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Graduation time is 8 p.m.

The Friona High School Class of 2013 graduation ceremony will be held Friday, May 31, at 8 p.m. at Chieftain Field. We are told many graduation invitations said the time was 7 p.m. The school has confirmed the graduation is at 8 p.m.

The gate on the visitors' side of the field will be open allowing guests to park in the visitor parking lot. Some parking congestion may occur due to the construction project at the high school.

Star office closed Monday

The Friona Star will observe the Memorial Day holiday and close on Monday, May 27. We will re-open Tuesday at 9 a.m. Deadline for copy for next week's paper remains as 5 p.m. Tuesday. Enjoy the holiday and don't forget to honor our veterans. There will be a short Memorial Day ceremony at 1 p.m. Monday sponsored by the American Legion. Everyone is invited.

Top graduates Class of 2013

The Friona High School Class of 2013 will receive diplomas Friday May 31 at 8:00 p.m. during commencement exercises at Chieftain Field. Sajal Patel is the class valedictorian. Cosalutatorians are Kalley Preston and Maddie Murphree.

Rounding out the top ten graduates, in order, are Maria Chacon, Nicole Anchondo, Jessyca Rivas, Stephen Dominguez, Dakotah Hicks, Magali Morales, and Marissa Lozoya. Awards and scholarships were presented to the class at the awards assembly Sunday, May 19 in the high school auditorium. Congratulations and good luck to the Friona High School Class of 2013



ron carr photo

City manager Patricia Phipps administers the oath of office at Monday's city council meeting to, l-r, councilmen Charlie Pope, Alan Monroe, Bruce Fleming, and Mayor Rick White. Charlie is a returning councilman. Alan, Bruce, and Rick are new to the city council and conducted their first official meeting Monday after being sworn in.

Mayor, councilmen sworn-in at Monday meeting

The Friona city council met in regular session Monday May 20. Council members Jim Atwell and Mark Osborn participated to open the meeting with Atwell presiding as mayor pro-tem. Both voted on canvassing the May 11 election results as their final official duties, then relinquished their council seats as outgoing councilmen.

City manager Patricia Phipps then administered the oath of office to newly elected Mayor Rick White, returning councilman Charlie Pope, and new council members Alan Monroe and Bruce Fleming. In the first order of business councilman Greg Lewellen was elected to serve as mayor pro-tem for the 2013-2014 year.

Mayor White won the special election for a one-year term assuming the office after the

resignation of J.B. Douglas. He will have to seek re-election in 2014.

The council passed an ordinance making the sale of synthetic drugs illegal in the city and approved a rate increase proposal from Xcel Energy. The increase was opposed by many Texas cities that formed an association to save legal fees. The company was granted a rate increase but not as much as originally asked for. A variance for a trailer home at 805 Woodland requested by Filiberto Juarez was discussed and approved.

City manager Phipps went over the April accounts payable and financial statement for the benefit of the new council members. There were several questions about accounts and procedures and budget information which she explained in detail. Some major

expenditures were discussed for the city-owned Prairie Acres facility's new heating and air unit. On a humorous note, she explained that a \$7,000 expenditure on a mosquito spraying machine was a bargain off of the asking price of \$10,500 because there has been a lack of mosquitoes due of the drought.

Police Chief Mooney gave a report. He is still working on a grant to provide a School Resource Officer, which would be an additional officer. The council then went into executive session and heard from Municipal Judge Deborah Campbell. They returned to open session and the meeting was adjourned at 7:37 p.m. with no further action taken.

The next meeting of the city council will be Monday, June 10 at 6:30 p.m. All council meetings are open to the public.

Congratulations Class of 2013



Sajal Patel
Valedictorian



Maddie Murphree
Salutatorian



Kalley Preston
Salutatorian



ron carr photo

At Monday's city council meeting, city manager Patricia Phipps presented plaques of appreciation to outgoing councilmen Jim Atwell, left, and Mark Osborn. Mr. Atwell served on the city council for 21 years and Mr. Osborn for 14 years.

Water district winter measure shows decline

Winter water level measurements indicate an average decline of -1.87 feet in the groundwater levels of the Ogallala Aquifer within the 16-county High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 (HPWD) service area in 2012.

This decline is 0.69 of a foot less than the -2.56 feet decline recorded during extreme drought conditions in 2011.

The 10-year average change (2003-2013) was -0.89 of a foot while the five-year average change (2008-2013) was -1.40 feet.

Each county in the water district had declining groundwater levels in 2012.

This includes one county with an average change of more than three feet, four counties with average changes of more than two feet, and seven counties with average changes of more than one foot. The remaining four counties recorded average changes of less than a foot.

Winter water level measurements are made from December to March each year. This allows time for wa-

ter levels in the aquifer to stabilize following the previous year's groundwater production.

"The HPWD Board of Directors thank the many producers who continue to support the water level observation network by providing access to their wells for depth-to-water level measurements each year," said Board President Lynn Tate of Amarillo.

Results of the winter water level measurements are featured in the May 2013 issue of The Cross Section, the

water district's monthly newsletter.

This annual winter water level issue contains individual county maps with approximate locations of each well in the district's observation well network.

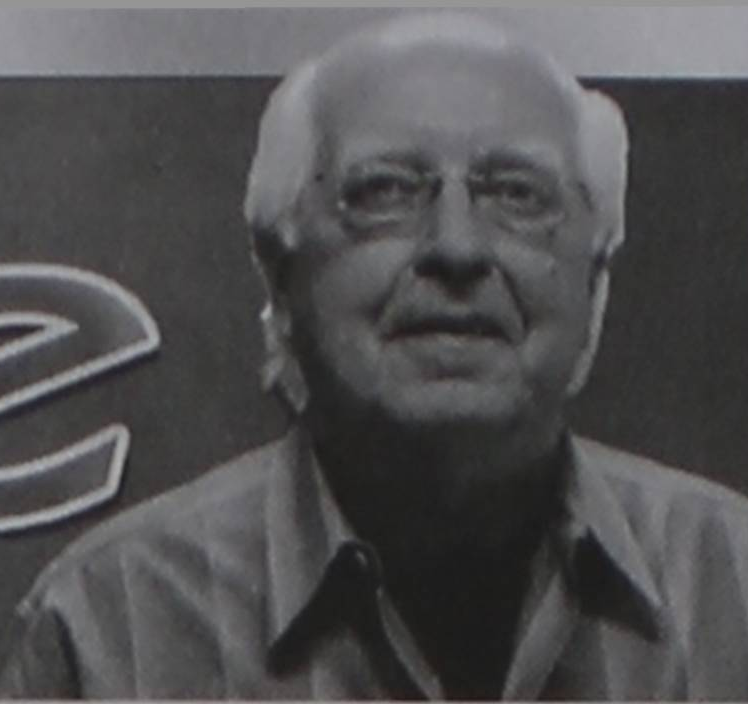
Each map is accompanied by available depth-to-water level measurements for individual wells in the county. In addition, available total changes in water levels for observation wells for the periods 2003-2013 (10-year), 2008-2013 (5-year), and 2012-2013 (1-year) are listed.

The Cross Section is a free publication. Persons wishing to receive the newsletter should contact the High Plains Water Conservation District office at (806) 762-0181 or e-mail info@hpwd.com.

Created in 1951 by local residents and the Texas Legislature, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 is charged with the responsibility of conserving, preserving, protecting, and preventing waste of groundwater within its service area.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



all of the above

Tyranny, stupidity or a mistake. Honk if you love the IRS. This week I received a registered letter, addressed to the Friona Star, from the Cincinnati office of the IRS. Had to sign for it at the post office. Like most folks I hate receiving mail from the IRS. This notice warned, in big block letters, that they could seize my assets, confiscate my bank account, and generally make my life miserable if I didn't respond immediately. The amount in question was \$87.55 related to a tax deposit. It had been paid in mid-April, deposited online through the IRS site. Fortunately I had a copy of the confirmation which I hastily mailed back to them. Now I am keeping my fingers crossed that somebody gets it and realizes their mistake before all of my assets are gone. My years of experience have shown the IRS does not like to admit mistakes. The current IRS "scandal" making news will eventually reach the White House. In case you just got back from the Amazon jungle, the IRS is under scrutiny for target-

ing conservative and patriotic groups and in general making their lives miserable the past two years in order to help Obama win re-election. Whether you are a Democrat, Republican, Independent, Libertarian, Green Party or Tea Party, the federal government's Internal Revenue Service has no business targeting you and your organization because of your beliefs. In fact it is against the law. One has to assume the IRS is not above the law. When an organization applies for tax exempt status the IRS should approve or deny the request, not torture the group for years with request for ridiculous information in order to delay the approval. But that is what they did. The news likened it to tyranny. The IRS officials that testified before Congress actually said they did not know anything about it. Must have been a mistake or stupidity, they said. Tyranny, stupidity, or a mistake. I say it is all of the above. Lois Lerner, the IRS Director of Exempt Organizations (they all have big titles too)

testified in Congress Wednesday that she never broke any laws and never lied to Congress, then she invoked the Fifth Amendment on all their questions. It was reported Mrs. Lerner has received about \$100,000 in bonuses the past few years and has been promoted to head the IRS division that will enforce Obamacare. You don't take the Fifth if you have nothing to hide. You do invoke the Fifth if your answers might incriminate someone higher up that ordered you to break the law. She claims to be taking the Fifth to protect innocent people. Why do innocent people need protection? Lois is taking one for the team. This government has a serious image problem. The president and attorney general, and press secretary claim to know nothing about anything, sort of like the uninformed voters who voted for them. In the words of that famous American Hillary Rodham Clinton, "What difference, at this point, does it make?" That's their philosophy and they are sticking to it.

