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TWELVE PAGES

One-act play farewell performance Tuesday

The Friona High School thespians will give their farewell performance of the one-act play, "A Would-Be Gentleman", on Tuesday May 17 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

This year's one-act play made it to the regional competition and was selected as the state alternate. Congratulations to Director Erika Montana and the cast and crew on a great year. The public is invited to attend.

Senior awards & reception Sunday

The Class of 2011 senior awards ceremony will be held Sunday May 15 at 2 p.m. at the high school. Various awards and scholarships will be presented and the 2011 top ten graduates will be named.

This year's Hall of Distinguished Graduates inductee is Dr. Craig M. Coon, PhD., Friona High School Class of 1962. He has a distinguished career in nutrition research and has served as a professor in several colleges.

A reception with refreshments in the school cafeteria will follow the awards ceremony.

Youth fishing day Sunday

The City of Friona in conjunction with Texas Junior Anglers, Inc., will host the local youth fishing day at Reeve Lake Sunday May 15 from 1-4 p.m.

Pre-registration is not required but kids need to register Sunday before fishing. Fishing equipment and bait will be provided. Various prizes will be awarded in several age categories. All kids participating must be accompanied by an adult.

Cemetery flag help needed for Memorial Day

Bill and Ruthie Hardin and local veterans of the American Legion will be putting flags out at the cemetery for Memorial Day.

Bill and Ruthie will mark the many veteran graves with small orange flags. They need volunteers to come out Thursday May 26 at 6 p.m. and help drive the white metal cross flag holders into the ground at each grave. Bring a hammer.

Depending on the weather Bill said they might go ahead and put the American flags in the holders that same evening in preparation for the Memorial Day weekend when many folks visit the cemetery. If enough volunteers show up it shouldn't take very long. Your help will be appreciated.



USDA low income home loan meeting in Friona

A meeting for eligible low and very low income individuals or families with acceptable credit will be held in Friona Saturday May 21 at 10 a.m. at the city council chambers, 619 Main St.

The loan program meeting is offered by the USDA Rural Development and sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce. Applicants may obtain 100% financing to purchase an existing dwelling, purchase a site and construct a dwelling, or purchase a newly constructed dwelling located in eligible rural areas. Mortgage payments are based on the household's adjusted income.

Persons attending the meeting should bring the following with them: a list of all debts, proof of employment, proof of home and mailing address, and a photo ID.

The loan limit for Parmer County is \$119,400. Income limits are set based on number of persons in the household. For more information visit the Income and Property Eligibility website at <http://eligibility.sc.egov.usda.gov>.

The USDA describes the low income loan program as the ultimate mortgage for eligible applicants to purchase a home in a rural area without a down payment.



ron carr photo

Friona firefighters responded to a grass and trash fire behind Robertson Electric and the old Broyles shop building on west Highway 60 at noon Tuesday. An old pickup, several tires, and other junk items plus a lot of grass were scorched in the blaze. The fire was caused by sparks from a cutting torch being used to cut up scrap metal. Firefighters above, from left, are Justin Bridges, Terry Sharrock, Gabriel Robles, and Greg Stowers. More photos from the fire scene at frionaonline.com.

Council bans parking at PMC, seeks bids on new city hall roofs

The Friona city council met in regular session Monday May 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the council chambers at 619 Main St. All members were present. Mayor J. B. Douglas presided.

The matter of a no parking zone at Parmer Medical Center was discussed at the April meeting but no action was taken. The ordinance was again on the May agenda. Although the parking lot that serves both the hospital and clinic has long been open, people continue to park on the street in the 1300 block of Cleveland east of the hospital.

Cars are often parked on both sides of Cleveland, according to city officials, which creates a dangerous situation for Friona EMS ambulances in emergencies. A photo, published here, was given to each council member showing how close vehicles can be when cars are parked on both sides of the street. A concern was also expressed for local residents, especially the elderly, trying to cross Cleveland from between parked cars.

After a brief discussion in which councilman Jim Atwell said he was still opposed to a permanent parking ban, the council voted unanimously to establish the no parking zone in the 1300 to 1400 block of Cleveland on both sides of the street. The ordinance was signed immediately by Mayor Douglas. Friona police are instructed to issue

citations to cars parked in the no parking area.

The council voted to authorize City Manager Patricia Phipps to seek bids for new roofs of city buildings including city hall, council chambers, and the Chamber of Commerce. The bid notice is included in this issue of the Friona Star.

Phipps was also authorized to seek bids for a variety of items to sell. That bid notice is also included in this issue of the newspaper. Sale items include bicycles, computer equipment, light bars, radio mount boxes, vehicle cameras, and vehicle cages.

Police Chief Tino Salinaz reported to the council. The police department has purchased new hand-held radar units. Through the use of the municipal judge's technology fund and grants and forfeiture money they also hope to purchase two electronic ticket writers and body cameras for officers.

The ticket writers will send traffic ticket info direct to the municipal judge's office instead of a paper ticket. They also can scan thumbprints and vehicle registration stickers. The body cameras are small and mounted on an officer's uniform. They will provide video and audio when

an officer is out of range of the patrol car dash cam. Chief Salinaz said they are important when officers investigate domestic disturbances or other civil incidents away from their cars.

In other action the council approved interlocal agreements with the Bovina police department to provide drug dog services and the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) to provide the 911 database for use in major emergencies or disaster.

The city depository agreement with Friona State Bank was extended for one year.

Financial statements for April and accounts payable were reviewed and approved. In a personnel policy change, the council approved an increase in employee travel expense mileage from 25-cents to 54-cents per mile.

The council will hold a special meeting Wednesday May 18 at 12:30 p.m. in council chambers to swear-in councilmen Atwell, Osborn, and Pope. All three were unopposed in the May 14 election.

The next regular meeting of the city council is Monday June 13 at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers. All council meetings are open to the public.



courtesy photo

This photo was distributed to city council members to support a no parking zone ordinance on both sides of the street in the 1300 to 1400 block of Cleveland adjacent to the hospital. Parking on both sides of the street creates a hazard for emergency vehicles and citizens attempting to cross Cleveland. The council approved the parking ban. It became effective immediately after Monday night's council meeting. The police department will begin issuing citations.

Coins for the Cure collection kicks off at primary/elementary

Hey buddy, got any spare change? The Parmer County Cancer Coalition, an offshoot of the Relay for Life, will be starting a Coins for the Cure program at Friona elementary and primary schools.

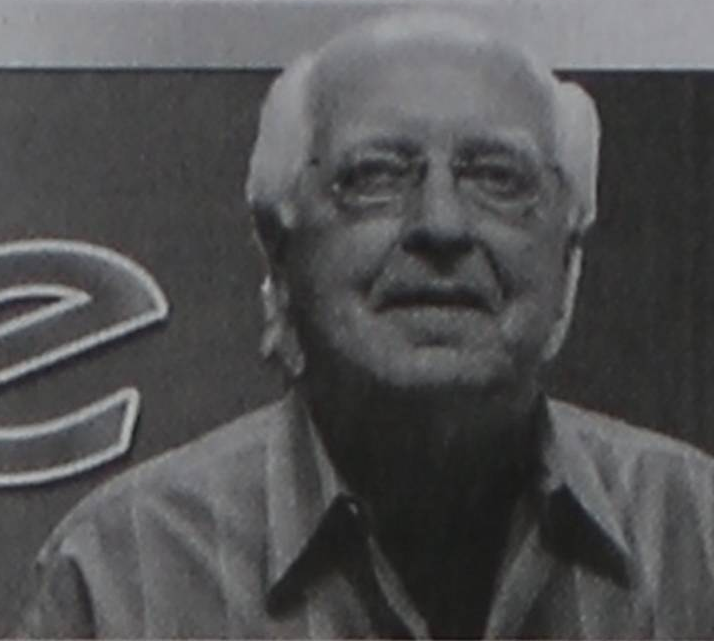
Due to a shortage of active participants and a desire to keep cancer cure donations at a more local level, the Parmer County Relay for Life was changed to the Cancer Coalition. A percentage of donations are still sent to the American Cancer Society but most of the donations are used at the local level to sponsor grants that are given to county residents under a doctor's care for cancer treatment.

Each elementary and primary class will be challenged to collect coin donations. An ice cream party will be given for the class that raises the most money. Buckets will be placed in the hall by each grade for teachers to put their coins collected by their students. Checks made out to PCCC (Parmer County Cancer Coalition) will also be accepted.

The program is set to begin Wednesday May 11. The ice cream bars will be served to the winners on Tuesday, May 23. Parents, grandparents, and friends are urged to contribute coins to the students to take to school.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



academia is bursting out all over

I wish I was a Fellow. That is Fellow with a capital "F" not just a regular small "f" fellow. Persons chosen to be a Fellow are usually smarter than the rest of us. You can't just raise your hand in class and be chosen as a Fellow. It takes some serious studying.

For example, a recent press release said, "an assistant professor of mathematics at Texas A&M University has been recognized as a 2011 Sloan Research Fellow of the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation." (Does an assistant professor teach or just assist?)

This particular assistant prof was said to be a leading expert in the area of functional analysis with emphasis on convex geometry. He is going to be a Sloan Fellow for two years and the fellowship is \$50,000. He has been studying how the volume of a convex region in high-dimensional space relates to the area of its cross-sectional slices. This is supposed to be really important for statistical physics, computer science, and learning theory. Not much help there for publishing a weekly newspaper.

See I told you that Fellows are smarter than us. Maybe if I had gotten an earlier start. It is a little late now for me to decide what I want to be when I grow up. If I could go back a bit though I think I would set my sights on being a Fellow.

Since I don't know squat about science or mathematics, being some high class literary Fellow would be more my style. Guess I would need to graduate from college first.

Many folks are attending graduation ceremonies this weekend. Academia is bursting out all over. Last week when my son Zac graduated, there was a heavy academic pomp and circumstance involved. Southwestern University is a liberal arts school. I'm neither liberal nor artsy but I think I might have liked to study at Southwestern.

Several of the Southwestern graduates walked across the stage barefoot. One had a red bandana around his head. Zac said the guy wore the bandana every day for four years. That is the kind of person that has definite Fellow qualities.

I've thought of being a college English literature professor with a ponytail and a sport jacket with leather patches on the elbows on a tree-shaded campus where my intellect and writing would eventually

lead to Fellowdom.

Being a Fellow I could sit around in plush leather chairs in the Fellows only lounge and discuss important philosophy topics with my fellow Fellows. Perhaps on occasion I would even try to converse with a few common people although we wouldn't have much in common.

The distinguished educators on the dais (nice Fellow word) at Southwestern were decked out in regal robes with various decorations. A couple of them wore berets, further enhancing their Fellow status. They spoke of high goals and far-reaching influence. They admonished the graduates to go forth and be special. They forgot to tell

them to wear shoes.

At Texas A&M this weekend they will hold ceremonies for more than 6,800 graduates Friday and Saturday during five graduation ceremonies. The A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences will hold graduation Thursday for 123 students. Their commencement speaker will be a well known fellow, cowboy poet and veterinarian Baxter Black. Just proves there is room for a variety of fellows in academia.

No doubt there are some future Fellows in this year's A&M Class of 2011. Could possibly be a future Fellow in the FHS Class of 2011 scheduled to graduate May 27.

