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Cemetery clean-up day on May 20

Volunteers needed! The annual cemetery clean-up day is set for Thursday May 20 beginning at 5 p.m. Bring equipment to work with. Bags will be furnished to pick up old flowers and novelties. Dumpsters will be available.

With lots of volunteers the work time will go quickly. The city plans to mow after clean up then the American Legion volunteers will set the crosses before Memorial Day flags are placed for our Veterans. The Friona Cemetery Association will appreciate the volunteer help.

KidFish Sunday at Reeve Lake

The annual youth fishing day at Reeve Lake is Sunday May 16 from 1 - 4 p.m. Fishing equipment and bait will be furnished. All participating children must be accompanied by an adult. Prizes will be given for various fish categories and age groups.

Hospital offers four healthcare scholarships

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Parmer Medical Center on Monday, May 10, 2010, the decision was made to award four \$2,500 scholarships to high school seniors in Parmer County.

Recipients will be students with an intent to study and enter a career in the healthcare industry. In addition to satisfying other academic and eligibility criteria, recipients will have demonstrated exemplary leadership in high school and/or civic activities.

The purpose of the scholarship is to support students who wish to pursue healthcare related professions and to invest in future generations of healthcare providers in Parmer County. Interested seniors may receive applications from their school office or from Parmer Medical Center. Application deadline is May 19, 2010. For more information contact Heidi Eichenauer at 250-2754.

Friona High School Choir Follies May 24

Mark your calendar now for the Friona High School Choir Follies to be presented Monday May 24 at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

The theme is "A Little Bit of Country." Tickets are \$5 and on sale now or at the door. Includes an evening of wonderful music, desserts, coffee and tea.

High school sets assembly schedule

Several awards assemblies are scheduled at the high school to round out the school year.

The FHS all-school awards assembly will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday May 19. This is the 90 and above, perfect attendance, etc. assembly.

On Friday May 21 the Who's Who assembly will be held naming class favorites and "most likely" students. The time will be advised.

Sunday May 23 at 3 p.m. is the Senior Awards reception, scholarships, top ten, and Hall of Distinguished Graduates presentation in the high school auditorium.

Kathryn Gurley and the late Dr. Jon Mack Roden will be honored.

Graduation ceremonies for the Class of 2010 will be at 8 p.m. Friday May 28 at Chieftain Field.



ron carr photo
Kathryn Gurley passes the time reading the Friona Star while Coffee Memorial Blood Center technician Lisa Gonzalez, left, prepares her arm for a blood donation. At right, John Gurley offers encouragement. In the background is blood donor Brian Evans. There were 64 units donated during last Thursday's blood drive.

New mayor and two alderman to be sworn in at May 17 council meeting

In the Saturday May 8 city election, challenger J. B. Douglas defeated incumbent mayor John Taylor 238-53 to win the Friona mayor's office. Douglas, chief financial officer for TexZona Custom Cattle Feeders, will be sworn in at the Monday May 17 city council meeting which begins at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers, 619 Main St. All regular city council meetings are open to the public.

In the contest for two city council seats, incumbent Martha Barker and newcomer Cheryl Weatherly won over incumbent Ronnie Stevick. Barker and

Weatherly will also be sworn in at Monday's council meeting.

City manager Patricia Phipps said a total of 291 people cast votes in the election out of 1,726 registered voters meaning about 17% of eligible voters turned out to vote. There were 172 early votes, with 119 people voting Saturday. Vote totals were J. B. Douglas 238, John Taylor 53, Cheryl Weatherly 277, Martha Barker 197, and Ronnie Stevick 107.

The Friona city council will meet in regular session Monday May 17 at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers, 619

Main St. All council meetings are open to the public and Item 3 on each agenda is to hear public comments.

Items on the May 17 agenda will include approval of canvassing the vote totals in the May 8 city officer's election. Mayor J.B. Douglas, council member Cheryl Weatherly, and council member Martha Barker will be sworn-in and a Mayor Pro-Tem from among the council members will be elected.

The complete city council for 2010-2011 will be Mayor Douglas, council members Barker and Weatherly, Jim Atwell, Mark Osborn, and Charlie Pope.

Other items on the tentative council agenda will include: consideration of an interest free loan to Vickie Samarron for her Vickie's Tex-Mex & More store from the Friona Economic Development Corporation (FEDC). Public comments in favor or opposed will be heard.

Several city vehicles will be discussed. Action will be considered for the Friona Fire Department to trade-in the 1993 Tanker 2 toward the purchase of a used cab and chassis. Consideration to authorize City Manager Patricia Phipps to solicit bids for the sale of a 1984 Ford Van used by Prairie

Acres and bids to sell two police cars, a 2003 Ford Crown Victoria and a 2005 Ford Crown Victoria.

Notice of mayor's appointment of Deborah Campbell as municipal court judge for a two-year term, and consideration of accounts payable and the financial statement for April 2010 will round out the Monday night agenda.

Items included in this article are on the tentative city council agenda and could be subject to change. The final and official agenda is required to be posted on the window at city hall 72 hours prior to the council meeting.

Stanberry, Anthony, Sundre win top awards at All-Sports banquet

The Friona High School All-Sports banquet honoring the 2009-10 athletes was held Tuesday evening at the junior high cafeteria. The theme was "Making History".

Rick White and Charlie Pope cooked the tenderloin, the Noon Lions Club cooked the fries, and volunteer 8th grade students did the serving. Lots of moms and dads decorated the cafeteria and then cleaned up afterwards.

Athletic Director Mike Herbert was the master of ceremonies and each coach came forward to introduce their athletes and present awards. The overall top award each year is given athletes chosen as Fighting Chieftain, Fighting Squaw, and Fighting Heart.

This year those awards went to Matthew Stanberry, Fighting Chieftain; Regan Anthony, Fighting Squaw; and Hayden Sundre, Fighting Heart. Miss Anthony, who will be a senior next year, also received the Fighting Squaw award at last year's banquet.

Representatives from the US Army Reserve were present and presented a National Scholar/Athlete award to Jordan Kelley. Other MVP awards presented were:

Cross country, Connor

Woods and Katie Osborn; volleyball, Sasha Estrada; football, offense Zack Fair, defense Noe Saenz; girls basketball, Sasha Estrada; boys basketball, Mat-

thew Stanberry and Joey Dickson; powerlifting, Clayton Smiley and Anyuli Lopez; golf, Caitlin Bronniman and Paige Herbert; tennis, Stephanie

Aguirre, Joey Dickson, Stetson Reed; girls track, Regan Anthony and Rachel Dickson; boys track, Duncan Welch; baseball, Bryan Gordon and

Jeremy Alaniz.

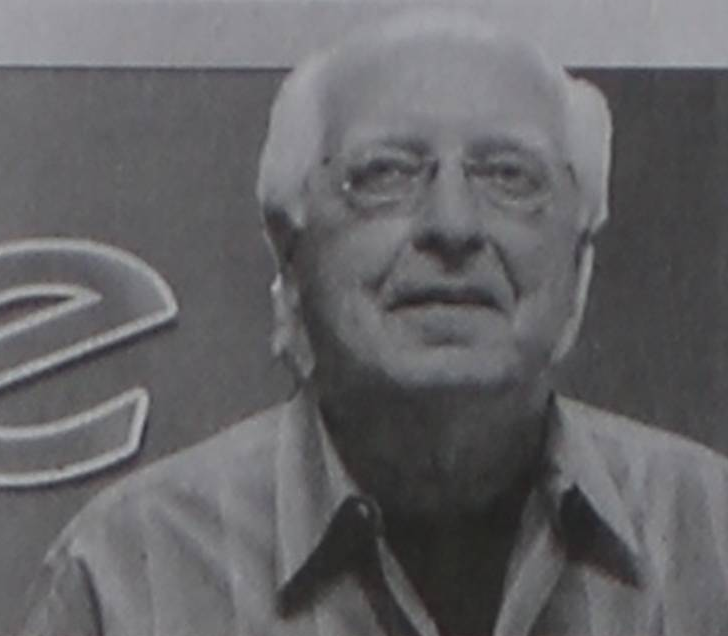
The evening ended with Coach Herbert presenting the senior athletes and the cheerleaders leading the school song.



holly campbell photo
Top awards at the all-sports banquet went to, l-r, Matthew Stanberry, Fighting Chieftain; Regan Anthony, Fighting Squaw; and Hayden Sundre, Fighting Heart. More photos from the all-sports banquet available at frionaonline.com.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



is it already time for them to graduate

So long seniors, Class of 2010. They aren't quite graduated yet but for all practical purposes this school year is 'all over but the shoutin'. Each year at this time I look at some of the seniors and say to myself, "Is it already time for them to graduate?"

This year's class has 83 graduates. The commencement will be Friday May 28 at 8 p.m. at Chieftain Field.

The all-sports banquet was Tuesday evening. Enjoyed seeing these kids that we have followed around on the football field, at the gymnasium, the baseball field, and around the track get some awards and recognition.

Can't help but remember those ice-cold freezing late season football games, especially the playoffs. And the toasty indoor basketball games, not to mention the Friona track meet in blowing wind chill temps, or baseball in what could otherwise be ice-skating weather.

Traveling around shooting photos along the sidelines, underneath the basket, head-on at the hurdles, or poking my camera out of the dugout along third base trying to not get drilled by a foul ball line drive.

Or trying to figure out what camera settings to use in the auditorium's crazy darkness dur-

ing one-act play and the musical. I can honestly say if you can get good photos in the high school or junior high auditorium you are an advanced photographer.

I'm also grateful for digital cameras. Everybody has one it seems and through the year we have received many photos from parents at out-of-town events. Since we don't have the staff to cover all out-of-town games and competitions, we appreciate the emailed photos. We do not always use the courtesy photos but we like to have them.

The Class of 2010 valedictorian is Kenny Newhouse. Salutatorian is Sasha Estrada. In 2006, they were also the top two graduates at Friona junior high. Kenny is a rather shy, unassuming young man while Sasha is a bubbly, vibrant young lady. Sort of opposites if you know what I mean.

So since Sasha's official boyfriend is out of school and does not qualify to attend the Prom, she asked Kenny to be her date. It took some persuading but he gave in. Attractive young couple and nice story. Sasha was later named Prom Queen. She was also this year's basketball queen and MVP for volleyball and basketball.

Lacey Lookingbill is already a senior. Wow! When she was in

7th grade the all-sports banquet was held at the community center. I sat by she and her parents and she spilled a big glass of water on my khaki pants. Those khakis were said to be water resistant when I bought them and amazingly not a drop of water from Lacey's spilled glass soaked in on my pants. Now she is a senior. We both still laugh about the glass of water memory.

Matthew Stanberry's aunt, Marlene Mueller, works here at the Friona Star so we have followed him since he was a pudgy little boy. Now he is a senior too. Ouch! And quite a young man, and athlete, and scholar, and all around good kid. He has a long list of accomplishments, among them the 2010 Chamber of Commerce Boy-of-the-Year, basketball king, and prom king. Plus a bunch of all-district stuff.

I reckon I took a thousand photos of Matthew during his

high school days and his mom Sherry probably has a copy of most of them in a scrapbook. He'll be going to South Plains College in Levelland. Good luck and thanks Matthew.

And thanks to you Sasha, and Lacey, and Kenny, and Jesus, and David, and Paige, and Gordie, and Joey, and Stetson, and the entire Class of 2010 for the opportunity to be a part of your high school activities. Thank you for your manners, and respect, and cooperation when this old newspaper guy was hanging around taking photos and asking questions. All the best to each of you as you begin yet another phase of life. Stay focused, work hard, have fun, and may you each achieve your dreams. From the Friona Star staff....!

Thank you for the headlines, and the stories, and the photos, and most of all the memories.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I want to commend Duncan Welch, 2nd in Regional Discus, and Jessie London, 1st in Regional Spelling. It is an accomplishment to get to compete at the State level.

I guess what I don't understand is why you put one picture on the front page and another on page eight.

My daughter competed several years in UIL Spelling and I know all the effort and hours of work it takes to compete at that level. I would think that in your business that spelling would be important.

I would like to see Jessie London get the recognition she deserves.

Sincerely,
Feller Hughs

Breakfast with Robin

BY RON CARR

I invited anyone to send in a favorite recipe and the invitation is still open. Robin Houlette sent this one. This is what she wrote:

"We're gearing up for harvest and I was cooking up the essentials I always do. This is an unusual recipe from my Aunt Wanda Phipps. I was dubious at first but it is absolutely delicious and freezes well. I took it to my mother-in-law's over Thanksgiving to have for breakfast. She kept giving it to people before the feast. We demolished the entire thing and I got an "in" with the mother-in-law. It is good with gravy, butter, or even syrup. I mix green chiles in mine and love it. How much simpler could it be? Your entire breakfast in a cake."

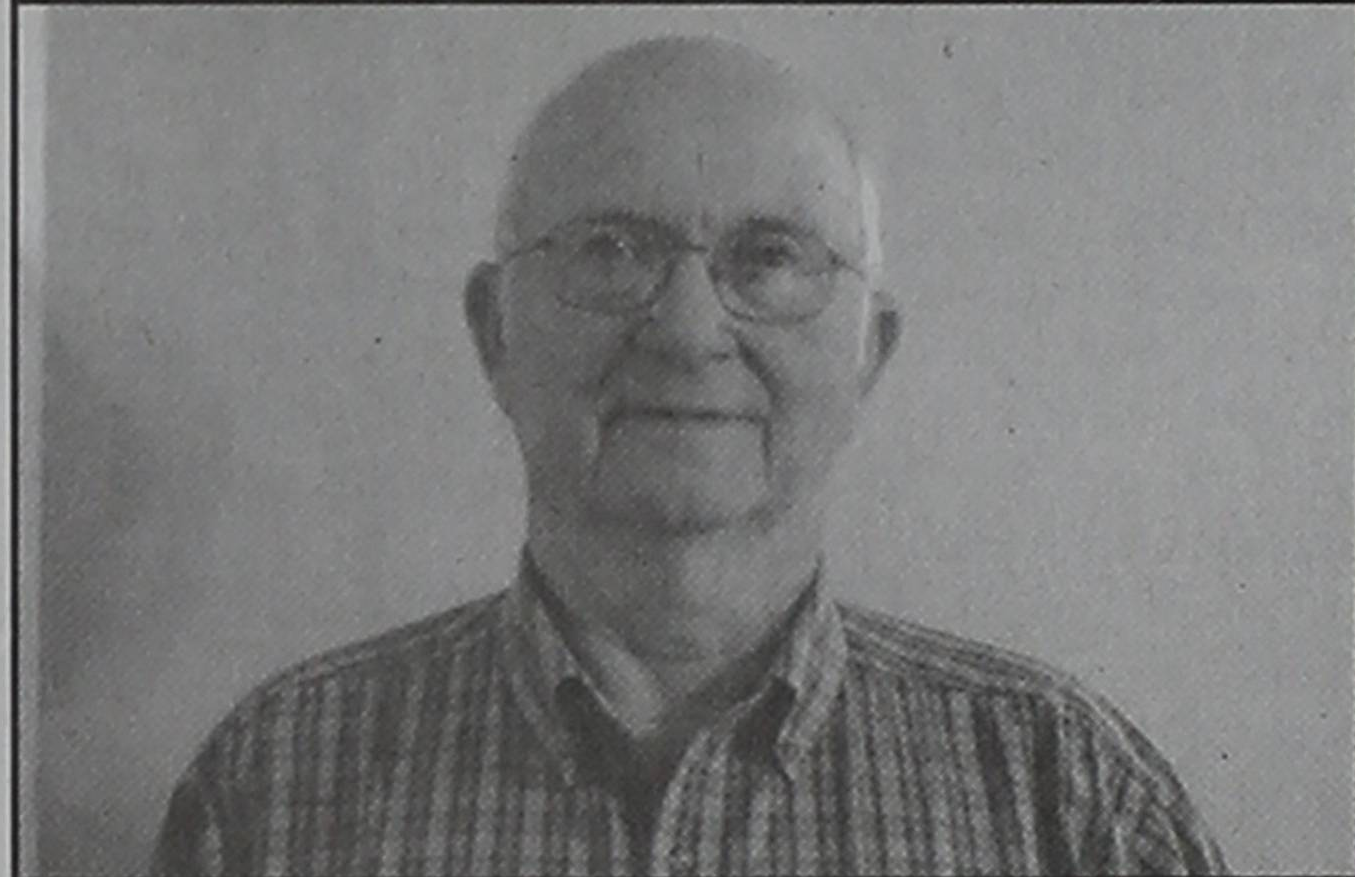
Thanks Robin. Anyone else have any favorite recipes to share please send them along.

Sausage Cake

- 1 can GRANDS biscuits (not flaky) cut into fourths.
- 8 eggs beaten
- 1 lb sausage, cooked & drained (spicy or regular, your taste)
- 1 pkg fajita seasoning
- 2 cups grated cheese
- Green chiles. (optional)

Mix all ingredients together, including cut up biscuits. Put into a greased Bundt pan. Bake at 350 for 45 minutes to an hour or until knife comes out clean. Slice and serve.

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Every Monday

The Friends of the Friona Library's Book Shoppe at 6th and Euclid in the former VFW building, open every Monday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 9-5. Linda White is the Book Shoppe chair. Used books, good deals, stop by and shop at the Shoppe.

Thursday, May 13

Healthy Baby Coalition meeting at 12 p.m. at Parmer Medical Center. All interested parties invited. More info from Heidi Euchenauer at 250-2574 or JoDonna Terry, 295-8291.

Saturday, May 15

Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice will hold a hospice training session from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For more information please call 806-247-0057.

