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TWELVE PAGES

Friona Star office closed Monday

The Friona Star office will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day. We'll re-open Tuesday at 7 a.m. Deadline for copy for next week's issue will remain Tuesday at 5 p.m. Have a pleasant Memorial Day and don't forget to honor a veteran.



State Champion! Haden Smiley won the State Championship in 2A Headline Writing at the May 21 UIL state academic contest held at the University of Texas in Austin. Haden is a freshman at Friona High School. He is the son of Mitchell and Kim Smiley.



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Colonel Gary McLaughlin, center, Friona High School Class of 1959, was inducted into the school's Hall of Distinguished Graduates during the senior awards assembly Sunday. A mini-class-reunion was held in the school library. Fellow '59 graduates, l-r, are Raye Jean London, Wayne Rhodes, Nancy Roden, Luann Hough, Larry Moyer, and Elaine Holcomb White.

Rachel Dickson, Katie Osborn are top 2012 graduates

Rachel Dickson, valedictorian, and Katie Osborn, salutatorian, lead the academic top ten for the Friona High School Class of 2012. Awards and scholarships for the class were given Sunday May 20 in the high school auditorium.

Colonel Gary D. McLaughlin, Class of 1959, was inducted into the FHS Hall of Distinguished



Rachel Dickson
2012 Valedictorian

open the program. Tom Jarboe, retired superintendent to the Class of 1959, and Wayne Rhodes, a classmate, introduced Col. McLaughlin for a brief address to the Class of 2012. Research showed that Gary McLaughlin was an all-district and all-regional tackle on the Chieftain 1958 football team.

The McLaughlin family and friends convened in the school library for a mini-class-reunion. Several of Col. McLaughlin's 1959 classmates and friends attended the gathering.



Katie Osborn
2012 Salutatorian

After the presentation of scholarships and other academic awards, FHS principal Dr. Chris Morrow introduced the top ten graduates in the Class of 2012. They are, in descending order,

Rachel Dickson, valedictorian, Katie Osborn, salutatorian, Ryan DeWit, Weston Wyly, Tenna Montana, Gabriel Avalos, Matthew Teague, Abby Jones, Michael Ortiz, and Linda Ramos.

A list of scholarships and awards are inside. Our Class of 2012 Special Graduation Section is also included this week. Congratulations to the Class of 2012 for a job well done.

Commencement exercises are at 8 p.m. Friday, May 25 at Chieftain Field.



Michael Ortiz and Katie Osborn
2012 Mr. and Miss FHS

Memorial Day flag volunteers needed

Parmer County American Legion needs some help. It is time to place flags on the graves of veterans at Friona Cemetery.

Flags are placed in white cross holders. They need volunteers to help put the metal crosses at each grave. If you can spend an hour or so, bring a hammer and meet at the cemetery at 5:30 p.m. Friday May 25. The veteran graves will be marked.

Crosses are put in place Friday, then the flags will be placed in the

holders Saturday May 26 at 5:30 p.m. Volunteers to help put the flags in the holders will also be appreciated.

This year the American Legion will hold a Veteran's Memorial Service at 2 p.m. Monday at the Friona Cemetery. They plan on raising the flag, singing the National Anthem, and playing Taps. Come out and pay tribute to our veterans.

A service will also be held at 1 p.m. Monday at the cemetery west of Friona on Highway 60.

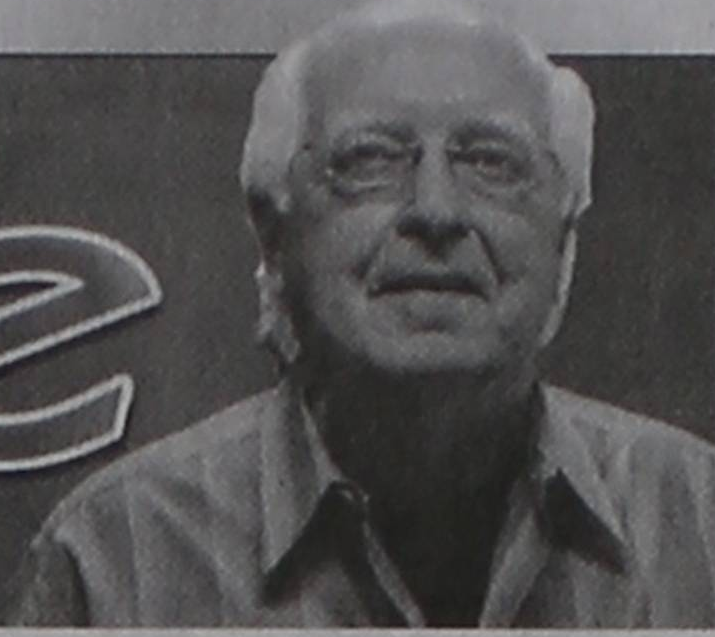


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Shelby Lewellen peeks around the podium while her mother Jamie awards the annual Jason Slagle Memorial scholarships at Sunday's senior awards assembly. The podium is the Class of 2012 gift to the school. It was built by industrial art students and presented during the assembly. More photos from the Class of 2012 senior awards assembly available at frionaonline.com.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



making money the new fashion way

The longer I live the dumber I seem.

No doubt many folks in my general age bracket feel the same. This week a 28-year-old guy named Zuckerberg became a certified billionaire. His company, Facebook, went public. About a dozen other employees, no doubt also young, became either billionaires or millionaires.

The company is headquartered in California's Silicon Valley. I saw a report that the sale of expensive mansions and expensive cars like Ferraris and Mercedes increased as the young tycoons set about living the high life.

I hope they save some of their new wealth. It has been proven that the high life can quickly turn into low life. The market can be brutal. They should also remember that we need them to pay their fair share so you and I can enjoy some of their wealth too.

A few years back my daughters Candee and Megan practically forced me to "get on" Facebook. I didn't know what it was and saw no need for me to participate but how do you say no to your daughters. Later on my other daughter Kirsten

set up a Friona Star page on Facebook for me. They all told me it was a good way for me and them to communicate. After all this time I am only on my second profile picture.

People who use Facebook are called friends although most are not really friends. Right now over 600 folks "like" our Friona Star page. There are 619 friends on my Ron Carr page. About 220 folks are on both so I have around 1,000 total friends.

Pretty exciting when you consider I only know about 50 of them. Several of my "friends" have more than 2,000 friends. Really famous or popular people have upwards of many thousand friends, maybe near millions.

There is a lot of annoying stuff on Facebook. There is a lot of preaching and Bible verses. Lot of motivational attempts with flowery posters. Many dogs and cats in various poses, posted I would assume by animal lovers for other animal lovers.

I like to scan the weather reports posted by the Amarillo TV folks and look at some other newspapers that put stuff on Facebook. I also enjoy many

of the photos, especially those of Wyman Meinzer, the photo laureate of the state of Texas. Our own Dr. Gary Cash posts many interesting outdoor animal photos taken around this area. I learn tips about photography from studying Wyman's photos.

It is interesting to see photos from "friend" travels or see a picture of a new grandbaby. But I'm not sure why I need to know when one of my "friends" is at a restaurant or working out at the gym. Or eating ice cream or cooking pork chops.

I find info and photos on Facebook that we use in our weekly newspaper. It is stuff I probably would not otherwise know about. The inbox feature has been handy on numerous occasions. So thanks to everyone who has allowed us to use your photos and have provided us with news information.

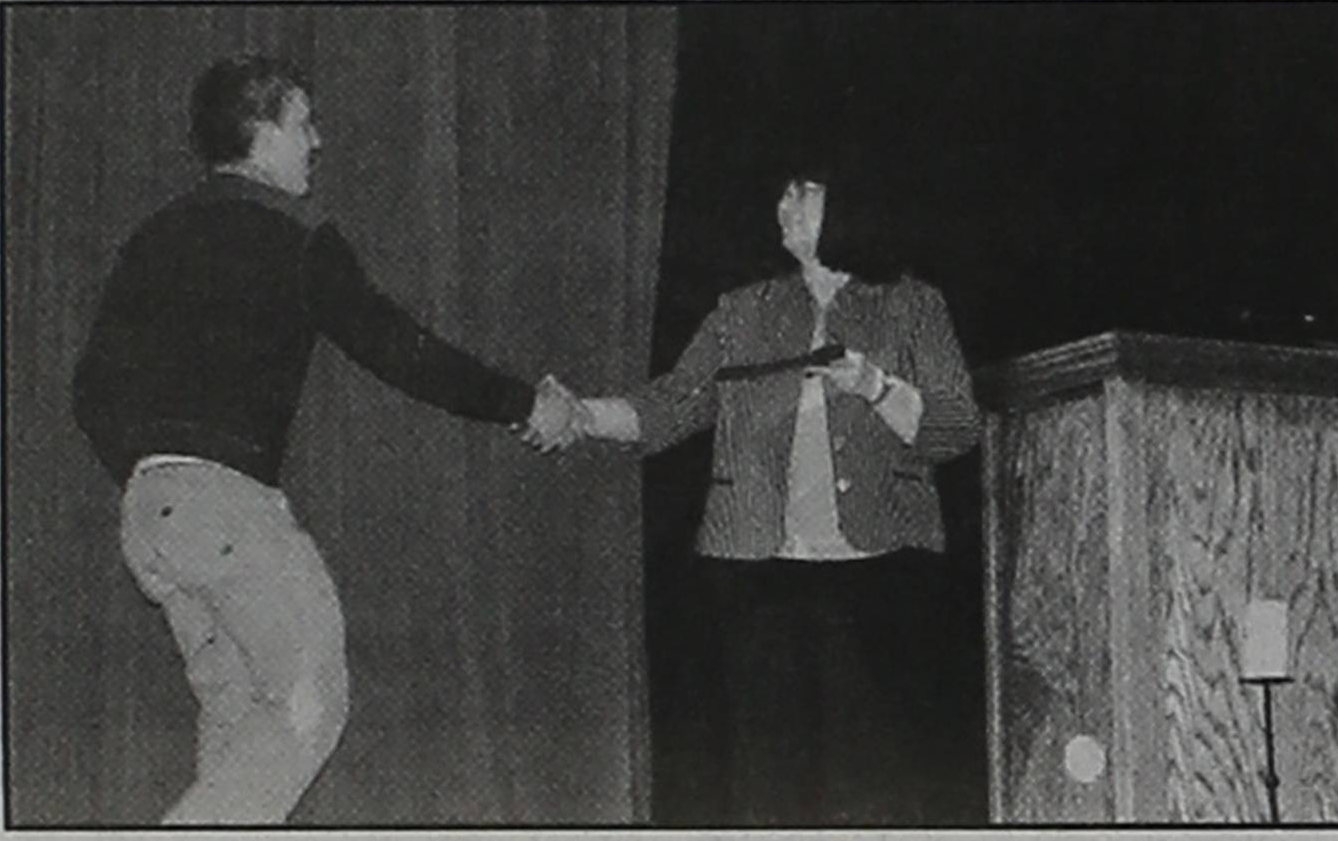
But the big mystery to me is how does Facebook make so much money that the founders can become billionaires? To my knowledge I have never "clicked" on an ad on Facebook. I'm told that people who advertise pay by the number

of clicks on their ad. I'm not sure I have ever seen an ad on Facebook unless you count those silly little things at the right side of the page. There was one this week for a \$7.99 Senior Cell Phone. I guess it was an ad but I didn't click it. There is probably no such thing as a \$7.99 Senior Cell Phone anyway.

Somebody is paying big bucks to advertise on Facebook but I'll bet most users are like me and never sit down to look at the ads. My Friona Star page is free. We all use Facebook free. If they start charging to be on Facebook we will all leave.

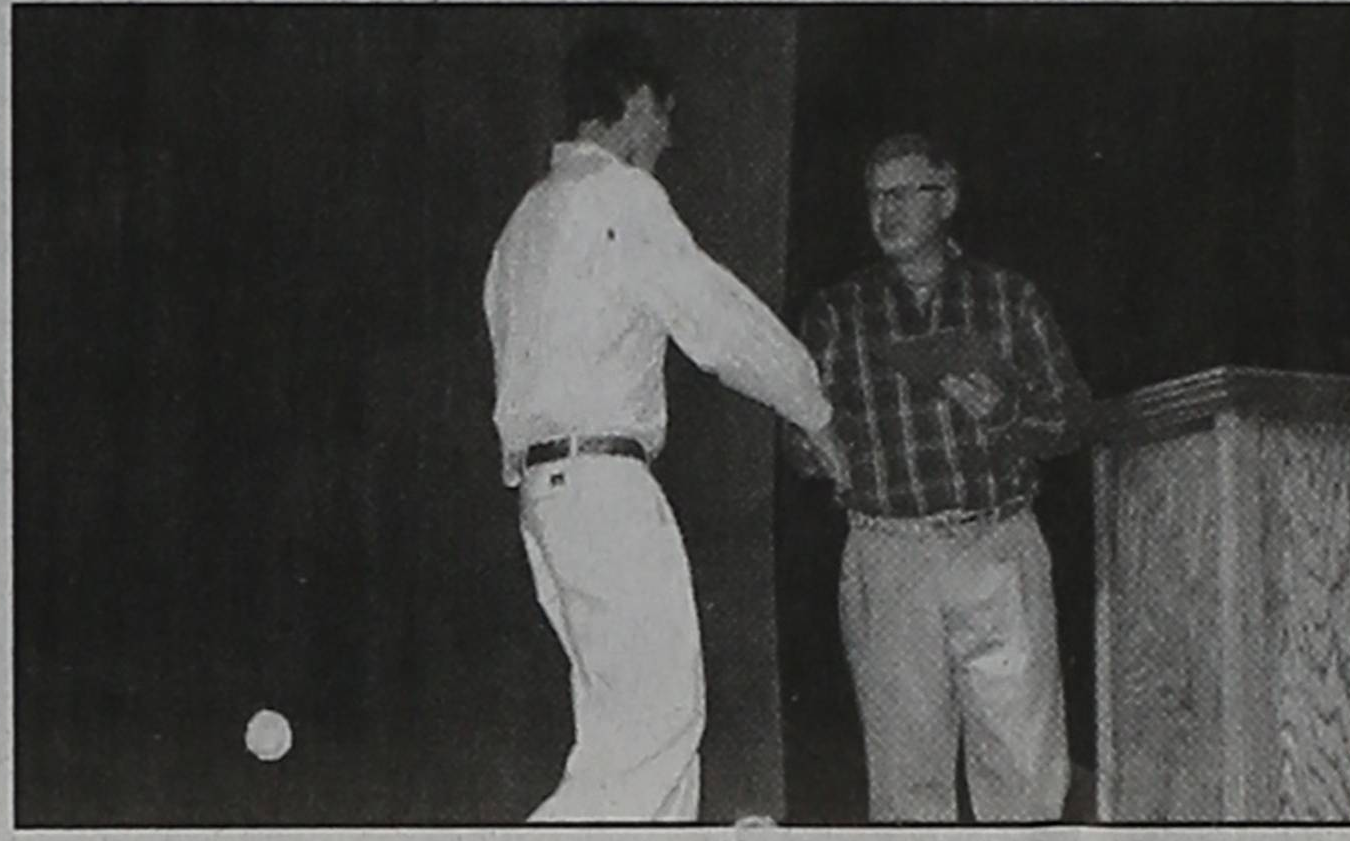
I saw where Facebook bought a company called InstaGram for several billion dollars. How does InstaGram make money? It is a process of sharing photos but only on an iPhone or iPad? There are many different ways to share photos. Why is InstaGram so special? My daughter Candee says InstaGram has become popular with the younger crowd and that according to my grandkids Facebook is 'so yesterday'.

It all makes me feel pretty 'yesterday' too.



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Weston Wyly receives a Parmer Medical Center scholarship from Heidi Eichenauer. More awards assembly photos at frionaonline.com.



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Jason Berend receives a Parmer County Farm Bureau scholarship from Farm Bureau board president Alan Monroe.



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Seniors Abby Jones, left, and Tenna Montana received scholarships from the Noon Lions Club at the Sunday senior awards assembly. Both girls served as club sweethearts for the Noon Lions.

Memorial Day weekend activities

Friday May 25, 5:30 p.m. put out white cross flag holders at the cemetery. Volunteers come to help and bring a hammer.

Saturday May 26, 5:30 p.m. put U.S. flags in cross holders. Volunteers welcome.

Monday May 28, 1 p.m. Memorial Day service at the cemetery west of Friona on Hwy 60.

Monday May 28, Memorial Day Service at 2 p.m. at the Friona Cemetery. Flag raising, National Anthem, playing of Taps.

Events sponsored by the Parmer County American Legion. Help support our veterans, past and present, on this special Memorial Day weekend.



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ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "it's all water ___ duck's back to him" (unconcerned)
- 5 useful sheet at "Lone Star Park": racing ___
- 6 Pearsall is seat of this county
- 7 TX George Jones' "The Race ___"
- 8 TX Ron Paul or Pete Sessions, e.g. ___
- 16 father of TX Willie
- 17 Panhandle Indian fight: "The Battle of ___" (1864)
- 21 first two vowels
- 22 oil drilling machines
- 23 TXism: "let the ___ of the bag"
- 24 ret. Air Force 4-star general Chandler who started career at TX air bases
- 29 cowgirl Evans born in Uvalde
- 30 this country singer Collin started out performing in TX
- 31 TX golf great "Lord Byron" (init.)
- 32 popular vegetables to accompany chicken fried steak
- 34 TXism: "he's an ornery old ___"
- 35 federal investigative agcy.
- 36 "___ Gordon" had a hit with TX Buddy Holly's "True Love Ways"
- 37 San ____, TX

- 38 large semiaquatic reptile, for short
- 39 Paris, TX is the seat (2 wds.)
- 41 Fort Worth electronics retailer: "Radio ___"
- 42 TX Roy Orbison sang "Candy ___" ('61)
- 43 Waxahachie is the seat of this county
- 44 this Leon beat Ali in '78 & became champ

- 45 "down ___ out"
- 46 "angel dust" street drug
- 47 hillbilly (2 wds.)
- 48 TXism: "loud as boot ___ bare floor"
- 50 small U.S. state: ___ Island
- 51 TX's nation
- 52 TX's neighbor to the west: ___ Mexico
- 53 So. Padre Island acquisition
- DOWN
- 1 TX does not have an ___ book for entire state
- 2 TXism: "a sight ___ eyes"
- 3 in Palmer Co. on 60 ___
- 4 ___ Carter started Fort Worth Star-Telegram
- 9 train tracks

TEXAS CROSSWORD

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- 10 TX Quaid film: "Postcards from the ___" ('90)
- 11 distress signal
- 12 TX outlaw Sam (init.)
- 13 TXism: "___ es su casa"
- 14 TXism: "it's quite ___ from here"
- 15 this Newton blocked for Emmitt
- 18 "Yo ___ Digo Creek"
- 19 home of Texas Tech
- 20 late December is "___" season
- 22 TX Air Force Base
- 24 TX Claude who sang "Family Bible" (init.)
- 25 in Smith Co. on 135

- 26 rod and ___
- 27 San Antonio horse racing track
- 28 "___ band"
- 29 TXism: "boot scoot"
- 30 this Jack shot Lee Harvey in Dallas
- 33 hearing organ
- 34 TXism: "fighting like ___ and dogs"
- 35 this Gifford worked with TX Dandy Don
- 37 TX "wild-geese chase" (2 wds.)
- 38 TX "Boca ___ State Park"
- 40 stomach problem
- 41 TXism: "___ a yarn" (lie)
- 44 TX jockey Willie ___ maker
- 47 ___ broke on Mar. 6, 1836, the Alamo was lost
- 49 TX Freddy Fender sang "You'll ___ Good Thing"

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Town Talk II

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Got some time Friday May 25? Bring a hammer to the cemetery at 5:30 p.m. and help the old veteran members of the American Legion hammer some metal cross flag holders into the ground. Veteran graves will be marked. Saturday, May 26 at 5:30 p.m. they will put the flags into the holders. The cemetery will be looking good for Memorial Day visitors. A short service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the cemetery honoring the veterans. Everyone is invited.

Tuesday May 29 from 5-7 p.m. at the Kids Inc. baseball field, Cargill will be providing free burgers and chips for parents and players for the end of the season. Drinks will be for sale at the concessions stand.

Friona post office customers may have noticed that Cherie Maddox is back. She served as interim postmaster at Olton for several months but now she is back. Be nice to Cherie, her husband is Lamb County Sheriff Gary Maddox. Glad to see you back Cherie.

 Congratulations to Michael Ortiz and Katie Osborn. They were named Mr. & Miss FHS at the Who's Who assembly last Wednesday. And congratulations to FHS freshman Haden Smiley who won first place in state 2A for headline writing in UIL competition in Austin.

 The date for Friona's annual Summer Drama Workshop is July 9-21. More details about registration etc., will be published at a later date.

 More high school departures. Stephanie Barrett has retired from the Texas school system. She has been the FHS counselor for several years. She will now teach math at Clovis High School beginning with the fall semester. Friona High School principal Dr. Chris Morrow has tendered his resignation to become principal at Gonzales High School. This has become a big turnover year for the school district. Good luck to Chris and Stephanie and all of our departing teachers and staff.

 Beginning Monday May 28 the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will begin summer hours and be open on Mondays. The museum will open at 9 a.m. and close one hour later at 6 p.m. Monday - Saturday.

 Sam Mears is back in the hospital in Oklahoma City. An MRI at the Friona hospital found some more infection around his back surgery so he went back to Oklahoma City Monday. He was scheduled to go back next Monday for a routine visit. He may be there for a couple of weeks. Sam is having a rough time. Remember the family in your thoughts and prayers.

 I saw a report that as of July 1, 2015, plastic bags will no longer be legal in the state of Hawaii. There have been rumblings at other places about doing away with plastic bags we use to carry our groceries and all sorts of

other items. Not sure what folks will do without plastic bags. I know those reusable blue bags Wal Mart tries to sell have not gone over too well. Oh well, that's another problem for the younger generation to figure out.

 Friona High School has a new "activity" bus. Sheriff Randy Gerles, who drives for the school district to out of town events, drove the band to Dallas last weekend in the new bus. It is red and white with Friona ISD and Chieftains & Squaws painted on the sides. Will try to get a photo later.

 Deanna and John Duke brought a change of address by the office this week. They are retiring from the school district and wasting no time moving to Ute Lake in New Mexico where they have had a trailer for ten years. Deanna said they had lived in their home on 4th St. for 35 years. Their son, Warren Duke, is also retiring from the military this year after serving 20-years and he is only 38-years old. Deanna and John will get to enjoy the Friona Star now at their home on the water. Best wishes to you both.

 The Graham family was back in town last weekend for Kaison Graham and Sasha Estrada's wedding. Ky and Lanis were here from Breckenridge as was Ky's mom Joy from Lubbock. Good to see Joy getting around so well. The wedding was held in Summerfield at the new Country Rose wedding site being established by Canna and Jeff Ray. It was the first wedding at the location and reports are all went well.

 Enjoyed meeting Col. Gary McLaughlin Sunday during his induction into the Hall of Distinguished Graduates (Hope someday they will change it to the FHS Hall of Fame. Easier to remember.) Col. McLaughlin is an eStar subscriber which means he gets his Friona Star pretty quick down there in

Gatesville. His family and many friends and classmates visited and enjoyed cookies and punch in the high school library. Many of his Class of 1959 classmates still live here and in the area. He had a lengthy and impressive military career, including two tours in Vietnam. Congratulations, sir, on a deserving induction as a distinguished Friona graduate.

 Little 5-year-old Taylor Campos is out of the hospital and home. She will be having therapy and home health visits at home and her aunt Patti Widner says after her months in the hospital she is enjoying being able to go out in the yard and to see friends and folks she knows.

 Our local cable channel said we have received 2.05" of rain this month. About 0.40" of that total came down Monday night as

some strong storms moved through. We are blessed so far with the moisture. Corn planting is underway in the county. The burn ban is lifted until June 11 but be careful with any outside burning.

 Friona Methodist Church Vacation Bible School starts Tuesday May 29 thru Friday June 1 from 8:45 a.m. to noon. Hot dog lunch and program at noon Friday. All kids are invited. For info call the church at 250-3045.

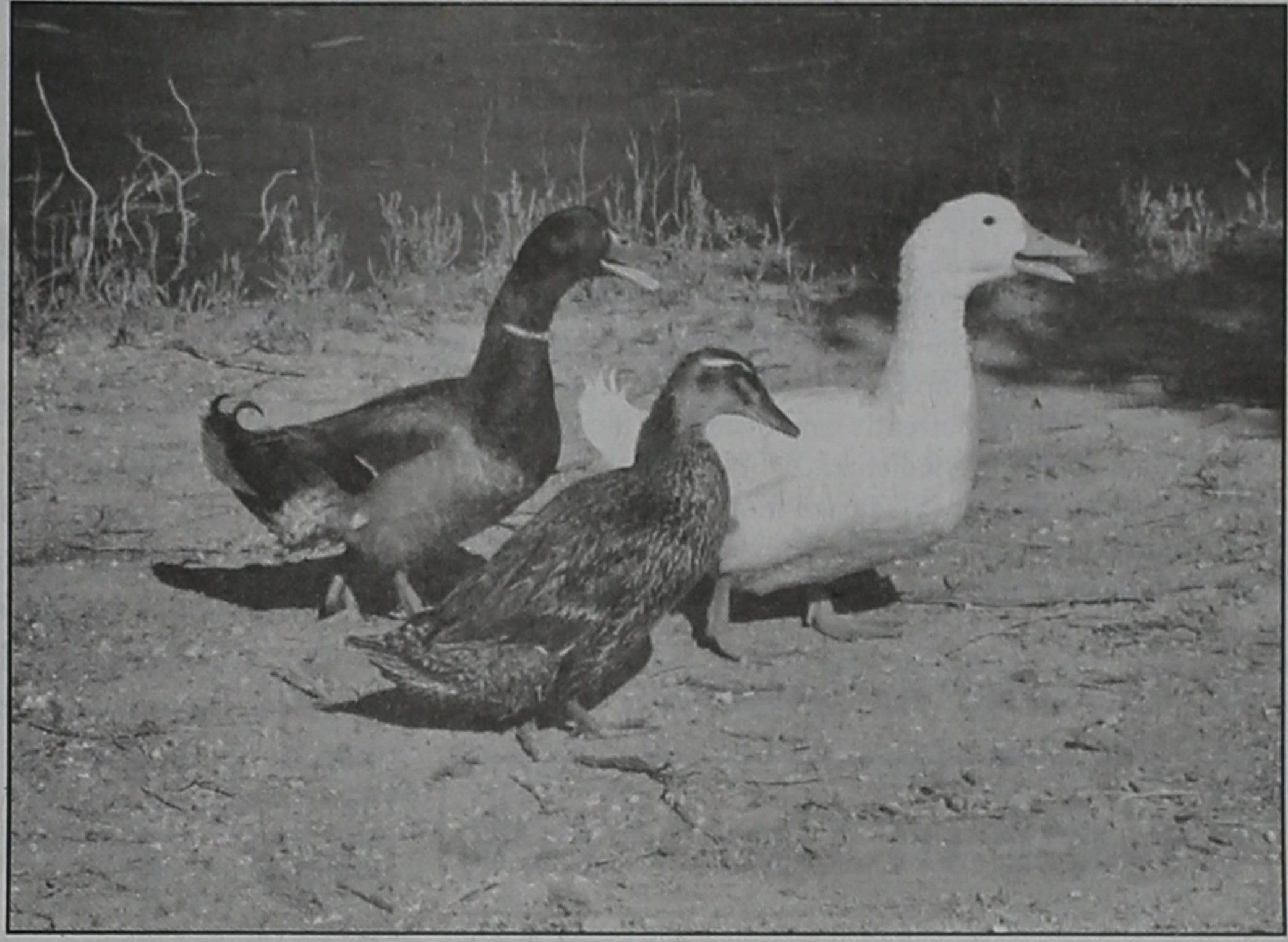
 Next Thursday, May 31, at 5:30 p.m. the varsity Chiefs and Squaws basketball teams will have an auction in the high school cafeteria to raise money to attend basketball camp this summer. Everyone is invited to come and buy something. Or, you could just donate some money.

 Tuesday May 29, 2012,

my mother will celebrate her 93rd birthday. She was born May 29, 1919, in Wylie, Texas. I was born about 20-years later in Hillsboro, Texas. She married Harry Lookingbill in February 1970 and moved to Friona. Been here ever since. Happy birthday mom. Many more.

 Will be at graduation Friday night taking photos. The move to graduation at Chieftain Field has been a good decision, thanks to FHS principal Dr. Chris Morrow. In the event of bad weather, I believe the alternate is back in the junior high auditorium. Commencement at 8 p.m. and the all-night party at the gym follows. Congratulations to the Class of 2012. All the best and straight ahead.

 Don't forget to vote Tuesday. See you back here next week. Until then!



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 At the Cargill clean-up day Saturday at Reeve Lake we spotted these Reeve Lake residents quacking along no doubt looking for some snacks.

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- Emily Marnell-Westway Hereford High School
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Goddard & Osborn



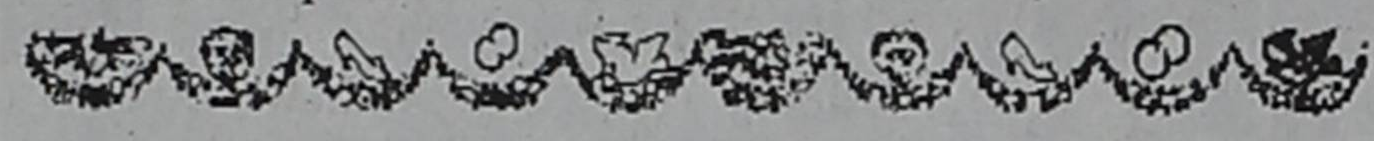
Julie Goddard & Alexander Osborn

Kathryn P. Goddard, of Friona, and the late David J. Goddard, proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Julie Anne Goddard, to Alexander Justin Osborn, the son of Micheline Osborn and Robert Osborn of Atlanta, Georgia.

The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, June 9, 2012, at 6:30 p.m. at the First Methodist Church in Lubbock, Texas.

The bride-elect is a Friona High School graduate, as well as a Southern Methodist University and Baylor College of Medicine graduate. Julie is currently employed with the University of Colorado School of Medicine.

The prospective groom graduated from high school in Marietta, Georgia. He is also a Duke University and Baylor College of Medicine graduate. Alexander is currently employed with the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, Canada.



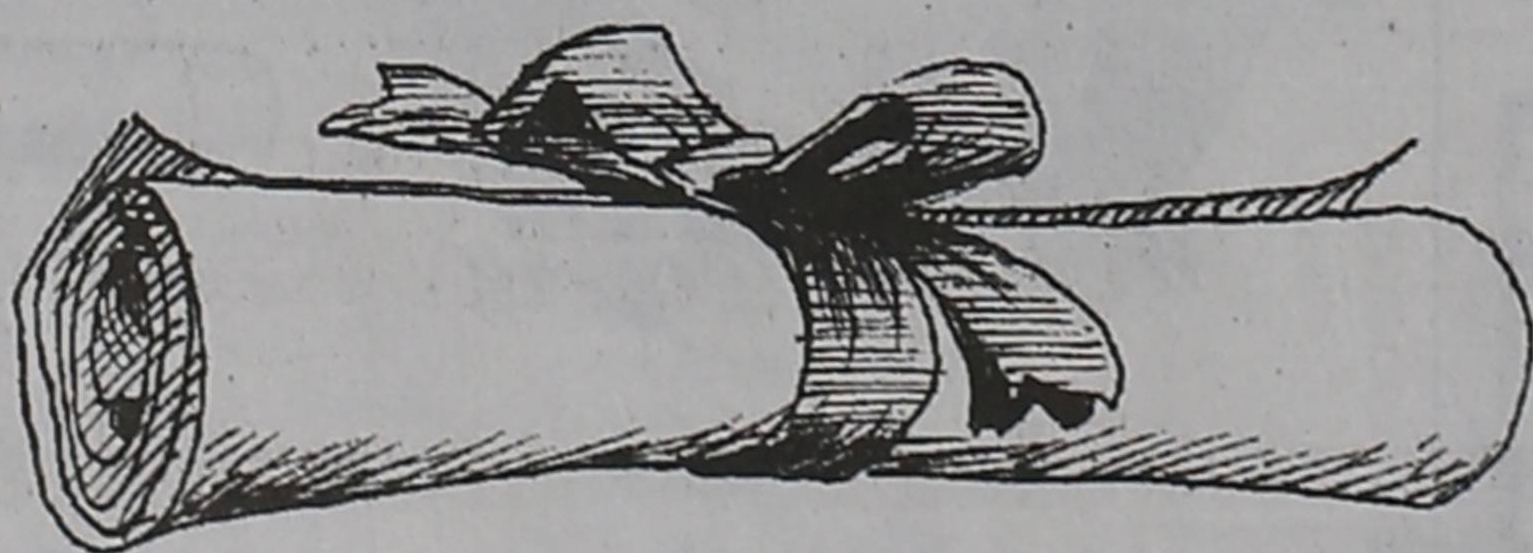
Crime of the Week

The Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers need your help. On May 12 or 13, unknown person or persons committed a theft of property in the 100 block of County Road Z near Parwell.

The following items were stolen from the bed of a pick-up that was parked at a residence on that block: a Master Manufacturing Spot Sprayer that had a white 25-gallon tank with a 12-volt SureFlo electric pump; one Die Hard deep cell battery, and two one-gallon containers of Round-Up.

If you have any information at all about this crime, please call the Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers at 806-481-9178 or 800-774-8477. You will remain anonymous and if your trip leads to an arrest, you may earn cash reward up to \$1,000.

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and successful
future!*



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Happy Birthday

May 27 - June 2, 2012

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May 27-Larry Mabry, Velma Schlenker, David Whatley, Dan Neeley, Von Edelson, Andrew Aguirre, Shattner Kade Reeve, Blake Montoya, Sarah Speters, Shirley Osborn

May 28-Jim Atwell, Mike Buchanan, Danny Bass, Amy Lewis, Joe McLellan, Mike Ready, Ismael Castaneda, Charlie Fleming, Samantha Stokes, Ronnie Wood, Ora Mae Spring, Cory Evan Reeve, Katelyn Sifford

May 29-Kim Barnett Martz, Carolyn Buchanan, Leroy Widner, Mark Outland, Clara Gast, Evelyn Mars, Hannah Lookingbill, Bruce Sossaman, Noel Garcia, Karen E. Burns, Chance S. Butman

May 30-Cary Harris, Milon Dixon, Ben Weatherly, Shasta Copley Baxter, Andrea Geris, Kim Hofferichter, Brennen Montoya

May 31-Tomas Fuentes, Jr. Dorothy Ellison, Rhonda Field, Blaire Herring

June 1-Cherith Randolph Watson, Rodney Ortiz, Wes Phillips, David Spencer, Pam Alvarado, June Spring, Heather Barnett, Katherine Harbison, William Drumma

June 2-Tonda Clark, Jason Hesse, Michael Davila, Richard Dickson, Jo Hamil, Brian Carrol Huddleston, Les McCain, Chaz Silva



Lions Club News



ron carr photo

The Friona Noon and Evening Lions Clubs held the annual broom and mop sale Thursday May 17 at the city park. Lion Andy Montana, Prairie Insurance manager, grills sausage for sausage wraps, assisted by Prairie Insurance employees Hayley Collier and Chris Keathley. Thanks to all area businesses and individuals that purchased brooms, mops, and other items during the fundraiser sale.



Sheriff's Report

The following is reported by Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geris office:

May 15, 2012, Hugo Armenta, 36, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for possession of substance (penalty group 2A), and driving while intoxicated (second), both pending County Court.

May 16, 2012, Abraham Alvarado, Jr., 23, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the Friona Police for driving with an invalid license (with previous), pending County Court.

May 18, 2012, Amandina Corral, 19, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police for possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

May 18, 2012, Lionel Gardea, 33, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for theft of property by check (more than \$20, less than \$500), pending County Court.

May 20, 2012, Hilario Ruiz, Jr., 48, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, and tampering with a government record, both pending Grand Jury; and failure to identify, pending County Court.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deed from May 10, 2012 to May 16, 2012:

Weston Layne Friesen, Bethany Friesen - Eric Haakma, Rena Haakma, Kevin Haakma, Ellen Haakma, E/2 S17 BLK Z WD & FW JOHNSON.

Unifed Hi Pro Inc. - Hi Pro Feeds Inc., 17.247 AC TRNW/PT S5 T4S R4E; 2.503 AC NW/PT S5 T4S R4E.

Friona Lodge 1332 AF and AM - Hereford Lodge 849 AF and AM, L7 S/2 L8 B 44 FRIONA.

JKS Storage Inc. - City of Bovina, E10' OF W21' L9 B116 BOVINA.

City of Bovina - JKS Storage Inc., W/10' L10 B116 BOVINA. Maxine Tunnell - Marcos Socorro Martinez, SE/4 S7 BLK W E K WARREN

Antonio Martinez, Sr. Estate, Albert Martinez, Frances Trevino, Lazaro Martinez, Pablo Martinez, Janie Ramirez, Irma Mendoza - Antonio Martinez, Sr. Estate, L9 B46 FRIONA.

Antonio Martinez, Sr. Estate, Albert Martinez, Frances Trevino, Lazaro Martinez, Pablo Martinez, Janie Ramirez, Irma Mendoza - Lupe Martinez, L12 B26 FRIONA.

Antonio Martinez, Sr. Estate, Albert Martinez, Frances Trevino, Lazaro Martinez, Pablo Martinez, Janie Ramirez - Albert Martinez, L16-17 SW15' L18 B56 BOVINA.

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Mamie Lou Welch

Mamie Lou Welch died on Friday, May 18, 2012, at her home in Tyler, Texas where she had lived for the past three years. A graveside service was held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 21, 2012 at the Friona Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Hereford Heritage Funeral Home.

Mamie Lou Wilson was born in Hereford, Texas on September 15, 1927 to parents Ralph and Louisa Wilson. As a young girl, she attended the three teacher country school at Rhea Texas. In 1941, she and her parents moved six miles west of Friona. She began attending Friona Schools as a seventh grader, when she met Louis, the love of her life.



Mamie Lou Welch

After graduating from high school, Mamie Lou attended Texas Tech University and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics in 1950. During college, she was active in the Tri Delta Sorority. It was during this time she married Louis Leland Welch, of Friona, who also attended Texas Tech. The two red heads were married on August 3, 1947.

In 1950, Mamie Lou and Louis began farming. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She was very active as a Girl Scout Leader for 15 years and the first President of the Friona Progressive Study Club. She was a member of the Sixth Street Church of Christ where she taught Sunday school for many years. She and Louis were leaders in Brother's Keepers groups at church and coordinators of the bus ministry and Vacation Bible School.

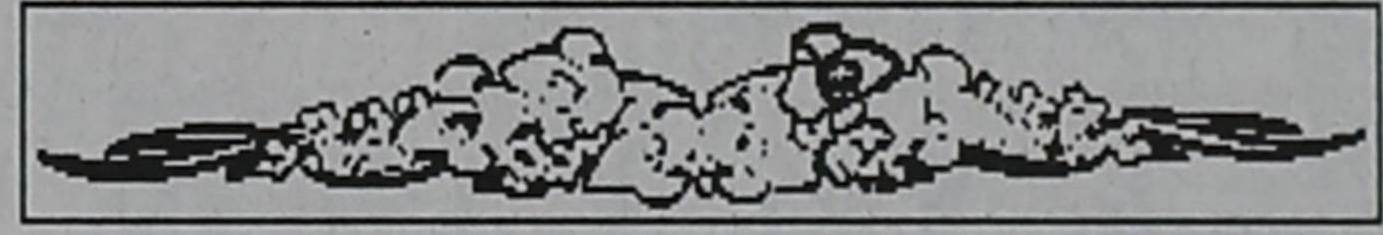
Mamie was known for being an excellent cook. She was an avid seamstress and loved gardening. She was a great bridge player; she and Louis were members of Friona's longest running bridge club. But, most of all she knew how to have fun with her grandchildren, who absolutely loved and adored her!

Her legacy will continue because of the love and joy she shared with others. Mamie Lou was blessed to have two dear, dedicated and loving caregivers, Dianna Cooper and Pat Dawson. Her ultimate caregiver was her beloved husband of 64 years. She lived a beautiful life and was an excellent example to others and was loved by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and a child, David Craig Welch.

She is survived by her loving husband, Louis Welch of Tyler, Texas; her three daughters, Jan Bogard and husband Bill of Tyler, Texas, Gay Jucha and husband Anthony of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Holly Easley and husband Wade of Hereford, Texas; her son, Lynn Welch and partner Peter Gueldner of Merida, Mexico; her grandchildren, Mende Moore, Melanie Scott, Brandon Petree, Logan Bingham, Blaire Herring, and Hayes Jones; her great-grandchildren, Myles and Millie Moore, Jon-Ford Ruger Scott, Mamie Ellen Petree, Hayden, Chloe and Audrey Bingham, Harley Jones, and Charlie and Stevie Jill Herring.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to World Christian Broadcasting Corporation, 05 Bradley Court, Franklin, TN 37067, or your favorite charity. Express condolences and sign the online guest book at www.herefordheritagefh.com.



Okla Lane cemetery workday

Oklahoma Lane Cemetery will have a community workday May 28, 2012 at 9 a.m. Please bring your own tools such as rakes, hoes, shovels, hand clippers, gloves, trash bags, etc. The annual business meeting will be held at 10 a.m. at the cemetery. Your help will be greatly appreciated. If you have questions contact Tommie Fulcher at 806-825-2782.



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Von Edelman, John F. White, and Sharon Rector were just three of many volunteers that came out to the cemetery clean-up last Thursday. The annual clean-up prepares the cemetery for Memorial Day visitors. Memorial Day is Monday May 28.

Thank You, Thank You.

To those who came out to help in the cemetery clean-up. About 50 people turned out to do a great job on a community project. With the rains of the past weeks, the mowing this week, and the cleanup, the cemetery is looking beautiful so come out Memorial Day and view your neighbors project upkeep. Again, thanks.

Friona Cemetery Association

Wild Women

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Did you know the Bible mentions a ton of wild and evil women? Delilah, Jezebel, Potiphar's wife, Tamar, Bathsheba, and Sapphira, are a few of their names and you have probably met many women like them, or possibly are intoxicated with their ways.

The book of Proverbs has a rundown of wicked women you need to know about and stay away from. The foolish woman (9:13-18, 14:1) is a woman who is wise in the world's ways, is just plain loud and may have a huge following because she is popular. She is filled with the wisdom of the world, and despises the beauty of the cross and biblical femininity.

Next is the difficult woman (19:13; 21:19; 25:24; 27:15-16). I bet you've met her before, I just hope you aren't married to her! Depending on your Bible translation she is described as quarrelsome, brawling, nagging, contentious and Proverbs 25:24 says, "It is better to live in a corner of the housetop than in a house shared with a quarrelsome wife" (and all the men said AMEN!).

Finally is the immoral woman. This woman is mentioned in 57 verses in Proverbs and is referred to as an adulterous, a prostitute, a strange, and a foreign woman (2:16-19; 5:3-23; 6:24-29; 6:32-33; 7:5-23; 22:14; 23:27-28; 27:13; 30:20). Many men have been wrecked by her ways, and she is to be avoided at all costs. Sadly, though, this is the woman our world glorifies and asks to do half-time shows at Super Bowls, calls young women to follow in her footsteps. She fills the pages of Playboy and scenes of pornography leading men to a false hope of fulfillment in her.

Although our day abounds with foolish, difficult and immoral women, the church must set its sights of femininity on God's design for the woman. God's desire is that the heart of a woman would be so wrapped up in Him and His purposes for her life, that her delight is in His glory and not the fading delicacies of the world.

Panhandle Parables

Sacrifice

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

Many are quick to recognize the term, but its definition seems to be rather broad. Webster's Dictionary defines the word sacrifice as "the surrender or destruction of something prized or desirable for the sake of something considered as having a higher or more pressing claim". What comes to mind when you here the word?

The word almost has a sting to it. In order to serve a greater good, the good of one must be sacrificed. This picture seems clearer in times of war. Many fought and died for a "higher or more pressing good". Our nation was built and defended over the last 231 years, by this word. Yet on a national level, we seem to live in a time when patriotism has faded in the face of individualism.

How easy it is to forget the Pearl Harbors, the concentration camps, the 9/11. What about my individual rights? "This country owes me," is the battle cry. It is a battle cry of division and separation. Thousands died for a flag that is now freely disgraced. Many politicians jumping on whatever fence is popular, not necessarily whatever fence is right. As much as all this saddens me, I have to go one step higher than our nation.

Sacrifice is a word not uncommon to God, sending his son as the blood sacrifice for all time. Many have forgotten this sacrifice, as well. Christianity is good, only if it is convenient. "Worship is for me," is the battle cry. Sacrifice means enduring a Sunday service, not dying for a cause. It means giving out of my excess; my whatever is left over. When God asked the Israelites for their first fruits, I wonder why we have decided that He doesn't need my Best too! What does sacrifice mean to you? This weekend I encourage you to remember the many who gave us the greatest nation in the world and also the One who offers you eternity.

UMC Bible School starts Tues May 29

Friona United Methodist Church, 301 E. 8th, will host Vacation Bible School Tuesday May 29 through Friday June 1 from 8:45 a.m. to 12 noon.

This year's theme is Babylon: Daniel's Courage in Captivity. All children age 4 through current 5th graders are invited to attend the 4-day event. The VBS will conclude Friday at 12 noon with a program and a hot dog picnic lunch.

Children can register at the church or online at www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/hl/Frionaumc/gpgs/home.aspx. For further information call the church office at 250-3045 or Teena Hughs at 250-2377.