I don't know if anyone actually sets out to be a Fellow. Apparently you can't appoint yourself as a Fellow, someone else has to grant you the Fellowship. Nevertheless, I would encourage today's graduates to plunge ahead diligently. Acquire all the knowledge possible and work hard to stand out from the crowd and lead the parade.

They have a fancy saying at Southwestern, indicative of their liberal arts curriculum. I think it is a good place to start my quest to be a Fellow. In Latin it is 'non quis sed quid'. It translates to 'not who but what'.

If you know what that means then you too have Fellow potential.



Louis Rojas, above, won a Best in State Award at the TSA Competition in Waco last weekend with his desk project.



Serafin Vasquez's night stand project, right, won a blue ribbon at the TSA State Competition last weekend in Waco.

NHS and NEHS to hold joint induction ceremonies

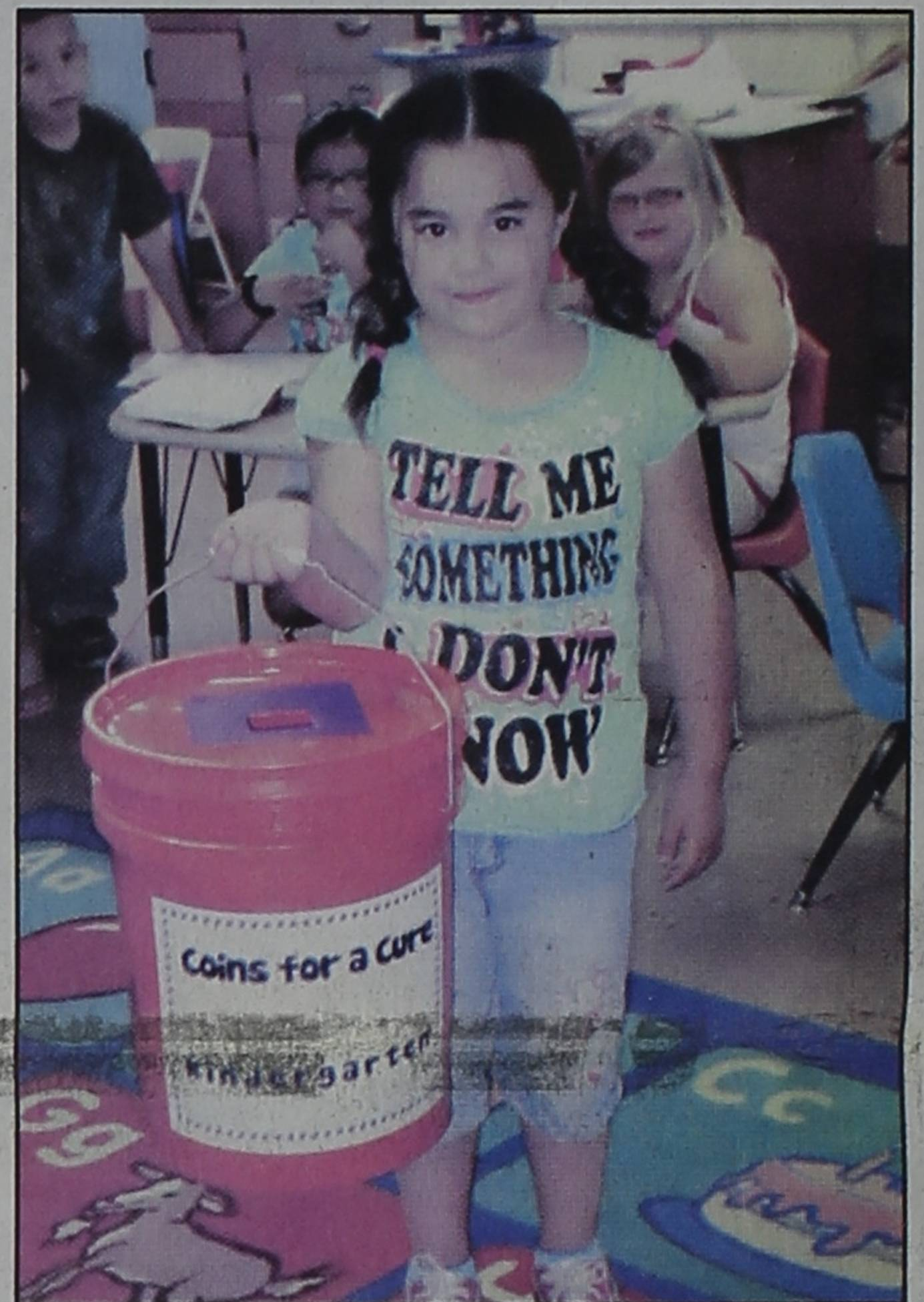
The Miller-Wilson Chapter of the National Honor Society and The Barbara Curry Chapter of the National English Honor Society of Friona High School will hold a joint induction ceremony for new members on Monday, May 16 at 6 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. The public is invited to attend.

The National Honor Society is the nation's premier organization recognizing outstanding high school students who demonstrate excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service and character. NHS is sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. The local chapter was begun in 1959 and is named after Johnny Miller and E.C. Wilson, two Friona High School students who exhibited the qualities necessary to be recognized as members of this organization.

The English Honor Society recognizes the academic accomplishments of America's high school students and promotes their continuing interest in the English language arts. NEHS was founded by Sigma Tau Delta, the International English Honor Society and is affiliated with Sigma Kappa Delta. The local chapter is named after Barbara Curry, a former Friona Junior High School English teacher.

Students being inducted into the National Honor Society are: Laci Austin, Maria Chacon, Stephen Dominguez, Cotton Fleming, Kirby Frye, Maddie Murphree, Sajal Patel, Kalley Preston and Linda Ramos.

Students being inducted into the National English Honor Society are: Gabriel Avalos, Maria Chacon, Karina Chihuahua, Ryan DeWit, Rachel Dickson, Stephen Dominguez, Cotton Fleming, Alan Gomez, Krystin Gonzales, Jessica Jamerson, Abby Jones, Tenna Montana, Maddie Murphree, Michael Ortiz, Katie Osborn, Sajal Patel, Kalley Preston, Gaby Reveles, Jessyca Rivas, Ruben Rocha, Matthew Teague, Connor Woods and Weston Wylly.



courtesy photo

The Parmer County Cancer Coalition is collecting Coins for the Cure in the primary and elementary schools. The winning class will receive an ice cream party on May 24. Shown with one of the collection buckets is Nicole Guerra, a student in Mrs. Procter's kindergarten class.

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ACROSS

- 1 in '63 JFK limo was headed for Dallas'
- 5 TXism: "active as a fox in ___ house"
- 6 this Oceanic agcy. warns of hurricanes on TX coast (abbr.)
- 7 this James was 1st native-born TX gov.
- 8 with Nueces & Frio, Three Rivers, TX is named for this
- 18 TXism: "couldn't find hide ___ hair of him"
- 19 TXism for believed ___ Pepper
- 22 TX Quanah Parker's chief dad Nocona this William starred with TX Tommy Lee in "Rolling Thunder"
- 24 TXism: "tough as ___ drive steak"
- 29 Gulf of Mexico is one of these
- 30 San Antonio-based insurance giant
- 31 TXism: "fast ___ small town gossip"
- 32 TXism for dancer
- 34 TX Vikki Carr album: "___ Hombres" ('89)
- 35 San Marcos univer. before 2003
- 36 TXism: "rides his ___ (independent)"
- 37 DFW: metro ___
- 38 TXism: "tax wranglers"
- 39 TX atheist: Madalyn Murray ___

- 40 TX Autry sang about ___-nosed reindeer
- 41 Laredo Catholic FM
- 42 TXism: "he's ___ my parade" (interfering)
- 44 bed supports
- 45 C&W music cable network before it was "Spike"
- 46 TX Roy Orbison film: "___ Guitar Alive"
- 48 JFK assassin Oswald
- 49 "Star Wars" cowboy Han

- 50 Mav's Tyson Chandler feat. "___ dunk"
- 51 TXism: "___ as dirt"
- 52 past U.S. senator Yarborough (init.)

- 1 TXism for dust storm
- 2 TXism: "don't give ___ a holler"
- 3 TX pronunciation of "cigar"
- 4 obstacles
- 9 TXism: "about as ___ as Red River mud" (confusing)
- 10 TXism: "feeling his ___" (frisky)
- 11 in 1890s Marlin, TX became a hot artesian ___ town
- 12 news wrangler
- 13 Rangers Boston foe
- 14 "don't get any fancy ___"

- 15 TX-made film: "___ Zapatal" ('52)
- 16 DFW arrival guess
- 17 teens who left home
- 20 crop-eating insects take the skin off a potato
- 24 TX Audie Murphy '52 film: "Duel ___ Silver Creek"
- 25 TXism: "___ notches full" (ate too much)
- 26 TXism: "get your ducks in a ___"
- 27 TXism: "have ___" (take a drink)
- 28 TXism: "more of ___ Carter has liver pills"

- 29 State Fair theme in '92: "___ of Discovery"
- 30 previously owned
- 33 what doctors call "discomfort"
- 34 TX singer Buddy's widow: Maria ___
- 35 measles marked

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison
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Town Talk II

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Stop by Friona city hall Friday May 13 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. and say so long to veteran city employee Kenny Ford. This is his retirement reception. Kenny is a real nice guy and has served the City of Friona well for 28 years.

Friona State Bank has donated another baseball scoreboard. This one is at the "middle" field at the ballpark. We will try to get some Kids Inc. photos and the scoreboard before the season ends.

A strange occurrence Tuesday night after I got home from the all-sports banquet. Thunder, lightning, and 0.07" of rain visited the area around midnight. Even little rain showers are appreciated.

Attended a Cargill dinner reception last Thursday at the Hereford Country Club. Cargill awarded four \$1,000 scholarships to local

students Kirby Frye, Loreta Flores, Edwin Velo, and Anyuli Ramos. Photos are in this issue of the Star. During dinner Cargill training director Rick White told us his parents own and operate 65 Subway Restaurants in Tucson, Arizona. That is a lot of bologna.

A Campbell Electric bucket truck, parked behind their building near Reeve Lake, had the front windshield and back window shot with BB or pellet guns. They counted 16 shots to the front windshield. That sort of needless vandalism is very expensive and frustrating. I can't help but think parents should know if their kids are riding around shooting things.

Kyle Wiseman, son of Carolyn and Kevin, has moved to Amarillo and is working for Allstate. Also in today's Star is an engagement announcement for Sheila Wiseman to Toby

Giddens. This interesting tidbit from Sheila's mom Carolyn: Terri Giddens, Toby's mom, grew up in Friona as Terri Patterson. Her siblings are Donna, Bruce, Carla, Cheryl, and Kent Patterson and Karen Wyly of Friona. Toby's dad, Ted Giddens, was a Friona coach back in the 1970s and retired from coaching while at Canyon High School. Thank you Carolyn for sharing the info.

Chieftain basketball coach Ky Graham, who resigned at the end of the season, has accepted a position as head varsity girls basketball coach at Breckenridge, a 2A school located down in the Possum Kingdom area. In the last UIL realignment Breckenridge moved down from 3A to 2A, making them a large 2A school. The Graham house is listed with Property Associates for sale. We will miss Ky and Lanis but wish them all the best life has to offer. God

bless. I would like to say a personal thanks to Coach Graham for the cooperation he has consistently given to the Friona Star over the past 11 years furnishing statistics and information. Thank you Ky. Now I guess the 6th St. Church of Christ trio will be a duet.