Sunday, May 23

Class of 2010 Senior Academic Assambly and Hall of Distinguished Graduates presentation at 2 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Thursday, May 27

Volunteers needed at the Cemetery to assist the American Legion in placing crosses on Veteran's graves for Memorial Day flags at 6 p.m. Bring a hammer.

Monday-Friday, June 1-4

High Seas Expedition Vacation Bible School at Friona Methodist Church, June 1-4, 8:45 a.m. to Noon. Current 4-year-olds through current 5th graders.

Monday-Friday, June 14-18

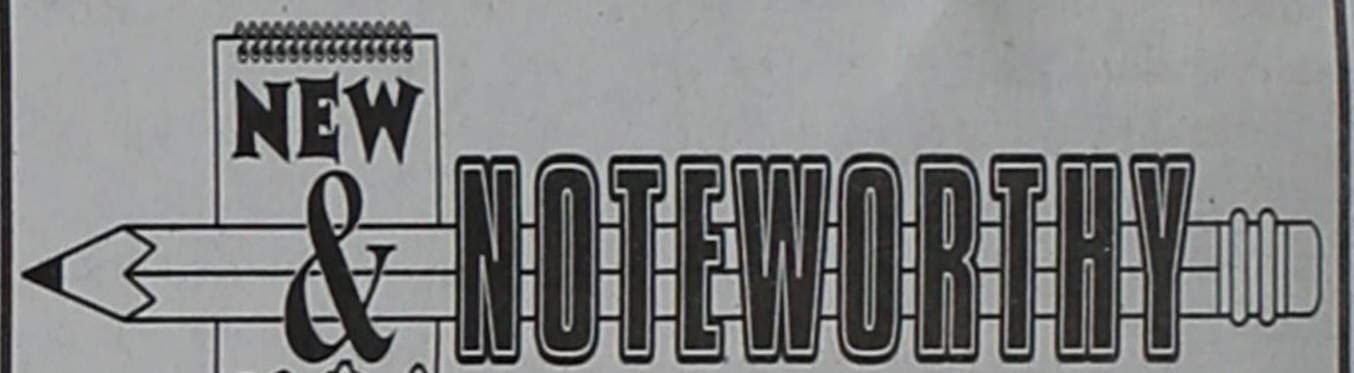
First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School. Phone the church office at 250-3933.

Saturday, June 19

Parmer County Cancer Coalition Celebration in the Park from 3-8 p.m. Hope ribbons are \$5. For information call Greg Lewellen at 250-3545 or Jyl Grimsley at 250-5700.

Saturday-Sunday, June 26-27

Pudge Kendrick Memorial golf tournament at Friona Country Club. Two-person scramble. Limited to first 54 teams. Morning and afternoon start time, cash prizes and more. Contact Larry Johnston at 806-265-5520 or ljohnston@kendrickoil.com.



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ACROSS

- 1 early TX explorer: Cabeza de _____
- 5 TXism: "you can write _____ ink"
- 6 TX-born "Bug" Hall TV film: "Get a _____"
- 7 TV station across the border in Shreveport
- 8 how early western star Tom Mix died (3 wds.)
- 17 Ford model ('65-'86)
- 18 "_____ a hot stove"
- 21 Alpine h.s. class
- 22 military branch of TX Randolph AFB (abbr.)
- 23 magic word
- 24 town on Cherokee/Rusk county line
- 29 TXism: "he's still got some _____ in his garters"
- 30 TX Woodward was a boss in film "_____ Hand Luke" ('67)
- 31 "Tiny Bubbles" singer
- 32 lead in film "Bandit King of Texas": _____ Lane
- 34 TX-born actor, Busey
- 35 TX gunman Ben Thompson wore a tall silk _____
- 36 TX Farrah '81 TV film: "_____ Texas"
- 37 "Texas or _____"
- 38 sharpen with a whetstone
- 39 neighbor in popular Ernest commercials
- 40 in TX: "Davy Crockett National _____"
- 42 TX Ginger '42 film: "The Major and the _____"
- 43 birth month for TX Sissy Spacek (abbr.)
- 44 TX Sly Stone hit: "_____ to Take You Higher" ('69)
- 45 TXns Anna Nicole Smith & Brooke Burns, e.g. _____
- 46 be in debt
- 47 2nd Amendment org.
- 48 this TX Alvin was a major black choreographer
- 49 in Jasper Co. on 96 _____
- 51 goes on horseback
- 52 fist bump
- 53 TXism: "he could strut sitting down" (big _____)
- 54 unit of play in tennis
- 13 in Lamar Co. on 271 _____
- 14 in San Patricio Co. on I-37 _____
- 15 alternate word for Christmas
- 16 "boob tubes"
- 19 "hooch" alcohol
- 20 East TX name for wild hogs: "Piney _____"
- 22 lyricist of "The Yellow Rose of Texas"
- 24 ancient Egyptian sun god
- 25 in McLennan Co. near I-35 _____
- 26 classic hit FM Dallas station at 98.7 _____
- 27 film, song, novel, & miniseries: "Streets of _____"
- 28 this Gaze was with the Spurs for '99 championship
- 29 genre for TX-born Gene Roddenberry's "Star Trek"
- 30 throw a fishin' line
- 33 TXism: "come hell _____ high water"
- 34 strong rush of wind
- 35 _____ Grove, TX
- 37 in Duval Co. on 339 _____
- 38 TXism for "hello"
- 41 TXism: "_____ than hen's teeth"
- 42 TX Kathryn to George "Machine Gun" Kelly
- 45 unaccounted-for soldiers
- 48 TXism: "hot as _____ stove"
- 50 time-honored proverb

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Town Talk II

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The county has been under a fire warning alert although no official burn ban has been announced. Monday winds in the 20-30mph range with 50mph gusts. Those proposed wind turbines could be generating a ton of electricity this week for sure. Lot of blowing dust in the air. Good luck with the allergies. Everything is dry so be careful with burning trash etc.

We received a call at the Star office this week from someone wanting us to sponsor Thundersticks for the junior high school. Thundersticks are those thick Styrofoam like sticks you beat together and make a lot of noise. A check with Superintendent Austin and JH principal Sundre revealed the school had no knowledge of anyone ordering or authorizing Thundersticks for the junior high.

The caller was obviously calling from out of town. If your business was called you might want to think twice before agreeing to pay to sponsor the sticks. Mr. Austin said they might take your sponsor money and ship the sticks to the school without the school's knowledge or authorization. Not a total scam but maybe close.

Cemetery clean-up day is next Thursday May 20 sponsored by the Cemetery Association. Any dead flowers or old faded plastic flowers blowing around will be thrown away. The association is asking for any volunteer help to be at the cemetery at 5 p.m. or after. They will have plastic bags available. Also if you want to bring a weedeater or hoe along and trim around some of the monuments please do. After the clean-up the city will mow and prepare the cemetery for the Memorial Day weekend.

The American Legion Post members are getting up in years but still put out flags at the cemetery for Memorial Day. They have metal crosses that are used as flag holders. On May 27 at 6 p.m. they will start hammering the crosses into the ground at Veteran's gravesites. There are over 300 veterans buried at the Friona cemetery.

What they need are some strong young volunteers to bring a hammer and help with putting out the crosses. They will have maps for the locations. If you can help out contact Bill Hardin at Tasty Cream or just bring a hammer and show up May 27. Thanks in advance for giving time to honor our veterans.

Last week Parmer County Commissioners allotted right-of-way money to fire departments, EMS, and cemetery units in the county. Friona received \$2,500 for cemetery, \$7,500 for EMS, and \$10,000 to the fire department.

Bovina precinct gave EMS \$10,000 and fire department \$10,000; Farwell precinct gave EMS \$10,000 and fire department \$2,500, EMS \$2,500, and fire department \$25,000.

The city election is over. Two new faces on the local political scene. J.B. Douglas was elected to serve as mayor and Cheryl Weatherly is a new city council member. Martha Barker was re-elected to the council. We express thanks to outgoing mayor John Taylor and councilman Ronnie Stevick for their service to the community.

Congratulations to Rickey Rector's little boy Riley who graduated from West Texas A&M University last weekend. Also to Dallas Bass, son of Troy and Karene Bass of Canyon, and Brandi Surman and Juana Meza of Friona, all of whom received a WT degree. I'm sure the school will send us official notice soon. If you have a college grad in your family let us know.

Once again a very successful blood drive last Thursday. Coffee Memorial Blood

Center reports there were 64 donations on May 6. The Noon Lions provided fries, corndogs, and hot dogs throughout the afternoon and as usual Bessie Holt arranged the cookies. Thanks to all that participated.

Over the weekend a ferryboat in New York had a malfunction and ran into the pier. Immediately a New York congressman went on TV and said he was convening his subcommittee in Washington to investigate what happened. Wouldn't it be easier to just ask the boat captain what happened?

Visited with Marie Venable at Prairie Acres. She fell a couple of weeks ago and was still sporting a black eye. She said Jimmie Cockerham was having surgery this week for a tumor in his sinus cavity and that Tom Ware was planning to develop a seed company on some land just east of Bovina on Highway 60. We'll keep you posted. Be safe Marie.

Monday I braved the wind to go to Prairie Acres to draw the lucky winner of their Dell laptop computer raffle. The fundraiser was held by Elizabeth Romero and the activities department to raise money for summer outings for the residents. The winner was Johnny Trevino of Friona, son of long time Prairie Acres employee Irene Trevino. They said Johnny bought about 50 tickets. I had some tickets too but was

unable to draw my own name. Oh well. Don't know much about computers anyway.

A lady who shall remain nameless who attends a local church which shall also remain nameless, told us that someone stole her wallet out of her purse Sunday during Sunday School. That's cold. They got about \$40 in cash plus her credit cards, driver license, insurance cards, and checkbook. As she said, her whole life was in that wallet. That's cold and the wrong reason to go to church. If you took it or know who did, how about giving it back.

The Chamber of Commerce will need extra volunteers for several events coming up. The Cheeseburger Cook-Off and Car Show July 17, Maize Days events including Chamber golf tournament September 11. Call Betty at the Chamber office and get your name on a volunteer list. They will appreciate the help.

Attended the All-Sports banquet Tuesday evening. Gosh these kids grow up so fast. Once again "hats off" to the ladies, dads, Lions Club, Ricky White & Charlie Pope, and the 8th graders, all of whom had a hand in decorating, cooking, serving, and cleaning up. Some of the athletes will be back again next year and others graduate and move on. Graduation May 28, a little bit of summer, then two-a-days will start and the cycle begins again.

Friona ISD will bid adieu to two coaches, both going to the same general area. Coach Todd Kilpatrick is heading to Elm Mott and Coach Justin Sundlie to Val-

ley Mills. Both towns are near Waco and my hometown of Hillsboro. We wish them and their families great success and a fantastic future. Thanks for being a part of Friona for a while.

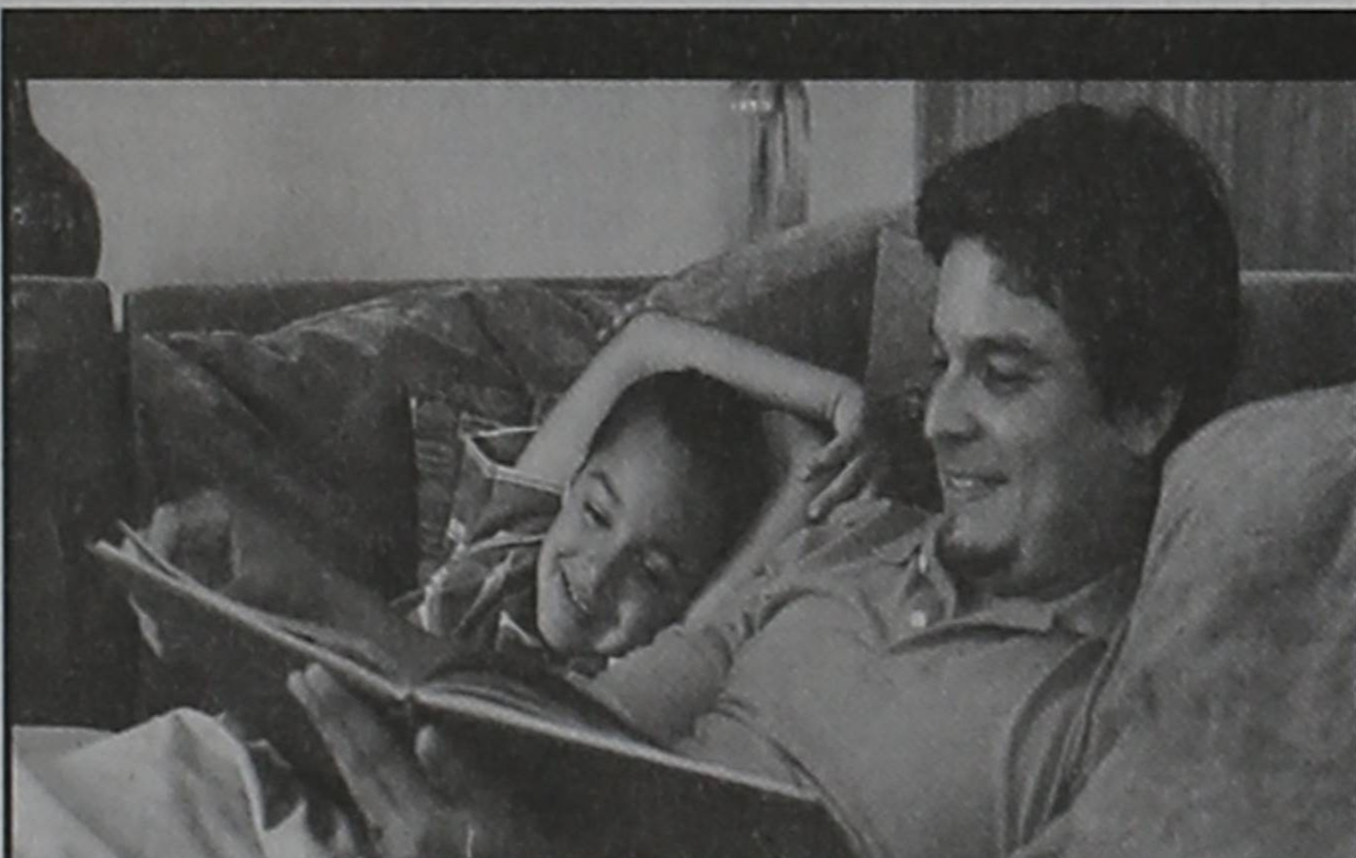
Condolences to Ruby Hassenpflug and her family on the passing of her son Melvin "Bud" Hassenpflug, 62, of Phoenix, AZ. Services were held over the weekend and Ruby, who will turn 90 on May 19, managed the trip to Arizona although it was very tiring for her. The family plans to celebrate Ruby's birthday the weekend of the 22nd.

Next week we will publish our annual FHS Graduation issue in a special section along with our regular weekly edition. Thanks to all the seniors and school staff who helped us get the info together. Special thanks to Leigh Monroe in the high school office for helping me keep up with all the activities throughout the 2009-10 school year and to Casey Sharrock in the FSD administration office for coordinating the monthly school calendar and all the other school stuff printed in our newspaper. Watch for our special issue next week. Until then!



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Prairie Acres employee Marie Saiz with the Dell laptop computer given away in a fundraising raffle. The drawing was held Monday and the computer was won by Johnny Trevino of Friona. The fundraiser was held to help with resident activities.

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 for your vote and support
 in the
 Friona City Council election!
 Martha Barker**



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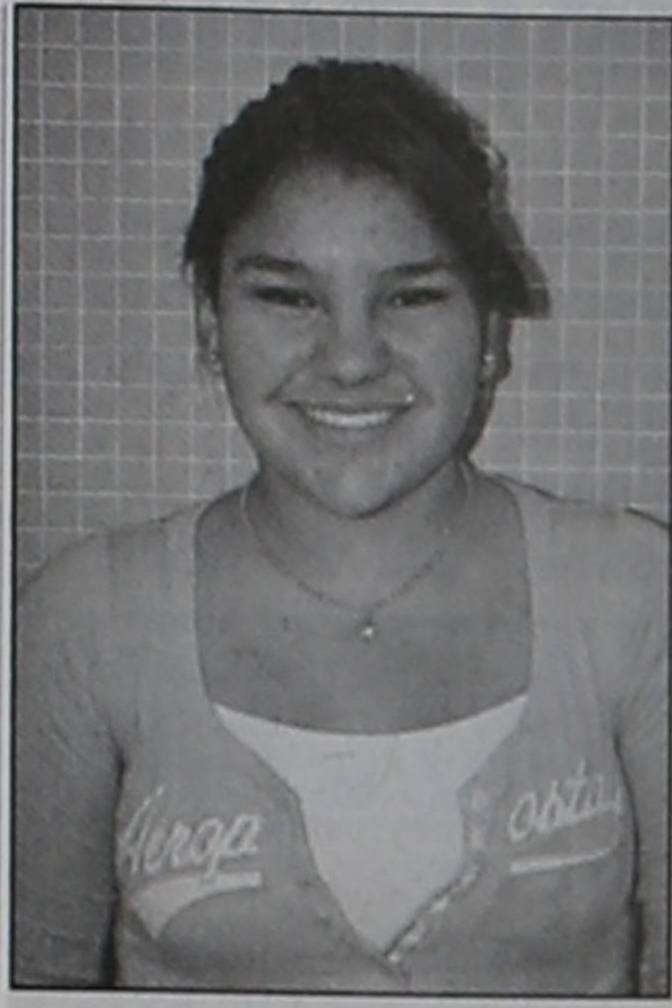
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FHS Students and Staff Member of the Month for April



Gaby Quintana

Friona High School is proud to announce April 2010 Students and Staff Member of the Month. They are:

Freshman: Gaby Quintana works hard in the classroom in extra-curricular activities. Ms. Murdock said, "Gaby participated in LEO and even after willingly changing to a different competition, she earned a Gold recognition." Gaby is respectful to teachers and other students and has a bright future at Friona High School.

