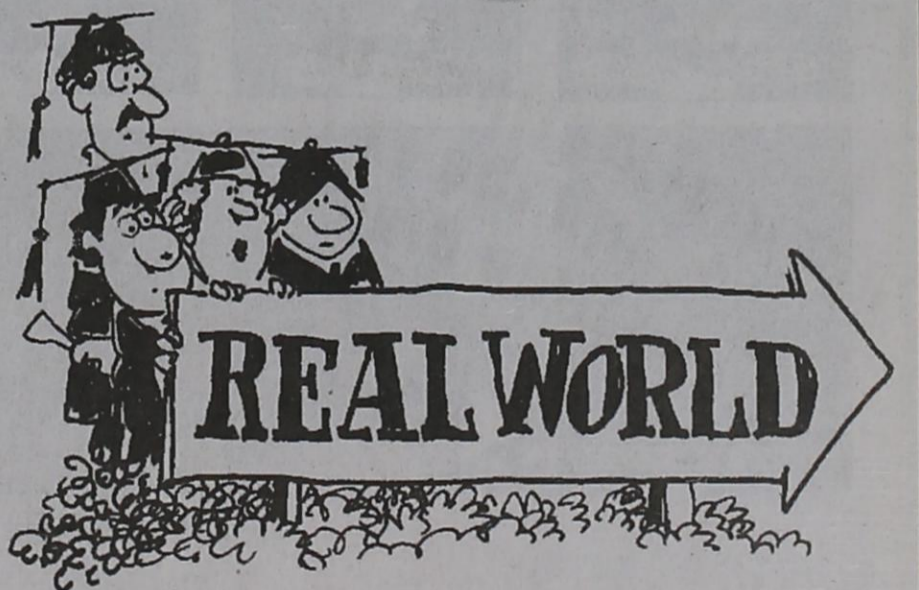
All of us at Kendrick Oil wish Samantha and all the 2015 graduates gallons of success



Samantha Davila

Kendrick Oil Company  
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Wishing the best to all Friona grads



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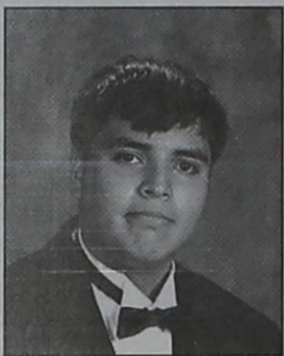


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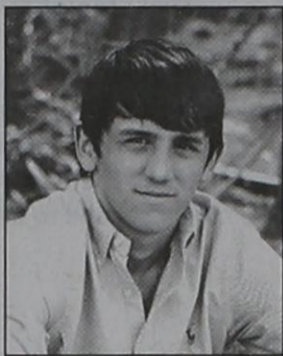
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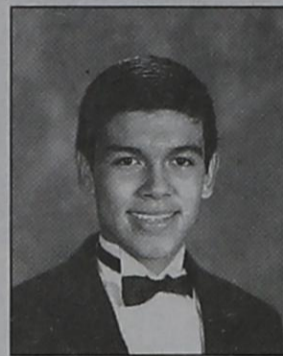
## Congrats to our special grads!



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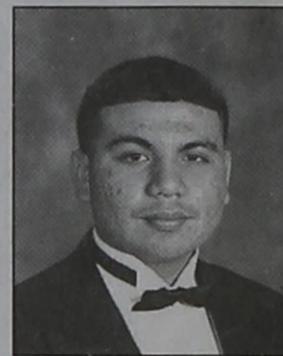
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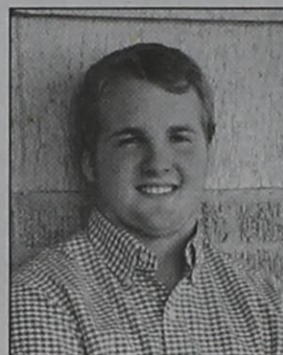
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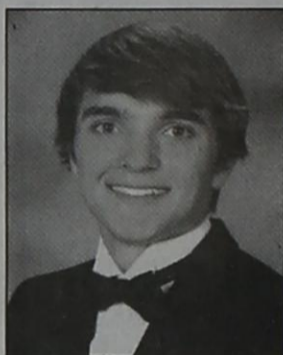
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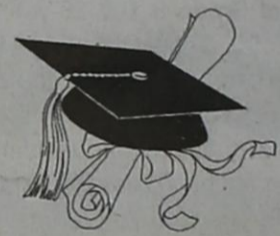
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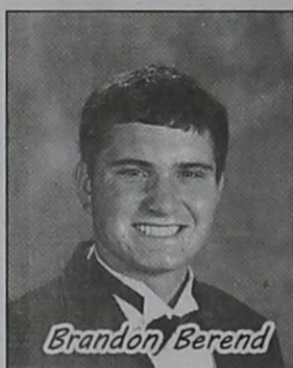
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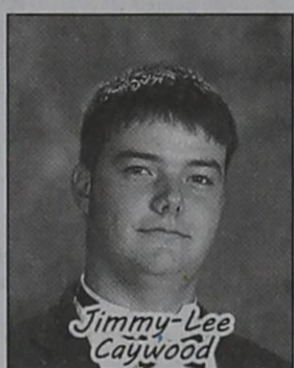
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*We hope your future remains bright! Congratulations to these special graduates and the Class of 2015!*



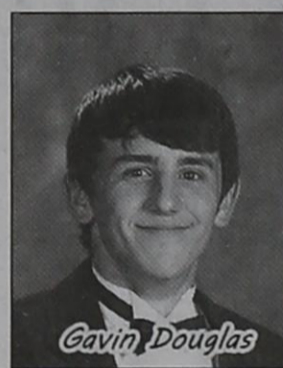
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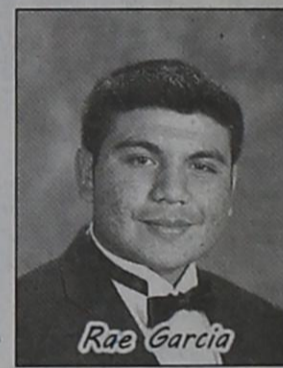
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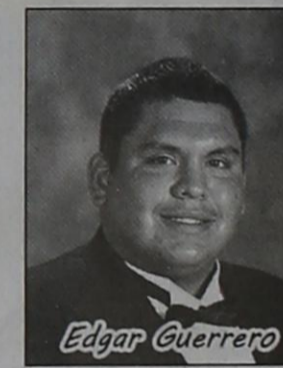
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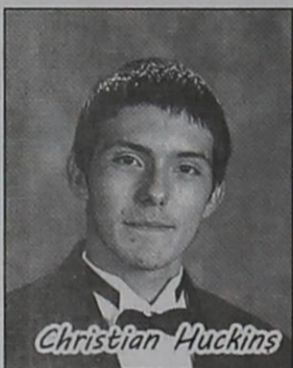
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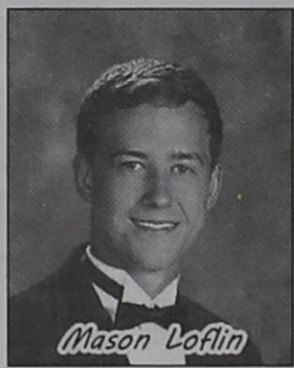
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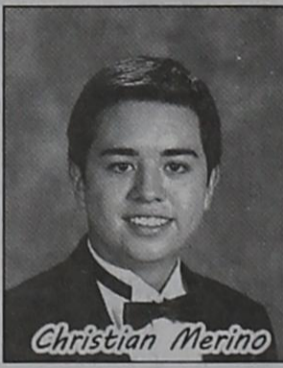
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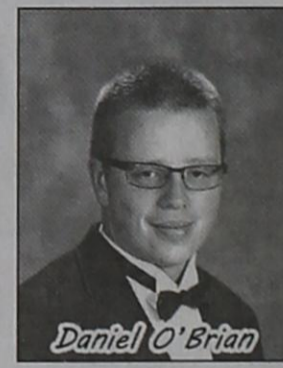
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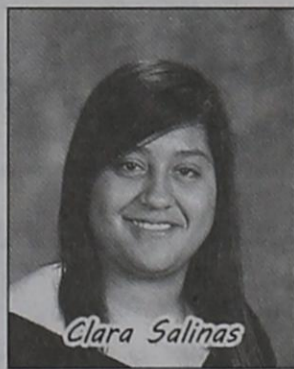
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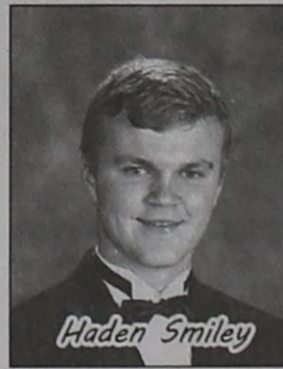
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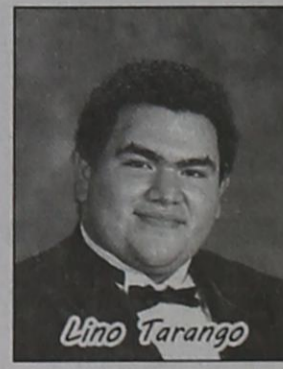
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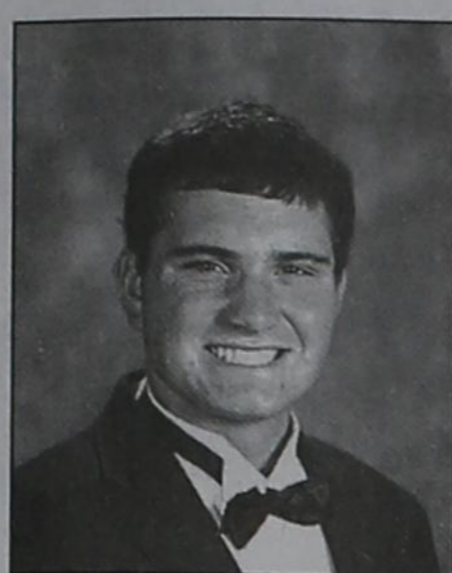
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Farm Bureau