Attended the annual All-Sports Banquet Tuesday evening. Noon Lions Club cooked the fries, Rick White and Charlie Pope cooked the meat, 8th grade students served the meal and cleaned up. Coaches introduced their players and named their MVPs. Photos elsewhere in today's Star. Many thanks to the Booster Club, Mitchell Smiley is president, and the many parents who helped make another sports banquet a success. Photos are avail-

able at frionaonline.com.

At the city council meeting Monday evening city manager Patricia Phipps told the council that right now the city sends \$82 of every traffic fine collected to the state. The current legislature wants to raise that amount to \$109. Might want to think before you get that next traffic ticket. No doubt the fines are going up.

After my second trip to Georgetown within a month, I'm convinced the longest stretch of road in America is Highway 84 between Snyder and Post. I successfully navigated my son Zac's graduation from Southwestern University Saturday afternoon. I breathed a sigh of relief when he finally got his hands on the rather expensive diploma. So did he.

Proud dad photo on this page. Way to go son.

The Friona Public Library summer reading program theme this year is "Dig up a Good Book". The first program is Thursday June 2 at 3 p.m. in the junior high auditorium. Call or go by the library for details, 250-3200. Sign up June 1 or soon thereafter. There will be four programs, each Wednesday in June at 10 a.m.

I will be busy the next couple of days raising my debt ceiling. Our big Class of 2011 special graduation section is scheduled for next week. Want to say a hello to my friends Hoyt Neal in Dallas and Al Podsednik in Houston. Thanks for reading the Star. Until then!



police department photo

The front and rear windshields on the Campbell Electric truck were broken by vandals with BB or pellet guns while it was parked behind the Campbell building. If you have any info about who caused the damage contact the Friona Police Department 250-2711.



ron carr photo

Zachary Lucas Carr received a Bachelor of Fine Arts-Theatre - Acting/Directing degree from Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas, Saturday May 7, 2011. Son of Ron Carr and grandson of Hannah Lookingbill.

Ideas for Friona High School Seniors' Gifts?



GIFT IDEAS FOR THOSE GRADUATING INCLUDE:

Savings bonds - Friona State Bank has several sizes for you to choose from.

Savings accounts - Friona State Bank encourages students to save a portion of their money.

Checking accounts - Friona State Bank has three different checking accounts. One of these is just right for your senior.

Visa/Mastercard - Friona State Bank has our own Visa and Mastercard with very competitive rates and a local number for you to call when needed.

Safe Deposit Boxes - Friona State Bank has 5 different sizes to offer, beginning at \$10.00 a year.

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Breakfast 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.
Lunch 11:30 - 1:00 P.M.
May 31 - June 30, 2011

These meals will be provided at NO CHARGE to those persons at least 1 year of age but not over 18 years of age.

Friona ISD Ofrece Programa de Comidas en Verano en la Cafeteria de la Escuela Elemental

200 West 8th Street
Friona, TX
Lunes a Viernes
Desayuno 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.
Comida 11:30 - 1:00 P.M.
Mayo 31 - Junio 30, 2011

Estas comidas son SIN COSTO alguno a personas de 1 ano pero no mas de 18 anos de edad.

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Love, your family

Thank You
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participants
who helped plant trees
and flowers in our
Reeve Lake
beautification project.
We appreciate those
who volunteered to help
with the
Earth Day Project.

A royal adoption

BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Do you know anyone who is adopted? Each year in the U.S., thousands of children are adopted into homes that promise to bring them joy, opportunity and provision. This is seen most clearly in international adoptions, in which families adopt children from China, Ethiopia and other parts of the globe, that carry a bleak future for the millions of orphans within their borders. With average adoption expenses being well over \$20,000, children are given a home, a family, love, care, nurturing and provision. Where there was no hope, there is hope, love, and a new life.

On a similar note, 2 Samuel 9 depicts a royal adoption. King David is enjoying the success of his efforts and instead of being focused solely on himself, he looks to bless a descendent of his deceased best friend, Jonathan.

After inquiring around, he learns that Jonathan has one son still living, and this young man is a cripple in both feet. David summons the man to his court and promises to care, protect and provide for Mephibosheth as long as he shall live. Mephibosheth got the royal treatment because now he belonged to David, and was under his care.

This beautiful story reminds Christians why we can rejoice in our adoption. God is the one who has sought you; salvation is a gift from Him. Second, God has paid the high price for your forgiveness, Jesus' substitutionary atonement. Finally, rejoice because God has brought you into His family and given you the royal treatment, providing abundantly, caring for you diligently, and sanctifying you intentionally. Praise God for adopting wicked souls like me into His glorious family!



Erica Wyly

Wyly receives awards at South Plains College

Erica Wyly was honored at the South Plains College Awards Assembly on Thursday, May 5. She received the Outstanding Achievement in Design Communications Award and Who's Who.

Erica is the daughter of Gerall and Mary Beth Wyly of Friona.

Panhandle Parables Recalculating

BY JEFF PROCTOR, Minister, Sixth St. Church of Christ

The following is what my GPS has taught me:

1. To get to a particular destination, you must input the correct address. Just any old address will not do.
2. Updating the maps is helpful. If your GPS unit only has the map Lewis and Clark made then the "Mix-Master" in the metro-plex will come as a surprise.
3. If #1 and #2 are done then LISTEN to the kind voice.
4. If you do not know German or some other foreign language, DO NOT choose that language for the kind voice. (Trust me.)
5. If you hear the voice say, "Recalculating" prepare to do a U-turn.
6. You are in trouble if your GPS directs you to a gas station and tells you to ask them for directions.
7. Success comes when you hear, "You have reached your destination" and you are really at your destination.

The Bible is a guide, that points us to Jesus and it is Jesus who gets us home. You don't have to read it in Greek or Hebrew to know what it says. If the Bible is printed in your language choose that one. (Greek or Hebrew are bonuses.) As God walked with humanity through history, people's faith would waver and there would be need at times for recalculations and U-turns.

The same will be true of you. Being human, odds are you will likely make choices contrary to God's will, might need to turn around. There are lots of voices out there giving directions, only trust the One who was willing to die for you. The GPS can mess up, God makes paths straight. If you will choose to follow, listen and obey Jesus, one day you will hear, "You have reached your destination." What a glorious day!

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Brock Field & Deniss Vasquez
Jaelyn Peace & Geoff Keah
Triston Thom & Jared Rolan



courtesy photo

Cindy Alexander, Friona Girl Scout Troop 5412 leader, was awarded Troop Leader of the Year at the annual Girl Scouts of TX-OK Plains Council CARE event. She is shown, center, with co-leader Senera Rodriguez and members of the Girl Scout troop.

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Friona

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TeamSmarts contest students

This year the National Consumer League and LifeSmarts introduced the new TeamSmarts contest. Students from all over the United States formed teams and competed each month.

Students in Gayle Murdock's Human Ser-

vice classes competed in the 100-200 online contest in a specific area. Friona students won in the LifeSmarts division in January, February, March, and April and in the FCCLA division in November, December, January, February, March, and April.



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TeamSmarts participants, front row, l-r, Cotton Fleming, Mario Vega, Armando Garcia, Jose Rivera; back row, l-r, Omar Ramirez, Marissa DeLaCruz, Gaby Reveles, O.P. Vazquez. Not pictured: Felissa Dominguez.



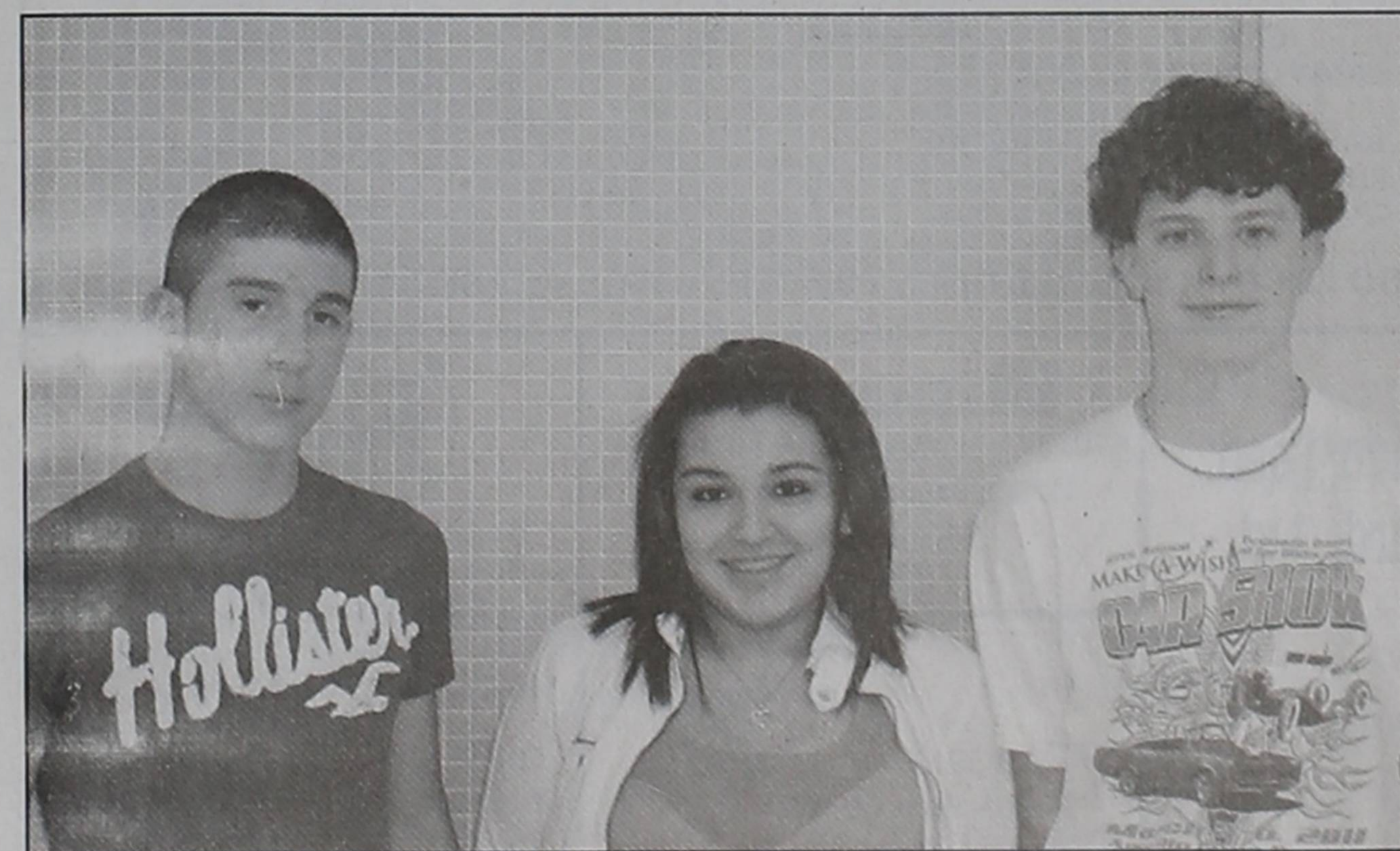
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TeamSmarts participants, front row, l-r, Teresa Parra, Amber DeLeon, Cheyenne Harris, Shantelle Pruitt, Leslie Bautista; middle row, l-r, Magali Moralez, Jessica Moreno, Marissa Lozoya, Linda Ramos, Gaby Quintana, Nohely Juarez; back row, l-r, Eduardo Rojas, Richard Rodriguez, and Marco Terrones.