Sophomore: Ryan DeWitt is



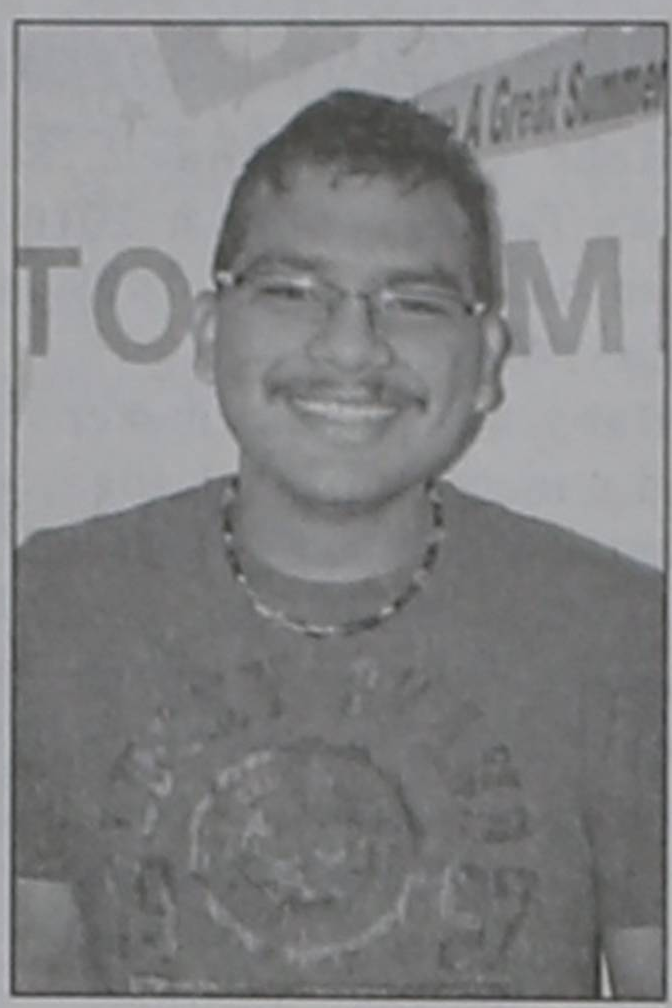
Ryan DeWitt

a well-rounded student. He maintains a high average while participating in various extra-curricular activities. This spring, he was in the Area Qualifying One-Act Play "Radium Girls". He participated in the Academic U.I.L. Meet and was a Regional Qualifier in the 100-meter hurdles. He ran both the 300 and 100 hurdles at District. He is a great student to have in class and in other activities. Mr. Kirton sponsored Ryan in the "Education in Action" program this year. Ryan was recently recognized by "Education in Action" as a Lone Star Youth Leadership Council member. He was one of 131 students from across the state, grades 6-12, selected. Ryan represents Friona and his family well in whatever he does.



Laci Austin

Junior: Laci Austin is a quality student who was a Regional Track Qualifier in more than one relay. She was selected as the Best Actress at the District One-Act Play competition and was a part of the Area qualifying One-Act Play "Radium Girls". She competed in Academic U.I.L. and



Omar Ramirez

was also a State Qualifier as a part of a FCCLA team. Laci maintains good grades while contributing to Friona High School.

Senior: Omar Ramirez has a great attitude in and out of class. He is willing to help others and does it with a smile. He is actively involved with Special Olympics, playing basketball. He completes his assignments in a timely fashion and has also shown perseverance this year, maintaining his grades while overcoming obstacles.



Kim Hinton

Staff Member: Kim Hinton is the proud sponsor of a Regional Qualifying Spelling team in the Academic Competition. She is also proud of Kenny Newhouse who qualified for the State Spelling Competition. Mrs. Johnston has the following to say about Mrs. Hinton, "Not only is she an incredible English teacher, her journalism team and spelling team took first place at the district U.I.L. meet. She had the district champion in EACH of the events that she coached. This does not just happen. It requires the teacher to take an active interest in the students and to motivate them to practice in order to achieve the success that her students achieved. She is a wonderful person with a heart for her students. She can teach the best of the best and also succeeds with those students whose academic abilities are less than stellar. She is a role model for students and teachers alike. I believe she is one of the very best Friona High School has to offer."



courtesy photo

These Friona High School students were inducted into the Miller-Wilson Chapter of the National Honor Society on April 25, 2010. The NHS recognizes students for exhibiting outstanding character, scholarship, leadership, and service. Front row, l-r, Weston Wily, Matthew Teague, Gabriel Avalos, Miguel Reveles, Rachel Dickson, Tenna Montana, Caitlin Bronniman, Abby Jones, Taryn Jamerson; back row, l-r, Ryan DeWitt, Ester Sarabia, Katie Osborn.

FHS woodworking wins awards at state

Friona High School industrial arts instructor Danny Campbell's students loaded 31 woodworking projects for the trip to state competition in Waco last weekend.

The students won 22 blue ribbons, 9 red ribbons, and 9

Best-in-State honors. Students Derek Jamerson and Sergio Mendez each won two Best-in-State awards. Other Best-in-State winners were Mikey O'Brian, Dillon Kelley, Collin Thompson, David Schwab, and Hayden Sundre.

Squaws basketball camp set for June

Friona high school basketball coach Liz Burton will hold a girls basketball camp June 1-4 at the high school gym. Camp times are 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for incoming 6th - 9th grade and 2-4 p.m. for incoming 3rd - 5th grade.

Coach Burton will emphasize her "Triple Threat" fundamentals of dribbling, passing, and shooting. The skills will be taught in mass drills and practiced in stations. There will be a variety of relays and competitions throughout the week. Awards will be given. There will also be prize drawings daily and a guest speaker is planned for Friday.

The last day of camp, Friday, kids are encouraged to wear their favorite college team t-shirt. Parents are welcomed and encouraged to come on Friday for the speaker and awards ceremony at 12 noon and 3:30 p.m.

Registration forms need to be completed by Friday May 21 with the camp fee of \$35 to assure kids receive a t-shirt. Late entries and entries at the door will be accepted but t-shirt is not guaranteed.

For more information or registration forms contact Coach Liz Burton at 806-566-6175 or lburton@frionaisd.com.

SCHOOL MENU

May 17 - May 21

Breakfast

Monday, May 17
Choice of Cereal
Breakfast Bagels
Mandarin Oranges
Assorted Juice

Tuesday, May 18
Choice of Cereal
Pancakes
Sausage
Orange Juice

Wednesday, May 19
Choice of Cereal
Burrito Extravaganza
Applesauce
Orange Juice

Thursday, May 20
Choice of Cereal
Breakfast Pizza
Grape Juice

Friday, May 21
Choice of Cereal
Sausage/Biscuit
Grape Juice

Lunch

Monday, May 17
Hot Dogs
Chili
Chips
Pears

Tuesday, May 18
Chicken Spaghetti
Hot Rolls
Carrot Sticks
Broccoli
Red Gelatin

Wednesday, May 19
Taco Salad
Pinto Beans
Spanish Rice
Applesauce

Thursday, May 20
Beef Teriyaki Bites
Rice
Green Beans
Corn
Oranges

Friday, May 21
Krispy Popcorn Salad
Hot Rolls
Mashed Potatoes
Fresh Veggie Dippers
Mousse

All Meals Served with Ice Cold Milk



courtesy photo/jamie lewellen

The Friona Elementary Team for the Parmer County Cancer Coalition raised \$1,268 in a "Coins for a Cure" spare change fundraiser. The 2nd to 5th grade classrooms had a challenge to see which one could raise the most money. Mrs. Herbert's 3rd grade class won. The prize is a Wii party. Jennifer Gonzales and Brandie Fitch are the Elementary Team co-captains.

Tuesday Night Scrambles

Frio Draw Golf & Recreation Center
Starting June 1st
6:30 PM

Sign up in the pro shop or call by 6:00
Pro Shop @ 250-3125
Judy Potts @ 265-5383
Entry fee \$12

Friona artists/authors on display in Hereford

BY DON SPRING

Several local authors and artists are on display in Hereford at the Deaf Smith County Library. The art and books will be on display through the end of June.

Also the Arte Originals Gallery at 103 So. Main in Hereford will hang selected works or art every third Thursday. Directions to the gallery are cross the railroad tracks at Main St. and the first building on the left is the gallery. Arte Originals

Gallery is owned by Mrs. Virgie Long and Lynn Jones. It features selected works of local talent as well as the fine art of the owners.

Local artists will be feted with a reception at the gallery May 20 from 7-9 p.m. and the public is invited to have refreshments and view some very nice fine art.

The library will keynote the artists and authors for daily viewing and the books will be on exhibit through June.

Local artists are Rheata White, Harley Merritt, and Don Spring. Books on display are by Teddy Jones, Holly Campbell, Jan Thompson, Bill Ellis, and Don Spring.

Fine art and fine books serve our small communities very well. The Deaf Smith County Library and the Friona Public Library are beautiful places to visit and browse and the public is always invited to enjoy these fine facilities.

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OBITUARIES

Patsy Widner

Patsy Widner, 75, longtime Frona resident, died Saturday, May 8, 2010 in Friona. A Celebration of Life service was held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 11, 2010 in Hereford Heritage Funeral Home Chapel of Memories with Mr. Alan Tessner officiating. Burial followed in West Park Cemetery in Hereford. Services were under the direction of Hereford Heritage Funeral Home.

Patsy was born July 23, 1934 in Bluett, New Mexico to John and Sarah (Williams) Morton. She moved to Friona in 1984 from Bedias, Texas and graduated from Hereford High School.

She was a member of the Friona First United Methodist Church. She LOVED the Dallas Cowboys, Texas Longhorns and New York Yankee's. She liked watching sports and refereed a bit in the arm chair, as she wasn't fond of the calls the referee's or umpires made. She was a loving sister, loved

her children, grandchildren and loved to have family gatherings. Patsy liked to travel to the mountains. She liked to read and was very fond of vanilla ice cream. She will be greatly missed by all she loved, and those who loved her.

Patsy was preceded in death by her parents, one son, John Weston Ketchersid, one sister, Jean Morton Bryant, one sister-in-law, Sue Brooks Morton, and one brother-in-law, Niles Wendell Culp.

Survivors include three sons, Jay Widner, Terry Widner and wife Mindy all of Friona, Charles Widner and wife Melissa of Clovis, New Mexico; two daughters, Patti Widner, Dawn Campos and husband Pablo all of Friona; two brothers, Wendell Morton and wife Lucille of Sunray, Texas, and Harold Morton of Hereford; three sisters, Gay Taylor and husband Norman of Rhea, Texas, Joy Morton of Friona, and Joan Culp of Hereford; five grandchildren, Sara Widner, Cody Widner, Kati Widner, Hunter Widner, and Taylor Campos; and special friends, the Johnston's, Kaye Funk, Maria Saiz, Lucille Trevino, and Lucy Ramos all of Friona.

The family suggests memorials to the Ronald McDonald House of Amarillo, 1501 Streit Dr., Amarillo, TX 79106.

You may express condolences and sign the online guest book at www.herefordheritagefh.com.



Patsy Widner

Ruby Dorothy Howell

Ruby Dorothy Howell, 81, of Weatherford, passed away Tuesday, May 4, 2010 at her residence. She was born on October 19, 1928 in Pettit, Texas to Roy and Daisy Warren.

Ruby was a homemaker and a member of Oakridge Baptist Church. She had a love for music that she shared with her family. Ruby was a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Daisy Warren, brothers, Loyce, Lewis, O'Dell, Bobby and Max, sisters, Velita, Allene and Mattie Mae, granddaughter, Heather, and great-grandchild, Ian.

Survivors include her husband of 63 years, Charles Howell of Weatherford; daughters, Darla Stookey of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Risa Hardin and husband Dwight of Bridgeport, and April Hazlewood of Fort Worth; sons, Dennis Howell and wife Lynette of Amarillo, Kevin Howell and wife Karla of White Deer, and Kent Howell and wife Charlotte of Dallas; twelve grandchildren; and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 7, 2010 in the Galbreath Pickard Funeral Chapel. Arrangements were by Galbreath Pickard Funeral Chapel.

The family suggests memorials be made to Covenant Hospice or a charity of your choice.



Ruby Dorothy Howell

USDA low income home repair grants

Agricultural Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that USDA Rural Development is accepting competitive applications from qualified public agencies and nonprofit organizations for grants to help low and very low income level residents in rural areas repair their homes.

"The costs associated with maintaining a home are a challenge for many rural homeowners and the funding will help low and very low income residents in rural areas maintain and repair their homes," Vilsack said. "The Obama Administration and USDA are working to ensure that rural homeowners have safe, sanitary, energy-efficient places to live."

Housing Preservation Grants are provided to intermediaries such as town or county governments, public agencies, federally organized Indian tribes and nonprofit or faith-based organization. The grants are then distributed to qualified low and very low income homeowners. The grants can be used to weatherize and repair existing structures, install or improve plumbing or provide access to people with disabilities. To determine if your area is eligible for the Housing Preservation Grant, visit <http://eligibility.sc.gov.usda.gov/usda.gov/eligibility/welcomeAction.do>.

USDA Rural Development will accept applications for Housing Preservation Grants until June 28, 2010. All applications must be filed at the USDA Rural Development Texas State Office. To request and application packet, please contact Mr. Leon Carey at 254-742-9772. USDA Rural Development may award up to \$10.1 million in competitive grants through the Notice of Funds Availability published April 27, 2010. The grants to be awarded are part of the USDA Rural Development annual budget and are not funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

USDA Rural Development's mission is to increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life for rural residents. Rural Development fosters growth in homeownership, finances business development and supports the creation of critical community and technology infrastructure.

King me

BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

One of the greatest dangers for the children of God is to abuse the freedom that has been given us in Christ. This happens when you indulge in an activity in such a way that it becomes sinful. 1 Samuel 8 depicts how the Israelites took advantage of the allowance God had given them for a king, with the goal being like the other pagan nations.

Deuteronomy 17:14-20 is an important scripture in understanding this passage because it shows us that God gave the nation of Israel the option of having a king, although it was not the best option. Then, in 1 Samuel 8 they are demanding a king mainly, "that we also may be like all the nations, and that our king may judge us and go out before us and fight our battles", (v. 20). Essentially, they just wanted to be like everybody else, which is unfortunate because God had picked Israel to be unlike all other nations and be a testament to His greatness and glory.

Christians are called to be a testament to God's grace, love, and glory, but one way to undercut this goal is to seek to blend in with the world, and not discern the ways of God from the ways of man. For example, what would God think of the Christian who sought to drink alcohol just to fit in with lost friends, (social drinking), or decided to fill your mind with trashy TV shows because they satisfy your flesh and give you something to talk about? God would see such a carnal Christian as one in need of repentance and a redirection in their daily walk with the Lord.

If you are a child of God, you are special, set apart, loved by God, and life is not about what you can get away with, but about living for God's glory and serving others in love, (1 Cor. 10:31, Gal. 5:13).

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Methodist Bible school June 1-4

Frona United Methodist Church is inviting all children ages 4 through 5th grade for a High Seas Expedition June 1-4. They are calling for all mates to arrive at 8:45 a.m. and they will land and disembark at 12 noon each day.

Mates can register online at www.fronaumc.com ("click here to register") or they can register when they come to VBS for the first time. For further information call the church at 250-3045 or Teena Hughs at 250-2377.

Think about this

The dim-eyed fool again

T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ

Psalm 53 is almost a repetition of Psalm 14. It describes, as the amplified Bible states, the "Empty-Headed" person who is an atheist. David, here, says they are foolish. Of course, many people say that saying there is a God is only a mere assertion and that an assertion proves nothing.

True, but neither do denials prove anything. However, think of this negative, "No God", and how it infers some unreal positives.

- * No God—Our world is just an accident.
- * No God—Life sprang up from lifeless matter.
- * No God—The Bible is a worthless fraud.

The person who has no faith in a loving God, who not only sustains but also holds each person accountable for what they think, has no foundation for life. They live anxious, frightened, lonely, fearful, fleeting lives. I'll not apologize for living a life of faith in God.

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USDA funding for renewable energy sources

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that USDA Rural Development is seeking applicants interested in increasing the production and use of renewable energy sources. Funding is available from the USDA Rural Development Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) authorized by the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008.

"This funding will help spur investments in technologies that will reduce reliance on fossil fuels, conserve natural resources and help build a sustained renewable energy industry in rural America," Vilsack said. "Support provided by USDA through these programs will not only benefit the environment it will create green jobs and help America become more energy self-sufficient."

Eligible projects include installing renew-

able energy systems such as wind turbines, solar, geothermal, biomass, anaerobic digesters, hydroelectric, and ocean or hydrogen systems. Funding may also be used to purchase energy-efficient equipment, add insulation, and improve heating and cooling systems. In fiscal year 2009, this program helped fund 1,485 REAP projects in 50 states, the commonwealth of Puerto Rico and Western Pacific Islands.

The program is designed to assist farmers, ranchers and rural small businesses that are able to demonstrate financial need. All agricultural producers, including farmers and ranchers, who gain 50% or more of their gross income from the agricultural operations are eligible. Small businesses that are located in a rural area can also apply. Rural

electric cooperatives may also be eligible to apply. Typically eligible businesses have less than 500 employees and revenue of less than \$6.5 million.

Grants are awarded on a competitive basis and can be up to 25% of total eligible project costs. Grants are limited to \$500,000 for renewable energy systems and \$250,000 for energy efficiency improvements. Requests as low as \$2,500 for renewable energy systems and \$1,500 for energy efficiency improvements will be considered.

