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City battery recycling

The City of Friona through Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) has partnered with Call2Recycle to make battery recycling easy and available to Friona residents. By participating in a battery recycling program the community can make itself healthier, safer, and more sustainable.

The largest battery the City can take is 7" by 7". Please bring your batteries and old cell phones to City Hall at 623 Main St. Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

American Legion needs cemetery volunteers

The local American Legion Post will be placing flags on Veteran's graves at the Friona Cemetery for Memorial Day. The plan is to put out the metal cross flag holders Thursday May 23 beginning at 6 p.m. If you can help, bring your hammer and come out.

The flags will be placed in the holders on Saturday May 25, again at 6 p.m. They could use some help placing the flags. All volunteer help would be appreciated.

There are tentative plans to hold Memorial Day services on Monday May 27 at the Farwell Park at 9 a.m., at the Bovina Cemetery at 11 a.m., and at the Friona Cemetery at 1:00 p.m. We will confirm times etc. next week.

Choir Follies next week

The Friona High School Choir Follies, under the direction of Allison Johnston, will be held Thursday May 23 at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. The theme this year is "Evolution of Music."

Tickets are \$5 which includes all you can eat desserts with tea or coffee and an evening of fantastic entertainment by the Friona High School Choir. They will be performing their UIL concert music during the first half and the pop music during the second half. The choir seniors will be honored at the end of the program. Tickets may be purchased from any choir member or from Allison Johnston.

Order yearbooks and ads now

Yearbook advisor Allison Johnston says it is not too late to order your 2013 yearbook or place a senior recognition ad in this year's book. Order forms and senior recognition ad forms are available from Mrs. Johnston.

The cost for a yearbook is \$50 until school is out. Once school is out the cost increases to \$65. Senior recognition ads are a great way to honor your senior. Those ads are available in four sizes: 1/8 page for \$40; 1/4 page for \$80 (most popular); 1/2 page for \$160; and full page \$300.

Mrs. Johnston says, "Don't miss out on placing your senior ad. There is limited space. This year's book is looking like it could be the best one ever! You'll want to own your very own copy of this yearbook."



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The Friona FFA Radio Script team gave their winning presentation at the Tuesday evening FFA banquet. The team of, l-r, Brady Hansard, Coke Capshaw, and Sawyer Osborn placed 1st in both district and area and won 3rd place at state competition. There were 560 radio teams that began the competition in local chapters in Texas. Their script was about the importance of wind energy in the Panhandle. Coke Capshaw was named FFA Chapter president for the 2013-14 school year. Sawyer is the outgoing president. Congratulations to ag instructor Tracy Blount and the entire Friona FFA Chapter on an outstanding year.

Athletes honored at all-sports banquet

The 2012-2013 Friona High School all-sports awards banquet was held Tuesday, May 7, 2013. The banquet was held in the high school cafeteria followed by the awards program in the high school auditorium.

The annual banquet is sponsored by the Chieftain/Squaw Booster Club. During the year the Booster activities included purchase of a painting machine for the football field, varsity letter jackets for all sports, football and volleyball yard signs, sale of shirts, posters, sweatshirts, bracelets, programs, playoff shirts, and pom poms, raffled autographed footballs and basketballs, purchased baseball caps, hosted senior parent recognitions, hosted the all-sports banquet, operated con-

cession stand, held homecoming bonfire, and held halftime contests during football and basketball games.

Presentation of awards was given by coaches. Head Coach Mike Prokop and Coach Daniel Hutchins presided as master of ceremonies. Most Valuable Player awards were:

Cross country, Sajal Patel and Armando Flores; varsity volleyball, Kalley Preston; football, offense, O.P. Vazquez and defense, Stephen Dominguez; basketball, girls Dakotah Hicks and boys, offense Cole Stowers and defense Jake DeWit; powerlifting, Selena Hernandez and Edgar Guerrero; golf, Kendall Kimbrough and Stephen Albarado; tennis, Brianna Miller and Adrain Prieto;

track, Adilene Adame and Abayomi Salinas; baseball, Stephen Albarado and Nathaniel Gonzales.

The Fighting Squaw awards went to Brianna Miller and Kalley Preston; Fighting Chieftain award to Sawyer Osborn; and the Fighting Heart awards went to Stephen Albarado and Maddie Murphree.

Coach Daniel Hutchins moderated the Senior Spotlight, introducing each senior athlete, and the evening concluded with the singing of the Friona School Song. A special award was given to Samuel Silva. Coach David Woods said Samuel was named the Special Olympics Athlete of the Year for the State of Texas.



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Improvements continue at the Reeve Lake Park. With summer coming on the facility will no doubt get a lot of use by local families.

White, Barnett, Riethmayer win election, council to vote on banning synthetic drugs

The results are in from the May 11 mayor and school board elections. Rick White won the mayor's race and Ricky Barnett and Becky Riethmayer were elected to the school board. And two new city council members, Alan Monroe and Bruce Fleming, will take their seats at Monday's council meeting. There was not a city council election since there were three seats and three candidates.

Election results were: For mayor, Rick White 261, Jim Atwell 177, Ross Paiz 40, Richard Morris, Jr. 16. For the school board, Ricky Barnett 408, Becky Riethmayer 292, Jose Cigarroa 211, Jason Rector 166, and Victor Guerrero 104. Both the city and school district will canvass the results

at the next meeting.

The city council will meet in regular session Monday, May 20 at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers, 619 Main St. All council meetings are open to the public. After canvassing the election results, Mayor White and councilmen Monroe, Fleming, and Pope will be sworn in at the meeting. Outgoing council members Mark Osborn and Jim Atwell will be recognized for their service.

The council will vote on an ordinance to approve a settlement agreement between the Alliance of Xcel Municipalities and Southwestern Public Service Co. regarding a rate change request. A variance request for a trailer house located at 805 Woodland by Filiberto Juarez will be considered.

Friona Police Chief Frank Mooney will give a departmental report regarding budget, expenses, personnel, and upcoming activities and events. Action will be considered on the April accounts payables and financial statements.

The council will discuss and vote on an ordinance to prohibit the sale, gift, barter, delivery, possession or use of illicit synthetic drugs. The drugs to be banned in the city include Spice, synthetic cannabinoids, synthetic marijuana, bath salts, synthetic cathinones, synthetic stimulants, or other misbranded drugs. City manager Patricia Phipps said none of these quasi-drugs are being sold legally in the city now and the ordinance will make it officially illegal to sell them in Friona.

Deadline nears for reporting groundwater use

June 1 is the deadline for owners/operators of certain wells or well systems to report groundwater production for calendar year 2012 to the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District (HPWD).

Groundwater production from these wells or well systems is required to be recorded either through use of a flow meter or an alternative measuring method, such as natural gas consumption, electricity consumption, or nozzle packages and hour-meter readings on

center pivots.

This information can be reported using paper forms submitted to the HPWD office or with electronic forms on the HPWD web site.

"Paper copies of the reporting forms for use of flow meters and alternative measuring methods approved by the district (electric meters, natural gas meters, and pivot nozzle packages) are available by calling the district office. They are also available for downloading/printing on the HPWD web site at

www.hpwd.com/meter-forms," said Gerald Crenwelge, field data coordinator.

Owners and operators of confined animal feeding operations (CAFOs) can report their groundwater use on a special form available through the district office and on the web site.

The paper forms will be accepted by mail, fax (806-762-1834), or e-mail (help@hpwd.com).

"Persons also have the option of submitting production reports on-line

at www.hpwd.com/log-meter-entries. This special web site features a quick reference tool that gives step-by-step instructions on how to enter the required data and submit it to the Water District," Crenwelge said.

He encourages persons to contact the HPWD office if they have questions or need assistance with data entry.

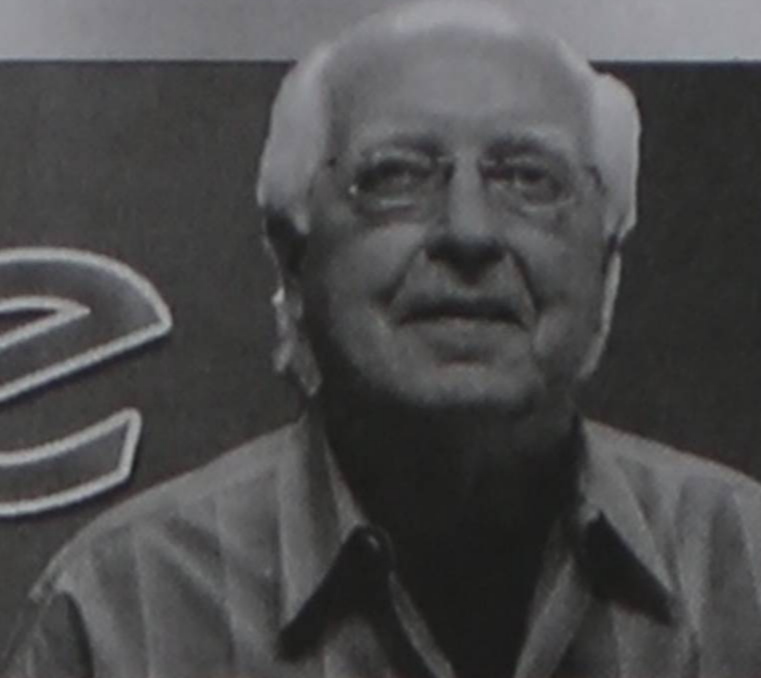
"They can call (806) 762-0181 to speak with district staff or they can visit the HPWD office at 2930 Avenue Q in Lubbock. We encourage folks

to submit this information as soon as possible. By doing so, district staff can help with any data entry concerns prior to the June 1 reporting deadline," Crenwelge said.

A moratorium on enforcement and civil penalties for failure to submit production reports is in effect for calendar years 2013 and 2014. This was approved by the HPWD Board of Directors to give persons time to become acquainted with the groundwater reporting process.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



Have you ever tangled with the IRS?

I have and it is not fun. They are the strongest and most relentless of all government agencies. Probably not many of you will read Senator Cornyn's comments of the floor of the Senate this week after the IRS admitted targeting conservative groups for audit and harassment. I decided to let the Senator have most of my column space this week 'cause I'm still too busy

to write much.

As usual President Obama said he didn't know anything about this IRS thing but by golly he would do something about it if it was true. Of course it must have been true since the IRS admitted it. This administration is out of control and in shambles but the president doesn't know anything about anything.

In fact the liberal-leaning Washington Post called him President Passerby since he denies knowing much about Benghazi, the IRS thugery, or the Justice Department's subpoena of the business and personal telephone records of those Associated Press reporters. He does like basketball though.

One of the president's favorite phrases is "let me be clear." If only he knew how.

Cornyn Calls on IRS Commissioner to Resign, Condemns Agency for Targeting Texans

U.S. Senator John Cornyn (R-TX) today called on Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Acting Commissioner Steven Miller to resign, and condemned the agency for specifically targeting conservative groups in Texas, including the King Street Patriots, San Antonio Tea Party, Waco Tea Party, and True the Vote.

"Mr. President, I see the Senator from Vermont here and I won't be long, but I did have a few comments to offer about the unusual developments of the last few days here in Washington, D.C. Back in 2011 and 2012, my office was contacted by some constituents who were active politically in organizations like the King Street Patriots, True the Vote, the Tea Party, particularly in Waco and San Antonio, and they were concerned that they were being targeted by the federal government, specifically the Internal Revenue Service, for their political activity.

"And they were concerned that the activities of the Internal Revenue Service seemed excessive, unreasonable, and improper. They feared the government officials were targeting them for doing nothing more than exercising their constitutional rights under the First Amendment of the United States Constitution.

"So I did what I think any Senator would do, any member of Congress: I wrote a letter to the Internal Revenue Service and I asked them, first of all, about any indication they had that -- that this was the case. And Douglas Shulman, the Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service, testified later before Congress and categorically denied that any type of targeting was, in fact, taking place.

"Well, last Friday we learned that my constituents were correct and the Internal Revenue Service is wrong. It turns out the Internal Revenue Service really was targeting American citizens for exercising their most fundamental rights. And even though the Internal Revenue Service did not acknowledge this until last Friday, the Associated Press has reported that senior agency officials learned about the abuses as early as June 2011, nearly two years ago.