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Gaby Quintana, Jessica Moreno, Marissa Lozoya, Gaby Reveles, and Magali Moralez recently placed 2nd in the National FCCLA Challenge sponsored by the National Consumer League and LifeSmarts. The students are part of Gayle Murdock's Friona FCCLA chapter.



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The U.S. Department of Treasury and the U.S. Department of Education recognized Jose Rivera, Marissa DeLaCruz, and Cotton Fleming for scoring in the top 20 percent of high school students taking the 2011 National Financial Capability Challenge. The students are members of the Dollars and Sense class taught by Gayle Murdock.

Scout pack wins Pinewood Derby

Friona Cub Scout Pack 56 took top honors in the Pinewood Derby held in Hereford Saturday April 16. The scouts designed their own cars and competed against Cub Scouts from Hereford, Canyon, and surrounding areas.

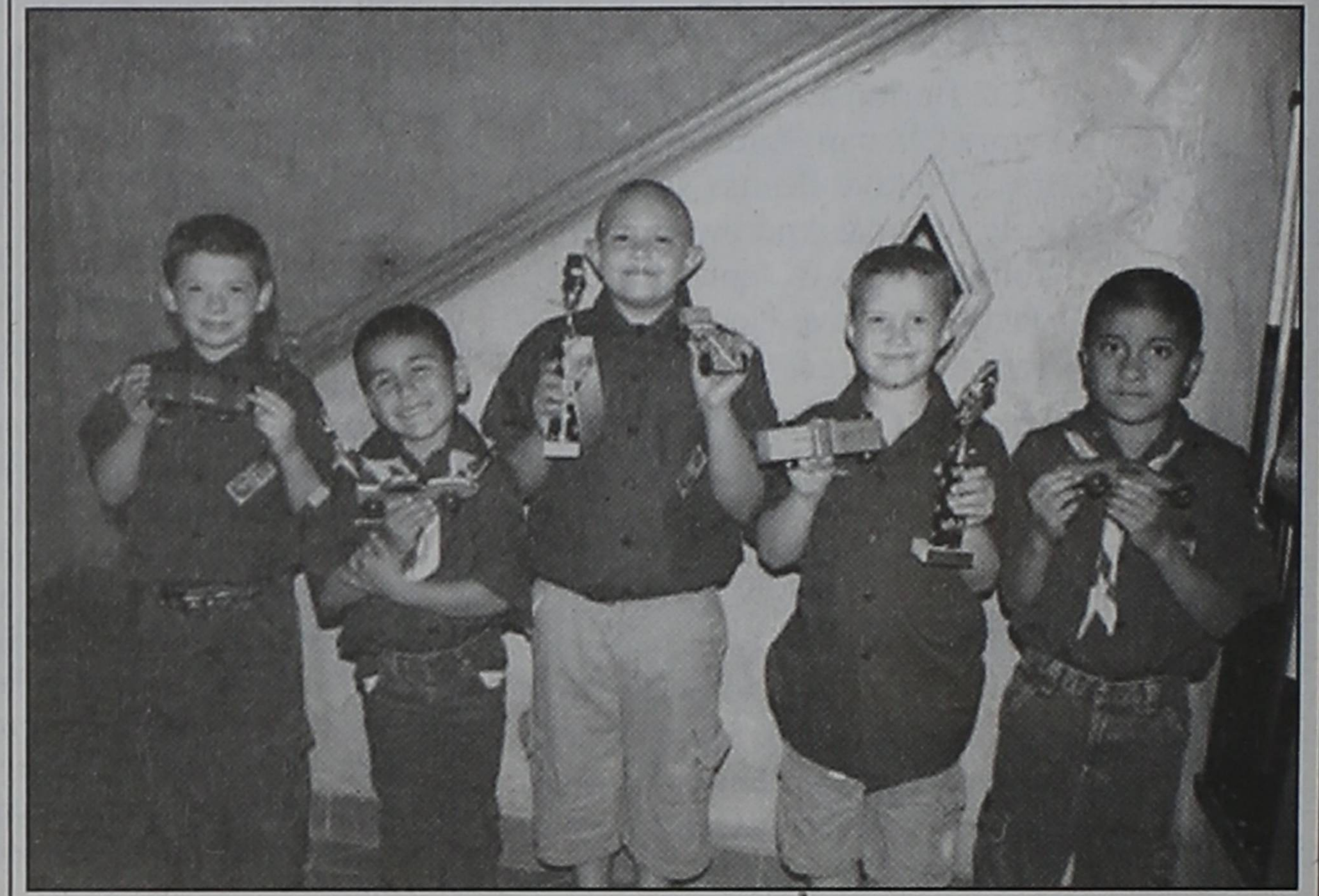
Tiger Cub winners were Moises Pina, first, Isaias Olmos, second, and Tim Ally, third.

Wolf Cub winners were Tyler Wood, first and Lucas Dickson, second. In the Webelos division Damian Rodriguez was first, Logan Loflin, second, and Matthew Dickson, third. The fastest cars of the Derby in all age groups were Tyler Wood, first, and Lucas Dickson, second.



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Tiger Cubs, l-r, Chayton Caywood, Tim Ally, Isaias Olmos, Caden Bunker, Anthony Abarca, Solome Viernes, Moises Pina, and T.J. Vasquez.



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Wolf Cubs, l-r, Mathew Ryan, Luis Reveles, Tyler Wood, Lucas Dickson, Angel Villarreal.



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Webelos Troop, l-r, Josiah Eichenauer, Damian Rodriguez, Logan Loflin, Matthew Dickson, Zach Martinez.

Junior high tennis results

The 7th and 8th grade girls and boys competed in the annual junior high district tennis tournament May 5 in Plainview. Coach Ky Graham said the students competed very well bringing home several medals.

In 7th girls singles, Courtney Bunker 4th place; 7th boys singles, Josh Barnett 3rd place; 7th mixed doubles, Gabriel Chico and Jasmine Rodriguez 2nd place; 8th girls doubles, Andrea Juarez and Emily Barraza 4th place; 8th girls singles, Ali Bonds 2nd place; 8th boys singles Gavin Douglas 3rd place.

Other junior high students participating were Justin Rocha, Kayla Alexander, Kresian Dominguez, Alexis Alvarado, Aubrey Williams, Saul Delgadillo, Isaac Orozco, Jacob Dickson, Christian Huckins, Edgar Guerrero, Jose Rocha, Brent Hickman, Brandon Berend, John Haile, and Antonio Adame.

SCHOOL MENU

May 16 - May 20

Monday, May 16

- B) Cereal, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
- L) BBQ sandwich, chips, pasta, peach crisp, milk

Tuesday, May 17

- B) Cereal, pancakes, juice, milk
- L) Chicken nuggets, rolls, mashed potatoes, peaches, milk

Wednesday, May 18

- B) Cereal, biscuit & sausage, fruit, juice, milk
- L) Beef spaghetti, rolls, mixed vegetables, carrot sticks, peaches, milk

Thursday, May 19

- B) Cereal, breakfast pizza, crackers, juice, milk
- L) Chicken fajitas, tortillas, corn & carrots, tossed salad, Mandarin oranges, milk

Friday, May 20

- B) Cereal, pancake sausage stick, juice, milk
- L) Chicken pattie, rolls, green beans, broccoli & cheese, tropical fruit, milk

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- 3/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, sprinkler front & back, new carpet, fenced backyard with storage building, close to High School.....\$112,000