USDA Rural Development will accept applications for Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) grants and loans until 4:30 p.m. CST on June 30, 2010. All applications should be mailed to Business Programs, 101 S. Main St., Suite 102, Temple, TX 76501.

For information, contact Mr. Daniel Torres or Mr. Billy Curb at the Texas State Office (254) 742-9780 or view the Notice of Solicitation of Applications <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-9580.pdf>. Those interested in applying are encouraged to submit an application as soon as possible.

USDA, through its Rural Development mission area, administers and manages more than 40 housing, business and community infrastructure and facility programs. These programs are designed to improve the economic stability of rural communities, businesses, residents, farmers and ranchers, and improve the quality of life in rural America. Rural Development has an existing portfolio of more than \$134 billion in loans and loan guarantees.

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT

PROPOSED AIR QUALITY PERMIT NUMBER 92141

APPLICATION Cargill Meat Solutions Corporation has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Air Quality Permit Number 92141, which would authorize the operation of the meat processing facility located at 1530 West U.S. Highway 60, Friona, Parmer County, Texas 79035. The facility will emit the following contaminants: organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, hydrogen sulfide and particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on March 24, 2010. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Friona City Hall, 623 Main, Friona, Parmer County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.**

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decisions on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues raised by you or others during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing"; (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns.

If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice may be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from Cargill Meat Solutions Corporation, P.O. Box 579, Friona, Texas 79035-0579 or by calling Mr. Jon Surman, Plant Engineer at (806) 295-8212.

Notice Issuance Date: April 13, 2010

COMISIÓN DE CALIDAD AMBIENTAL DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS

AVISO DE RECEPCIÓN DE SOLICITUD E INTENCIÓN DE OBTENER PERMISO ATMOSFÉRICO

PERMISO PROPUESTO NÚM. 92141 DE CALIDAD ATMOSFÉRICA

SOLICITUD Cargill Meat Solutions Corporation, ha solicitado a la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental del Estado de Texas (TCEQ por sus siglas en inglés) para conceder un Permiso Num. 92141 de Calidad Atmosférica, el cual autoriza la operación en un procesamiento de carne en 1530 West U.S. Highway 60, Friona, Parmer Condado, Texas. La planta emitirá los siguientes contaminantes atmosféricos: compuestos orgánicos, óxidos de nitrógeno, dióxido de azufre, monóxido de carbono, sulfuro de hidrógeno y partículas como las partículas con un diámetro de 10 micrones o menos y 2.5 micrones o menos.

Esta solicitud se le presentó a TCEQ el March 24, 2010. La solicitud está disponible en la oficina central de TCEQ, para revisarla y sacarle copia, en la oficina regional de TCEQ en Amarillo y Friona City Hall, 623 Main, Friona, Parmer Condado, Texas. El expediente de cumplimiento de la planta, si existe alguno, esta disponible para su revisión en la oficina regional de TCEQ en Amarillo.

El director ejecutivo de TCEQ ha determinado que la solicitud está administrativamente completa y llevará a cabo una revisión técnica de la solicitud.

COMENTARIOS PÚBLICOS / REUNIÓN PÚBLICA Usted puede presentar comentarios públicos, una petición para reunión pública, o solicitar una audiencia de caso impugnado a la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe al domicilio a continuación. TCEQ tomará en cuenta todos los comentarios públicos en la decisión final de la solicitud. **La fecha límite para presentar comentarios públicos es 30 días después de que se publique el aviso en el periódico.**

El propósito de la reunión pública es proporcionar la oportunidad de hacer comentarios o preguntas acerca de la solicitud. Si el director ejecutivo determina que existe un importante grado de interés público con respecto a la solicitud o si lo solicita un legislador local, se llevará a cabo una reunión pública. Una reunión pública no es una audiencia de caso impugnado. Si solamente se reciben comentarios con respecto a la solicitud, la respuesta a los comentarios, junto con el aviso de la acción del director ejecutivo con respecto a la solicitud será enviada por correo a cualquier persona que presente comentarios o si se encuentra en la lista de correos para esta solicitud.

Si se presenta oportunamente una petición para audiencia, el director ejecutivo terminará la revisión técnica, expedirá una decisión preliminar con respecto a la solicitud, y se publicará y enviará por correo un Aviso de la Solicitud y Decisión Preliminar a aquellas personas que se encuentren en la lista de correos para esta solicitud. El aviso incluirá el plazo final para presentar comentarios públicos.

Después del plazo final para comentarios públicos y después de cualquier Aviso de Solicitud y Decisión Preliminar que se requiera, el director ejecutivo tomará en cuenta los comentarios y preparará una respuesta para todos los comentarios públicos pertinentes y materiales, o significativos. Si se recibe algún comentario, la respuesta a los comentarios, junto con la decisión del director ejecutivo con respecto a la solicitud se enviará por correo a cualquier persona que haya presentado un comentario público o que se encuentre en la lista de correos de esta solicitud.

OPORTUNIDAD PARA UNA AUDIENCIA DE CASO IMPUGNADO Usted puede solicitar una audiencia de caso impugnado. Una audiencia de caso impugnado es un procedimiento legal similar a un juicio civil en un tribunal de distrito del estado. A menos que se presente una solicitud para una audiencia de caso impugnado dentro de 30 días de esta notificación, el director ejecutivo puede autorizar la solicitud. **Si no se recibe una solicitud para audiencia dentro del período de 30 días, no se dará otra oportunidad para audiencia.** Una audiencia de caso impugnado solo se concederá con base a cuestiones debatibles de hechos que son pertinentes y materiales para las decisiones de la Comisión con respecto a la solicitud. Además, la Comisión solo concederá una audiencia sobre cuestiones que se presenten durante el período de comentarios públicos y no se retiren.

Una persona que puede estar afectada por contaminantes de emisiones atmosféricas de una planta tiene derecho a solicitar una audiencia. Si se solicita una audiencia de caso impugnado, debe presentar lo siguiente: (1) su nombre (o para un grupo o asociación, un representante oficial), dirección, número de teléfono y número de facsímil si lo tiene; (2) el nombre del solicitante y número de permiso; (3) la declaración "[yo/nosotros] solicito una audiencia de caso impugnado"; (4) una descripción específica de como se vería adversamente afectado por la solicitud y emisiones atmosféricas de la planta de manera que no es común para el publico en general; (5) la ubicación y distancia de su propiedad con relación a la planta; y (6) una Descripción de como emplea la propiedad la cual puede ser impactada por la planta. Si la petición la hace un grupo o asociación, el miembro o miembros que tienen derecho a solicitar una audiencia y los intereses que el grupo o la asociación busca proteger, también se deben identificar. Las peticiones para una audiencia de caso impugnado se debe presentar por escrito dentro de 30 días después de este aviso a la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe, a la dirección a continuación.


Si se registra oportunamente una petición para audiencia, se dará aviso adicional. Después del cierre de todos los comentarios que aplican y los períodos de petición, el director ejecutivo enviará la solicitud y cualquier petición para una audiencia de caso impugnado a los comisionados de TCEQ para su consideración durante la reunión programada de la Comisión. Si se concede una audiencia, el tema de la audiencia estará limitado a casos debatibles de hecho relacionados a intereses pertinentes y materiales de calidad ATMOSFÉRICA que se hayan presentado durante el período de comentarios. Cuestiones tales como valor de la propiedad, ruido, seguridad de tráfico y zonificación no están dentro de la jurisdicción de la Comisión para abordarse en este proceso judicial.

LISTA DE CORRESPONDENCIA Aparte de presentar comentarios públicos, puede solicitar que lo/la incluyan en la lista de correos para recibir en el futuro avisos públicos para esta solicitud específica que envía por correo la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe enviando una petición por escrito a la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe de TCEQ a la dirección a continuación.

INFORMACIÓN Los comentarios públicos o peticiones para una reunión pública o audiencia de caso impugnado se debe presentar a la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, o por el Internet al www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html. Para mayor información acerca de esta solicitud para permiso o el proceso para permisos, favor de llamar a la Oficina de Asistencia al Público, al 1800-687-4040. Si requiere información general de TCEQ dirigirse al portal electrónico www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Se puede obtener información adicional de Cargill Meat Solutions Corporation, P.O. Box 579, Friona, Texas 79035-0579, o al llamar Mr. Jon Surman, Plant Engineer en el (806) 295-8212.

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

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A TODAS LAS PERSONAS Y PARTES INTERESADAS:

Cargill Meat Solutions Corporation ha solicitado a la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Texas (TCEQ) Num. 92141 para conceder un Permiso de Calidad Atmosférica, que autoriza la construcción de un procesamiento de carne ubicada en 1530 West U.S. Highway 60, Friona, Parmer Condado, Texas. En la sección de avisos PÚBLICOS de este periódico se encuentra información adicional de esta solicitud.