"Let me be clear. These abuses are not simply inappropriate, they're a breach of faith with the American people and they are potentially violations of our criminal law. Now, as my friend from Vermont knows, if the IRS, if the government can target conservative groups, like the King Street Patriots and the Tea Party, they can target anybody, anywhere across the

political spectrum. That's why you're seeing such bipartisan outrage over this news.

"But not only was the IRS targeting Tea Party groups, they were targeting other people based on their advocacy of restoring the federal government to its basic constitutional framework. People concerned about government spending. Meanwhile, there's evidence that the IRS also in some cases targeted Jewish organizations as well. I would hope we would all on a bipartisan basis rise up and say, this is unacceptable and it's immoral. It's the kind of behavior we associate not with the greatest democracy in the world but with corrupt tin-pot dictators. President Obama has said, to his credit, that all guilty parties will be held fully accountable. Well, I wish I could take some comfort from the President's comments.

"Unfortunately, this Administration has repeatedly stonewalled and misled U.S. officials investigating programs like the Fast and Furious gun walking scandal and the 2012 attacks in Benghazi, Libya. The President of the United States got four "Pinnochios" today from the fact checker in The Washington Post. That's got to be a first. So why should we expect the Internal Revenue Service investigation to be any different?

"Unfortunately, this Administration has shown a tendency to put politics ahead of the rule of law too many times. For example, during the government-run Chrysler bankruptcy process, the company's secured bondholders received much less for their loans than did the United Autoworkers' pension funds -- a favorite of the Obama Administration. As Solyndra was going bankrupt, the Administration violated the law by making taxpayers subordinate to private lenders so the taxpayers got gored first before private lenders were at risk.

"Last year, the Administration made unconstitutional recess appointments to the National Labor Relations Board and to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. And last year, the Administration illegally waived key requirements of the 1996 welfare reform law. Finally, to help implement Obamacare, the IRS has announced that it will violate the text of the law and issue health insurance subsidies through federal exchanges, something Congress did not authorize. The law clearly states that these subsidies are not available to the federal exchange but only to the state-based-exchanges.

"Indeed, it's the case that the President's

health care law will dramatically expand the power of the Internal Revenue Service because the agency is responsible for implementing so much of Obamacare's most important provisions. Well, given what we've learned about IRS malfeasance, does that really sound like a good idea, to give them more responsibility, to hire more agents before we get to the bottom of the present scandal? Do we really want the IRS to administer a law that will affect one-sixth of our economy, as Obamacare will? And do we really want the Internal Revenue Service agents collecting so much personal information about millions of American citizens?

"Even before Obamacare became the law, the IRS had more than enough power to destroy the lives of individual Americans. Chief Justice John Marshall at the very beginning of our country, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, said, 'the power to tax involves the power to destroy.' And those words are still true today.

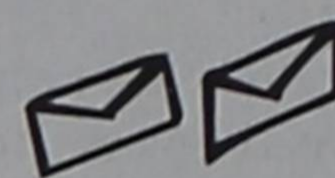
"With trust in the federal government already at an all-time low, the IRS scandal will further diminish public confidence in public institutions and in Washington, D.C. As a result, this scandal will make it much harder for us to work together to adopt the fiscal policy and economic reforms that our country so desperately needs.

"When the IRS starts behaving like a rogue agent that considers itself above the law, we've entered truly dangerous territory.

"So, Mr. President, today I am going to join others of my colleagues to call on the acting IRS Commissioner, Steven Miller, to resign. If it is true what currently appears to be true - that Mr. Miller willfully misled Congress when inquiries were made earlier about this sort of scandalous political activity - he should resign today.

"Furthermore, I'm encouraged actually by Chairman Max Baucus of the Senate Finance Committee and Senator Orrin Hatch, who said that they believe it's important for the Finance Committee, as the appropriate standing committee of the Senate with jurisdiction over the Internal Revenue Service, to conduct an investigation.

"And I hope that the first witness they will call is the Treasury Secretary, Jack Lew, who's Mr. Miller's direct reporting boss. I look forward to a thorough bipartisan investigation that will deliver justice to these government officials who betrayed the American people in such a shameful and egregious manner."



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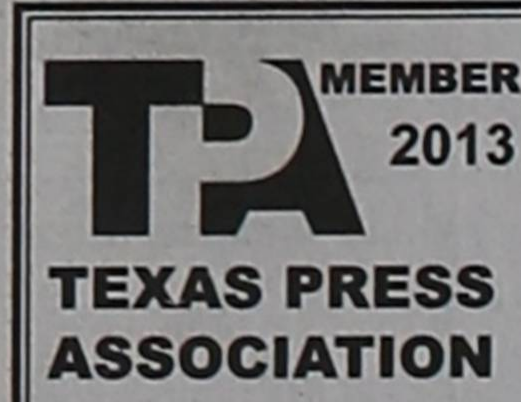
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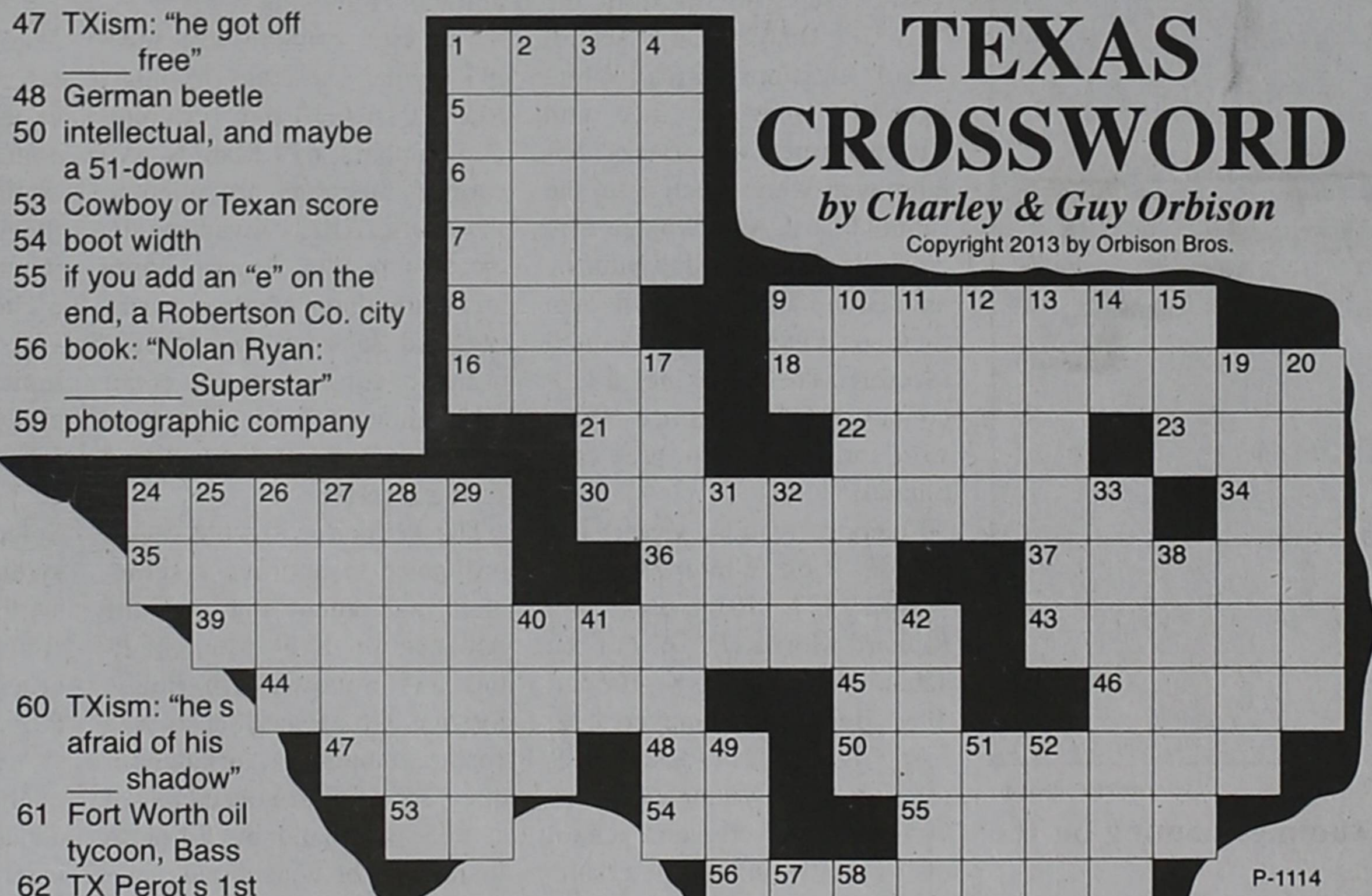
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- ACROSS**
- 1 saddle _____
 - 5 TXism: "active as _____ in a hen house"
 - 6 TX "Big Bopper s" "Chantilly _____"
 - 7 in Burnet Co.: "_____ Lake State Park"
 - 8 TX neighbor state: _____ Mexico
 - 9 Bill "Tex" Henson named chipmunks "_____ Dale"
 - 16 TX Willie wrote "Funny How Time Slips _____" (61)
 - 18 TX Jimmy Johnson was asst. coach at this univ. in 68-69
 - 21 Chris _____Doux s 1st rodeo was in TX
 - 22 this TX Ron played in 2 World Series with the Braves
 - 23 TXism: "it s Katy _____ the door" (trouble)
 - 24 log-shaped pastry
 - 30 southern suburb of Dallas
 - 34 TXism: "_____ cahoots with"
 - 35 county singer Judd
 - 36 Boot Hill epitaph: "_____ in peace"
 - 37 in North TX: "_____ Mountain Lake"
 - 39 "_____ Texas" (slogan)
 - 43 annoys
 - 44 Athens "Black-Eyed Pea Jamboree" procession
 - 45 "howdy"
 - 46 fender bender result

- 47 TXism: "he got off _____ free"
- 48 German beetle
- 50 intellectual, and maybe a 51-down
- 53 Cowboy or Texan score
- 54 boot width
- 55 if you add an "e" on the end, a Robertson Co. city
- 56 book: "Nolan Ryan: _____ Superstar"
- 59 photographic company

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 - 3 city/county just east of Dallas
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 - 9 101 in old Rome
 - 10 TXism "tall _____ trough" (VIP)
 - 11 TXism: "if _____ any better I couldn't stand it"
 - 12 breathe heavily
 - 13 TXism: "he speaks cow like _____"

- 14 2nd half of the Bible (abbr.)
- 15 TXism: "smack _____ in the middle"
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- 19 TXism for "last" (2 wds.)
- 20 this Tubb was the "Texas Troubadour"
- 24 this TX Edward was 1st to walk in space (init.)
- 25 TX-born actress and dancer, Charisse
- 26 610 or Beltway 8 to Houston

- 27 TX actress Gwynne & writer Rice who attended h.s. in TX
- 28 undamaged
- 29 TXism for "boss"
- 31 _____ Braunfels, TX
- 32 forensic TV shows
- 33 TX Tech "Red _____"
- 38 extract from
- 40 "_____ More Beef"
- 41 TX actress Duncan or Duvall (init.)
- 42 this TX town is also known as Elena
- 49 TXism: "_____ as a two-day-old kitten" nerd
- 51 TXism: "_____ short arms and deep pockets" (cheap)
- 57 "_____ Gossage pitched for the Rangers in 91
- 58 NASA astronaut "Buzz" Aldrin

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Town Talk II

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The front page of Section D in the Amarillo Globe-News last Sunday had a Friona connection. The story was about author Chad Gayle's novel, "Let It Be," due in stores Wednesday. Mr. Gayle is the son-in-law of Friona residents Dr. Gary and Nedra Cash. He is married to J'Mai. The Gayles live in New York but the story is set in the Texas Panhandle.