Letter to the Editor

Tonight I voted again to repeal Obamacare. It's bad policy and it's costing us jobs. It's also raising health care premiums and hitting our economy with massive costs. When I talk to business owners in West Texas they tell me once the law is fully implemented they won't be able to provide the same level of benefits for their employees and they may have to reduce their workforce. Every single day my constituents tell me how Obamacare will negatively impact them. They deserve better policy so I'll work for as long as it takes to get this law off the books. Congressman Randy Neugebauer

Water district correction

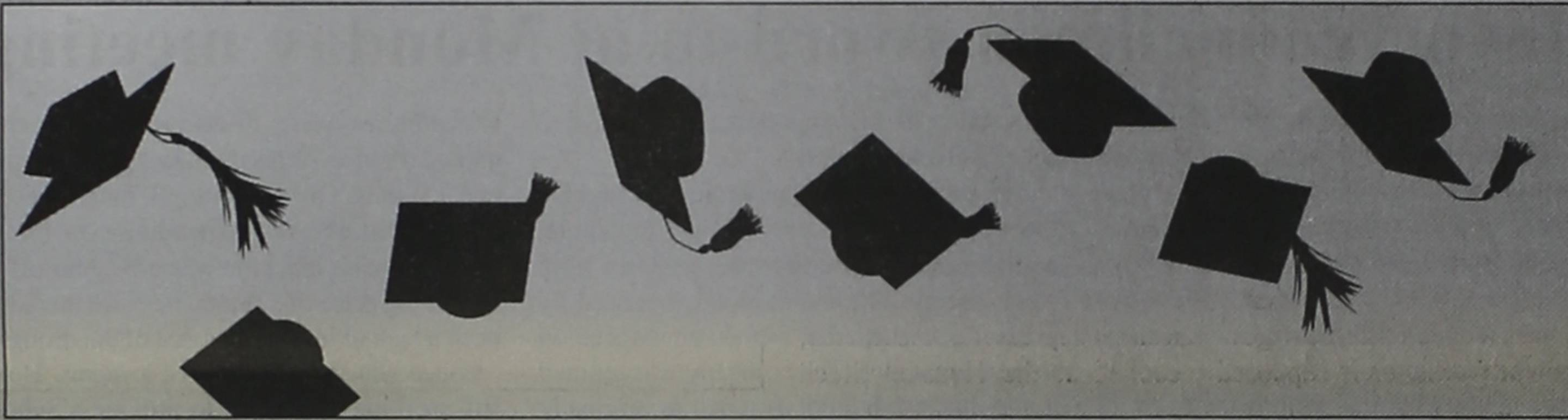
In a front page article last week, the High Plains Water District listed the calendar years of the moratorium on enforcement and civil penalties (reporting groundwater use) as 2013 and 2014. That is incorrect. The correct calendar years are 2012 and 2013. The district apologizes for the error and any confusion caused.

Current county crop conditions

By Benji Henderson, County Extension Agent
The middle of May has come in a hurry across the county. Warm temperatures have finally arrived and much of the 2013 crop is getting put in the ground. Much of the early planted corn is up and growing while there is some cotton starting to peek out. Many producers are planting their crops as fast as they can get it done. We should see some grain sorghum begin to be planted soon as producers wind down with early corn and cotton. Silage harvest of wheat and triticale are also in full swing as well as much of the wheat being baled for hay. Over the next few weeks, late planted corn, green beans, and black-eyed peas will begin to be planted. Most producers are also looking for a rain. We are now in the third year of a drought and without any substantial moisture producers are going to have to rely solely on irrigation for this year's crop. According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association the drought is going to persist at least through August.

The Friona Star salutes the Class of 2013

We recorded your accomplishments throughout the year with photos and news stories.



We wish you all much deserved success as you venture forth now into the world.

Good luck, God bless

Thanks for the memories.



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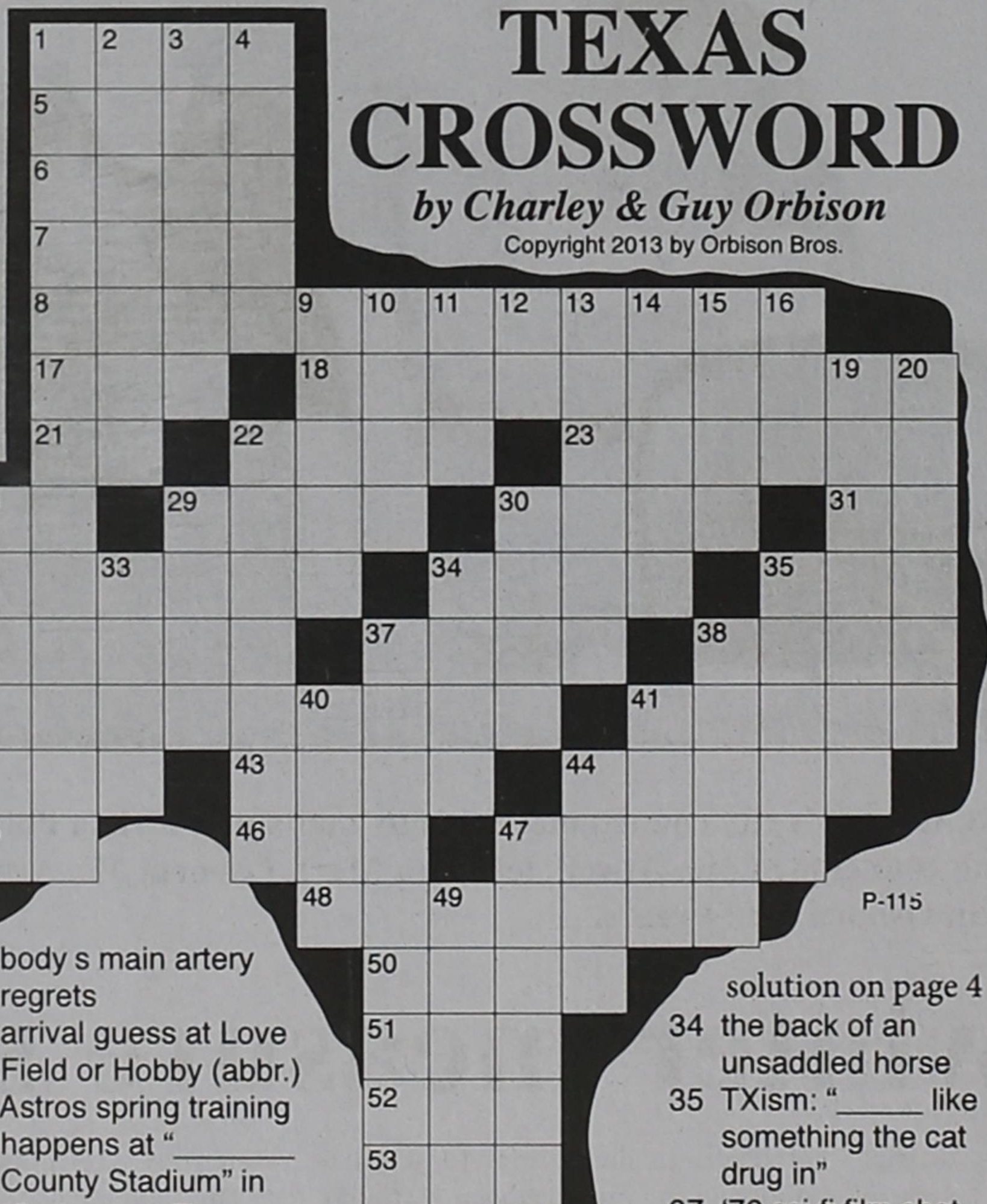
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ACROSS

- 1 unwanted e-mail
- 5 Houston suburb: Bell _____
- 6 TXism: "it's _____ hog or die"
- 7 show for TX-born Angus Jones: "Two _____ Half Men"
- 8 TXism: "loud as boot _____ floor"
- 17 Nolan is _____ of the TX Rangers
- 18 Eric Nadel takes _____ baseball's past in his pregame feature
- 21 TX George Strait's 3rd album: "Right _____ Wrong" (83)
- 22 cowtown bumper sticker: "Foat _____, I Luv Yew"
- 23 TXism: "a squeaky wheel gets the _____"
- 24 acid used in manufacture of nylon
- 29 immoral acts
- 30 cowboy covers
- 31 this Charles killed 17 in 66 UT tower shooting (init.)
- 32 TXism: "thick _____ hound dog"
- 34 this Karolyi trained gymnasts in TX
- 35 TXn born between July 23 and Aug. 22
- 36 famous Houston wine bar (2 wds.)
- 37 TX bootmaker Tony

DOWN

- 38 flavored drink mix: "_____ -Aid"
- 39 patrons
- 41 "I'm _____ Cowhand from the Rio Grande"
- 42 "ready, willing, and _____"
- 43 earnestly encourage
- 44 TXism: "_____ fancy to"
- 45 _____ Campo, TX
- 46 TXism: "_____ shooter" (small gun)
- 47 typefaces
- 48 motors
- 50 TX Rangers were for _____ in 2009
- 51 pirate's drink
- 52 "got no _____ for it"
- 53 this Beatty was in 75 film "Nashville" with TX Shelley Duvall
- 1 this Dallas business-woman built 1st iron Trinity River bridge
- 2 Fort Stockton newspaper
- 3 TXism: "brave as _____ clown"
- 4 "Pantera" was a TX heavy _____ band
- 9 hot-air steam room makes choices
- 10 TXism for "no"
- 11 Greg Abbott's TX title (abbr.)
- 12 TX-raised strategist for Bill Clinton, Paul



- 14 body's main artery
- 15 regrets
- 16 arrival guess at Love Field or Hobby (abbr.)
- 19 Astros spring training happens at "_____ County Stadium" in Kissimmee, FL
- 20 Stanton, TX: "Home of 3,000 Friendly People And a _____ Soreheads"
- 22 "Clarkia purpurea" wildflower seen in South TX
- 24 Alpine h.s. class
- 25 internet access over telephone line (abbr.)
- 26 iPad is an example?
- 27 spruce tree is in this genus
- 28 91 debut album of country singer Collin Raye: "All _____"
- 29 couch
- 30 "_____ and haws"
- 31 TXism: "_____ as a squirrel up a tree"
- 32 _____
- 33 _____
- 34 the back of an unsaddled horse
- 35 TXism: "_____ like something the cat drug in"
- 37 '76 sci-fi film shot in DFW (2 wds.)
- 38 TX Lisa Hartman was in TV show "_____ Landing"
- 40 pecan is state _____
- 41 TXism: "_____ loop man" (good roper)
- 44 _____ deaf
- 47 '56 film "Giant" was _____ in TX
- 49 in Milam Co. on 79

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Town Talk II

By Ron Carr • Phone: 250-2211 • Fax: 250-5127 • Email: frionastar@wtrt.net

Yes that was thunder, lightning, and rain during the early morning Tuesday. Scared a bunch of folks. Official weather guy John Gurley said he recorded .39" in town and .45" north of town. A report on the Clovis News Journal Facebook page said .66" in Bovina. Most of us were glued to the newscasts about the massive tornado in Moore, Oklahoma Monday afternoon. What a tragedy, especially the deaths of the children.

Chamber of Commerce board member LaDonna Grubbs will be traveling to Oklahoma this weekend and next weekend to give a helping hand to tornado victims. If anyone would like to donate please call LaDonna at Kendrick Oil, 806-250-3991 ext 222. They are mainly asking for money at this point. Make checks payable to Oklahoma Relief-Red Cross.

Teachers across Texas should be happy now that the legislature has announced an end to the controversial CSCOPE curriculum. No lesson plans can be used after August 31, 2013. I didn't know much about it but this quote from an Americans for Prosperity news release is disturbing: "Regional Education Service Centers (ESCs) cloaked CSCOPE in secrecy. The ESCs created a non-profit shell corporation (TESCCC-Texas Education Service Center Curriculum Collaborative) which had no employees, no money, and no address, but was used as a shield for ESC staff to claim they were not subject to open records or open meetings." Wow! Cheating in politics and now cheating in education.

The Panhandle Plains Historical Museum is having a Night at the Museum June 8 from 8:30 - 11:30 p.m. It won't be

scary but it will be dark. They say bring your flashlights. Cost is \$10 adults, \$5 kids 4-12, free for kids under 4. Pioneers will come to life in the museum exhibits and you can talk to them. Sounds like fun. Tickets are sold at the door.