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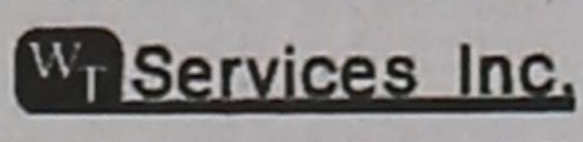

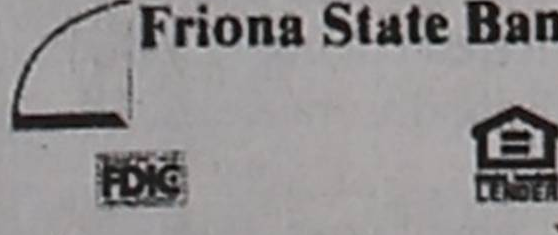

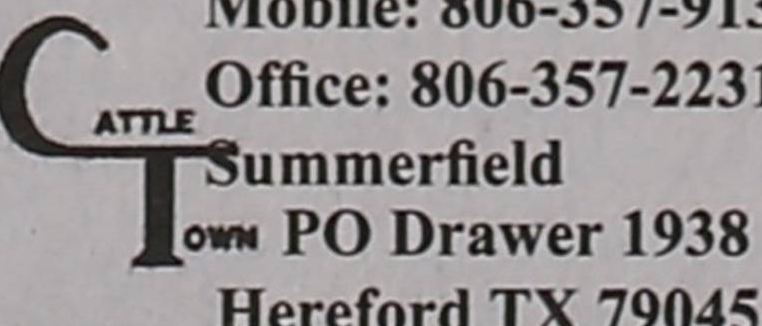

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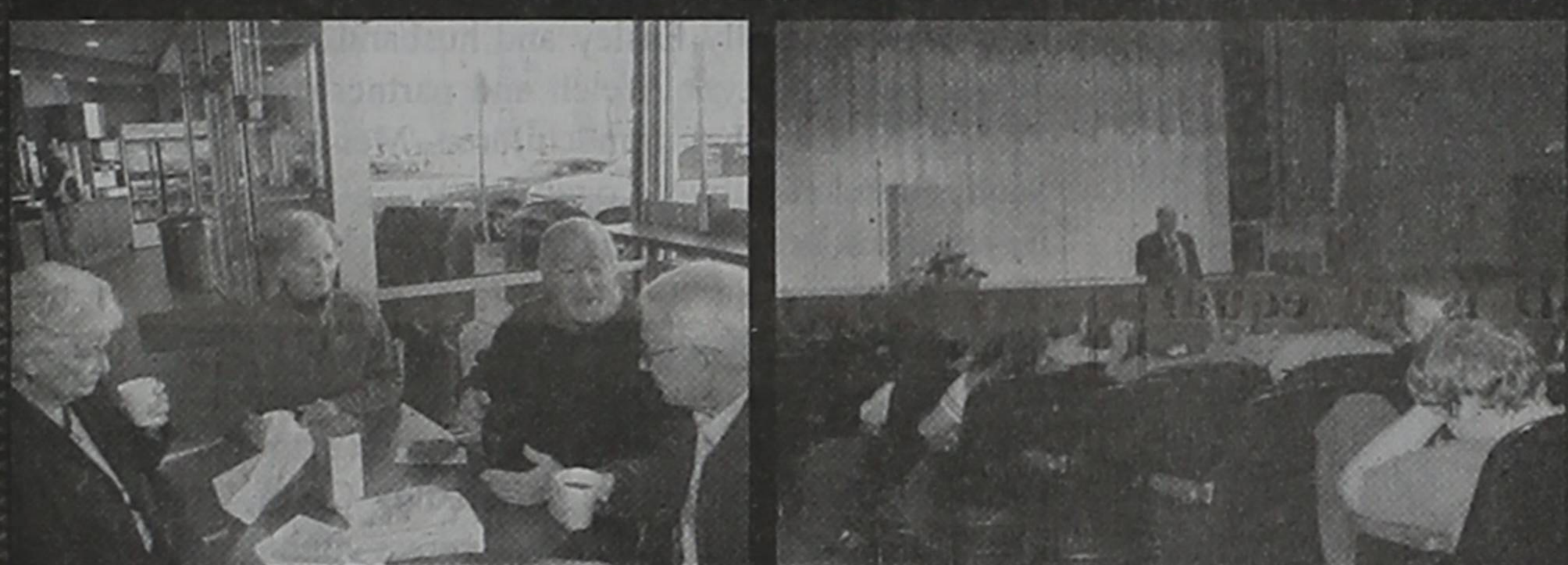
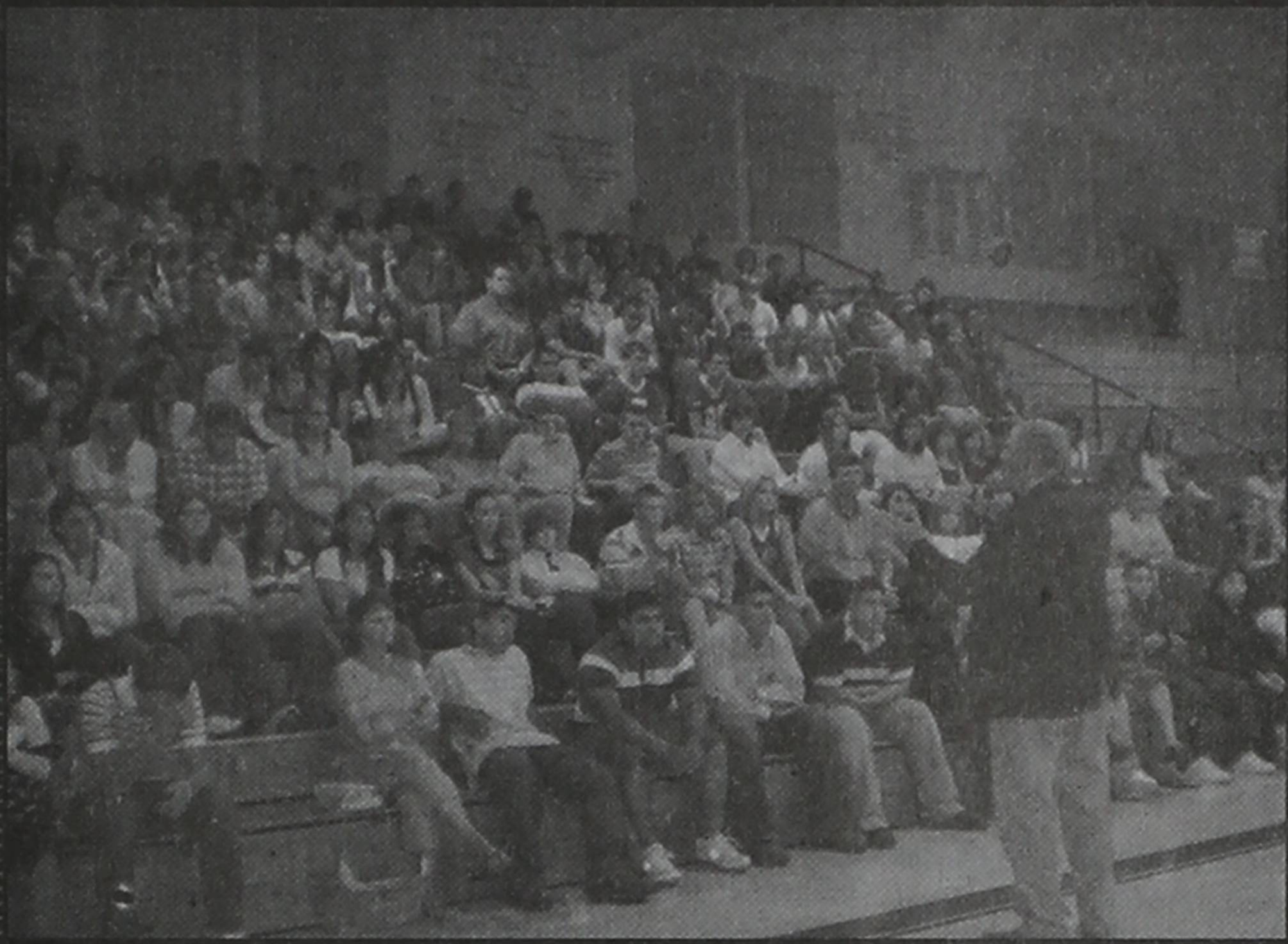
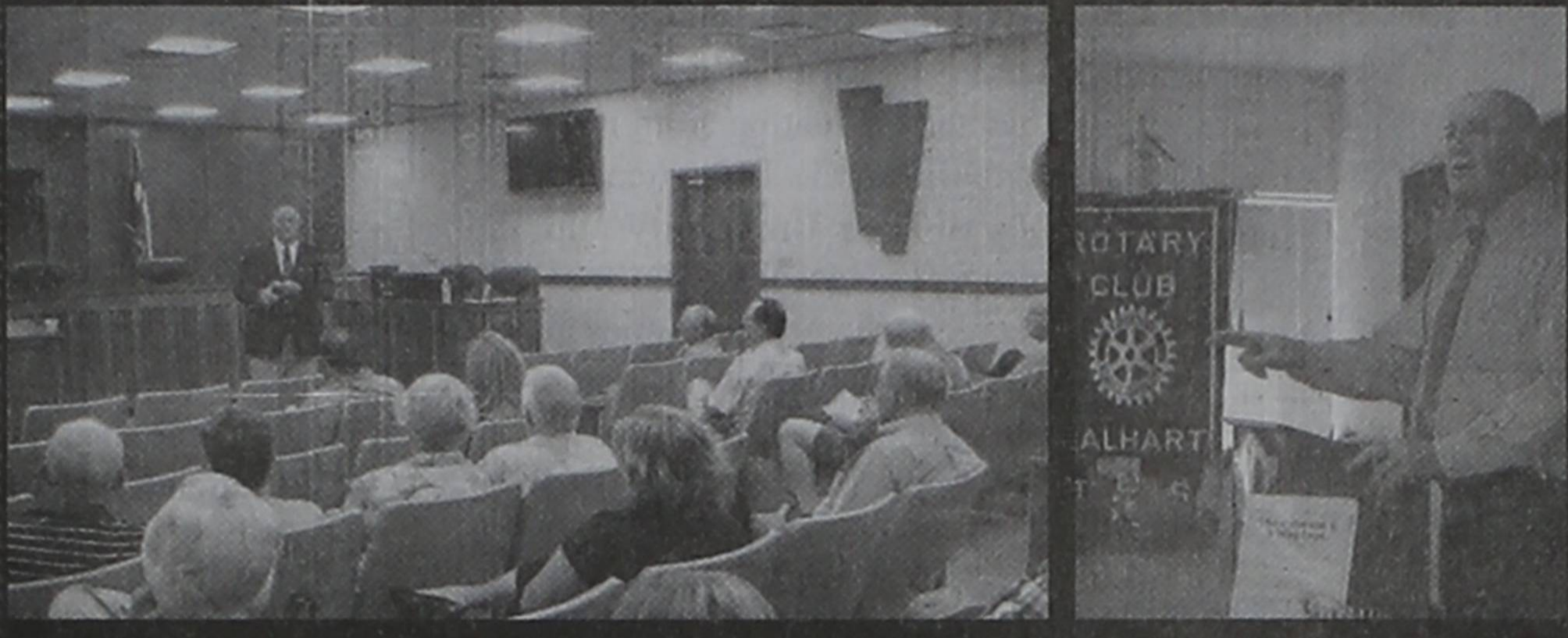
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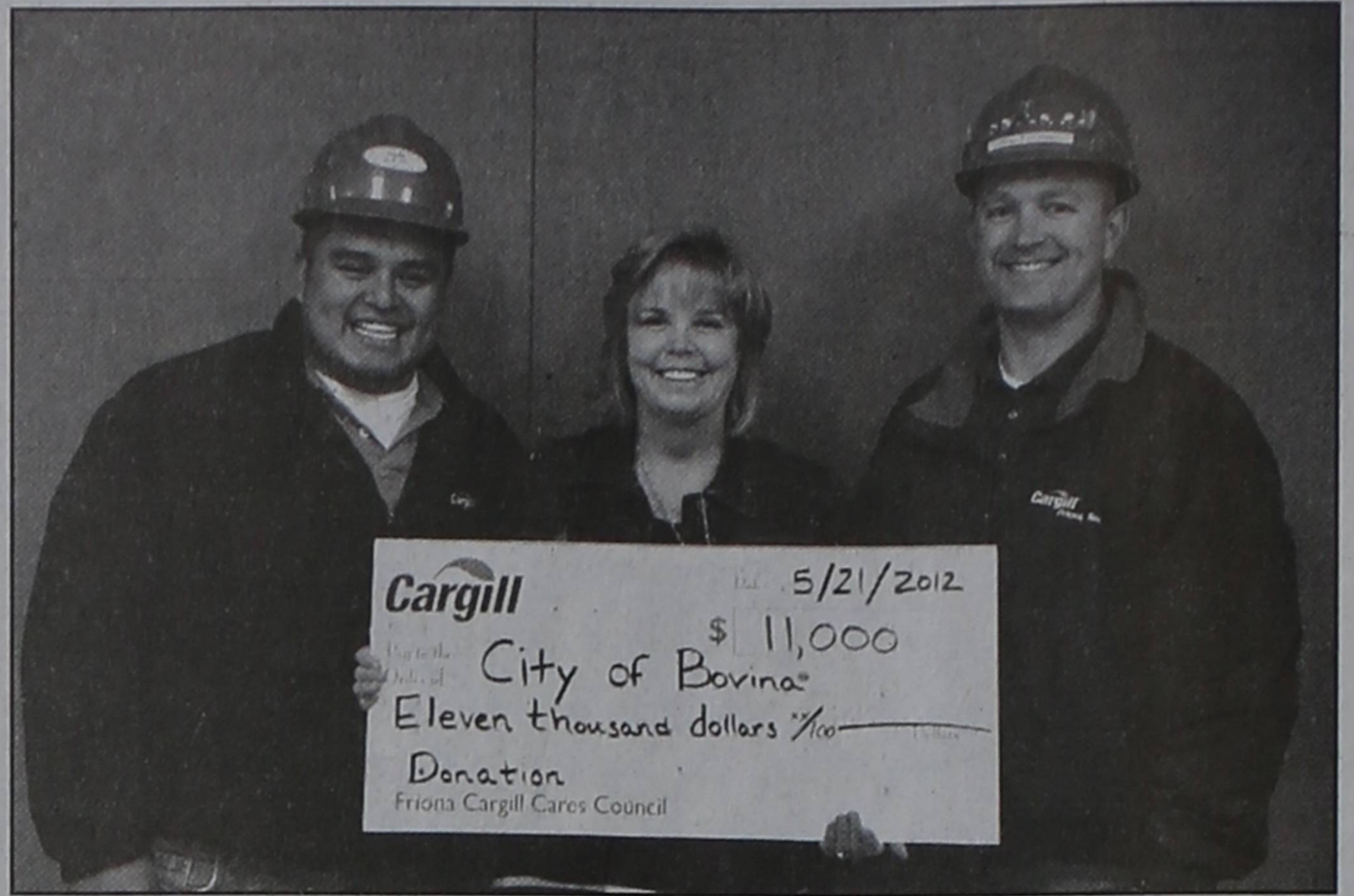


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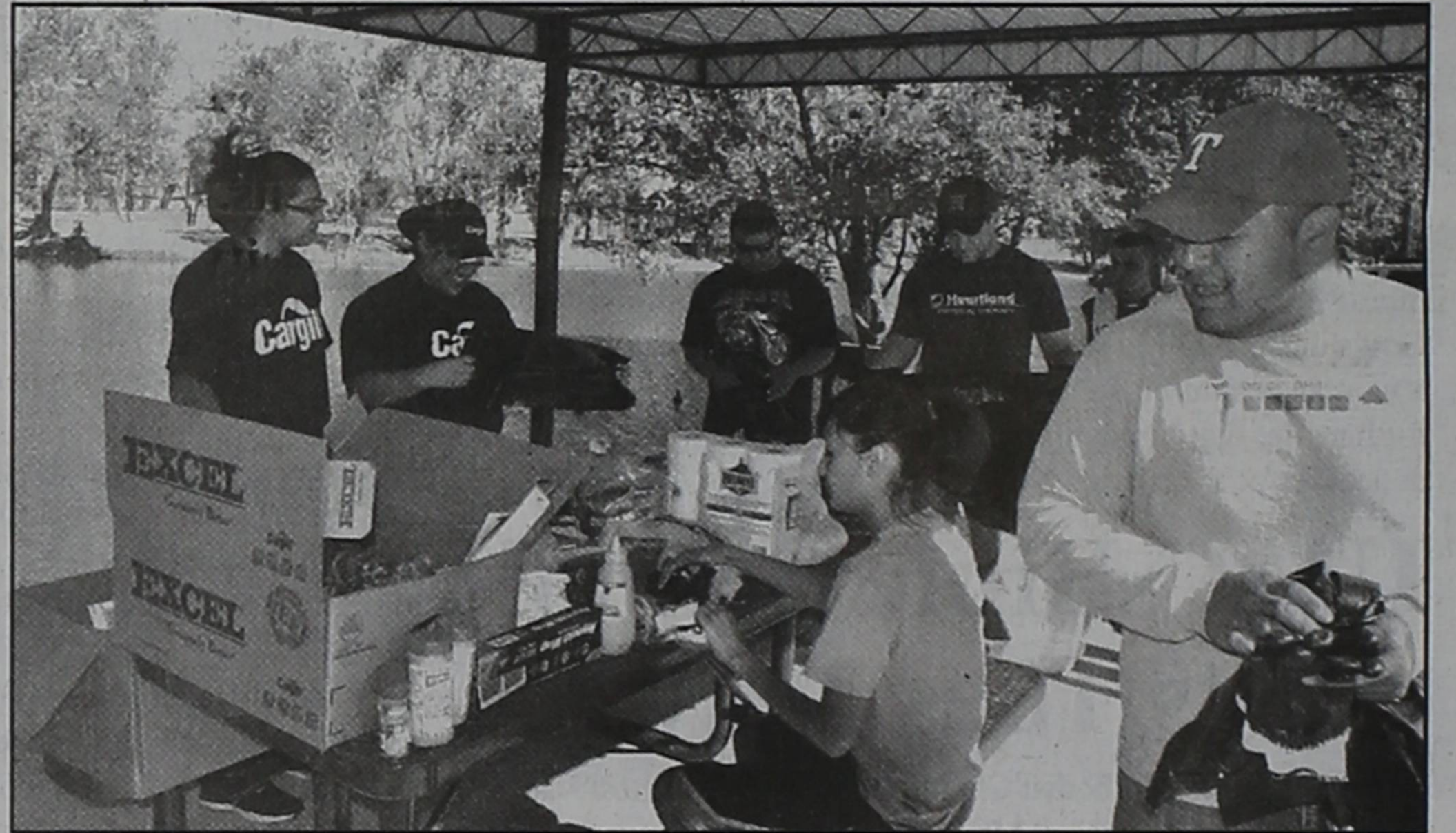
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Cargill donated \$11,000 to Bovina this week. \$1,000 goes to a new football scoreboard and \$10,000 to the Bovina Community Center. Shown, l-r, Pedro Ramos Cargill general manager, Jana Pitcock, Bovina city manager, and Cargill human resources employee Jon Surman.



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Cargill has donated \$3,000 to the Livestock Show Fund to be used to assist youngsters with the cost of buying and raising show animals. It is hoped this will encourage more kids to participate in the 4-H and FFA livestock shows. Shown are, l-r, Jon Surman, Cargill general manager, Bobby Tyler, Bryan Stewart, and Pedro Ramos, Cargill employee.

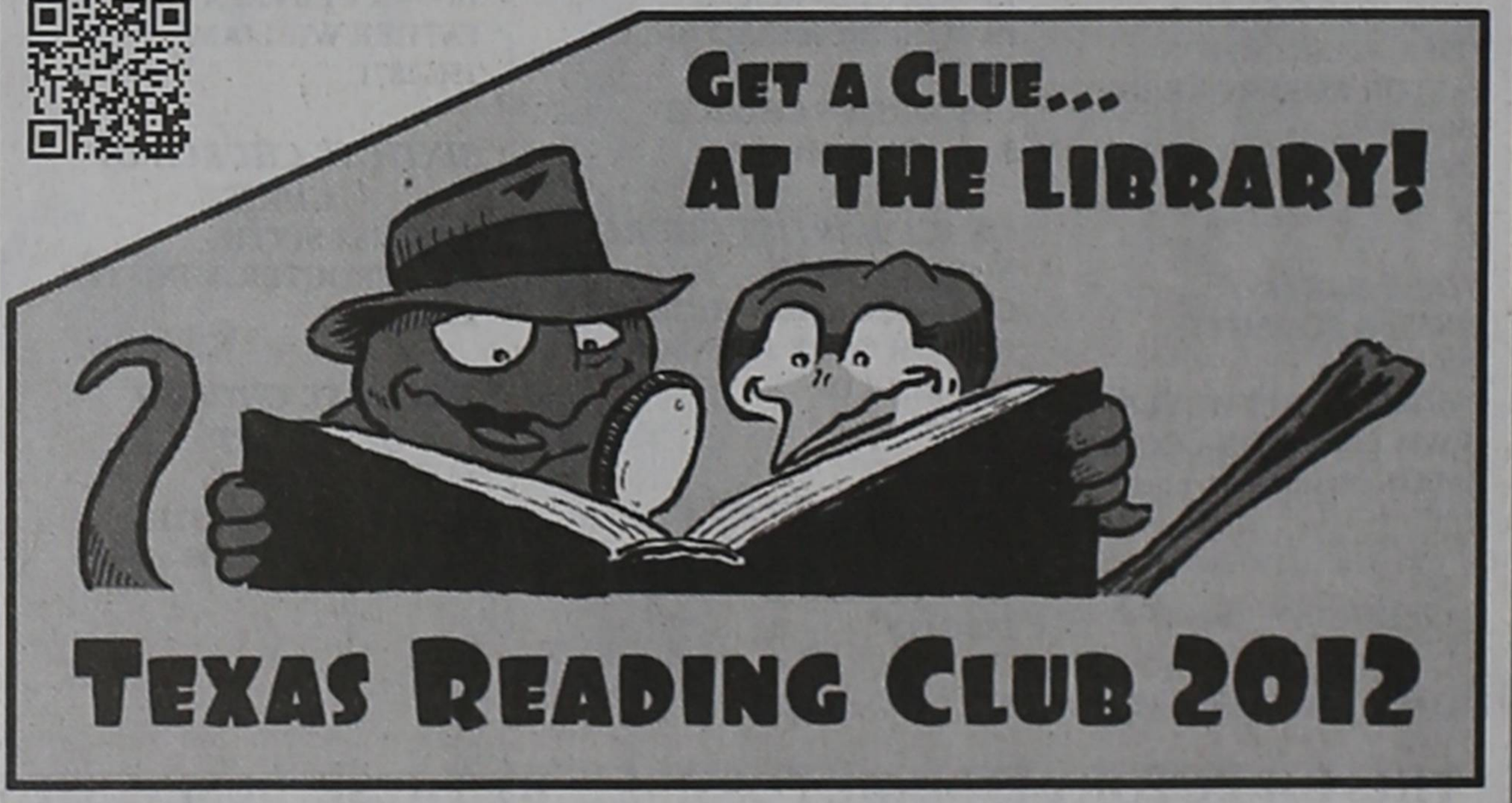


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Cargill Cares employees spent time Saturday at Reeve Lake cleaning up trash and brush and grilling some hot dogs. Only one picnic table remains at the lake. Others have disappeared during the years.

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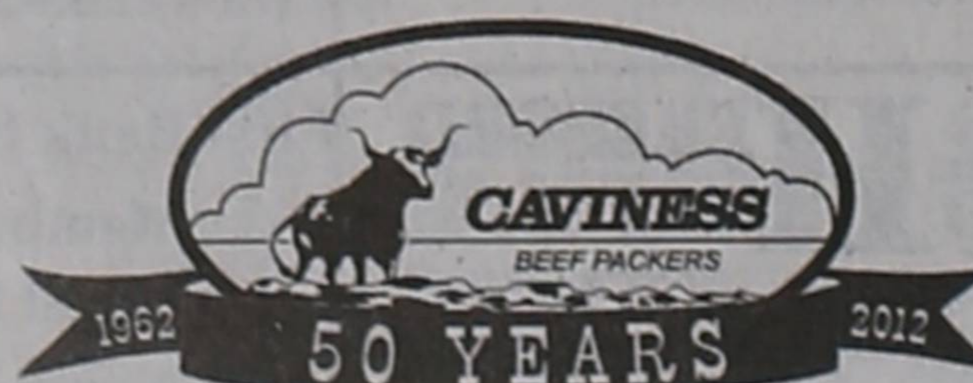


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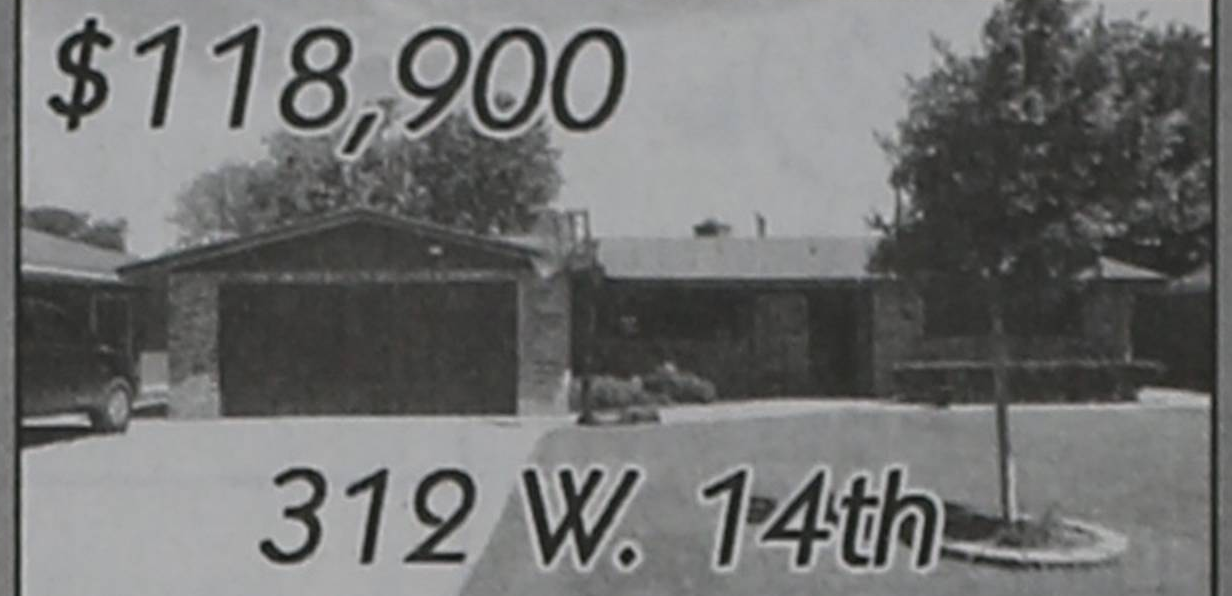
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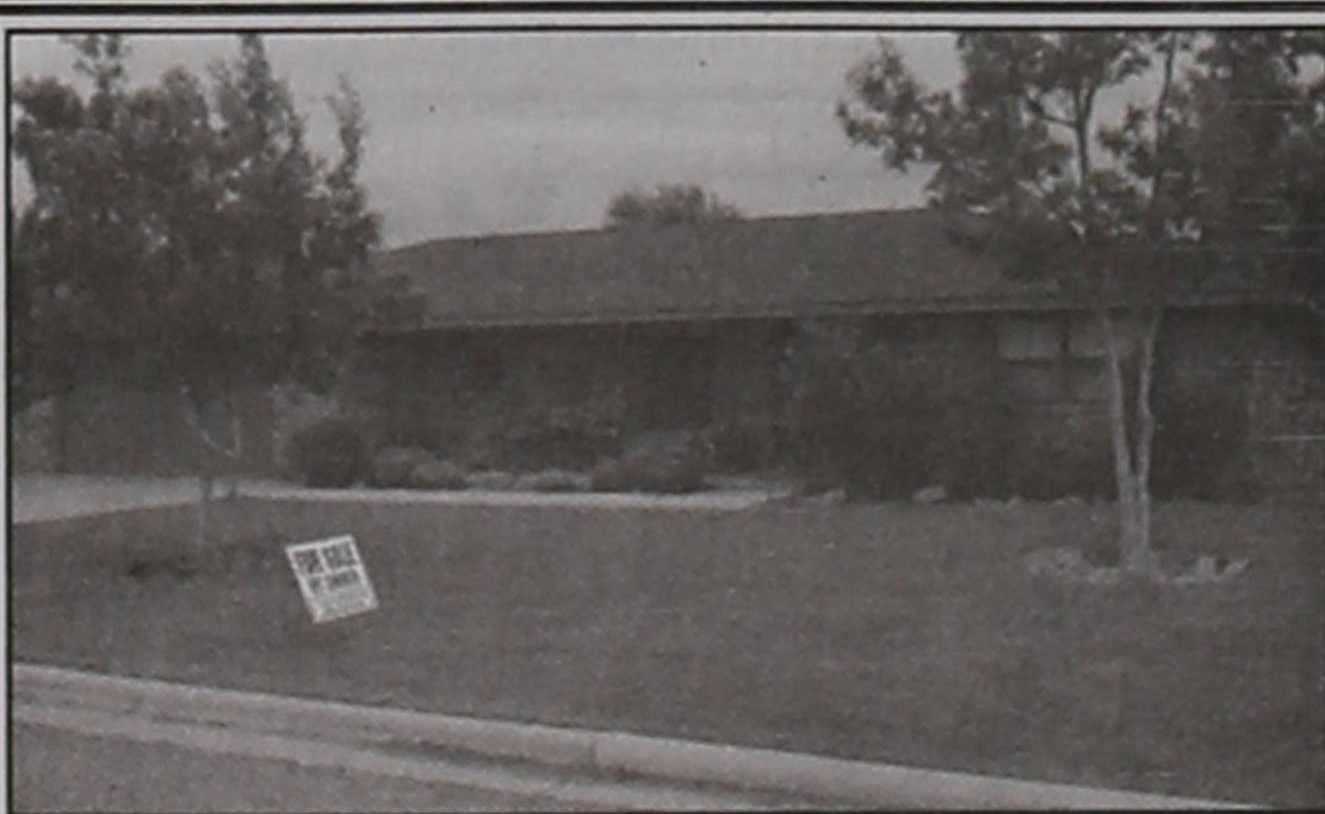
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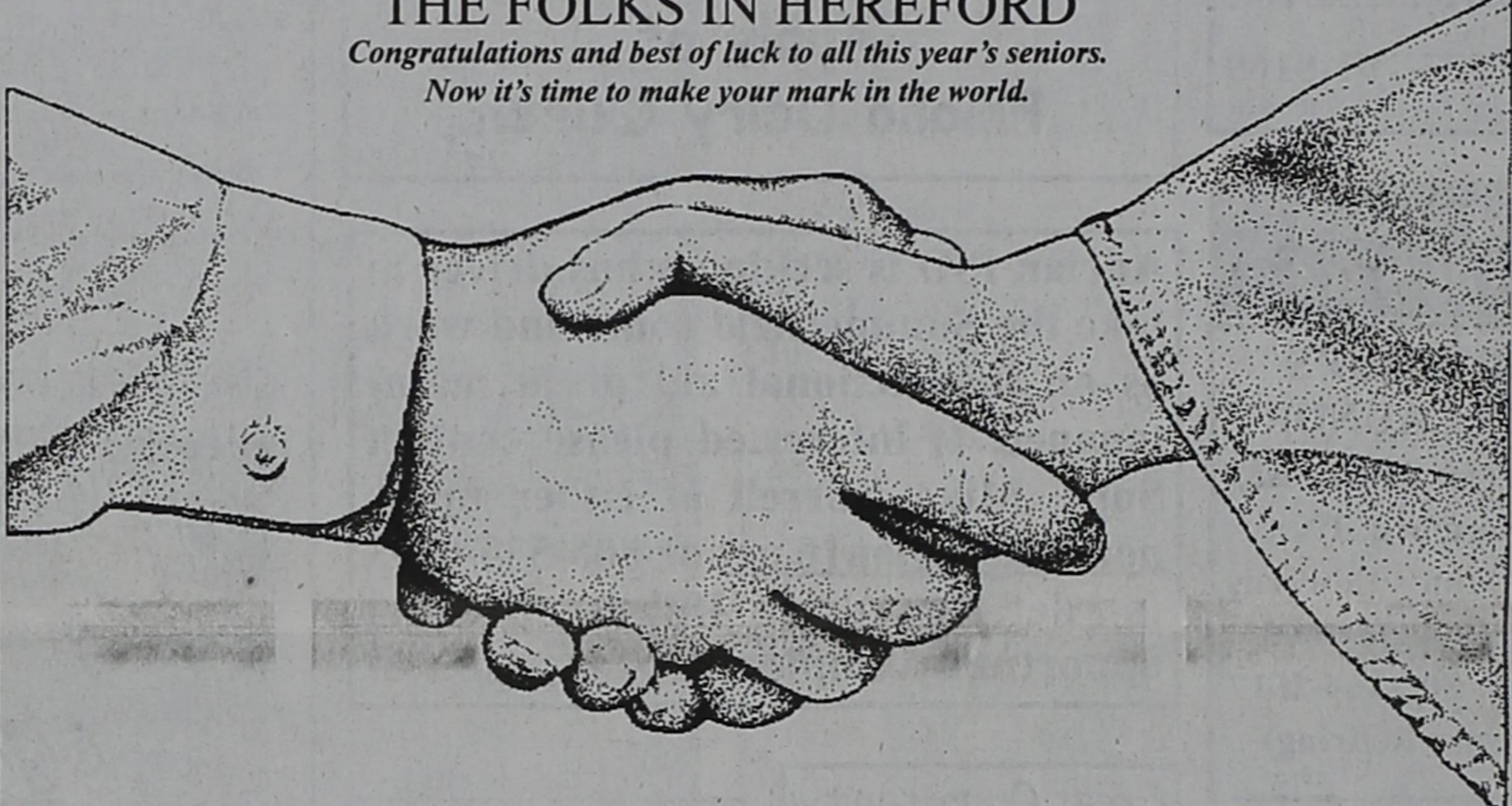
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Meagan Jarboe, daughter of Jay and Sherry Jarboe of Keller, Texas and granddaughter of Tom and Bettye Jarboe of Friona, graduated from Texas Tech School of Medicine May 19, 2012 in Lubbock. She was in the top 25% of her class. She will move to Tulsa, Oklahoma to begin her residency in General Surgery at St. John's Hospital. After residency she plans to work in Childress, Texas and will also devote time to medical missions around the world.



Adrienne Anthony, daughter of Dennis and Lorraine Anthony, graduated from Texas Tech University Friday May 18, 2012, with a Master of Science in Personal Financial Planning. Ceremonies were at the United Spirit Arena in Lubbock. Adrienne will move to Dallas where she will be employed by Murphy and Sylvest, LLC.



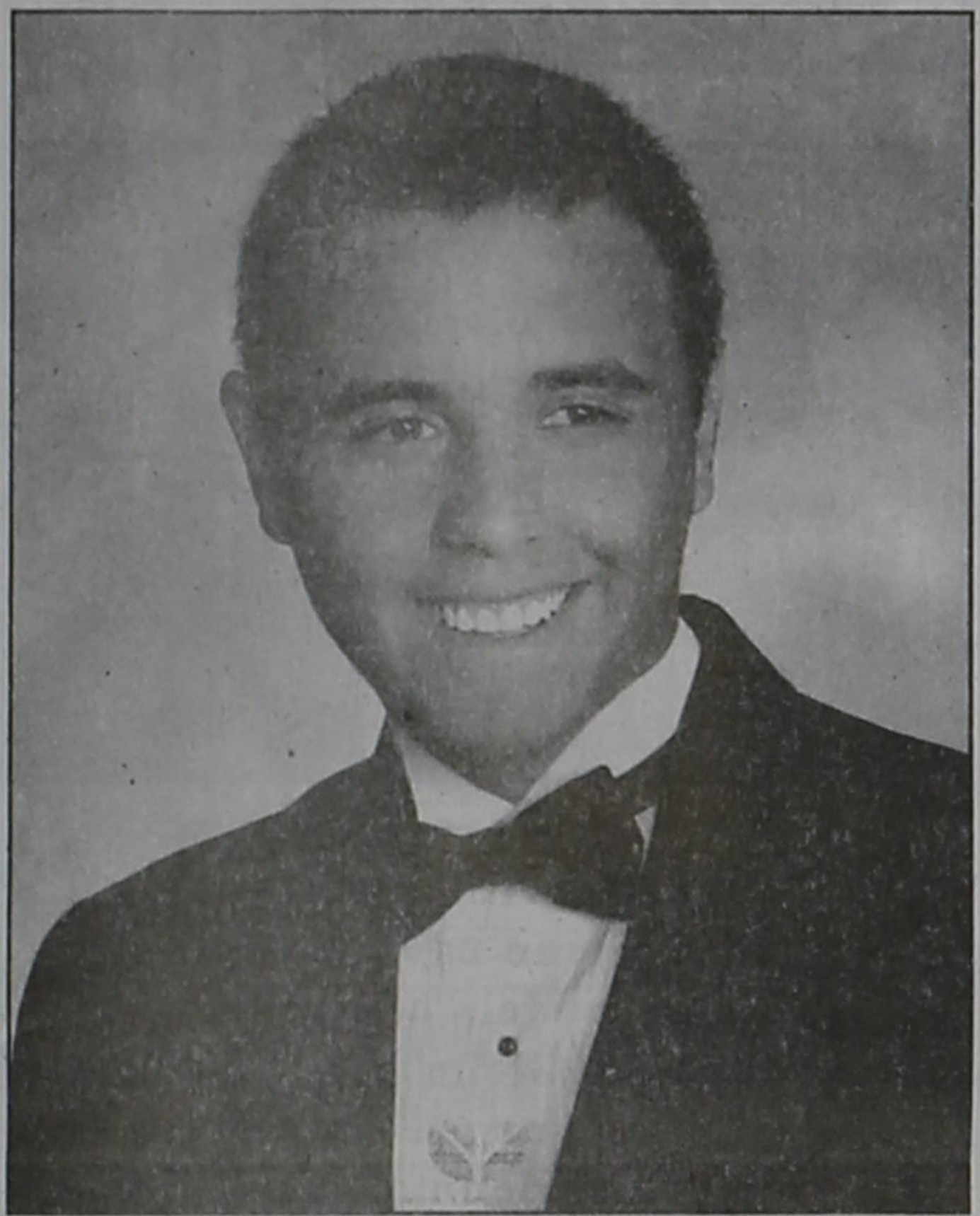
Clark graduates at San Jac Academy

Galen Charles Clark will graduate from San Jacinto Christian Academy in Amarillo May 25, 2012. He is the 18-year-old son of James and Rachel Clark. He will graduate with honors in English, social studies, dual credit and GPA.

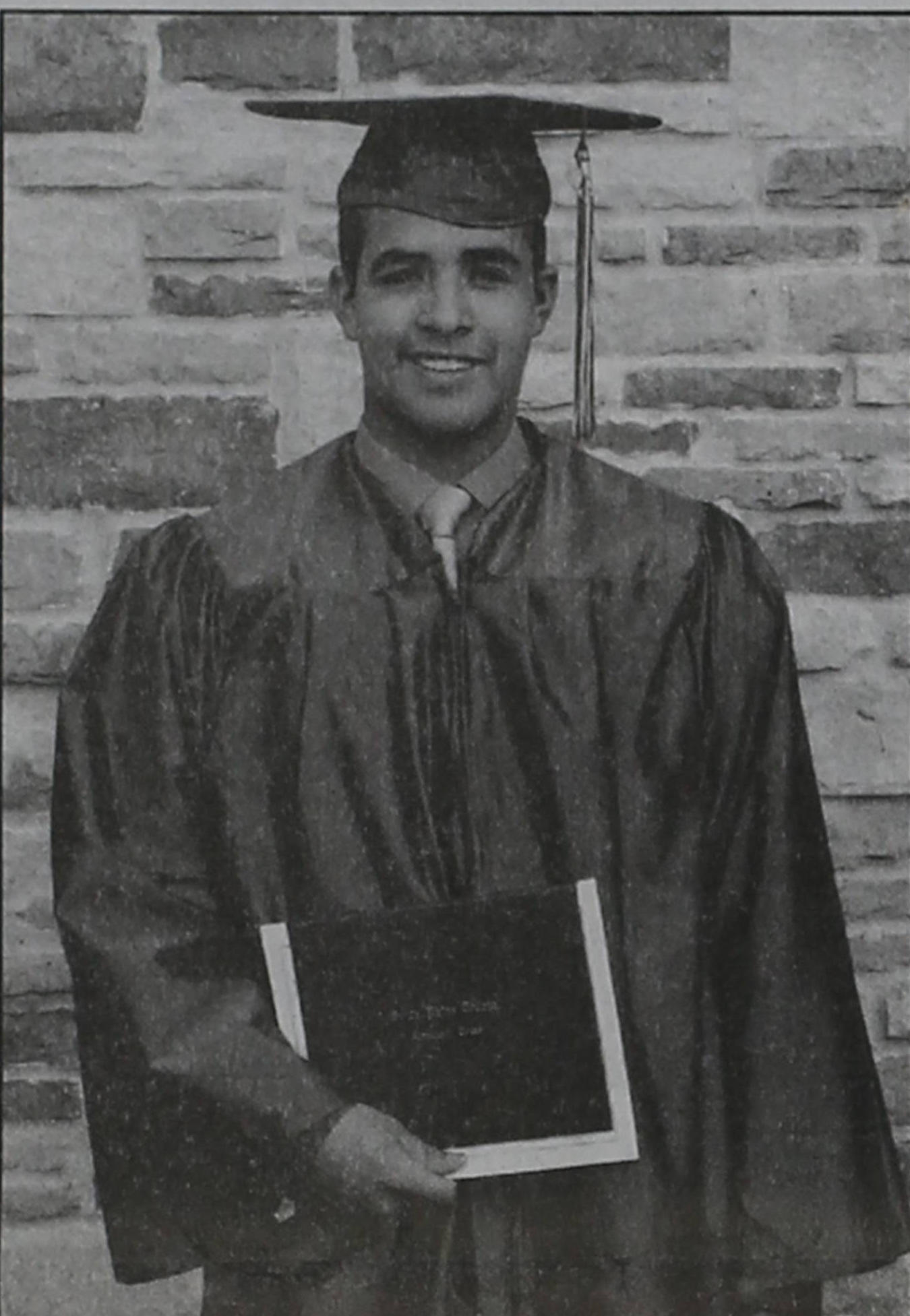
He was in NHS three years, student council two years, serving as sergeant-at-arms and chaplain. Galen was on the Chapel Team for three years serving as sophomore class representative, vice-president, and president. He was awarded a Wendy's High School Heisman his senior year.

He played varsity baseball four years. He received the Newcomer of the Year award his freshman year, Fighting Heart his sophomore and junior years, and the MVP his senior year. He was a TAPPS 3A baseball 2nd team all-district his sophomore year and all-district his junior and senior years, and Academic All-State his junior and senior years. He was named to the TAPPS 3A all-tournament team his senior year when the San Jacinto Patriots took 2nd at the state tournament.

He played basketball for one year and varsity football for two years. Galen will attend Sul Ross State University in Alpine, Texas where he has signed to play baseball.




Anthony Maldonado graduated from Canyon Randall High School May 25, 2012. He is the son of Cindy Maldonado. His brothers are Jesus and Matthew and a sister Britney and nephews Patrick, Maddox, and Nehemiah. Anthony is the grandson of Mrs. Genevia Brailiff and the late Willie Brailiff, Sr. and Mr. & Mrs. Selso Maldonado.



Abraham and Eloisa Castanon of Friona are proud to announce the graduation of their son Rolando Castanon from South Plains College on May 11, 2012. He received his Associate Degree in Applied Science and will continue his education at Texas Tech University to earn his Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education.


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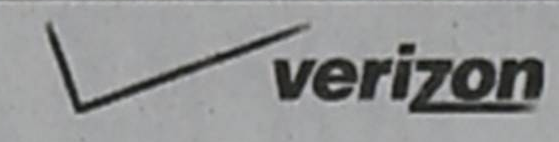
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Scholarships and awards for Class of 2012

The Class of 2012 academic awards assembly was held Sunday May 20 at the high school auditorium. Following is a list of the various scholarships and awards as presented.

Eastern New Mexico University granted a full Texas Tuition Waiver for the academic years of 2012-2016 to Yari Avilez and Joe Angle Zuniga. These scholarships are valued at \$ 22,040.

West Texas A&M University granted scholarships to the following students for the named amounts: Elysha Galaviz \$4,000, Katie Osborn \$12,000, Gabriela Reveles \$4,000, Alan Tafoya \$8,000, Matthew Teague \$6,000, and Connor Woods \$4,000.

Presidential Scholar Awards – A student must have had a GPA of 4.375 or above and commended on either math or ELA exit-level TAKS: Gabriel Avalos, Ryan DeWit, Rachel Dickson, Tenna Montana, Katie Osborn, Matthew Teague, Weston Wyly. These same students also received the UIL Scholar Award, requiring being in the academic top 10% and participated in at least one UIL activity during their high school years.

Amarillo College Honor Graduates – Students must maintain a 3.5 college GPA or higher and have earned a minimum of 12 college hours: Gabriel Avalos, Erika

Chavez, Karina Chihuahua, Ryan DeWit, Rachel Dickson, Abby Jones, Tenna Montana, Katie Osborn, Teresa Parra, Vanessa Vital, and Weston Wyly.

Distinguished Graduates – Student must successfully complete three years of a foreign language and must complete four college courses with a grade of A or B in each course: Gabriel Avalos, Erika Chavez, Ryan DeWit, Rachel Dickson, Elysha Galaviz, Jessica Jamerson, Abby Jones, Berneice Lopez, Tenna Montana, Michael Ortiz, Katie Osborn, Gabriela Reveles, Victor Reveles, Tamra Stormes, Alan Tafoya, Matthew Teague, Vanessa Vital, Connor Woods, Weston Wyly, and Linda Ramos.

Local scholarships awarded were:
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Bi-Wize Pharmacy, Tenna Montana; Capital Farm Credit, Caleb Monroe; Cargill Trade School Scholarship, Weston Wyly, Armando Garcia; Cecil Maddox

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Friona Wheat Growers, Caleb Monroe, Weston Wyly, Jessica Jamerson, Collin Thompson, Jason Berend, Katie Osborn; Friona Teachers Organization, Jason Berend, Katie Osborn, Tenna Montana, Connor Woods, Abby Jones, Megan Sharrock; High Plains Dairy, Yari Avilez, Ryan DeWit.

Ingram's Department Store, Abby Jones, Megan Sharrock; Jason Slagle Memorial, Tenna Montana, Weston Wyly, Karina Chihuahua; J.D. Heiskell Memorial, Katie Osborn; John R., Cook Memorial, Gabriel Avalos; Kendrick Oil, Charly Schupp; Lowe's Pay n Save, Vanessa Vital; Masonic Lodge #1332, Elda Castanon, Alan Tafoya; Texas State Teacher's Association, Jason Berend; West Texas Rural Telephone Co-Op, Weston Wyly; Parmer Medical Center, Weston Wyly, Tenna Montana; Joy Morton Scholarship, Abby Jones, Tenna Montana, Weston Wyly.



First Baptist Church Sunshine School held graduation ceremonies. Next year these youngsters enter Pre-K. Front, l-r, Garrett Surman, Noah Santiago, Ethan Rushing, Rylan Reyes, Ella McFarland, Seth Hoyle, Mario Garcia, Julian Etue, Aubree Bunker; back, l-r, Aundrea Frye, Candice Schueler, Rev. Brett Hoyle, Mary Joyce Barnett.