Tickets for a \$200 gift certificate for Joni Keith metal art are being sold to raise funds for the Chieftain varsity basketball camp this summer. Tickets are \$3 each or two for \$5 and available at W.T. Services office or at Creative Chaos & Chaotic Tees on Main St. Or you could see Annette Loflin or Adrianna Stowers. Drawing will be June 11.

It may have been the shortest senior trip in history. The Friona Class of 2013 left about 3 a.m. Friday for Six Flags in Arlington, and arrived back in Friona about 4 a.m. Saturday. Reports are the kids and grown-ups alike had a good time.

Congratulations to new Friona mayor Rick White. Along with new city council members Bruce Fleming and Alan Monroe, Mayor White will be sworn in at the Monday, May 20 regular council meeting. Kudos also to Ricky Barnett and Becky Riethmayer on their election to the Friona ISD board of trustees. Ricky was re-elected and Becky is a former board member who is returning to the board after several years absence. A thanks also to the candidates who did not win for volunteering themselves for election.

Received word that Gaylon Rhodes of Bovina is having health problems and as of Mon-

day this week he was at BSA in Amarillo. Our thoughts and prayers to Shelby and the family.

That's embarrassing! Monday I called city manager Phipps. She was at lunch so I left word for her to call me back. When she called back I couldn't remember why I called her. I remembered later and called her again. She was busy so I left word again for her to call me. Then I made myself a note so I wouldn't forget again. Life is a challenge isn't it?

Hannah Miller, daughter of Stan and Darlene Miller of Bovina, graduated summa cum laude from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales on May 11, 2013, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics. She is a Bovina High School graduate. Summa cum Laude is awarded to graduates who have a 3.8 - 4.0 grade point average.

The Friona city swimming pool will open for business on Tuesday June 4. Hours, times, cost will be confirmed later.

The American Legion Post is asking for volunteers with hammers to come out to the cemetery Thursday May 23 at 6 p.m. to help put out the metal cross flag holders for Memorial Day. The flags will be put in the holders Saturday May 25 at 6 p.m. They could use some help there too. Plans are to have services on Memorial Day at Farwell, Bovina, and Friona. Tentative times are 9 a.m. in Farwell, 11 a.m. in Bovina, and 1 p.m. in Friona. We will confirm these activities next week if possible.

Jim and Rhonda Murphree are proud grandparents again. Daughter Brenda Turruabiarte

welcomed baby girl Olivia Joy Turruabiarte this week. She was 6 lbs 8 ozs and 21.5 inches long.

County property owners have until May 31 to file a tax protest with the Parmer County Appraisal District. We ran a notice in last week's Friona Star.

This is National Police Week, May 12-18. We salute our Friona Police Department, Chief Frank Mooney and the officers who serve our community. On Friday, May 17 at noon there will be a short ceremony in front of the police department in memory of fallen Friona officer Joe Herrera who died in the line of duty on April 14, 2003. You are invited to attend. There will be refreshments following.

Enjoyed the Friona FFA banquet Tuesday evening. Thanks for inviting us. The young men and women of FFA are the future of rural communities like ours. Ag instructor Tracy Blount has done a fine job of growing the participation in the local chapter. This is the first FFA banquet I can remember being held here in several years. Thanks were given to Bob Hurst for providing the meal, Charlie Pope for cooking the meal, and Marie Samarron and Linda Blount for decorating the cafeteria for the banquet. Honorary Chapter FFA Degrees were given to Kenny Austin and Greg O'Brian for their support of the FFA program.

Sat at the table with Kalley Preston at the FFA banquet. She is an FHS senior and co-salutatorian of the Class of 2013. She received a volleyball scholarship to Wayland Baptist in Plainview. She said she will be starting classes at Wayland on June 2, getting a head start on fall classes. It is always exciting

to see our young folks challenge the future with their lives and careers stretching ahead. Good luck to Kalley and her Friona classmates as they launch another phase of their lives.

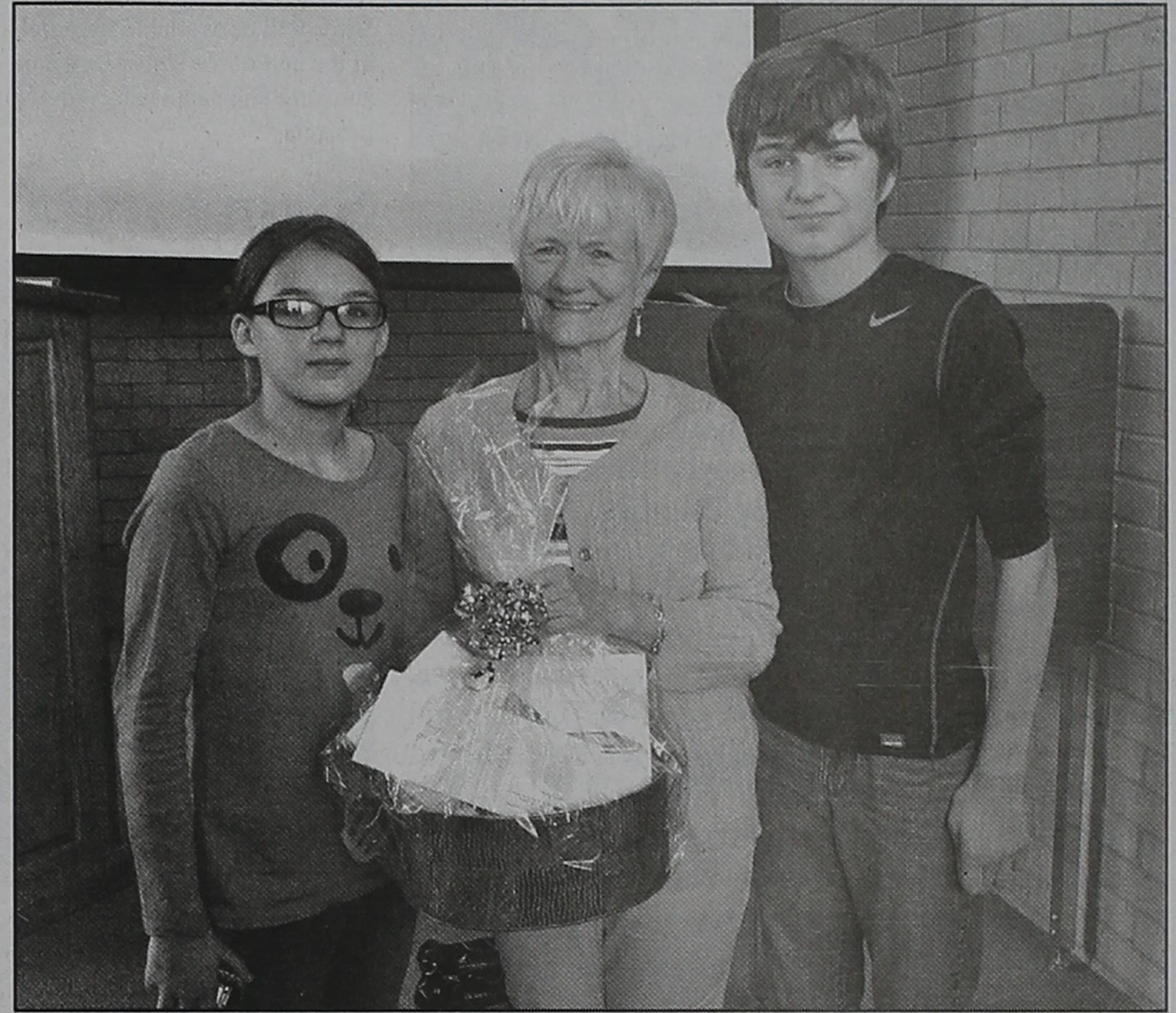
Monica Bermea saw a story on CBS news about a severely wounded warrior named Tony Porta, a Marine who was burned and disfigured by an explosion in Iraq. Monica was touched by the story and decided to sew a quilt to honor him. She found how to contact him through the Beltsville, Maryland newspaper. Then she made the quilt and had several local citizens

sign it and sent it to Mr. Porta. This was his email reply:

"Hi Mrs. Monica. I received your package yesterday and it was beautiful. It means a lot to me and my family, thank you so much for your support. Thanks to people like you every morning I wake up motivated because I know a lot of people care about all the wounded warriors. I will hang it in my son's room so when he starts asking me why I went to Iraq I can tell him to just look at the quilt and that's why I joined the Marines and went to Iraq for all those wonderful people. Thank you to you and all the citizens from

Friona, Tx." Monica has also made a quilt for A.J. Mungia, another wounded warrior from Hereford. She is a determined lady so don't be surprised if she shows up with her "quilt signing pen" and asks for your autograph. A photo of her quilt sent to Mr. Porta is on this page. Bless you Monica for your thoughtfulness.

Next week will be our annual FHS graduation paper. We are working hard on it now. Your favorite senior will be included. Signing off for now. See you next week. Until then!



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Sharon White was the winner of the library's ipad basket at the annual Friends of the Library meeting. Her grandchildren Adaline and Hadley White will no doubt be happy to give her some instructions.



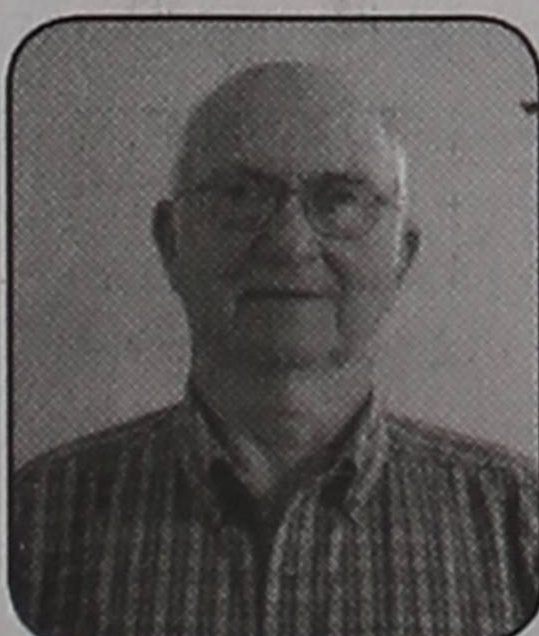
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Monica Bermea and her 'wounded warrior' quilt she made and sent to a wounded veteran, Tony Porta of Beltsville, Maryland. She has made several quilts for our wounded veterans. See Town Talk for details.

The Stevens 5 Star Deal of the Week!