The annual HK Kendrick golf tournament at the Friona Golf Club June 22-23 is said to be sold out. It is a popular two-person scramble tournament. Proceeds benefit the Parmer County Cancer Coalition. If you want some info about it call Greg Lewellen at 806-250-3991, ext 230. I might add that Greg was chosen as mayor pro-tem on the city council at Monday night's meeting. And...there is a strong rumor that Andy Kendrick and family will be returning to Friona this summer to work for the family business. Always great to welcome the younger folks back.

The Oklahoma Lane Cemetery workday will be held Monday May 27 starting at 9 a.m. They would appreciate volunteers with rakes, hoes, shovels, hand clippers, gloves, trash bags, etc. Questions contact Tommie Fulcher at 806-825-2782.

The top names for Texas babies in 2012, according to the Social Security folks, were Jacob and Sophia, followed by Jayden, Ethan, Noah, and Daniel for boys and Isabella, Emma, Mia, and Emily for girls.

A Kid's Safety & Health Fair will be held at Friona city park Saturday June 1 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Coffee Memorial Blood Center Bloodmobile will be there for donations. Donors will receive a Keep Calm t-shirt and be entered in a drawing for a one-year sup-

ply of milk (52 weeks) courtesy of Plains Dairy. See the PMC Safety Fair ad elsewhere in today's Star. Free helmets and hot dogs too.

John Blackwell had a hip replacement May 7 at BSA and is in rehab recovery here at Parmer Medical Center. Keep on keeping on John.

Former Friona resident and 1975 Friona grad Loren Walters lives in Moore, Oklahoma and his house was destroyed by the tornado. His sister Regina also lives in Moore but her house was spared.

The Friona "liberry" summer Dig into Reading program begins May 30 to June 28. Programs will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesdays. Get your kids into reading. Call the "liberry" at 250-3200 for info. The Book Shoppe used book store program is in limbo right now. There are some concerns with the utility bills at the building and the Friends are discussing its future. More details when available.

Folks in Clovis that receive the Star may get it a day later now. The mail truck from Friona went to Clovis and carried our papers but that truck no longer goes to Clovis so your papers now go to Amarillo and back to Clovis by some means. Be patient.

Kendall Kimbrough and Coke Capshaw, both juniors (soon to be seniors) at Friona high school have been selected to attend Girls State and Boys State in Austin in June. It is a great experience for young people to experience how government works, or is supposed to work.

We have received word of

the passing of Wilmot "Earl" Crow, Friona Class of 1963. Mr. Crow died of cancer at his home in Mission, Texas on May 16. He was 67.

Friona graduation is Friday May 31 at 8 p.m. at Chieftain Field. Some may have received graduation invitation notices that said the time was 7 p.m. It is not. We confirmed with the school it is 8 p.m.

We received new phone books this week. Note to the folks who deliver them and left two on the sidewalk at our front door. The Panhandle winds and blowing dirt are not good for phone books left on the sidewalk outside. If you need a copy go to WT Services.

My research has shown that the most popular fried pie at Fast Stop is apricot. When the fried pie people stock the pie shelf the apricot ones always go first, leaving the less popular lemon and pineapple ones in last place. You would think the pie people would figure that out and increase the number of apricot pies. Life is hard some days.

The Friona fire volunteers were called out Sunday about 11:30 a.m. to a small grass fire east of town. One of the guys said they could have stomped it out. Then Monday midday they were dispatched to a dumpster fire on Beach St. They answer calls large and small. Thanks for keeping us safe.

My son-in-law Jamey McCurry lives in Frisco and is on a pretty good BBQ cook-off team. They enter competitions, cooked at the Houston Stock

Show, and often win prizes. This week they are pulling their grill rig to Moore, Oklahoma along with other BBQ teams to cook and feed the victims of the tornado. They are also hauling other needed supplies like water, diapers, etc. Proud of you Jamey.

Yes, the estate auction at mother's house was a success. Lots of people came, bid, and bought until it was all gone, which was the object of having an auction. I can't say enough about the Priest family from Clovis at W&J Auctions. Many of you know James and Jeri and Gid from previous auctions. They worked hard, did everything they said they would do, and treated us with respect and honesty. I highly recommend them if you need an auction. They made the task of selling mom's stuff a little easier.

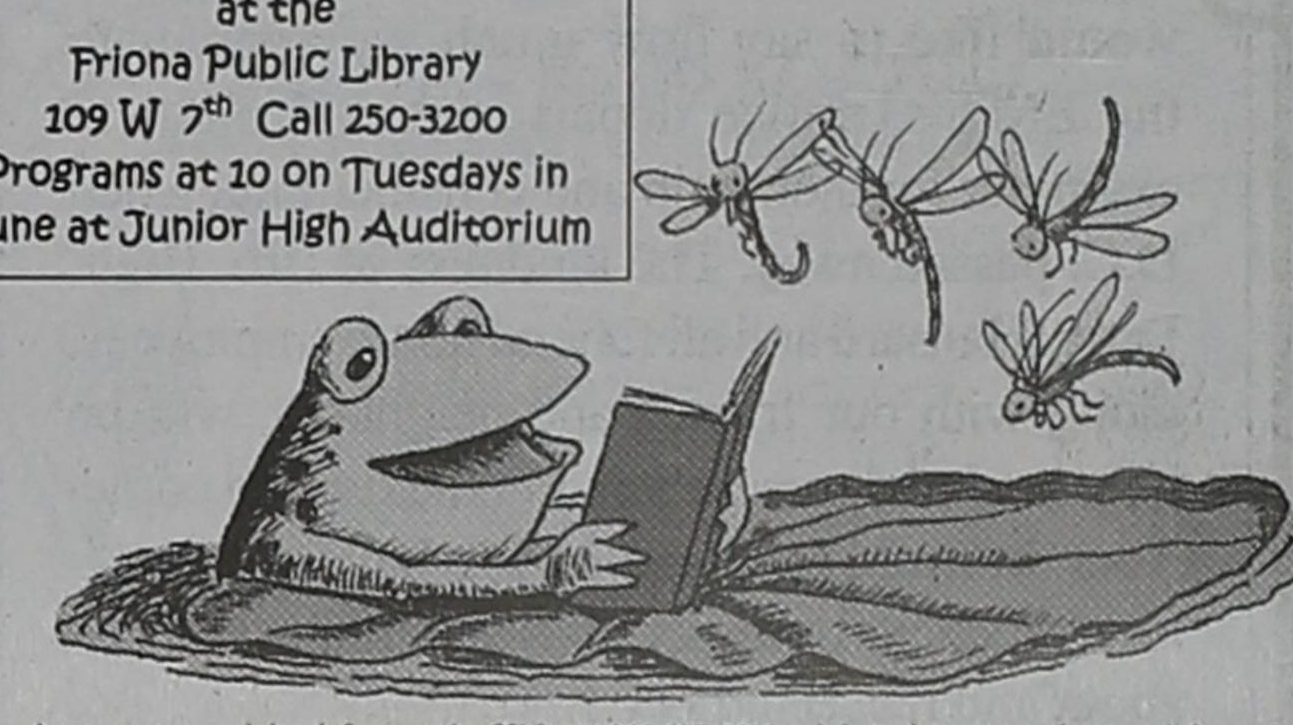
Dee King stopped by the office this week. Good to see him. He and Cindy lost their house to a fire recently. It was a complete loss he said. They are living in daughter Audra's

house in Amarillo since she got married and lives in Clovis. They are struggling with whether to rebuild at the same location. A builder told them clearing the lot and rebuilding would probably take 18 months. A lot to think about.

Thanks to everyone that bought brooms and mops and supplies at the Lions Club Broom & Mop sale last Thursday. It was the largest broom sale ever with sales over \$6,000. We appreciate the community support of our Lions fundraisers and hope you enjoy your sweeping and mopping.

This Class of 2013 graduation edition of the Friona Star is always our largest paper of the year. It takes a lot of work by our employees and cooperation from the high school, especially Allison Johnston and Leigh Monroe. We thank them, the school staff, and especially our advertisers who highlight the seniors and support this community newspaper with their advertising. We appreciate you all. Thank you. Until then!

Reading for Everyone...Dig Into Reading begins May 30 - June 28 at the Friona Public Library 109 W 7th Call 250-3200 Programs at 10 on Tuesdays in June at Junior High Auditorium



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The First Baptist Church Sonshine School held graduation May 15, 2013. Front row, l-r, Hansen Williamson, Alek Wells, Reese Steelman, Brock St. Clair, Molly Rector, Breanna Ray, Shelby Lewellen; back, l-r, Brandi Surman, Candice Schueler, Bro. Brett Hoyle, Glenda Sifford.

Congratulations to the Class of 2013!






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Biblical Beer

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

When thinking biblically about alcohol there are often two extremes. One extreme says, Jesus turned the water into wine and drinking is not a sin, so let's party. The other extreme says to never drink, cuss, smoke or chew or hang around people who do or you'll go to hell. Biblically, these extremes fail to give an accurate picture of alcohol because they are precommitted to a certain position. What does the Bible say about alcohol?

The Bible does not condemn the moderate and responsible use of alcohol as a beverage, Paul even commended Timothy to use wine medicinally (1 Tim 5:23), and Jesus' first miracle was turning the water into wine. Oftentimes, the abundance of wine was a sign of God's blessing as the vineyards would bear fruit and help sustain life in ancient culture (Prov 3:9-10; Joel 2:24). Clearly though, God condemns drunkenness (Eph 5:18; Prov 23:29-35), being led astray by strong drink (Prov 20:1), and the devastating effects of alcohol are plainly seen in biblical people such as Noah and Lot.

Overall, the Bible urges strong caution and wisdom when it comes to the use of alcohol, because of its addictive power and fleshly influence. Sadly, many people look to alcohol for happiness and satisfaction, but only Jesus can bring eternal joy and satisfaction.

Panhandle Parables

Lessons from Paw Paw part 2

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

In June of 1998, Paw Paw called me with a deal. He wanted to hire Monica and myself to paint his house. He was a good painter, so I wasn't just thrilled to be painting the house of someone who had done so by profession for a number of years. However, it was Paw Paw, and I knew he didn't need to be climbing a ladder, and as he put it, "I am payin!"

It took us about three or four days, but we painted the house, trim and all, to his professional satisfaction. He then gave me his ladder, of which, I still have and use. A few weeks later, there was an out of control bush that he wanted cut down and uprooted...project done. He gave me his tree saw. This went on most of the summer, with each project he gave me the tool.

By September, the house had been painted, windows re-sealed and cleaned, bush gone with grass now growing in its place. The house was in great shape. It was also in September I got my first special request from Paw Paw. He asked me if I would at the proper time to do their funerals. A little dazed I agreed, and grabbed a used envelope off the table and began to write down the requests he made for his and my grandmother's services. He even told me their plan if he should pass away first.

He would pass away in November. Paw Paw had his house painted, ready to sell, and a plan for my grandmother. All I know is that in a real physical sense Paw Paw had placed his house in order and was ready. In a spiritual sense, he had been ready much longer than June.