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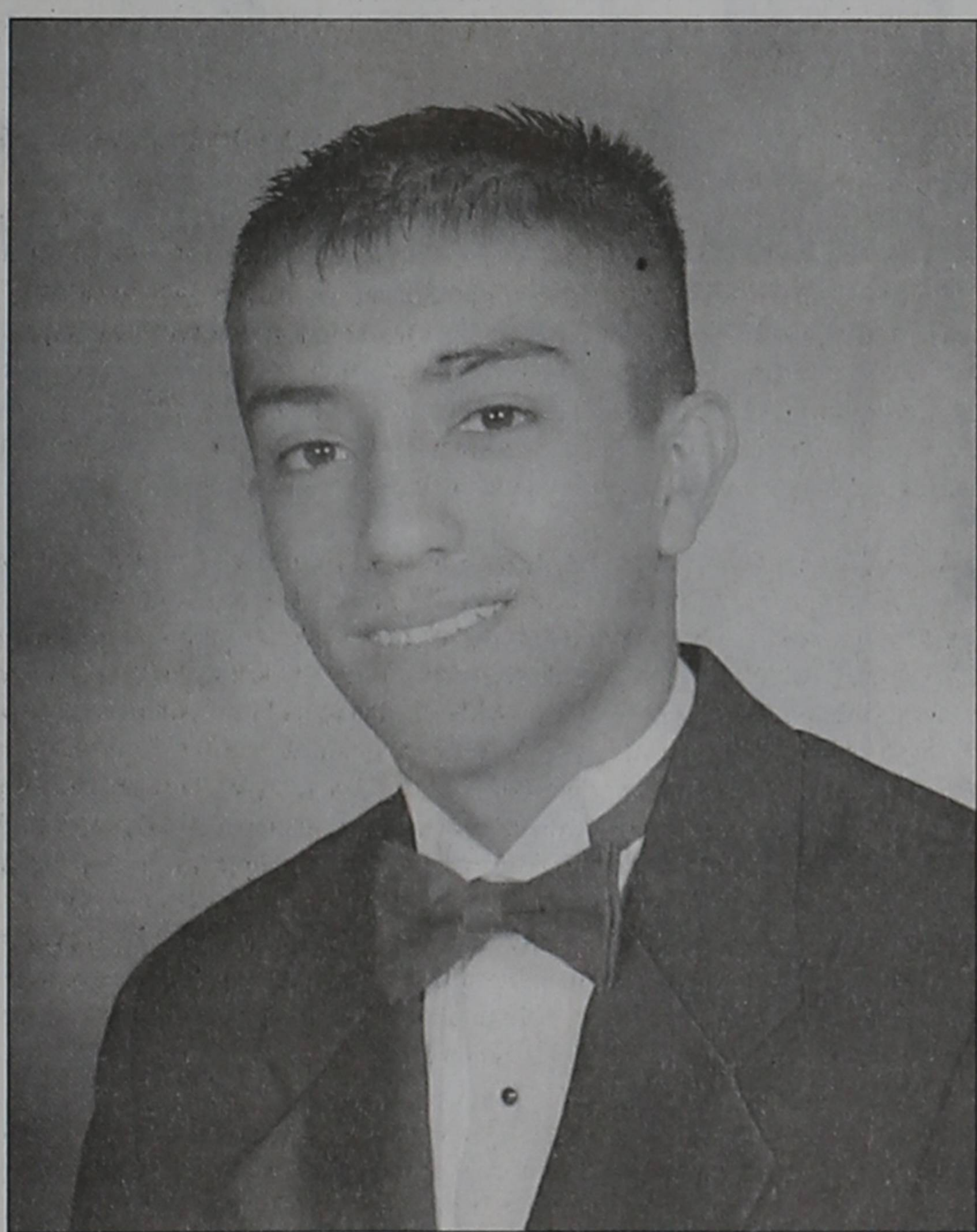
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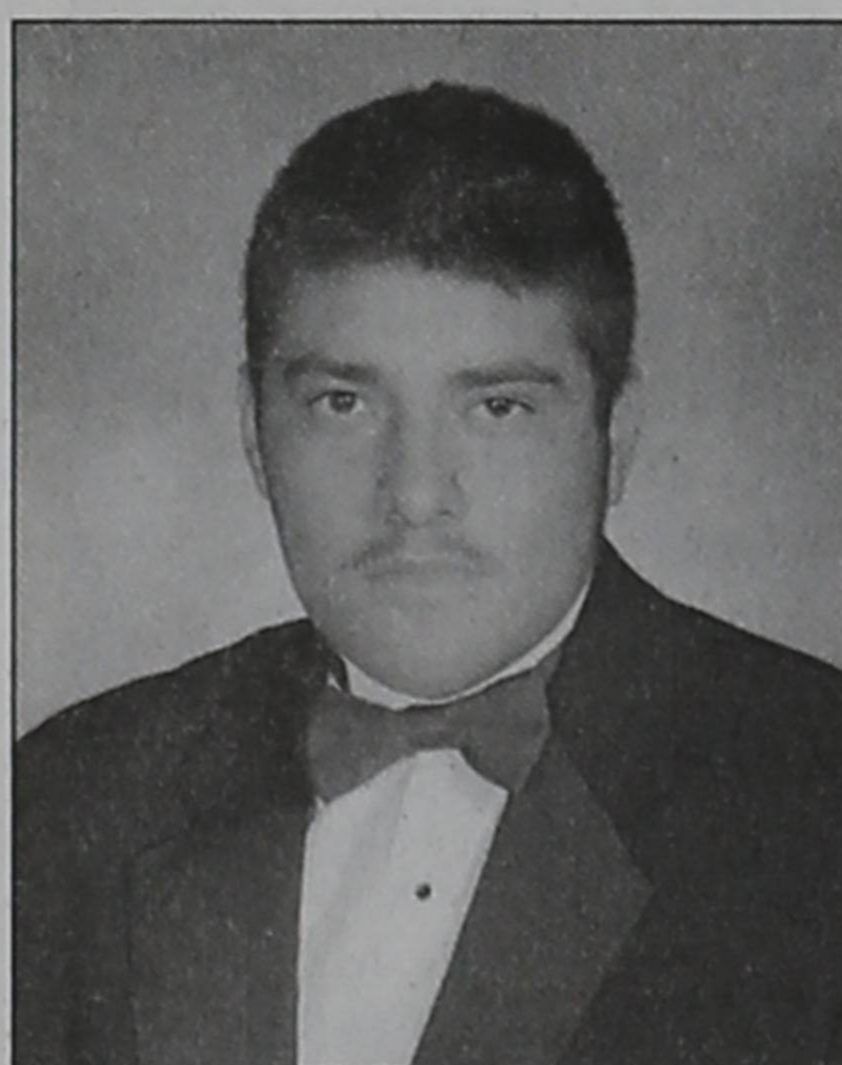
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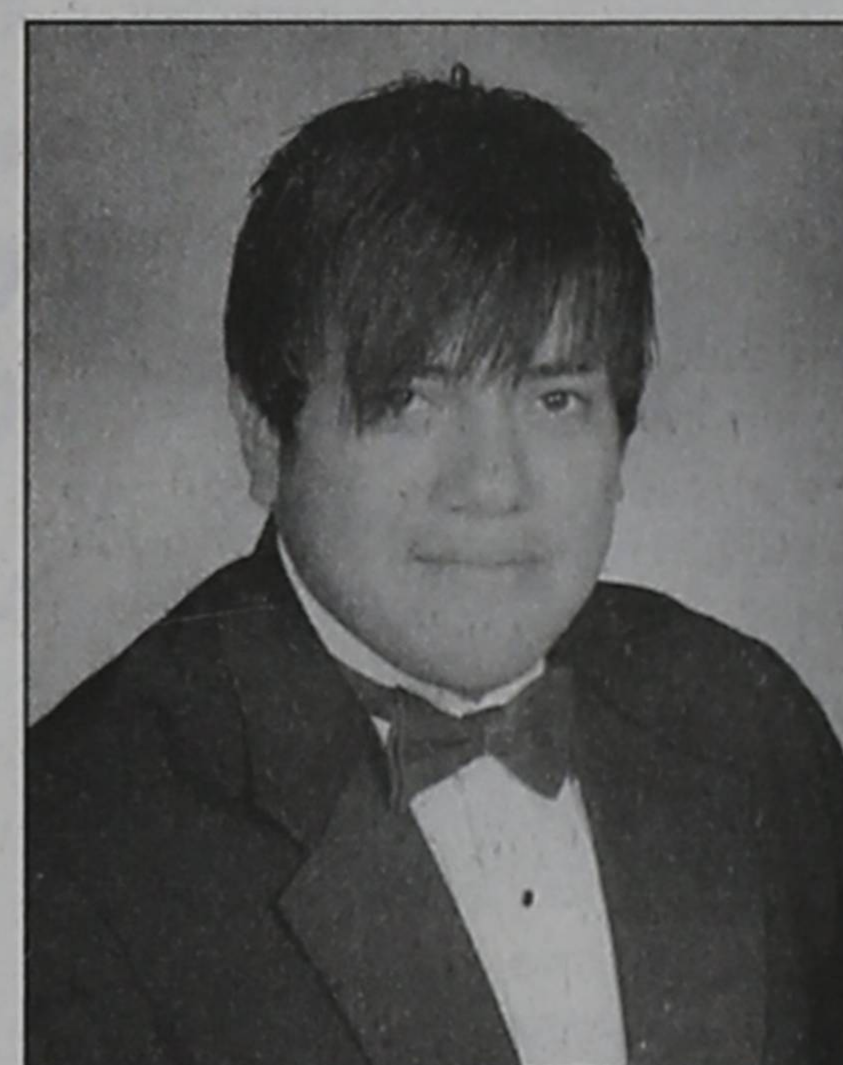
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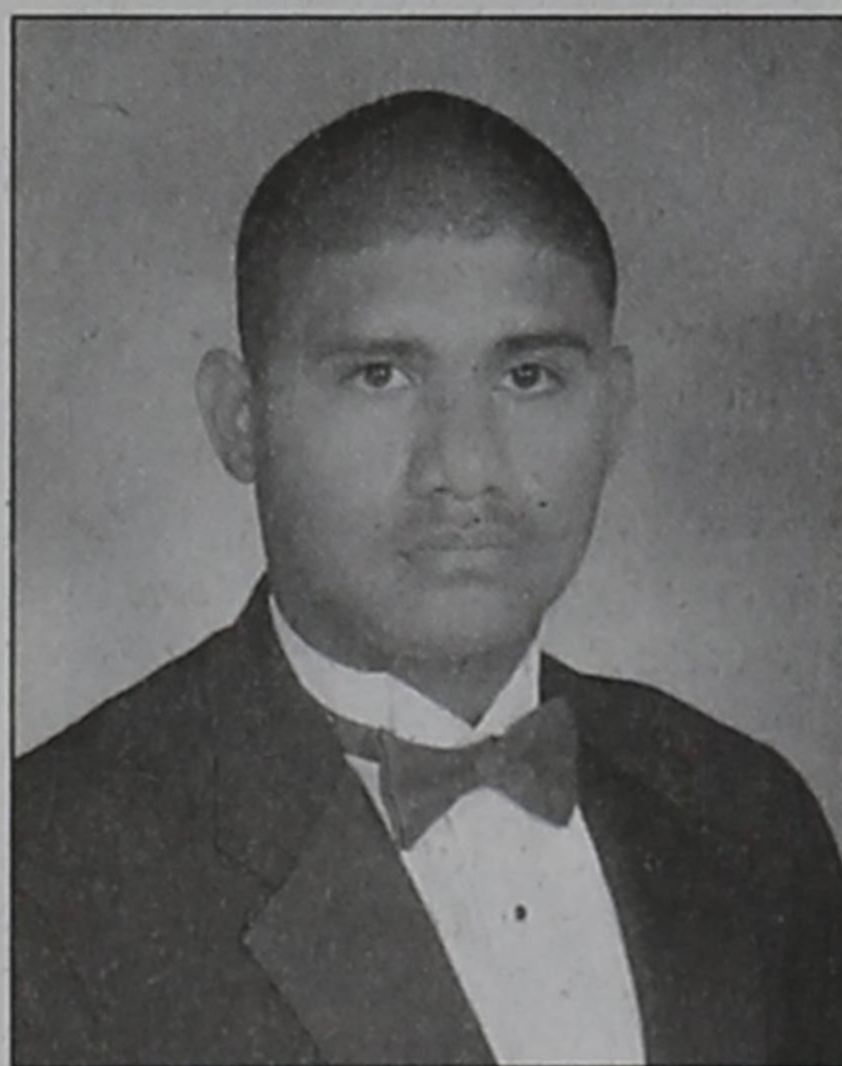
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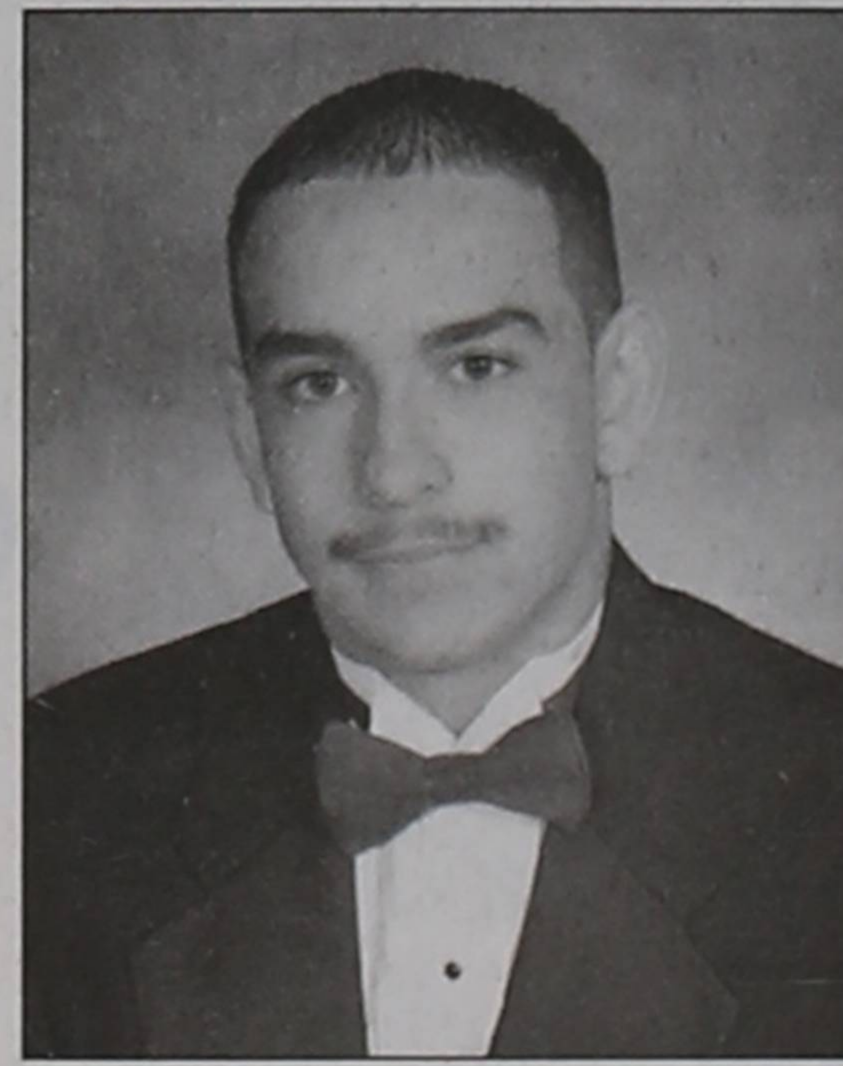
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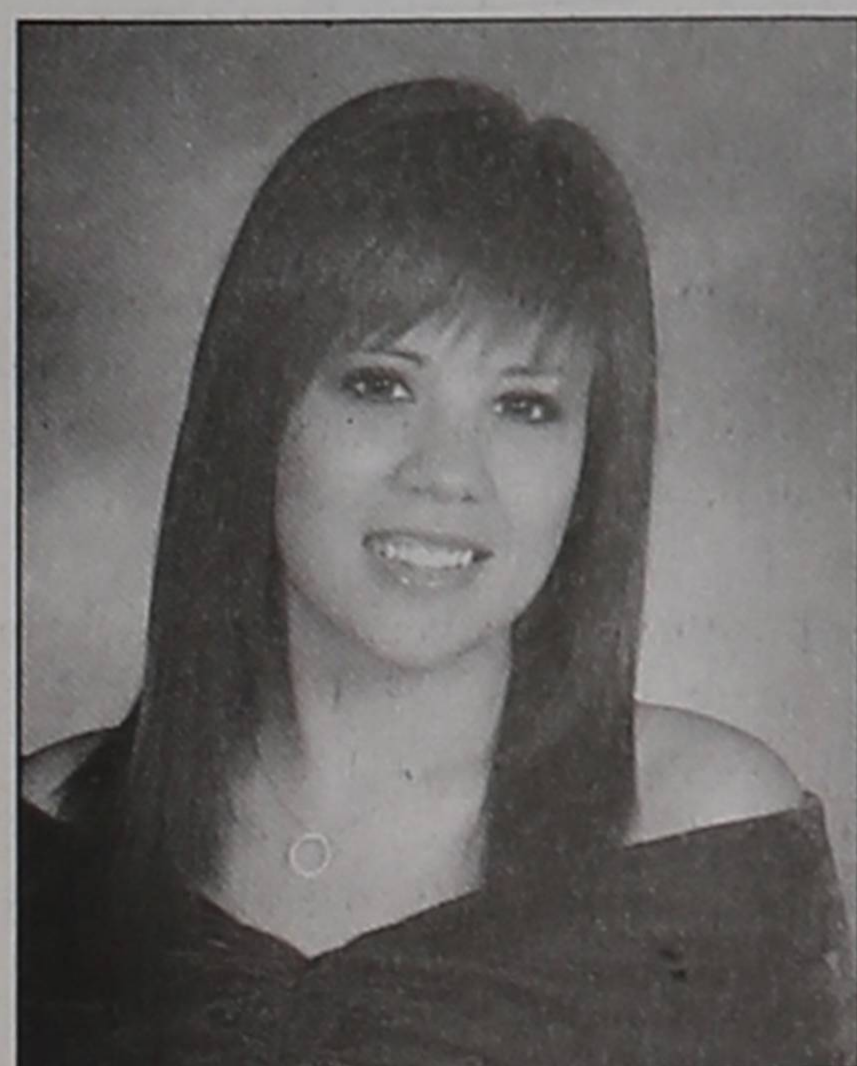
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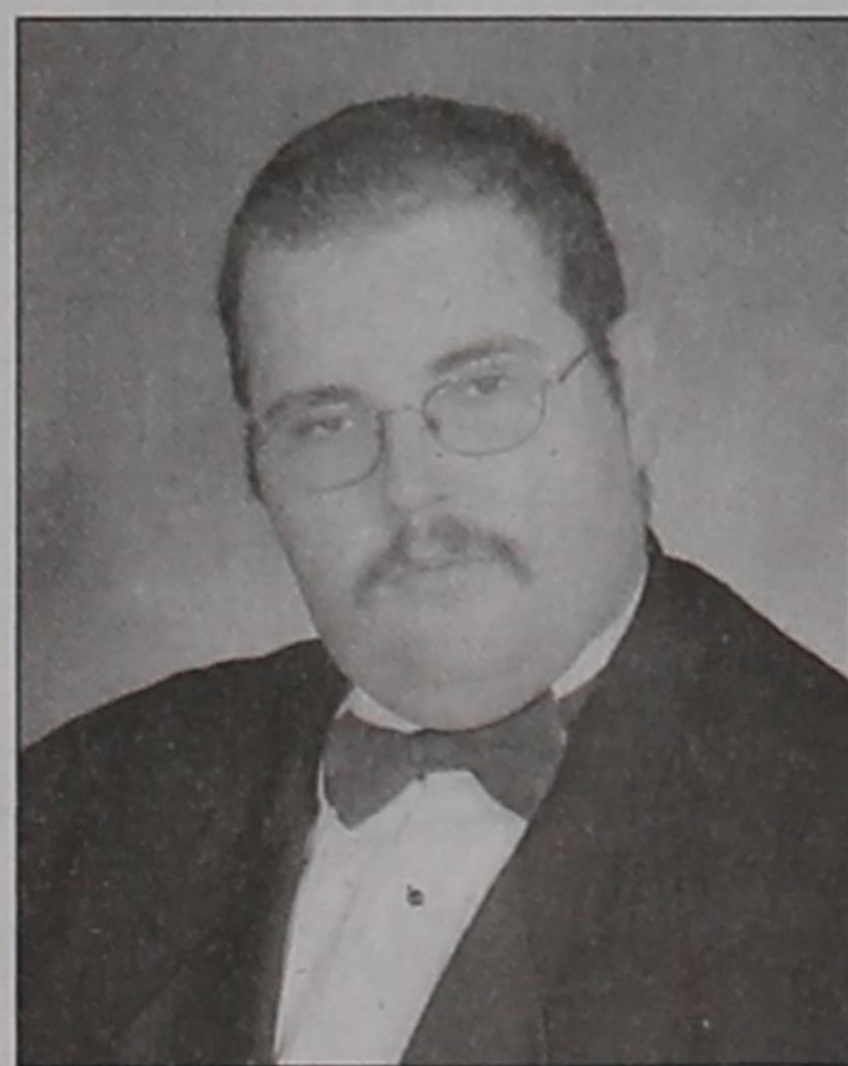
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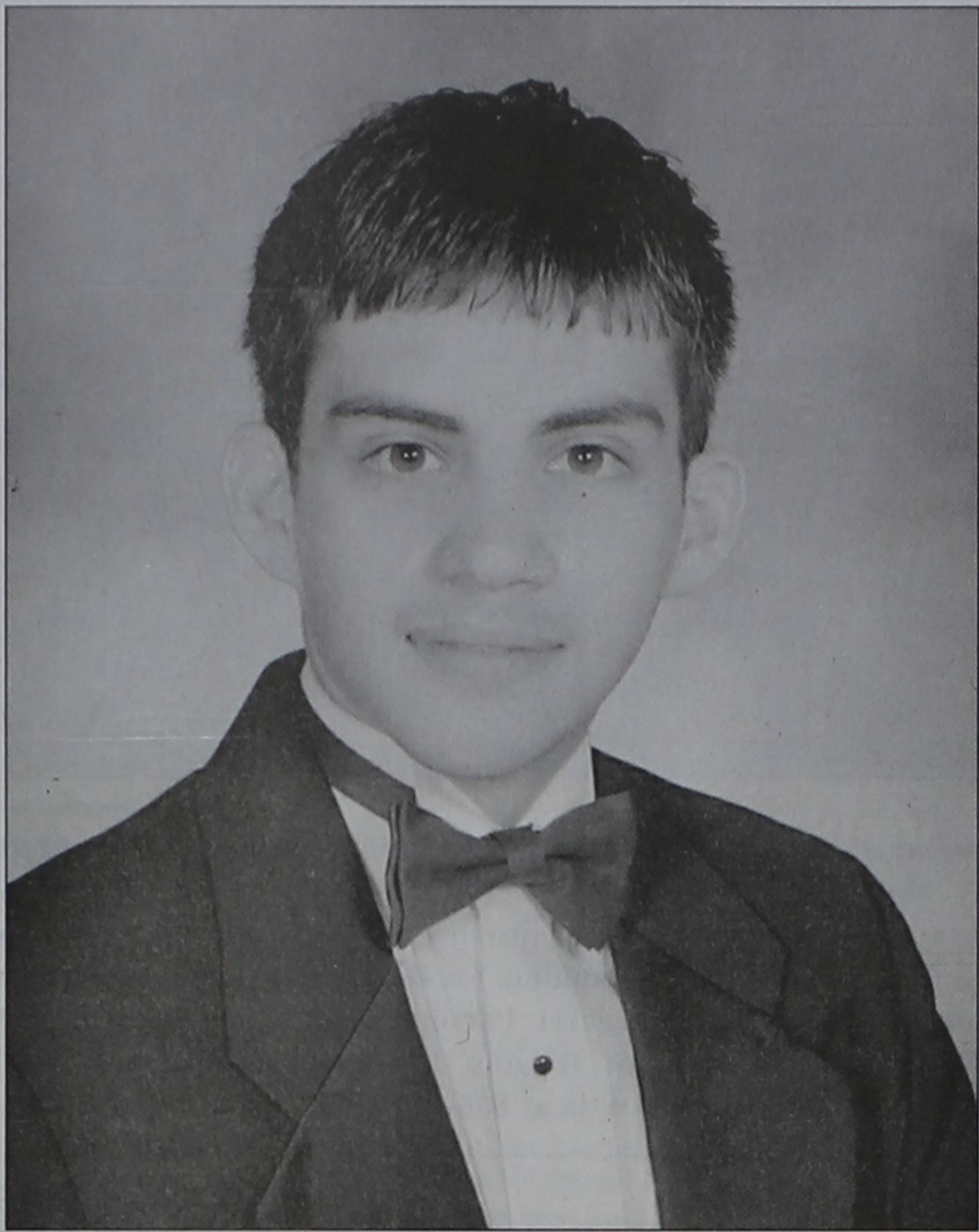
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FSA loans for the disadvantaged

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) allocates a portion of its farm loan program funds specifically for socially disadvantaged applicants (SDA) including minority and women producers.

"FSA farm loans are available to all qualified applicants, but by setting aside funds specifically for minorities and women, the Agency ensures members of these specific groups can receive a portion of available funds assuming they meet FSA loan eligibility requirements," said Thomas S. Taylor, Farm Loan Manager for Parmer County FSA.

By FSA definition, an applicant is considered socially disadvantaged if he or she is a member of a group whose members have been subjected to racial, ethnic, or gender prejudice, without regard to individual qualities. FSA has identified socially disadvantaged groups as Women, Blacks, American Indians, Alaskan Natives, Hispanics, Asians, and Pacific Islanders.

FSA offers both direct and guaranteed farm loans. Farm loan funds can be used to purchase farms, livestock and equipment. They may also be used to operate a farm, build or repair service buildings, pay for soil and water conservation practices, and in some cases refinance debt.

For direct loans made by FSA to purchase a farm the terms may extend to 40 years with a current interest rate of 5 percent. Direct operating loans may be made for one to seven years with a current interest rate of 2.875 percent, which is subject to change.

"Applicants requesting direct real estate loans should be aware that funding for this purpose is limited and may require a waiting period before funds are available and applications approved," said Taylor.