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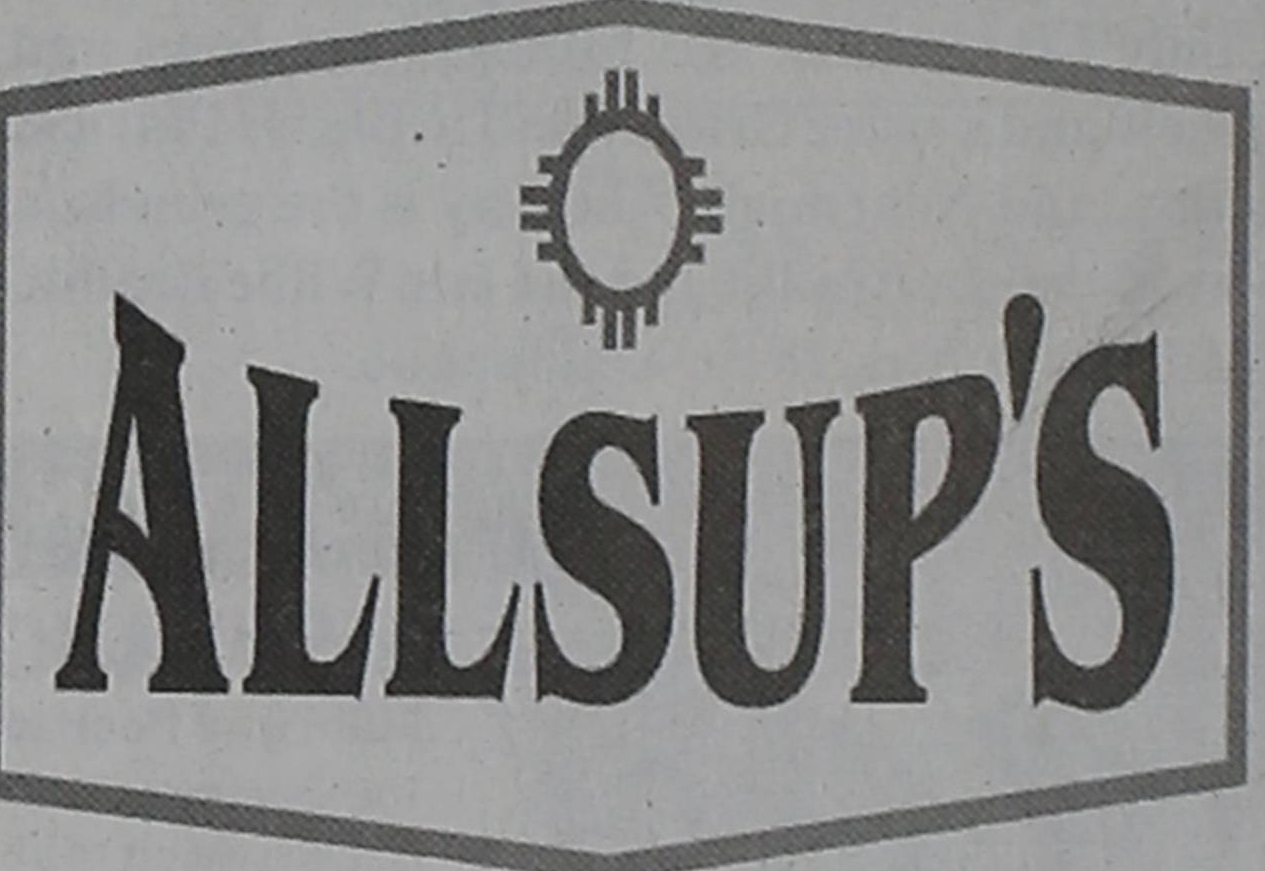
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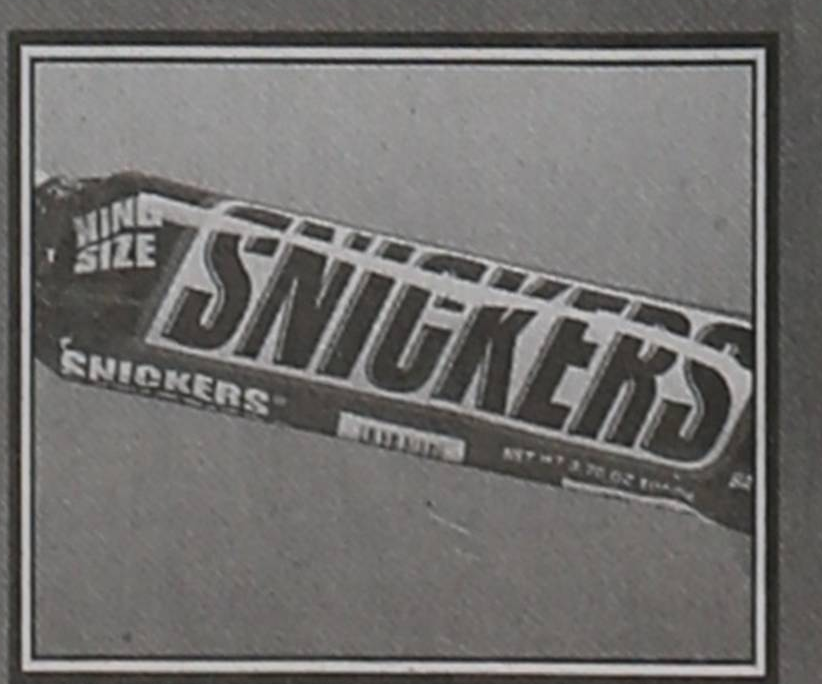
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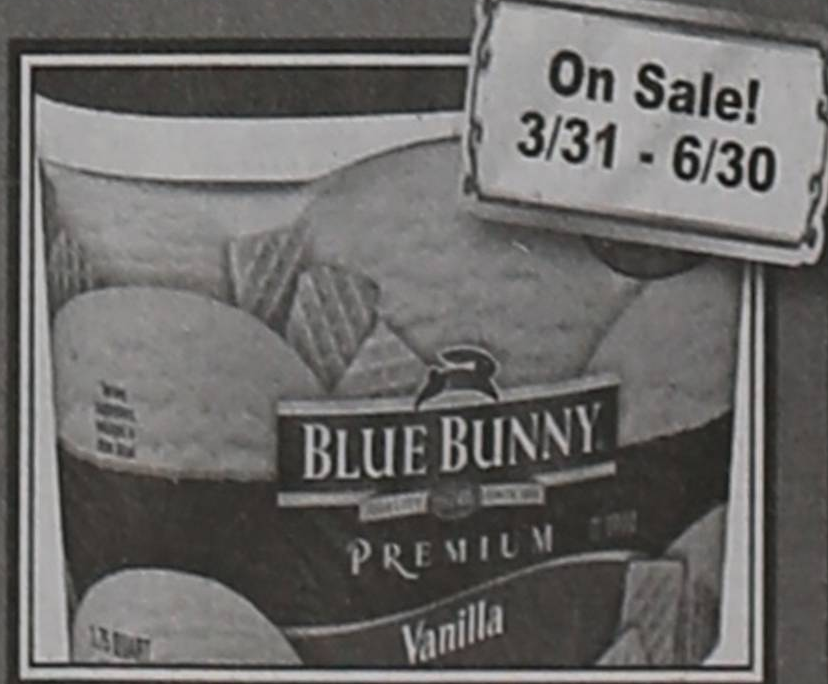
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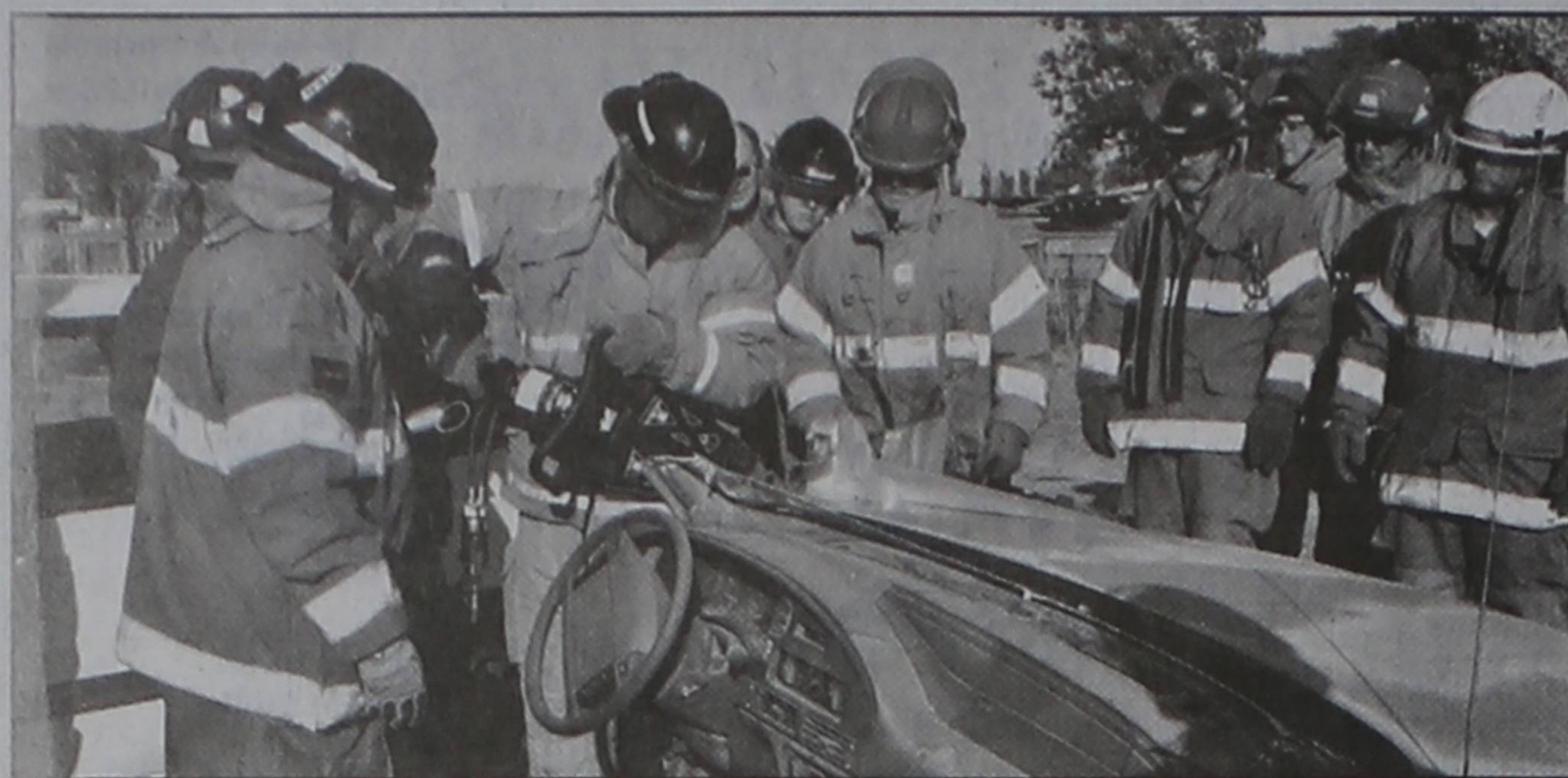
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The Friona Fire Department has new jaws of life extrication tools. They gathered last Thursday for a demonstration on a junk vehicle at a location on FM2397. The new equipment, which cost \$21,000, generates over 280,000 pounds of pressure. Here they finished dismantling the doors and cut the top from a Ford Taurus and are working to lift the dashboard. More firefighter photos at frionaonline.com.



ron carr photo

Friona firefighter Bryan Campbell and his granddad Lee Campbell at the jaws of life demonstration last Thursday. At 86-years-old and over 50-years on the Friona fire department, Lee Campbell still answers most fire calls. We salute Bryan and Lee and the rest of our firemen volunteers for their service to the community.

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**PARMER COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
2012-2013 REAPPRAISAL PLAN HEARING**

The public hearing will be held on Thursday, May 24, 2012, At 7:00pm at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office, located boardroom, 305 3rd Street in Bovina, Texas.

A summary of the Reappraisal Plan is available at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office.


If approved by the Parmer County District Board Members, The Reappraisal Plan will be in effect for 2012-2013.

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courtesy photo

Friona first grade teacher Terry Hunt is retiring. Her class presented her with a quilt they each had colored a block on and then Donna Schueler pieced it together for them. It is a thank you gift from her class celebrating her retirement after 35 years of teaching.



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For more information contact Heidi at: (806) 250-2754 Ext. 175

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Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the market or appraised value of your property
- the unequal appraisal of your property
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- the ownership of property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affects you.

Informal Review
(Insert description of appraisal district's informal review process, if any, then give name and telephone number of person taxpayer should contact.)

If you wish to have an informal review of your property with our staff, please come to our office in Bovina, M-F, 8:30am to 5pm except holidays.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board
If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening or on a Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD plans to introduce at the hearing to establish any matter at issue. The law provides that before a hearing on a protest or immediately after the hearing begins, you or your agent and the CAD shall each provide the other with a copy of any written material intended to be offered or submitted to the ARB at the hearing. To the greatest extent practicable, the hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. In most cases, the CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented.

In certain protests where the owner has submitted an independent appraisal before the hearing, the chief appraiser has the burden of proving the property's value by clear and convincing evidence. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at (insert address).

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Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court or an Arbitrator or SOAH
After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 60 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. In certain cases, as an alternative to filing an appeal in district court, you may file, not later than the 45th day after you receive notice of the ARB order, a request for binding arbitration with the county appraisal district. In certain cases originating in certain counties, as an alternative to filing an appeal in district court, you may appeal to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). An appeal to SOAH is initiated by, not later than the 30th day after you receive notice of the ARB's order, filing with the chief appraiser of the county appraisal district a notice of appeal. Appeals to District Court, Binding Arbitration, or SOAH all require payment of certain fees or deposits.

Tax Payment
You must pay either the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

More Information
You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at (insert appraisal district name, address, telephone number).

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You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline
On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the ARB approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines
For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

*The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

Friona ★ Star

Special Graduation Keepsake Edition



Rachel Dickson
Valedictorian



Katie Osborn
Salutatorian

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May 25 • 8pm • Chieftain Field

"Do not go where
the path may lead;
go instead where
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and leave a trail."

Ralph Waldo Emerson



Elda Castañon
Homecoming Queen

Chieftains fight for old Friona.
For your alma mater dear.
Chieftains fight for old Friona,
For victory is near.
To Friona we'll be loyal,
Till the sun drops from the sky.
Remembering until the end,
Chieftains fight, never die!

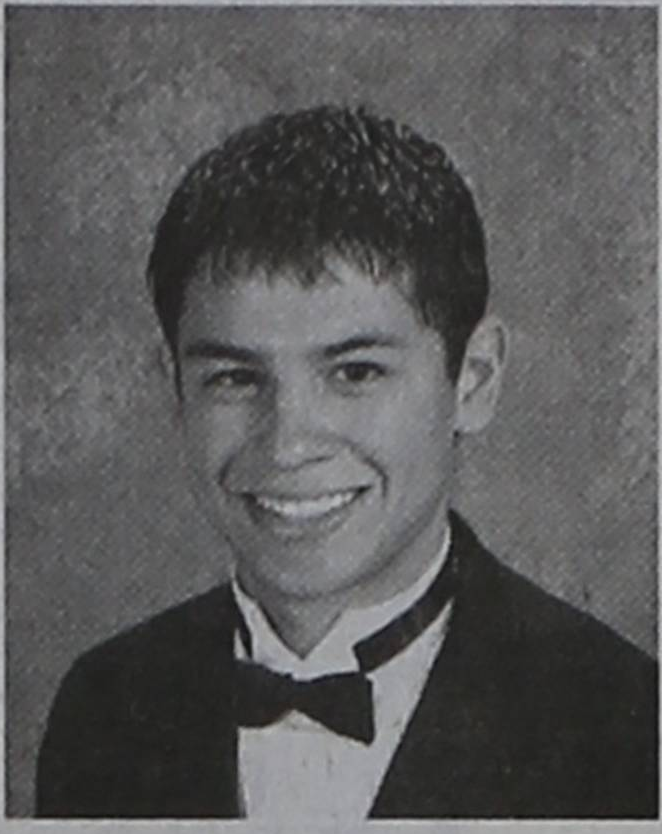
Lupita Aguilar is the 18-year-old daughter of Gloria and Uriel Aguilar. While attending Friona High School she participated in FCCLA for one year and Choir for one year. Lupita plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University to earn a Registered Nurse degree.



Selena Bautista is the 17-year-old daughter of Esmeralda Bautista. While attending Friona High School she participated in Tennis for one year and Choir for three years, earning medals for making it to State, and going to Austin once. Selena plans to attend college.



Gabriel Avalos is the 18-year-old son of Oney and Rachel Avalos. While attending Friona High School he participated in Student Council for two years, Choir for four years, Football for four years, Basketball for four years, Tennis for three years, and Track for two years. His accomplishments include National Honor Society for three years, National English Honor Society, Academic All-State 2nd Team, State Choir with a rank of 1, Honorable Mention Defensive Back, Honorable Mention Basketball, and TMEA Music Scholar. Gabriel plans to attend Texas Tech University to earn a Physical Therapist degree.



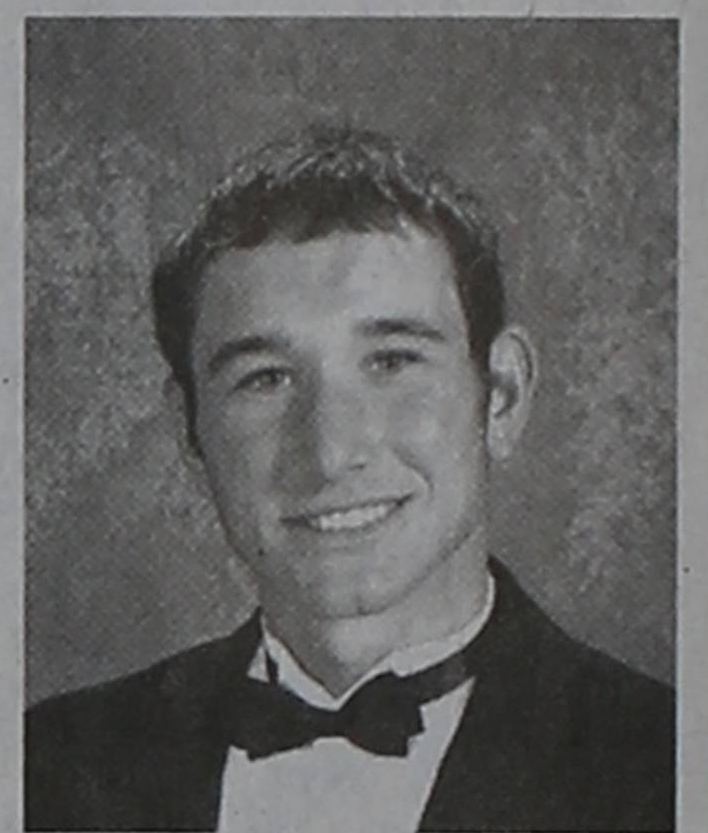
Jenny Bedoya is the 18-year-old daughter of Ivis Aderton and Jerry Aderton. While attending Friona High School she participated in Thespians for three years and Choir for two years. Jenny plans to attend Amarillo College to earn a Nursing degree.



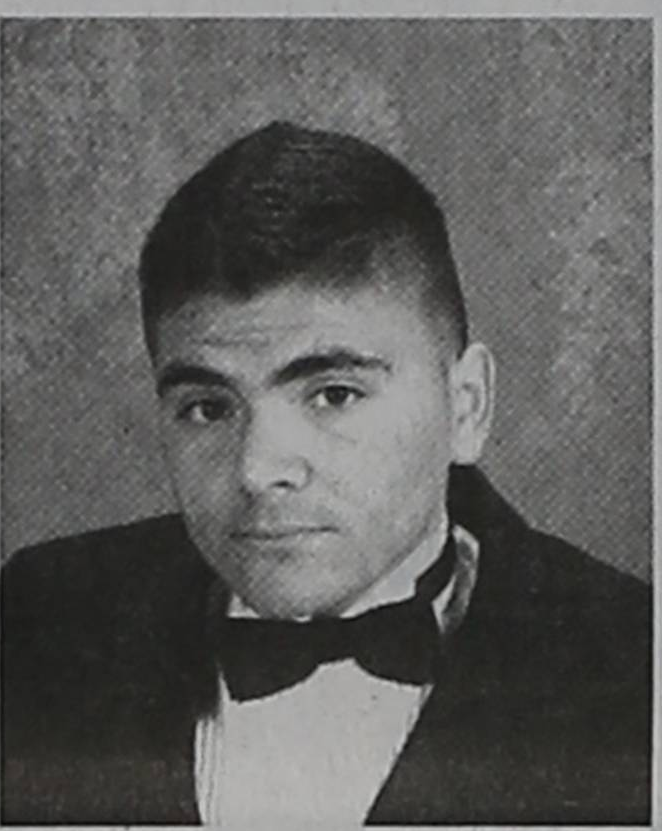
Yari Avilez is the 18-year-old daughter of Janette and Rolando Avilez. While attending Friona High School she participated in Volleyball for two years and Track for three years. Yari plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University to earn a Registered Nurse degree.



Jason Berend is the 18-year-old son of Roddy and Sandra Berend. While attending Friona High School he participated in FFA for four years, football for one year, golf for one year, and baseball for four years earning an honorable mention. Jason plans to attend South Plains College.



Jose Barraza is the 18-year-old son of Jose Barraza and Isabel Barraza. While attending Friona High School he participated in Thespians for one year, Spanish Club for two years, and football for one year. His accomplishments include perfect attendance. Jose plans to attend Amarillo College.



Shantelle Bridges is the 17-year-old daughter of Printes and Cherlyn Pruitt. While attending Friona High School she participated in Band for one year, Basketball for one year, and track for two years. Her accomplishments include A/B Honor Roll.



We hope your future remains bright! Congratulations to these special graduates and the class of 2012!



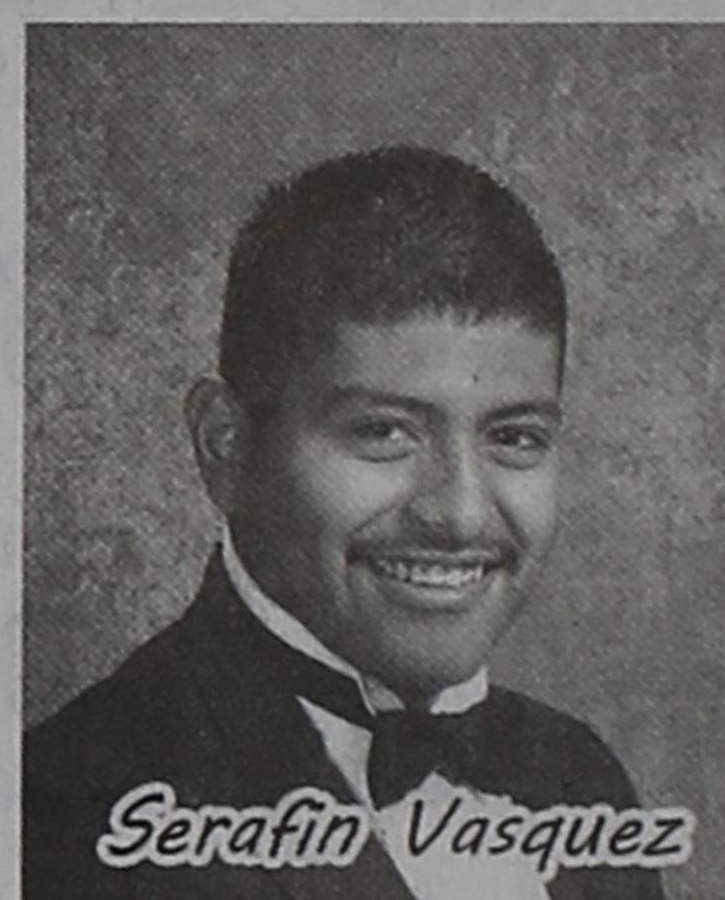
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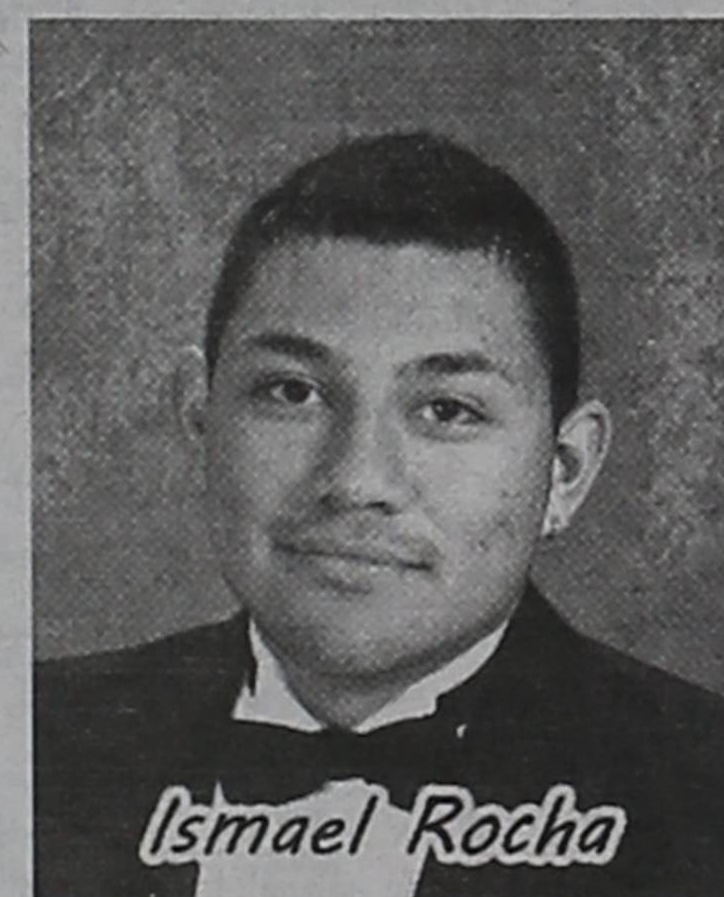
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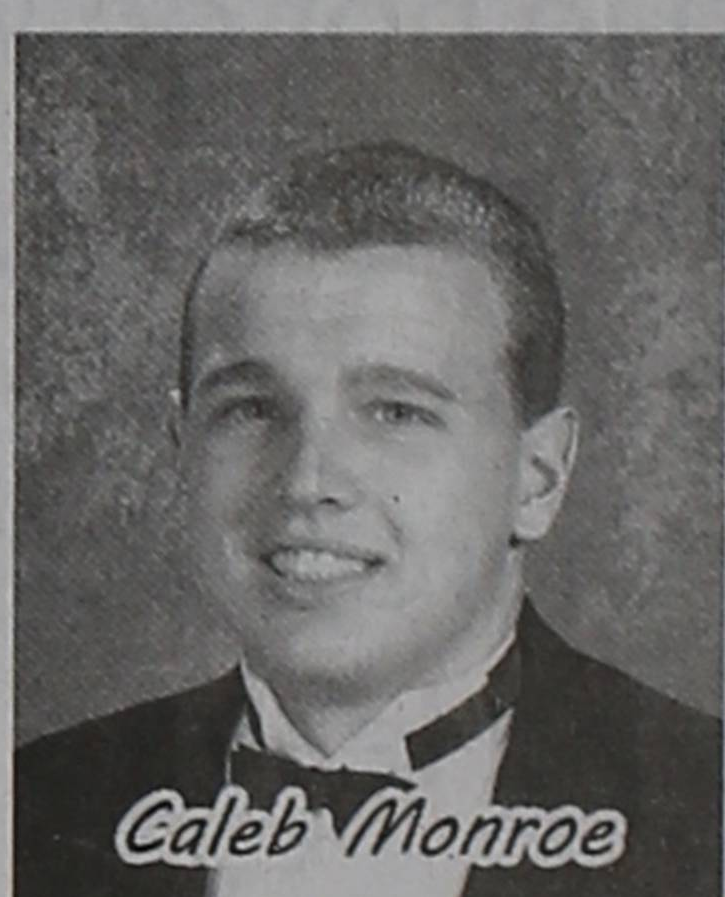
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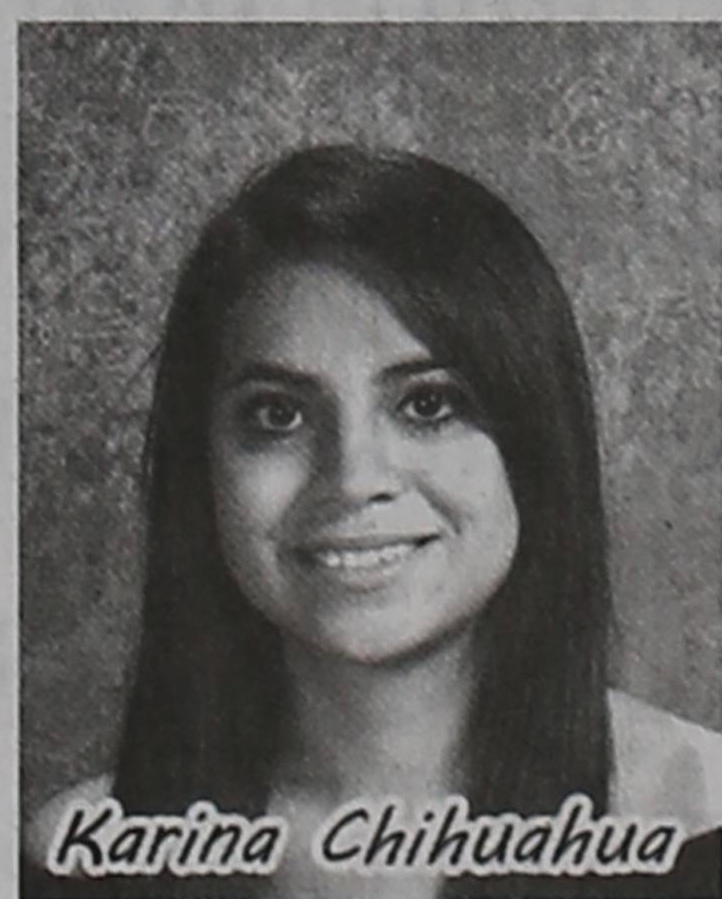
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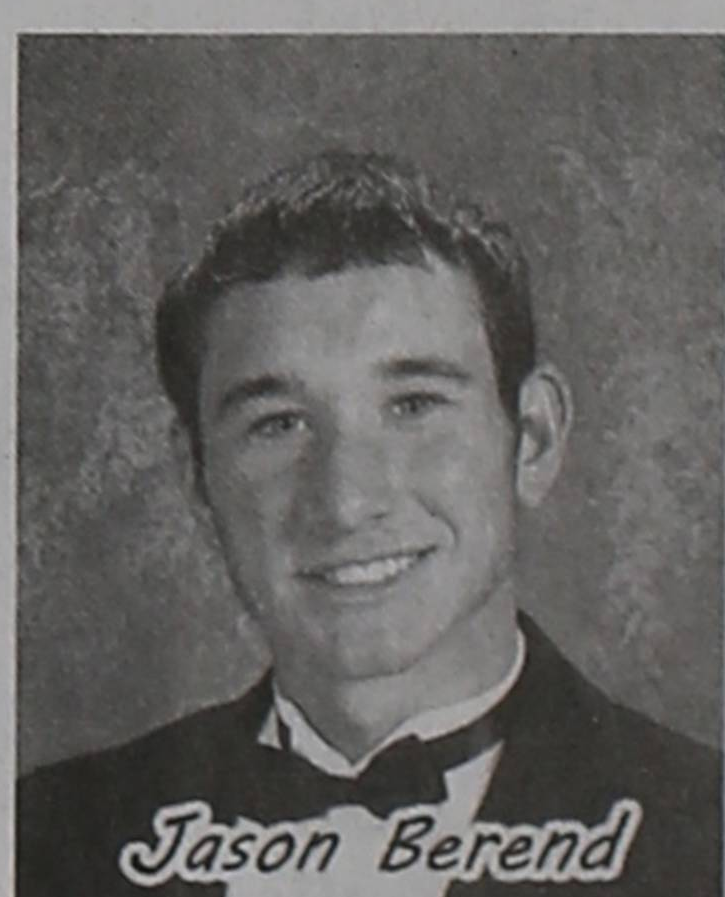
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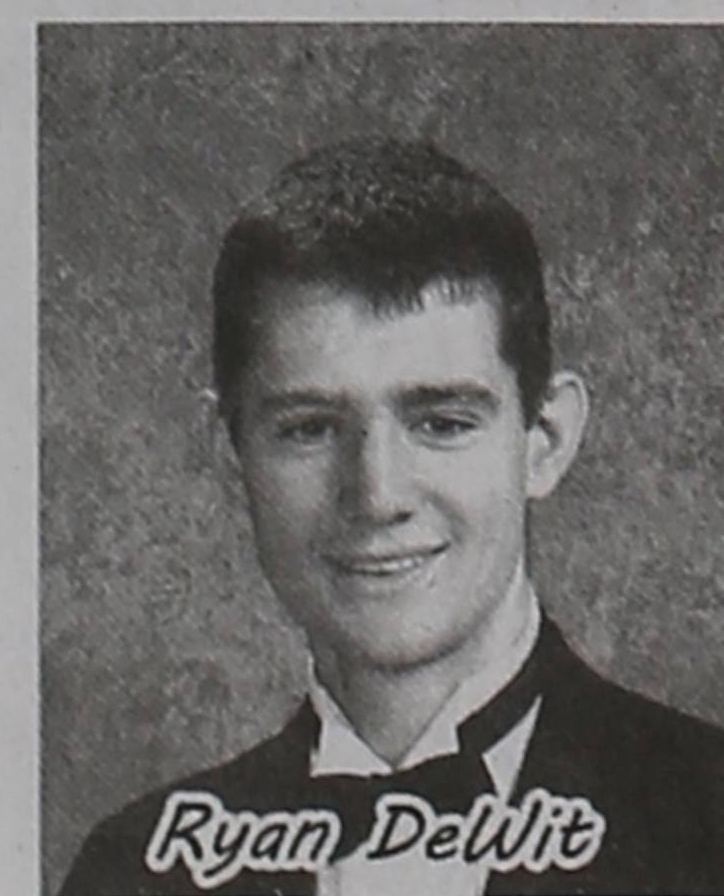
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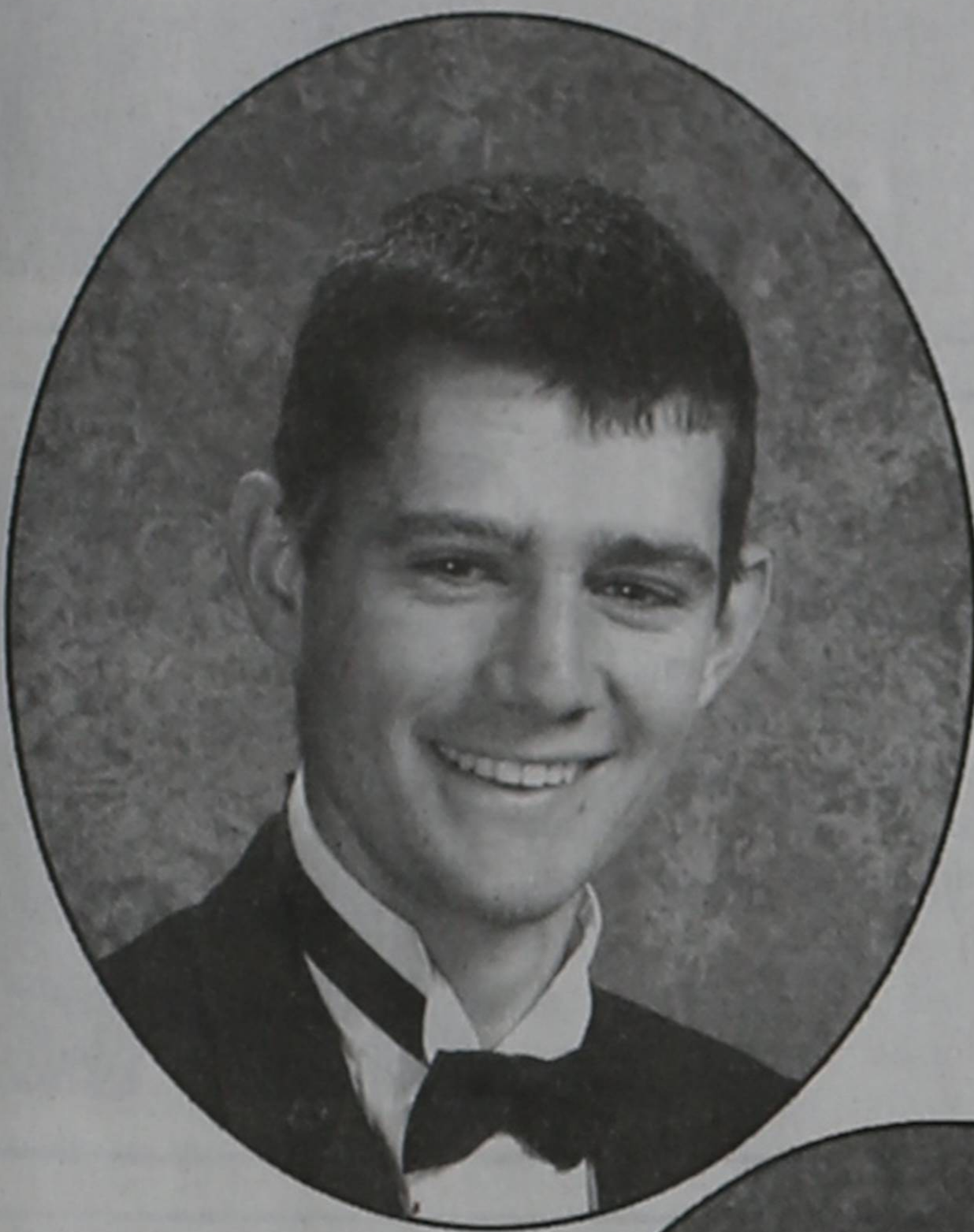
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Elda Castanon is the 18-year-old daughter of Abraham and Eloisa Castanon. While attending Friona High School she participated in Band for four years, FCCLA for three years, FHA for three years, FFA for two years, Volleyball for four years, Basketball for two years, and tennis for four years. Elda plans to attend South Plains College.



Erika Chavez is the 18-year-old daughter of Maria and Rodrigo Chavez. While attending Friona High School she participated in Band for one year, Volleyball for one year, Basketball for two years, and Track for three years. Erika plans to attend college.



Karina Chihuahua is the 18-year-old daughter of Jose and Maria Chihuahua. While attending Friona High School she participated in FCCLA for one year and Choir for four years. Her accomplishments include the National English Honor Society her junior year, placed 4th in State in FCCLA, traveled to Washington, D.C. with the Migrant Program, and drew and painted the Library scene for the "Beauty and the Beast" play her junior year. Karina plans to attend West Texas A&M University and Major in Nursing.



Harley Cox is the 18-year-old son of Don and Sally Cox. While attending Friona High School he participated in Choir for three years, Football for two years, and Baseball for two years. Harley plans to attend the Art Institute of Austin to study Audio Production.

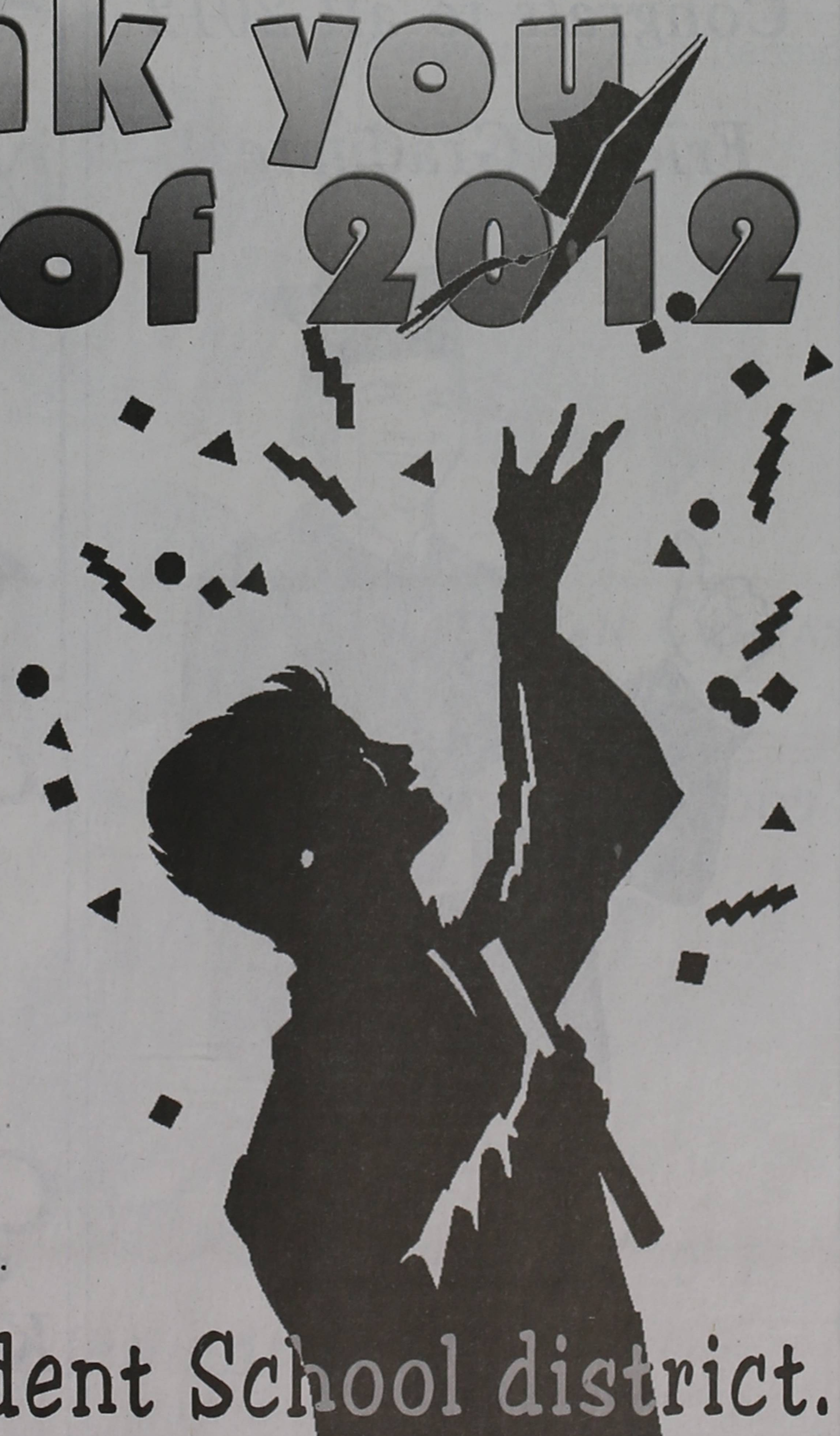


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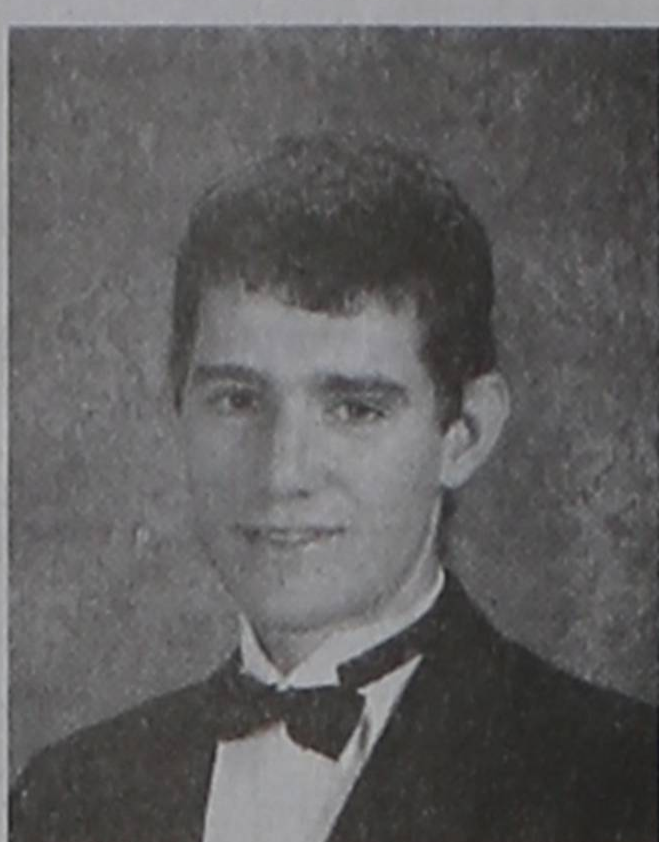
The school board, administration, teachers, coaches, and staff say farewell to a great class and wish each and every one of you happiness and success!

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

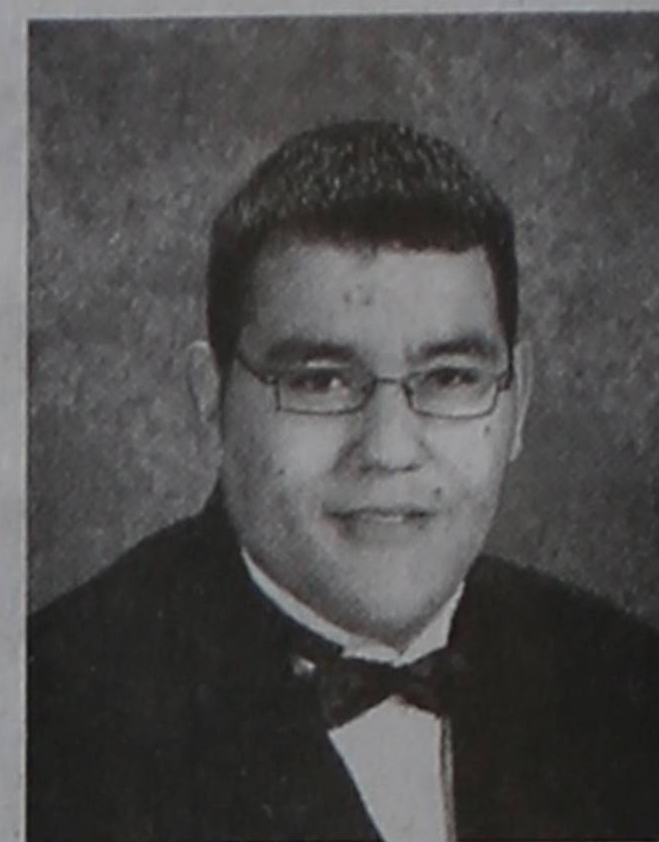
Friona Independent School district.



Ryan DeWit is the 18-year-old son of Harry and Margret DeWit. While attending Friona High School he participated in Thespians for four years, Student Council for two years, Basketball for four years, and Track for four years. His accomplishments include the National Honor Society for three years, Basketball All-District Honorable Mention his junior year, 1st Team All-District, Golden Spread Super Team and Basketball Player of the Month his senior year, three time Regional Track Qualifier in 110 and 300 hurdles, and high jump, Regional Qualifier Cross Country, 3rd in District Debate, State Alternate, Bi-District Champs and Area Champs in Basketball. Ryan plans to attend Texas Tech.



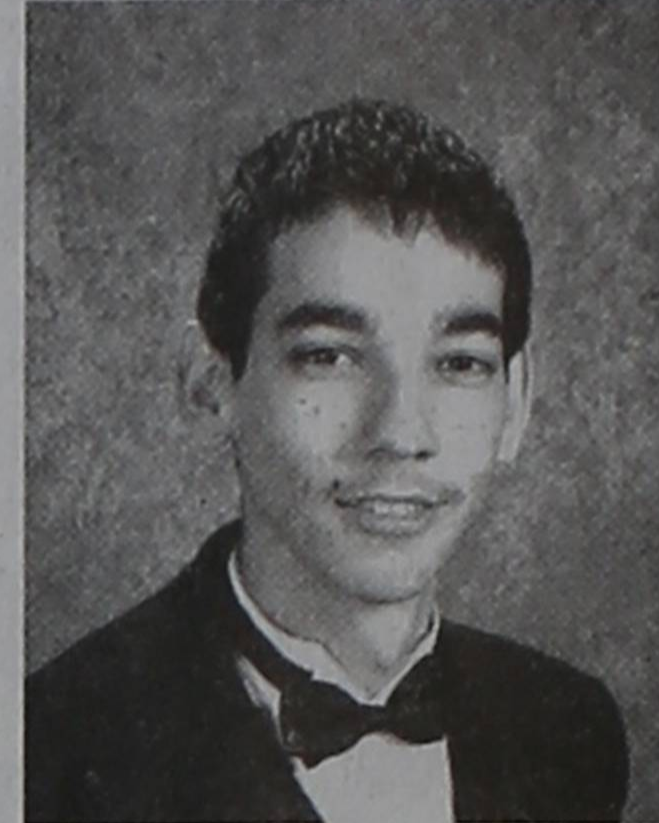
Armando Garcia is the 18-year-old son of Dora Garcia and Armando Garcia. While attending Friona High School his accomplishments include the A/B Honor Roll. Armando plans to attend Amarillo College for one year then transfer to WT.