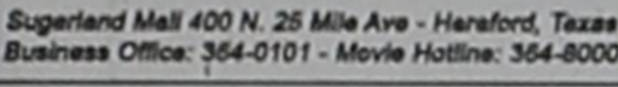
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- 3/2/2 Brick w/fireplace, central heat & air, fenced backyard with storage bldg, sprinkler, front & back, close to High School.....Cont Pend
- 3/2 Brick w/central heat & air, corner lot, close to High School.....\$85,000
- 3/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, kitchen remodeled, sunroom with new heat & air, 2 stor. bldgs in fenced backyard.....Cont. Pend.
- 2/1 Country Home on 2.7 acres with 2 carports, barn, horse pens and very nice setup, great for horses, additional acres sowed in wheat.....Cont. Pend.
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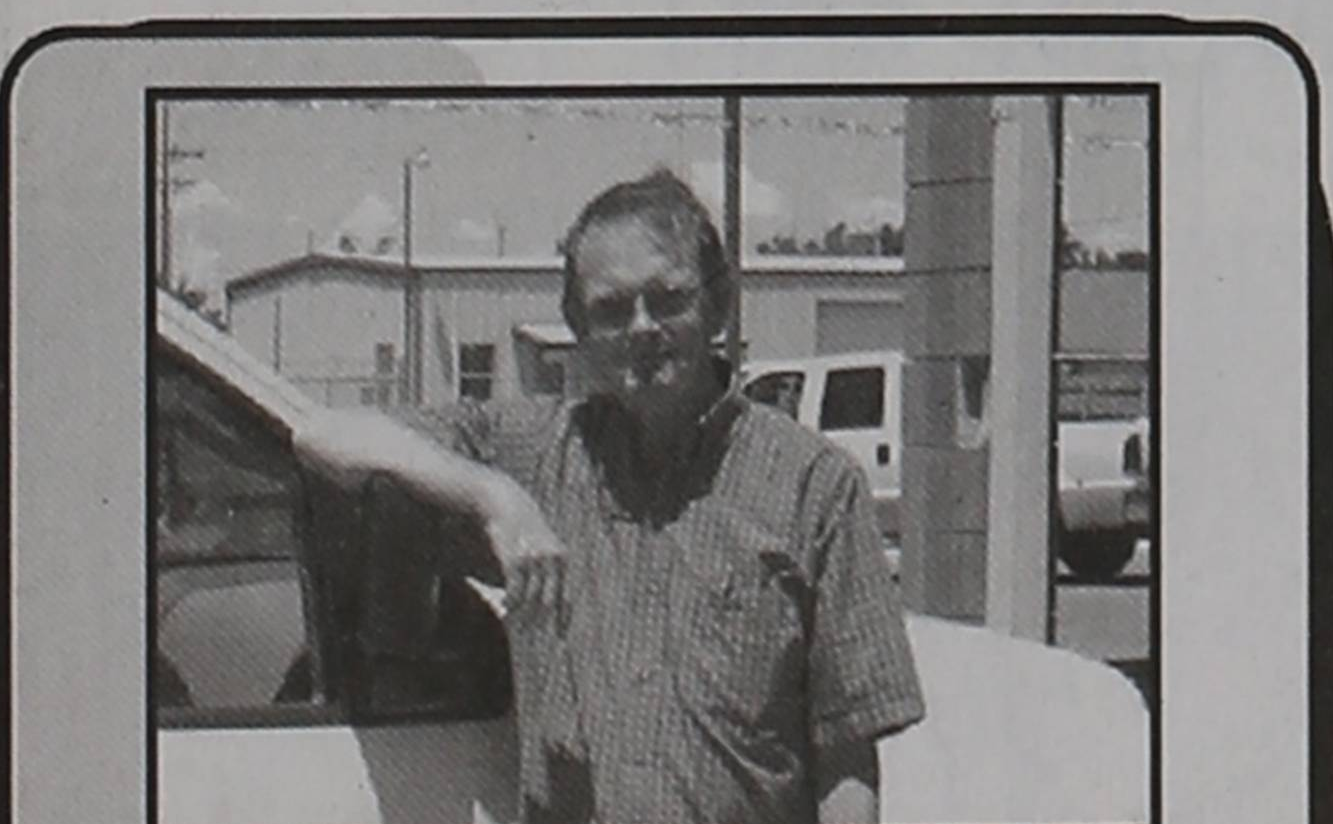
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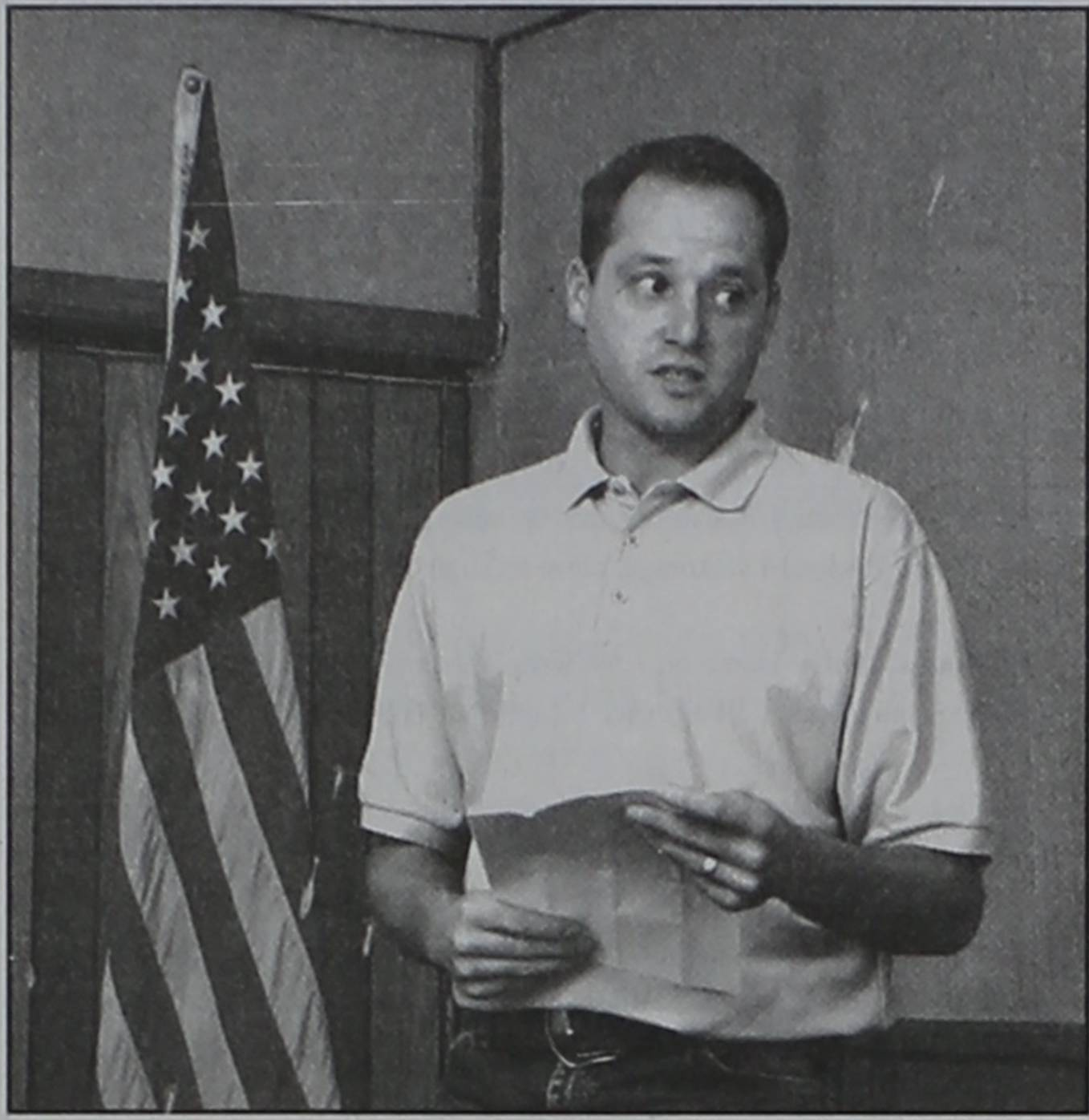
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Lions Club News

The Friona Noon Lions regular meeting Thursday May 5 had 11 members and two guests present. Guests were club sweetheart Abby Jones and Michael Gibson, manager of the Cal-Maine Foods egg farm near Farwell. Mr. Gibson presented an interesting and informative program to members. Each year the operation produces 1.5 million cases of eggs. Each case contains 30 dozen eggs.

The Lions cooked fries for the all-sports banquet this week and will also cook fries and corn dogs for the Thursday May 12 blood drive. The annual Lions Club broom sale will be held Thursday May 19 at the city park. Stop by and stock up on cleaning supplies and support the Lions. The club will also put flags out Saturday May 21 in observance of Armed Forces Day.

Boss Lion John Gurley said the club will donate \$200 to the all-night graduation party. Lion Andy Montana said Farm Bureau will honor all county firemen with a hamburger cookout at the Friona fire station on June 7. The next meeting of the Noon Lions is Thursday May 19 at Headquarters Restaurant.



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Cal-Maine Foods manager Michael Gibson speaks to the Noon Lions Club on Thursday May 5. He gave an interesting talk on the egg farm near Farwell that house 2 million chickens and produces approximately one-million eggs per day.



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Jaqueline Flores, left, and Janet Calvillo won a blue ribbon with their cabinet project at the TSA state competition in Waco last weekend.

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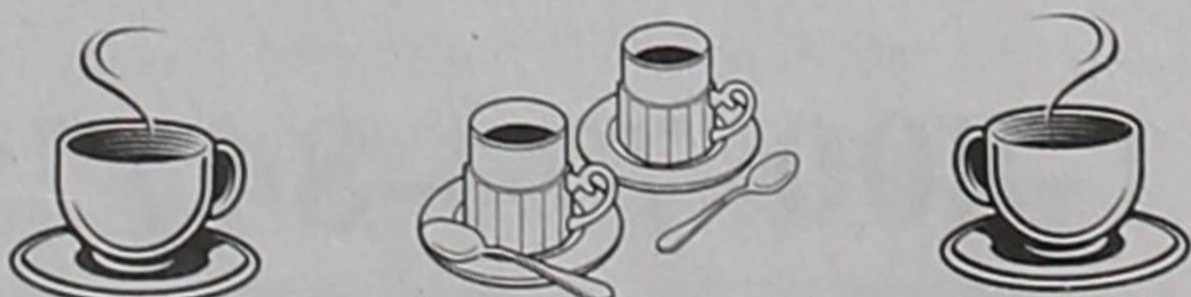


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Requests for detailed Plans and Specifications shall be addressed to the office of Shiver-Megert & Associates, LLP, A.I.A. Architect and Engineers, at 102 East Ninth Avenue, Suite 200, Amarillo, Texas 79101. Phone - (806) 372-5662 Fax - (806) 372-5664.

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Bids will be awarded at the 6:30 p.m. City Council Meeting Monday, June 13, 2011.

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Notice to Bidders

The City of Friona Texas, will receive sealed bids in the office of the City Manager until 10:00 a.m. local time Monday, June 6, 2011. Then publicly opened and read aloud. Sealed bids shall be addressed to Patricia Phipps, City Manager, 623 Main, Friona Texas 79035

A copy of the bid list can be obtained at the Friona Police Department, 102 E 8th Street in Friona, Texas.

The items for bid can be inspected at the Friona Police Department, 102 E 8th Street in Friona, Texas.