Death is no respecter of persons, schedules, agendas, plans or anything. It comes knocking and all of us this side of Christ's return will answer that door and walk through it. Are you ready? Has your soul been painted with the blood of Jesus, are you ready?

Tamale sale June 2

The St. Ann's Catholic Church Youth Organization of Bovina is having a June 2 tamale sale. Pre-order by calling 806-251-1608. Leave your name, phone number, and how many dozen tamales you want.

Cost is \$10.00 per dozen. Tamale orders will be available for pick up on June 2 from 9:30 a.m. until sold out. There will also be tamales available at St. Ann's for folks who did not pre-order. They will be first come first served.

OBITUARIES

Ruben Uriegas, Sr.

Ruben Uriegas Sr., 64, of Bovina died Thursday May 16, 2013 in Bovina. Rosary services were held Sunday May 19, 2013 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina. Mass of Christian Burial services were at 10:00 a.m. Monday May 20, 2013 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina with Rev. Anthony Swamy Aakula as celebrant. Burial followed in the Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Uriegas was born October 23, 1948 in San Antonio to Jesus and Elisa Reyes Uriegas. He married Justina Martinez on August 31, 1966 in Vernon, Texas. He was a devoted husband and father who loved music, especially the acoustic guitar. He was

an active member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina.

He is survived by his wife Justina of Bovina; three daughters, Grace Osterbauer of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Angela Uriegas of Amarillo, and Nora Uriegas of Atlanta, Georgia; two sons, Ruben Uriegas Jr. of Canadian, Texas and Alfred Uriegas of Minneapolis, Minnesota; three brothers, Jesus Uriegas of Houston, Joseph Uriegas of Mineral Wells, Texas, and Modesto Uriegas of San Antonio; two sisters, Janie Moreno of Mineral Wells and Suzie Morales of San Antonio; and 12 grandchildren.

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

Chicken show results

County Agent Benji Henderson held the 4th annual 4-H chicken show May 18 at the Clay's Corner fire station. The judge was Zach Smith of Amarillo.

Henderson said it was the largest show yet with 23 youth from around the county participating. There were 43 single bird entries and 33 trios in the show. The project began last February and the youth received their birds March 28 as day-old chicks. The youngsters are all members of Parmer County 4-H.

Results were: Grand Champion Single Kodi Kirby; Reserve Grand Champion Single Kolter Henderson. Singles placing, Anthony Abarca 3rd, Codi Kirby 4th, Landry Henderson 5th.

Grand Champion Trio, Kodi Kirby; Reserve Grand Champion Trio, Landri Lawrence. Trios placing, Carter Gilley 3rd, Spencer Schilling 4th, Hunter Widner 4th.

Recordbooks: junior winner Lucas Dickson, Cloverbud winner, Bud Woods. Showmanship, champion junior Garrett Henderson, reserve champion junior, Tim Ally. Champion Cloverbud, Lilly Abarca, reserve champion Cloverbud, Ty Smith.



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Kodi Kirby won Grand Champion Trio at the 4-H Chicken Show held Saturday May 18 at the Clay's Corner fire station.

Pow wow in the park

Elementary school principal Ben Kirton held a Big Chiefs Pow Wow in the Park to recognize students who have been selected as all-around students that represent the school well. "Our Big Chiefs have good behavior, do what they are asked, cooperate, and have good grades," Mr. Kirton said.

They went to the museum, then had lunch in the park with Indian Crim. Kirton said, "We want to thank Mr. Crim for volunteering his time to come and inform us of local Indian lore. We know the parents of these students are as proud of them as we are."



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Students from the elementary school had lunch in the park Monday. They were selected to participate in Principal Kirton's Big Chiefs Pow Wow and heard Indian lore from Indian Crim.

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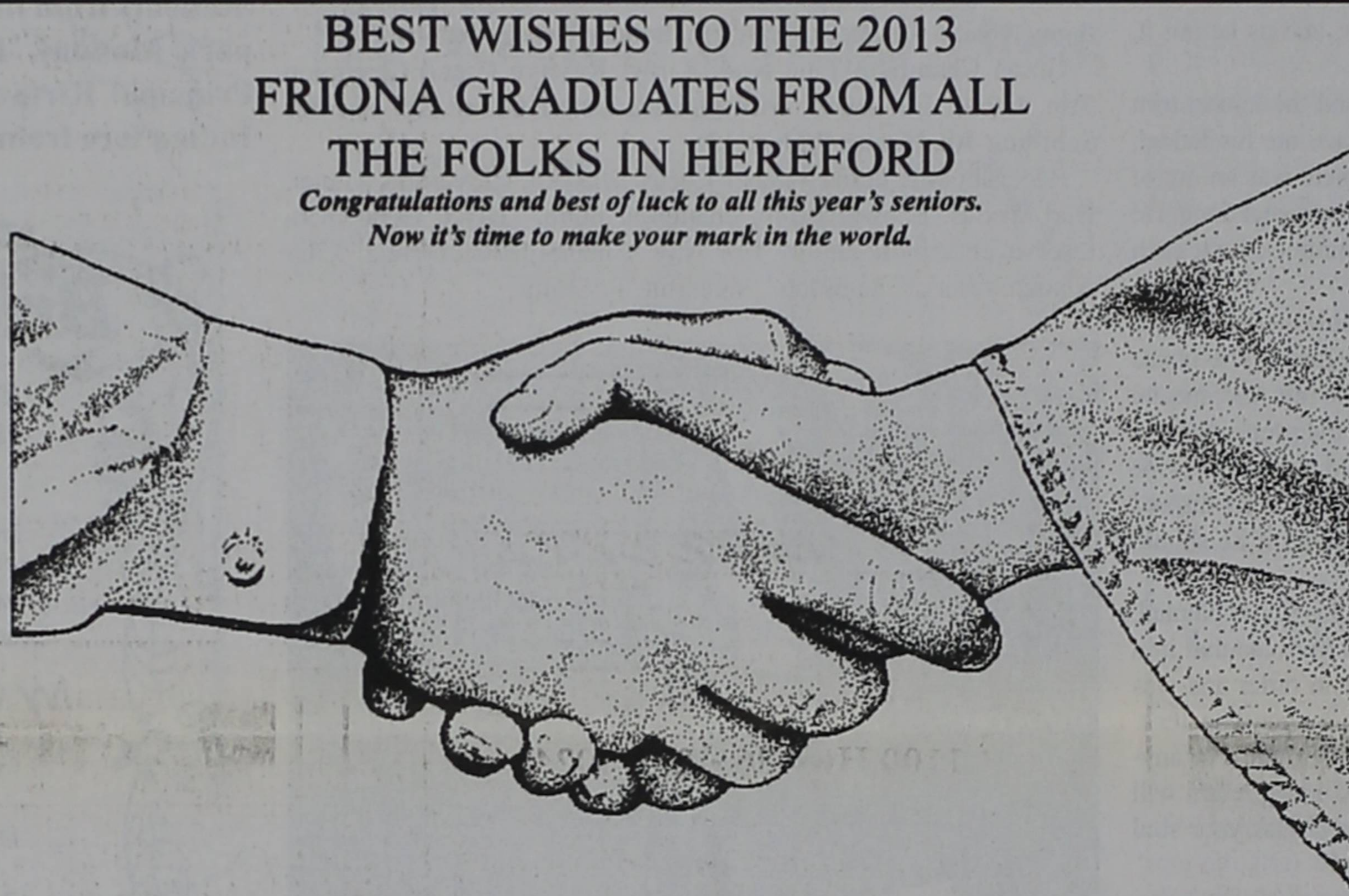
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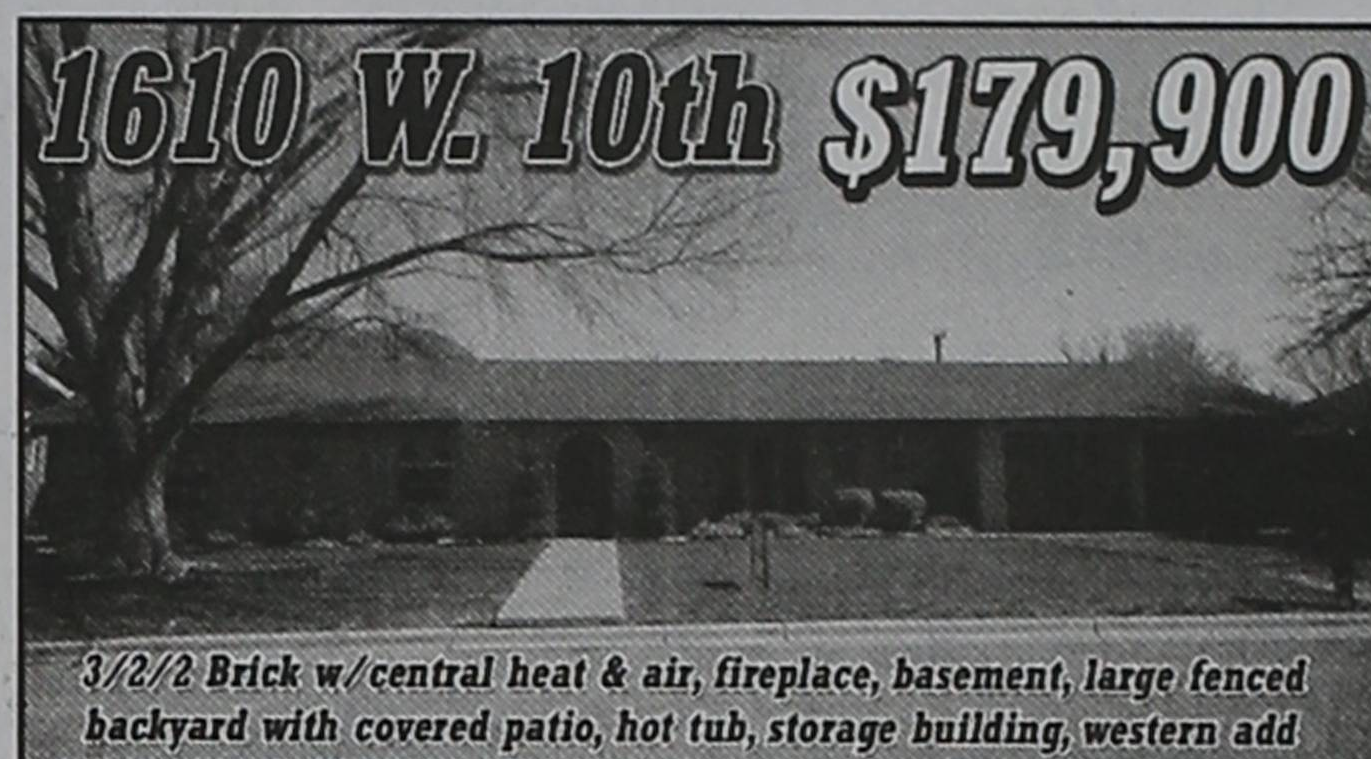