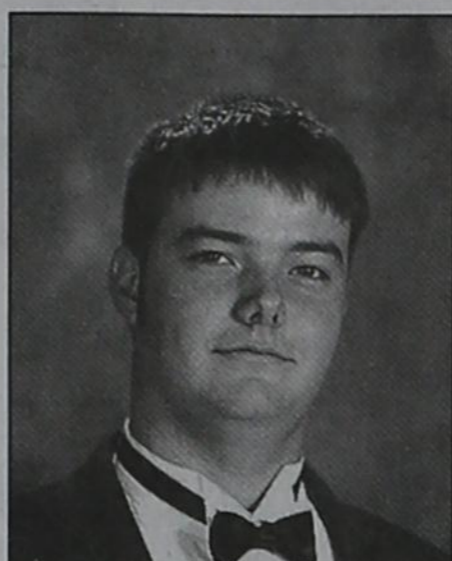


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We salute these special grads and the Class of 2015



Brandon Berend



Jimmy-Lee Caywood



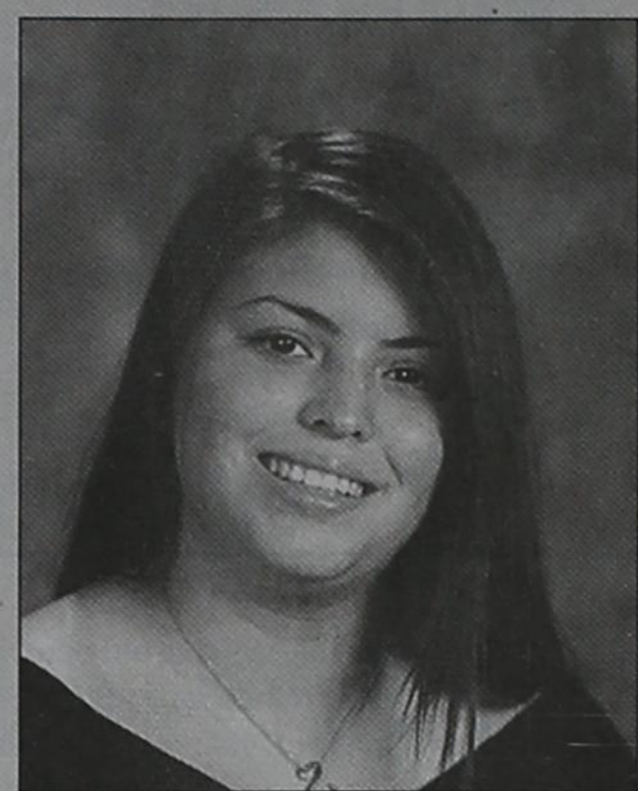
Tyler Hough

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We wish Kayla, Alicia, & the 2015 Graduating Class the very best!



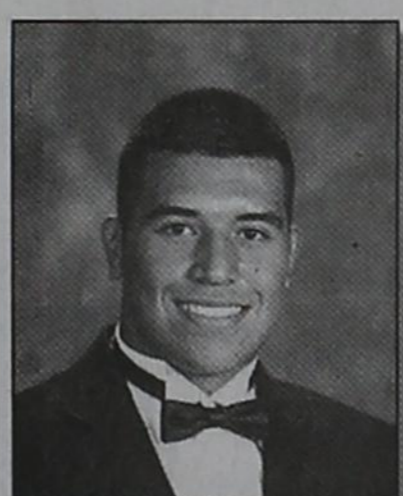
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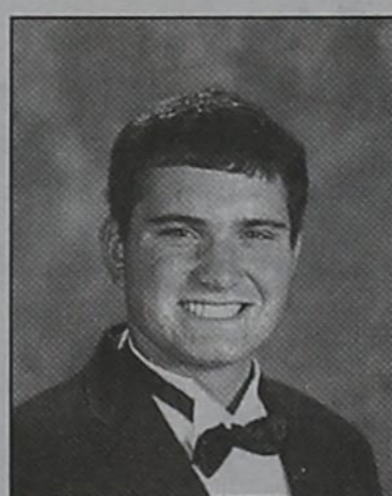
Alicia Ybarra

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Congrats to these special Grads!



Antonio Adame



Brandon Berend



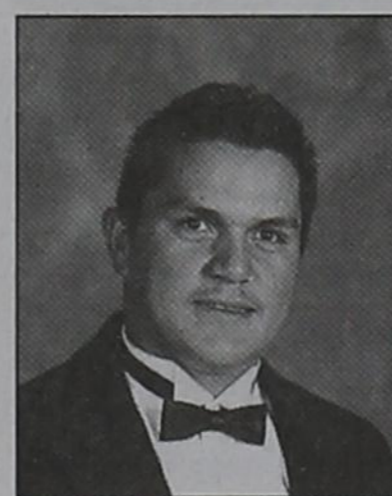
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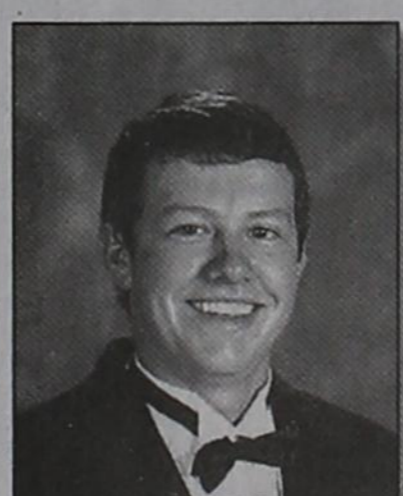
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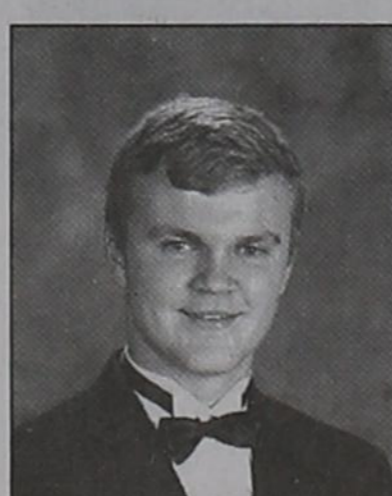
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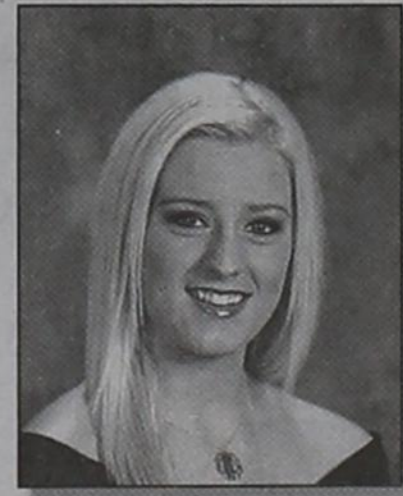
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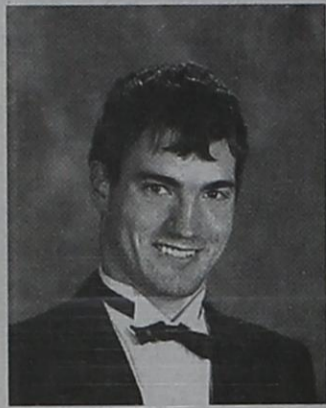
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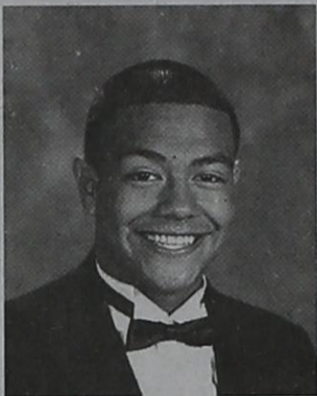


**Edgar Guerrero** is the 19-year-old son of Vicente H. Guerrero and Marie Guerrero. While attending FHS he was involved in FHA for one year, FFA for four years, football for four years and track for two years. He won State in powerlifting for two years in a row. He received All-District Defensive and Offensive player awards for two years in a row. He received third place in FFA with his lamb. Edgar plans to attend Amarillo College for a degree to pursue a career as a Diesel Technician.



**John Haile** is the 18-year-old son of Homer and Patty Haile. While attending FHS he was involved in Student Council, football, basketball and tennis for four years and NEHS for two years. John received Honorable Mention All-District awards in football and basketball and Honorable Mention Academic All-State in football. John plans to attend Southern Nazarene University.

**Adan Hernandez** is the 18-year-old son of Lupe Shelby and Elbert Shelby. While attending FHS he was involved in FCCLA for one year, choir for one year, football for two years, tennis for two years and track for three years. Adan plans to attend Amarillo College to become a Registered Nurse.



**Angela Hernandez**, is the 18-year-old daughter of Henry and Lucy Hernandez. While attending FHS she was involved in band for four years, FCCLA for two years, Thespians for two years and choir for four years. She was in the All-Region band and State Ensemble for two years. She was Flag Co-Captain for one year. Angela qualified for state for two years in choir solo and TMEA award winner for three years. She went to state in FCCLA for one year and was honorable mention All-Star Cast in One Act Play. She was All-State and District in choir. She plans to attend Amarillo College before transferring to the University of Texas in Austin, Texas.