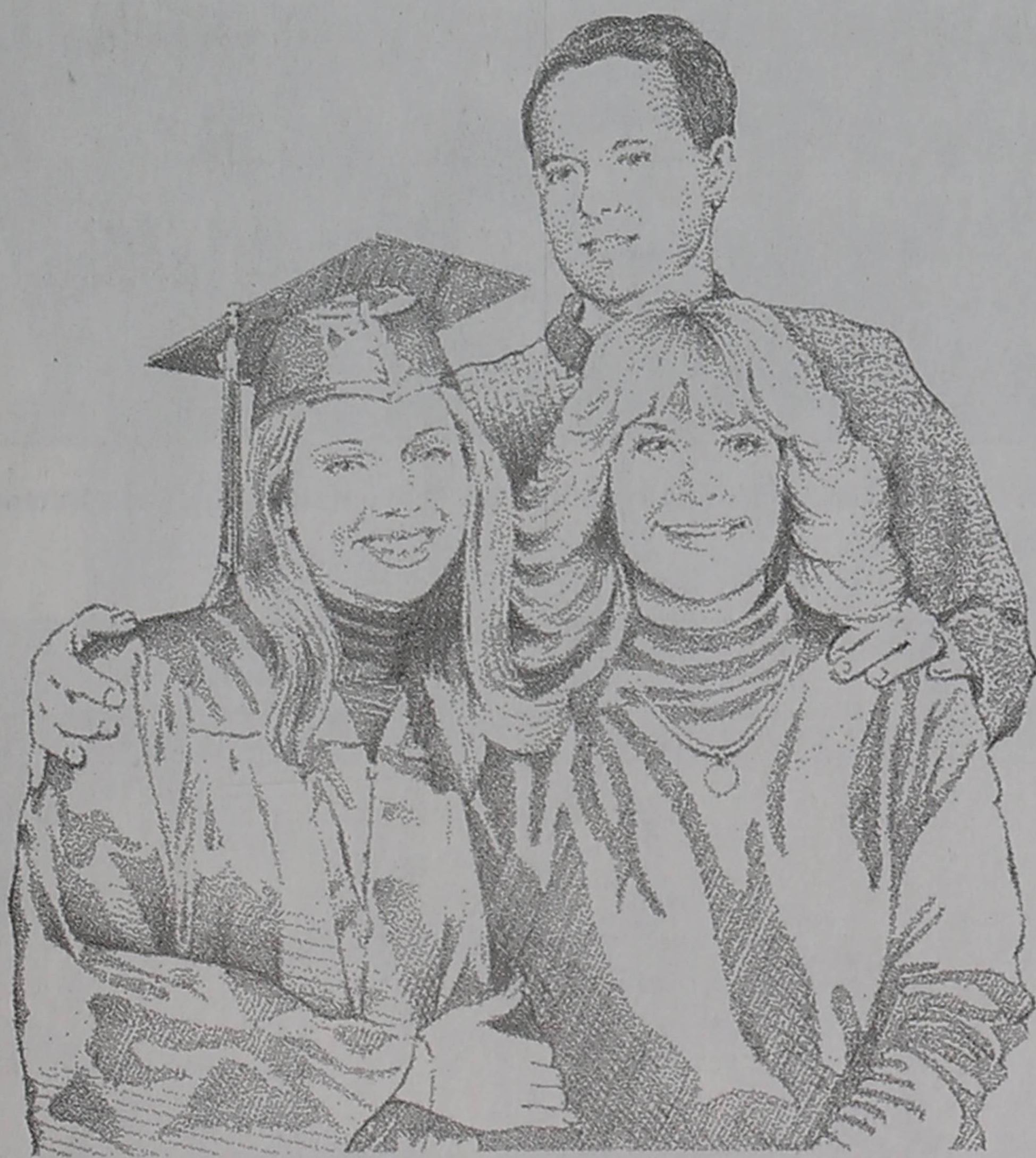
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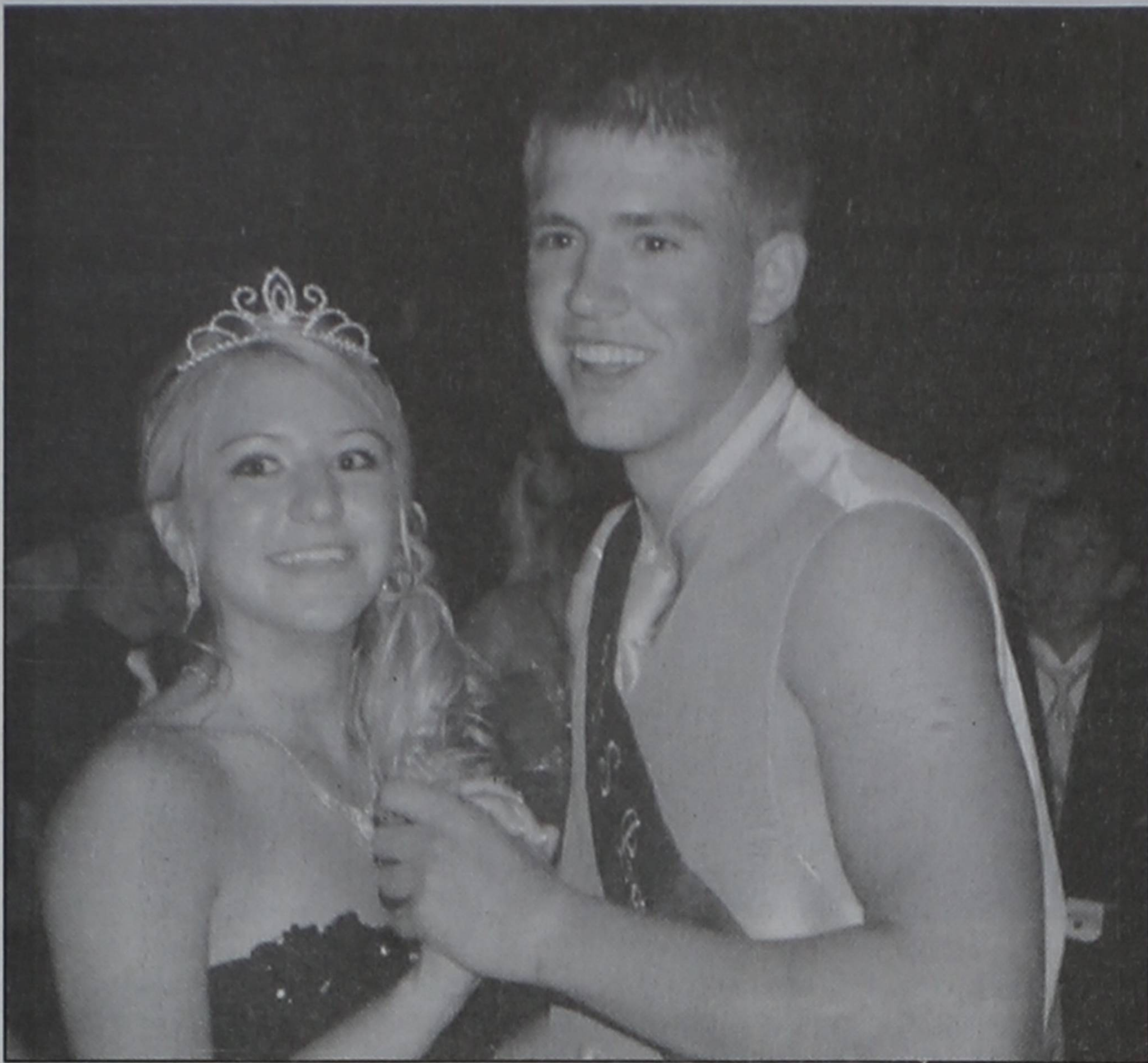


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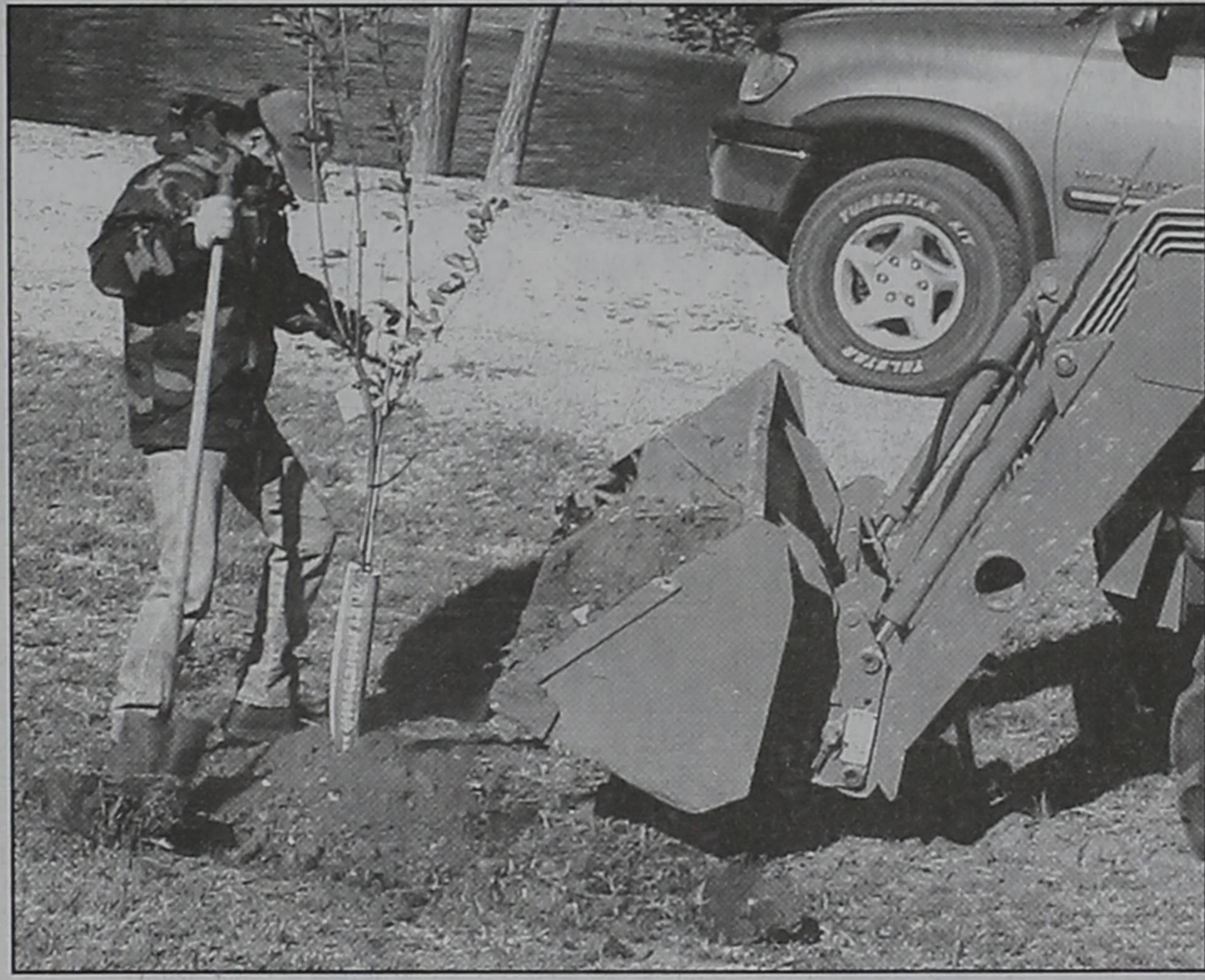
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The Class of 2011 Prom King and Queen were Regan Anthony and Brenner Barnett.



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The Cargill Cares Team planted trees and picked up trash at Reeve Lake on Saturday April 30. Cargill Cares is a group of Cargill employees who volunteer for various community service projects throughout the year. Above, Abe Escobedo, left, and Elbert Shelby picked up trash and Felipe Dominguez, below, planted one of the many trees.



Thank You

The Friona High School Junior Class would like to extend a special thank you to the following people who went above and beyond to make Prom 2011 a huge success!

Eldon Reeb, Veterinary Industries, for preparing and cooking the steaks for the meal. They were outstanding and enjoyed by everyone.

Wendy Carthel, Farm House Designs, for allowing us to use the plants for the entry way and patio area, as well as the extra time and effort spent on pick up and delivery.

They were an awesome addition to the decorations. Jiselle Hand, Maloufs, for donating extra supplies.

The students at FHS can always depend on you to be here for us at a moments notice.

Jamie Lewllen, for taking time out of your day at the last minute in order for the server costumes to match.

Last, but definitely not least, to all the parents that spent hours upon hours Friday and Saturday.

You did an outstanding job of transforming the cafeteria into "A Night in Verona".

Cargill awards local scholarships

Cargill Meat Solutions awarded four scholarships at a reception dinner held at the Hereford Country Club Thursday May 7. Cargill general manager Jon Surman and training director Rick White welcomed the students and their families and presented the scholarships and a couple of gifts from Cargill.

Kirby Frye received a \$1,000 Cargill scholarship that Cargill gives to FFA stu-

dents. Kirby has been an active participant in Friona FFA throughout his high school career. He plans to attend South Plains College and eventually study to be a chiropractor.

The other three scholarships were also \$1,000 each and are given to students whose families work for Cargill and will be attending West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Receiving the WT scholarships were Edwin Velo, Anyuli Ramos, and Loretta Flores.



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Left to right. Jon Surman, Kirby Frye, Kandace Frye, Rick White.



Left to right, Jon Surman, Yesenia Rodriguez, Edwin Velo, Julia Velo, David Velo, Rick White.