FSA guaranteed loans are made by banks or other commercial lenders and are guaranteed by FSA for up to 90 percent of any loss. The guaranteed loan program includes both operating and real estate loan programs. If a loan applicant is able to obtain financing from a private lender equal to 50 percent or more of the total funds needed to jointly finance the purchase of the farm, the interest rate on the FSA direct loan would be fixed at the current interest rate at the time.

SDA loan applicants do not receive automatic approval. Individuals must be U.S. citizens with a satisfactory history of meeting credit obligations, have sufficient education, training or experience managing or operating a farm, possess the legal capacity to incur debt, and be able to obtain credit through traditional lending means.

"Qualified loan candidates are provided information and assistance to development sound management practices, analyze problems and utilize available resources essential for successful farming in the ever-changing agricultural environment," said Taylor.

For more information regarding FSA loan programs, contact the Parmer County FSA office at 806-481-3349 or visit the USDA Web site at <http://www.usda.gov>.

Parmer County crops report

BY BENJI HENDERSON, CEA AG Parmer County

The planting of the 2010 crop is well under way. Many producers across the county are busy in the field planting. The weather has not been the nicest to give ultimate planting conditions however the crop needs to get in the ground.

Some corn is starting to emerge. This is being seen in some of the early planted corn where producers got it planted two weeks ago or so. Much corn continues to be planted, while some producers are beginning to get finished planting corn and beginning to plant cotton, or are waiting to plant grain sorghum.

Cotton planting is also in full swing with none yet to be seen emerging. Emergence may be slow due to cool soil temperatures. Some more warm days are needed to help get the soil temperature up to optimum for

cotton germination. In the next week there should be some cotton poking its head through.

Small grain harvest for forage is also going full bore. Much of the triticale and wheat, that is going to be chopped for silage, is being put in the pit or bag currently. There is some being baled for hay and the few reports are saying that the hay quality is very good. The wheat that is going to grain is in need of some moisture. Most of the wheat has headed.

Precipitation is much needed for most of the county. With the spring planting going full bore the hot, dry, and windy days continue to dry out the ground. These dry conditions have helped to produce some high-quality forage but have not been beneficial for spring planting.



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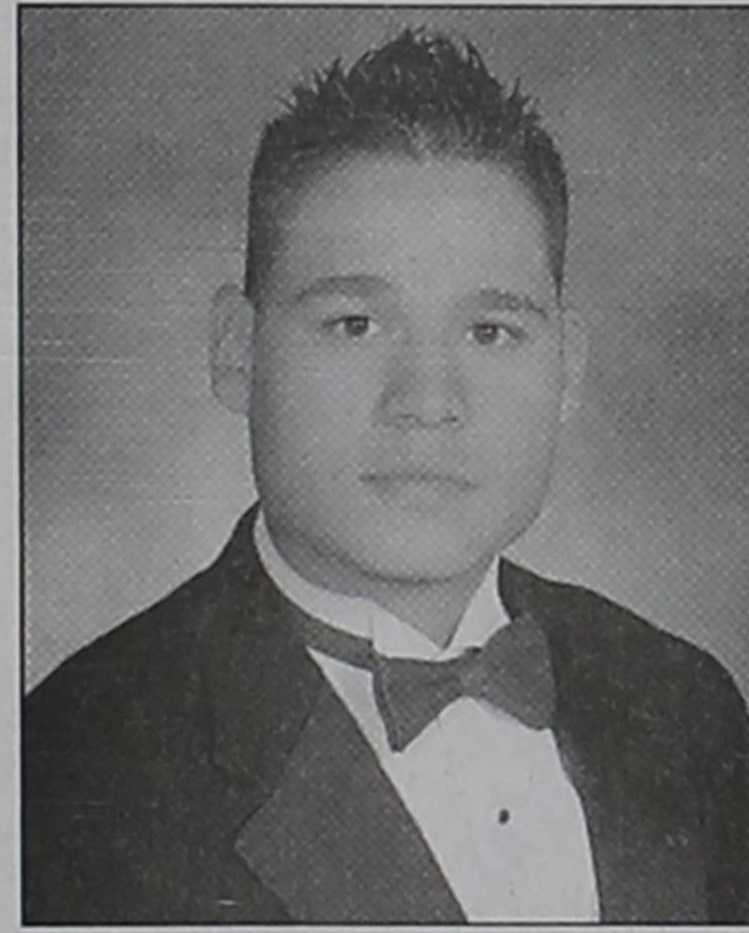
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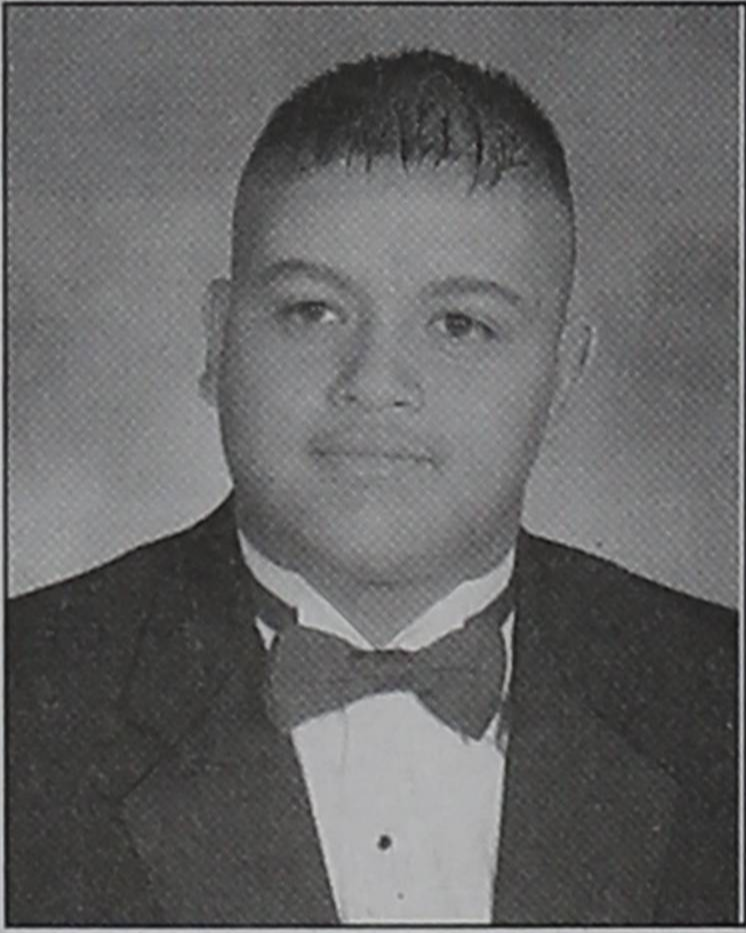
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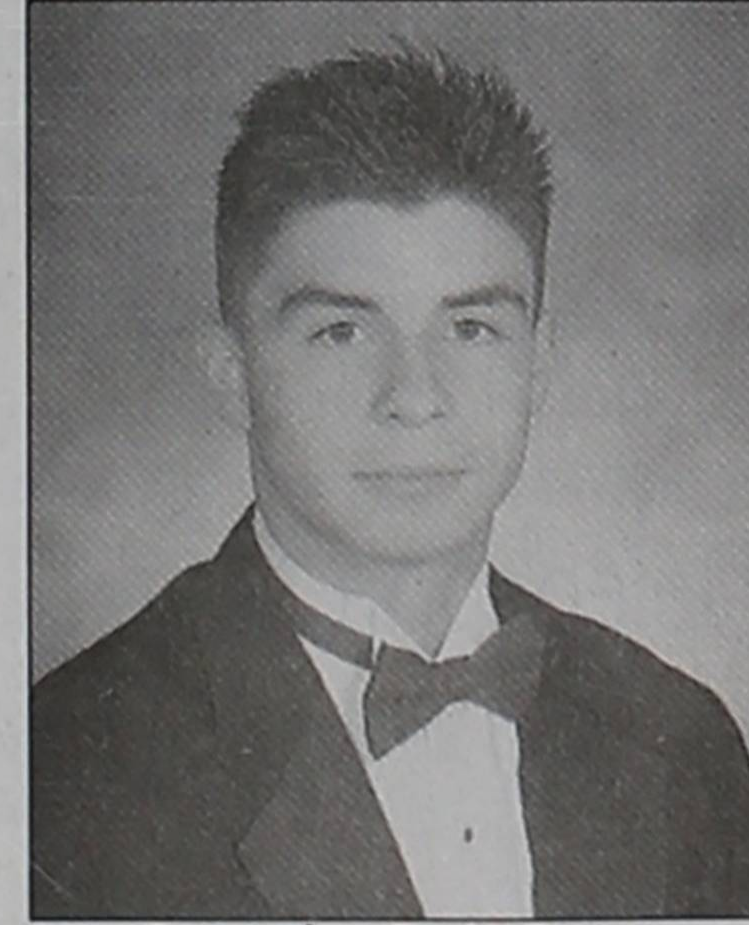
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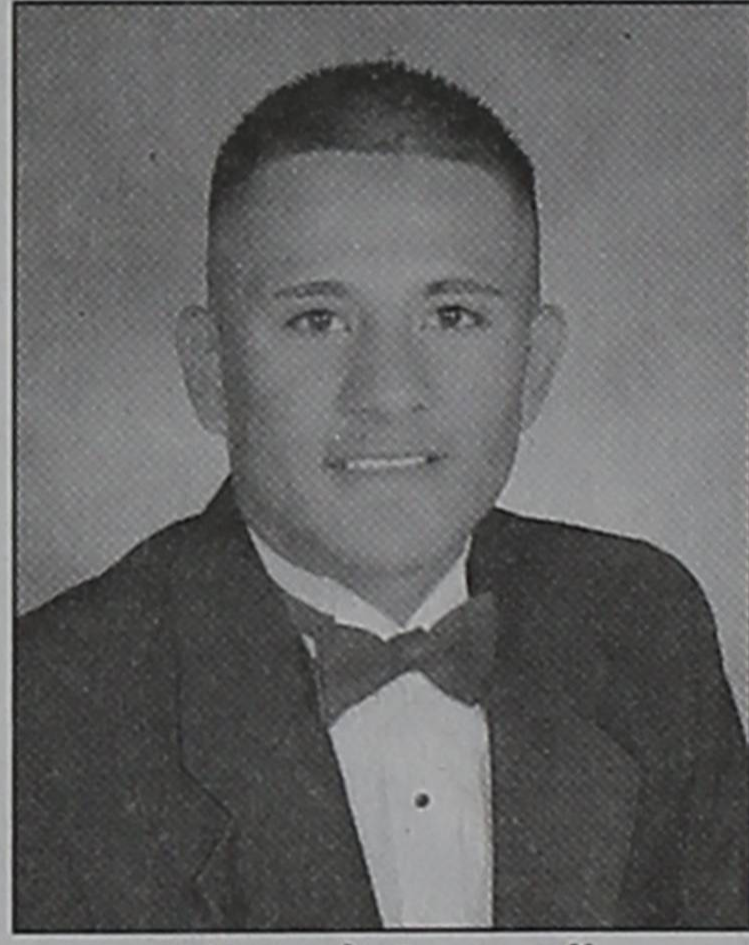


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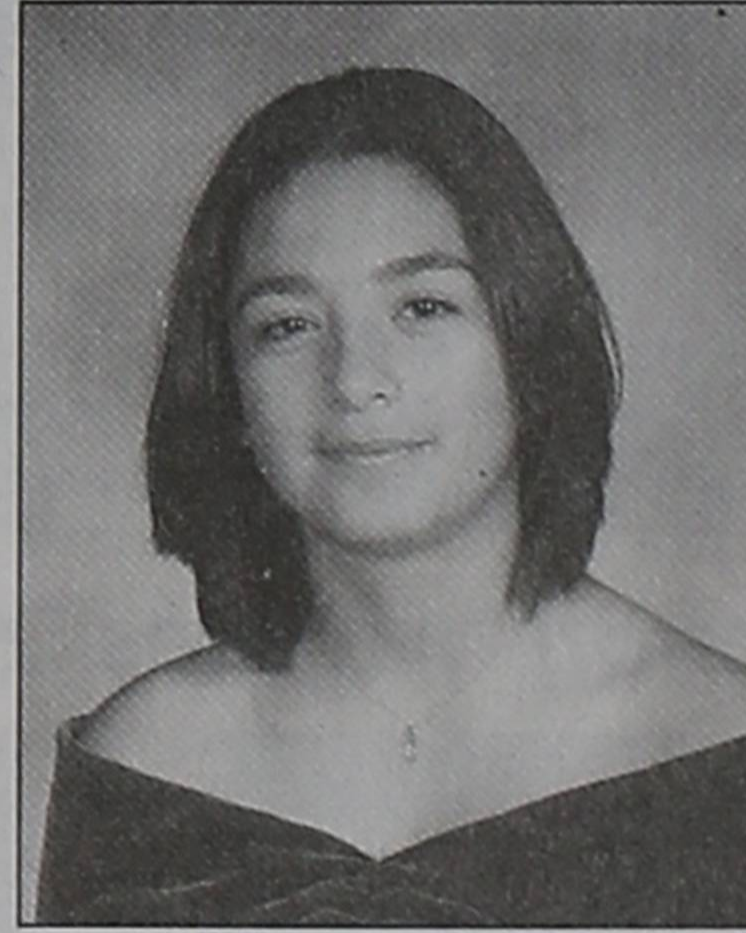
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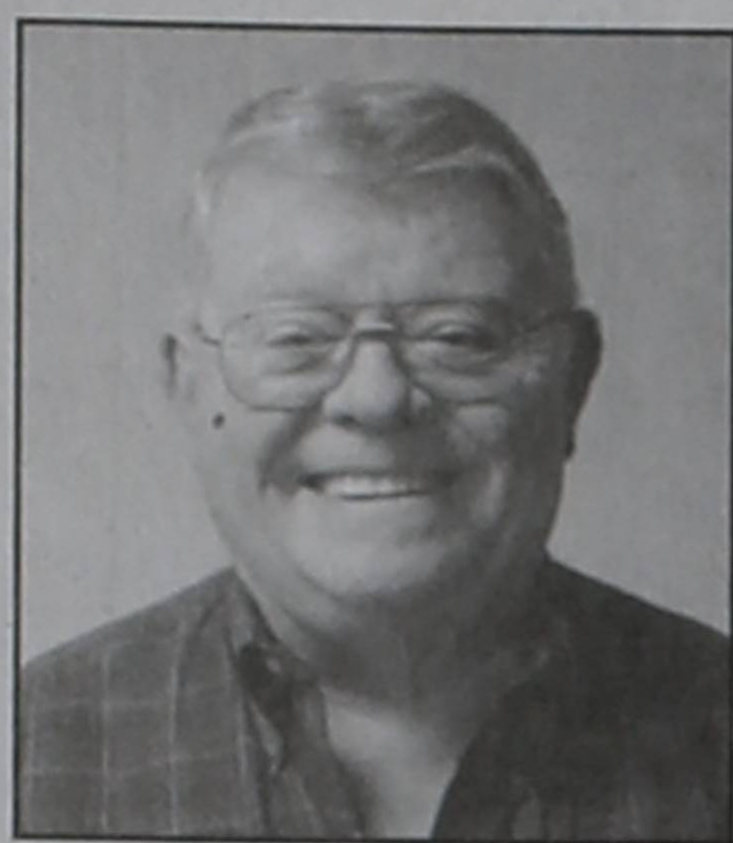
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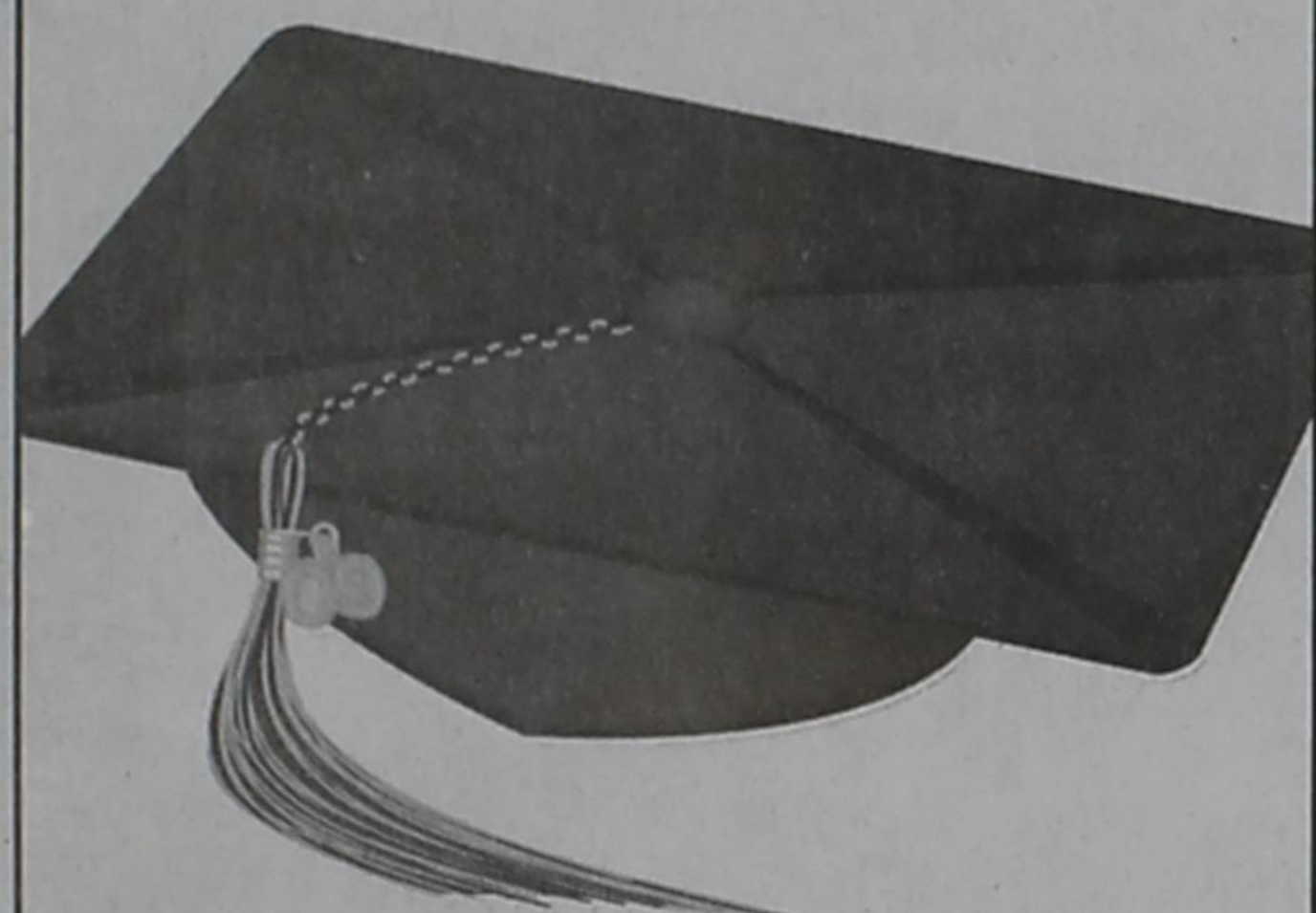
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I would like to thank each of you in the community for your recent support in the city election. I look forward to being your mayor.