# Wishing the best of success to the Friona Class of 2015



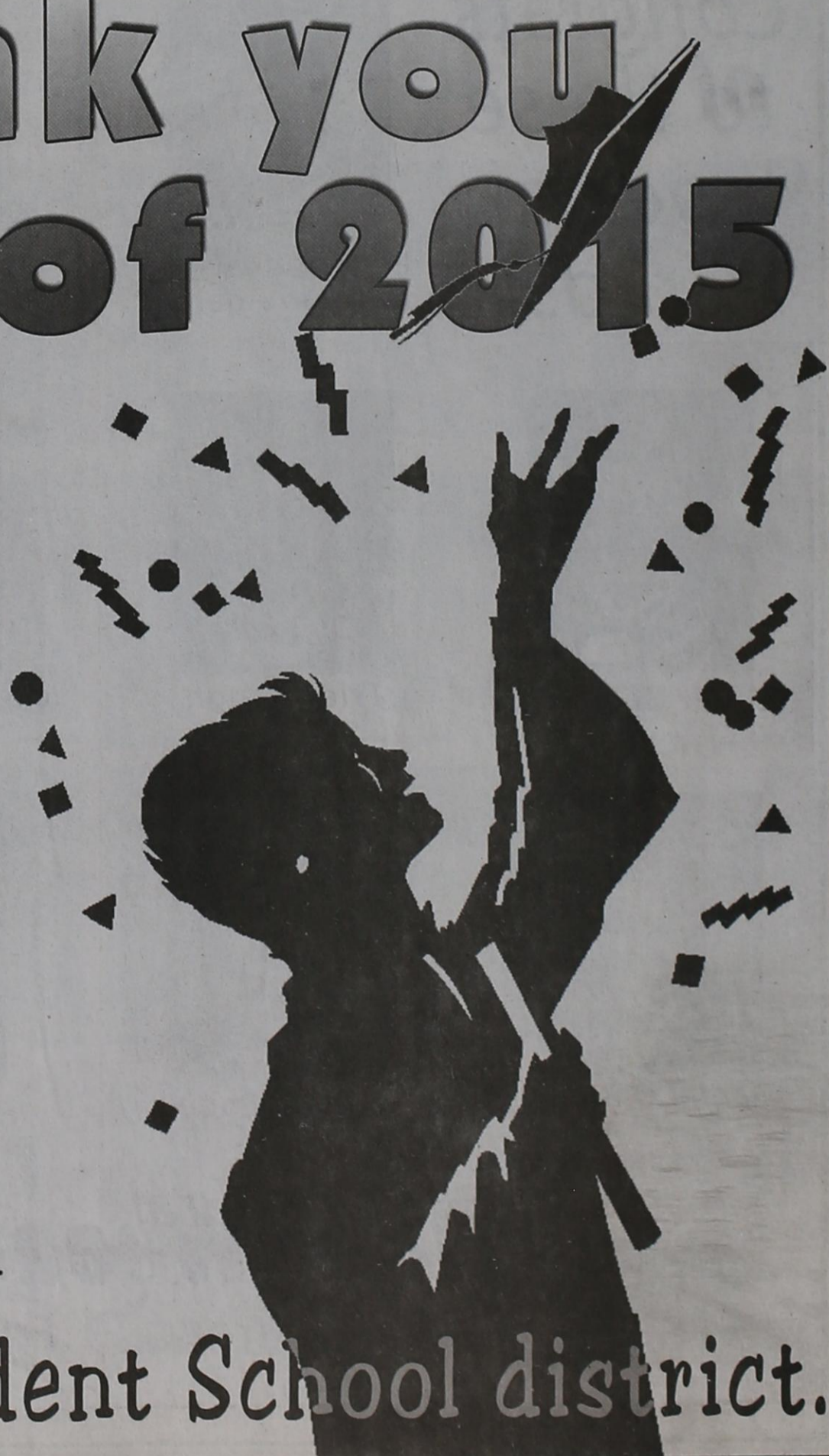
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# Thank you Class of 2015

The school board,  
administration,  
teachers, coaches,  
and staff say  
farewell to a great class  
and wish each  
and every one of you  
happiness and success!

We hope you take  
fond memories with you.  
The future is straight ahead.

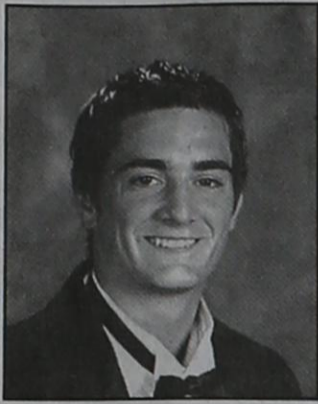
Friona Independent School district.



Thursday  
Karina Hernandez  
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Tyler Hough  
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for one year  
golf for 2 years  
Math for one  
years. He was  
Star Farmer  
Tech University  
Business.

Karina Hernandez is the 17-year-old daughter of Martha Hernandez. While attending FHS she was involved in band for four years, FCCLA for four years, NHS for two years, Student Council for four years, NEHS for two years, cheerleading for three years, and flags for three years. She was named Student of the Year her senior year. She went to state competition in FCCLA for four years and attended FCCLA Nationals. She was the third runner up in the Miss Friona competition. She was a Coca Cola Semi-finalist and Vice President of NHS. Karina plans to attend West Texas A&M to pursue an OB/GYN degree.



Brenton Lane Hickman is the 18-year-old son of Trista Hickman and Devin Hickman. While attending FHS he was involved in band for three years, FFA for four years, football for four years, basketball for four years, track for two years and golf for three years. While in FFA he participated in Vet Tech his Junior and Senior years. Brenton plans on pursuing a Civil Engineering degree at West Texas A&M.

Tyler Hough is the 17-year-old son of Rene and David Hough. While attending FHS he was involved in band for one year, FFA for three years, NHS for four years, golf for 2 years, UIL Current Events for four years, UIL Math for one year, NEHS for four years and golf for two years. He was the FFA Vice President and earned a Lone Star Farmer's Degree. Tyler plans on attending Texas Tech University to obtain a degree in Accounting/Agri-Business.

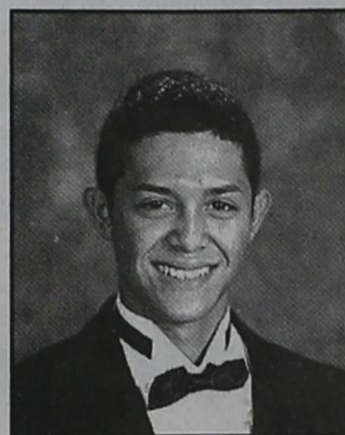


Paulina Jaramillo is the 17-year-old daughter of Martin and Eva Jaramillo. While attending FHS she was involved in FCCLA for three years, Thespians for one year, Spanish Club for one year and choir for three years. She has a 4.0 GPA and was a member of the Pride Tribe. She received the AP English III award, a gold medal LEO at State and 2<sup>nd</sup> place STAR Event at Regionals. Paulina plans on studying Psychology through the West Texas A&M University Honor's Program.

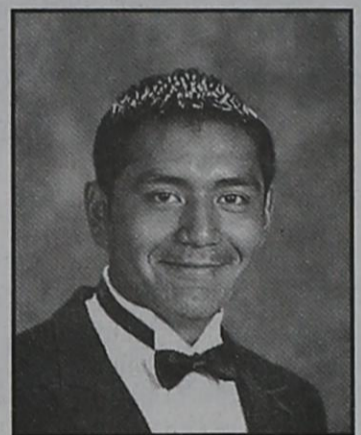
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Josephine Samarron



Justin Rocha



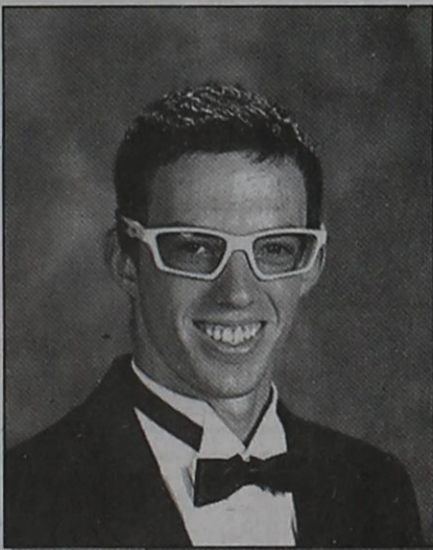
Jose Rocha

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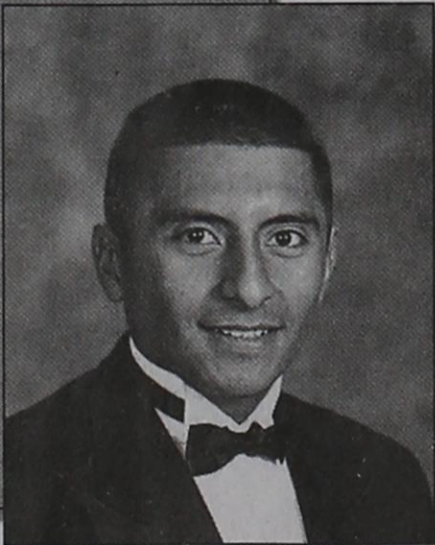


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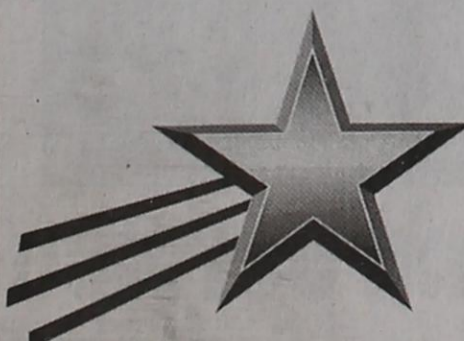
# Congrats to Class of 2015 and our Special Graduates



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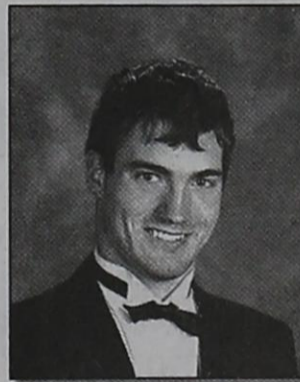


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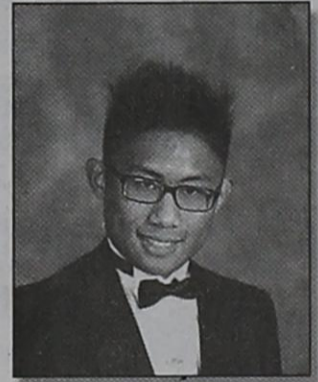
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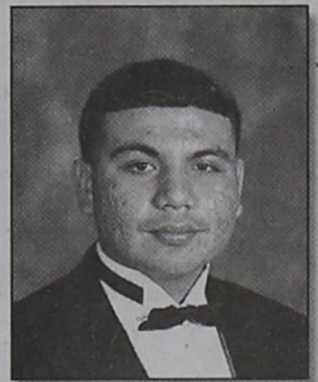
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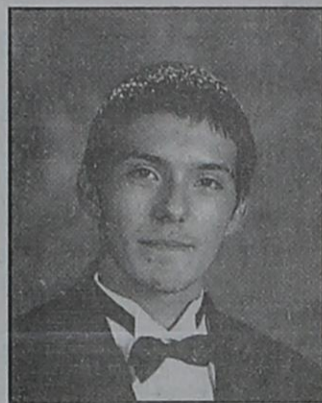
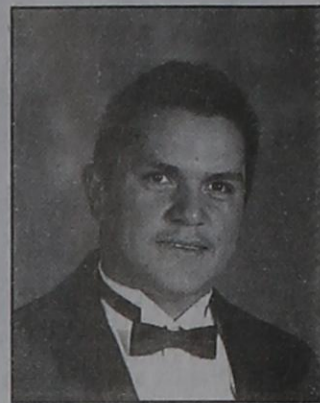
Katalina Hruska is the 17-year-old daughter of Jeff Hruska and Tabitha Hruska. While attending FHS she was involved in choir for four years. She received the honor for Interior Design her Junior year. Katalina plans on attending college to become a medical transcriptionist.