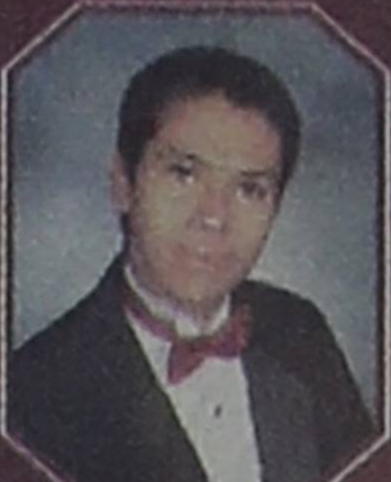
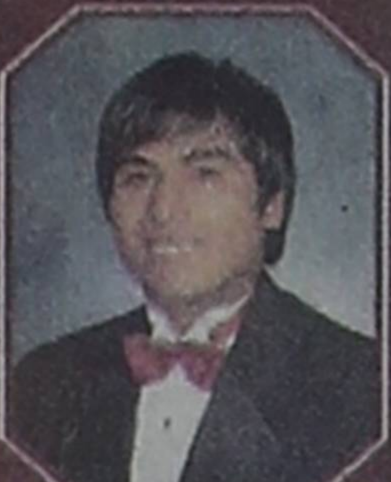
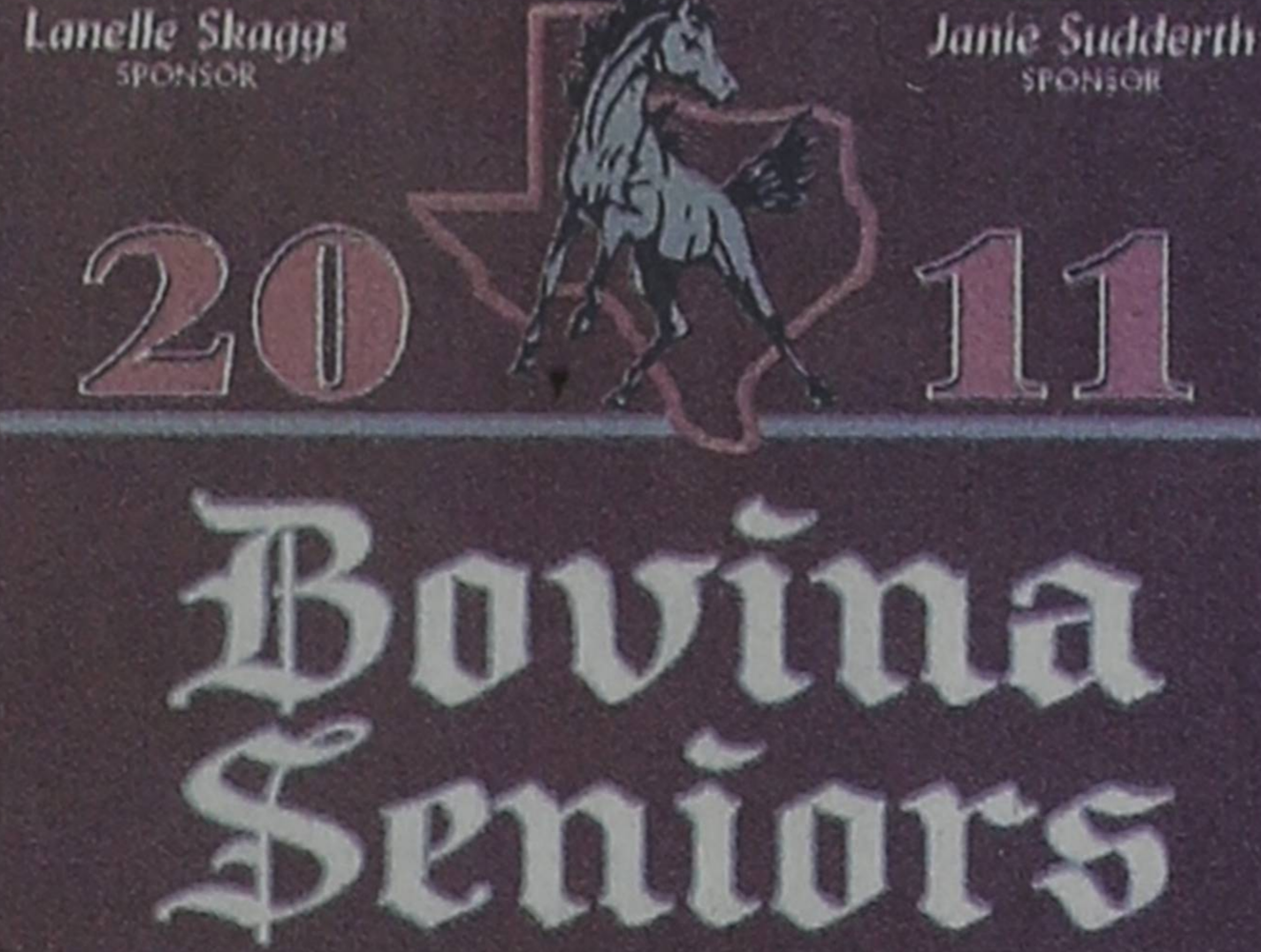
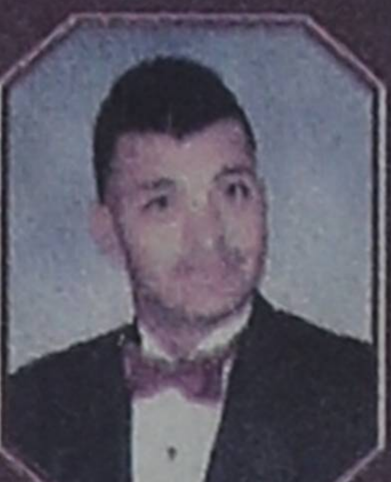



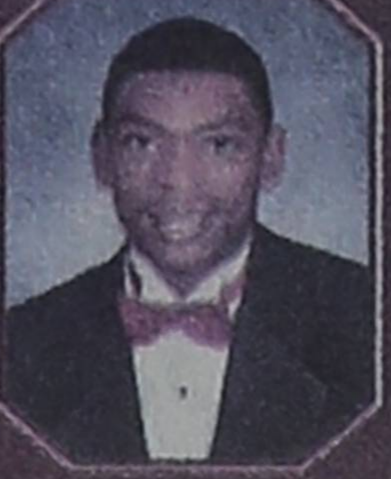
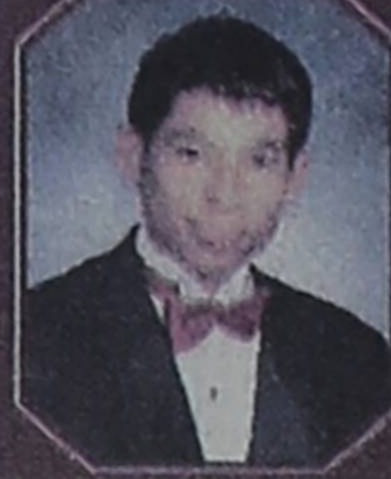

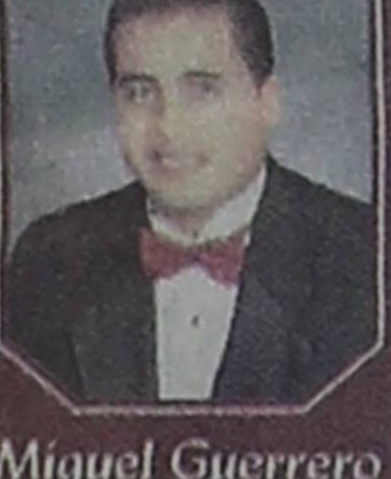


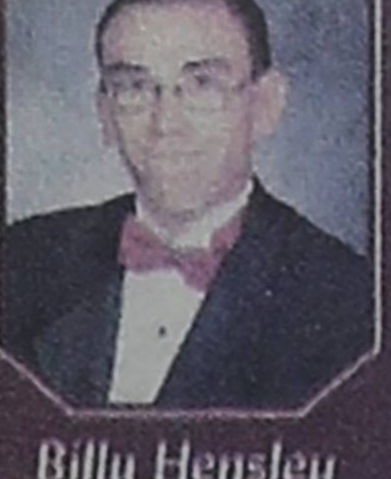



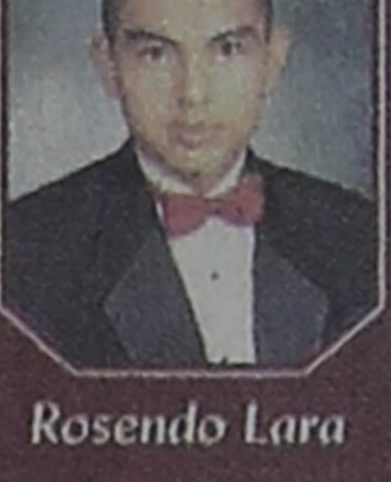
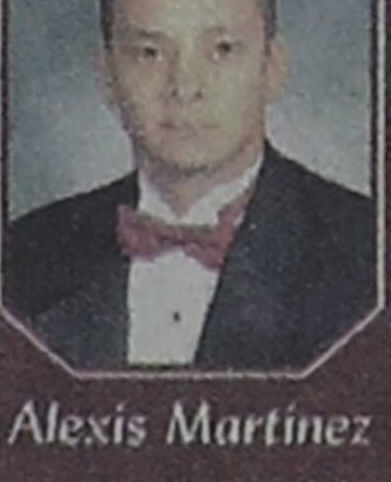
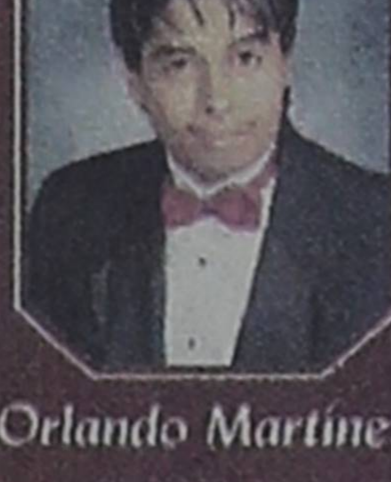



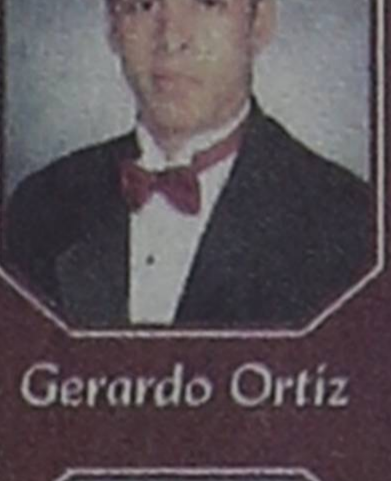


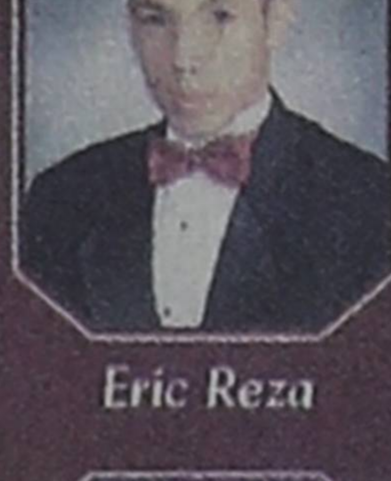
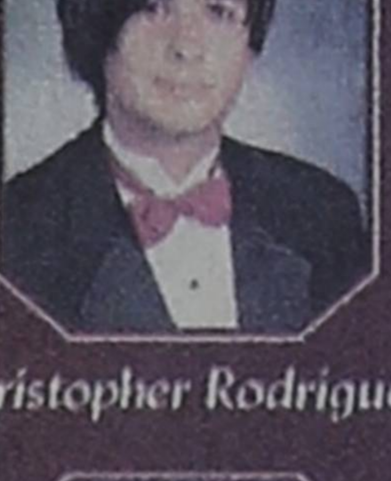