Rachel Dickson is the 18-year-old daughter of Jeff Dickson and Becky Dickson. While attending Friona High School she participated in Thespians for four years, Volleyball for four years, Basketball for one year, Track for four years, and Golf for one year. Her accomplishments include National Honor Society for three years, Regional Qualifier Track for four years, Academic All-State Volleyball, Regional Qualifier UIL for four years, Regional Qualifier Golf for one year, State Qualifier CX Debate for one year, Regional OAP for one year, and Area OAP for one year. Rachel plans to attend Texas A&M University.



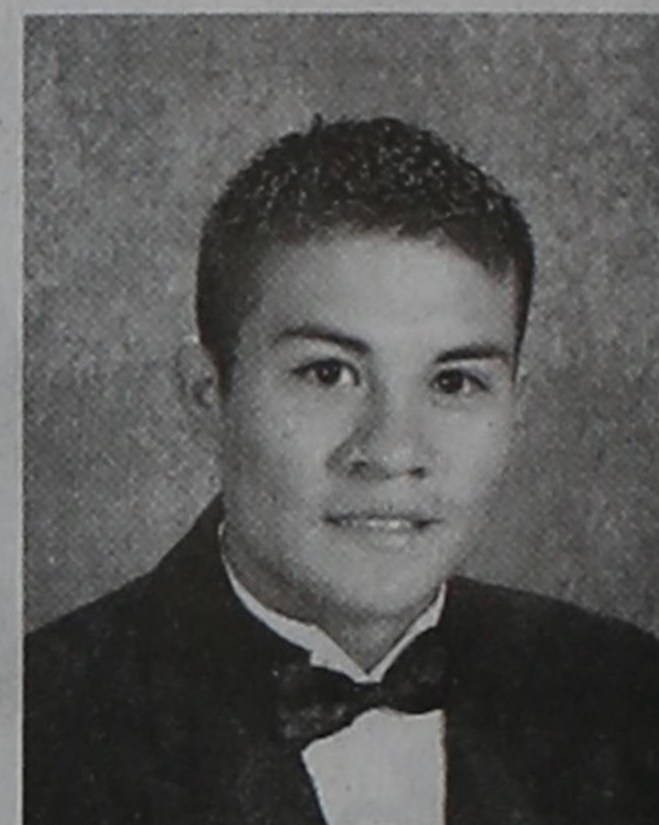
Lorenzo Garcia is the 18-year-old son of Armando Garcia and Dora Garcia. While attending Friona High School he participated in Football for one year and Track for two years. Lorenzo plans to major in Computer Science, attending Amarillo College to earn an Associate degree, and then earn a Bachelor degree at West Texas A&M.



Felissa Dominguez is the 20-year-old daughter of Frank and Fabiola Dominguez. While attending Friona High School she participated in FCCLA for six years, Choir for six years, Basketball for twelve years, Track for six years, and LifeSmarts for six years. Her accomplishments include participating in the Special Olympics. Felissa plans to attend Burkhart Center at Texas Tech University.



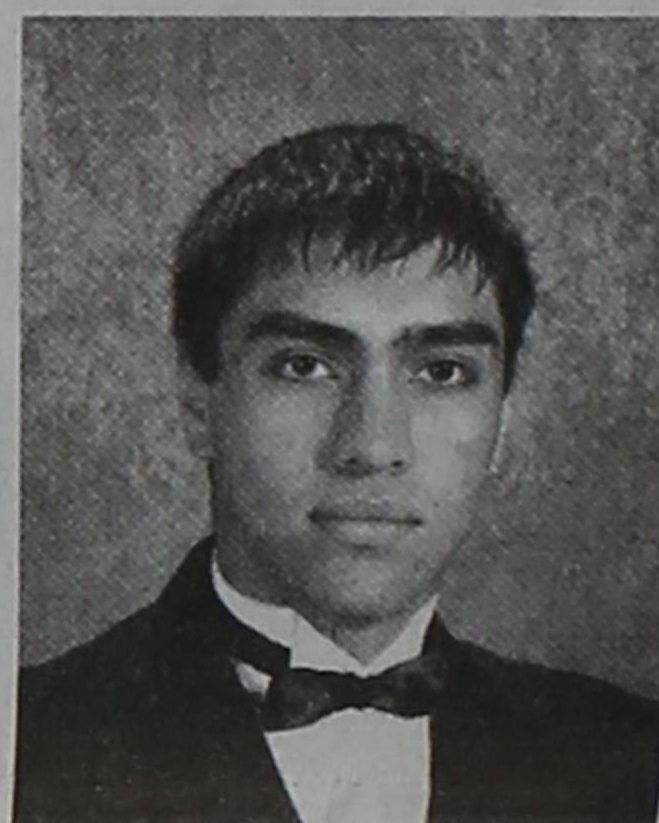
Daniel Garza is the 18-year-old son of Monica and Daniel Garza. While attending Friona High School he participated in Choir for three years, Football for two years, and Track for two years. Daniel plans to join the National Guard and attend Amarillo College.



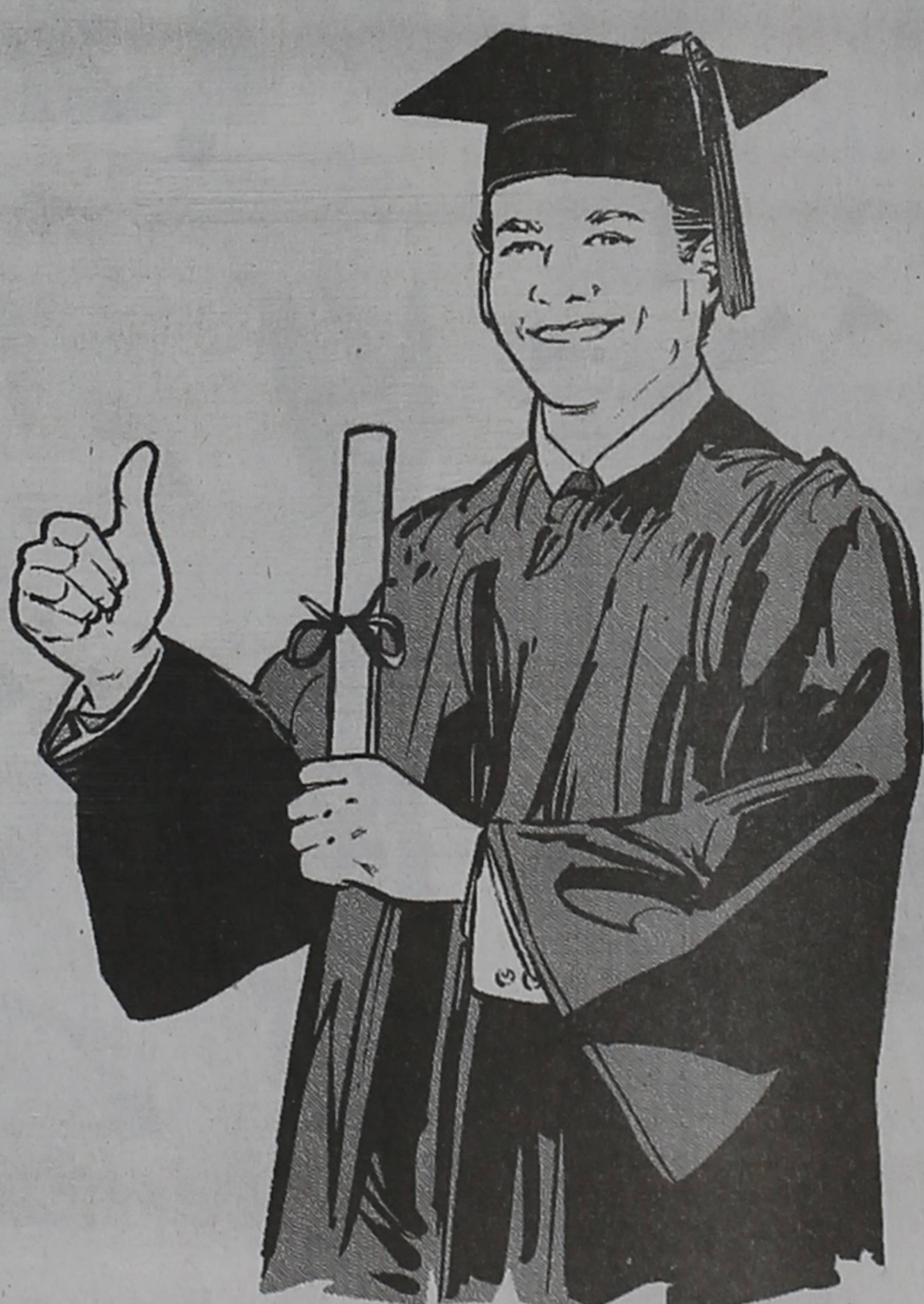
Elysha Galaviz is the 17-year-old daughter of Elsa Galaviz and Eddie Galaviz. While attending Friona High School she participated in Student Council for one year, Choir for four years, Volleyball for two years, and track for one year. Her accomplishments include 90 and Above Award all four years, Student of the Six Weeks her senior year, State Solo Award her senior year, Leader of Democracy Award her junior year, and TASSAP Leadership Award her sophomore year. Elysha plans to attend West Texas A&M University to earn a degree in General Surgery.



Alan Gomez is the 17-year-old son of Patricia and Pedro Gomez. While attending Friona High School he participated in football for one year. His accomplishments include the National English Honor Society. Alan is undecided at this time, regarding his future plans.



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KATHRYN GURLEY
ATTORNEY AT LAW**

Cintha Janeth Guerrero is the 18-year-old daughter of Guadalupe and Carmen Guerrero. While attending Friona High School she participated in FCCLA for two years, Thespians for four years, Annual Staff for two years, Spanish Club for one year, and Choir for one year. Her accomplishments include FCCLA Regionals Gold Medal her junior year and Silver Medal at State, STAR Event Team her senior year, First Place at Region in Advocacy STAR Event, 90 and Above recognition, and Yearbook Editor her senior year. Cintha plans to first, major in Psychology, and then attend the Art Institute and major in Filmmaking.



Estibali Hernandez is the 18-year-old daughter of Maria Gonzalez and Juan Hernandez. While attending Friona High School she participated in Choir for three years, Volleyball for one year, Tennis for one year, Track for four years, and Powerlifting for four years. Her accomplishments include Powerlifting Regional Qualifier for three years, and Track Regional Qualifier for two years. Estibali plans to attend Amarillo College.



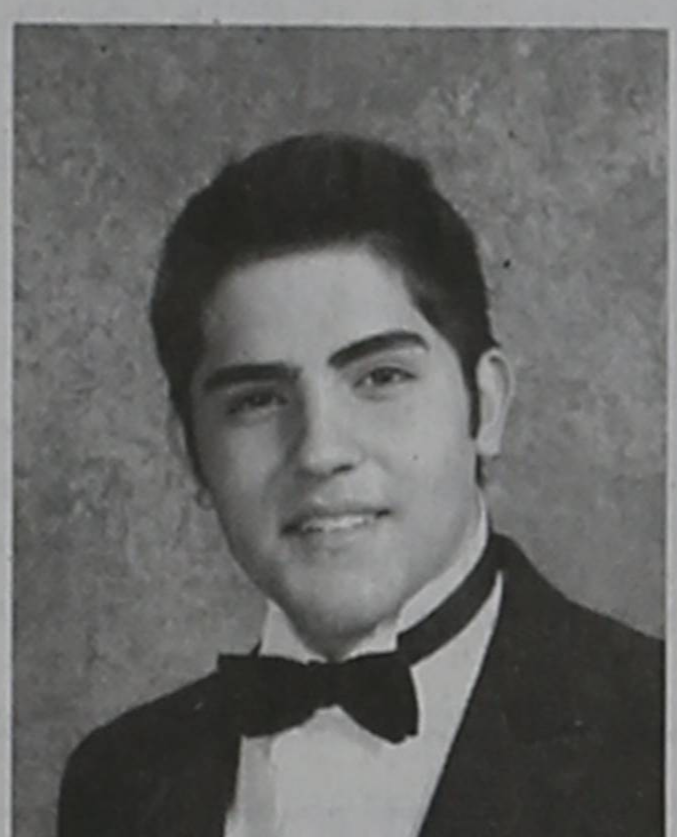
Kimberly Gutierrez is the 18-year-old daughter of Emma Cisneros and Alfredo Gutierrez. While attending Friona High School she participated in Thespians for one year, Choir for three years, Basketball for two years, Tennis for one year, Track for four years, and was a Football Trainer for one year. Kimberly plans to attend UTI in Houston, Texas and major in Automotive Tech and the Hot Rod Program.



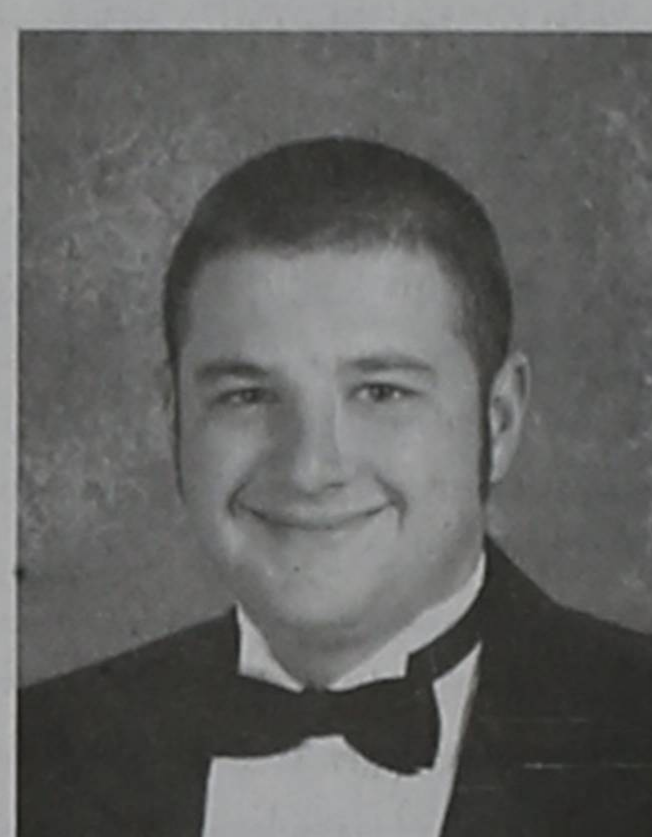
Norma Hernandez is the 19-year-old daughter of Tomasa Hernandez and Gregorio Hernandez. Norma plans to attend college and earn a degree in Dentistry.



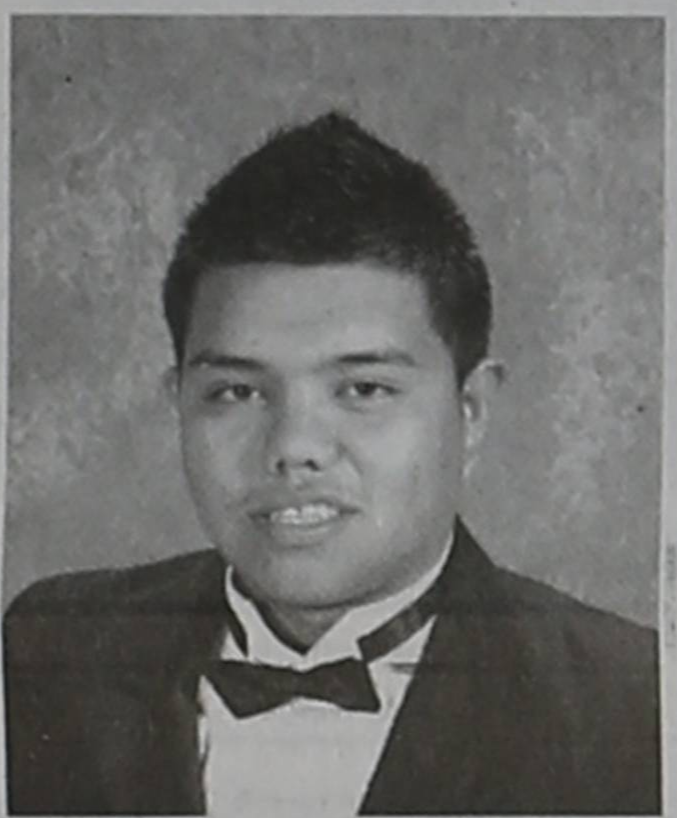
Dakota Hernandez is the 17-year-old daughter of Will and Tina Hernandez. While attending Friona High School he participated in Band for four years and Choir for one year. His accomplishments include All-Region Band his junior and senior years, and Choir State Solo and Ensemble. Dakota plans to attend college to study Computer Technology.



William Herring is the 18-year-old son of Richie Herring and Kim Herring. While attending Friona High School he participated in FFA for four years. Will plans to attend South Plains College.



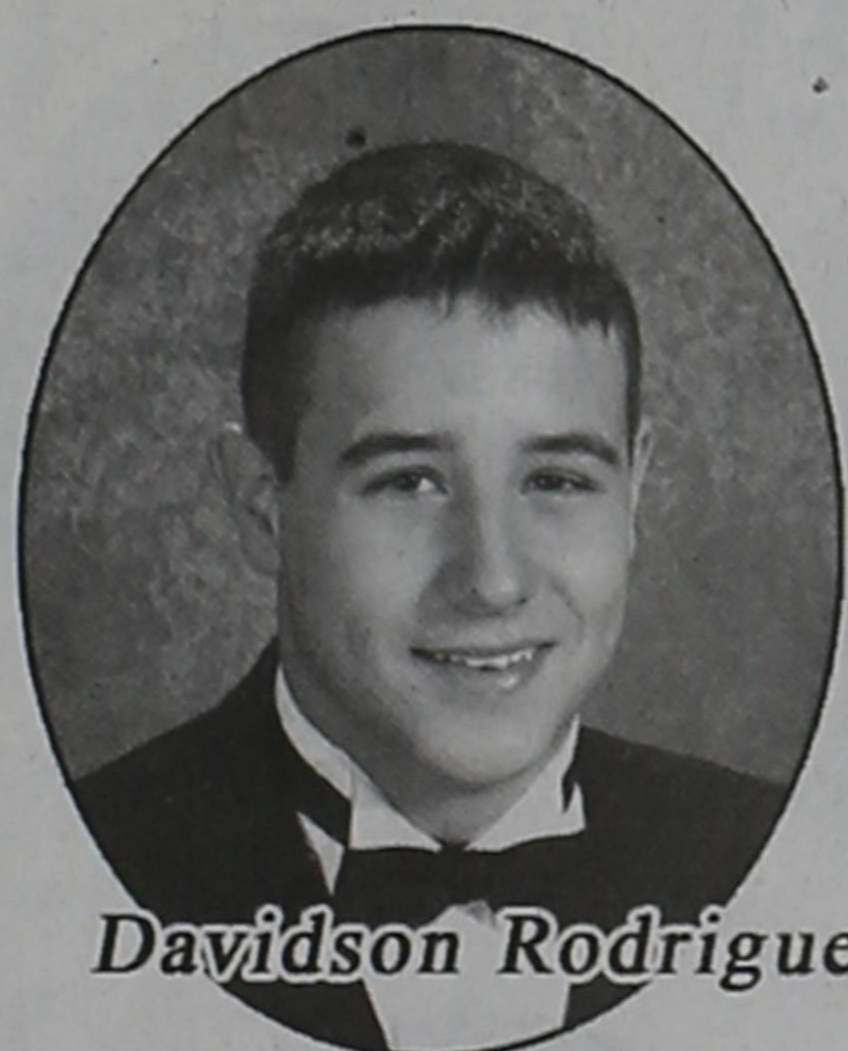
Eddy Hernandez is the 18-year-old son of Eddy Hernandez and Melissa Hernandez. While attending Friona High School he participated in Football for four years. His accomplishments include Promising New Comer Honorable Mention. Eddy plans to attend West Texas A&M University to earn a degree in Social Services.



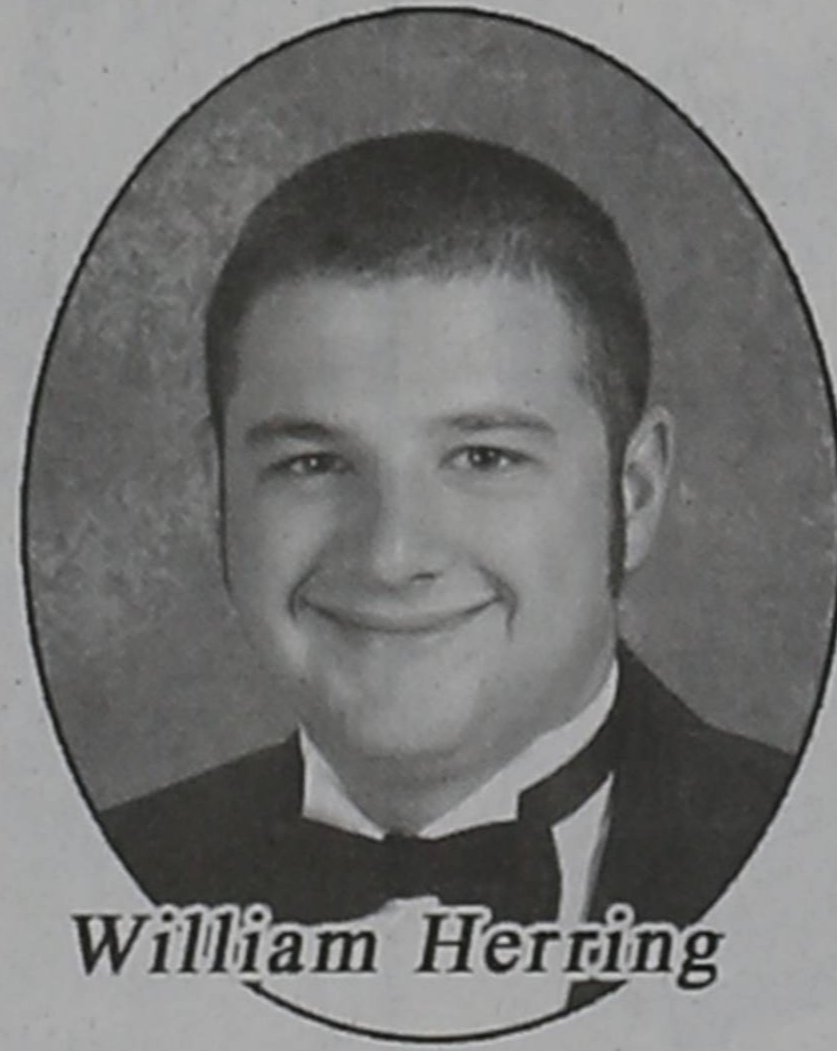
Jessica Jamerson is the 18-year-old daughter of Ken and Tracy Jamerson. While attending Friona High School she participated in FCCLA for two years, Thespians for one year, Student Council for one year, Choir for four years, and Tennis for three years. Her accomplishments include National English Honor Society, State and Nationals FCCLA, and State Choir. Jessi plans to attend South Plains College and then transfer to Texas Tech's Nursing School.



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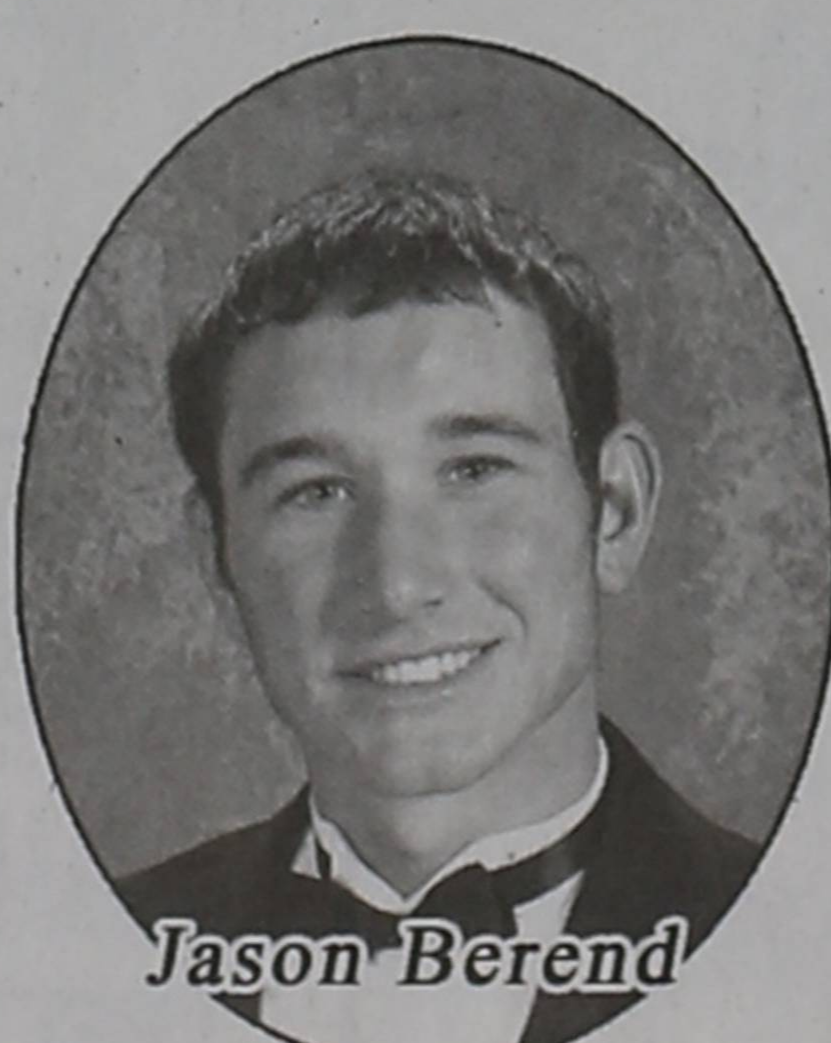
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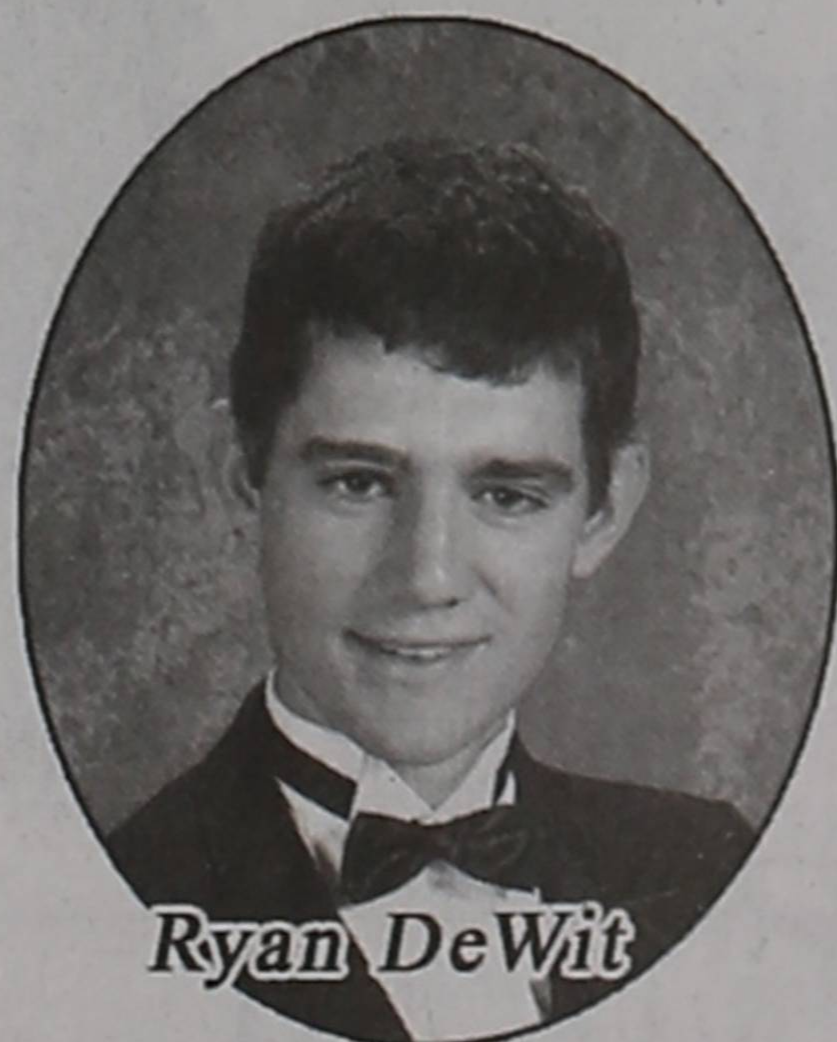
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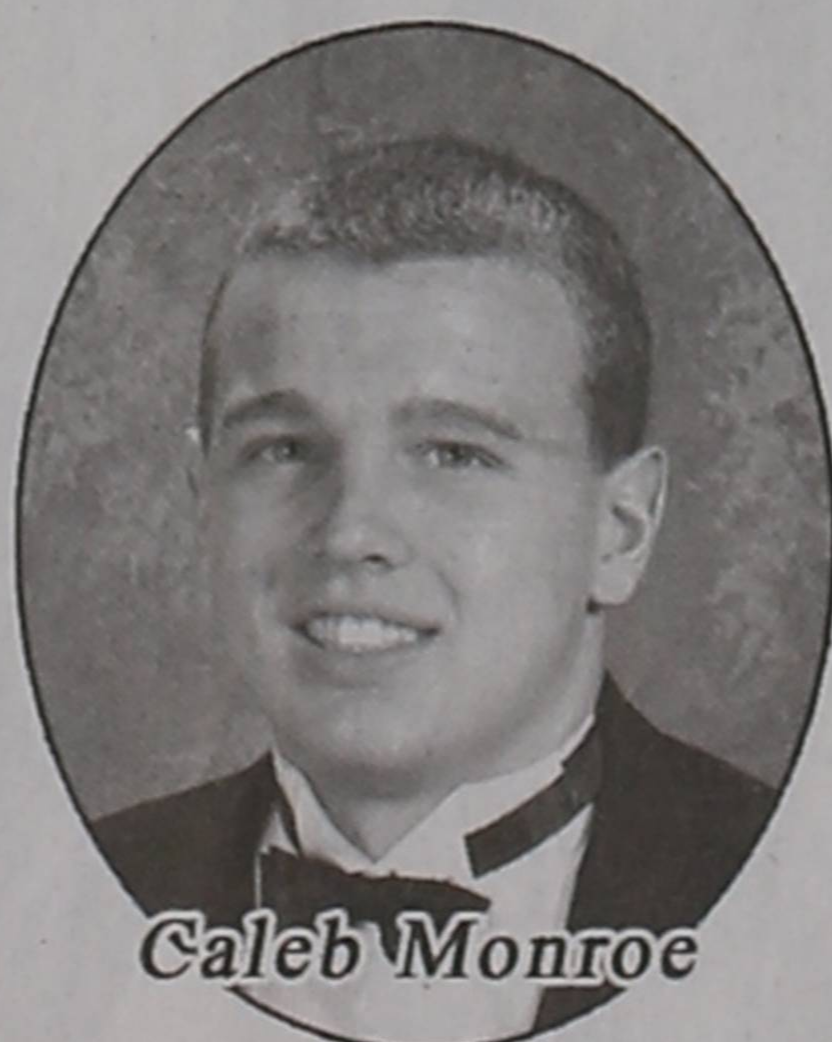
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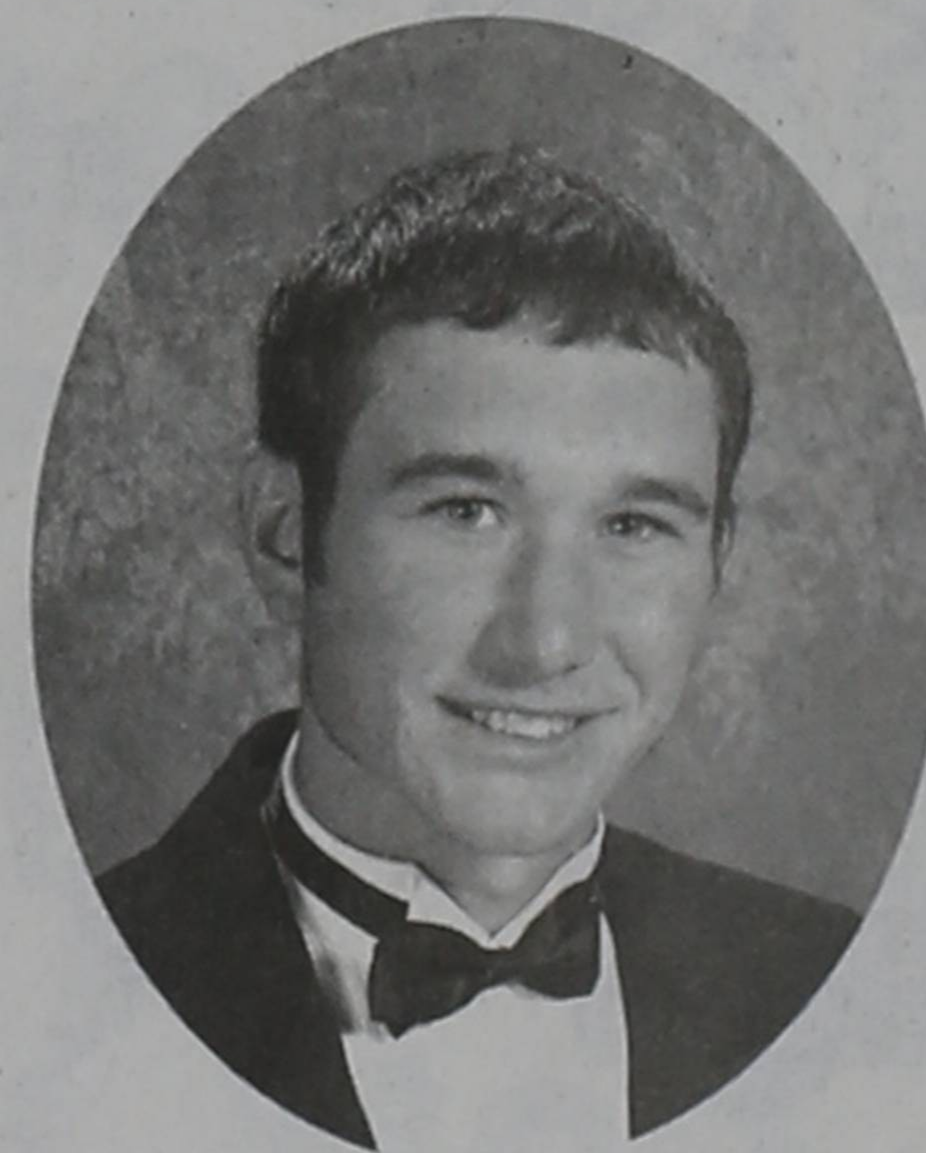
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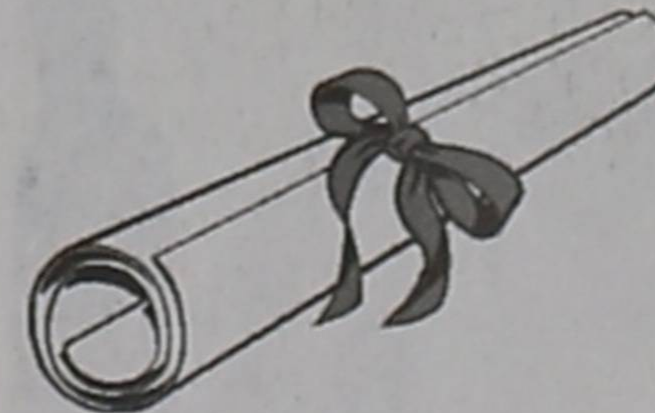


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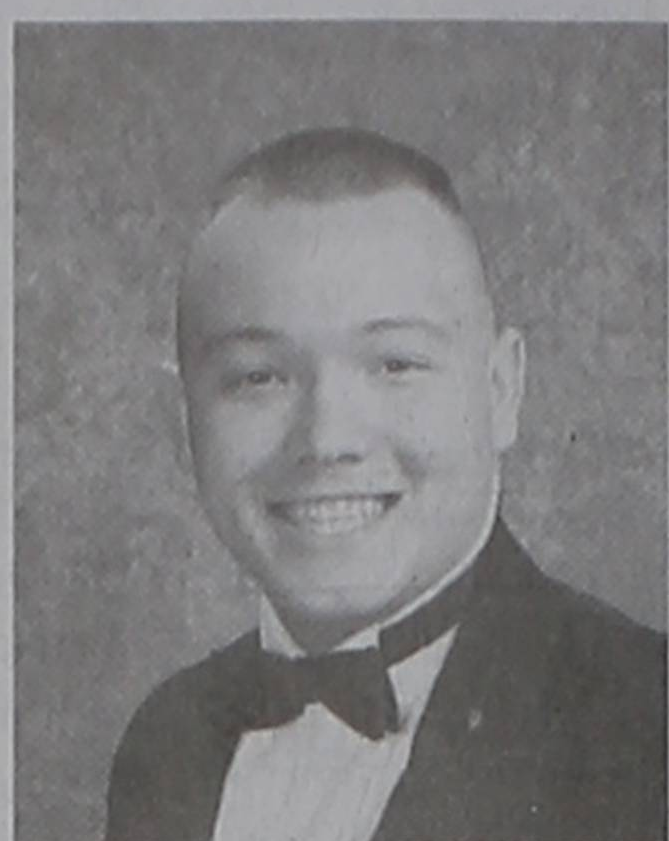
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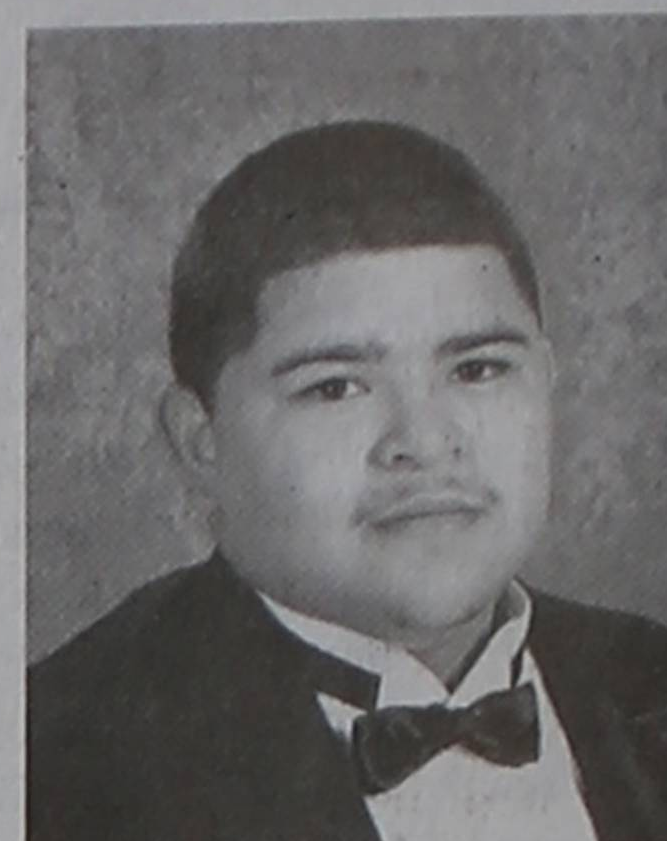
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Bryan Alexander Johnston is the 18-year-old son of Bryan T. Johnston and Gina R. Johnston. While attending Friona High School he participated in FFA for one year, Football for three years, and Baseball for two years. His accomplishments include Football Defensive Team Captain. Alex plans to join the United States Marine Corp.



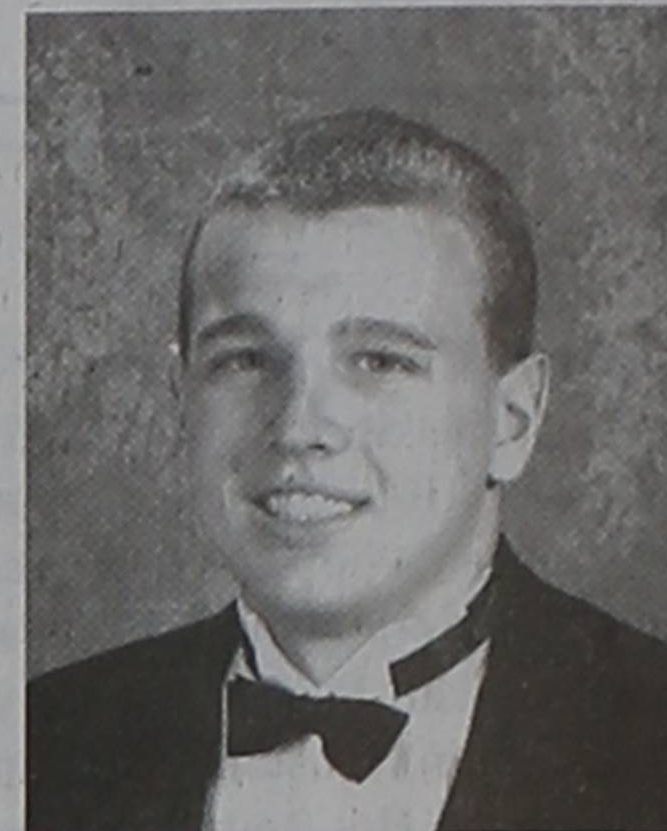
Jonathan Adrian Molina is the 18-year-old son of Cruz Chavez and Manuela Chavez. While attending Friona High School he participated in Choir for two years. Jonathan plans to attend Amarillo College to study Criminal Justice.



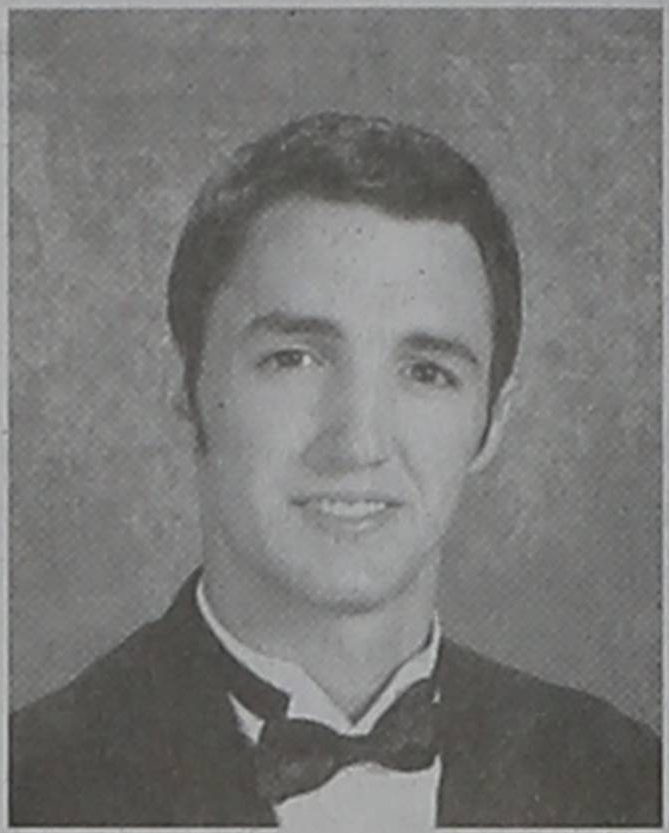
Abigail Jones is the 18-year-old daughter of Robert and Rebecca Jones. While attending Friona High School she participated in FCCLA for one year, Thespians for four years, Student Council for two years, Choir for two years, Volleyball for two years, Basketball for two years, and Golf for four years. Her accomplishments include National Honor Society, Regional Golf for four years, Regional One-Act Play for two years, and State in FCCLA and LifeSmarts. Abigail plans to attend Texas Tech University.



Caleb Monroe is the 18-year-old son of Alan Monroe and Leigh Monroe. While attending Friona High School he participated in Student Council for one year, Choir for one year, Football for four years, Basketball for four years, Tennis for four years, Track for two years, and Golf for one year. His accomplishments include Basketball Golden Spread All-Star, Defensive MVP, 2nd Team Honorable Mention and Academic All-State Honorable Mention; Football Asco All-Star, 1st Team All-District Quarterback, 2nd Team All-District WR, 2nd Team Academic All-State; Tennis Regional Qualifier; Track Regional Qualifier High Jump and Mile Relay; two-time Student of the Month, and All-A Honor Roll. Caleb plans to attend a university and hopefully play basketball or football.



Dillon Kelley is the 18-year-old son of Doug and Ann Kelley. While attending Friona High School he participated in Choir for two and one-half years, Basketball for four years, and Track for four years. His accomplishments include Pole Vault Regional Qualifier his senior year, Basketball Playoffs his sophomore year, and Basketball Regional Qualifier his senior year. Dillon plans to work and then attend Amarillo College for Bell Helicopter training, then attend the Motorcycle Mechanics Institute in Phoenix, Arizona.



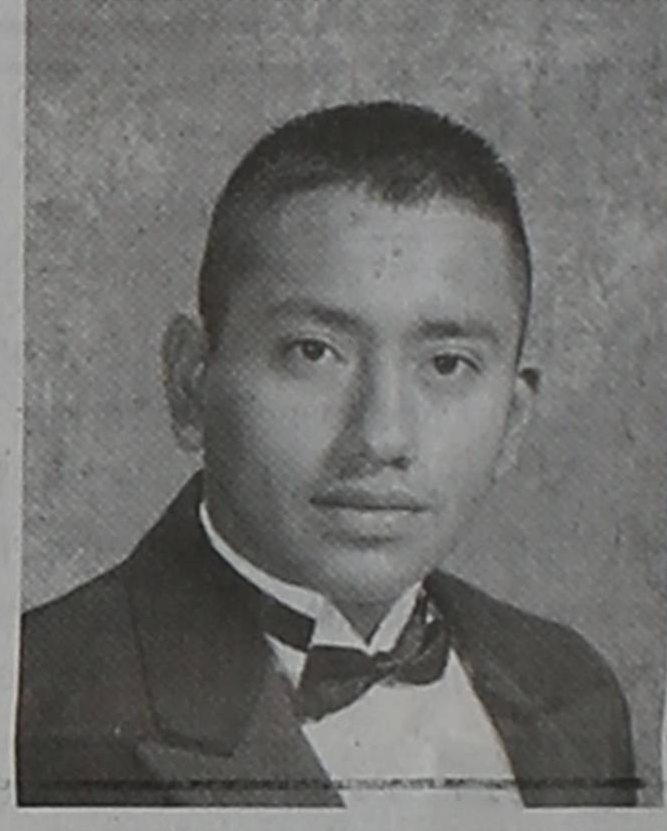
Tenna Montana is the 17-year-old daughter of Andy and Erika Montana. While attending Friona High School she participated in Thespians for four years, Student Council and Class Officer for one year, Volleyball for one year, and Basketball for three years. Her accomplishments include National Honor Society for three years, National English Honor Society, CX State Qualifier for two years, All-American Cheerleader, UIL Prose Regional Qualifier, Informative Speaking, OAP for two years, and Female Student of the Year 2012. She plans to attend the University of the Incarnate Word and major in Vision Science.



Berenice Lopez is the 18-year-old daughter of Manuel and Lucia Lopez. While attending Friona High School she participated in FCCLA for one year, Spanish Club for three years, Basketball for two years, and Track for two years. Her accomplishments include 90 and Above, State FCCLA, and Student of the Six Weeks. Berenice plans to study Cosmetology in Odessa, and later something in the medical field.