Best Wishes to the 2010 Bovina class



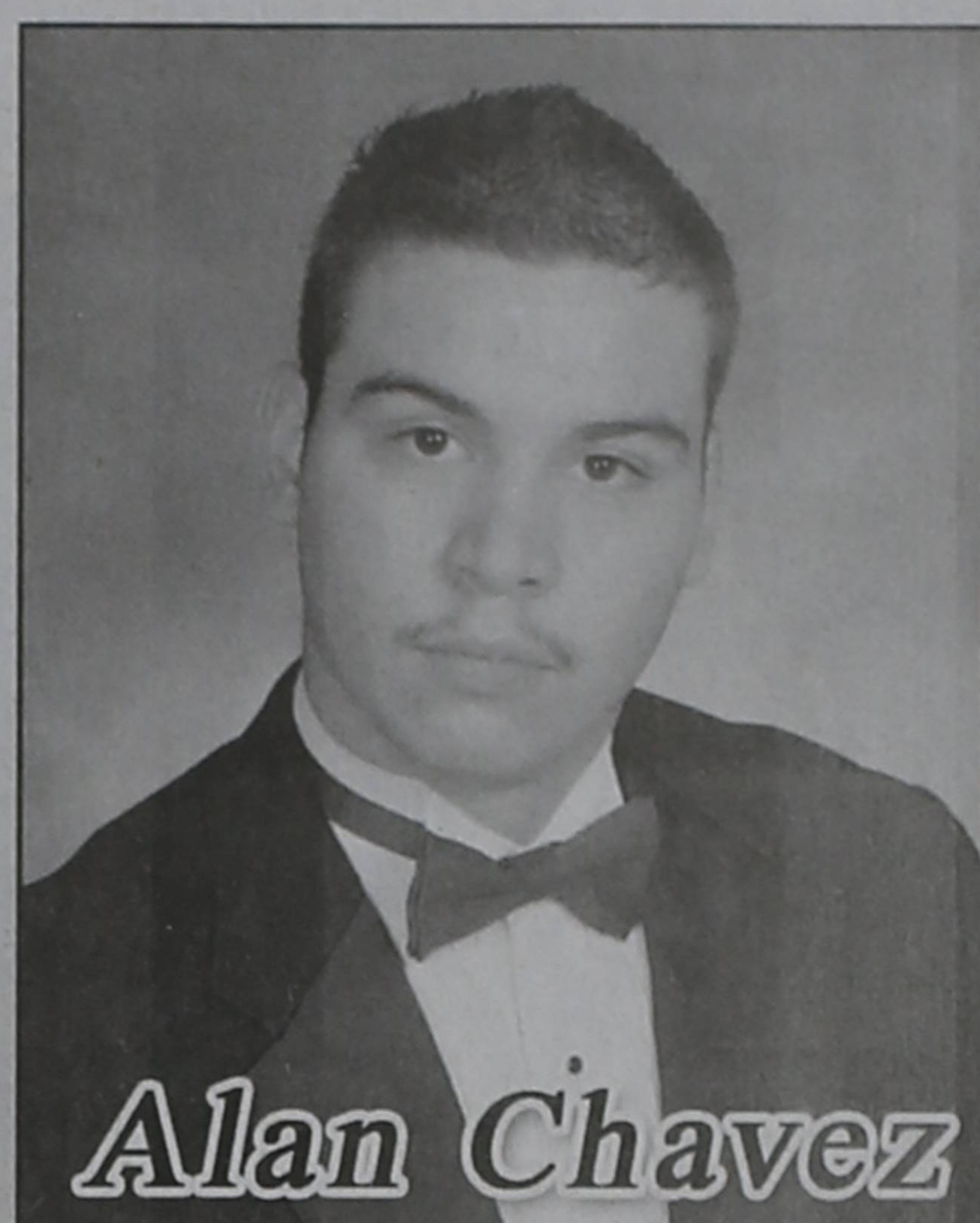
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Congrats to these special graduates



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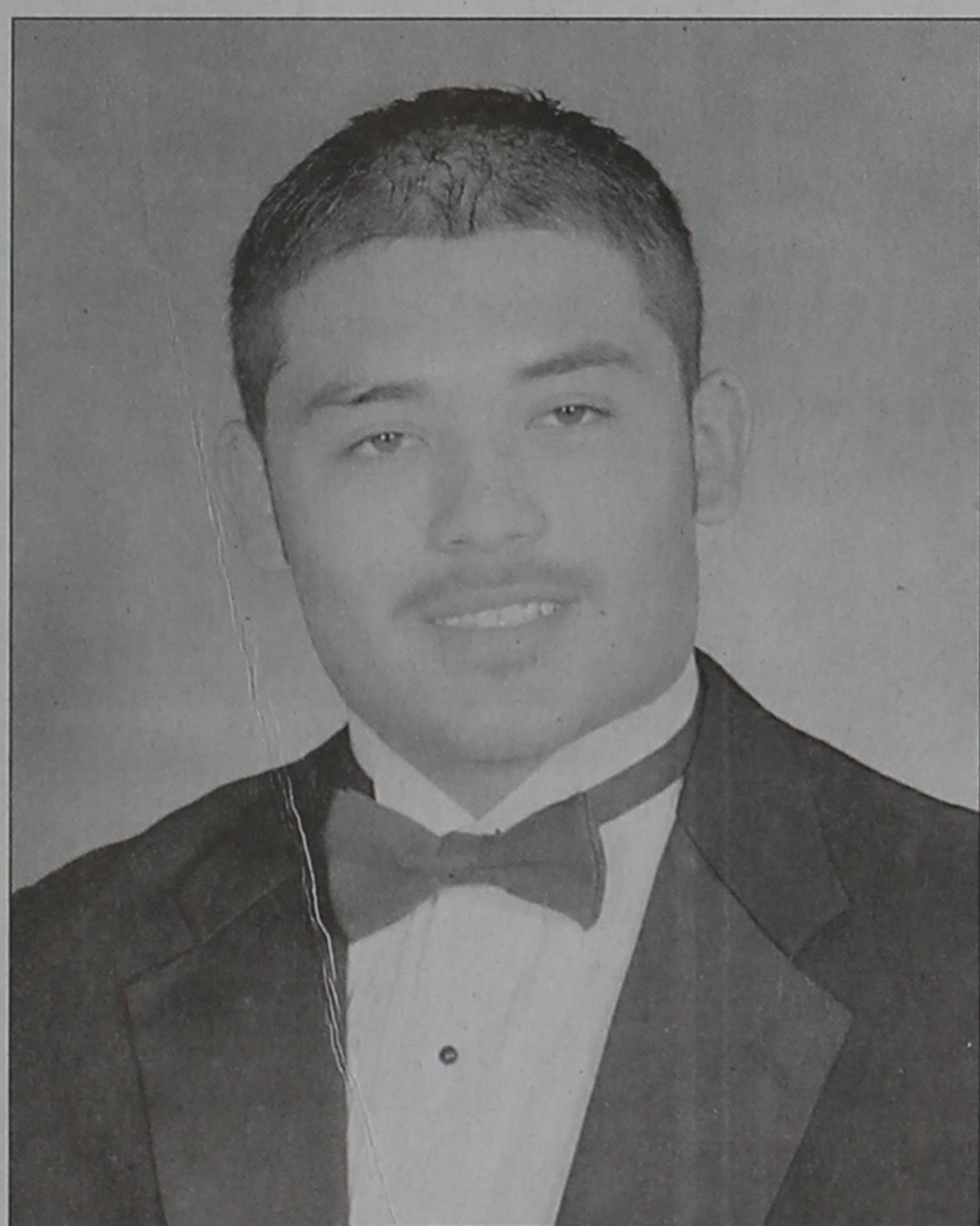


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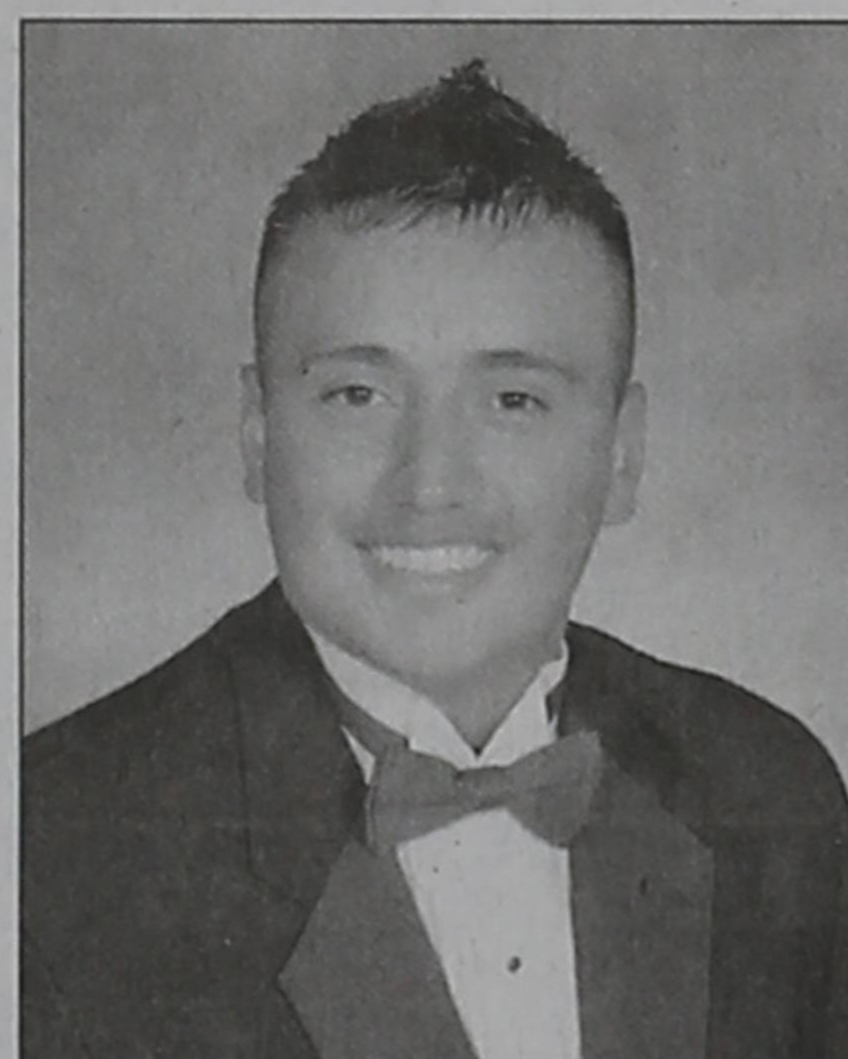
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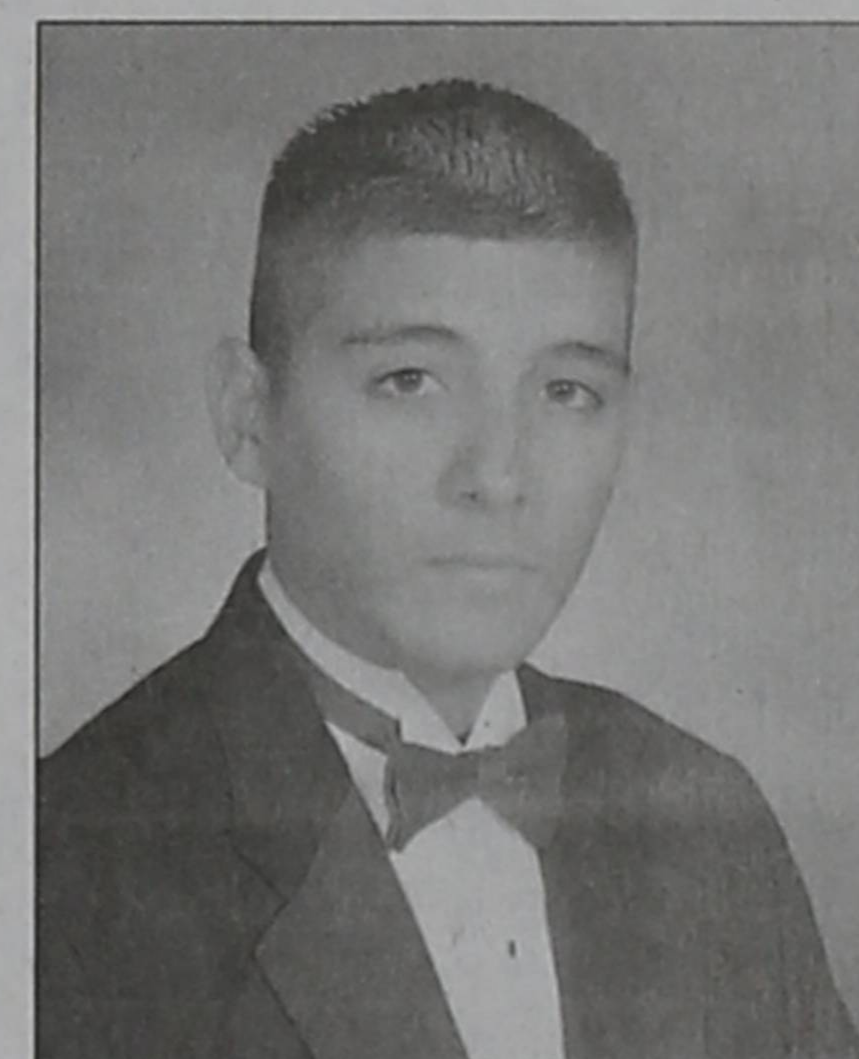
Congratulations Bovina Class of 2010