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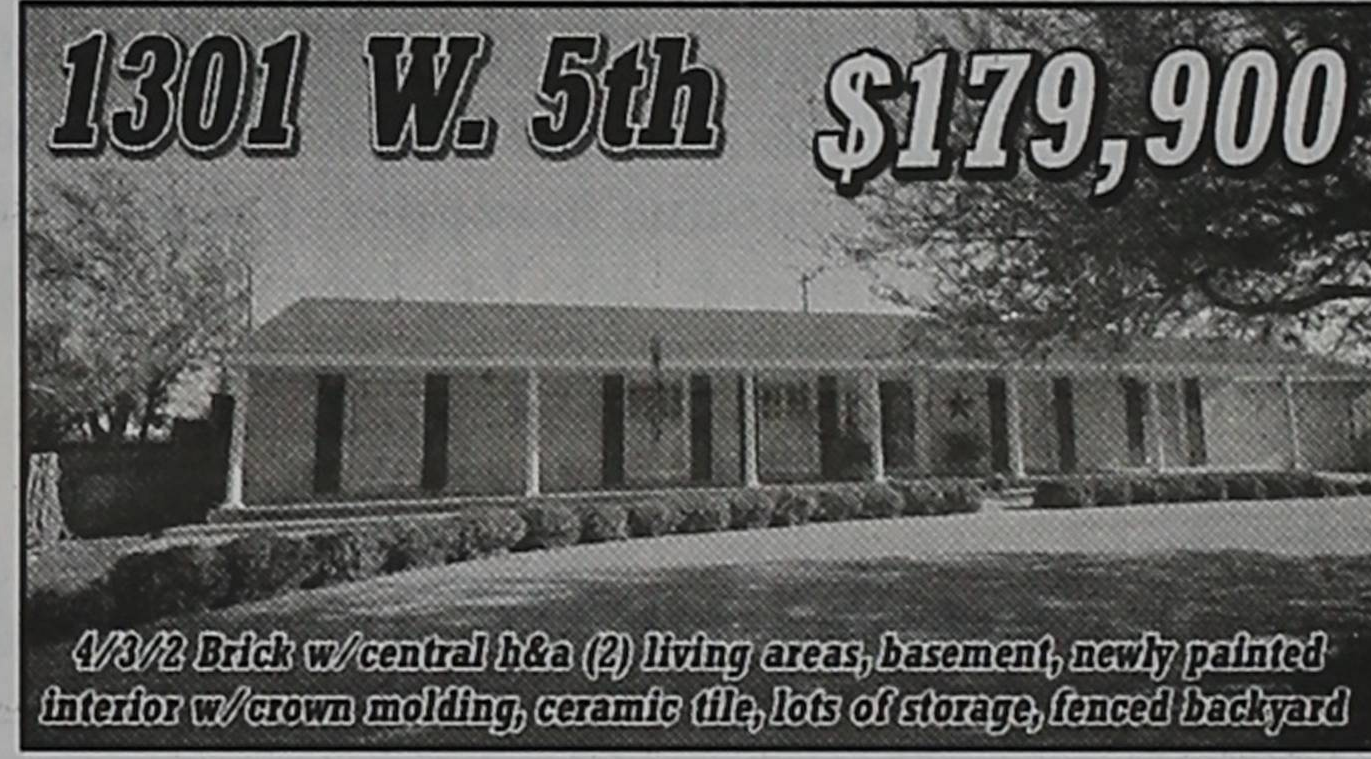
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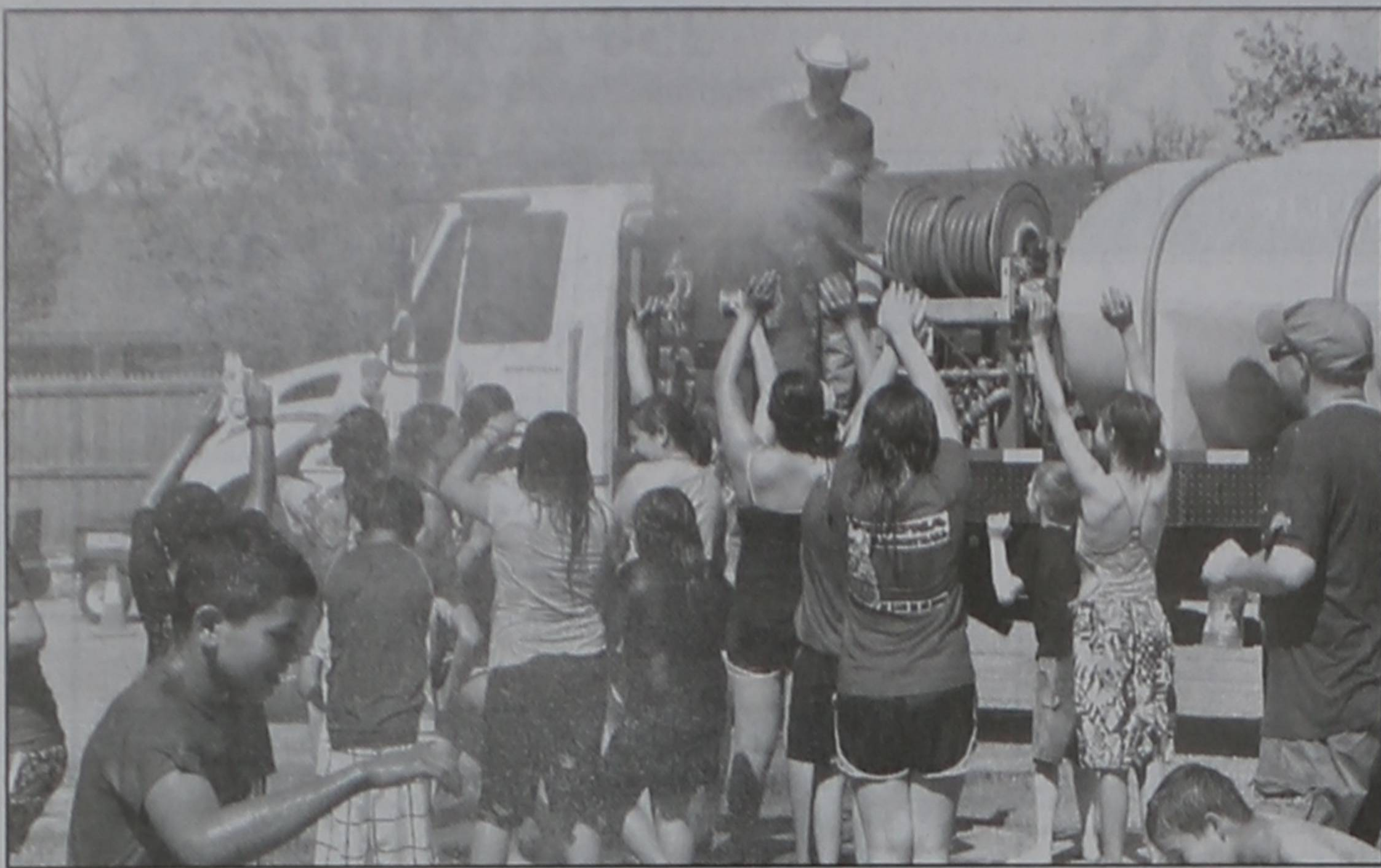
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Lions Club News



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If it is a Lions Club Broom Sale you need brooms. Members of the Noon Lions and Evening Lions held the annual Broom & Mop Sale Thursday May 16. Noon Club Boss Lion Clint Mears said sales set a record of \$6,065.75, the first time ever sales were over \$6,000. The clubs thank the businesses and individuals who purchased supplies and continue to support Lions fundraising events. This crew putting together more brooms are, l-r, John Gurley, Linvell Rose, Fred Cook, Ron Davenport, and Jon Surman.

Applications for Wildlife Habitat Improvement at Parmer County NRCS Office

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) District Conservationist, Earl Behrends announces applications for funding opportunities with the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) are currently being accepted at the NRCS office located at Farwell, Texas.

NRCS in Texas has received \$5.5 million for WHIP funding in 2013. This funding has been established to improve Bobwhite quail and Pronghorn antelope habitat, as well as for landowners that have lost wildlife habitat through the drought and wildfires of recent years.

"WHIP helps Texas landowners restore and improve fish and wildlife habitats, and benefit at-risk species," says Earl Behrends, Parmer County NRCS district conservationist. "This funding will give landowners in Parmer County the opportunity to address wildlife concerns on their land."

Through WHIP, the NRCS provides both technical assistance and financial assistance

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Landowners interested in participating in the program are encouraged to contact their local USDA-NRCS field office, in the nearest USDA Service Center. Applications are accepted continuously and the ranking criteria are established by the State Conservationist, based upon input from the state technical committee.

WHIP applications must address traditional natural resource issues such as water quantity, water quality, grazing lands, forest health, soil management, emerging natural resource issues, and climate change.