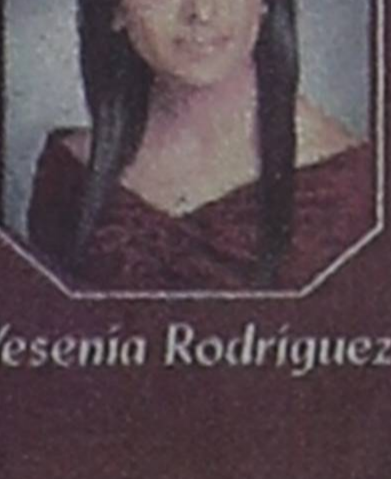
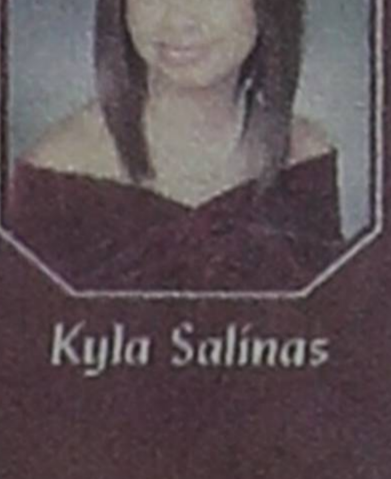
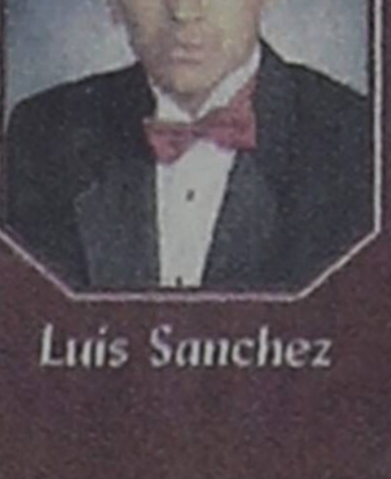

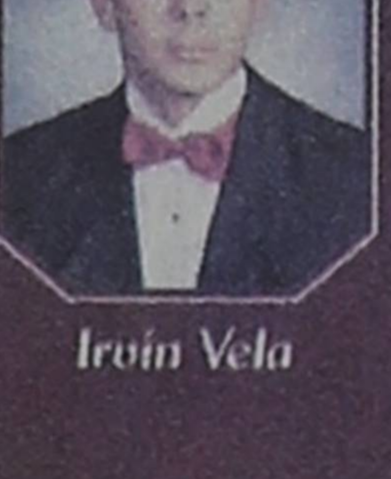

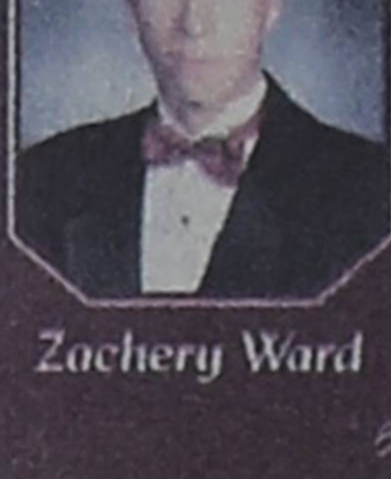
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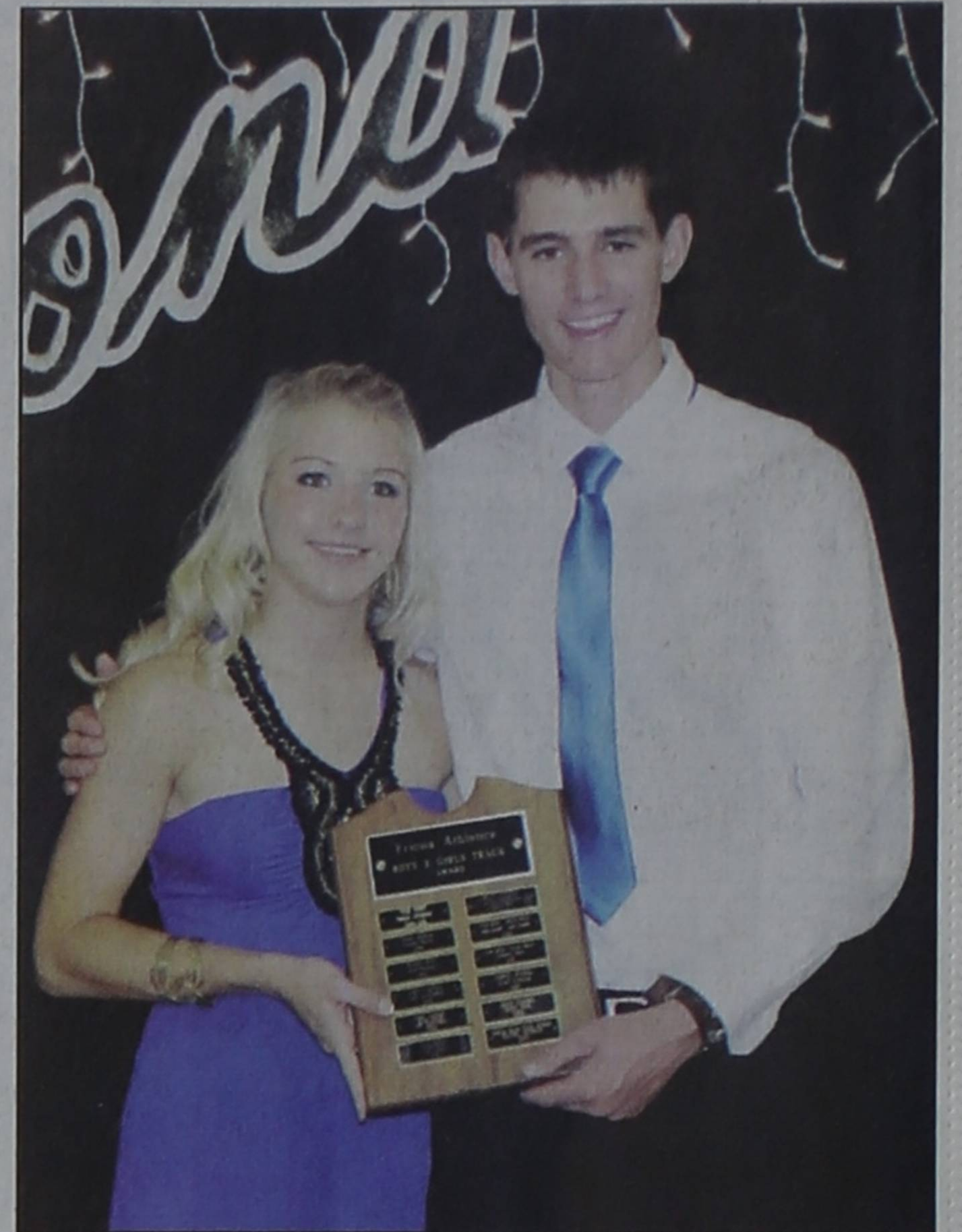
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All-Sports Banquet MVP Awards

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Top Honors
Brenner Barnett – Fighting Chieftain award
Regan Anthony – Fighting Squaw award
Kirby Frye – Fighting Heart award & Baseball MVP



Regan Anthony & Ryan DeWit
Track MVPs



Nick Ortiz, Regan Anthony, Brianna Miller
Basketball MVPs



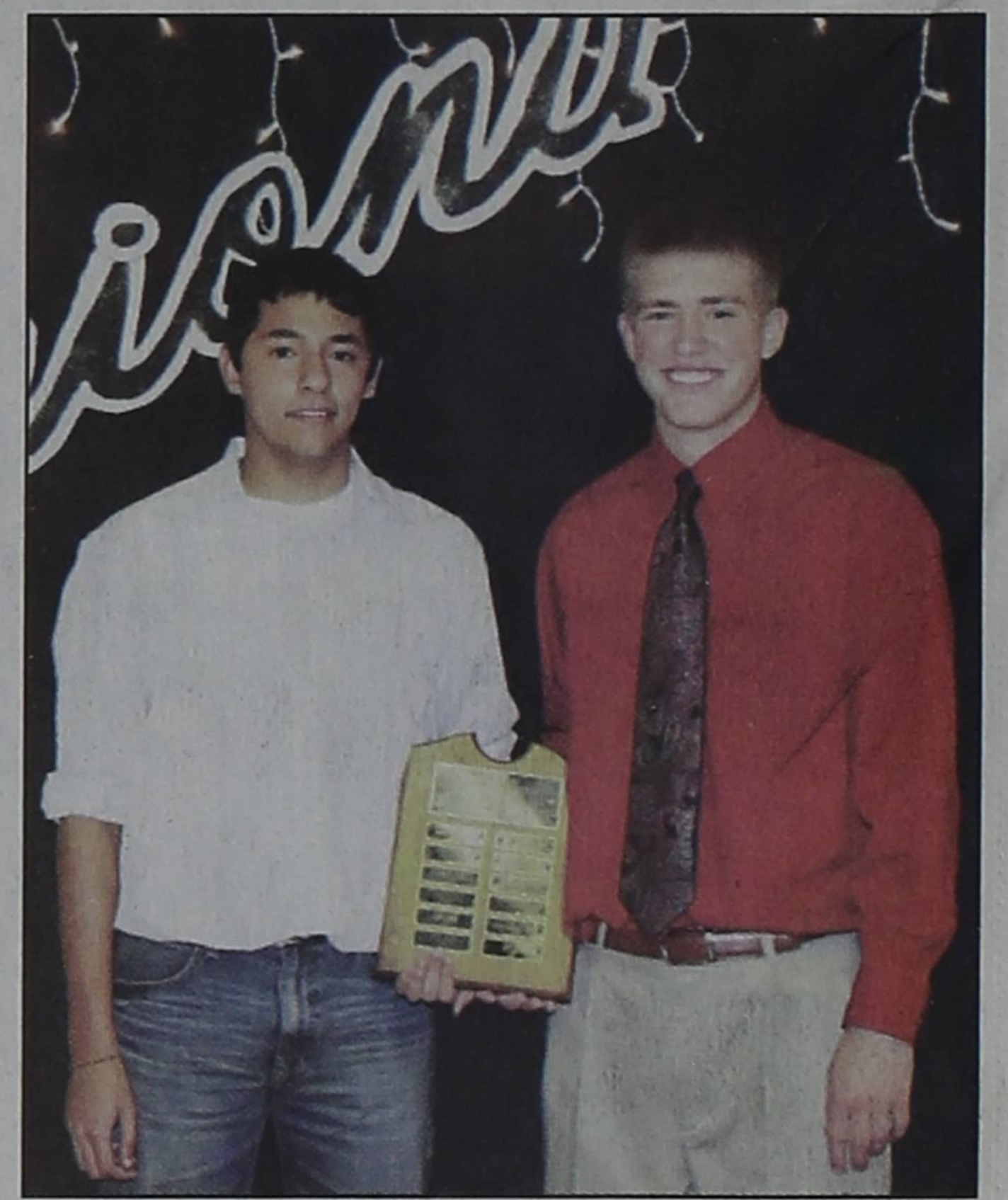
Connor Woods & Katie Osborn
Cross Country MVPs



Brittney Herbert & Caitlin Bronniman
Golf MVPs



Regan Anthony & Laci Austin
Volleyball MVPs



Raul Anchondo, defense
Brenner Barnett, offense
Football MVPs



Duncan Welch & Clayton Smiley
Powerlifting MVPs



Miguel Soto, Brianna Miller, Brenner Barnett, Caleb Monroe
Tennis MVPs