Julisa Jaramillo is the 18-year-old daughter of Perla Robles. While attending FHS she was involved in FCCLA for two years and choir for three years. She plans to pursue a career in nursing.



Jose Juarez-Vazquez is the son of Florina and Ruben. While attending FHS he was involved in baseball. Jose plans to go to college.



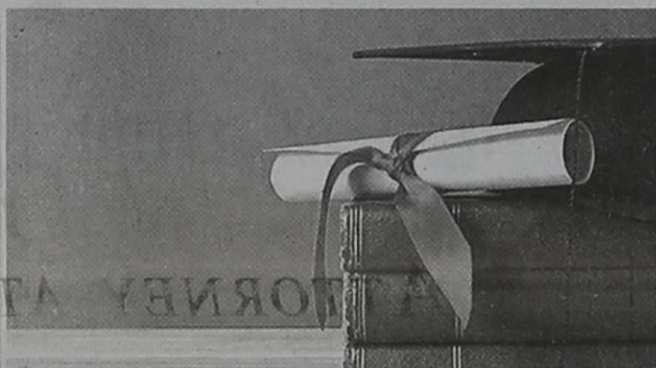
Christian Huckins is the 17-year-old son of Francis Huckins and Alen Huckins. While attending FHS he was involved in band for two years, football for one year, basketball for three years and tennis for four years. He received a medal in tennis for consolation. Christian plans on joining the infantry in the Army.



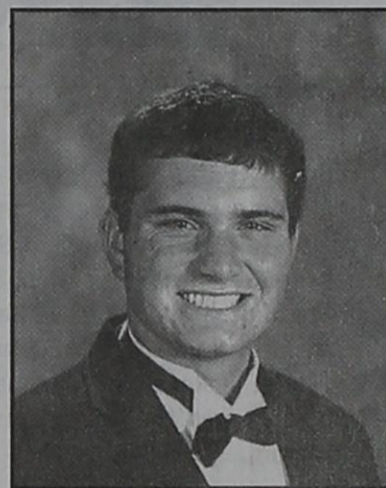
Andrea Juarez is the 18-year-old daughter of Marcelo and Cecilia Juarez. While attending FHS she was involved in band for three years, FCCLA for two years, FFA for one year, Annual Staff for one year, Student Council for two years, volleyball for two years, basketball for three years, track for two years, cross-country for one year, cheerleading for four years, powerlifting for one year and flag corp. for two years. She went to State both years in FCCLA and was a National Cheerleading Association nominee. She went to cross-country Regionals. Andrea was Homecoming Queen, Junior and Senior Class President and cheer Captain. Andrea plans to finish her basics at South Plains College before transferring to Texas Tech for a Masters in Nursing.

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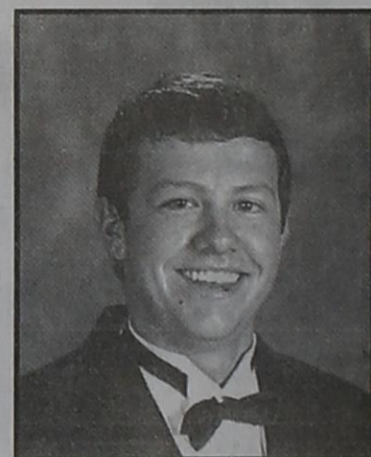
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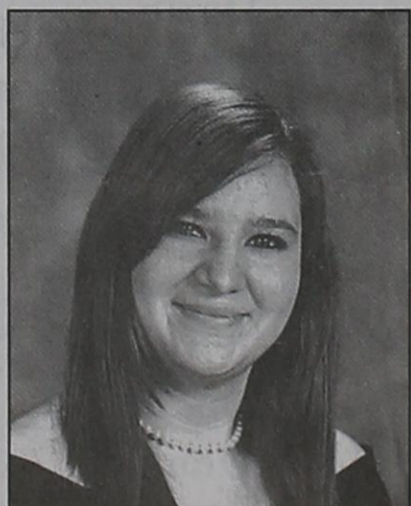
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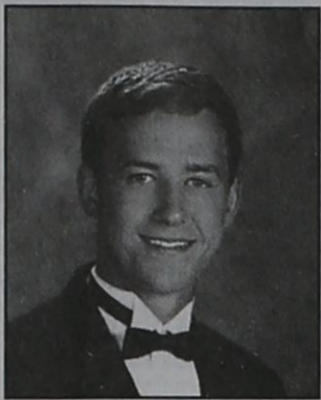


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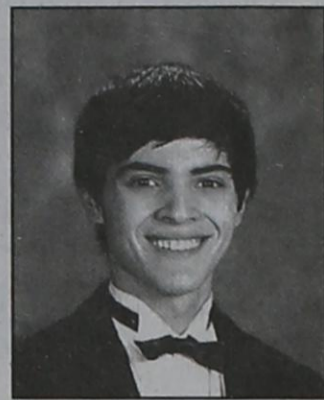
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Mason Loflin is the 18-year-old son of Brent and Annette Loflin. While attending FHS he was involved in FFA for two years, football for four years, basketball for four years, baseball for four years and golf for three years. He earned Honorable Mention Academic All-State Football his senior year. He was named First Team All-District pitcher for three years. He was First Team All-District in basketball his Senior year. He was a Regional Golf Qualifier for three years. He was on the UIL Accounting team for one year, UIL Mathematics team for one year and UIL Number Sense team for two years. Mason plans on attending Texas Tech University.



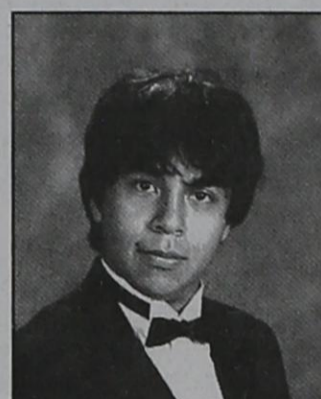
David Martinez is the 19-year-old son of Maria York and Nicolas Martinez. While attending FHS he was involved in FCCLA for one year, FFA for one year, NHS for two years and track for two years. He was in the UIL Science Bowl, cross-country for two years and NEHS. David has plans to either join the Air Force or attend West Texas A&M.



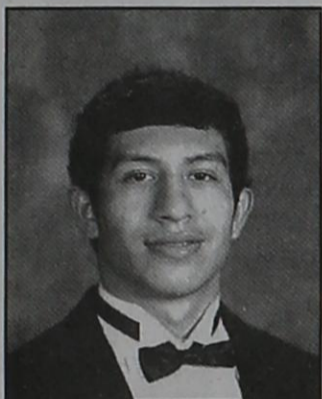
Oran London is the 18-year-old son of Micah London and Melanie Braun. While attending FHS he was involved in FFA for 4 years and was an officer for two years. Oran plans on going into the welding and metal fabrication profession.



Valeria Martinez is the 18-year-old daughter of Maria Abrego & Ramiro Palacios. While attending FHS she was involved in FCCLA for one year, Spanish Club for one year, choir for three years and Pride Tribe for three years. Valeria is planning to go to Amarillo College and study assistant physical therapy.

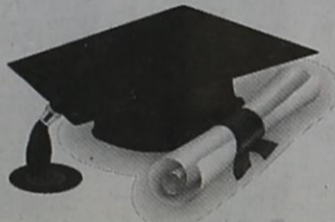


Arnulfo Mendez is the 18-year-old son of Arnulfo Mendez Ramirez and Maria N. Mendez. While attending FHS he was involved in tennis for three years. He is currently painting a mural in the FHS cafeteria. Arnulfo plans to attend college for four years then try to find a job as an artist.

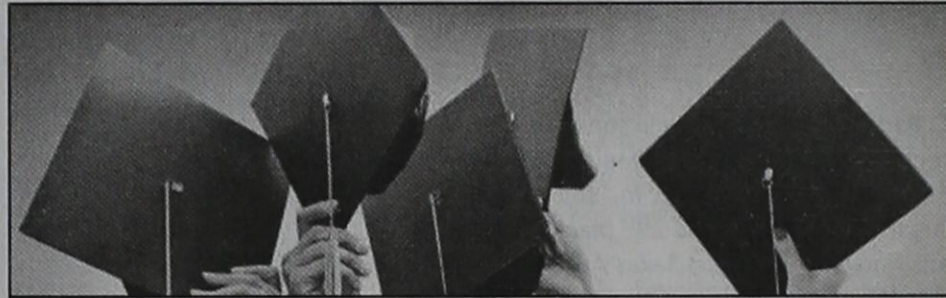


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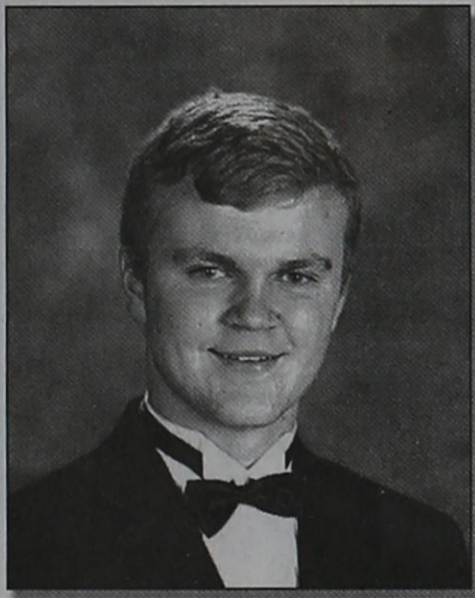
# Best of Luck to the Class of 2015



## CONGRATULATIONS to the Class of 2015



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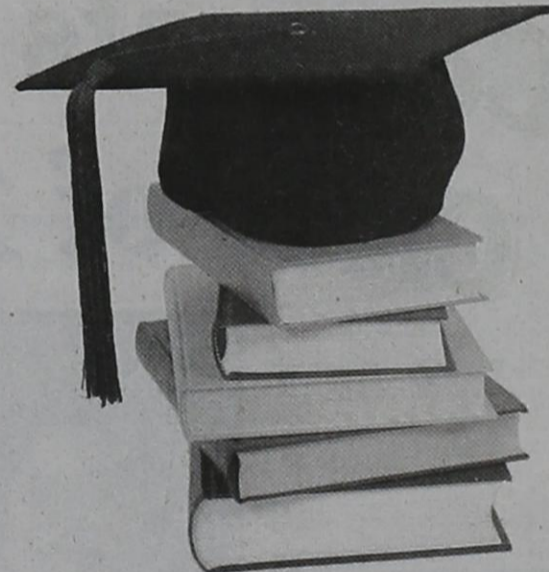