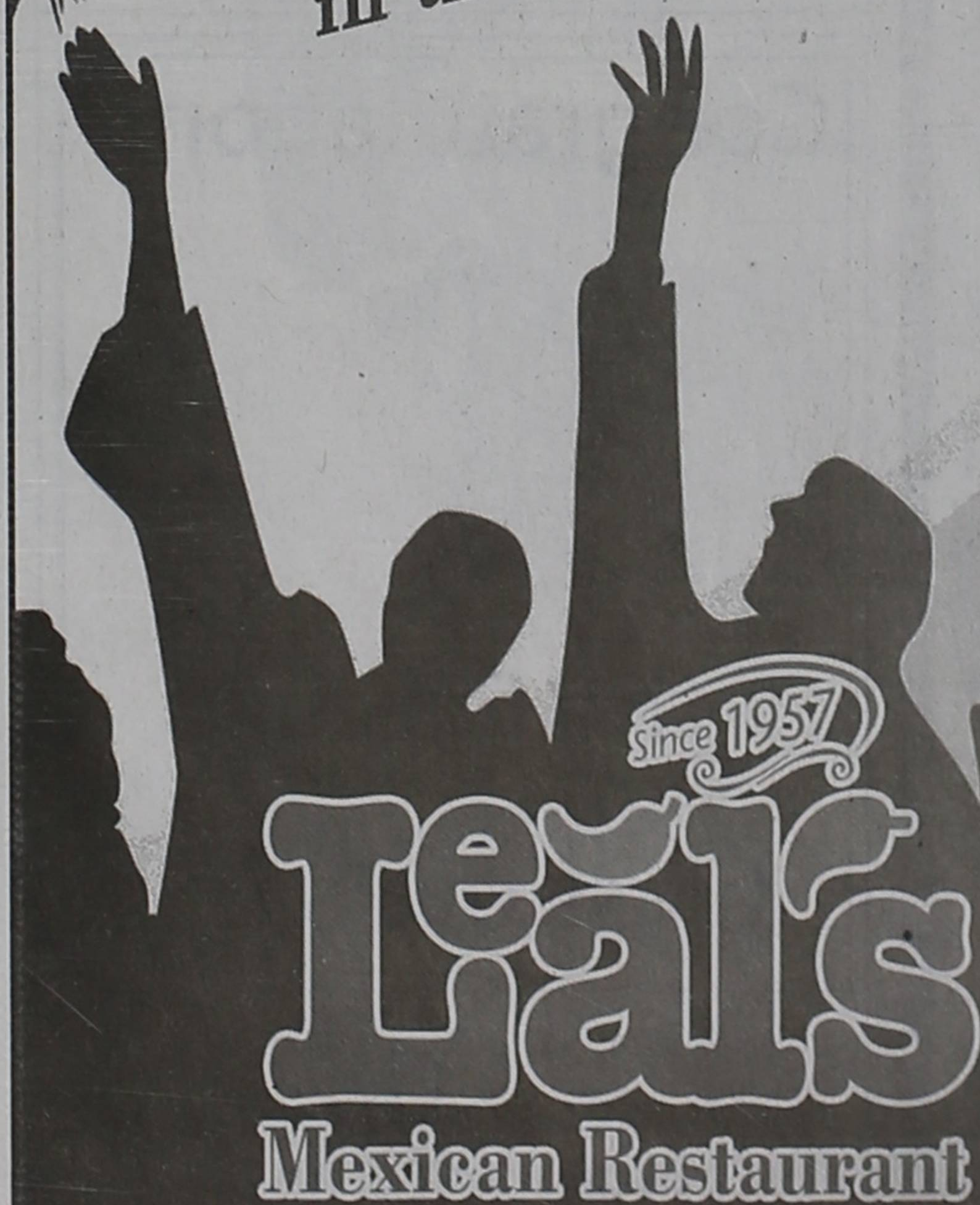


Alberto Angel Nicolas is the 17-year-old son of Alberto Nicolas and Dolores Nicolas. While attending Friona High School he participated in Band for four years, FCCLA for one year, FFA for one year, Football for two years, and Baseball for four years. Alberto plans to attend UTI in Houston for one year.



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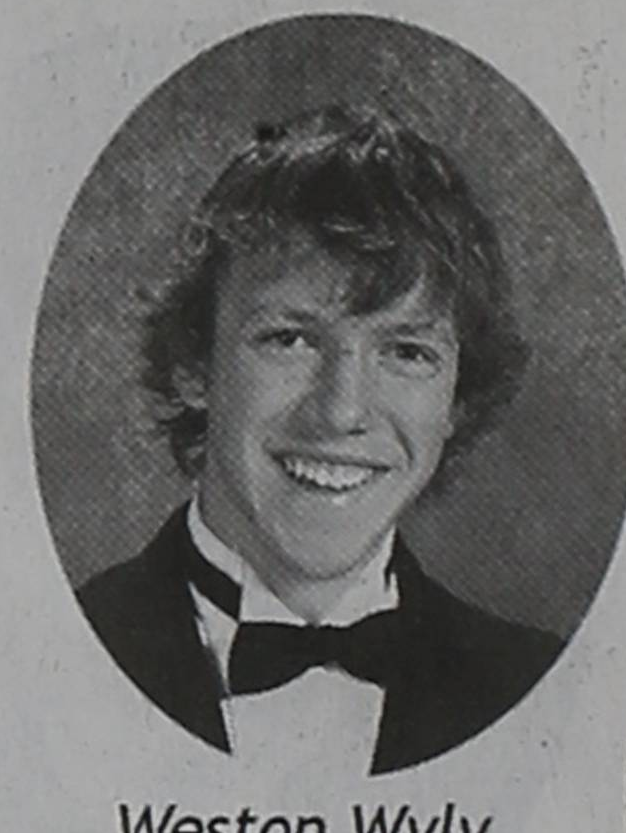
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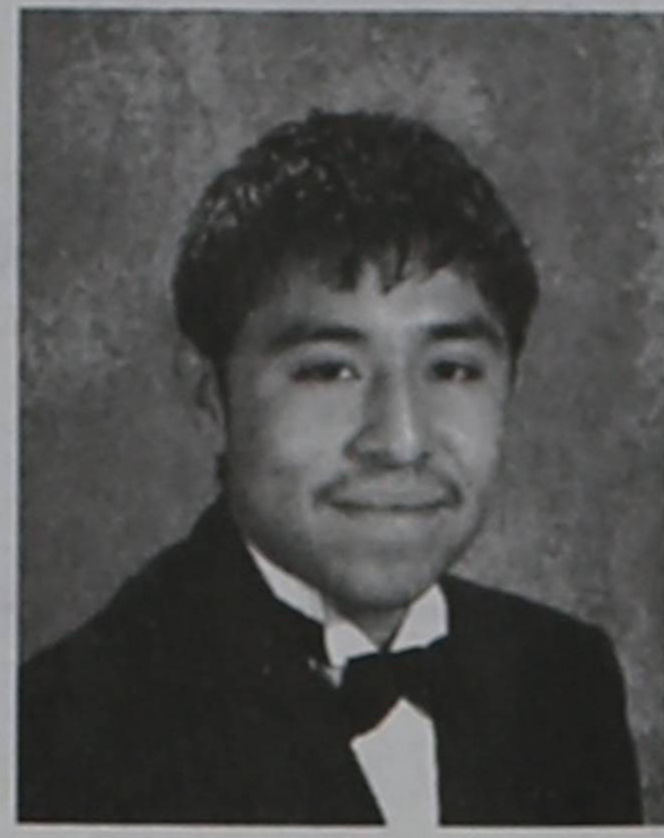
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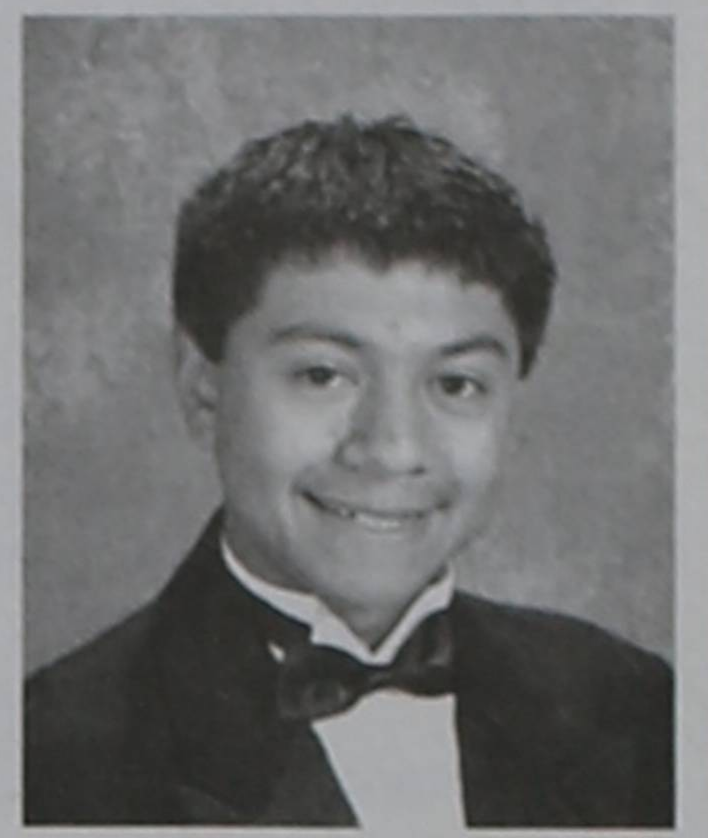
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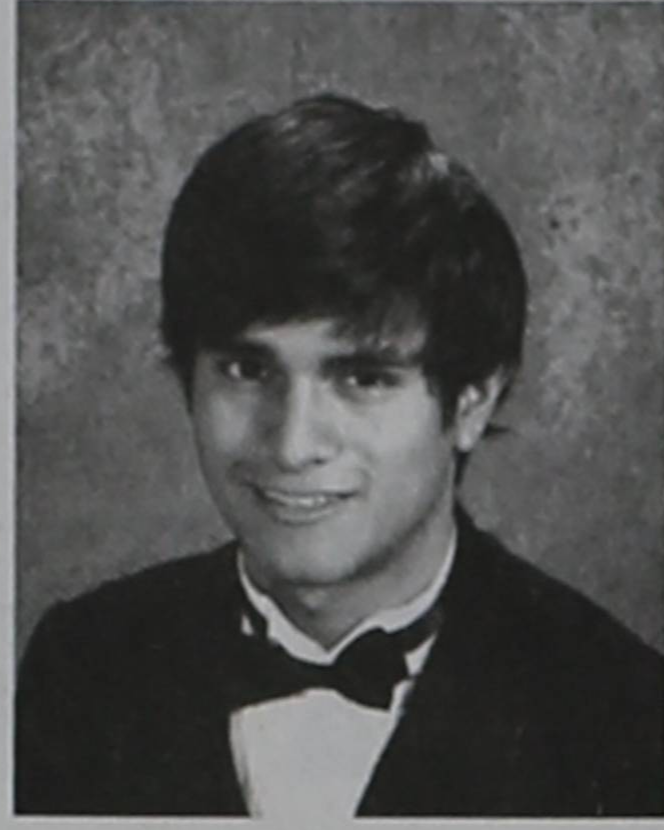
Donovan Ortiz is the 17-year-old son of Jose M. Ortiz and Margarita Ortiz. While attending Friona High School he participated in Thespians for two years, Student Council for one year, Choir for four years, Basketball for three years, and Tennis for four years. Donovan plans to attend WT and major in Engineering.



Jacob Pena is the 17-year-old son of Mickey and Lupe Pena. While attending Friona High School he participated in FFA for one year, Choir for four years, Football for one year, Basketball for four years, and Baseball for four years. His accomplishments include 2nd Team All-District Baseball for three years, Honor Roll, State Solo and Ensemble for two years. Jacob plans to attend WT.



Michael A. Ortiz is the 17-year-old son of Imelda Ortiz, John Ortiz, and Jessica Ortiz. While attending Friona High School he participated in FCCLA for one year, Thespians for three years, Student Council for three years, Choir for four years, Football for two years, Basketball for four years, Tennis for three years, and Track for three years. His accomplishments include National Honor Society for two years, National English Honor Society, Track Regional Qualifier, State Choir, State LifeSmarts, and Regional Cross Country. Michael plans to attend Texas Tech University to study Medicine.



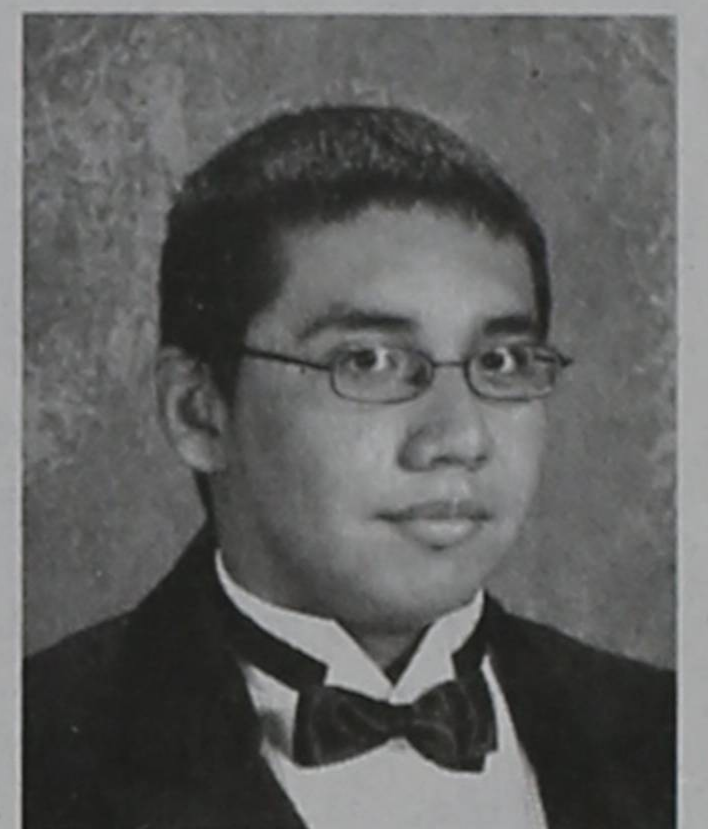
Saory Pina is the 17-year-old daughter of Carmen Cota and Roberto Pina. While attending Friona High School she participated in Spanish Club for one year and Choir for two years.



Katie Osborn is the 18-year-old daughter of Robert and Jo Osborn. While attending Friona High School she participated in Band for four years, FFA for four years, and Track for four years. Her accomplishments include National Honor Society for three years, Regional Qualifier UIL Literary Criticism, Cross Country Regional Qualifier for four years, Track Regional Qualifier for four years, Cheerleading for four years, Flag Corps for three years, Flag Captain for one year, and Band State Solo and Ensemble Qualifier for four years. Katie plans to attend the West Texas A&M and major in Biochemistry.



Omar N. Ramirez is the 19-year-old son of Martha Ramirez. While attending Friona High School he participated in Track for one year.



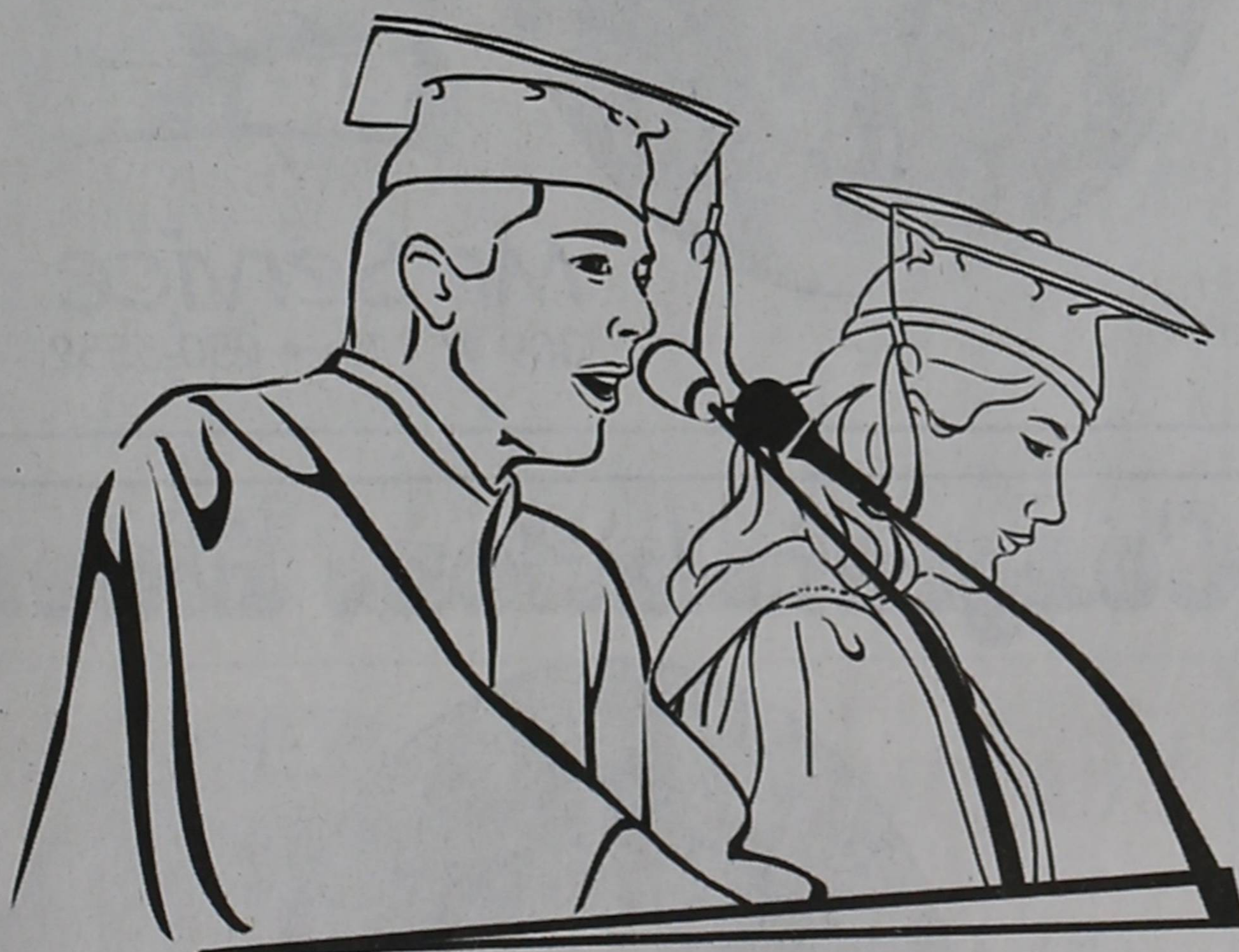
Teresa Parra is the 19-year-old daughter of Victor Parra. While attending Friona High School she participated in FCCLA for three years, Thespians for four years, and Choir for four years. Her accomplishments include FCCLA State for three years, and Student of the Month her junior year. Teresa plans to attend West Texas A&M to earn a degree in Radiology and then study to be an Obstetrician/GYN.



Linda Ramos is the 17-year-old daughter of David and Martina Ramos. While attending Friona High School she participated in FCCLA for two years. Her accomplishments include National Honor Society for two years. Linda plans to attend a Nursing School.



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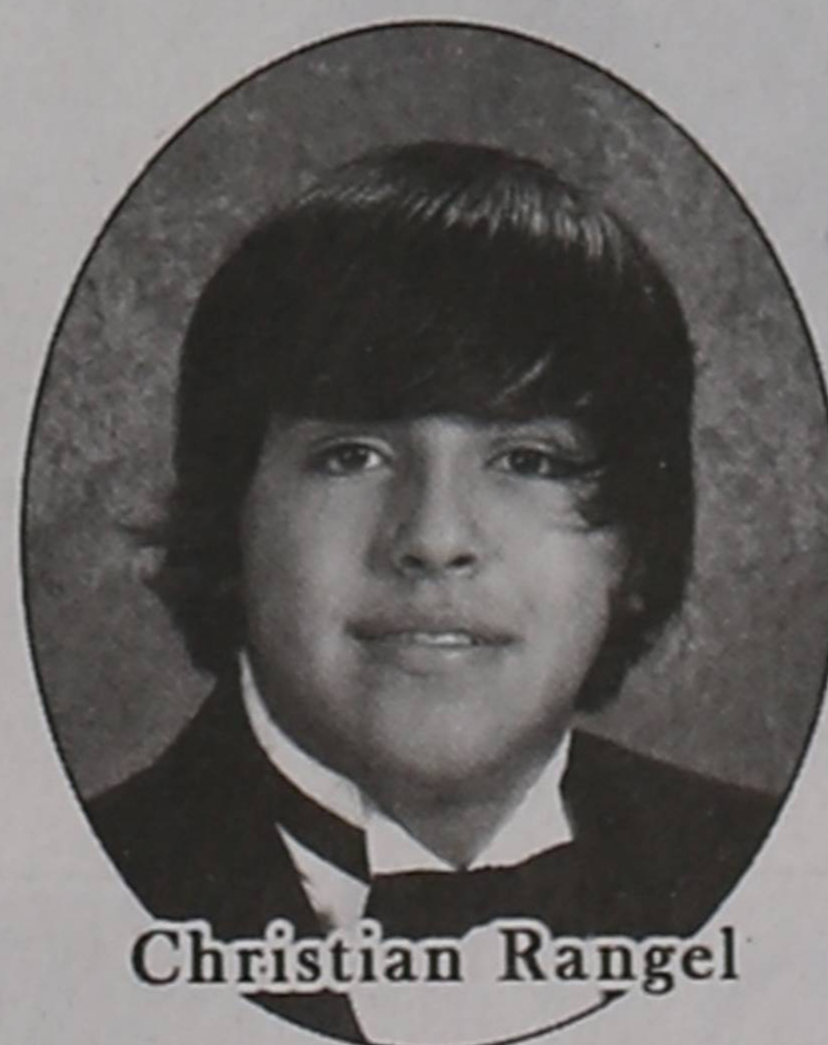
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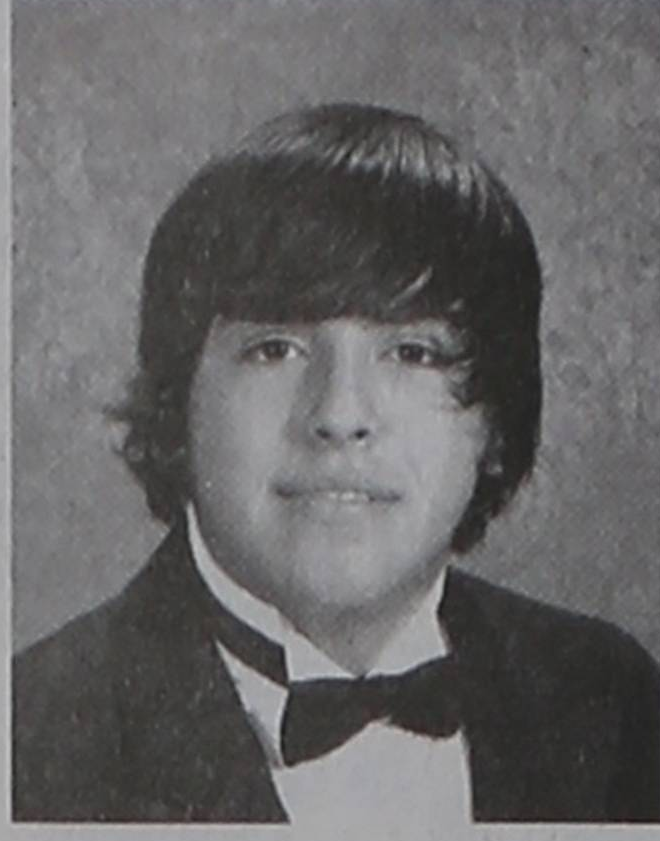
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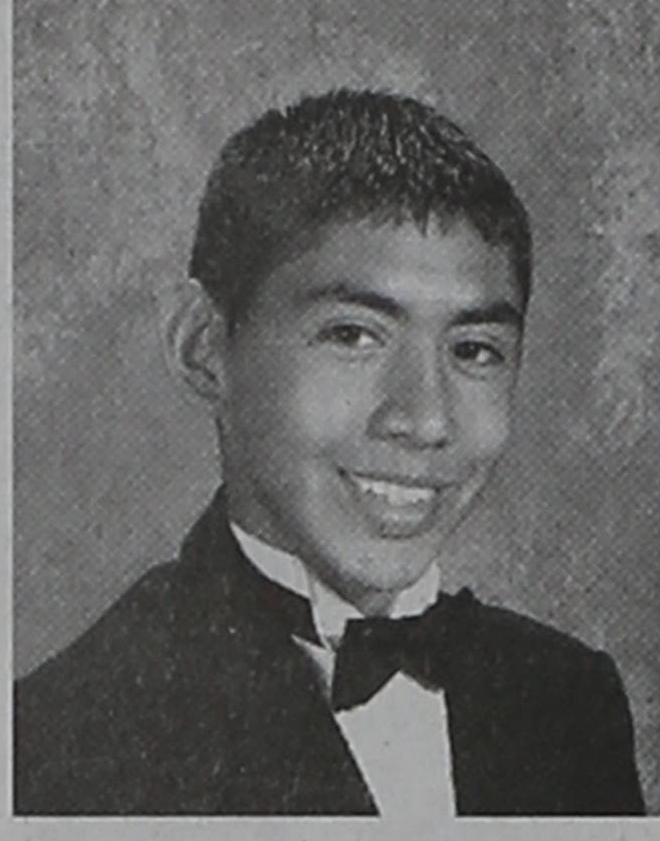
Christian Rangel is the 18-year-old son of Javier and Myra Rangel. While attending Friona High School he participated in Band for four years, Thespians for one year, Choir for two years, and Tennis for three years. His accomplishments include All-Region Band, All-District Choir, and All-State Choir and Band. Christian plans to attend South Plains College and major in Commercial Music and Sound Technology.



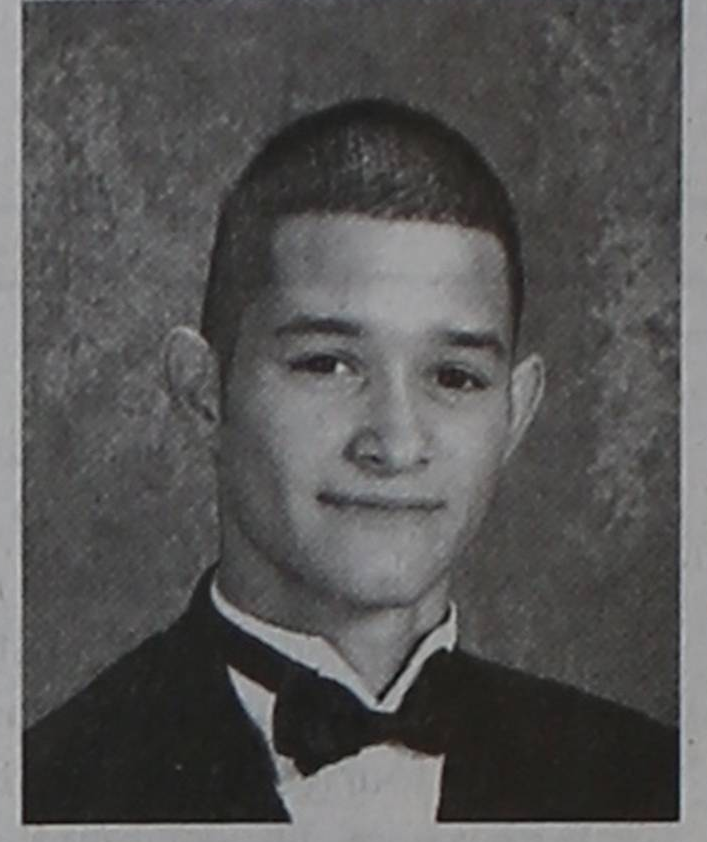
Gabriel Reveles is the 18-year-old daughter of Sixto Reveles and Maria Elena Reveles. While attending Friona High School she participated in FCCLA for three years, Student Council for four years, Chbir for one year, LifeSmarts for three years, and Basketball for two years, and Manager for one year. Her accomplishments include National English Honor Society, and A/B Honor Roll. Gabby plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in Social Work.



Victor Reveles is the 17-year-old son of Maria and Refugio Reveles. While attending Friona High School he participated in Choir for four years, Cross Country for one year, Woodworking for two years, Basketball for four years, and Tennis for four years. His accomplishments include State Woodworking, TMEA Bi-District, State Choir, Honorable Mention, Cross Country Regionals, and State Woodworking. Victor plans to attend college and earn a degree in Radiology.



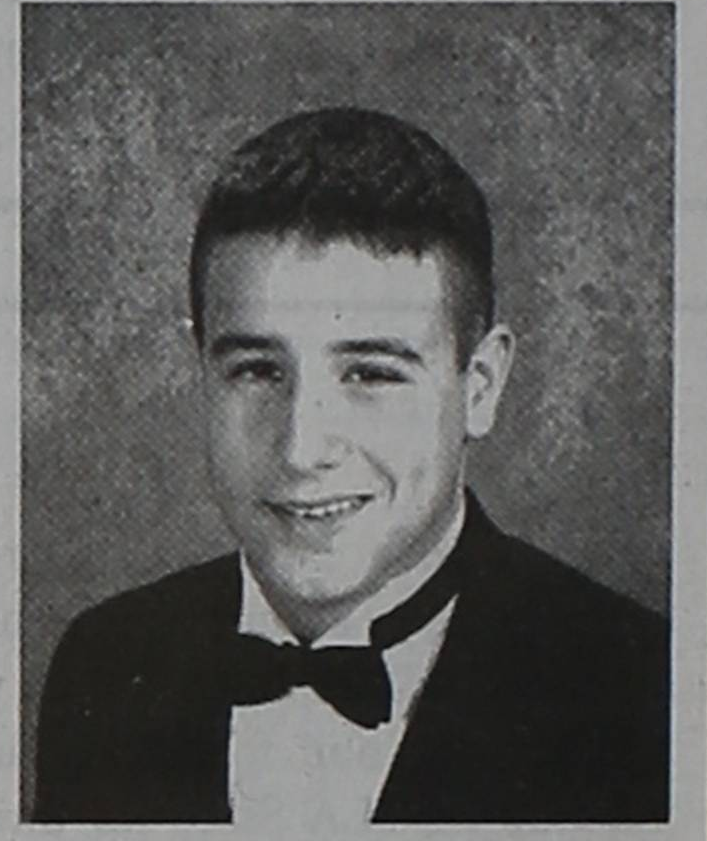
Valentin Rocha is the 18-year-old son of Noelia Rocha. While attending Friona High School he participated in Football for three years, Baseball for two years, and Track for one year. Valentin plans to attend a Technical School in Arizona.



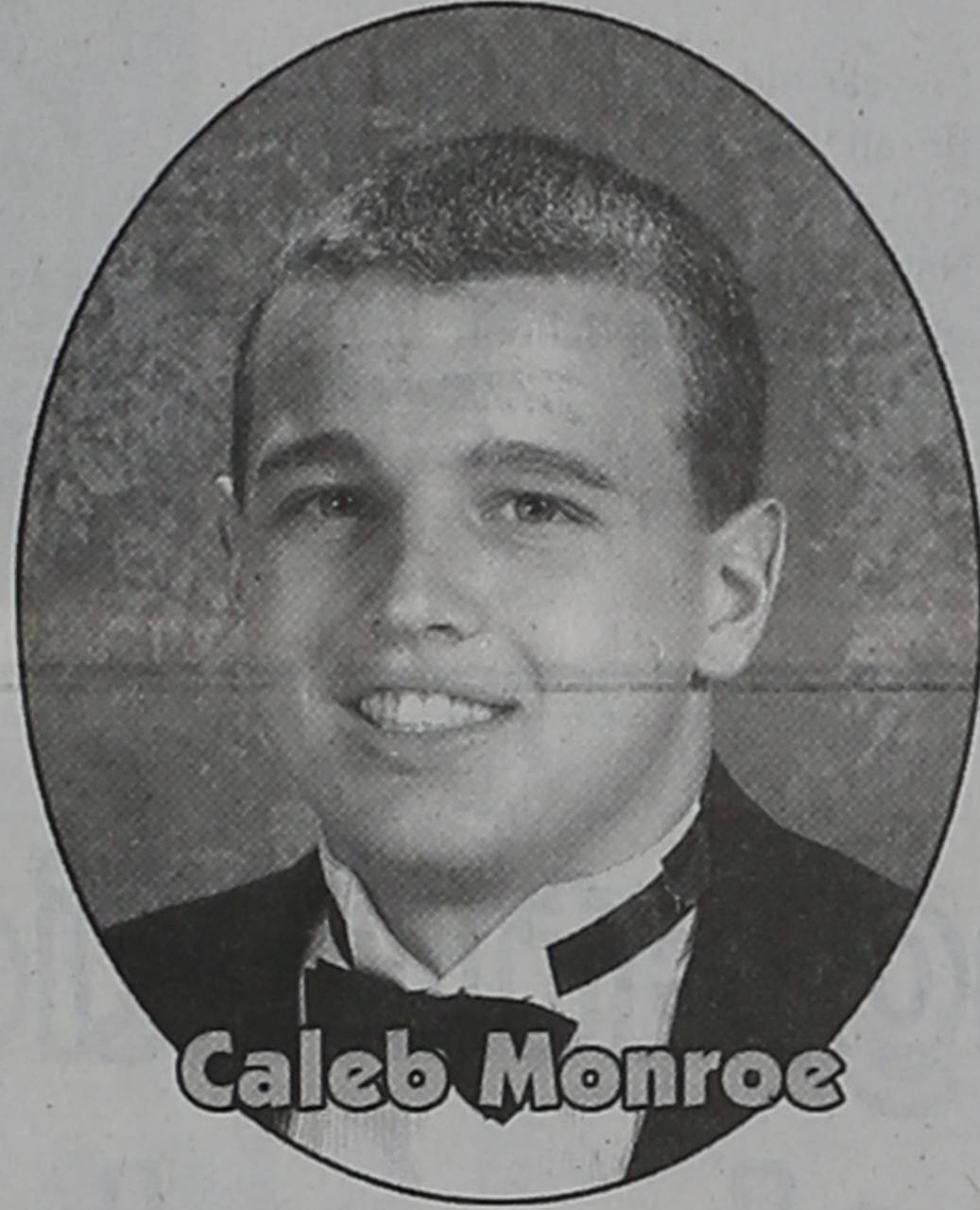
Yareli Rocha is the 18-year-old daughter of Jairo Rocha and Carmen Rocha. While attending Friona High School she participated in FCCLA for one year. Yareli plans to Amarillo College.



Davidson "Harley" Rodriguez is the 18-year-old son of Bonnie Rodriguez. While attending Friona High School he participated in Choir for three years, Football for two years, and Baseball for one year. Harley plans to attend Amarillo College to study Criminal Justice.



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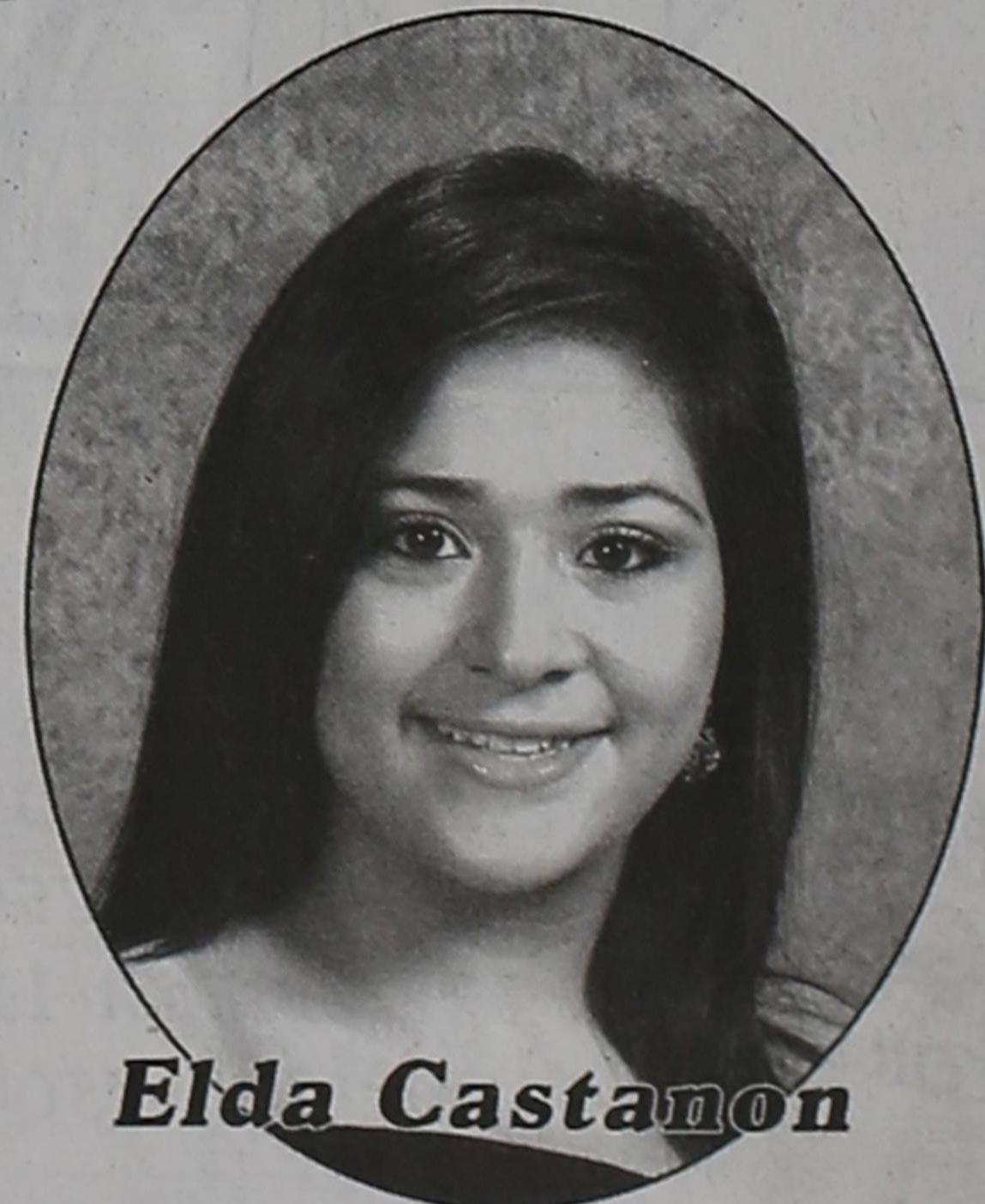


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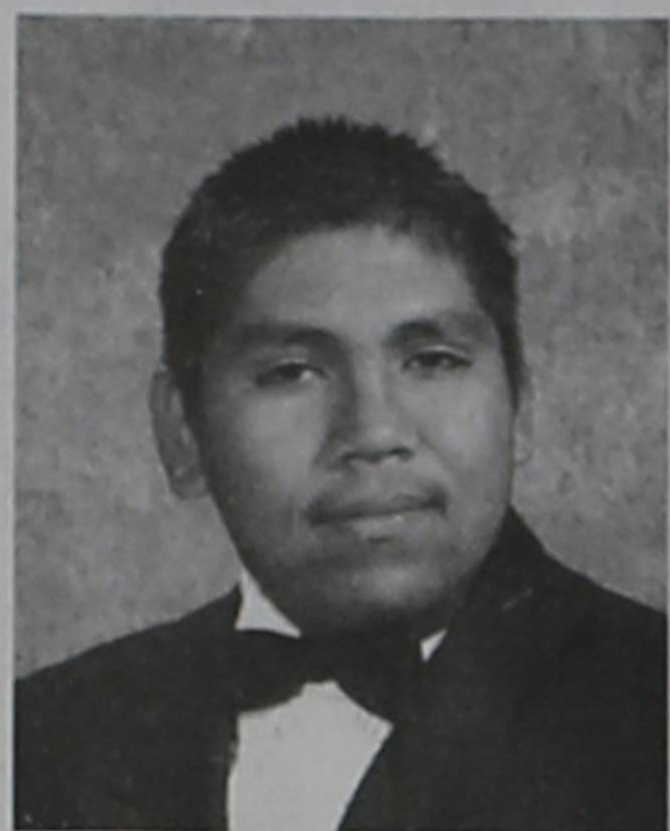
Jacquessa Ryan is the 21-year-old daughter of Jacquelyn Ryan and the late George Ryan. While attending Friona High School she participated in FCCLA for three years. Her accomplishments include participating in the Special Olympics. Jacquessa plans to move to Lubbock where she will work with animals.



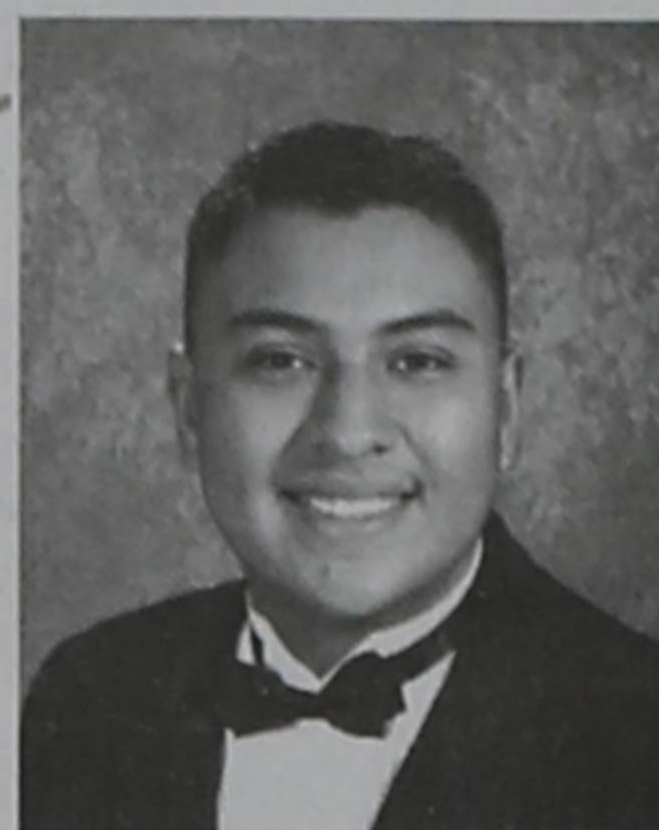
Megan Sharrock is the 18-year-old daughter of Terry and Casey Sharrock. While attending Friona High School she participated in Thespians for one year, Spanish Club for two years, Student Council for three years, Choir for three years, Volleyball for four years, Honorable Mention in Volleyball, Basketball for four years, and Track for four years. Megan plans to attend Otero Junior College in La Junta, Colorado and play Volleyball for them.



Yurban Aaron Salinas is the 17-year-old son of Aaron and Rufina Salinas. While attending Friona High School he participated in Spanish Club for two years, Thespians for four years, Student Council for one year, Football for four years, and Baseball for one year. His accomplishments include Football Offensive Line Honorable Mention, and the Bert Corona Leadership Institute. Yurban plans to attend the Universal Technical Institute in Houston, Texas.



Miguel Soto is the 17-year-old son of Mario Soto and Rebecca Soto. While attending Friona High School he participated in Band for four years, Thespians for two years also serving as Treasurer, Annual Staff for two years, Choir for two years, Basketball for two years, Baseball for one year, and Tennis for four years. His accomplishments include Tennis MVP Award, TMEA Scholar Award, Regional Qualifier Tennis for two years, State Qualifier Band Solo and Ensemble for one year, State Qualifier Choir Solo for two years, State Choir Solo and Ensemble for one year, Male Student of the Year 2012, All-Region Symphonic Band for four years. Miguel plans to attend WT and major in Music Education.



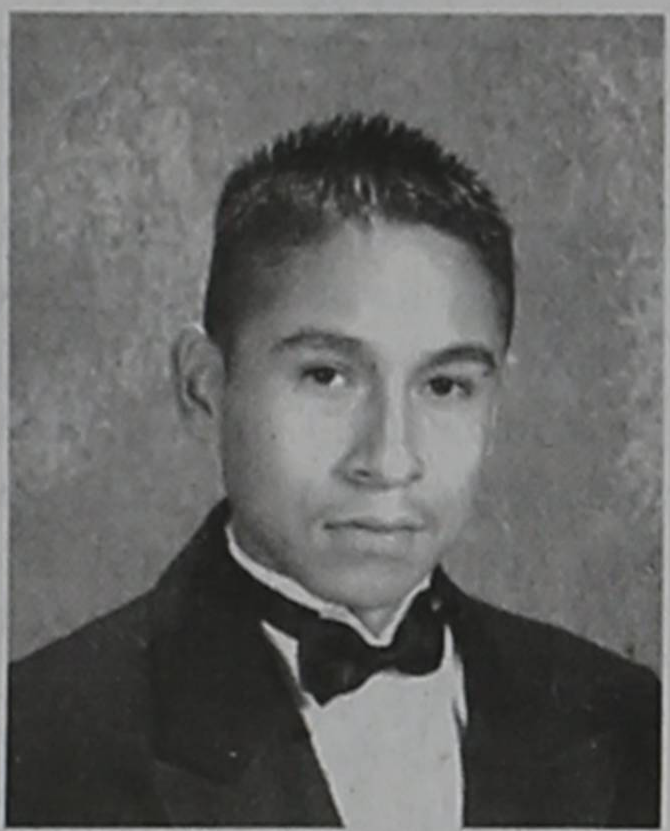
Graciela Sanchez is the 18-year-old daughter of Jeanette Gonzalez and Francisco J. Sanchez. While attending Friona High School she participated in Choir for three years, FCCLA for three years, Spanish Club for one year, and Tennis for three years. Her accomplishments include 6th Regional FCCLA her sophomore year, and 1st Regional her senior year. Graciela plans to attend Kaplan College in San Antonio.



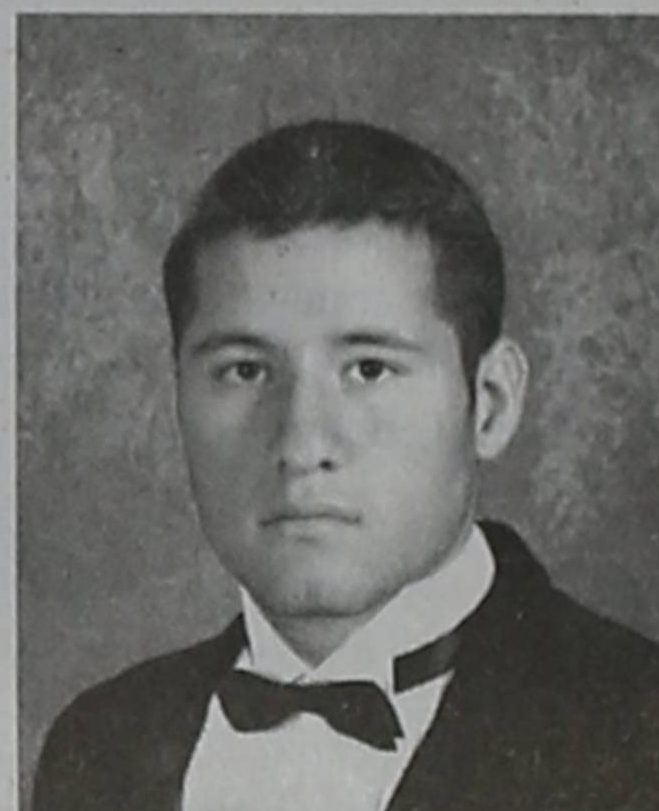
Tamra Stormes is the 17-year-old daughter of Andy and Lori Stormes. While attending Friona High School she participated in FCCLA for two years, Thespians for two years, Student Council for four years, Volleyball for four years, Basketball for four years, Tennis for one Year, and Track for two years. Her accomplishments include 1st Team All-District Volleyball, Volleyball Academic All-State, Basketball Academic All-State, and All A Honor Roll for four years. Tamra plans to attend Texas State University and major in Nursing.