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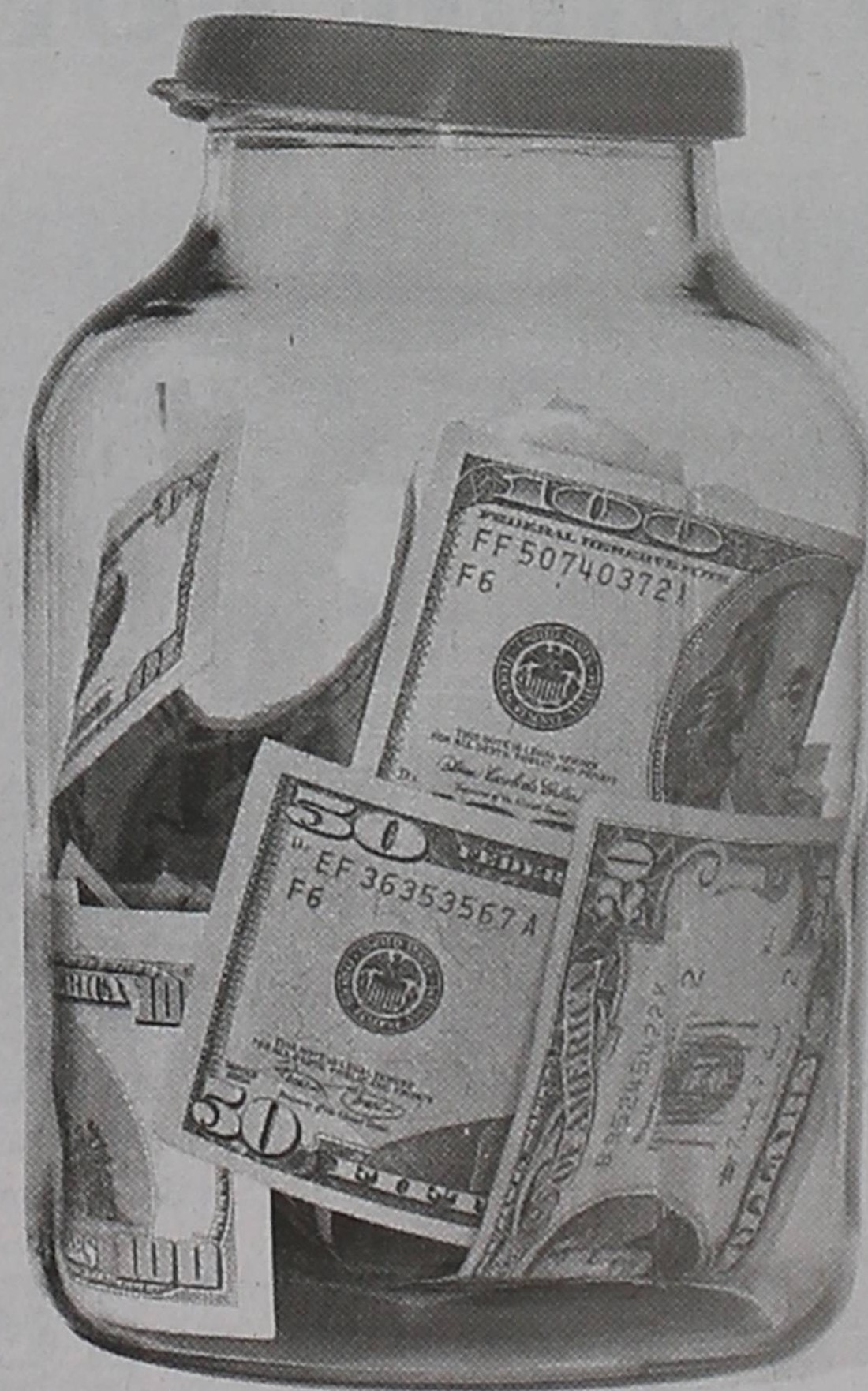
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Anniversary



Sue and Darrell Robbins of Denton, Texas will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on May 23, 2013. Their children and grandchildren are encouraging friends and family to send cards and letters to them at 1319 Princeton Court, Denton, Tx 76201.

Lives Touched By Alcoholism

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Back in January our Friona Junior High and Friona High School hosted assemblies by MyAshleah.org regarding the impact of drunk driving and alcohol in our culture. The Portales family who led the assembly had lost their college age daughter to a drunk driver in 2009. Needless to say, their family became a victim, while the driver lives today. One alarming statistic that was stressed at this assembly was that on average there are over 20 alcohol related deaths in our country every day. Can you imagine the uproar there would be in Washington and in the media if 20 people were gunned down daily with AR-15s? The reality is that when it comes to confronting the death, abuse, damage and destruction that alcohol has brought in our society there is too much silence.

The Bible prohibits drunkenness (Eph 5:18), speaks against the powerful influences that alcohol can have (Prov 20:1; 23:29-35), and demands our attention regarding its effects on society. Jesus said, "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I come that they may have life and have it abundantly," (John 10:10). Has the impact of alcohol in our society been for better or for worse? Undoubtedly, there are thousands who responsibly have a beer at the end of the day, or a glass of wine with a meal, but as a whole what is the legacy alcohol has left even in your family? You probably have someone, maybe even yourself, who has been devastated by its affects and may currently need rescue from their addiction. Thankfully, Jesus is a friend of drunks and all sinners offering hope and healing, peace and joy, freedom and forgiveness from all life enslaving sins you and I may struggle with.

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Lessons from Paw Paw part 1

JEFF PROCTER, Minister, 6th St. Church of Christ

My grandfather, Lawrence "Barney" Castleberry passed away in November 1998. I remember many of his sayings, my favorite came at the dinner table. He would slide his chair back from the table and he would either say, "That was the best (specified item) I think I have ever put in my mouth," or "That was good enough to make a jackrabbit slap a bulldog down."

I had always thought the comment was based on the actual quality of the product produced by my grandmother. Understand, my grandmother was a good cook, but in the last year or so before his death, her eyesight was not very good, and she was struggling a little with some early signs of dementia. On one occasion when it was apparent that salt had a bigger play in the apple pie than did sugar. Paw Paw ate his pie without hesitation or comment and at the last bite, pulled his chair back from the table and said, "That was the best pie I think I have ever put in my mouth." Then I knew and learned the lesson, it was less about that pie on that day being to standard, and more about simply my grandmother's care in making a pie in the first place. It was less about what she did and more about who she was. True Love.

I think most impressive to me is God's continual pursuit of the best in each of us. Through a great cost, Jesus gave His Father, blood tinted glasses through which to view His children. When He sees His kids through those glasses, He sees kids who are pure, whole and saved. Grace. It is less about what I did and more about who I am in Christ. My best day could be compared to the apple pie with salt instead of sugar. But in Christ God looks at who I am, more than what I have accomplished and He pulls back from the table and simply says, "That was good enough to make a jackrabbit slap a bulldog down." True Love.

Overload, Overload, Overload

By Melanie Gallman Braun

Yikes! Overload doesn't sound healthy, does it? It sounds like stress and burn-out. However, in the fitness world, overload is a good thing. It's actually an important principle. The principle of overload states that for improvements in fitness to occur, you must perform more than your usual amount of exercise.

If you are happy with your fitness level, I guess you can skip this article and keep working out at your present level. But, if you want (and I want you to) to continue to improve, you gotta pay attention to this one. When you stress your body in a manner it's unaccustomed to, it will react by causing physiological changes (adaptation) to be able to handle that stress in a better way the next time it occurs. As your body adapts to exercise, you experience a training effect, meaning your body is adapting and the exercise is becoming easier.

You have to continually challenge (or overload) your body in order for improvements to occur. Overload goes hand-in-hand with the principle of progression. Often both principles are combined as "progressive overload." The principle of progression means to overload GRADUALLY over a period of time.

Have you noticed improvements or are you at a plateau? Are those weights easy to lift? Are you walking or running with less effort? Then it's time to amp it up a bit. Change some part(s) of your workout by using progressive overload. How? Remember the F.I.T. principle-frequency, intensity and time? You can increase the frequency of your workouts, the intensity (how hard you work out-lift heavier, go faster, use intervals, etc.) or the length of your workouts. Just pay attention to your body, push yourself, but not over the brink—we'll talk about the symptoms of overtraining next week. By the way, if you are stressed and feeling singed, a good, sweaty workout works wonders!

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Work day at Okla Lane cemetery

The Oklahoma Lane Cemetery will have a community work day on Monday, May 27, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. Bring your own tools such as rakes, hoes, shovels, hand clippers, gloves, trash bags, etc. The annual business meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the cemetery. Your help will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions contact Tommie Fulcher at 806-825-2782.

County sales tax received

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said today that state sales tax revenue in April was \$2.15 billion, up 3.9% compared to April 2012.

"Sales tax collections were up in a range of sectors from construction and manufacturing to restaurants," Combs said. "As expected, the rate of growth in state sales tax revenue is moderating compared to double-digit growth rates we recently experienced."

For April, Bovina received \$12,650.31, Farwell \$9,414.63, and Friona \$37,468.61 for a county total of \$59,533.55. Year-to-date Friona has received \$165,785.32 in sales tax revenue.

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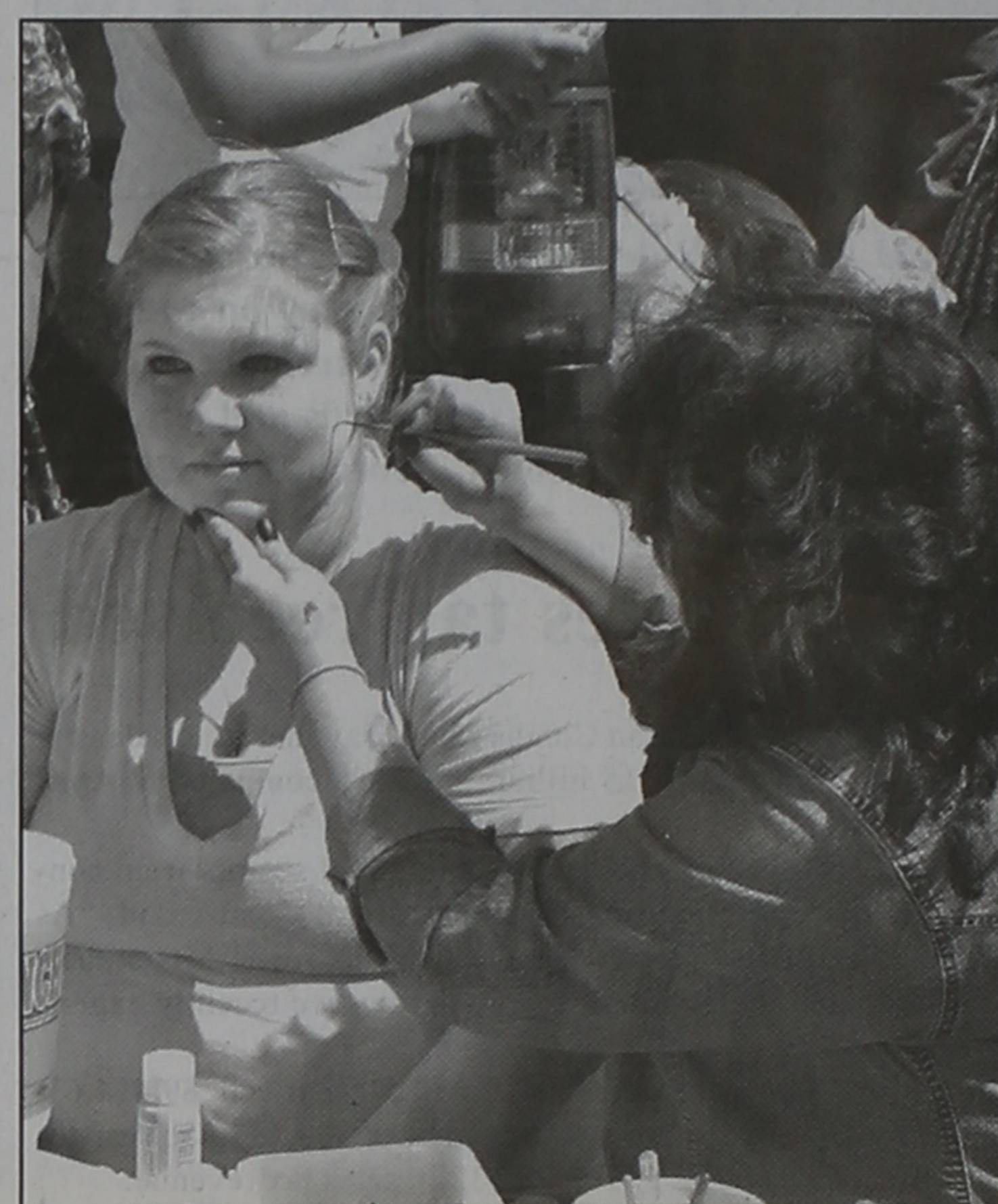
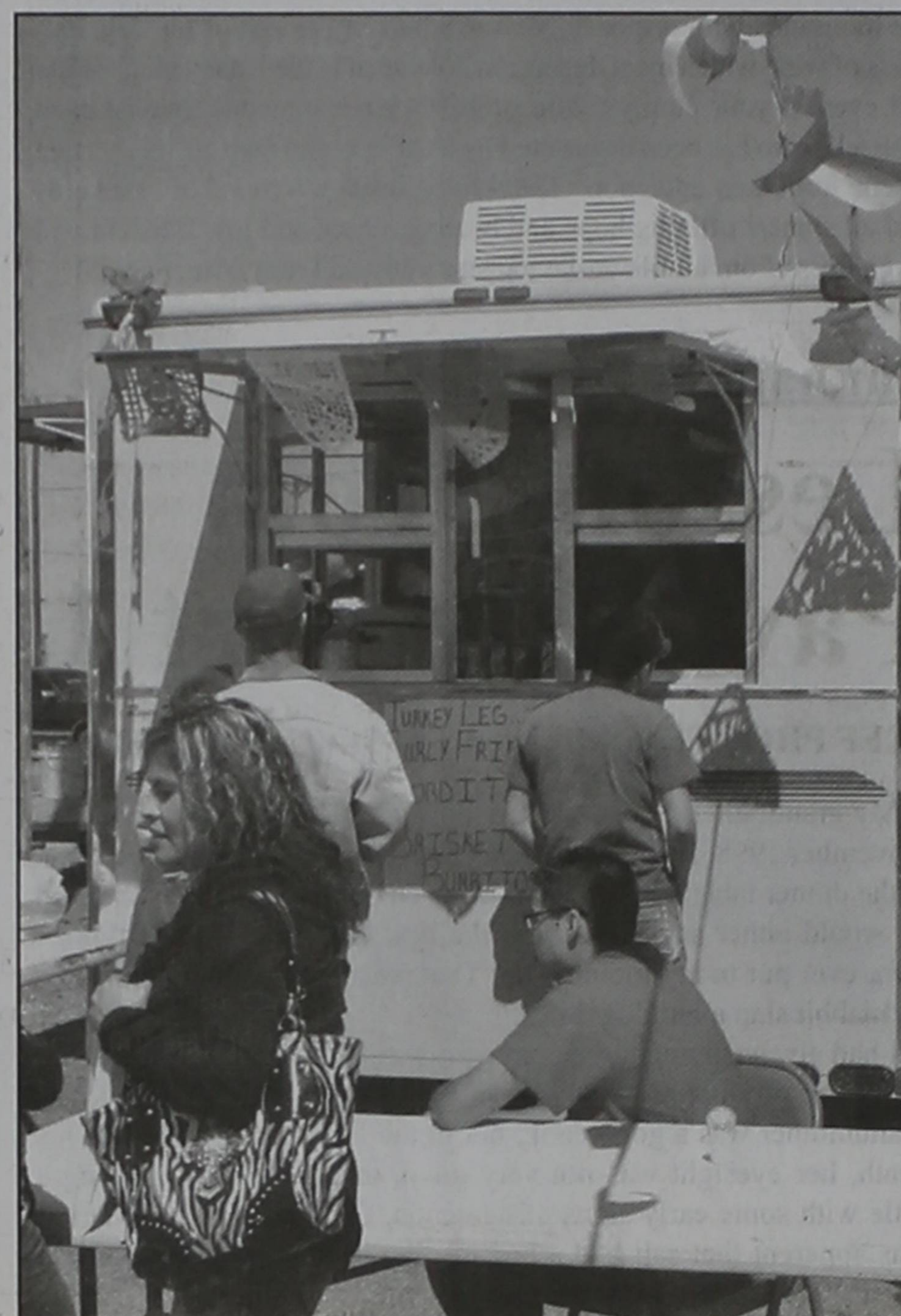
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Morgan Masters graduated from South Plains College School of Nursing in Levelland May 9, 2013 in spite of serious injuries in a car accident in March 2012. In attendance to share her accomplishment were her grandparents, Bobbie, left, and Bobby Fulks.