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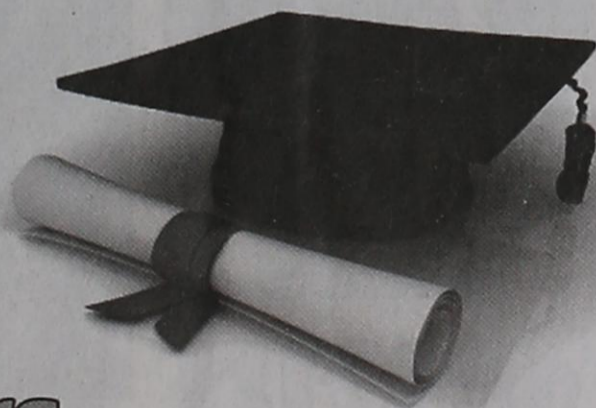
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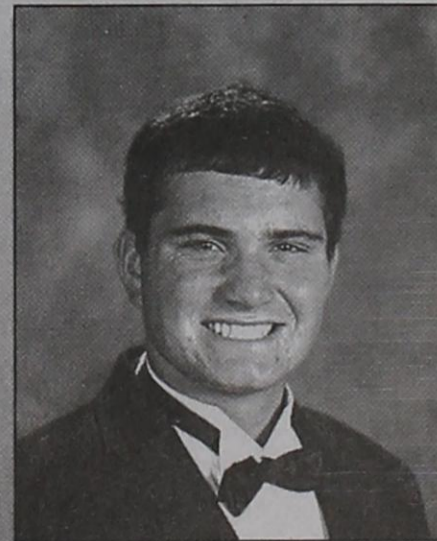


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Happy Graduation to Kyra, Brandon and the Friona Class of 2015!



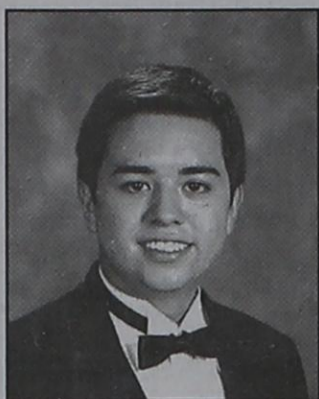
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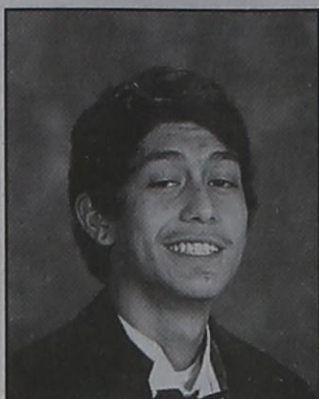
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**Christian Merino** is the 17-year-old son of Fredie and Christi Merino. While attending FHS he was involved in band for two years, FFA for three years and UIL for two years. Christian plans on attending Texas Tech and pursuing a career in Civil Engineering.



**Isaac Orozco** is the 17-year-old son of Angie and Ruben Orozco. While attending FHS he was involved in FFA for one year, Thespians for two years, choir for two years and tennis for two years. His freshman year he was in the Honor choir. He won District honors in tennis. Isaac plans on attending West Texas A&M.



**Danielle Perez** is the 17-year-old daughter of Diana Perez and Richard Perez. While attending FHS she was involved in band for two years and volleyball for one year. Danielle plans to attend Amarillo College to become a respiratory therapist.



**Arianna Moreno** is the 18-year old daughter of Mario and Martha Moreno. While attending FHS she was involved in band for one year, FCCLA for one year, volleyball for four years, basketball for four years and track for four years. She attended State FCCLA. She was an Area qualifier in track and won the track award. She was Student of the Six Weeks, on the A&B Honor Roll and was an Academic All-District Honorable Mention award winner. Arianna plans on attending WTA&MU to major in pre-veterinary medicine.



**Dan O'Brian** is the 18-year-old son of Greg and Kay O'Brian. While attending FHS he was involved in FFA for three years, football for four years and UIL Science for two years. In football he was named 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-State Academic. He earned a Lone Star Farmers Degree and was FFA President. He was a UIL State Qualifier. Dan plans to attend Texas Tech University and obtain a degree in Pharmacy.



**Danielle Ortiz** is the 18-year-old daughter of Luis and Sophia Ortiz. While attending FHS she was involved in band for three years, FCCLA for two years and choir for three years. She went to State her Junior and Senior year in FCCLA. She managed the Varsity football team for two years and Varsity basketball for one. Danielle plans on attending Amarillo College to begin her registered nursing career and then becoming a Neonatal nurse.



**Denise Padilla** is the 18-year-old daughter of Sandra and Anthony Padilla, Sr. While attending FHS she was involved in band for three years, choir for two years and volleyball for one year. Denise plans on attending West Texas A&M for two years and then transferring to the University of North Texas for forensics or biochemistry.

**K.C. Padilla** is the 18-year-old son of Peggy Padilla. While attending FHS he was involved in band for four years. He went to State in band for solo/ensemble for two years in a row. He earned 2<sup>nd</sup> place in UIL Spelling. K.C. plans on attending West Texas A&M to study computer programming.



**Evelyn Guadalupe Ponce** is the 18-year-old daughter of Guadalupe Gonzalez and Jesus Ponce. While attending FHS she was involved in FCCLA and choir for three years. She went to State FCCLA in Dallas and Corpus Christi and was a Close-Up delegate in Washington, D.C. Evelyn plans on attending West Texas A&M University and majoring in nursing. She plans to eventually specialize in Neonatal.



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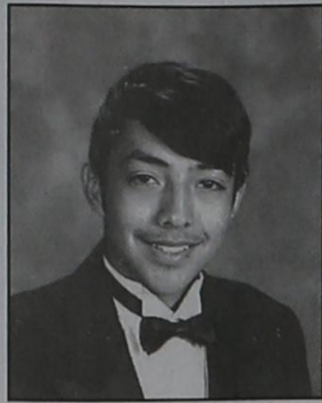
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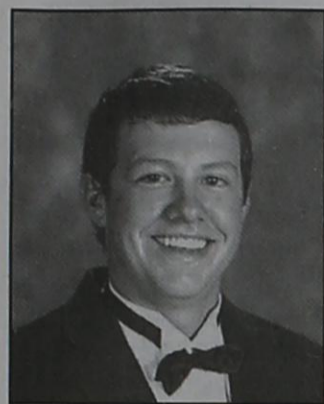
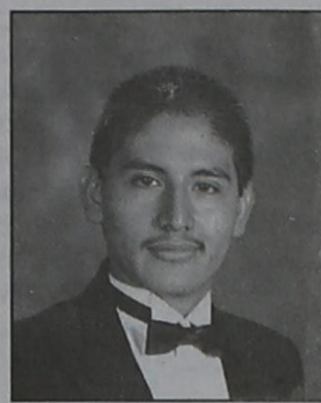
**Mike Ramos** is the 17-year-old son of Mike and Teresa Ramos. While attending FHS he was involved in band for four years, Spanish Club for one year and choir for four years. Mike was part of the Freshman Honor choir. Mike plans to attend South Plains College.



**Jeremy Raymond, Jr.** is the 17-year-old son of Jeremy Raymond, Sr., Angie Raymond and Sylvia Gomez. He achieved perfect attendance for three years. Jeremy plans on attending Lubbock Hair Academy.



**Julio Rocha** is the 18-year-old son of Julio Rocha and Leticia Rocha. While attending FHS he was on the A/B Honor Roll for one year. Julio plans on going to college.

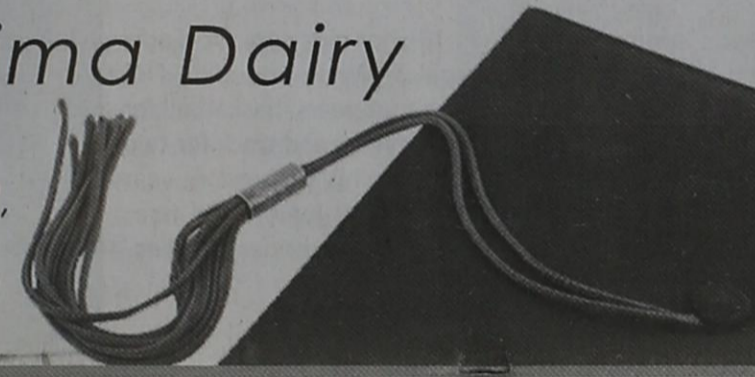


**Brayden Pope** is the 18-year-old son of Charlie and Britny Pope. While attending FHS he was involved in FFA for four years, basketball for two years and baseball for four years. He was named All-District outfielder his freshman, sophomore and junior years and he was Honorable Mention Basketball his senior year. He was first in District in FFA Radio Broadcasting his junior and senior year, first in Area FFA Radio Broadcasting his junior and senior year and tenth in State FFA Radio Broadcasting his senior year.



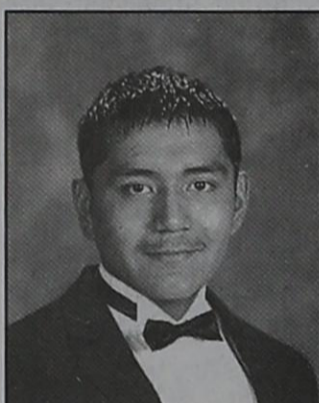
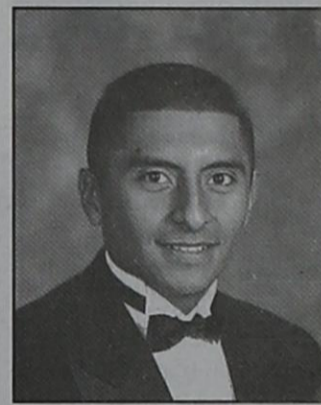
**Celeste Flores** is the 18-year-old daughter of Luis and Guadalupe Flores. While attending FHS she was involved in choir for one year, basketball for four years and track for three years. She advanced to State in Life Smarts, was a Regional qualifier in track, was a District champ and regional qualifier in cross-country. Celeste plans on attending Amarillo College to receive a nursing degree.

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**Estevan Rocha** is the 18-year-old son of Antonio and Juana Rocha. While attending FHS he was involved in football for two years and baseball for four years. He was named All-District honorable mention in baseball. Estevan plans on attending South Plains College for his basics.