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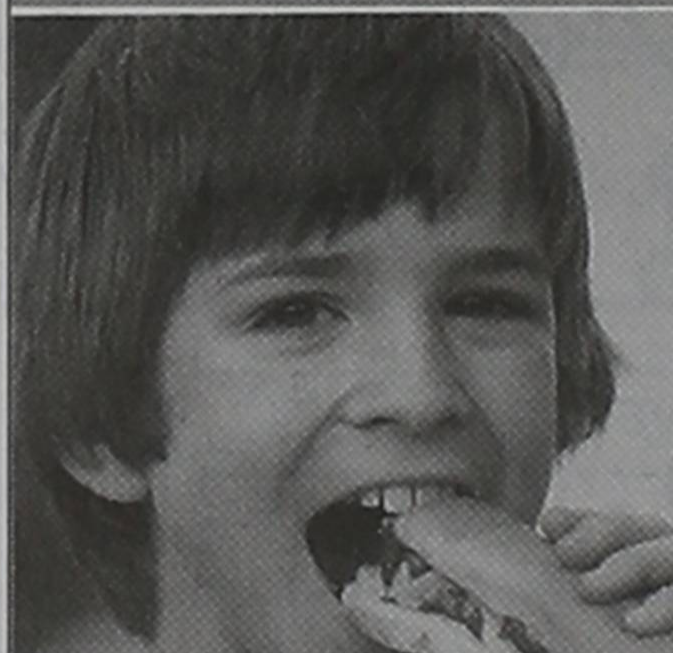
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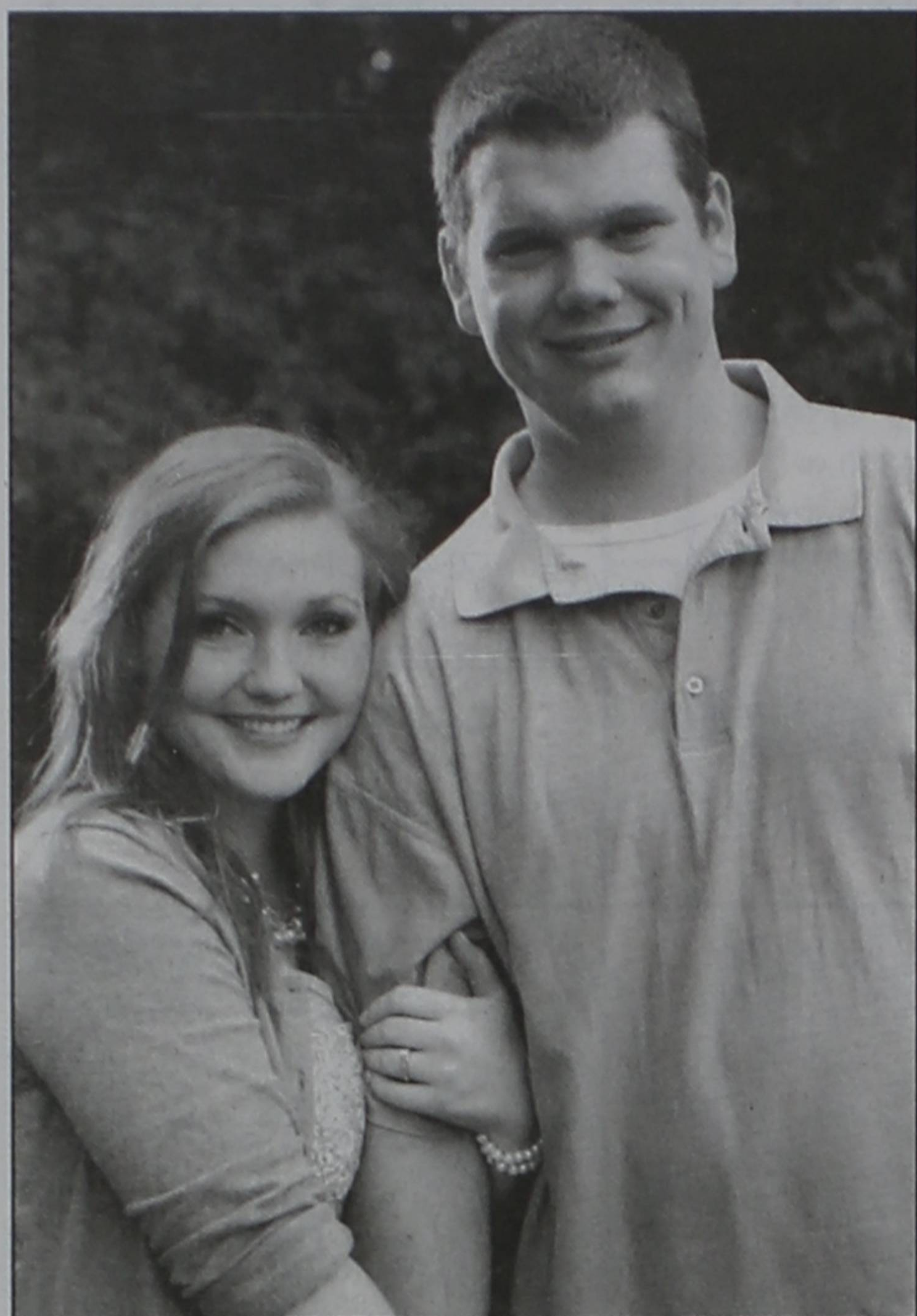
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Jordan is a 2010 graduate of Friona High School. He is a senior at Texas Tech majoring in accounting. He is employed at Alliance Federal Credit Union.

Jordan and Casey plan to be married July 27 in Lubbock.

Osborn is State FFA officer



Sawyer Osborn
Area 1 State FFA Officer

Sawyer Osborn was elected the State FFA Officer from the Area 1 FFA Association. He is one of ten state officers that will represent the 93,000 FFA members of the Texas FFA. Sawyer will run for the State FFA President position this summer at the State FFA Convention held in Dallas on July 8-12.

Jacob Osborn won the Area 1 Wildlife Management Proficiency Award for his efforts in raising quail and pheasant. His proficiency application will be judged at the State FFA Degree Check in June and the results will be announced at the State FFA Convention this summer in Dallas.



Jacob Osborn
FFA Wildlife Management Award



Friona FFA members attending the Area 1 FFA Convention in Amarillo May 17-18, 2013 were, l-r, FFA ag science instructor Tracy Blount, Armando Flores, Seth Fothergill, Dan O'Brian, Jacob Flores, Tyler Hough, Coke Capshaw, Hector Garcia, and Juan Samarron. Attending but not pictured were Blake Stowers and Sawyer Osborn.

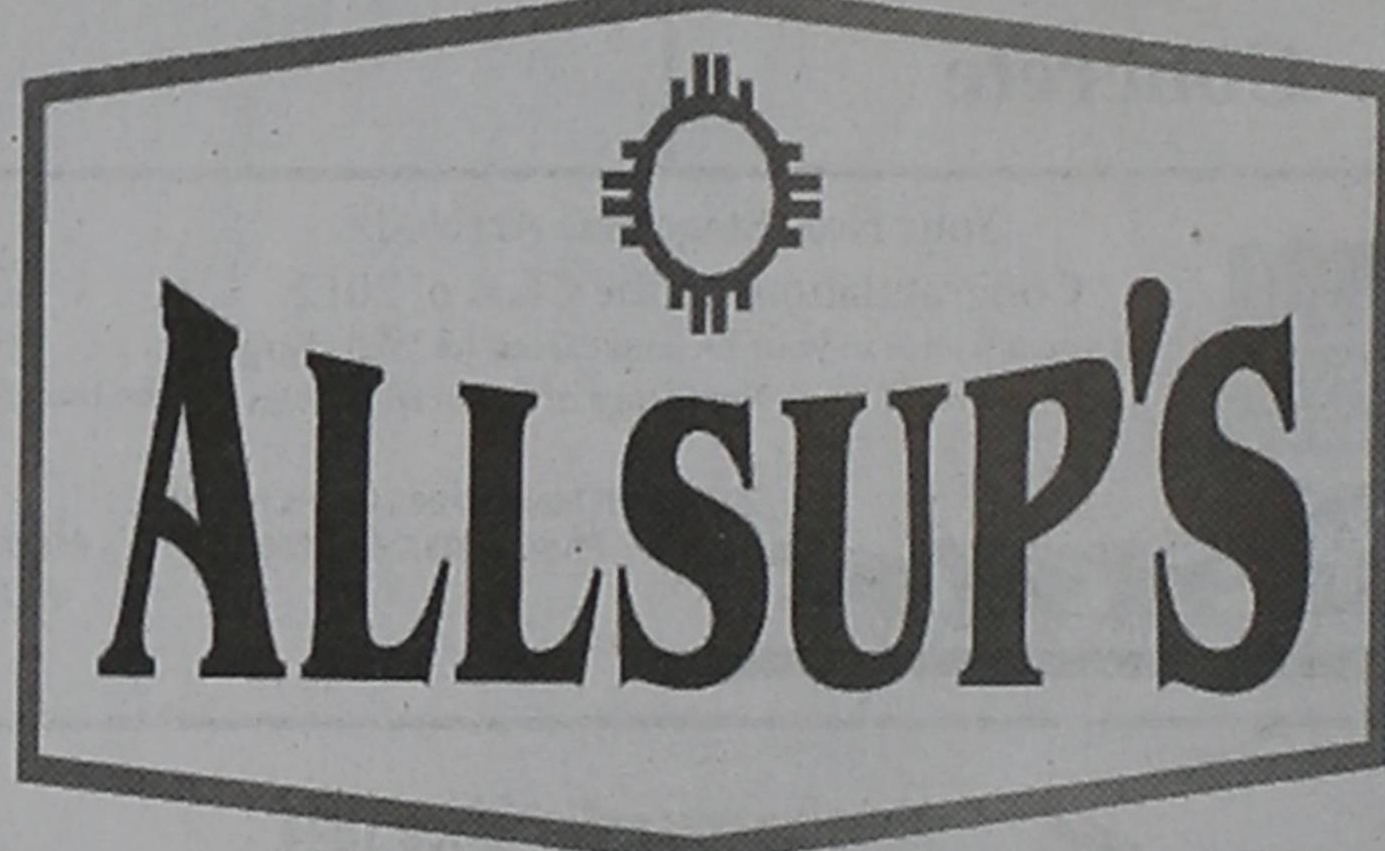
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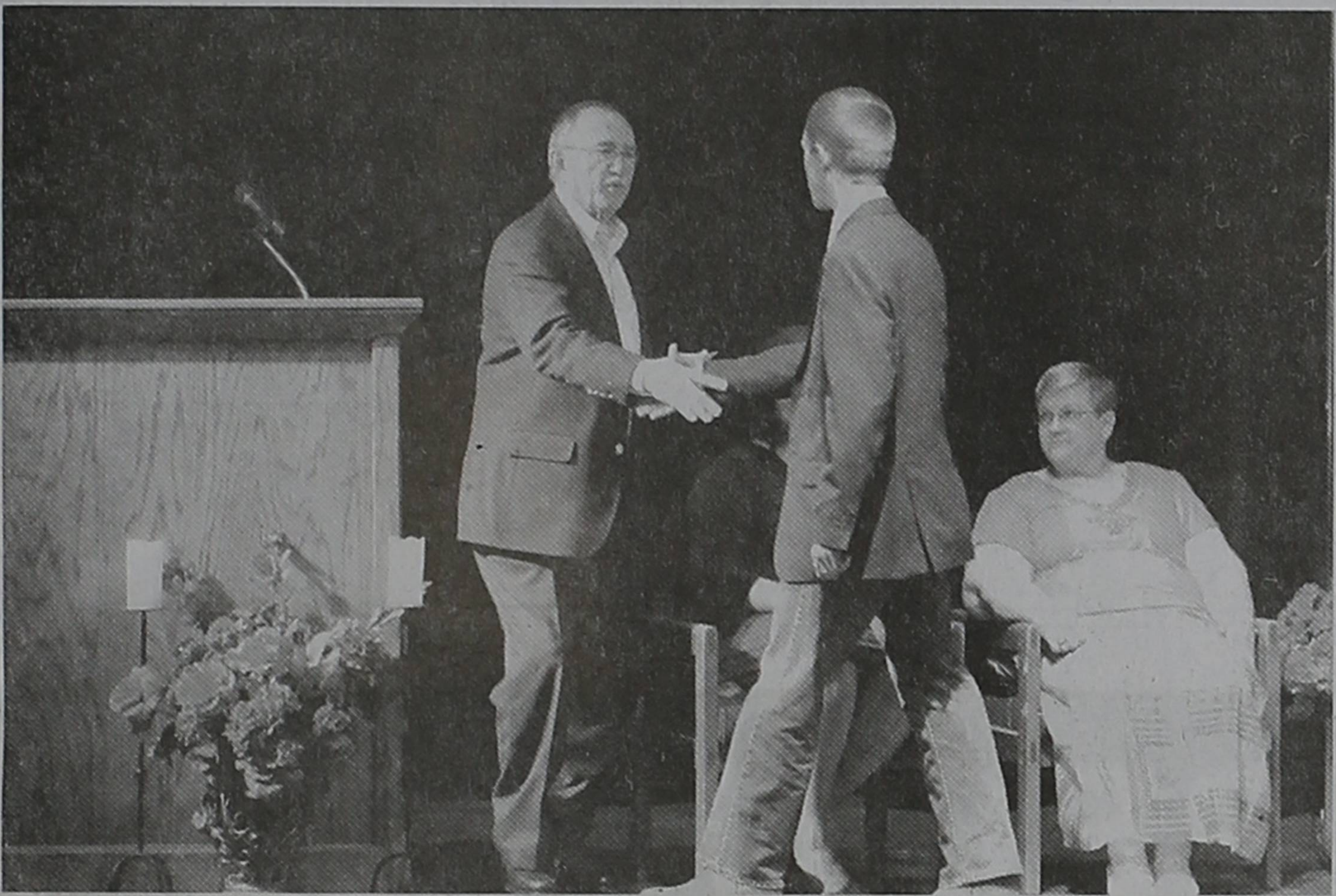


Zoe Lea Herring and Macy Shae Herring will graduate from Vega High School during ceremonies Friday, May 31, 2013, at 7:30 p.m. in the Vega high school auditorium. Their parents are Kim Herring and Richie and Blaire Herring; grandparents are Mal and Terri Carthel, Marca Herring, and Glen and Mickie Herring; great-grandparents are Olive Massie, Margie Herring, and Helen Carthel. Zoe will attend Amarillo College and Macy will attend Texas Tech.