Morgan Masters conquers injury, named outstanding nursing student

Morgan Masters is the daughter of Michael and Lisa (Fulks) Masters, and granddaughter of Bobby and Bobbie Fulks of Clovis (formerly of Friona) and the late Marilyn Fulks Watson of Friona.

Morgan graduated from South Plains College School of Nursing on May 9, 2013, with an Associate's Degree in Nursing (RN). She will be employed at Covenant Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit in Lubbock. She was

also awarded the "Outstanding Overall Nursing Student of South Plains College" which was voted on by all of the instructors and staff at South Plains College School of Nursing in Levelland.

In March 2012, Morgan was involved in a drunk driver accident. The drunk driver hit the vehicle she was a passenger in from behind at a reported speed of over 100 miles per hour. The drunk driver was killed in the accident

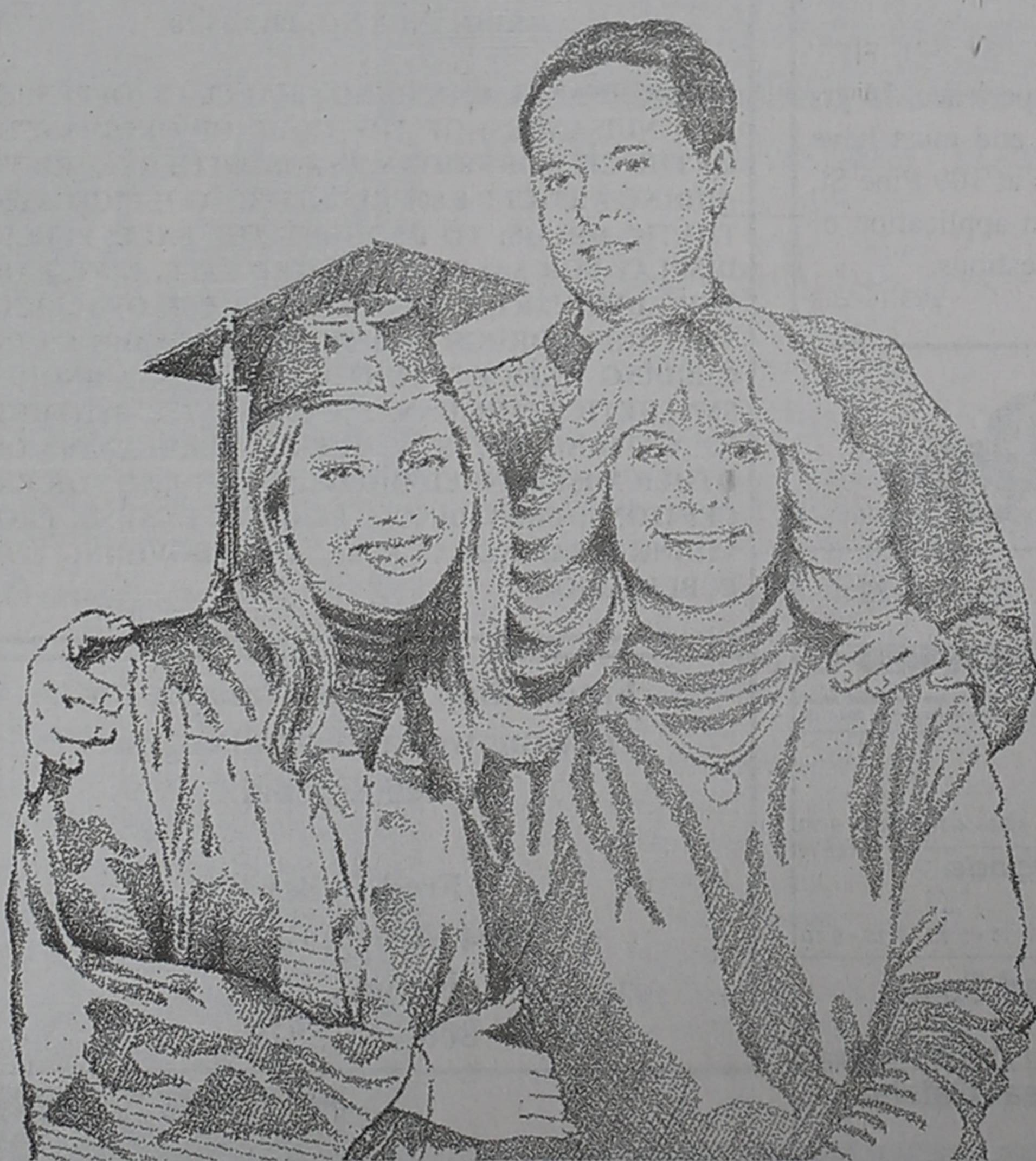
and Morgan suffered a severe concussion and traumatic brain injury. Against the advice of her instructors and doctors, Morgan graduated with her class and was able to accept this distinguished award along with her diploma.

She will be pursuing her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree at West Texas A&M University. Morgan's mother, Lisa (Fulks) Masters, is a 1985 graduate of Friona High School.

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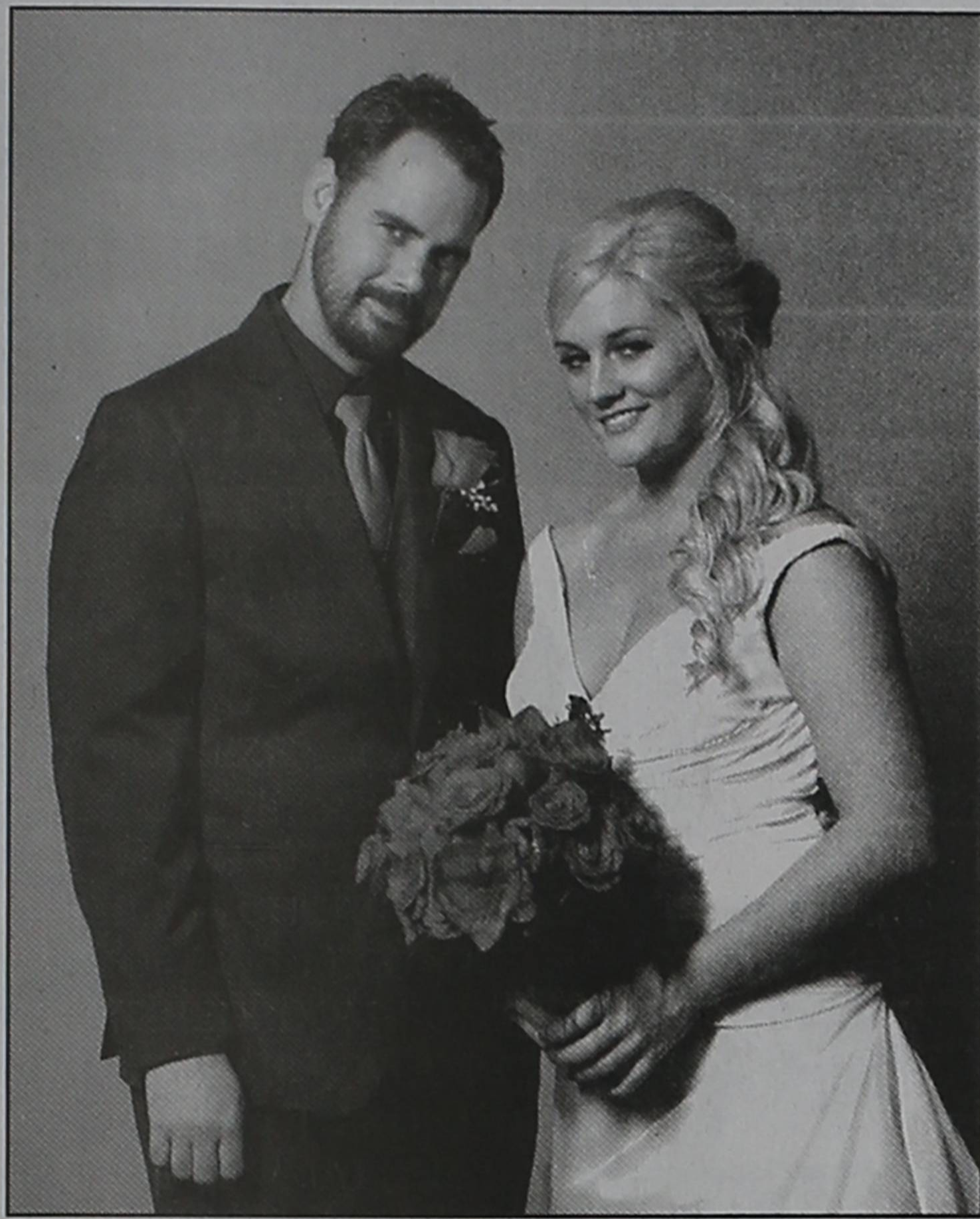
The bride's parents are Randy and Sarah Geries of Friona. Grandparents are Sam and Donna Mears of Friona and the late Don and Linda Geries of Farwell.