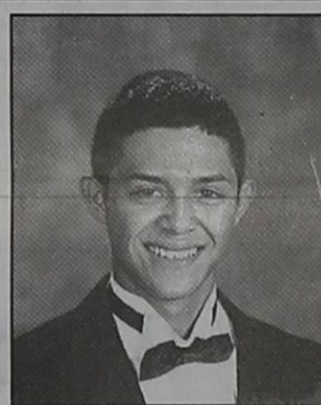


**Jose Pablo Rocha** is the 18-year-old son of Rafael and Guadalupe Rocha. While attending FHS he was involved in band, FFA and baseball for three years, and football and track for four years. He was the Captain of the football team his senior year. He was in cross-country for two years and was a regional qualifier his senior year. He was in powerlifting for one year. He completed the Feedlot Technician Graduate program and was part of the Migrant Close-up program trip to Washington, D.C. Jose plans on attending New Mexico Junior College to study Automotive Mechanics.



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**Justin Rocha** is the 18-year-old son of Noelia and Aviu Rocha. While attending FHS he was involved in football and track for four years, basketball for one year and baseball for three years. He was on the A/B Honor Roll for four years and was a two time Regional qualifier in track. Justin plans on attending ENMU and getting a Bachelor's degree in Business.



**Karina Deyanid Rocha** is the 17-year-old daughter of Becky Armendariz and Grober Rocha. While attending FHS she was involved in band and choir for four years and FCCLA for one year. She attend FCCLA State one year. Karina plans on attending Amarillo College for two years.

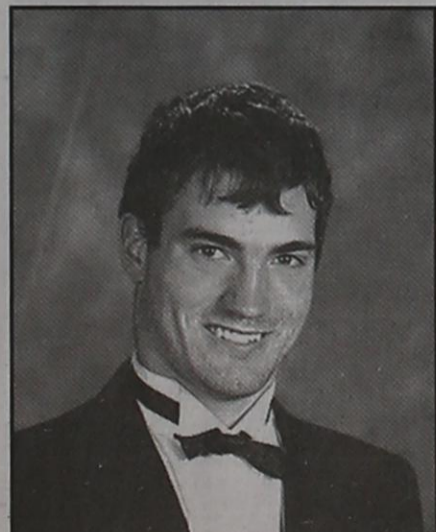
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**Clara Salinas** is the 17-year-old daughter of Aaron Salinas and Rufina Salinas. While attending FHS she was involved in band and Thespians for four years. She earned honors of 90 and Above, 4.0 GPA and State Solo and Ensemble for band. Clara plans on attending Amarillo College.



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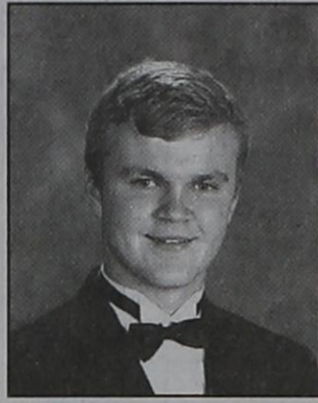
**Guadalupe Salinas** is the 18-year-old daughter of Javier and Maria Rojas. While attending FHS she was involved in band, Thespians and choir for four years. She was in powerlifting for three years and advanced to Regionals one year. She plans to attend Amarillo College to get her basics and then transferring to Texas A&M University of Kingsville for nursing.



**Josephine Samarron** is the 18-year-old daughter of Marie and Jose Samarron. While attending FHS she was involved in FCCLA, FFA and track for one year and choir and basketball for three years. She attended State FCCLA and Regional powerlifting. She also participated in AP English and online college practicum class. Josephine plans on attending Eastern New Mexico University.

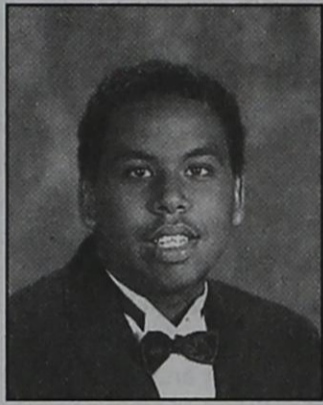


**Fransuette Sanchez** is the 18-year-old daughter of Jeanette Gonzalez and Francisco Sanchez. While attending FHS she was involved in choir for four years, volleyball for one year and golf for three years. Fransuette plans to attend Wade Gordon and get her certificate in Mixology.

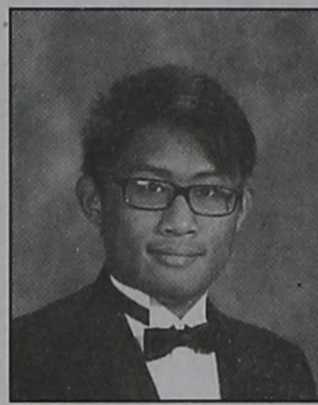


**Haden Smiley** is the 18-year-old son of Kim and Mitchell Smiley. While attending FHS he was involved in band for two years, Thespians for four years, NHS for three years, Student Council for four years and choir for four years. Haden was the UIL State Headline Writing Champion and medalist, Editorial Writing medalist and Science alternate. He was a member of the 2015 Texas Music Educators Association All-State Men's Choir. Haden was a 2013-2014 Texas State Solo and Ensemble contest Outstanding Soloist. He is a scholarship recipient of the Telluride Association Summer Program. Haden plans to attend Harvard University and the New England Conservatory (music and comparative literature).

**Tyrone Shelby** is the 18-year-old son of Teresa Shelby and Rodney Shelby. While attending FHS he was involved in band for one year. Tyrone plans on being a State Trooper.



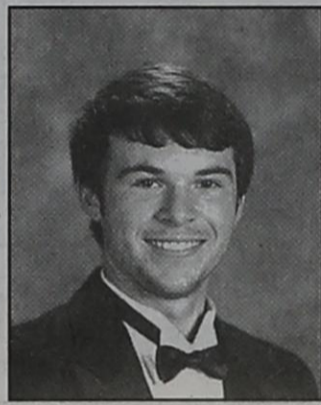
**Gladwyn Senibalo** is the 17-year-old son of Leah Onod and Jesse Onod. While attending FHS he was involved in band and FCCLA for two years and tennis for three years. Gladwyn plans on attending Texas Tech University.



**Sabrina Vargas** is the 18-year-old daughter of Geneva Vargas. While attending FHS she was involved in band and FCCLA for one year and choir for four years. Sabrina plans to get her degree in Criminal Justice.



**Cole Stowers** is the 18-year-old son of Adriana and Greg Stowers. While attending FHS he was involved in FFA, basketball and track. He earned All-District honors for three years in basketball. Cole was named Offensive MVP his senior year in basketball. He was an officer in FFA for two years. Cole plans on attending Tarleton State University and playing basketball.



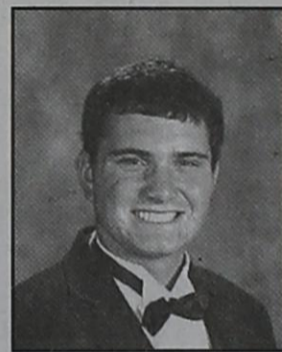
**Issac Summerlin** is the 18-year-old son of Leola Gonzales and Marisol Gonzales. While attending FHS he was involved in football for four years, basketball for one year, powerlifting for three years and track for two years. He voted Most Dependable his sophomore year and nominated for Most Friendly his junior year. Issac plans on attending UTEP to major in veterinary studies.



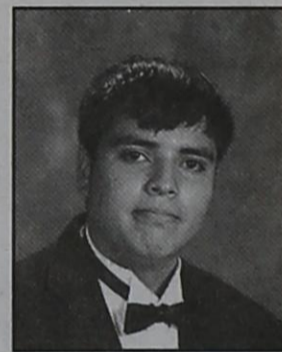
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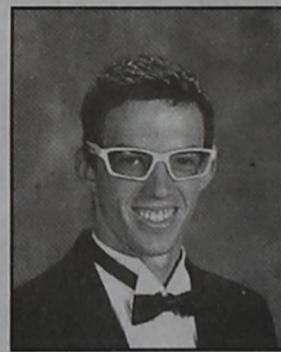
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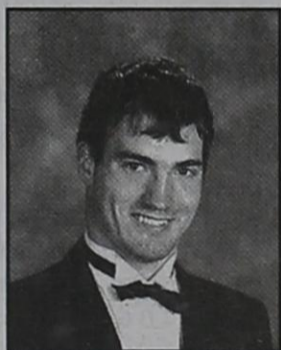
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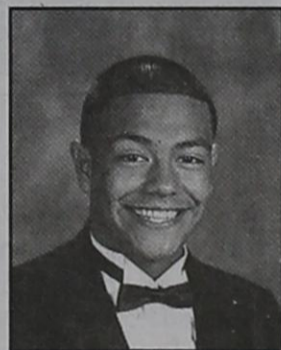
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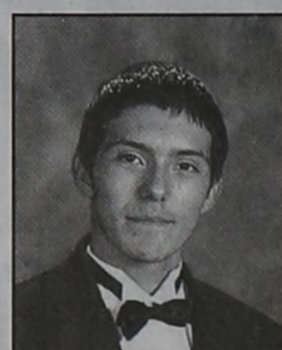
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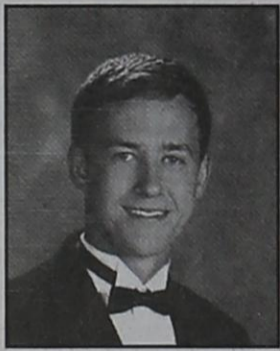
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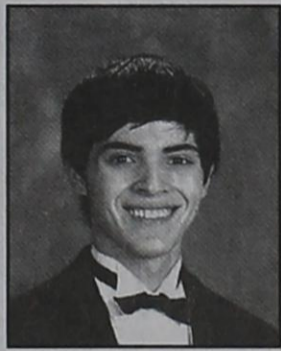
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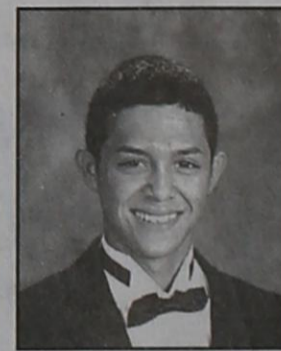
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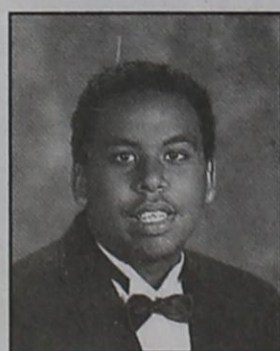
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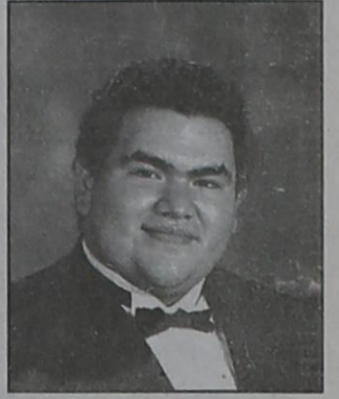
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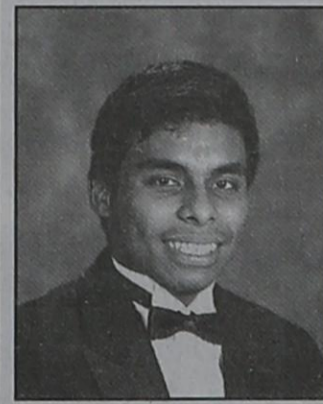
**Promise Nichole Tapia** is the 18-year-old daughter of Elaine and Robert Tapia. While attending FHS she was in band for three years, FCCLA for one year, volleyball for one year, football manager for two years, powerlifting for three years and track for three years. She was named Most Improved Powerlifter in 2012. Promise plans on becoming a dental assistant and to attend Amarillo Milan Institute.