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The Friona Cemetery Association clean-up day last Thursday went well. Quite a few volunteers helped out including these two young 'trash truck' drivers, Arlisa and Jodie Denton. Volunteers and city employees have been working at the cemetery to prepare for the Memorial Day weekend. The American Legion will place flags on veteran graves in honor of the holiday.



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Jim Bob Jones congratulates Benjamin Anthony on receiving a Joy Morton Scholarship for Excellence at the Sunday awards assembly.



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The Friona police department observed Peace Officer Memorial day for fallen officers last Friday. The memorial and wreath in front of the police station honors Sgt. Joe Herrera, a Friona Officer who was killed in the line of duty in April 2003. From left are Police Chief Frank Mooney, dispatch supervisor Juanita Carrasco, Lt. Isidro Jimenez, dispatcher Jon Marquez, and officers Adrian Suarez and Raul Martinez.

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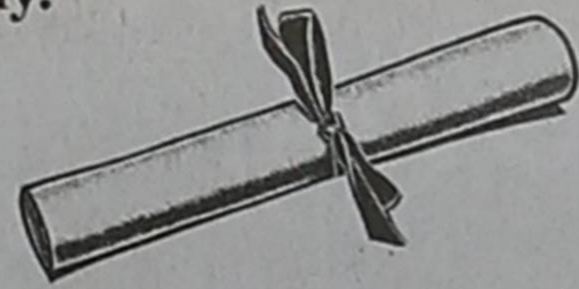
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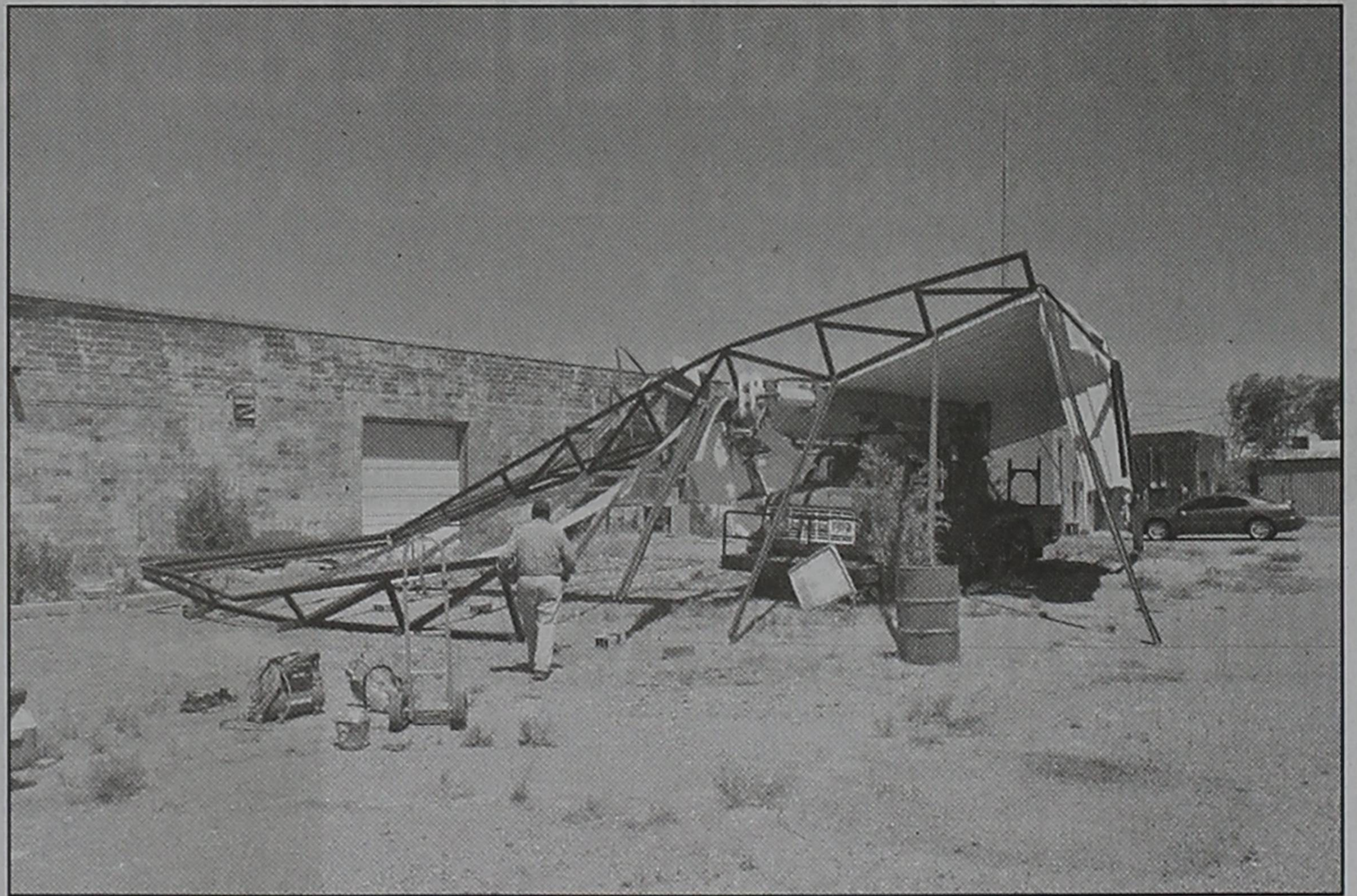
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Tuesday, May 28th

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|------------------------|---------------|--|
| 1 st Period | 8:00 – 9:00 | EXAM |
| Brkfst | 9:00 – 9:15 | Breakfast (6th graders go to 2 nd period classrooms to eat) |
| 2 nd Period | 9:20 – 9:55 | |
| 3 rd Period | 10:00 – 11:00 | EXAM |
| 4 th Period | 11:05 – 11:50 | |
| 5 th Period | 11:55 – 12:35 | |
| Lunch | 12:35 – 1:10 | |
| 6 th Period | 1:15 – 2:15 | EXAM |
| 7 th Period | 2:20 – 3:05 | |
| Homeroom | 3:10 – 3:30 | |

Wednesday, May 29th

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|------------------------|---------------|---|
| 2 nd Period | 8:00 – 9:00 | EXAM |
| Brkfst | 9:00 – 9:15 | 7th and 8 th go to 1 st period rooms. 6 th stays in 2 nd period to eat. |
| 1 st Period | 9:20 – 10:00 | |
| 4 th Period | 10:05 – 11:05 | EXAM |
| 5 th Period | 11:10 – 11:50 | |
| 7 th Period | 11:55 – 12:35 | |
| Dismiss | 12:35 | Early Release to lunch or home. |

Thursday, May 30th

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| 5 th Period | 8:00 – 9:00 | EXAM |
| Brkfst | 9:00 – 9:15 | All students go to usual breakfast classrooms |
| 3 rd Period | 9:20 – 10:00 | |
| 7 th Period | 10:05 – 11:05 | EXAM |
| 6 th Period | 11:10 – 11:55 | |
| Homeroom | 12:00 – 12:30 | Hold the fort. Show a classroom movie, let students visit, etc. |
| Dismiss | 12:30 | Early Release to lunch or home. (Will release by grade level) |



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Cotton Fleming receives his scholarship to the University of Nevada Las Vegas from Erika Montana during the awards assembly Sunday May 19 in the high school auditorium. Good luck to the Class of 2013.

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Adilene Adame is the 18-year-old daughter of Bertha Adame. She was in band three years, FCCLA two years, student council one year, volleyball manager one year, football manager four years, powerlifting manager four years, and participated in track four years. Honors were 90 & above, school and community class award, district champ in track four years, FCCLA silver at regionals, FCCLA vice president, and school improvement committee representative. She plans to go to college for her basics at either South Plains College or Amarillo College.



Benjamin J. Anthony is the 18-year-old son of Mark and Belinda Anthony. He was in band four years, thespians one year, annual staff editor two years, National Honor Society two years, student council two years, choir one year, football four years, basketball two years, tennis one year, and track one year. He earned 90 and above, perfect attendance all four years, state solo and ensemble two years, all-region band all four years. He plans to attend West Texas A&M and major in sport and exercise science.

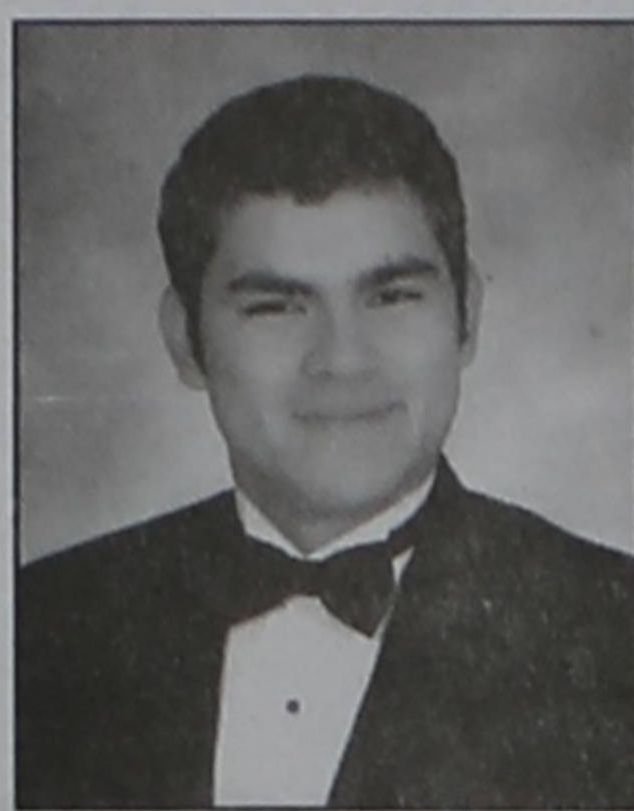


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Stephen James Albarado is the 18-year-old son of Mike and Becky Albarado. He was in FFA four years, football three years, basketball one year, baseball three years, and golf four years. He was selected student-of-the-year in 2013 by the Chamber of Commerce, on the regional golf team, and baseball bi-district playoff team. He plans to attend Western Texas College in Snyder, Texas to study turf grass golf course management.