The groom's parents are Elaine Griffin King and Mark King of Dallas. Grandparents are Travis and Opal Ann King of McKinney, Texas and the late Lawrence and Mae Margaret Griffin.

Prelude music was acoustic selections by Ben Meyer. The bride's father gave her in marriage. Andrea's dress was an off the shoulder, empire waist gown made of silk chiffon with a sweet heart neckline. It was floor length with a classic length train and French bustle. She wore a black and diamond pendant in the front with scarlet red high heel pumps underneath. It was finished with a vintage bird-cage hair piece which showcased black and white feathers to compliment the bride's bouquet.

The bride's bouquet was a hand-tied bouquet consisting of all true red flowers-garden roses and amaryllis-with a black satin band accented with black lace, a few pearl pins and wispy black feathers.

She carried an (old) handkerchief belonging to her great-great-grandmother Daisy Miller and a (new) handkerchief with her new initial in blue given to her by her mother-in-law Elaine King. She also wore a blue garter belonging to her mother and a borrowed black ring from her grandmother.



The bride's attendants were: Maid of Honor, Camee Ponder of Fort Worth, friend of the bride; Matron of Honor, Mandy Rigler of Lubbock, sister of the bride; Matron of Honor, Amy Bridges of Whitsett, NC, sister of the bride; bridesmaids, Brittany King of Denver, CO, sister of the groom, and Jennifer Blackburn of Lubbock, friend of the bride.

The bridesmaids wore an ebony sleeveless crinkle column dress with a v-neck overlay, draped skirt and empire waist from the Vera Wang wedding collection. Full length gowns, the girls adorned each dress with a brooch pendant of their choosing in the front to match the bride. They carried hand-tied bouquets of all white hydrangeas with black satin band and lace for bow.

The groom's attendants were: Best Man, Jason Bud-

nekof Cedar Hill, TX, friend of the groom; groomsmen, all friends of the groom, Jordan Rogers of Dallas, Brett Calloway of Frisco, TX, Brandon Parker of Frisco, TX, and Eric Van Leeuwen of Richardson, TX.

The groom wore an all-black ensemble with a scarlet red tie to match his true red rose boutonniere that was wrapped in black with pearl detail and an accent of black lace. The groomsmen complimented the groom's attire with black pants and coat, white undershirt with a paisley scarlet vest and scarlet red tie to match the groom. All groomsmen and groom matched in black and white converse shoes, a gift from the groom. The groomsmen wore one white rose garden bloom with black wrap and a pearl detail and an accent of black lace.

Ushers were Ryan Geries of Lubbock, brother of the bride; Jack King of Lexington, KY, brother of the groom; and Kyle King of Lexington, KY, brother of the groom. Ring bearers were Noah Rigler and Nash Rigler, both of Lubbock, nephews of the bride.

The church foyer was decorated with two large flower vases. Red roses, candles, photo and guest book sat on the registry table. Greenery and flowers were wrapped on the stairs. Four large flower vases sat on the steps of the stage. Five black candleabras decorated the front of the church.

The reception was held at 129 Leslie. Entry was decorated with ficus trees lit with twinkle lights. Reception tables were covered with black tablecloths and decorated with a single black lantern with red rose petals, mirror, pearl beads, and votive candles. Cocktail tables were lighted and covered with white spandex and decorated with lanterns.

Bride's table served a round, four tier cake with a buttercream fondant icing and a cookies and cream filling. The cake was adorned with red ribbon roses on the first and third levels. The rest was embellished with black lace icing and set with the letter "K" initial. The cake was cut, served, and toasted with knife, server, and champagne glasses, a gift from Elaine King.

Groom's table served a cake that was made to represent a storm trooper from the series Star Wars. It was also a buttercream fondant with a chocolate filling.

The couple honeymooned in Maui, Hawaii, and will reside at 6138 Crestmont in Dallas.

New Arrivals

Rowyn Faye Bridges



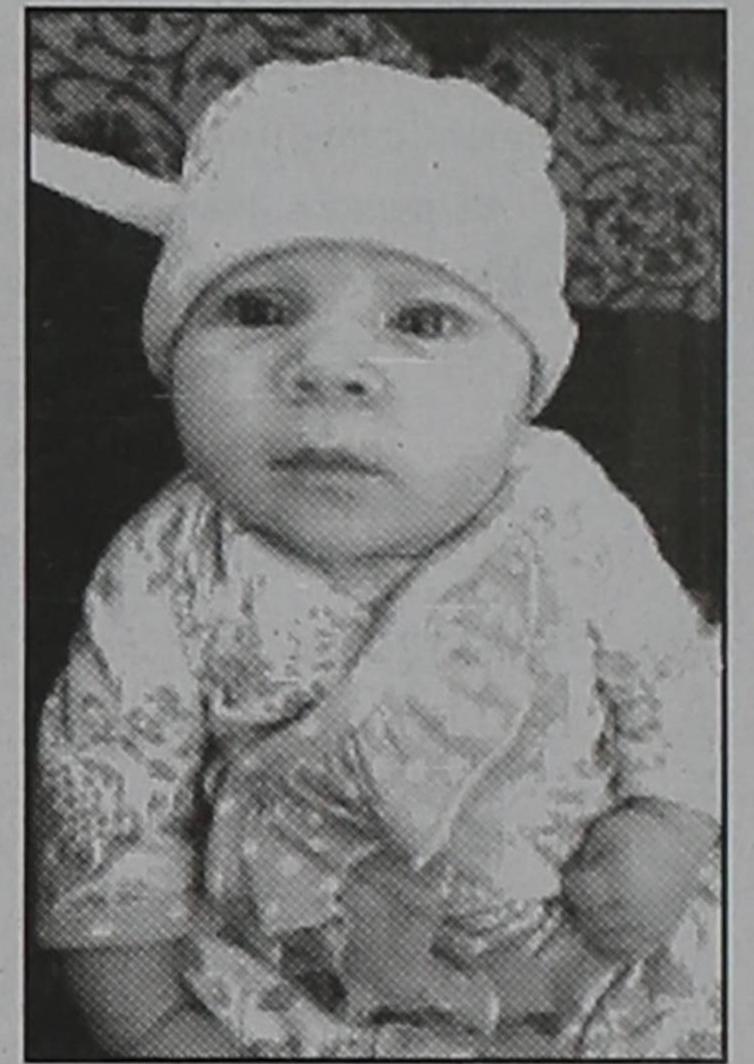
Rowyn Faye Bridges was born to David and Amy Bridges of Whitsett, North Carolina on April 19, 2013 at 12:43 p.m. She was born at Women's Hospital of Greensboro, North Carolina at 7 lbs 9 oz and 20 inches long.

Her grandparents are Randy and Sarah Geries of Friona, Tx and Bill and Jane Bridges of Asheboro, North Carolina. Great-grandparents are Sam and Donna Mears of Friona and Audrey Bridges of Asheboro.

Brinkley Quinn Benoit

Amber and Brandon Benoit of Baytown, Tx, are pleased to announce the arrival of Brinkley Quinn Benoit. She was born February 24, 2013, at The Woman's Hospital of Texas in Houston. She was 7 lbs 3 ozs and 19 inches long.

Brinkley has a brother Carter, 4, and a sister Ainsley, 2. Grandparents are Gerall and Mary Beth Wylly of Friona and Ron and Brenda Benoit of Baytown. Great-grandparents are



Othelia Bennet and Lydia Wylly, both of Friona, and Adrian and Naomi Bowers of Baytown.