**Lino Tarango** is the 18-year-old son of Lino Tarango and Antonia Barraza. While attending FHS he was involved in band for two years, Thespians for four years, NHS for three years, Student Council for four years and choir for four years. He was a UIL Regional qualifier in News Writing (2014-2015) and Prose Interpretation (2015). He was a member of the UIL District One Act Play All-Star Cast (2014), a UIL State Solo and Ensemble qualifier (2012, 2013, 2015) and Class President (2013). Lino plans to attend West Texas A&M University.

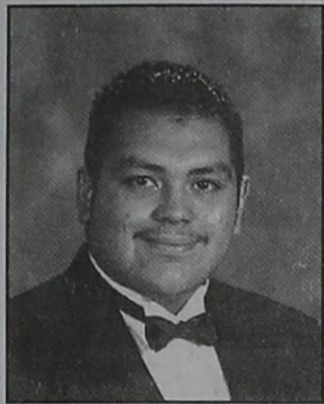


**Perla J. Trevino** is the 17-year-old daughter of Javier and Nina Trevino. While attending FHS she was involved in FCCLA for one year, choir for three years, basketball for one year, tennis for one year and track for one year. She advanced to Area for All-State choir her senior year. Perla plans to attend Amarillo College to study to be a dental hygienist.



**Timothy Austen Trevino** is the 18-year-old son of Daniel and Raquel Trevino. While attending FHS he was involved in FFA for one year, football and track for two years and tennis for one year. Timothy plans on joining the Air Force Para-Rescue.

**Mario Vazquez** is the 18-year-old son of Ida Vazquez and Refugio Vazquez. While attending FHS he was involved in band for one year and FCCLA and choir for three years. Mario plans on going to college.



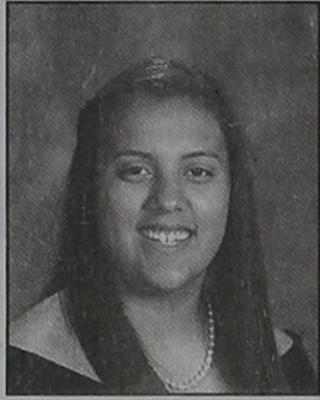
**Chelsy Nicole Villanueva** is the 18-year-old daughter of Mike Villanueva and Tammy Villanueva. While attending FHS she was involved in FCCLA, choir and golf for one year. Chelsy has plans to become a registered nurse.



**Alicia Ybarra** is the 18-year-old daughter of Maria Ybarra and Jimmy Ybarra. While attending FHS she was involved in band and NHS for two years.



**Jessica Vital** is the 17-year-old daughter of Raquel and Luciano Vital. While attending FHS she was involved in FCCLA for four years, Student Council for two years, choir for three years, basketball for one year, tennis for three years and track for one year. Jessica advanced to State in FCCLA all four years. She qualified for the second round of District in tennis her sophomore year and earned the tennis award at the All-Sports Banquet her junior year. Jessica plans on attending South Plains College to major as a Physical Therapist Assistant.



**Aubrey Janae Williams** is the 18-year-old daughter of Michael and Cheri Williams. While attending FHS she was involved in FCCLA for four years, FFA for one year, Student Council for two years, volleyball for four years, tennis for one year and track for two years. She was named volleyball All-District Defensive Specialist in 2013, All-District Honorable Mention in 2014 and second team Academic All-State Volleyball Team. She was an All-American nominee in cheerleading in 2014. She went to State FCCLA and National FCCLA from 2012 to 2014. Aubrey plans on attending WTAMU and majoring in Pre-physical Therapy.



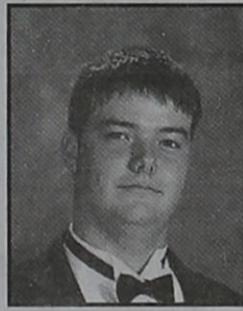
# Congratulations Class of 2015



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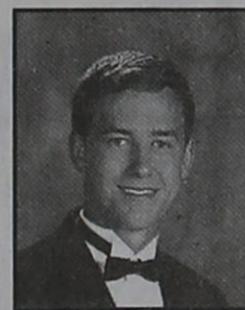
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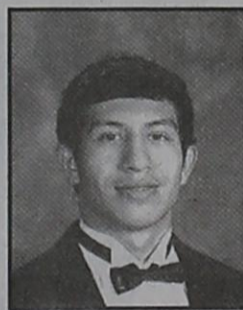
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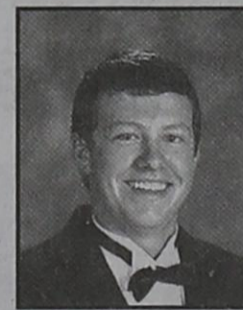
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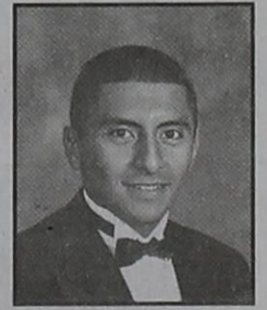
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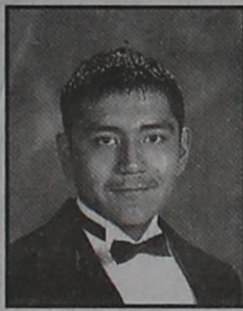
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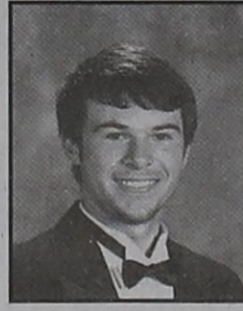
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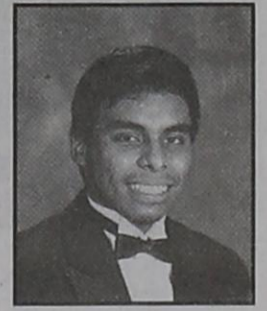
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Timothy Trevino

*Victory Family Worship Center  
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Cub Scout Carter Gilley has a hand full of flags as he helps put the flags on veteran's graves at Friona Cemetery for the Memorial Day weekend.

## Benavides graduates with honors

Gabriella Benavides graduated with honors from West Texas A&M University with a Masters of Science in Nursing/Family Nurse Practitioner on Saturday, May 16, 2015. She received her Associates in Nursing as a Registered Nurse from Clovis Community College in 1998. Gabriella then went on to graduate Magna Cum Laude from Texas Tech University Health Science Center with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Clinical Services in 2006 and 2007. She lived for many years in Friona and moved to Amarillo in 2008.



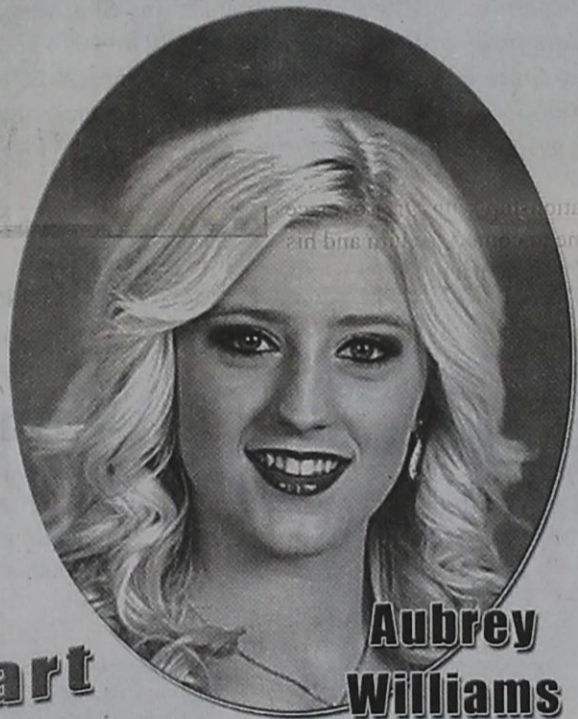
Gabriella Benavides



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First Baptist Church of Friona held SonShine graduation on Thursday, May 14, 2015. Graduates were, front row, l-r, Nash St. Clair, Adilyn Rodriguez, Emery Rangel, Jacob Hoyle, Leigha Haseloff, Zaylee Dominguez and Ulises Corona. Also pictured are, back row, l-r, Carolyn Wiseman, Pastor Brett Hoyle, and Candice Schueler.