Jesus Sanchez is the 18-year-old son of J. Jesus Sanchez and Francisca Sanchez. While attending Friona High School he participated in Football for three years and Track for four years. Jesus plans to attend college.




Alan Tafoya is the 17-year-old son of Jesus and Sandra Tafoya. While attending Friona High School he participated in Thespians for one year, Student Council for one year, Football for four years, and Track for one year. His accomplishments include 2nd Team All-District Linebacker Football for two years, and 2nd Team Academic All-State for one year. Alan plans to attend college in Texas.



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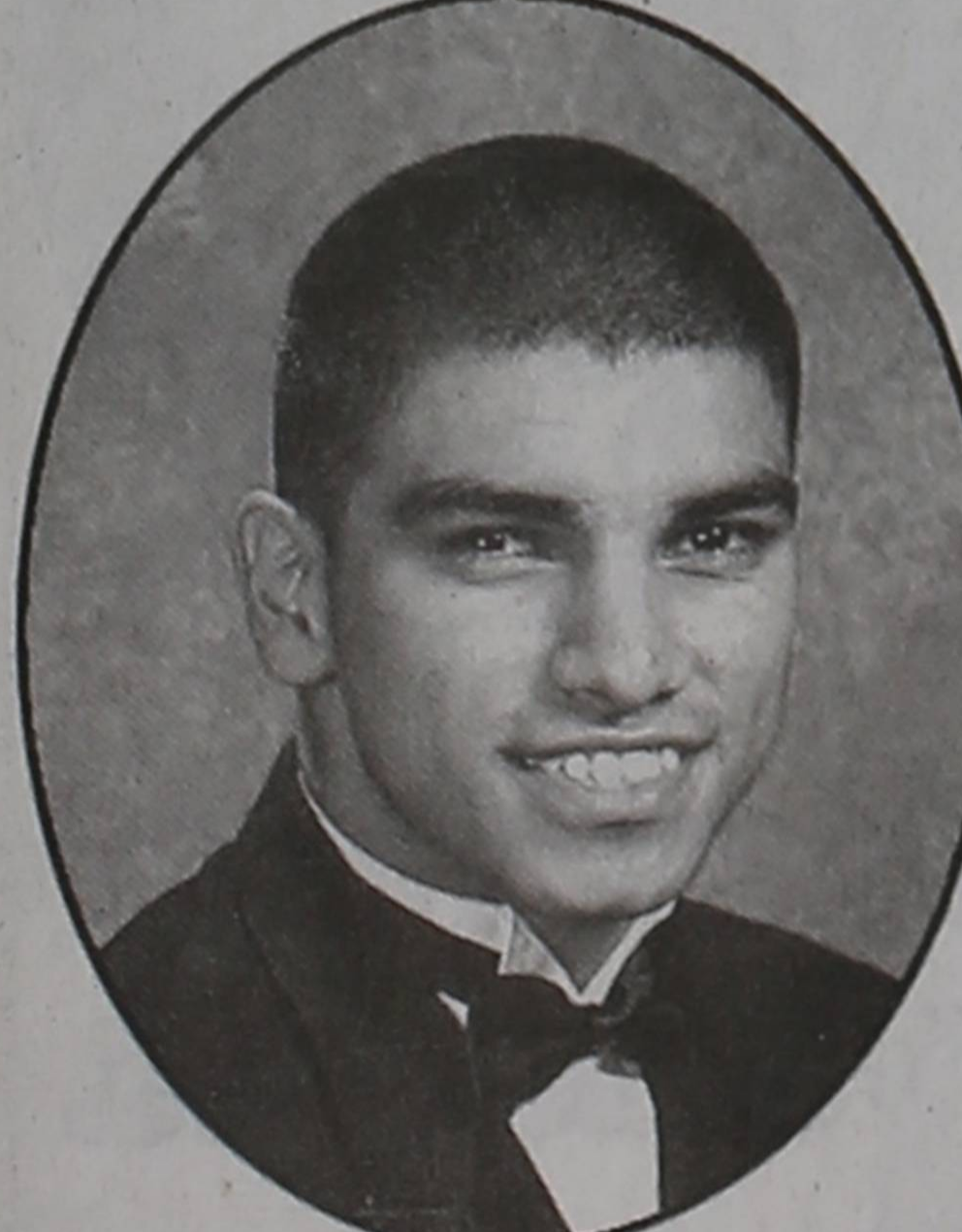
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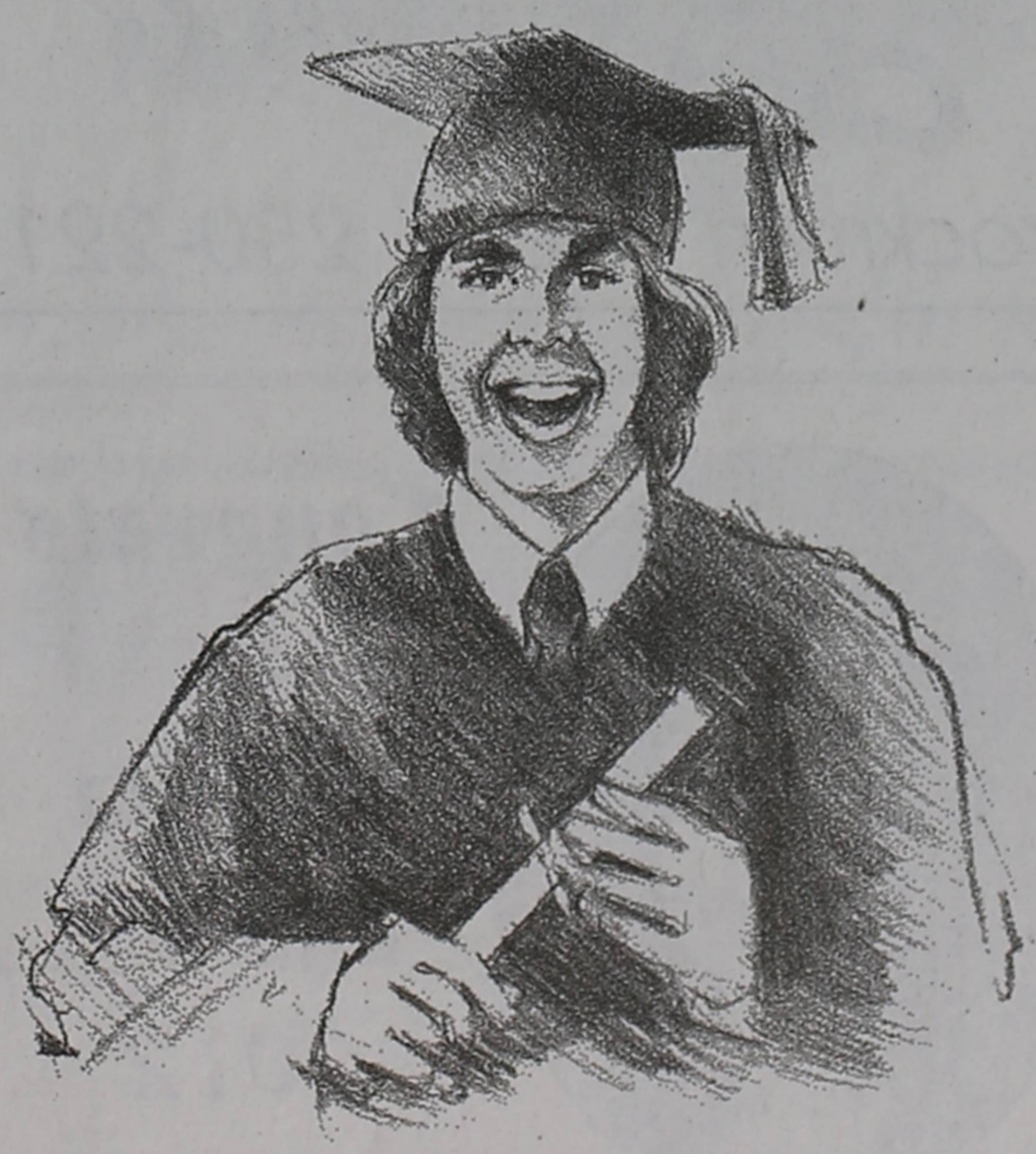


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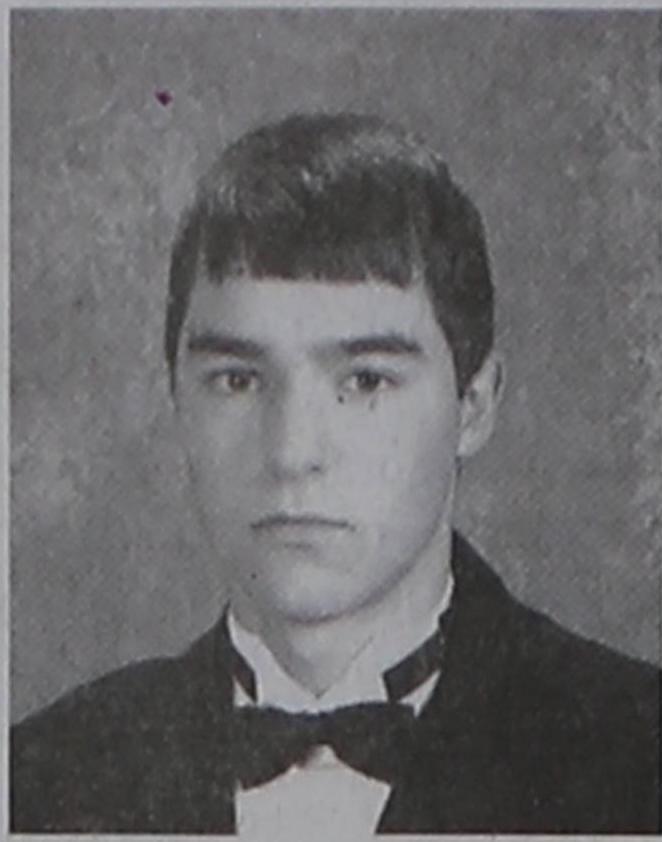
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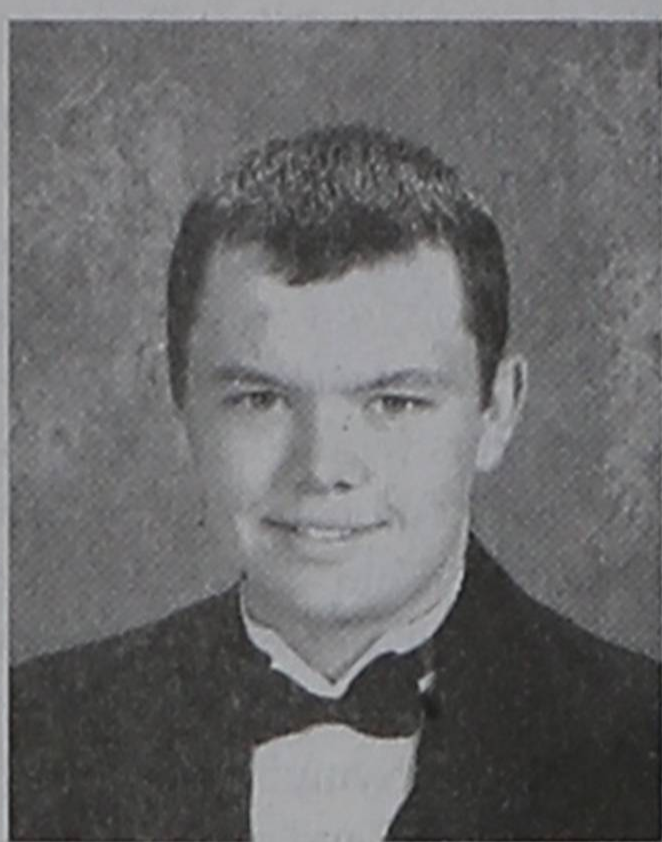


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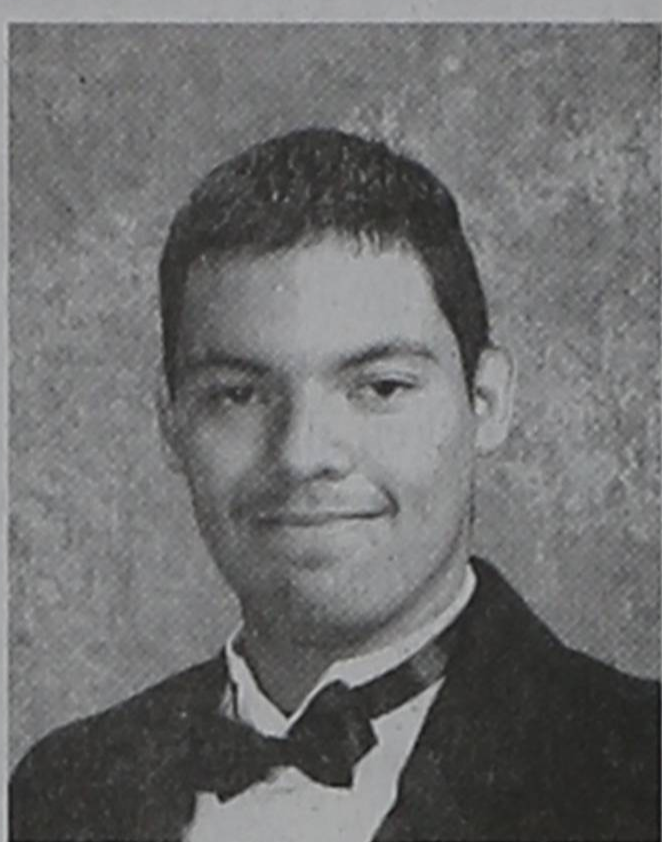
Matthew Teague is the 18-year-old son of Chuck and Susie Teague. While attending Friona High School he participated in FFA for one year, and Baseball for four years. His accomplishments include National Honor Society for three years, and Baseball Honorable Mention in 2011. Matthew plans to attend college to earn a degree in Electrical Engineering.



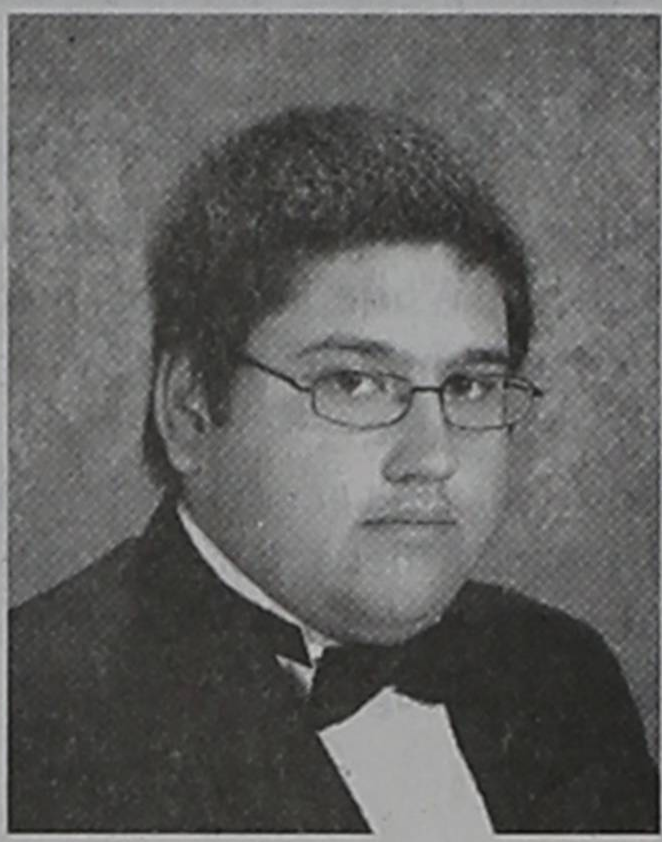
Collin Thompson is the 18-year-old son of Bobby Thompson and Kim Thompson. While attending Friona High School he participated in Choir for one year, Football for one year, and Baseball for four years. Collin plans to attend college or work for BNSF.



Jorge Torres is the 18-year-old son of Rogelio Torres and Maria Torres. While attending Friona High School he participated in Band for four years, FFA for one year, Football for two years, and Tennis for two years. Jorge plans to attend Amarillo College for two years, then transfer to WT and major in Business Management.

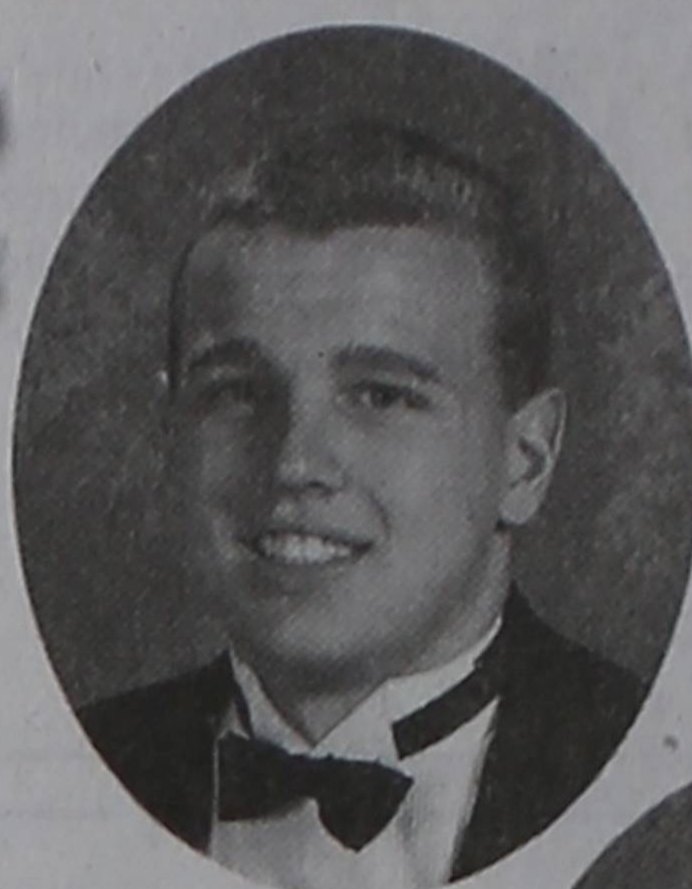


Michael Villanueva is the 18-year-old son of Mike and Tammy Villanueva. His accomplishments included the A/B Honor Roll. Michael plans to attend college and eventually become a doctor.



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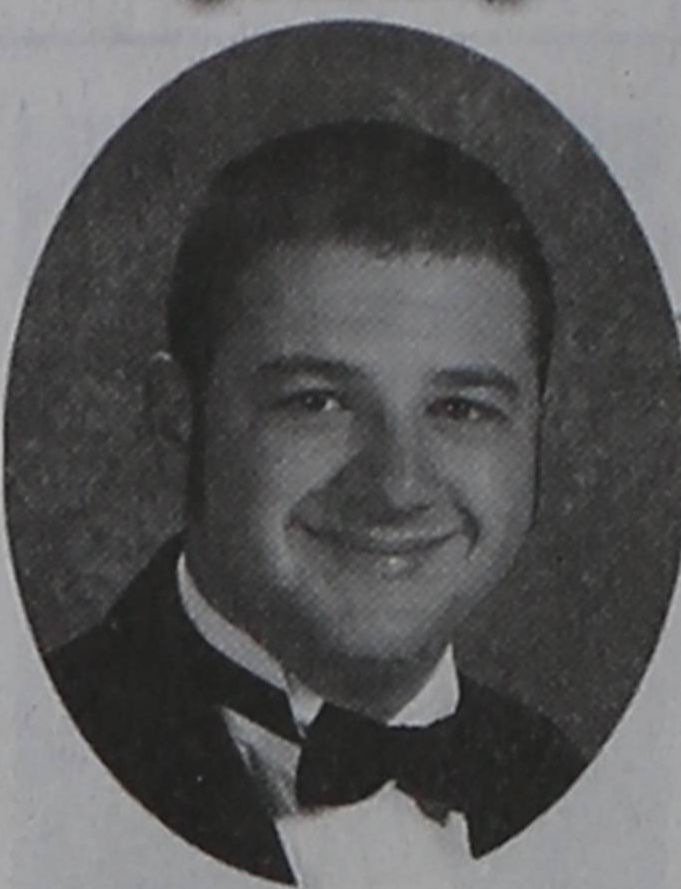
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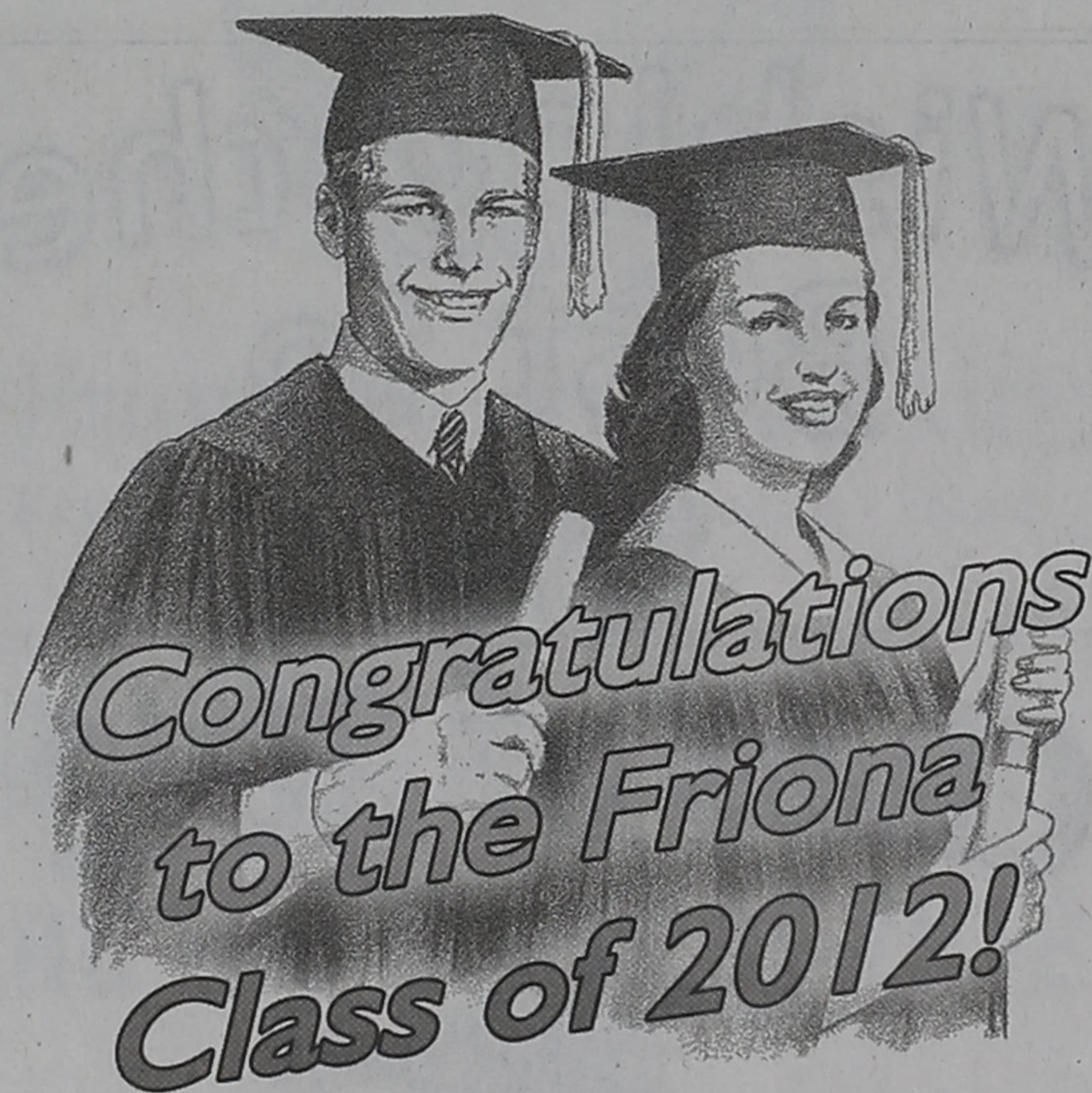
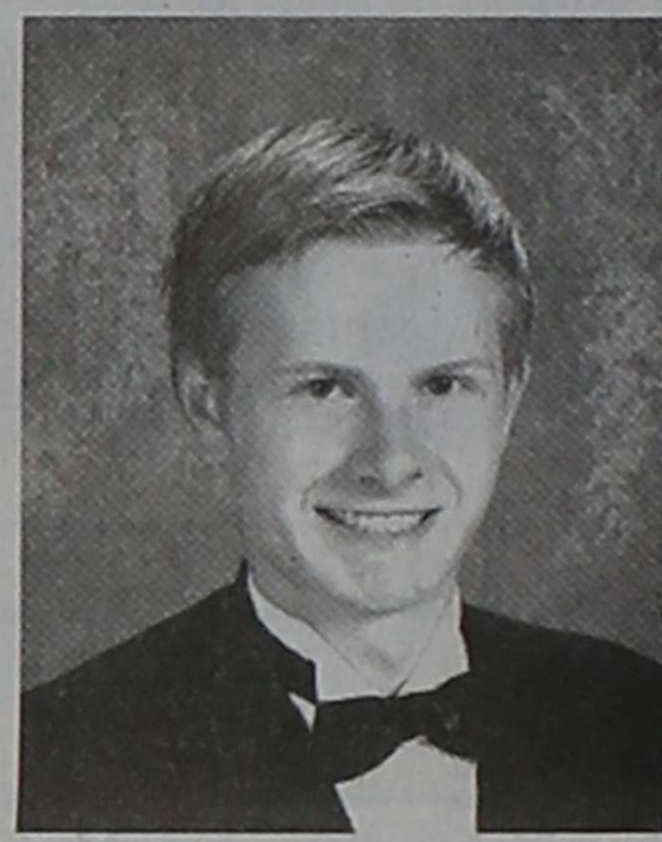


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Vanessa Vital is the 18-year-old daughter of Luciano and Raquel Vital. While attending Friona High School she participated in Band for one year, FCCLA for two years, Thespians for one year, Student Council for two years, Volleyball for one year, Basketball for three years, and Track for one year. Her accomplishments include 2012 Class President, A/B Honor Roll, Regional Track & Field Qualifier, 2nd in State FCCLA, Gold Medal in Nationals FCCLA, Student of the Six Weeks, All-Region Band Qualifier freshman year, received Principal Award for helping out in the Primary School. Vanessa plans to attend Amarillo College in the fall and major as a Dental Hygienist.



Connor Woods is the 18-year-old son of Christina and David Woods. While attending Friona High School he participated in Band for four years, FFA for one year, Thespians for two years, Cross Country for four years, Football for one year, Basketball for two years, Track for four years, and Golf for one year. His accomplishments include Track and Cross Country Regional Qualifier for four years, Cross Country Honor Roll in the Amarillo Globe New in 2011, District Champion 2 mile and 1 mile in 2012, Member of the Cross Country Super Team for the Amarillo Globe News, Drum Major for two years, State Qualifier Band Ensemble for two years. Connor plans to attend WTAMU and major in Broadcasting Communications, and continue running Cross Country and Track.

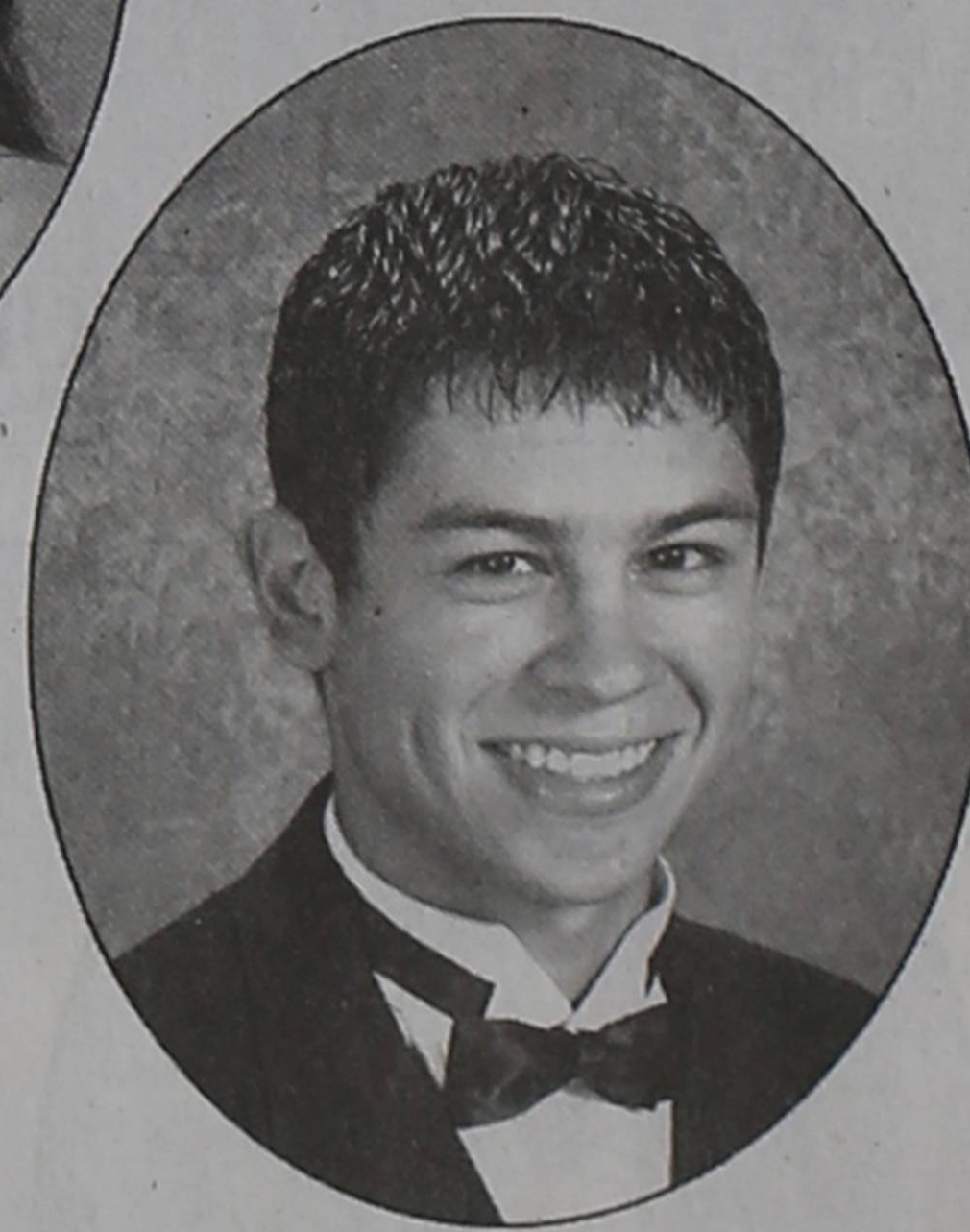


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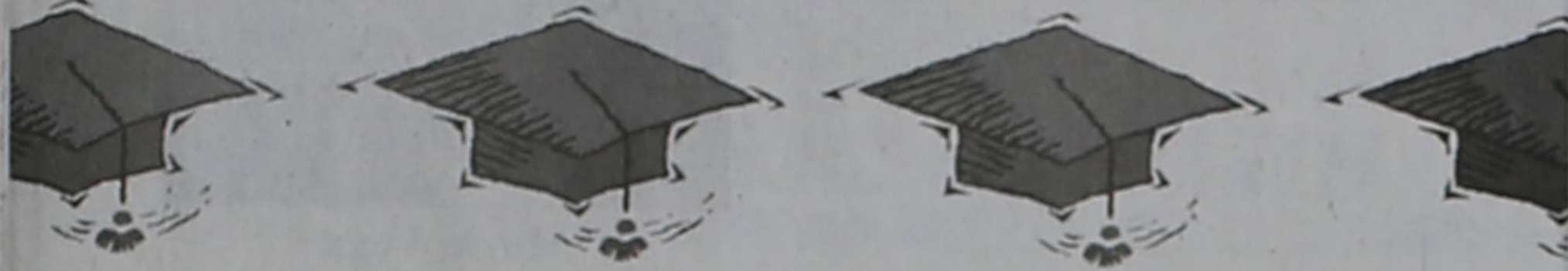


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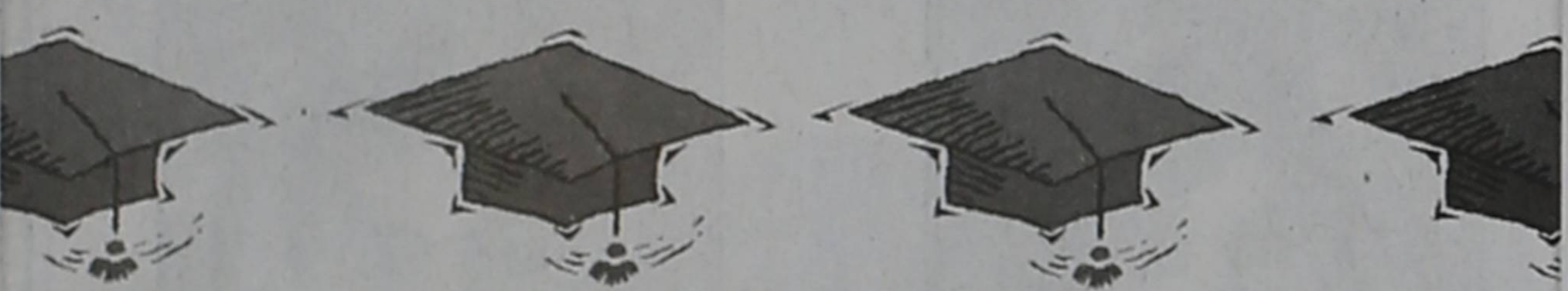
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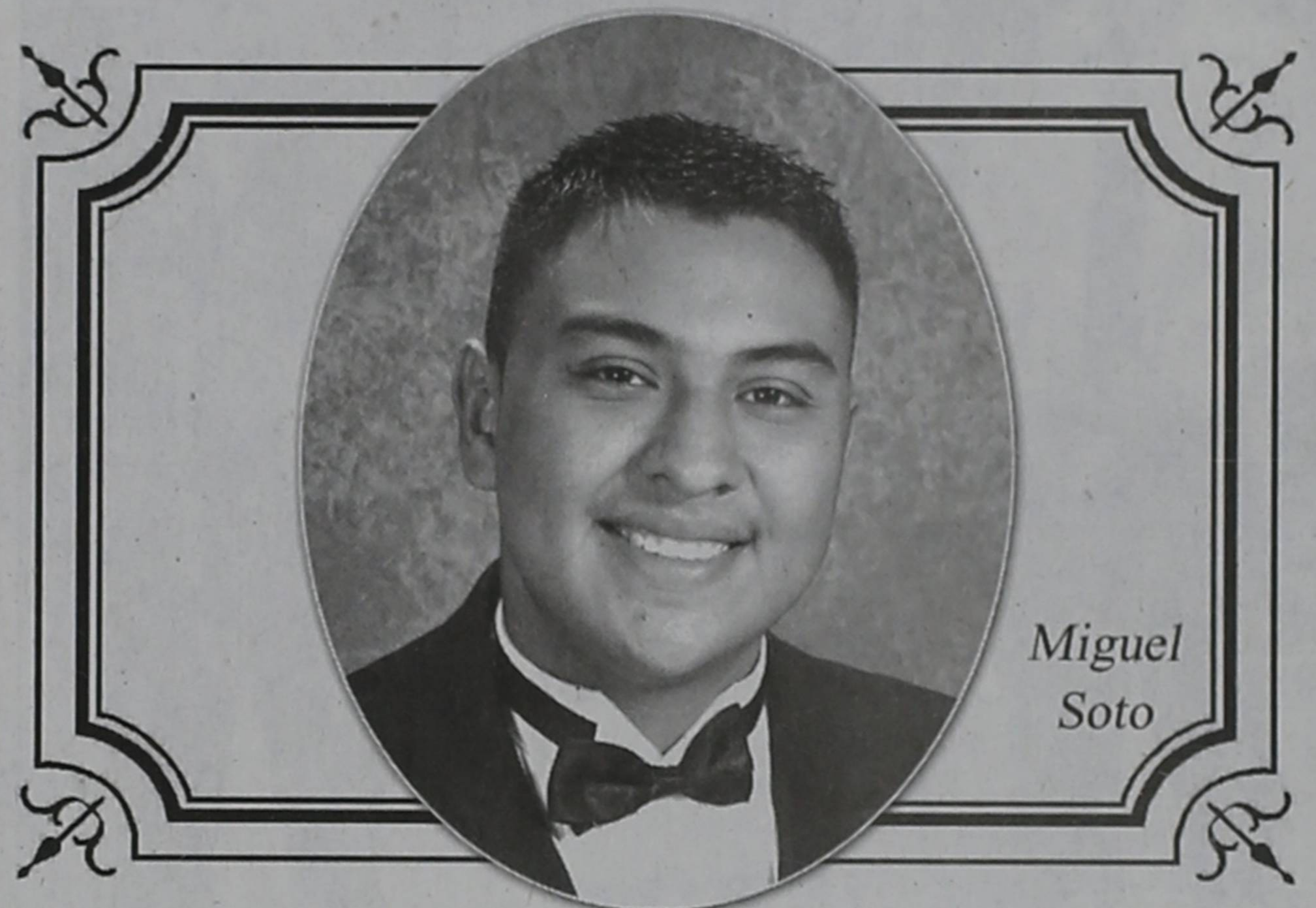
Weston Wyly is the 18-year-old son of Criss and Karen Wyly. While attending Friona High School he participated in FFA for one year, Thespians for four years, Student Council for four years, Football for one year, Basketball for four years, Tennis for three years, and Golf for one year. His accomplishments include District Champion and State Qualifier in CX Debate in his junior and senior years, 7th place in Editorial Writing at State in his junior year, Best Actor at Regional OAP in his junior year, State Qualifier in Feature Writing in his senior year, Honorable Mention All-District Basketball in his senior year, Regional Qualifier Cross Country in his senior year. Weston plans to attend Lubbock Christian University.



Joe Angel Zuniga is the 18-year-old son of Jackie Zuniga, and Joe Angel Rodriguez. While attending Friona High School he participated in FFA for one year, Baseball for two years, and Tennis for one year. Joe plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University for four years then transfer to Law School.



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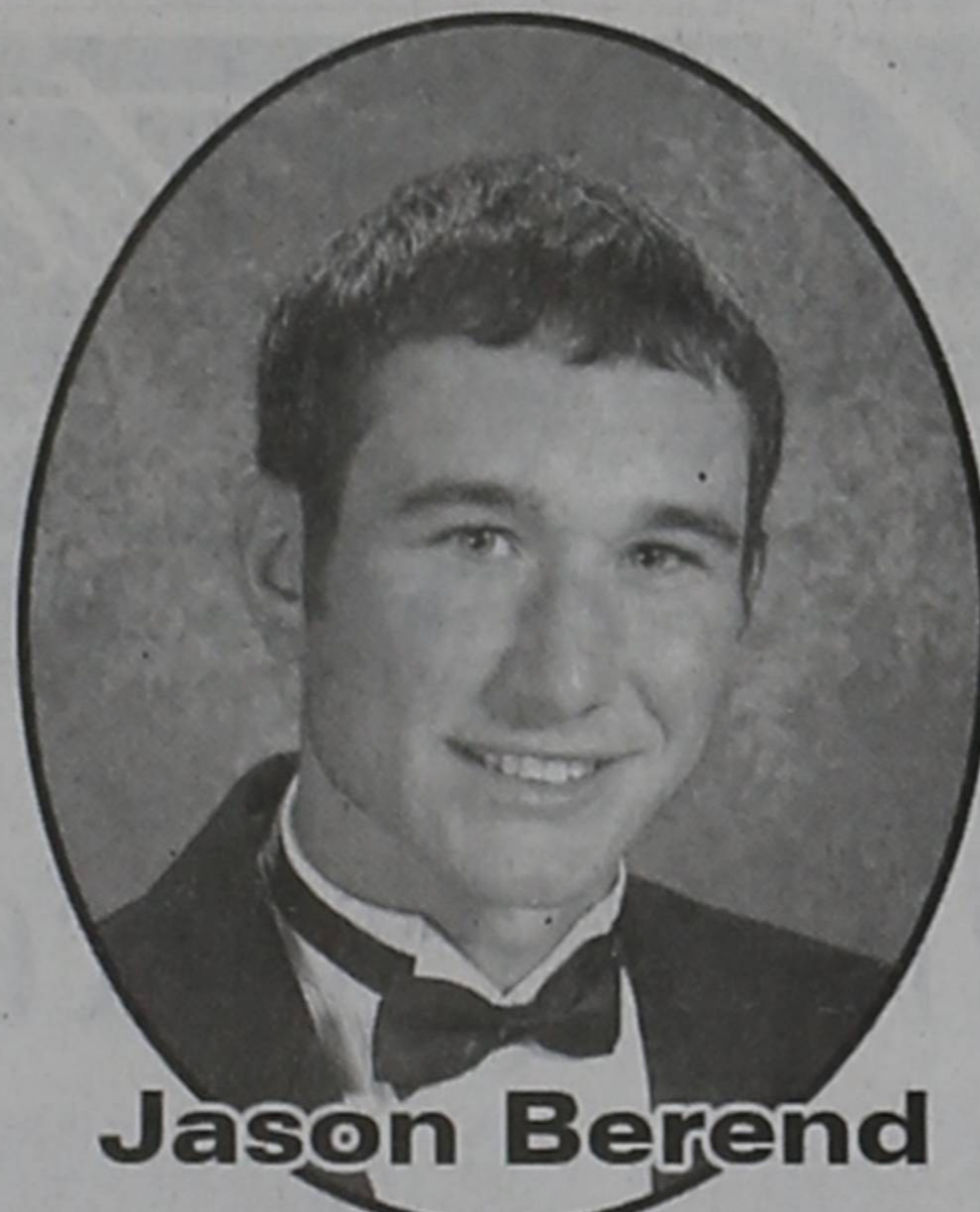
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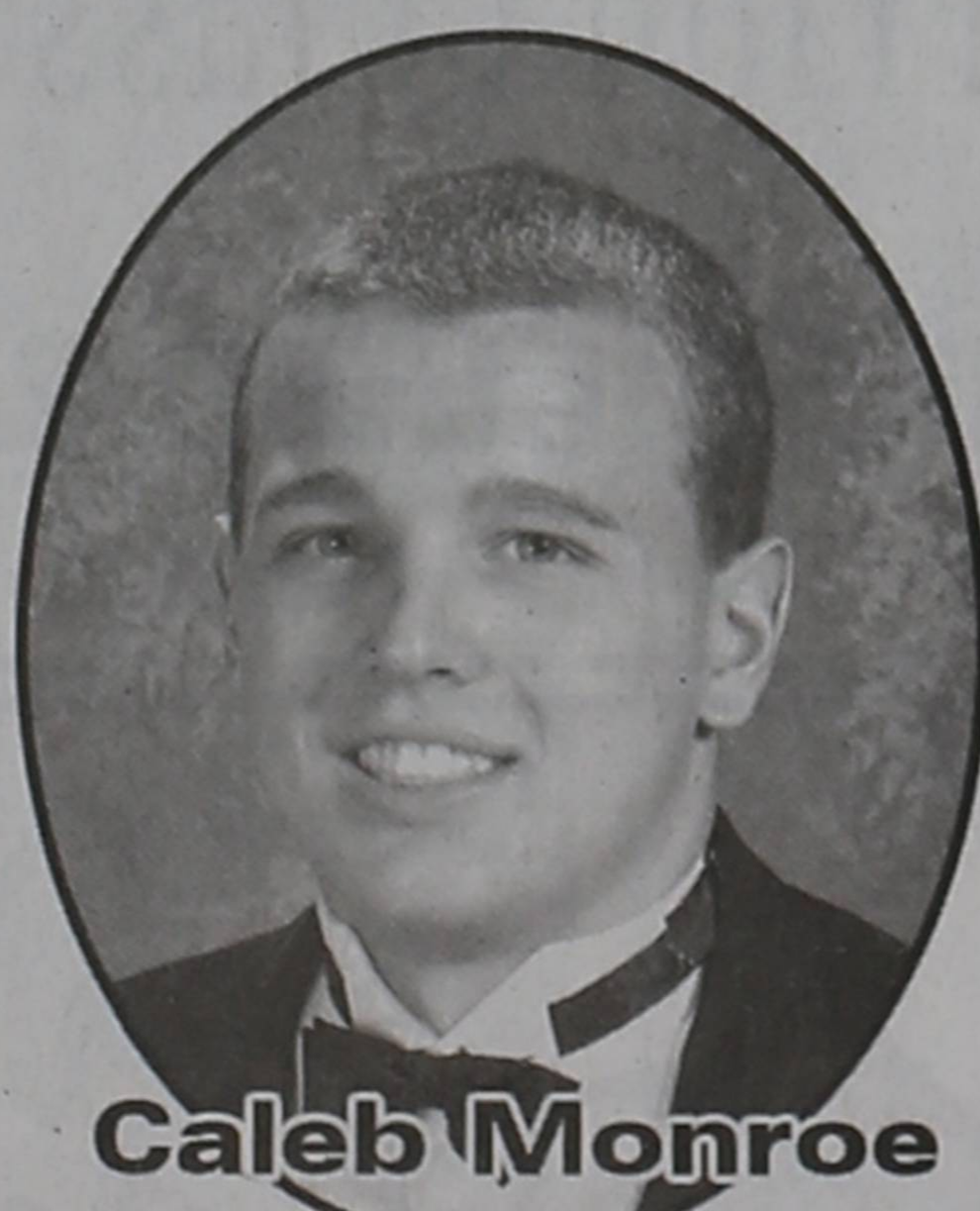
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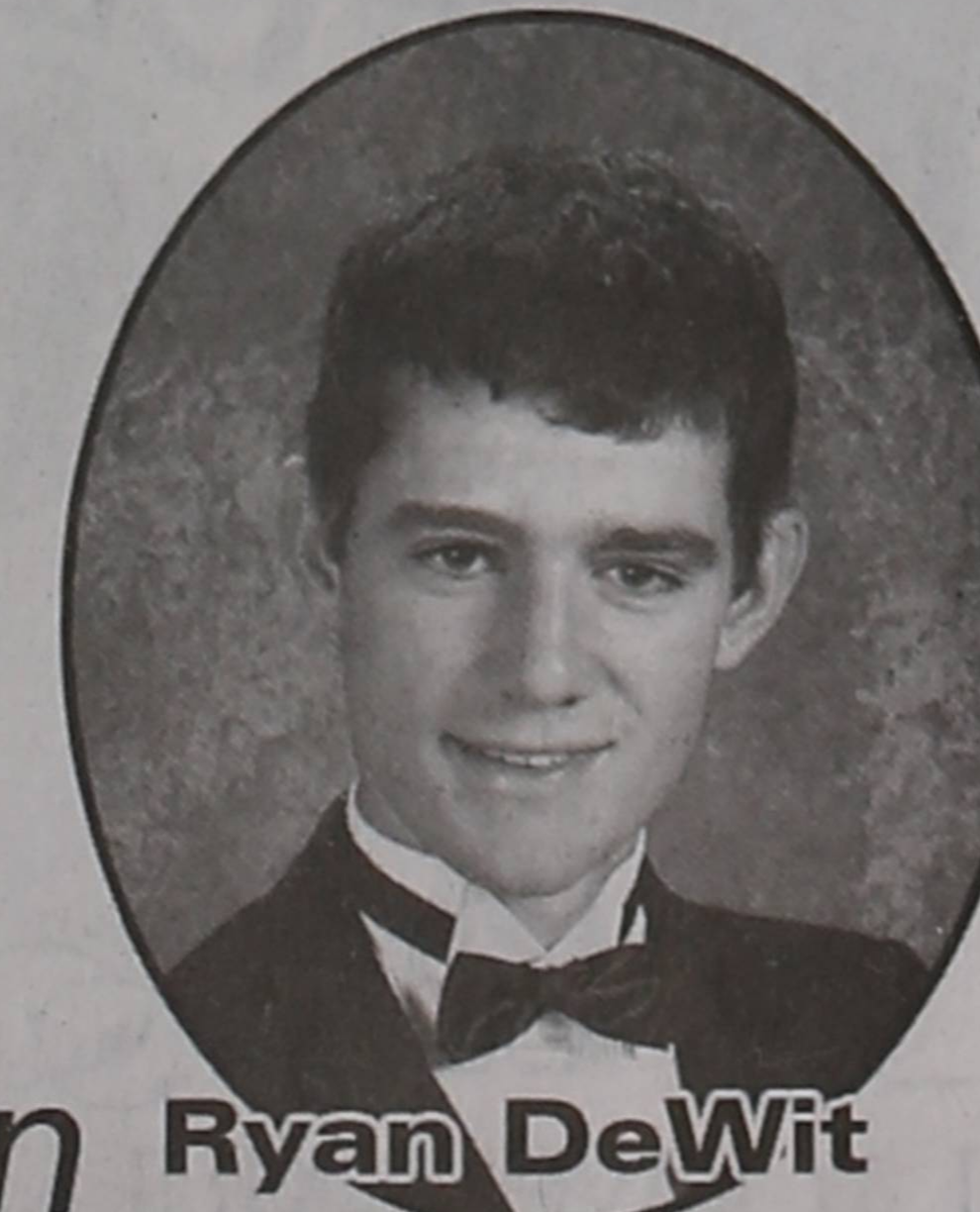
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Best smile, Gabriel Avalos & Jessi Jamerson; Most sarcastic, Matthew Teague & Yari Avilez; Worst driver, Alberto Nicolas & Elda Castanon; Most likely to brighten a room; Donovan Ortiz & Gaby Reveles; Most awesome, Alan Tafoya & Vanessa Vital; Most spirited, Eddy Hernandez & Tamra Stormes; Most competitive, Eddy Hernandez & Estibali Hernandez.