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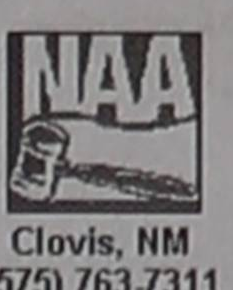
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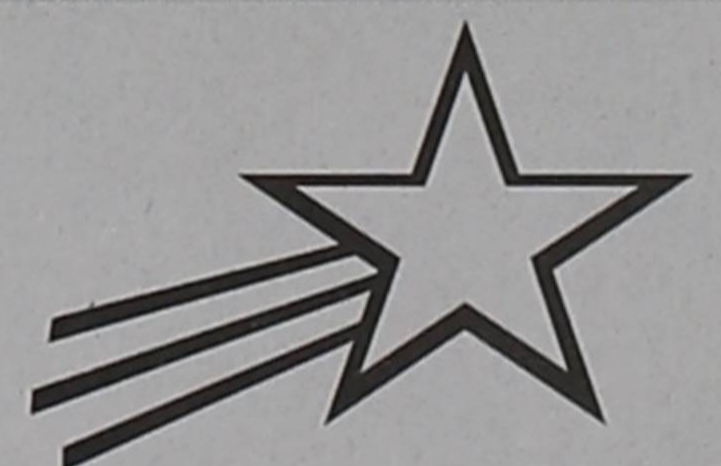
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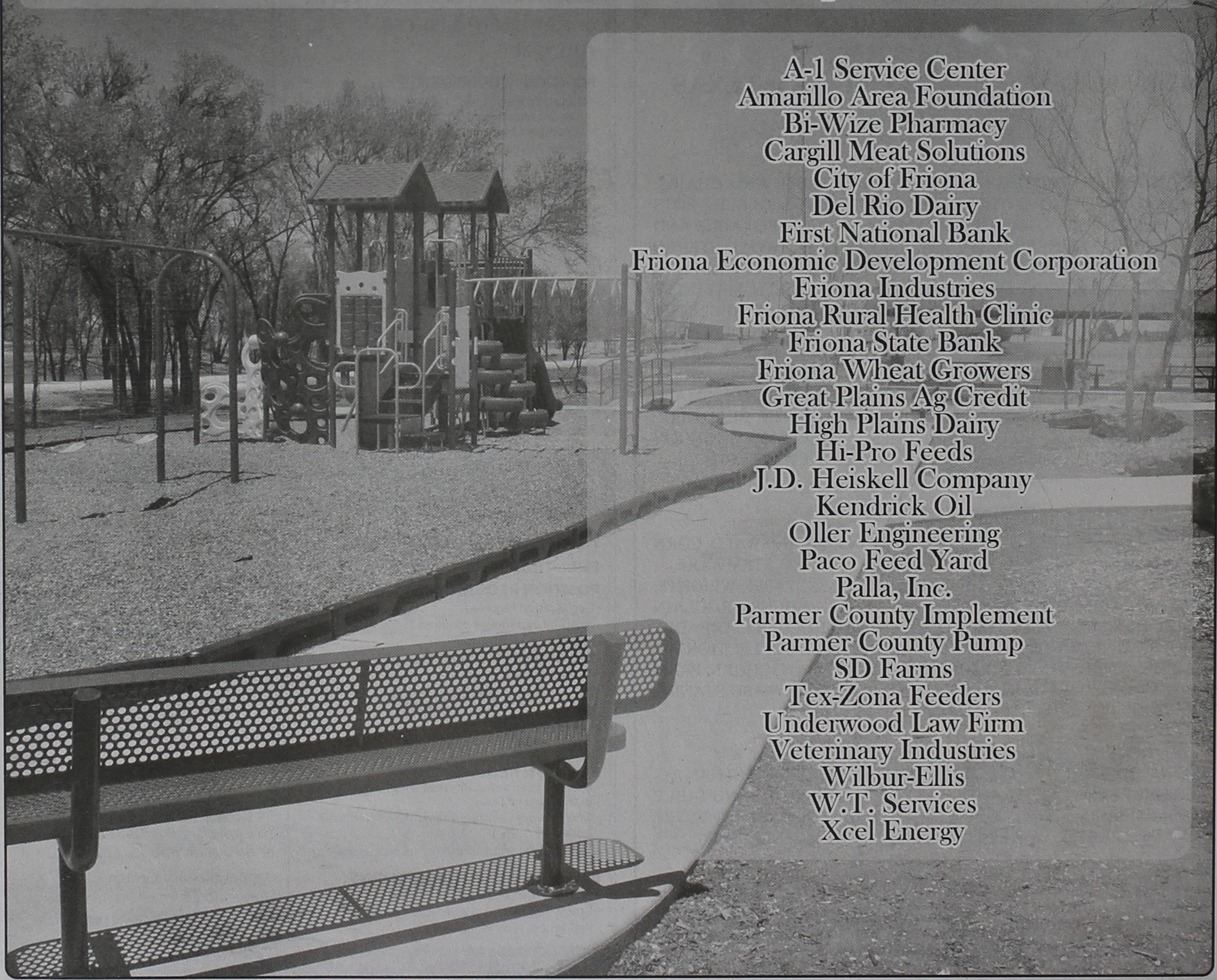
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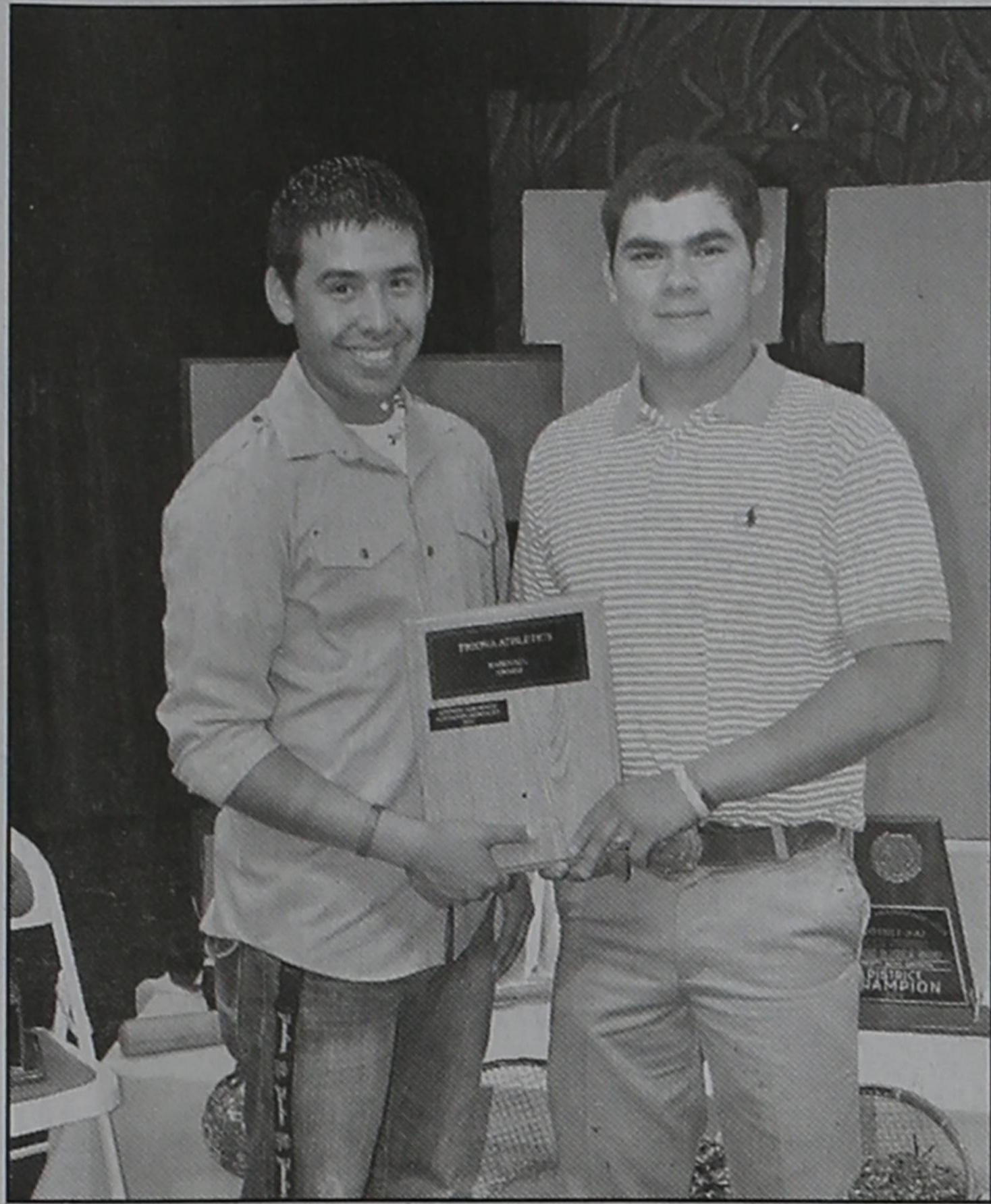
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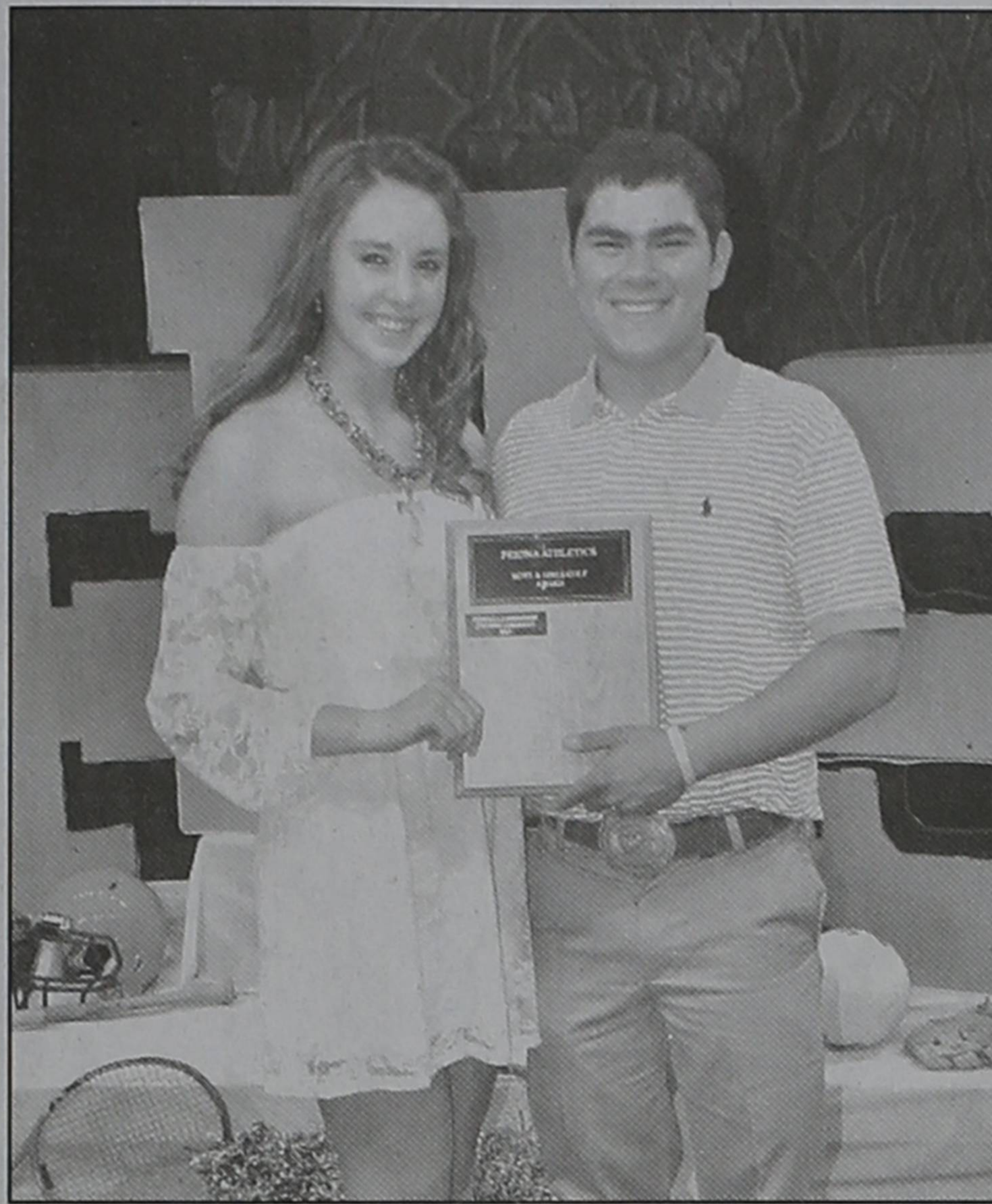