**All the best to the Class of 2015 and our club sweetheart**



Aubrey Williams

**Friona Noon Lions**



*Congratulations to all 2015 Graduates!*



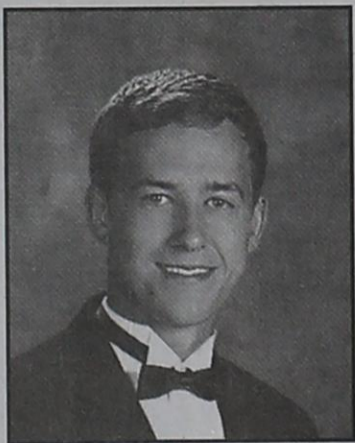
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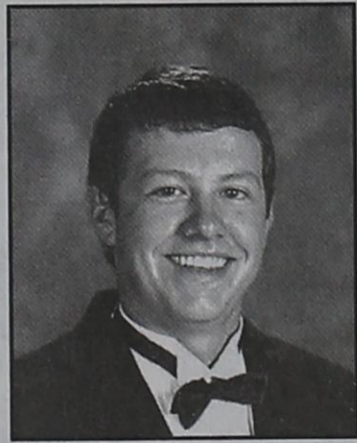
**Congratulations to the class of 2015**

**God's blessings as you embark on the next phase of life's journey.**

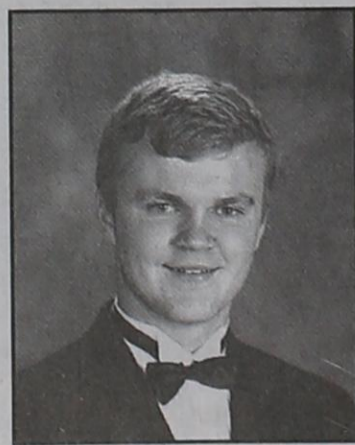
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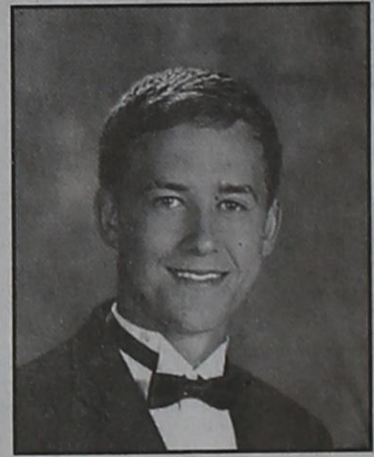
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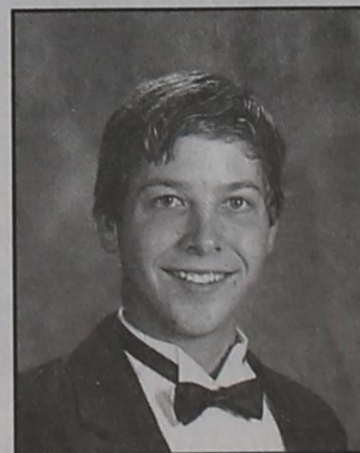
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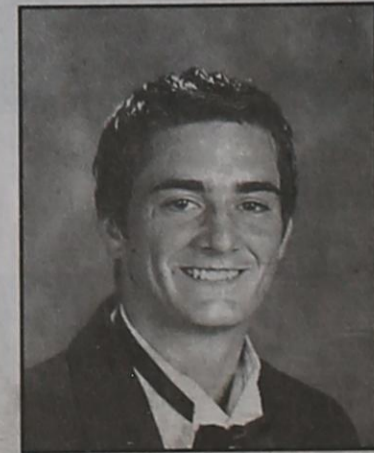
Oran London



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*First United Methodist Church*

### School Menu Summer Schedule June 1-5

#### Monday

Breakfast-Cereal, toasty bread, pancake sausage stick, orange pineapple juice, fruit cocktail, milk  
Lunch-Roasted chicken, roll, mashed potatoes, corn, Mandarin oranges, milk

#### Tuesday

Breakfast-Cereal, toasty bread, cinnamon roll, cheese stick, fruit punch juice, Mandarin oranges, milk  
Lunch-Beef ravioli, roll, lettuce & tomato salad, cheese cauliflower, peaches, milk

#### Wednesday

Breakfast-Cereal, toasty bread, French toast sticks, sausage, grape juice, strawberries, milk  
Lunch-Hamburger, carrot sticks, French oven potato, apples, banana, oranges, milk

#### Thursday

Breakfast-Cereal, toasty bread, sausage pizza, orange juice, pineapple, milk  
Lunch-Chicken fajita, white rice, green beans, cheese tomatoes, fruit cocktail, milk

#### Friday

Breakfast-Cereal, toast bread, sausage biscuit with cheese, apple juice, banana, milk  
Lunch-Cheese enchiladas, tacos, Mexican rice, Ranch Style beans, fruit salad, milk

## Hereford Writer's Group celebrates with contest

Hereford Writer's Group (HWG) was founded a year ago to promote writing in our local community by reaching out and providing a safe, friendly environment to support local writers both young and old alike.

HWG is celebrating a year of being together to meet that goal! To celebrate, HWG is sponsoring a community wide short story competition using the theme American tall tales. The inaugural competition will run from May 1 to August 1.

Winner's will be announced September 1, 2015. First prize will be \$275.00 gift card, Second \$125.00, Third \$50.00, and finally first and second honorable mention will receive \$25.00, and critiques for the winning pieces, with the possibility of local publication. We would like to see this become an annual event, and hope to sponsor a writing scholarship for graduating seniors in the future.

Submissions should be typed in Times New Roman 12 pt. font, double spaced, and should be between 500 and 5,000 words long with one inch margins all around. Submissions must contain the Author's name, return/contact info, and can be mailed to: Hereford Writer's Group, P.O. BOX 472, Hereford, TX, 79045. Submissions should be limited to the theme, and will be judged accordingly.

For further info, please email Terri Negrete at just. tearza@gmail.com, or call/txt 806-364-5541.



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Dealer/owner Jerry Stevens, center, shows off the 2014 GM awards presented to Stevens 5-Star while surrounded by employees who made the awards possible.

## Stevens named one of nation's top dealerships

By John Carson, Hereford Brand Managing Editor

The corporate boys were in town on Friday, but it was not to rattle a chain, make changes or deliver a warning.

No, instead regional officials from Chevrolet and General Motors came to Hereford to bestow honors as Stevens 5-Star Car & Truck Center was named one of the top dealerships of its size in the country.

General Motors Zone Manager Mark Gilbert was on hand to give Stevens a 2014 Chevrolet Division GM Mark of Excellence trophy, while Chevrolet District Manager Nate Giannettino presented

the dealership with a GM award winners. Among the categories scored for judging are customer satisfaction, sales, facility and repairs, as well as dealership and customer loyalty.

"This really means a lot," Stevens 5-Star owner and dealer Jerry Stevens said. "We have 38 employees who give their all every day, and this is evidence of their efforts. We are all really excited with the awards."

"We're not perfect, but we try to be. These awards show what really great employees we have, and that is what this is all about."

Gilbert said the Mark of Excellence trophy represents superlatives in an array of categories used to determine

award winners. Among the categories scored for judging are customer satisfaction, sales, facility and repairs, as well as dealership and customer loyalty.

Scores for each category are tabulated with only the top 20 total scorers qualifying for the awards.

Gilbert said that Stevens is one of only 20 Mark of Excellence trophy winners among almost 2,100 dealerships of similar size in the country.

He added that Stevens is

also one of just six winners among 535 dealers in the 11-state South Central Region that includes Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, as well as portions of Mississippi and New Mexico.

"There is a great partnership between Stevens and the company," Giannettino said. "It is not often we get to make these presentations. Stevens is in a great minority, and everyone should be proud of its success."

## Lovelace reception May 29

It is with mixed emotions that DSCHD announces the departure of one of our beloved doctors - Akinyele Lovelace, DO. After many years of providing internal medicine for Hereford and its surrounding communities Dr. Lovelace will be moving closer to his family.

As a responsible healthcare provider, DSCHD's first priority is to ensure that our patients continue to receive proper medical care. We will attempt to schedule Lovelace's patients with all our clinic providers. We want the community to know they have many options to continue their healthcare.

We have greatly valued our relationship with Dr. Lovelace and his family. Please feel welcome to come give him and his family a Texas Goodbye Friday, May 29th at a reception in the HRMC Education Room from 3p.m. to 5 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Cards are welcomed for the family.



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Eight-year-old America Padron was unopposed in Dallas. She is pictured with Coach Roman Garcia.

## Friona Chieftain Boxing news update

The Friona Chieftain Boxing Club participated in the Rumble at GTO in Dallas, Texas, on May 23 and 24. Zeke Garcia, Omar Garcia, Jacob Bautista and America Padron participated from Friona.

Zeke Garcia beat Geovani

Shears of Dark Horse to win

the intermediate 65 lb. championship. Omar Garcia defeated Nathaniel Godinez of Amarillo in the intermediate 110 lb. class, and Jacob Bautista lost a close decision to Mario Lopez of TNT. Eight-year-old America Padron, was

unopposed.

Zeke Garcia will be heading to Charleston, West Virginia on June 7-13 for the Jr. Olympic Nationals, and the boxing club plans to compete at the Title Nationals in Hot Springs, Arkansas on June 17-20.



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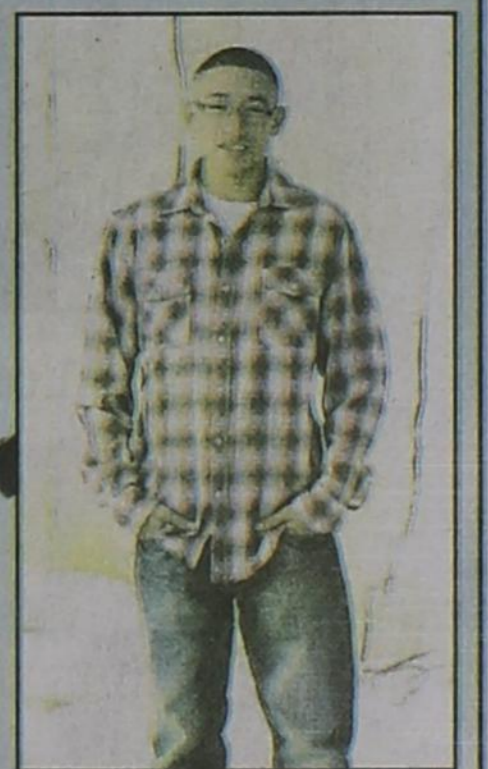
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Friona Chieftain Boxing Club members Zeke Garcia, Jacob Bautista and Omar Garcia competed in Dallas May 23-24.

## Jeremy Raymond Jr.

We are very proud of you!!  
This is a great accomplishment in life!  
Your dad and I hope that the goals you set yourself in life, are always met.  
May God Bless You! We Love You!  
Like your great grandpa "Popo" once said, "Berry, Berry Much" !

Love You Always,  
Dad & Mom



Matthew 7:8  
For every one that asketh receiveth  
and he that seeketh findeth and him  
who knocketh it shall be opened

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All the Best to the FHS class of  
2015 from all of us at **Cargill**  
We wish you a bright,  
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