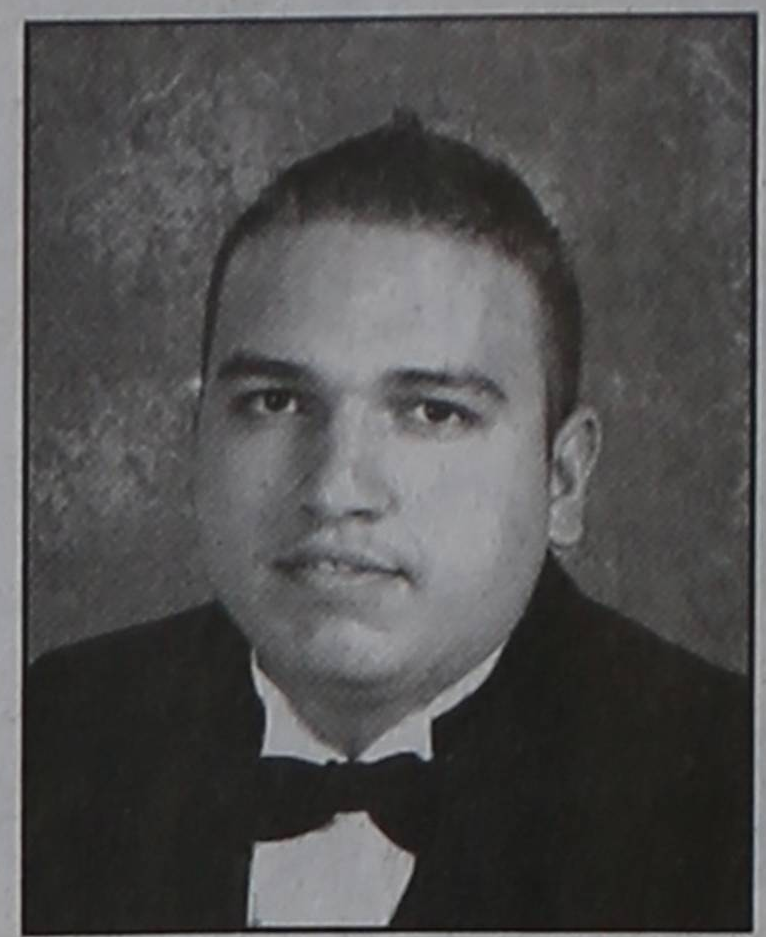
Friendliest, Jacob Pena & Katie Osborn; Most stylish, Jesus Sanchez & Kimberly Gutierrez; Most handsome/Most beautiful, Alan Tafoya & Estibali Hernandez; Most athletic, Caleb Monroe & Rachel Dickson; Most humorous, Michael Villanueva & Vanessa Vital; Most likely to succeed, Weston Wyly & Rachel Dickson.

Most dependable, Alan Gomez & Tenna Montana; Most musical, Miguel Soto & Katie Osborn; Most likely to take over the world, Alberto Nicolas & Emily Ramos; Most likely to be your boss, Ryan DeWit & Katie Osborn; Best villain, Alberto Nicolas & Elysha Galaviz; Best superhero, Johnny Molina & Vanessa Vital; Most likely to sleep in class, Harley Rodriguez & Elda Castanon; Most swag, Jesus Sanchez & Kimberly Gutierrez; Most clumsy, Alex Torres & Megan Sharrock.

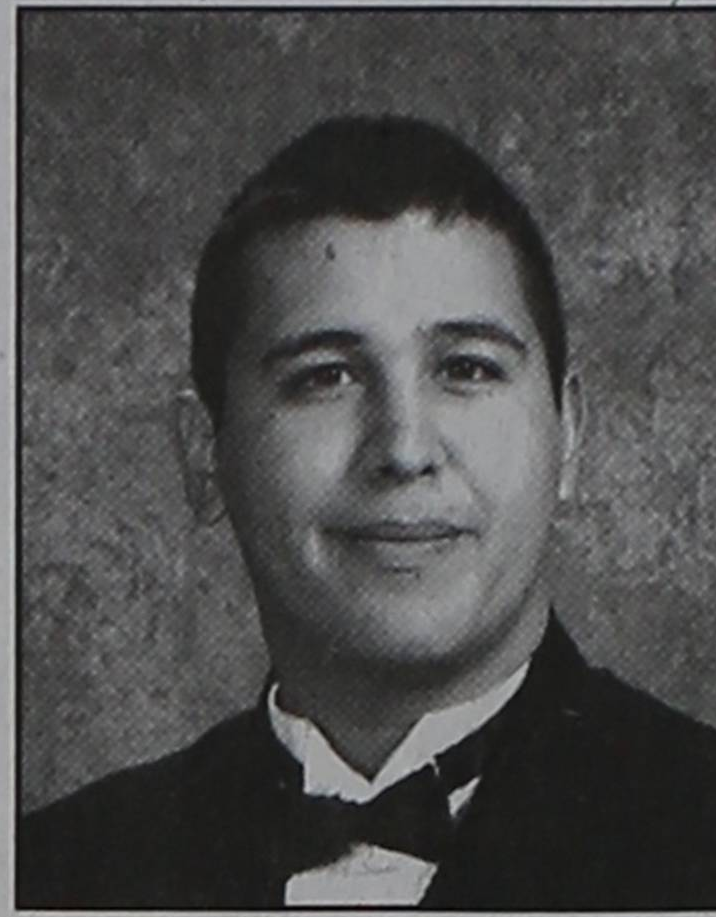


Ryan DeWit, Megan Sharrock, and Caleb Monroe
2012 Basketball Kings and Queen

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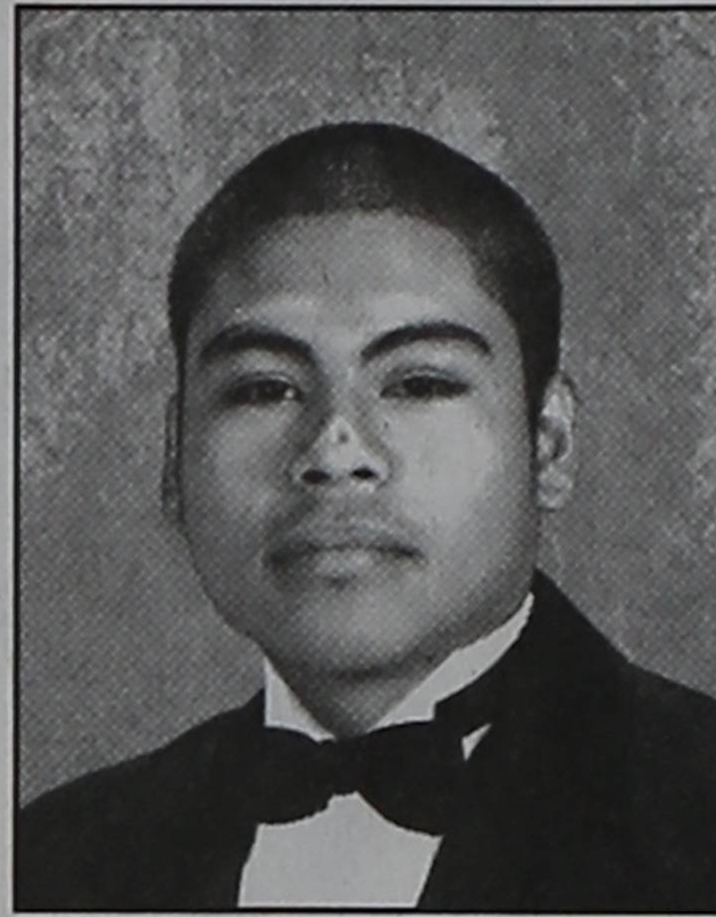
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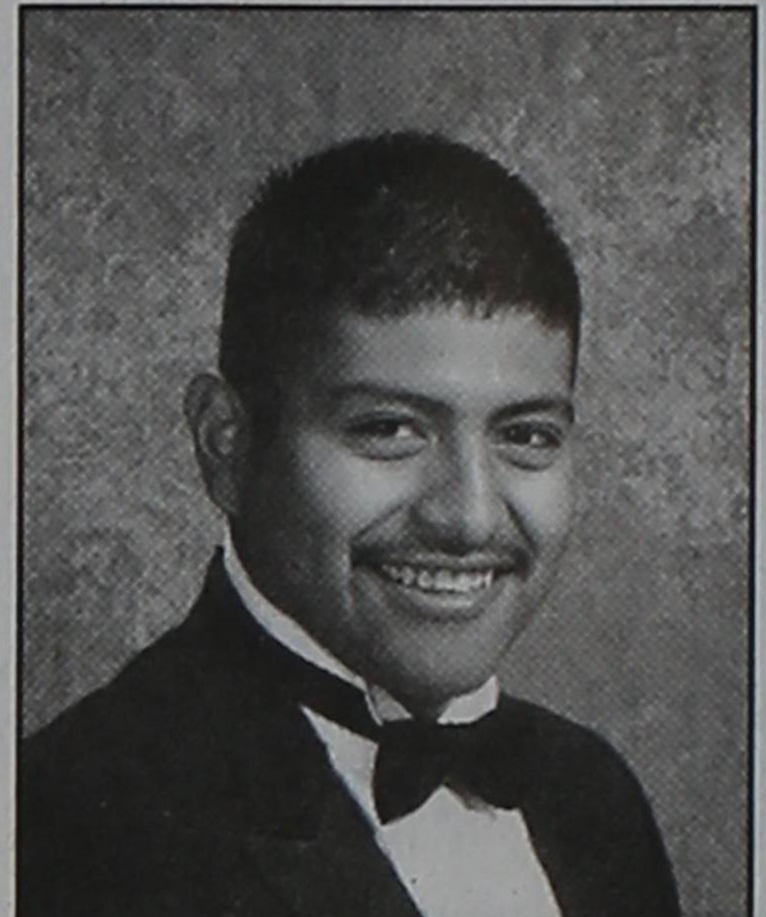
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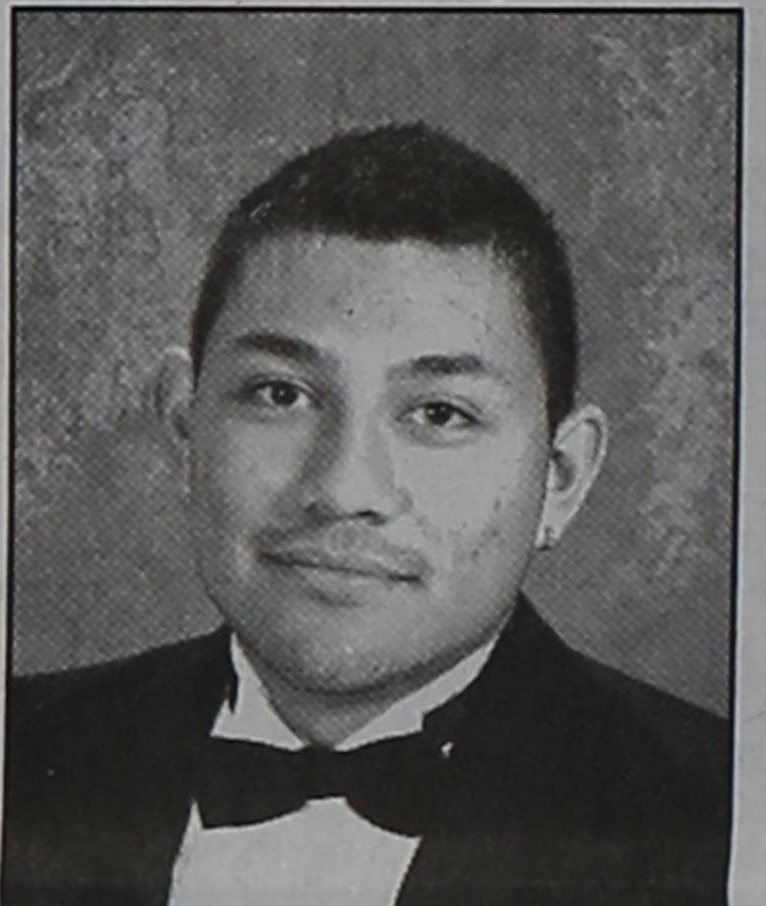
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Wishing the best of success to



Tamra Stormes and the Friona Class of 2012

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Caleb Stephenson, Manager

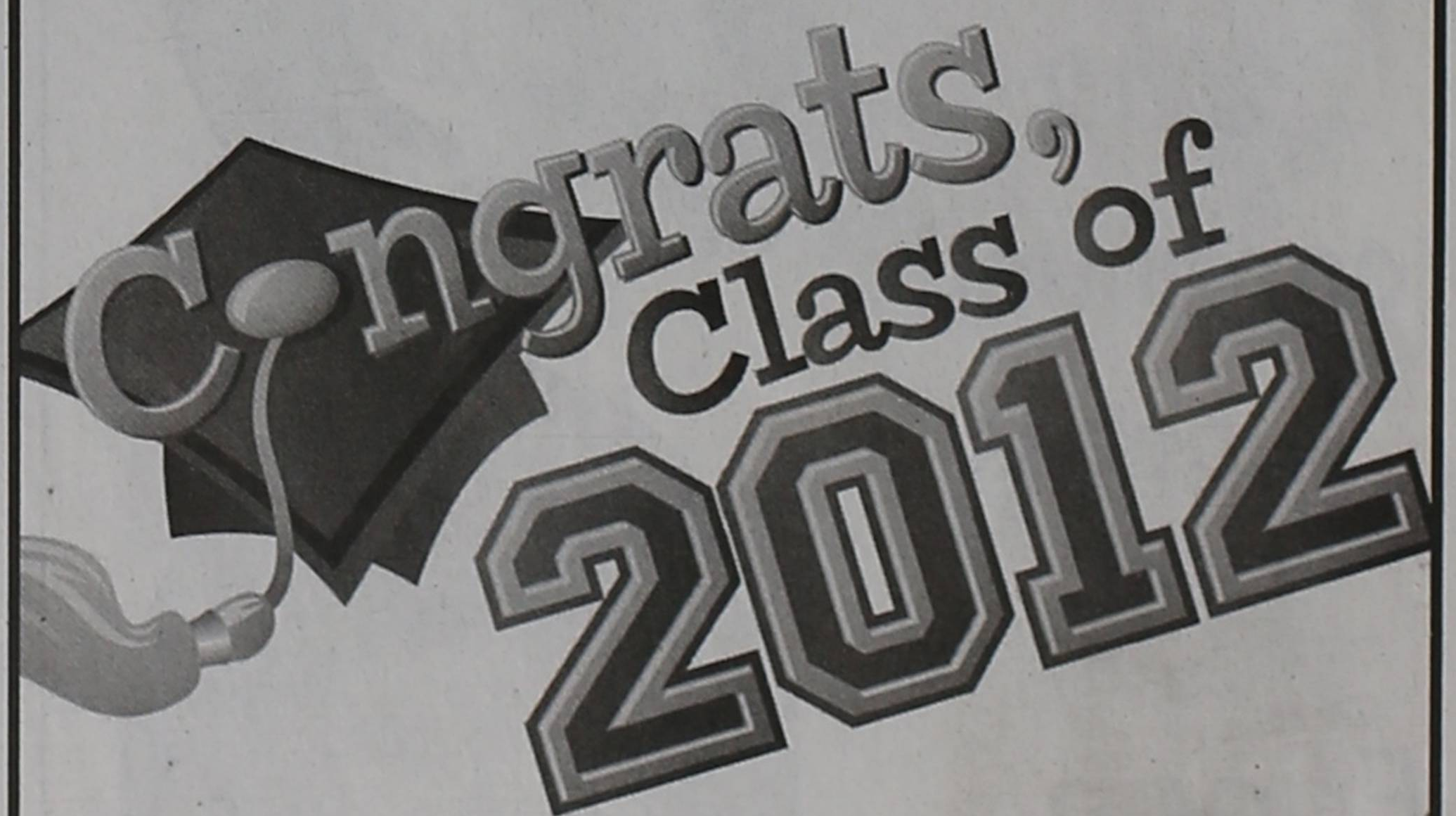
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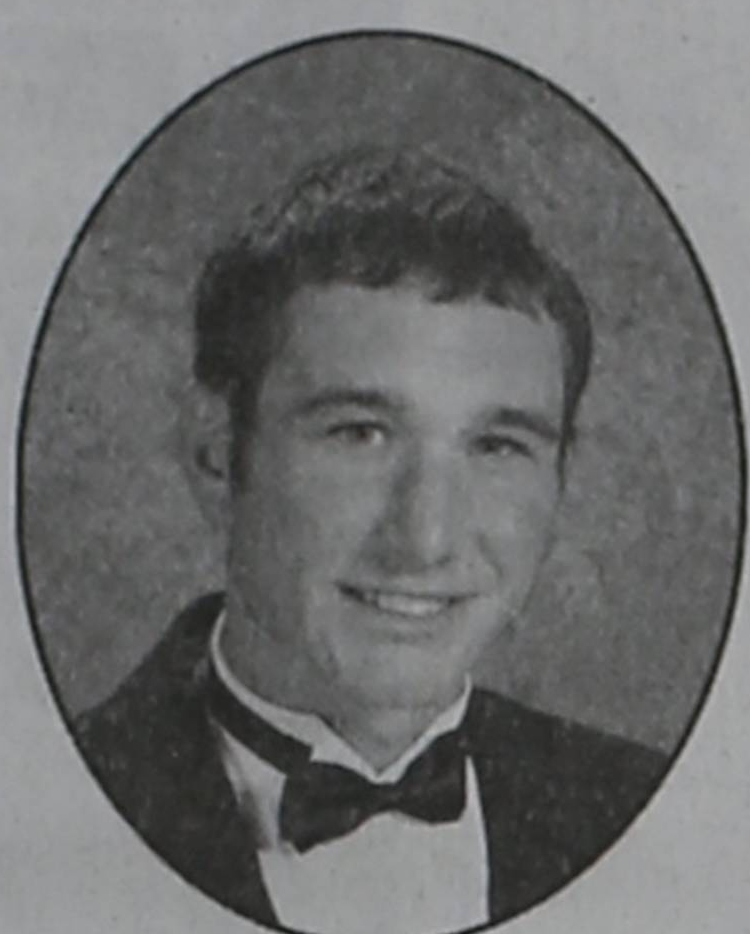
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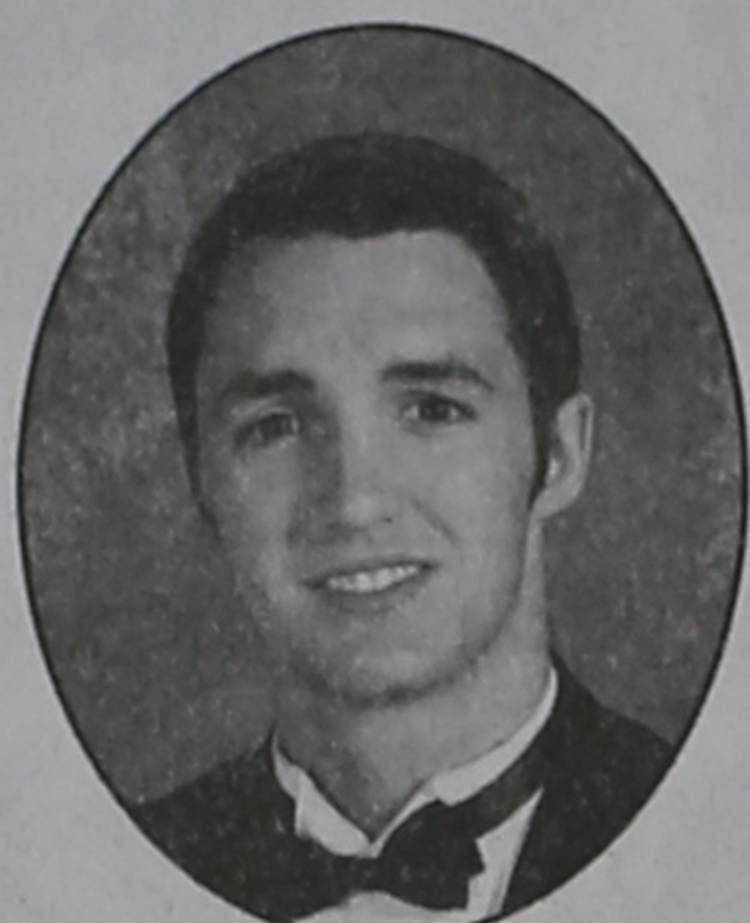
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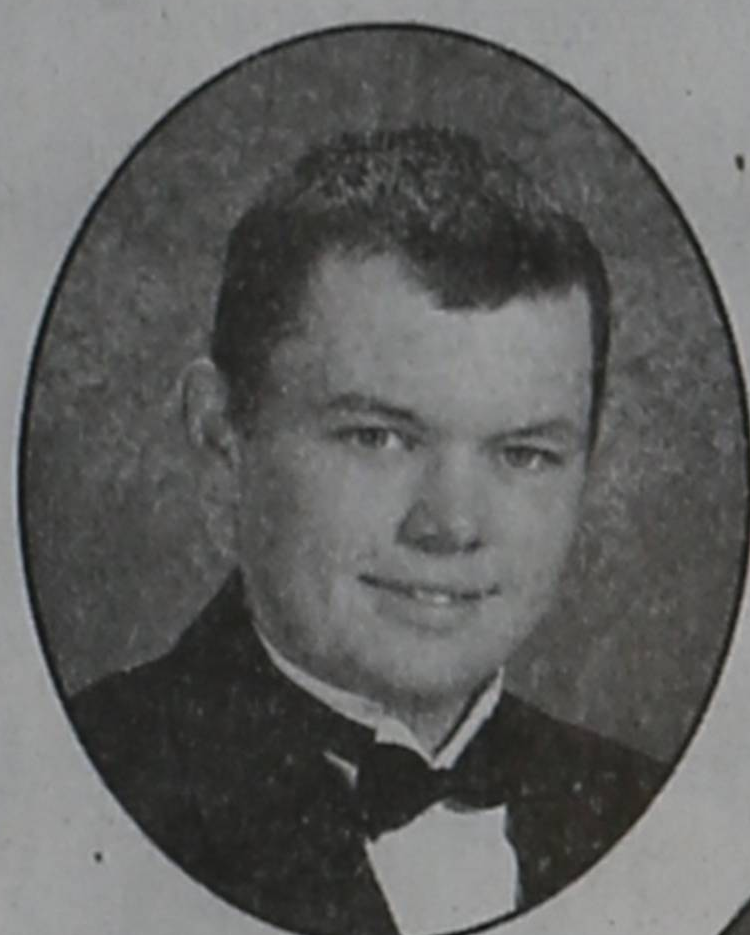
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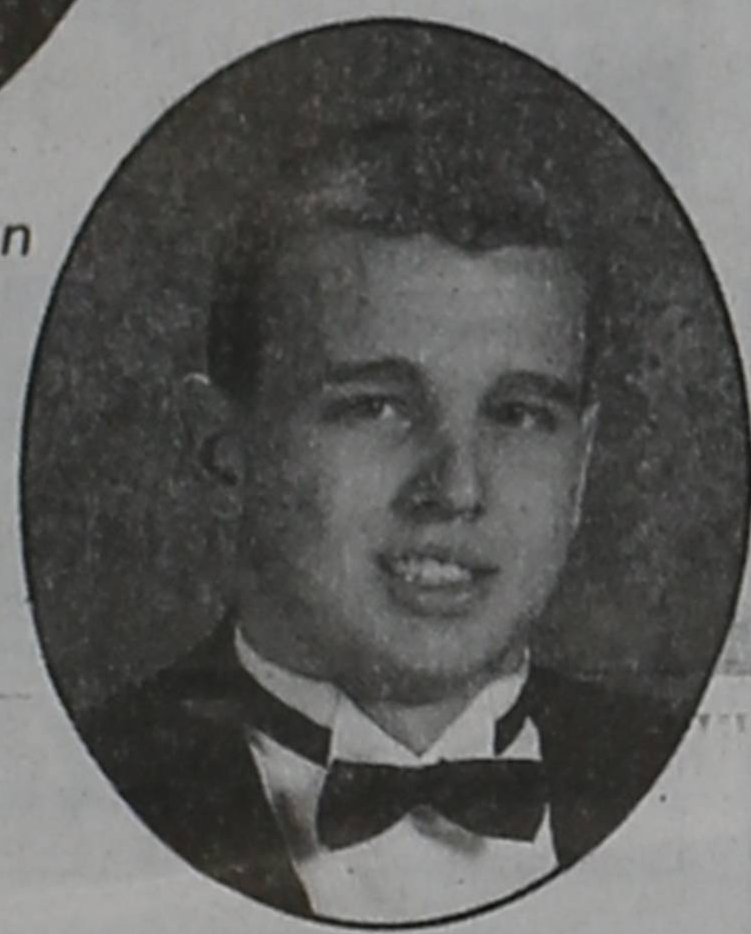


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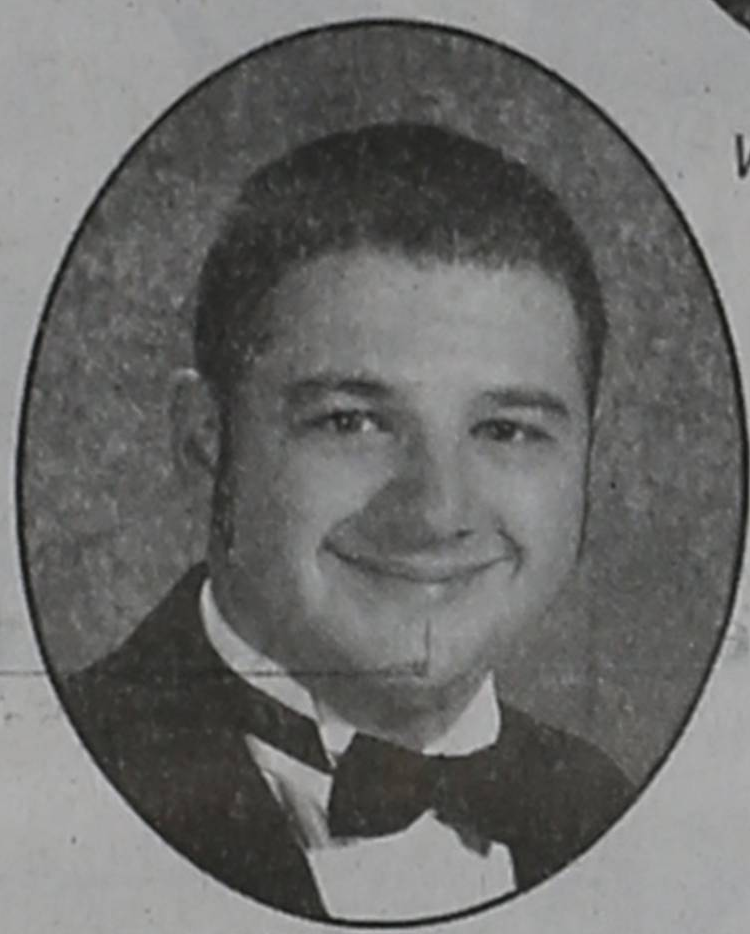
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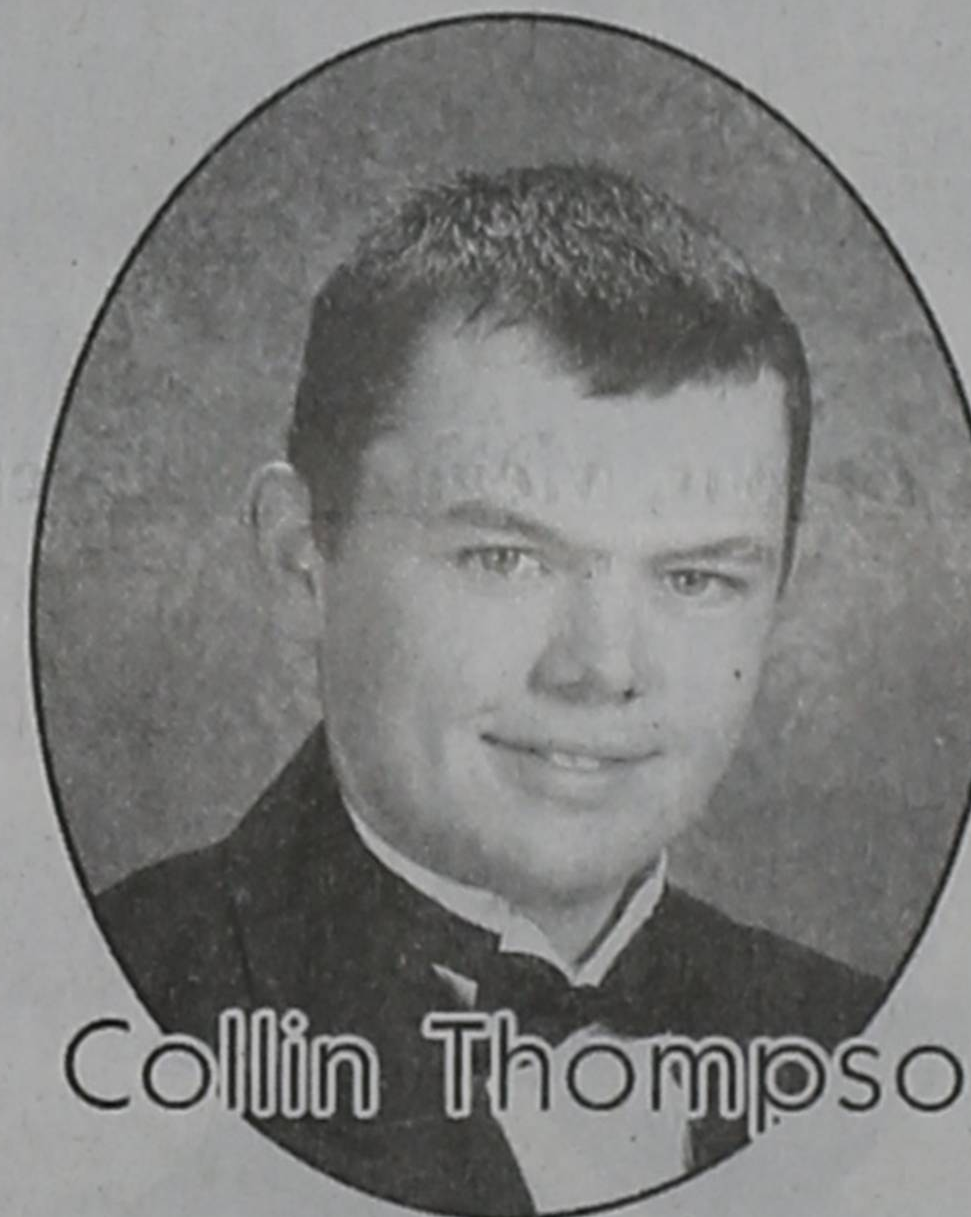
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Mike and Johnna Blackburn
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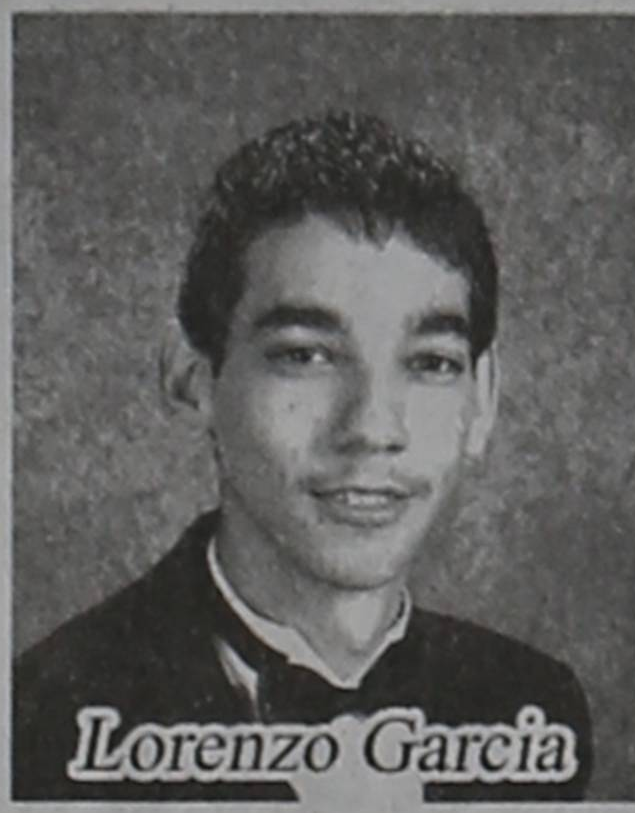
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Congratulations class of 2012 and best wishes to these special graduates!



Alex Johnston



Lorenzo Garcia



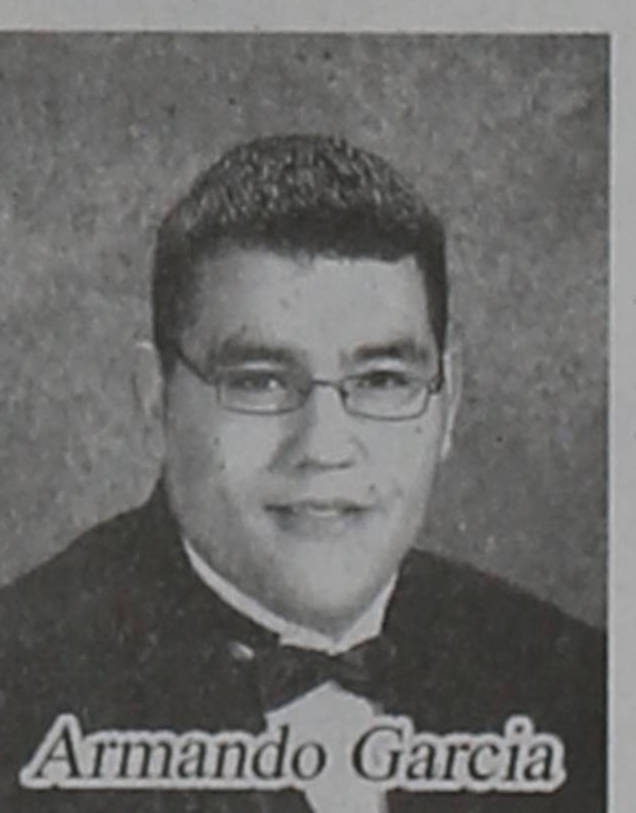
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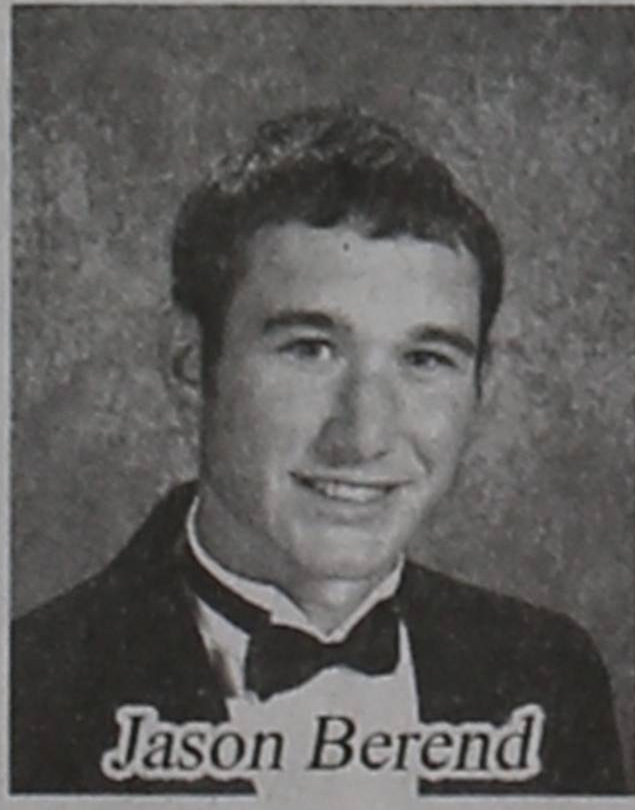
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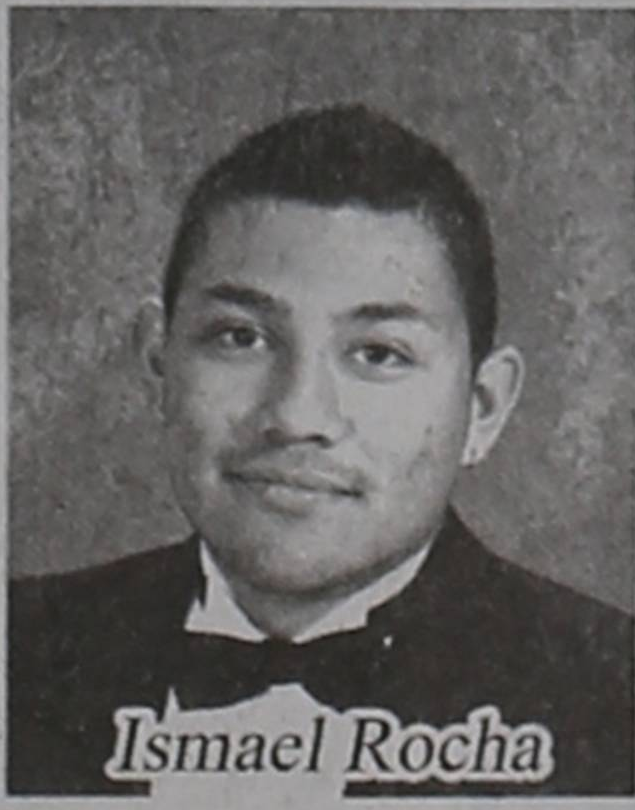
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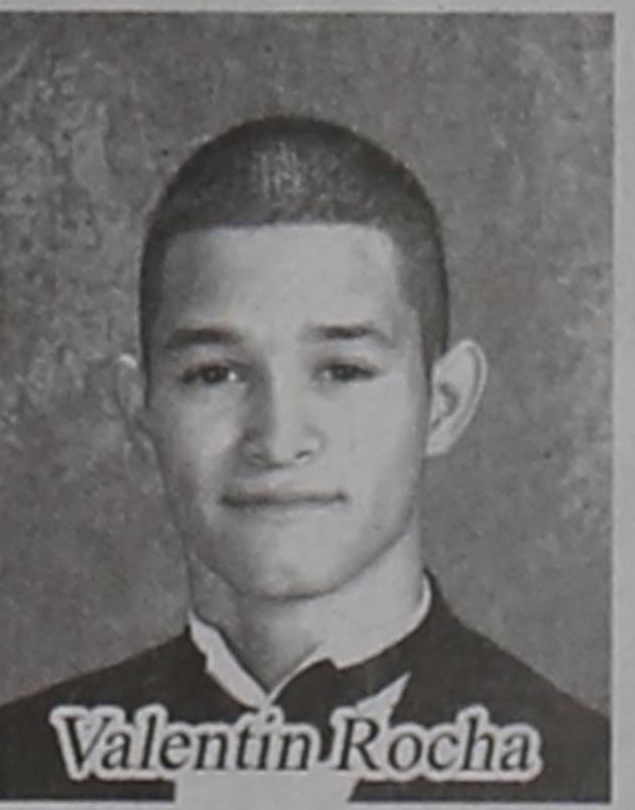
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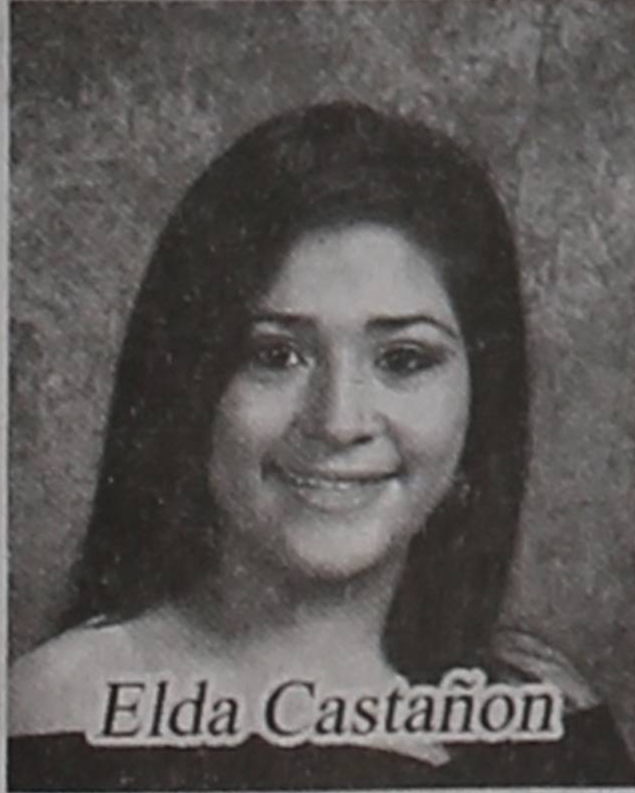
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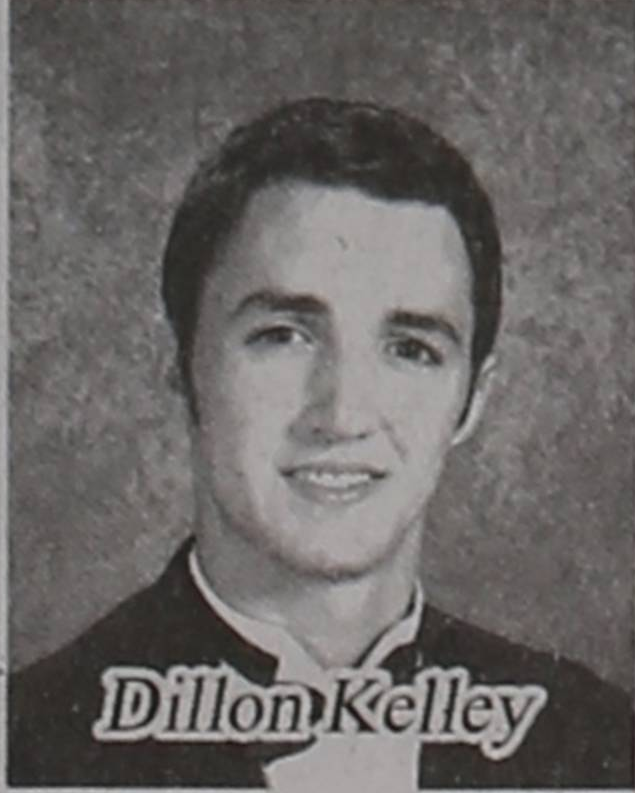
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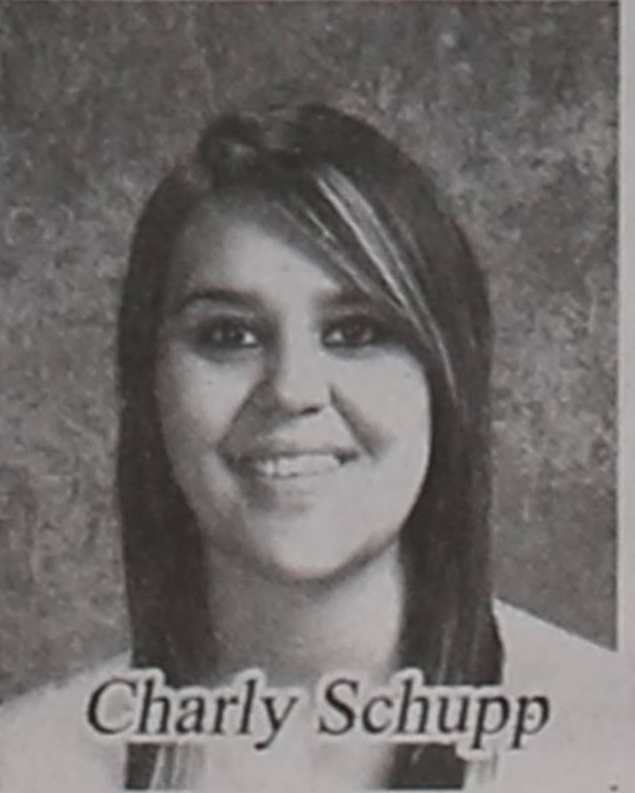
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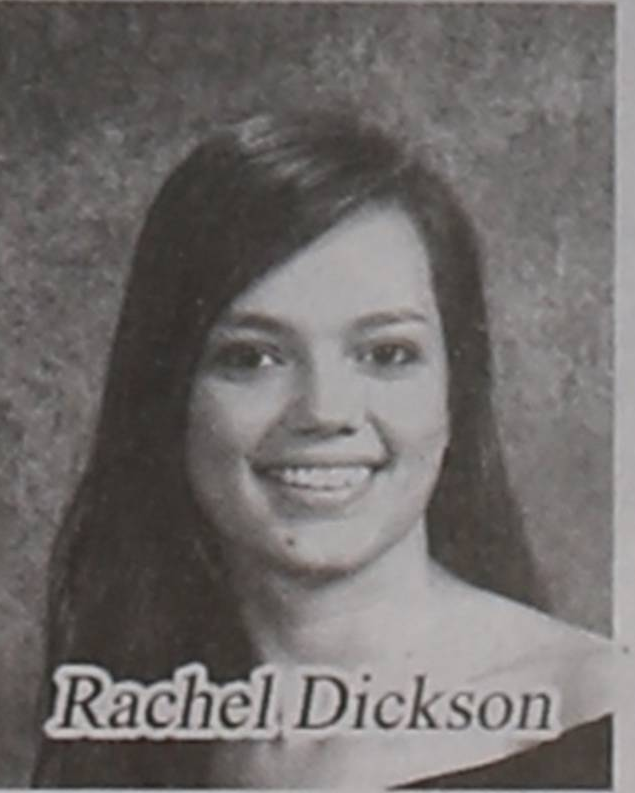
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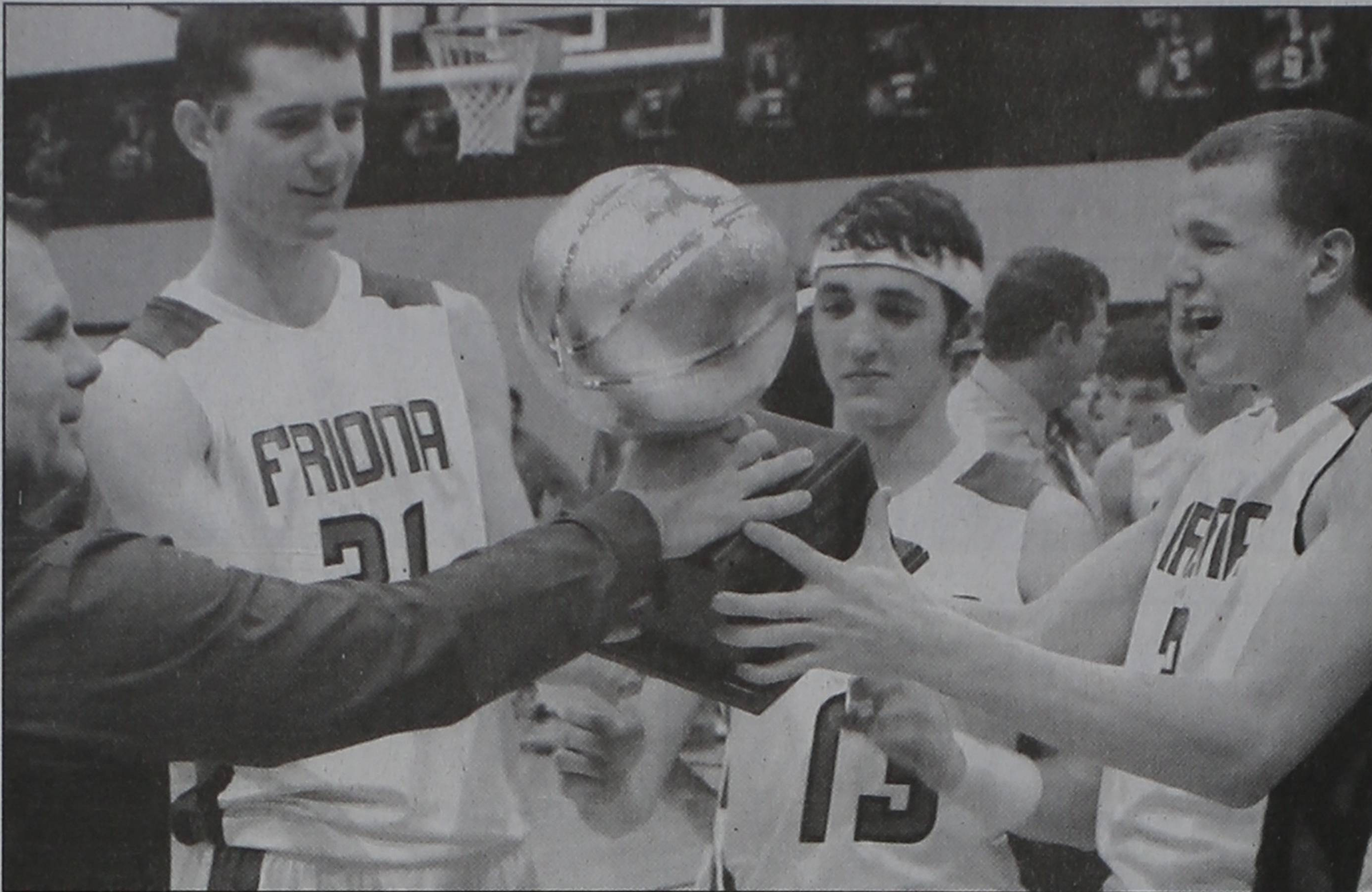


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Chieftains win bi-district. First playoff win since 1974. From left are Coach David Woods, Ryan DeWit, Dillon Kelley, and Caleb Monroe.