Francisco Guevara • Historian



Jesus Rodriguez



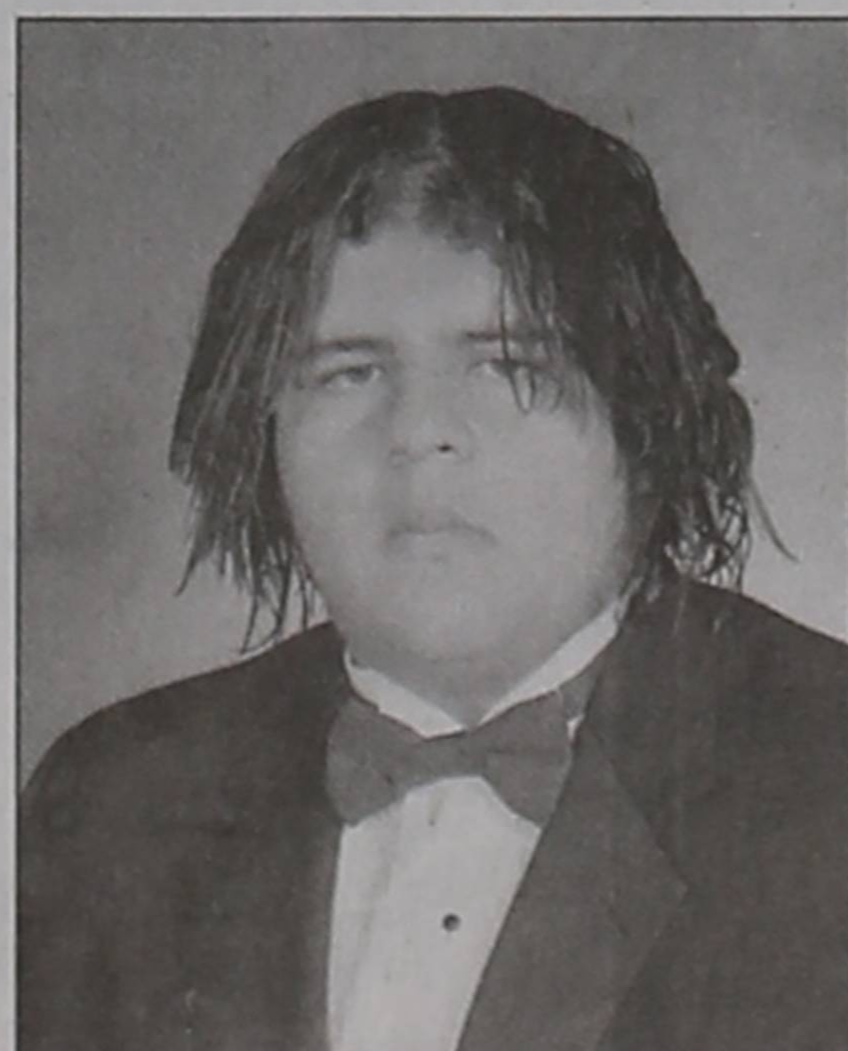
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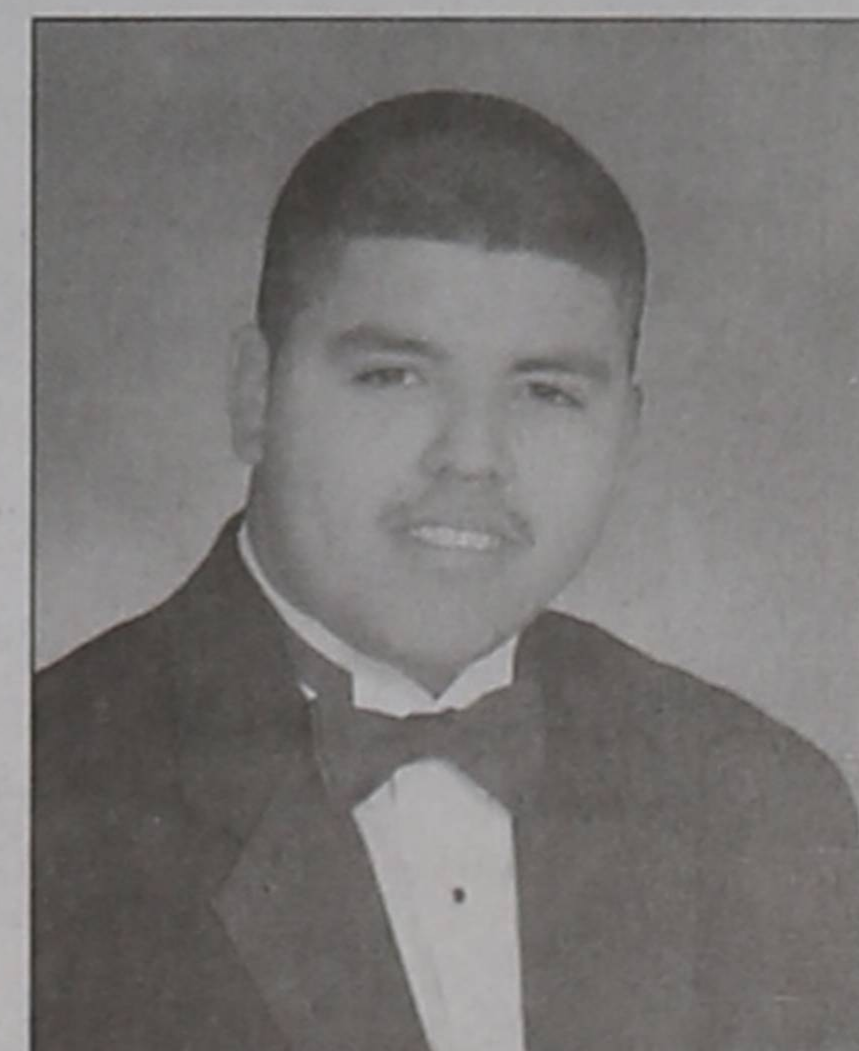
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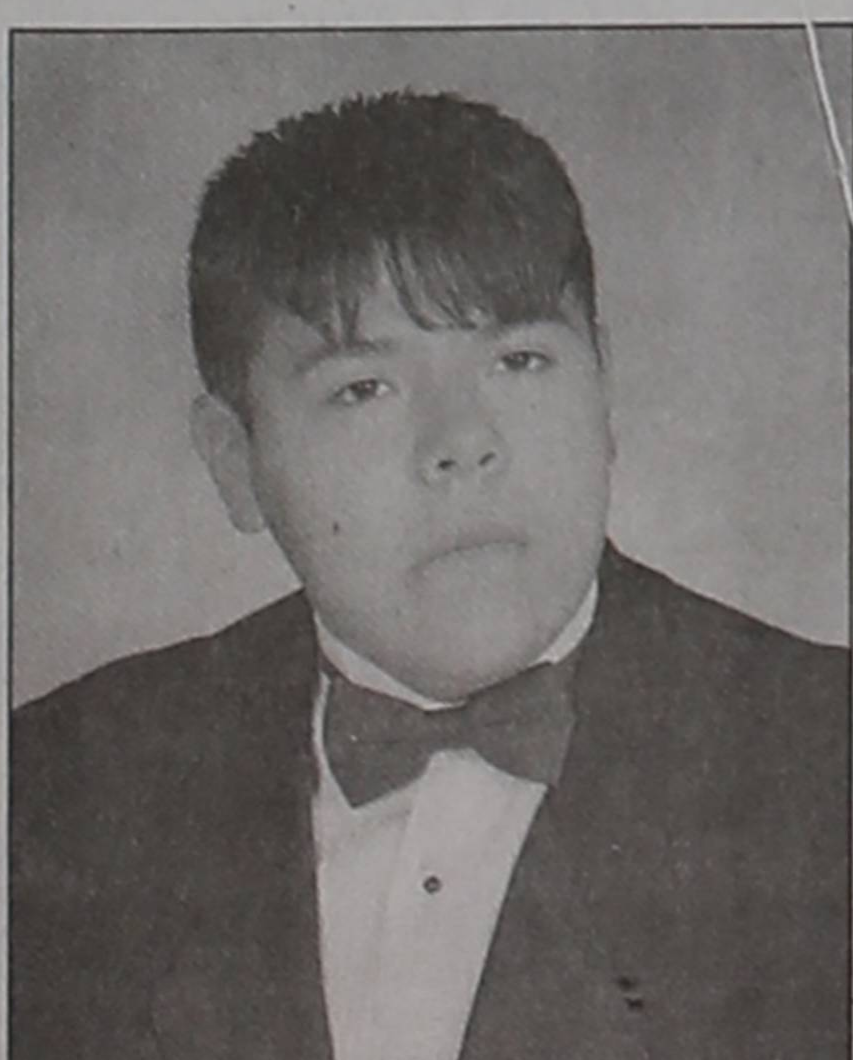
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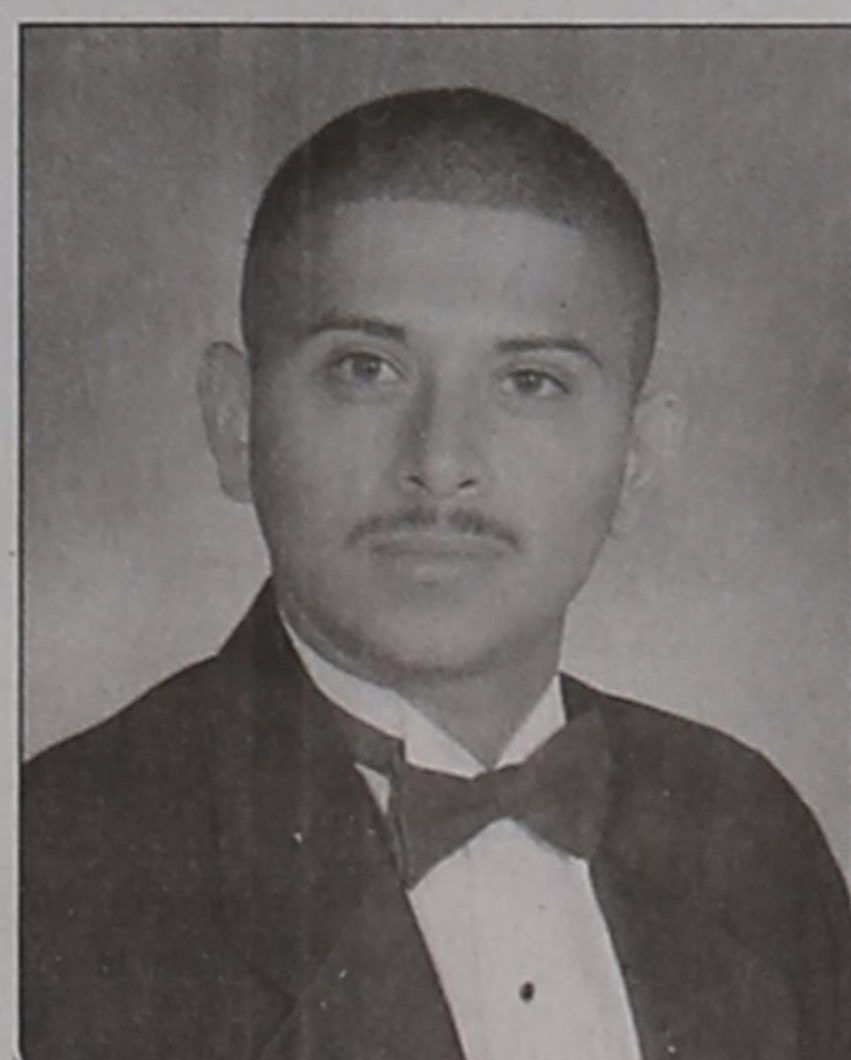
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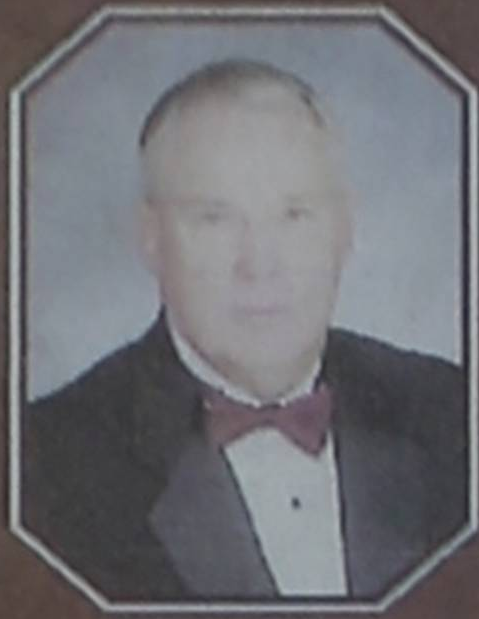


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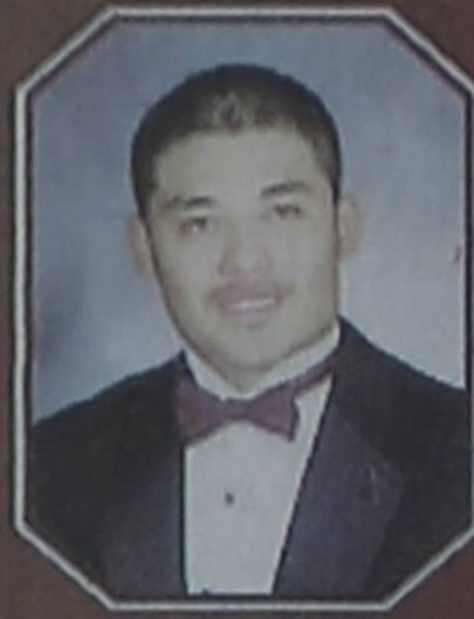
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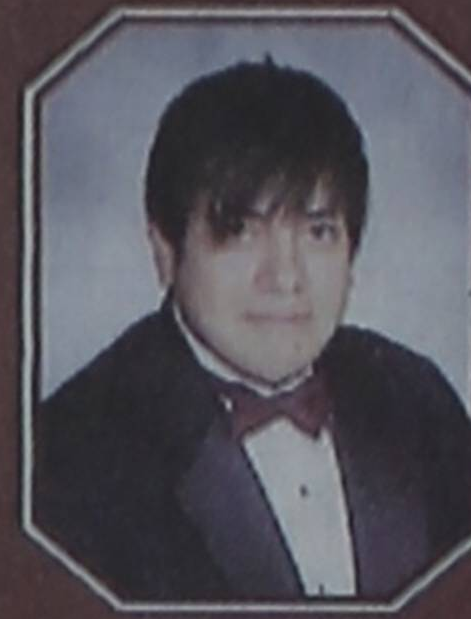
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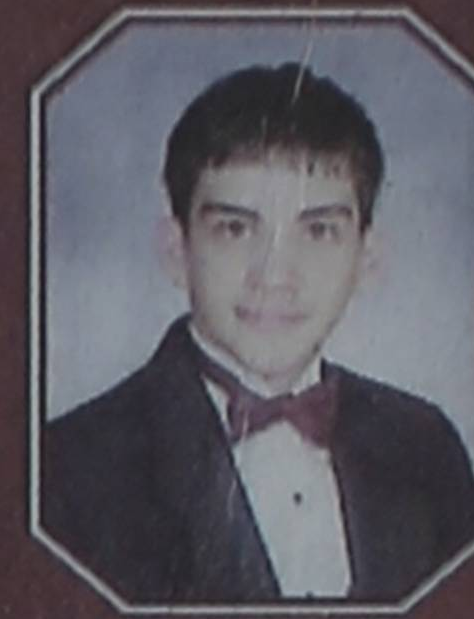
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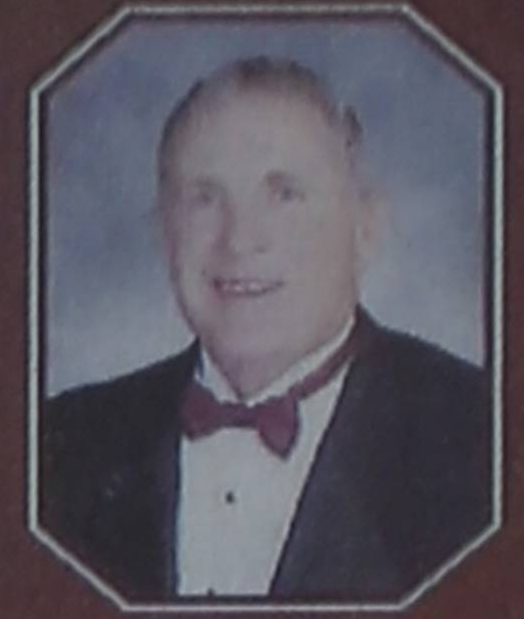
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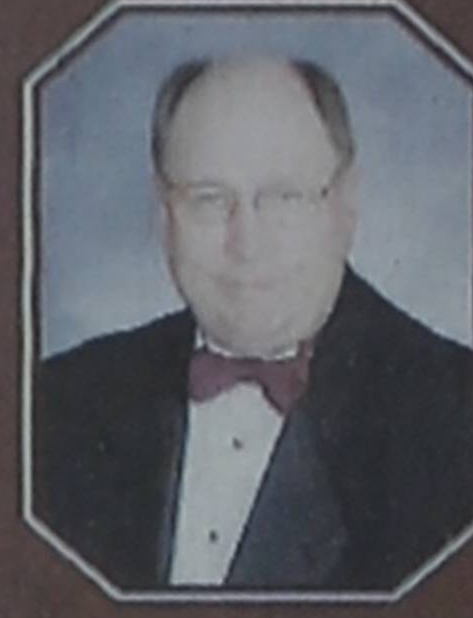
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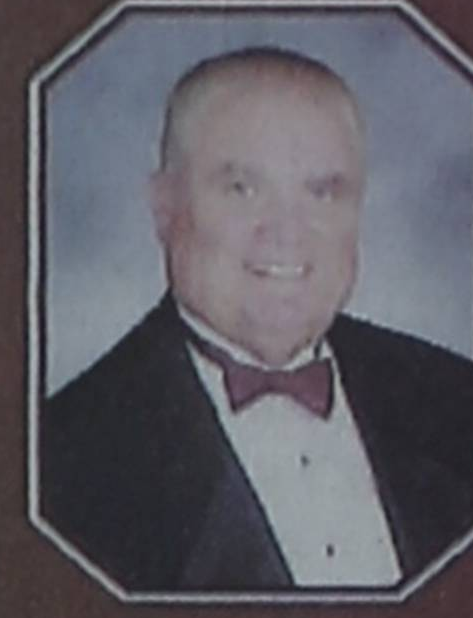
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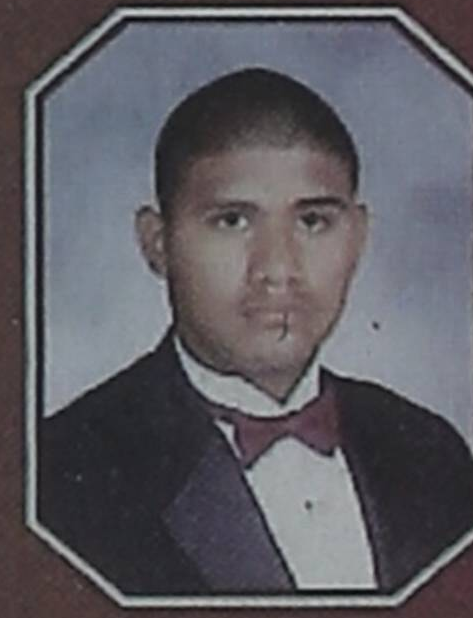
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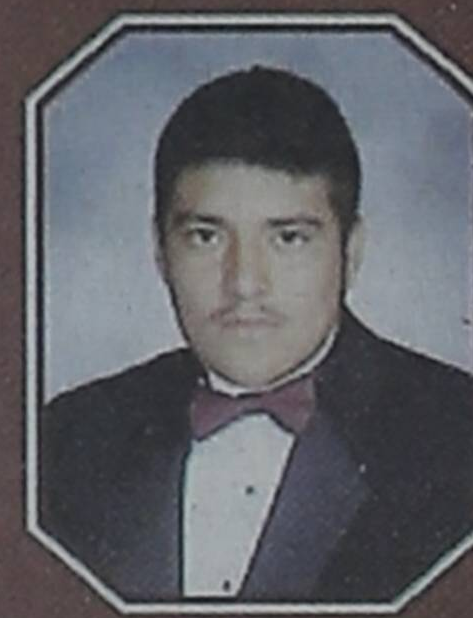
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