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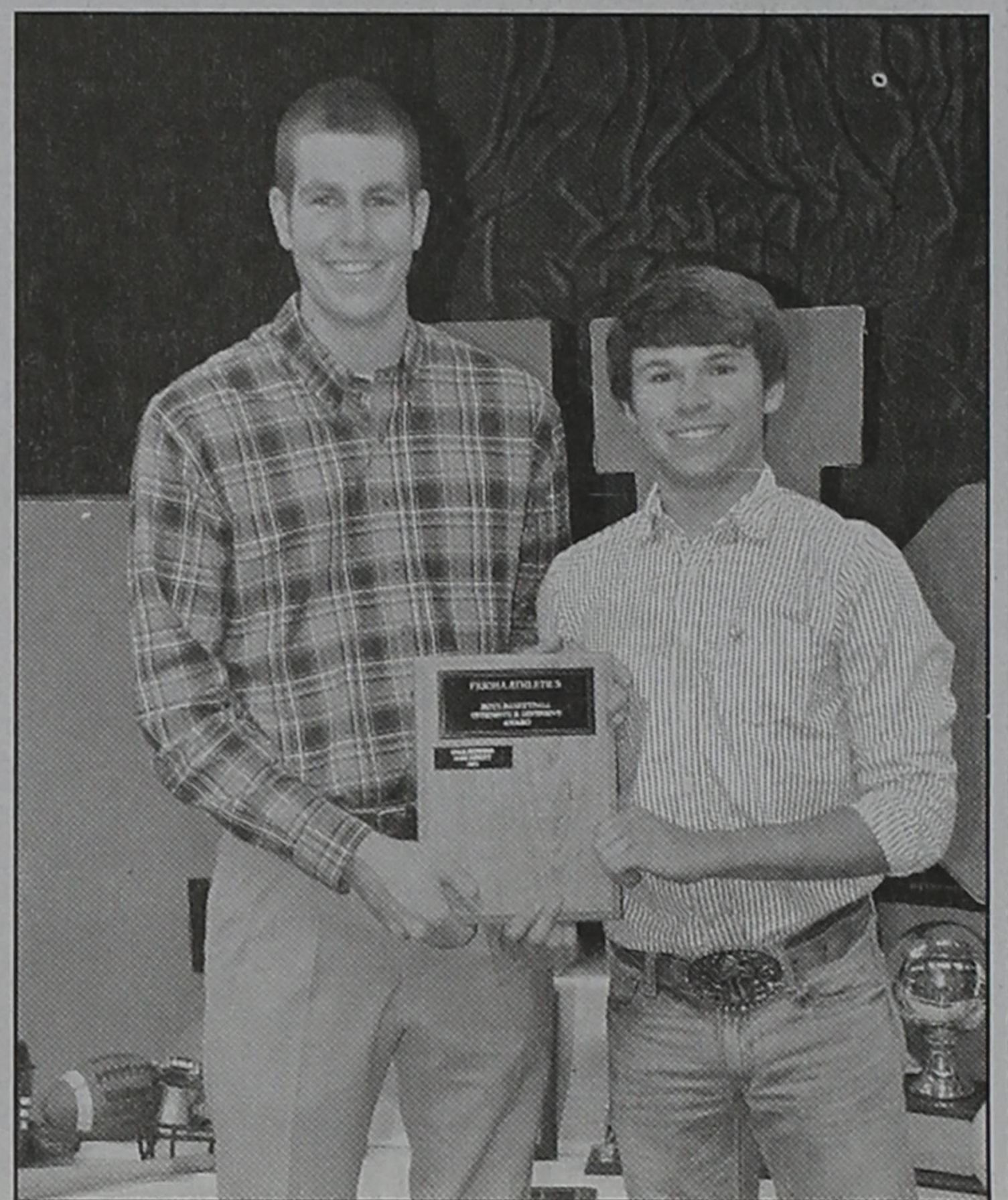
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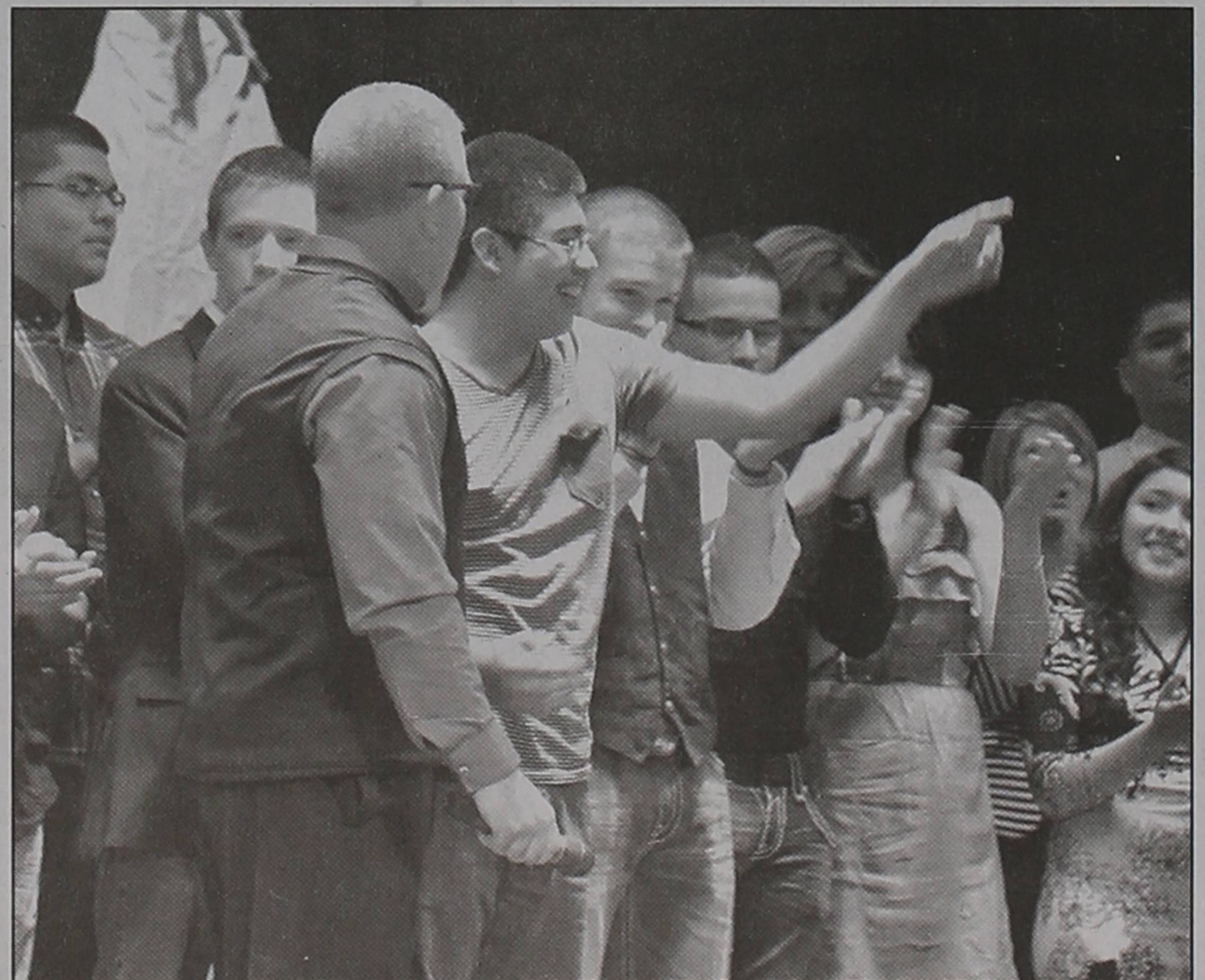
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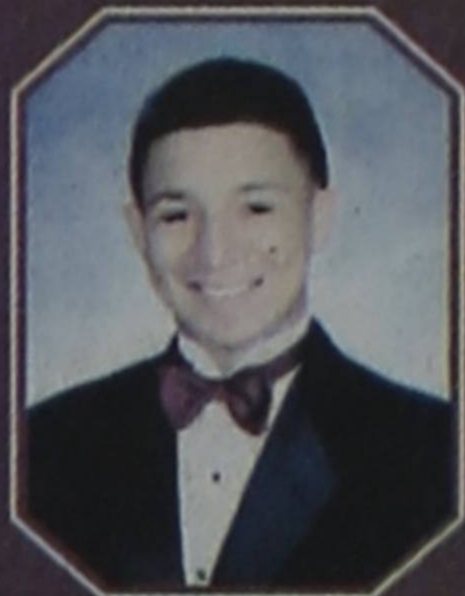
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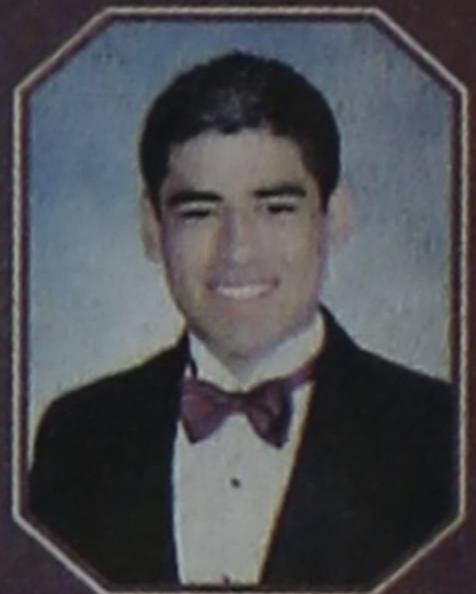


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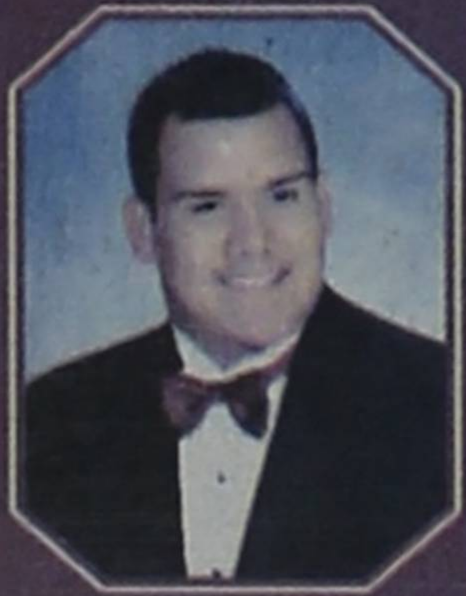
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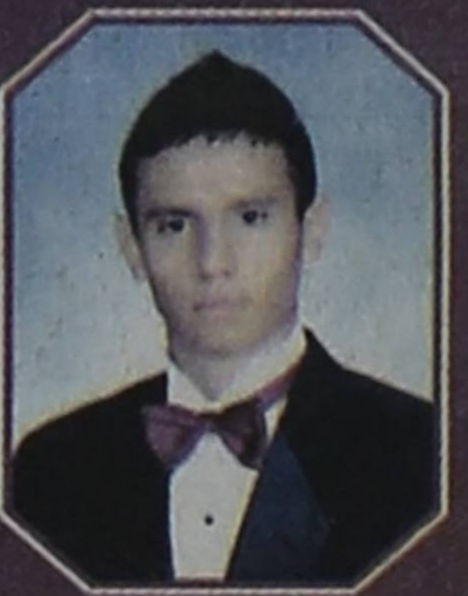
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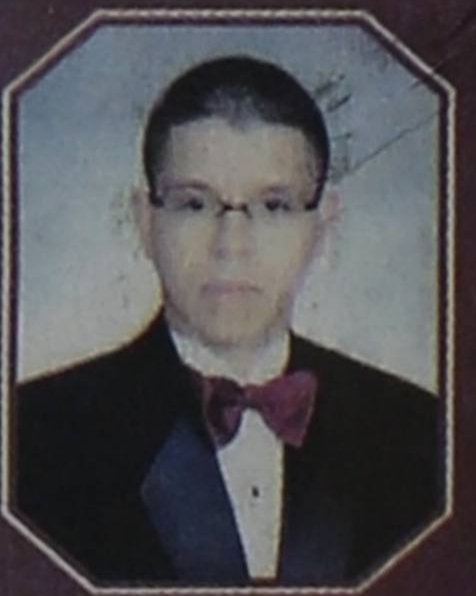
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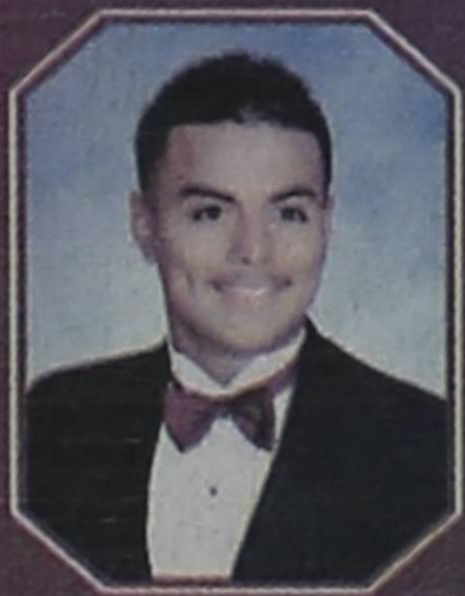
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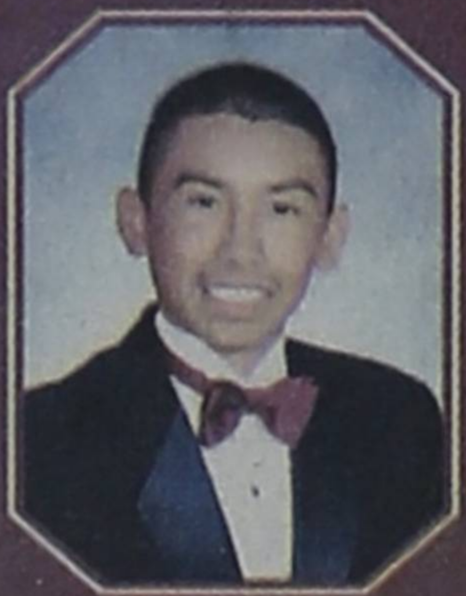
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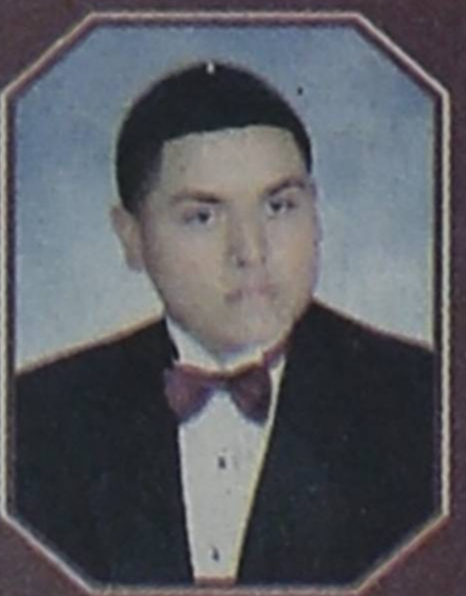
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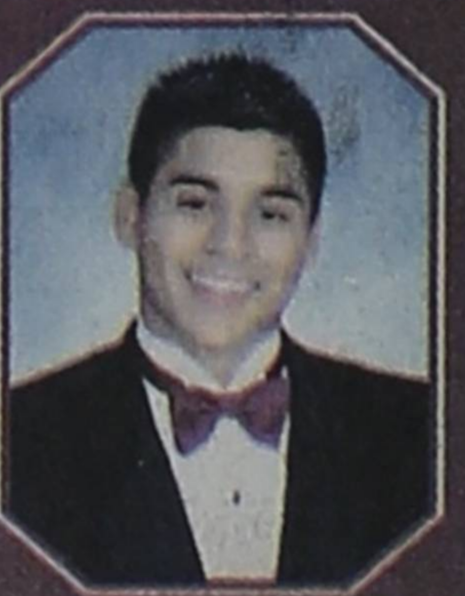
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