Thank you Class of 2012



Photo reprints of games and school activities are available at frionaonline.com

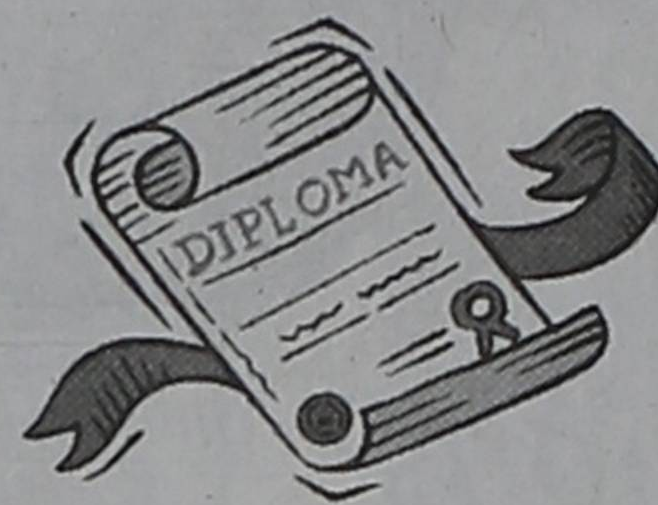


We wish you all success and happiness

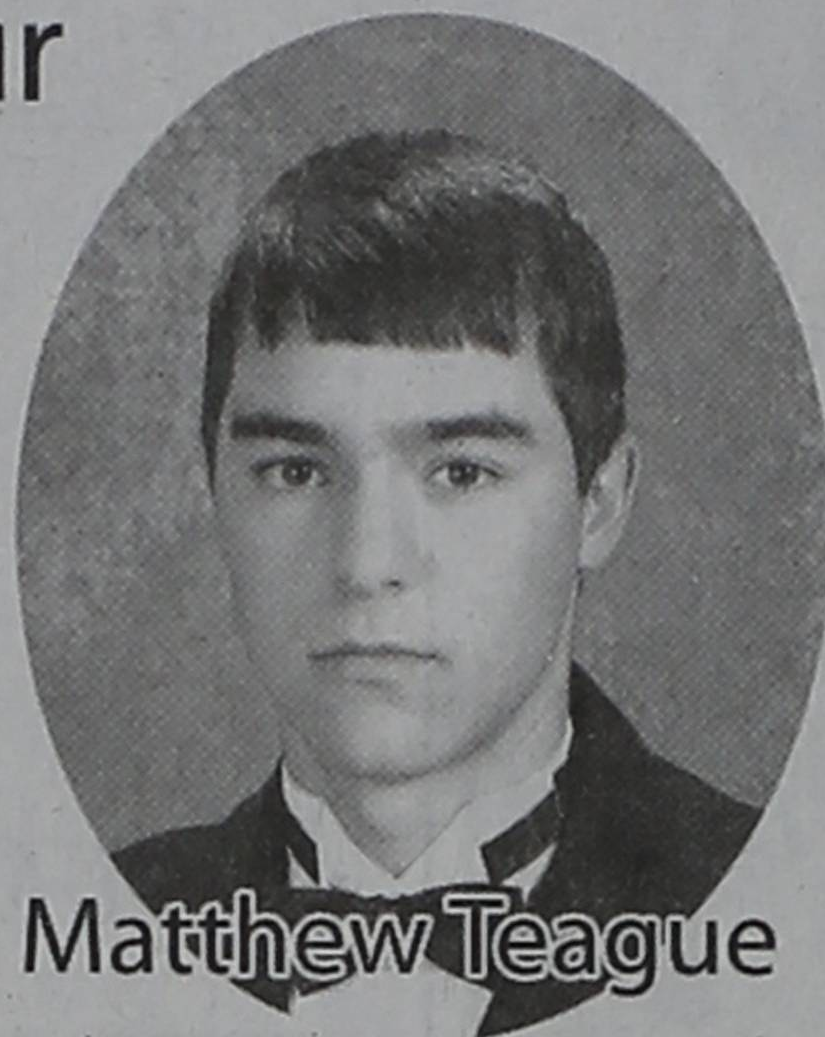


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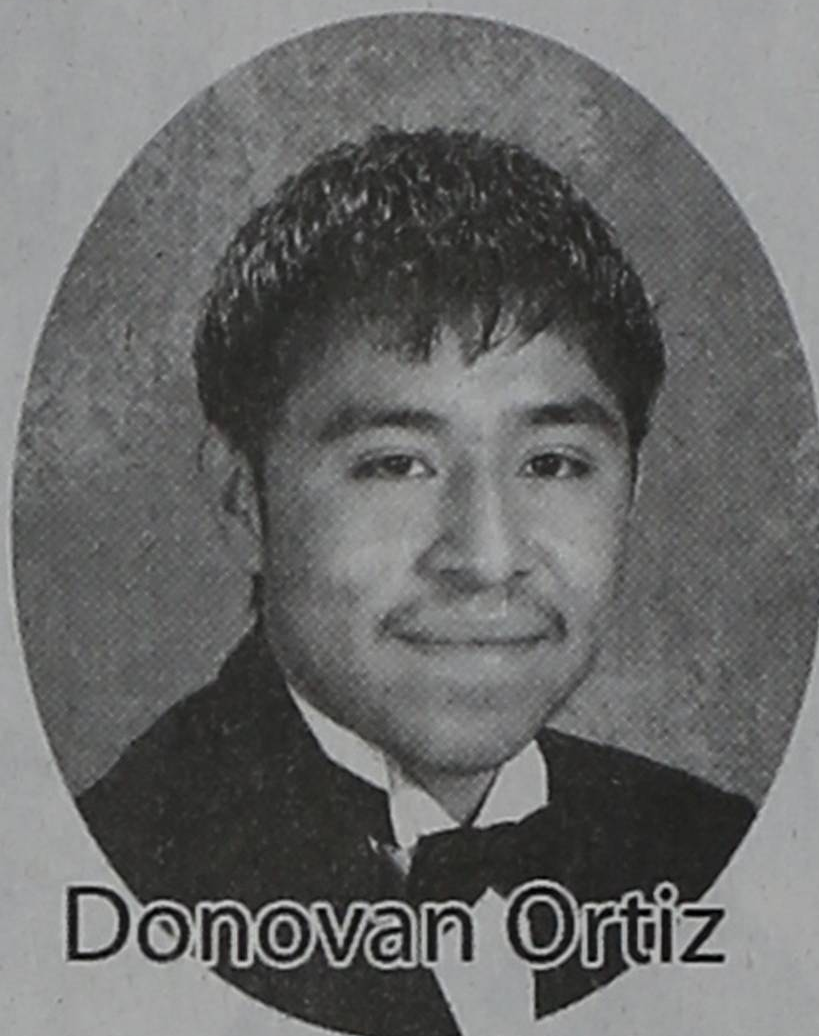
Congrats to our special grads!



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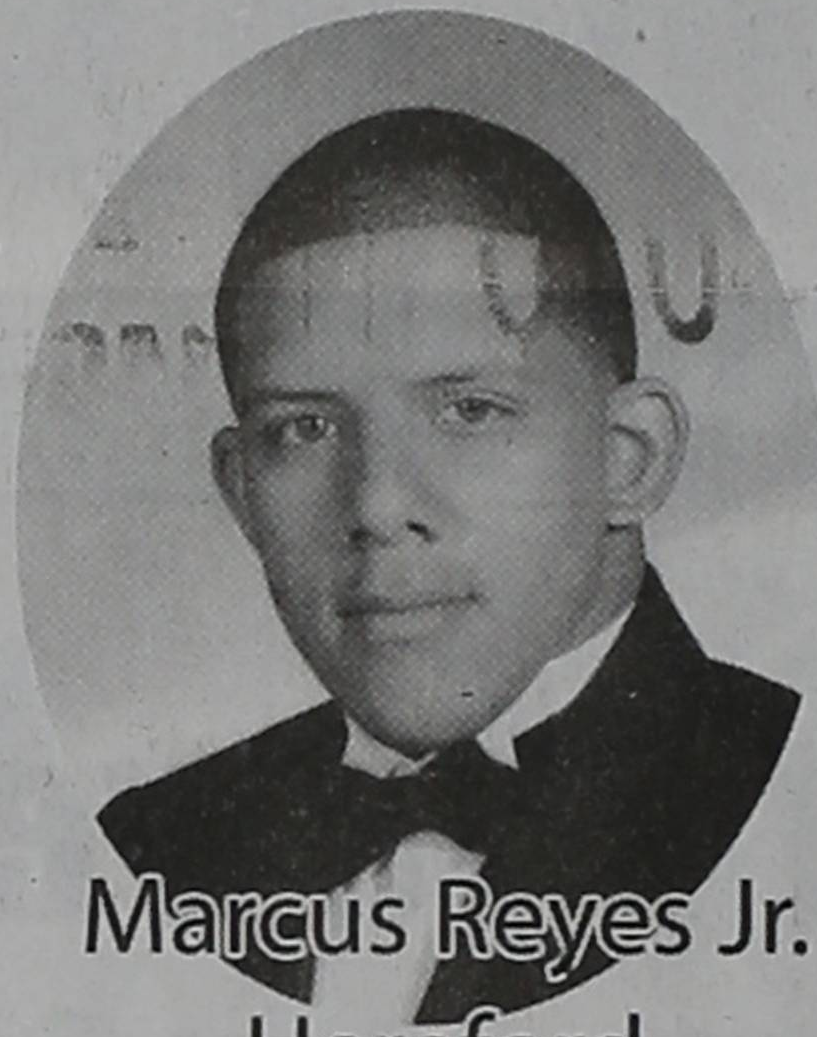
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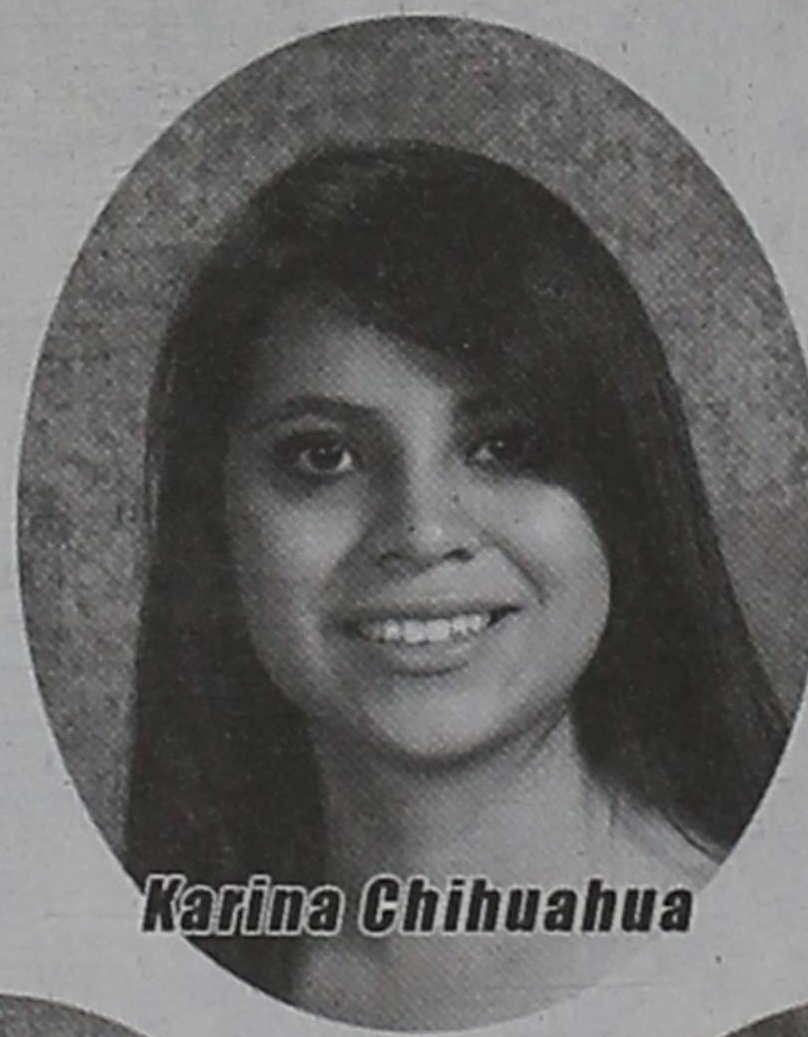


We are proud of you!

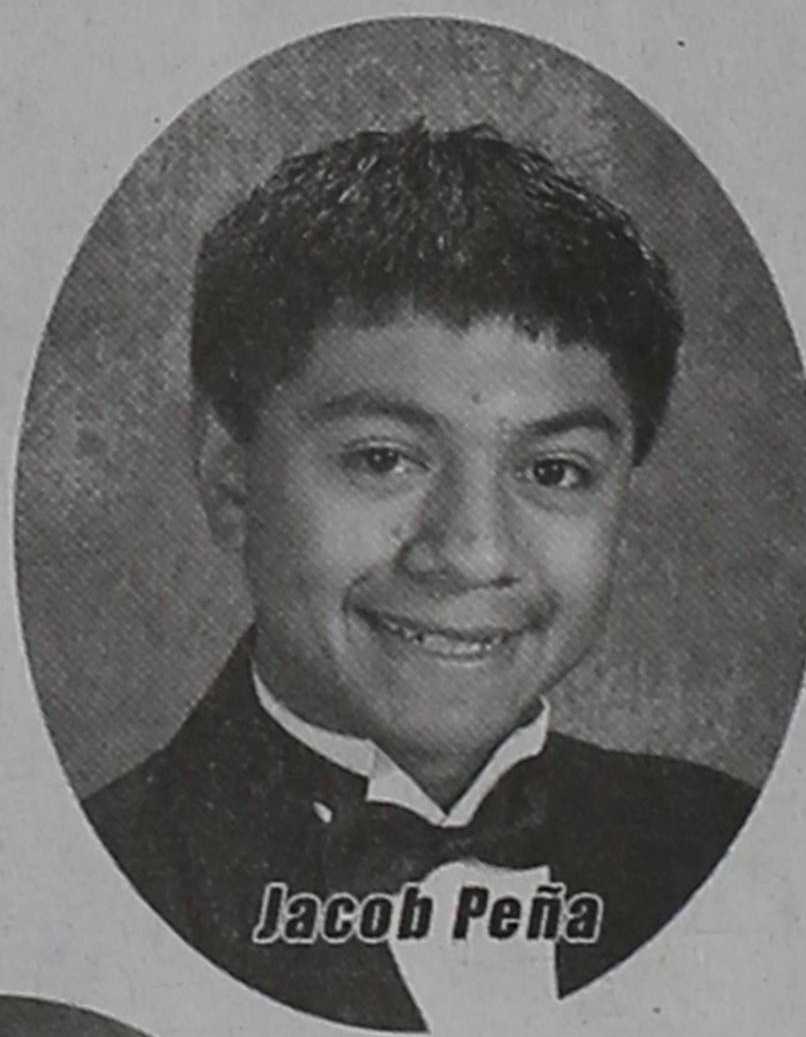
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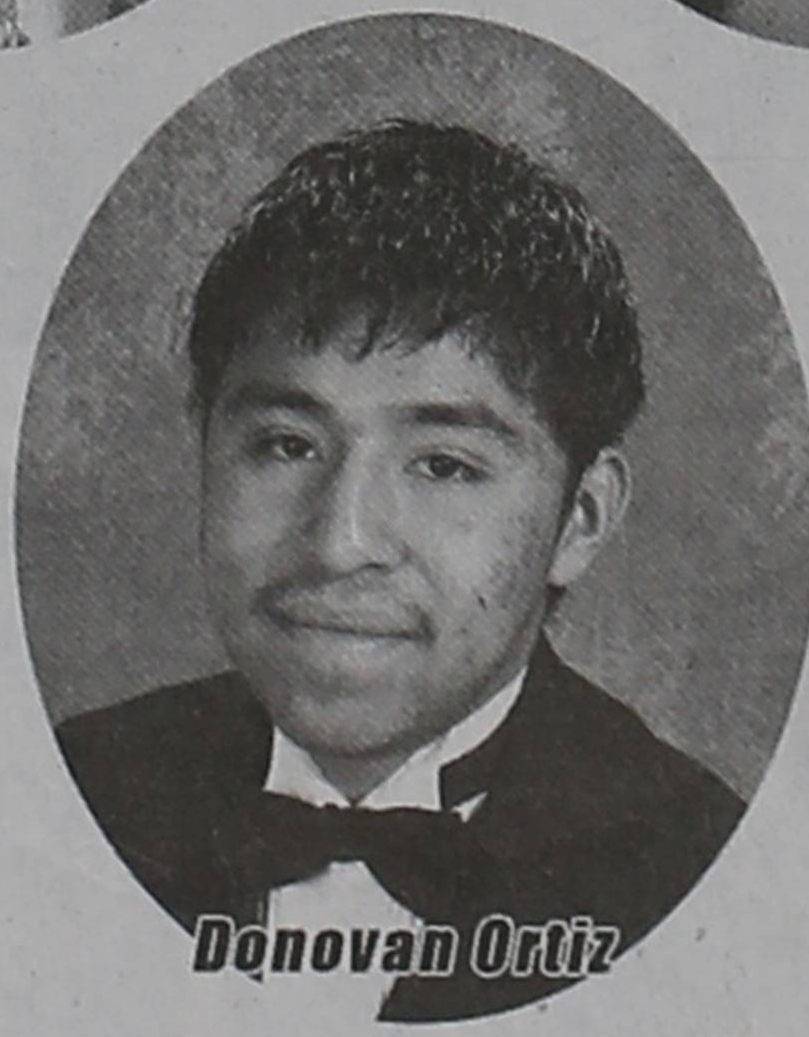
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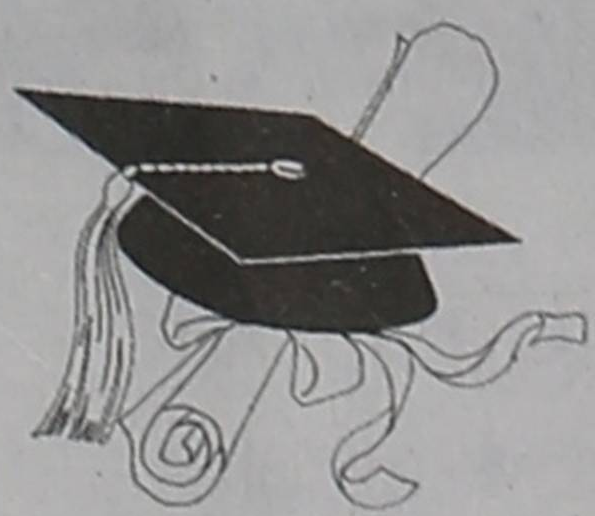
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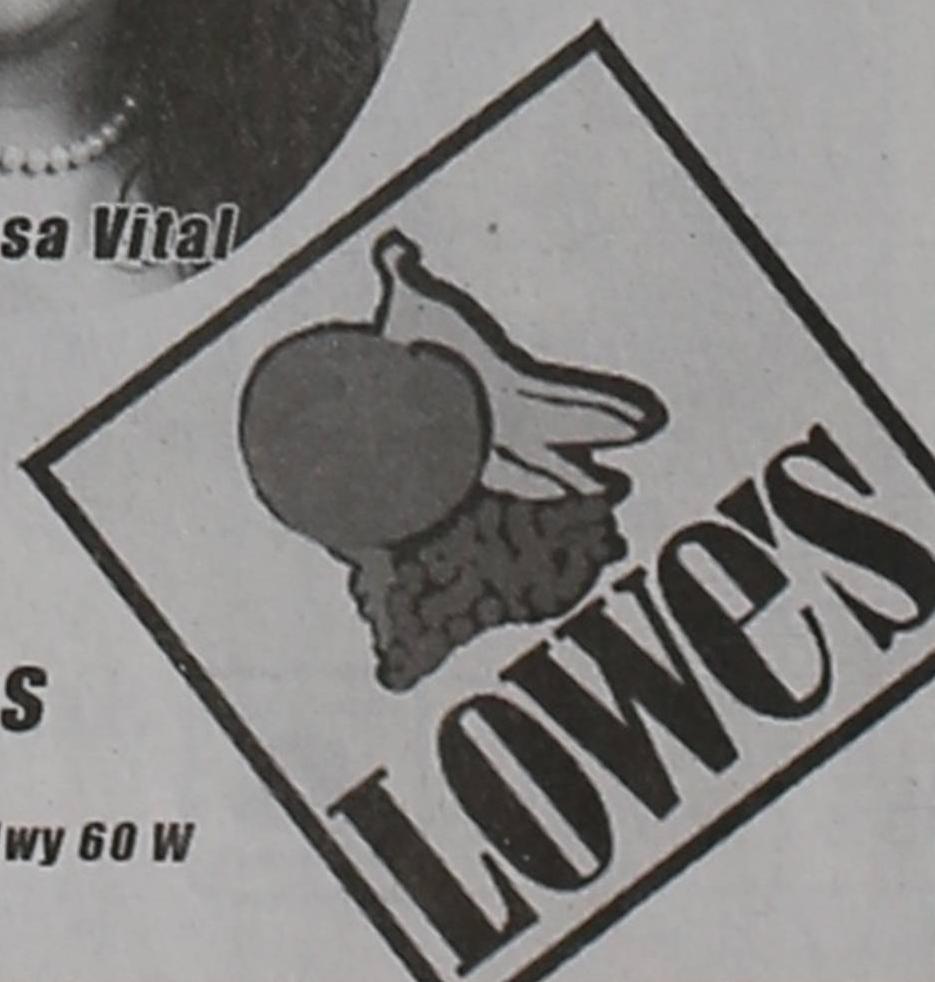


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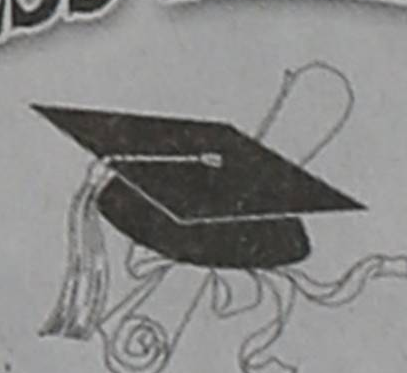


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Congratulations and best wishes to the Class of 2012 from the entire Gato's Express family!




Gato's Express

Congratulations Saory!



Saory Piña
Class of 2012



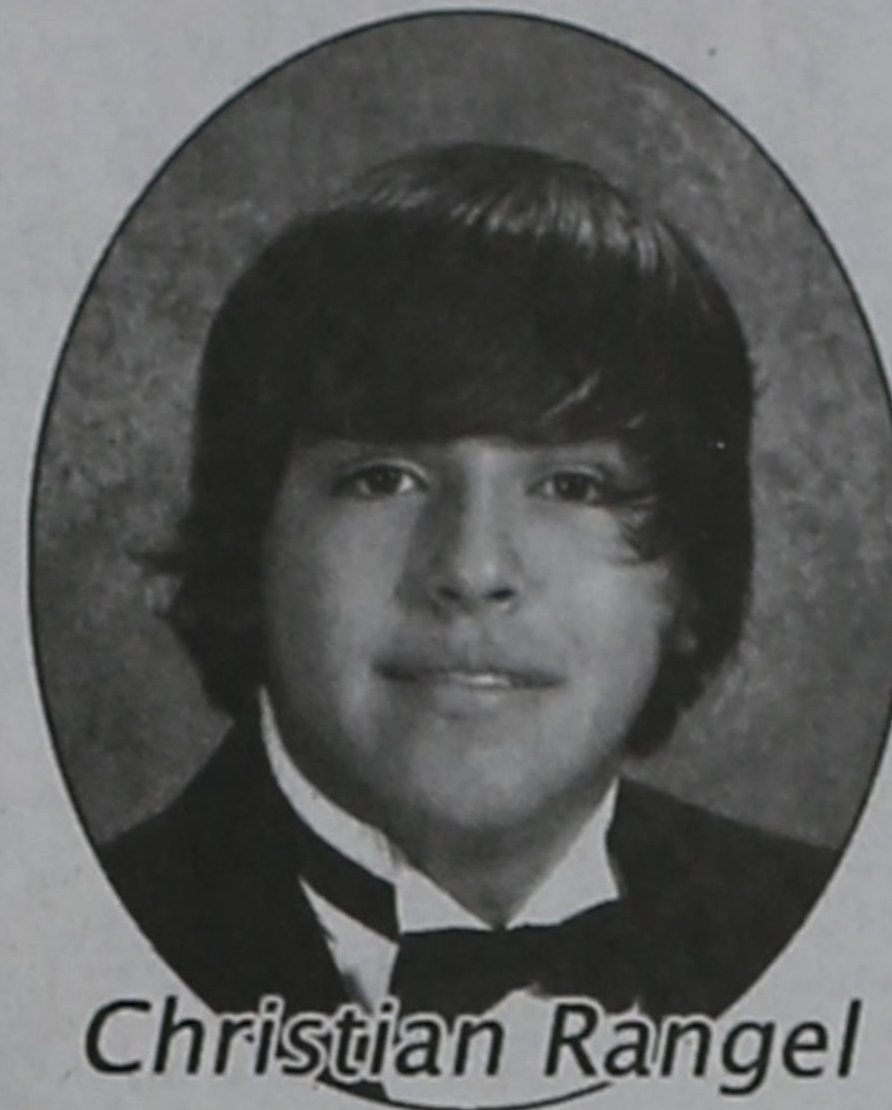
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We wish the
2012 Class
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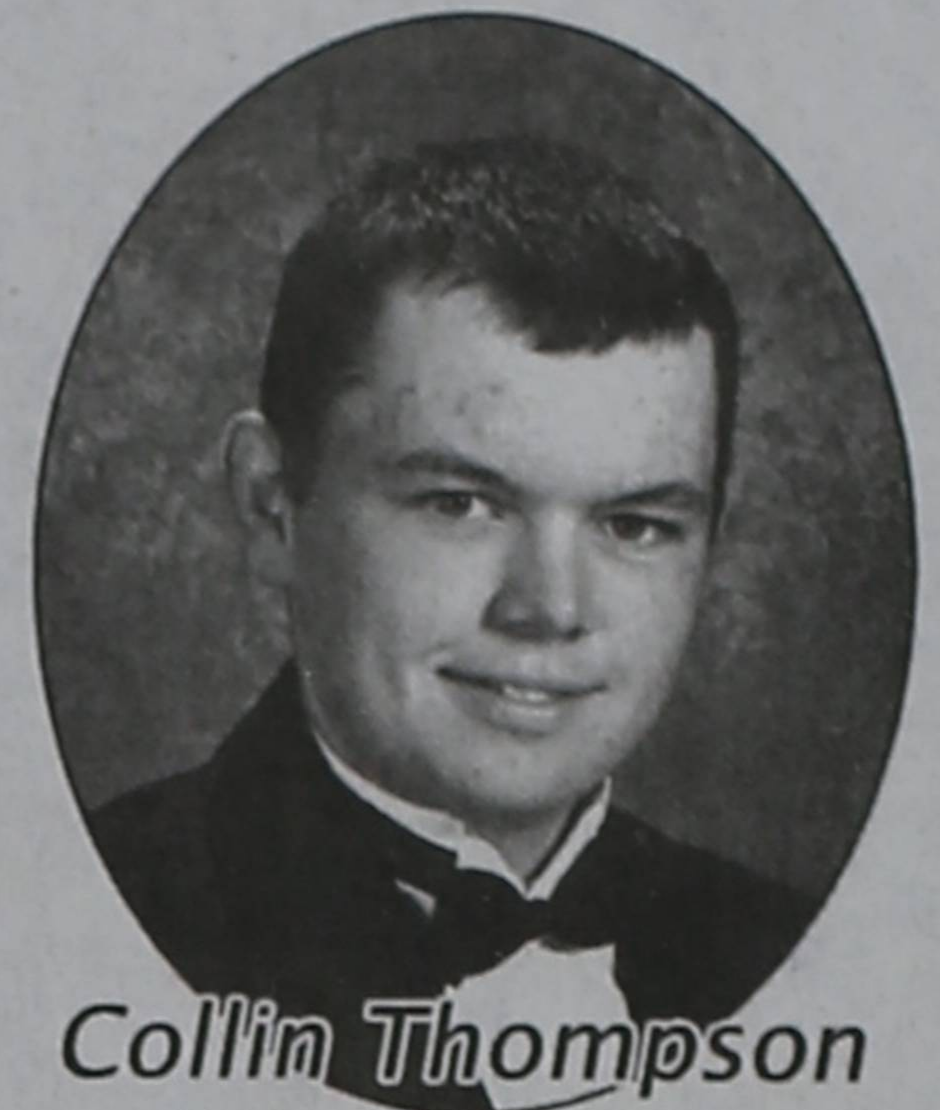


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*Congratulations to
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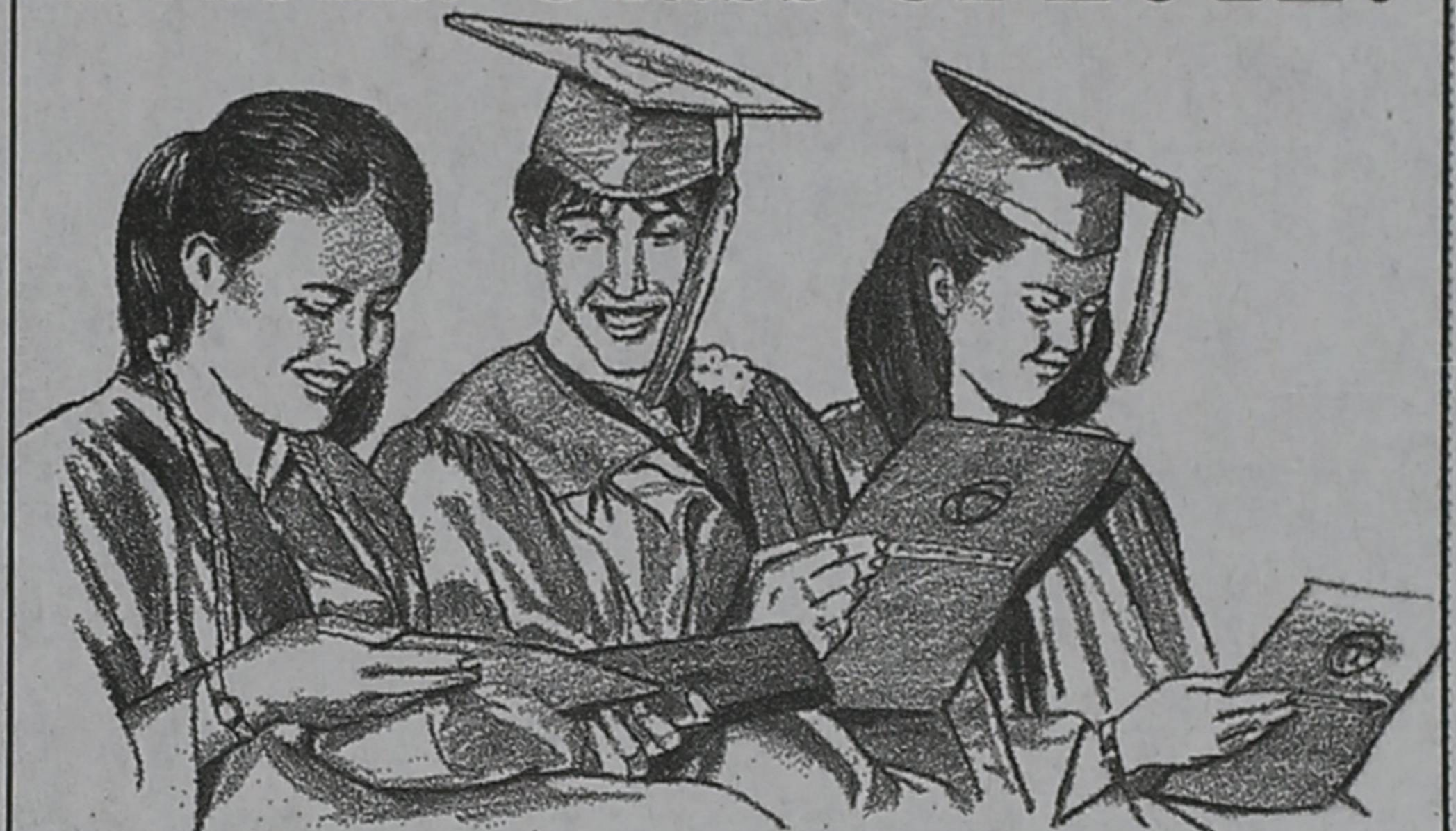
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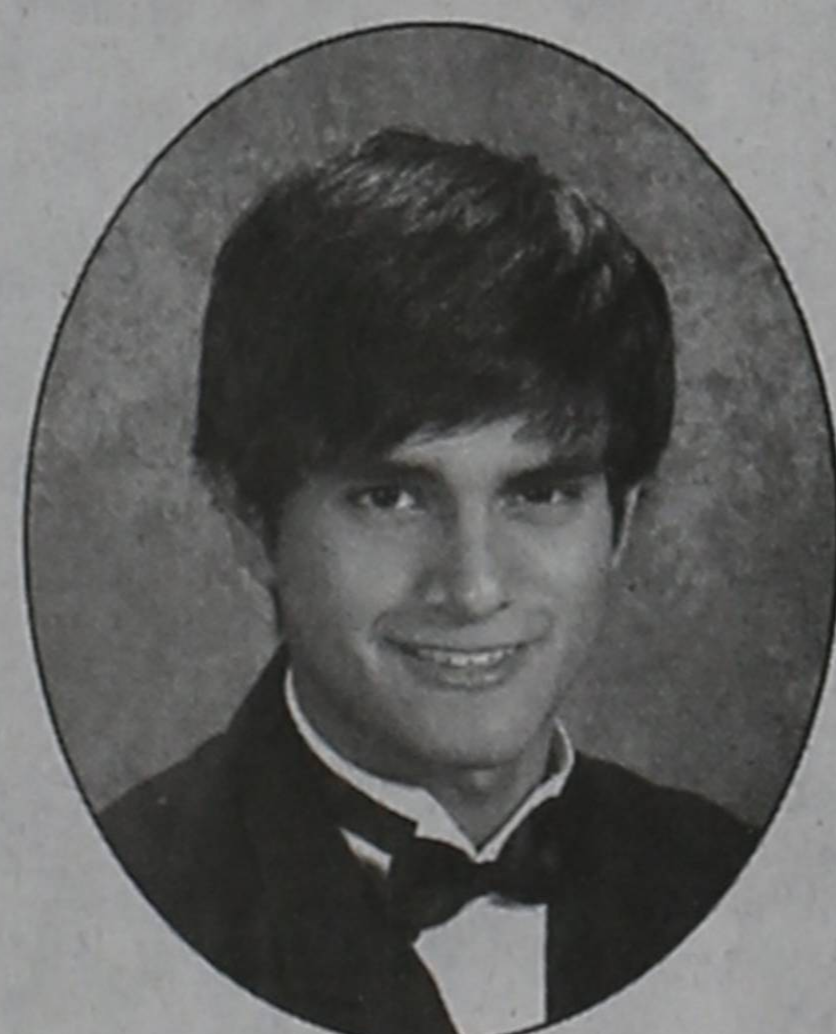
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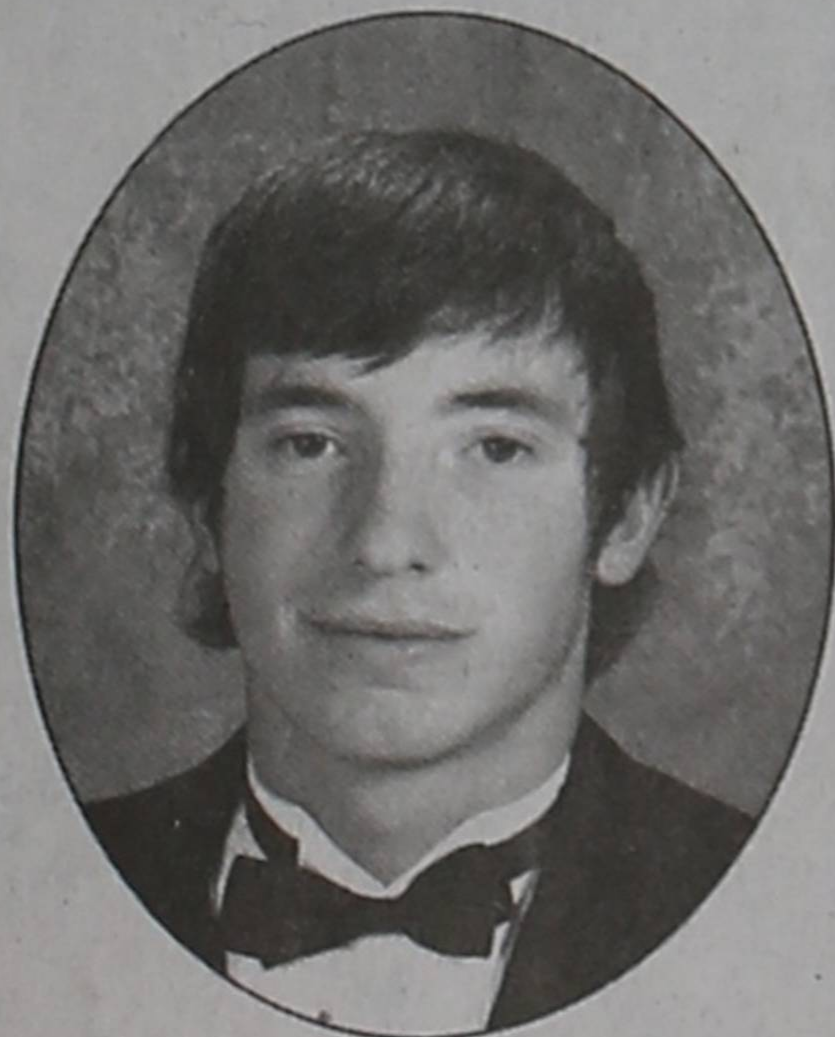
We applaud the
Class of 2012!



Rachel Dickson



Michael Ortiz



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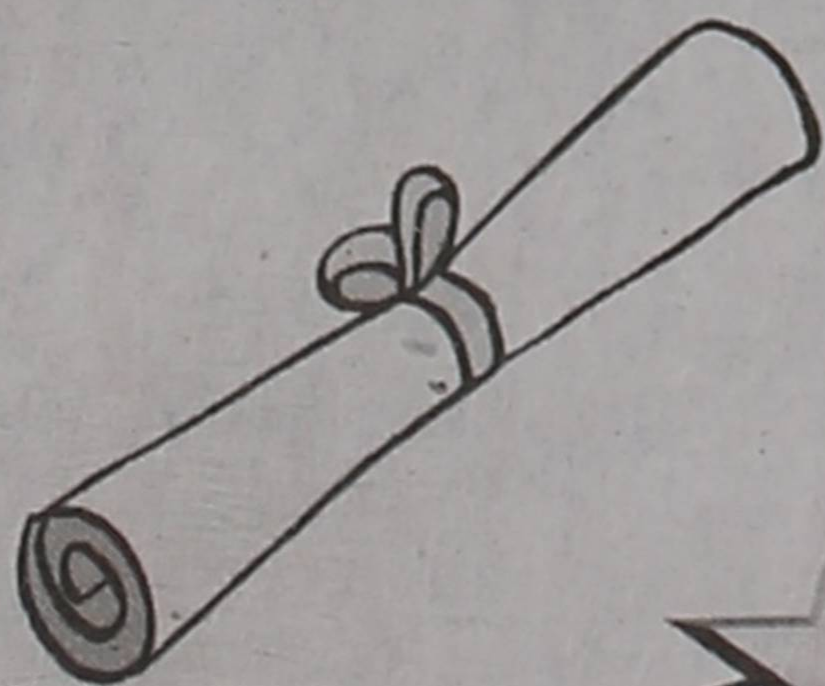
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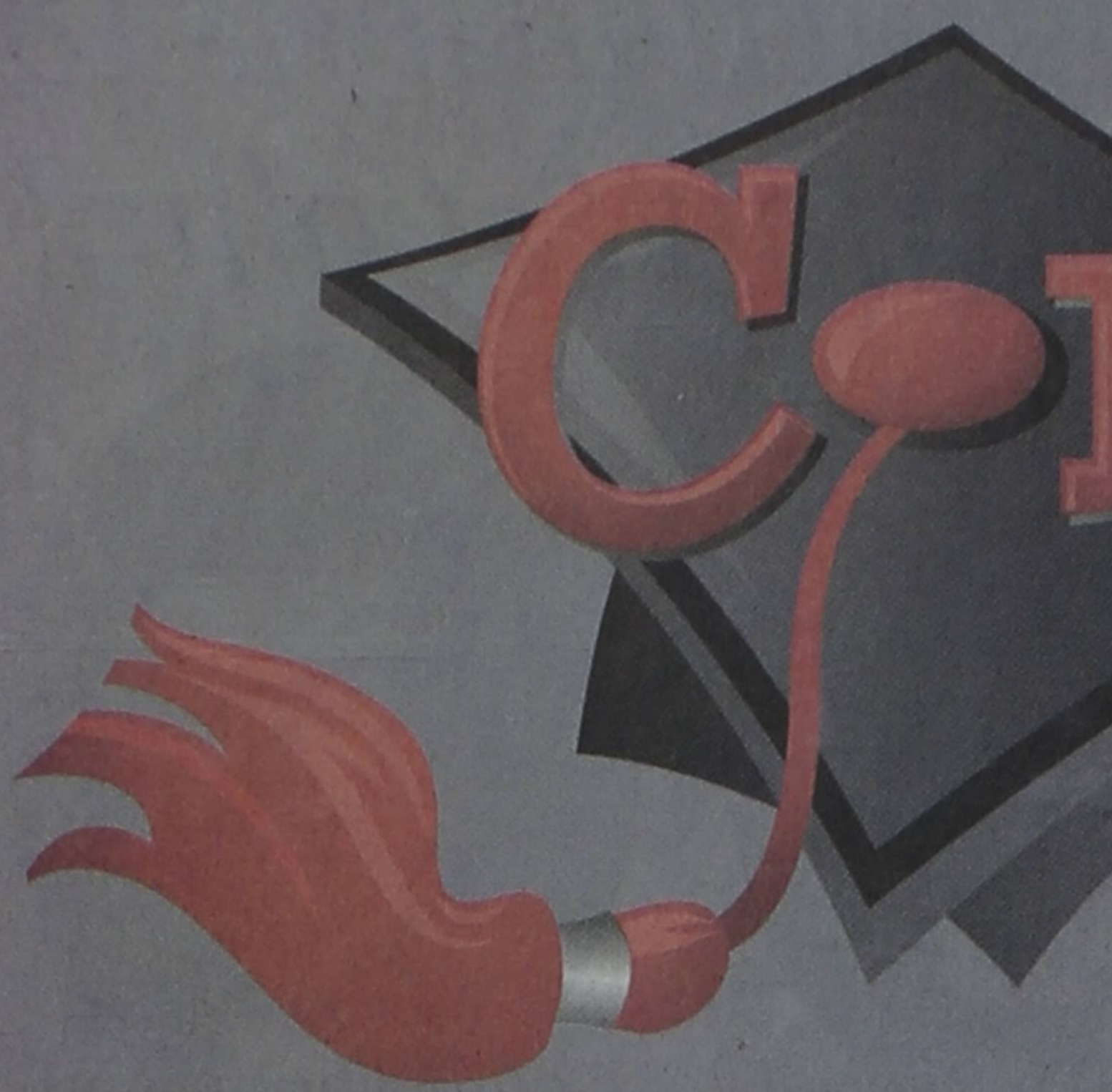


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**All the Best to the FHS Class of
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We wish you a bright,
successful future**



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