Brenda Arzate is the 17-year-old daughter of Gabriela Solis and Efen Arzate. She attended Friona High School two years. She was in band one year, earned A-B honor roll, outstanding academic achievement, principal award, and academic excellence. She plans to attend college for nursing.



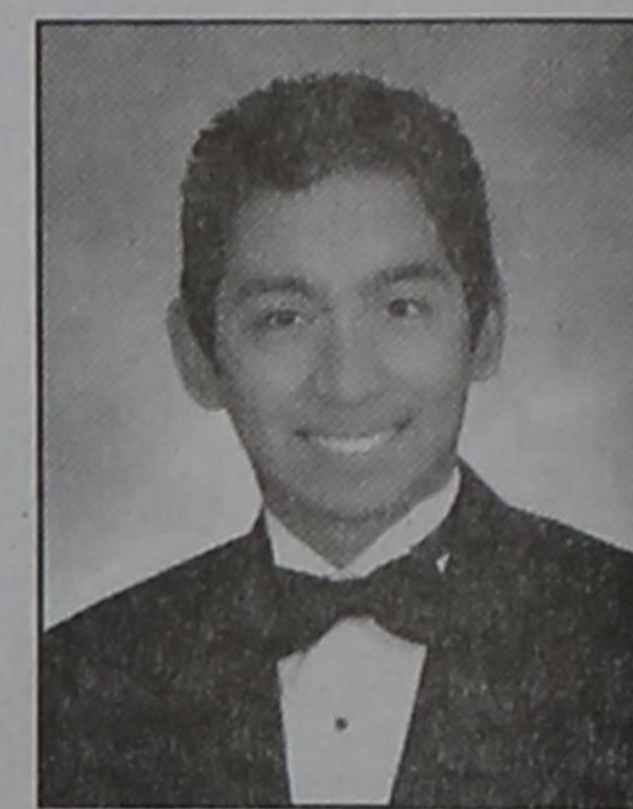
Janet Calvillo is the 18-year-old daughter of Lourdes Martinez. She was in FCCLA three years, thespians one year, Spanish Club one year, and choir four years. She hopes to attend college at West Texas A&M and become an RN nurse.



Cesia Boyzo is the 17-year-old daughter of Othoniel and Socorro Boyzo. She was in band four years, choir four years, track two years. She was in powerlifting one year, in the TMEA all-district choir and TMEA all-region choir, and in all-region band her senior year. She plans to attend Amarillo College for one year then transfer to Arizona State University in Tucson, Arizona to get her nursing degree. Later she plans to join the Air Force and to become a neonatal nurse.



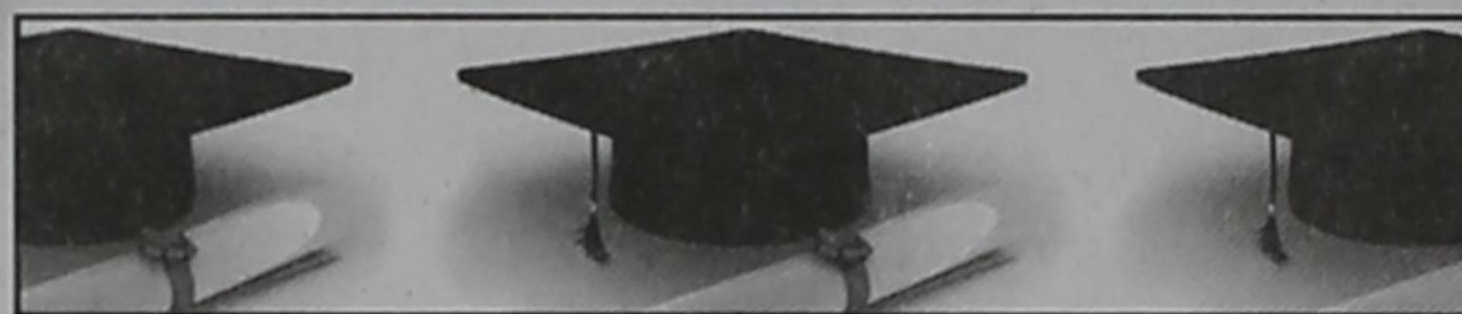
Luis Roberto Campos is the 18-year-old son of Dulce Hruska and Jeff Hruska. He was in the Spanish Club one year. He plans to major in nursing and hopes to attend West Texas A&M in August.



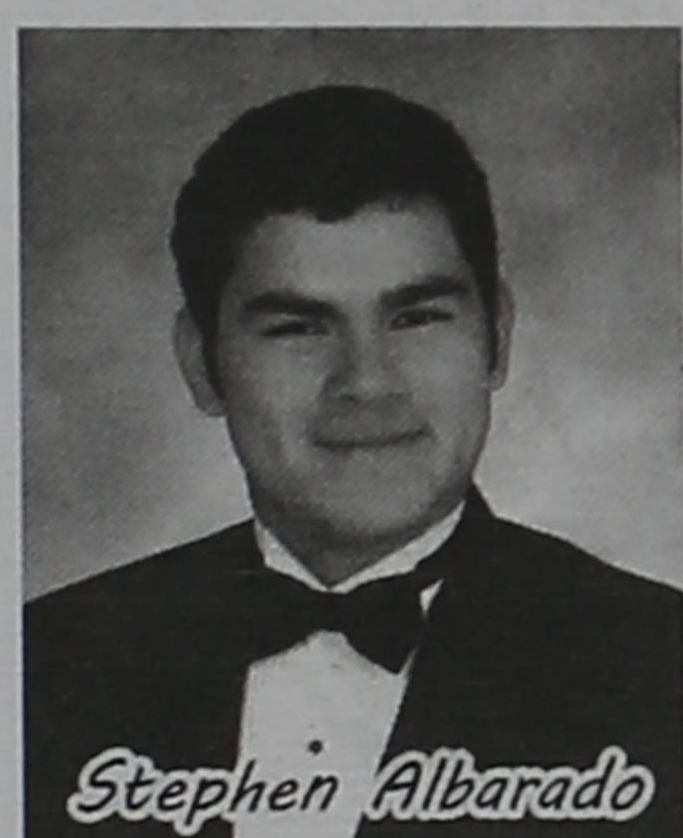
Nicole Anchondo is the 17-year-old daughter of Andrea Castaneda. She was in band three years, FCCLA one year, Spanish Club one year, National Honor Society one year, and choir one year. She was in the high school musical two years, one-act play two years, LifeSmarts one year, National English Honor Society one year, and UIL three years. She plans to attend Amarillo College and graduate with an Associated Degree in Nursing.



Maria Del Carmen Chacon is the 18-year-old daughter of Isidro Chacon and Maria Chacon. She was in band one year, FCCLA two years, annual staff two years, Spanish Club two years, National Honor Society four years, and choir four years. She earned the Academic Award for Environmental Science and English II, National English Honor Society four years, placed 2nd at regional FCCLA and 6th at state. She plans to attend West Texas A&M to major in nursing.



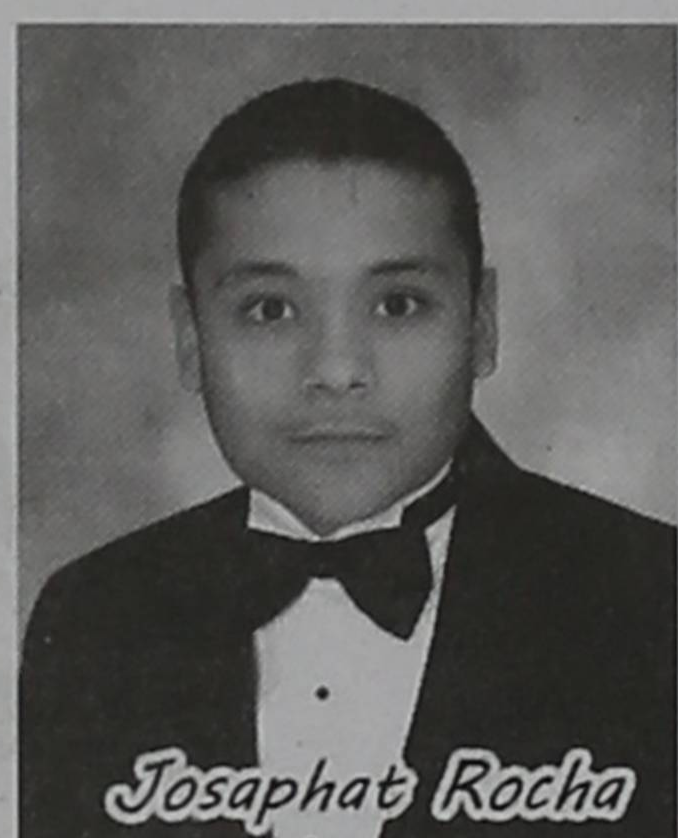
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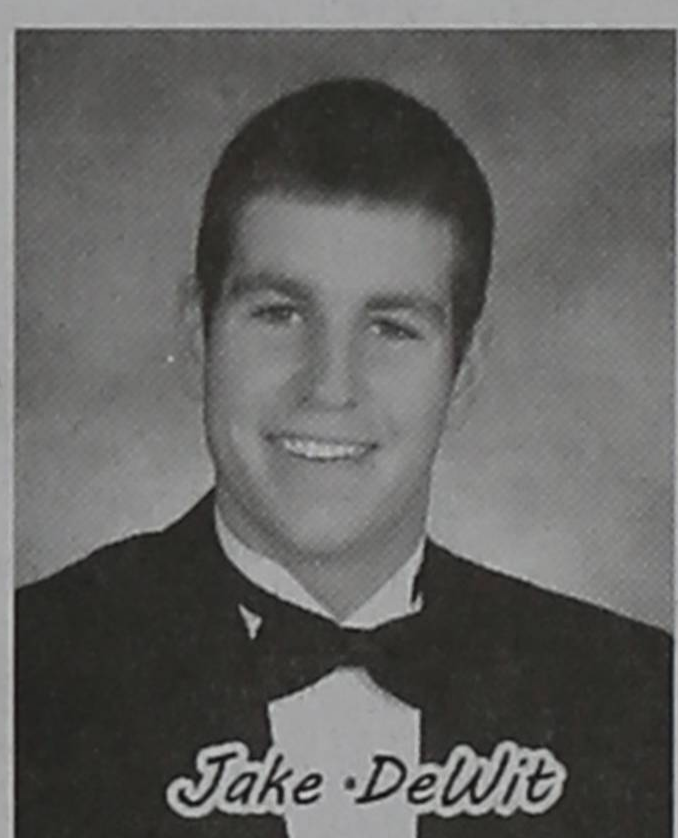
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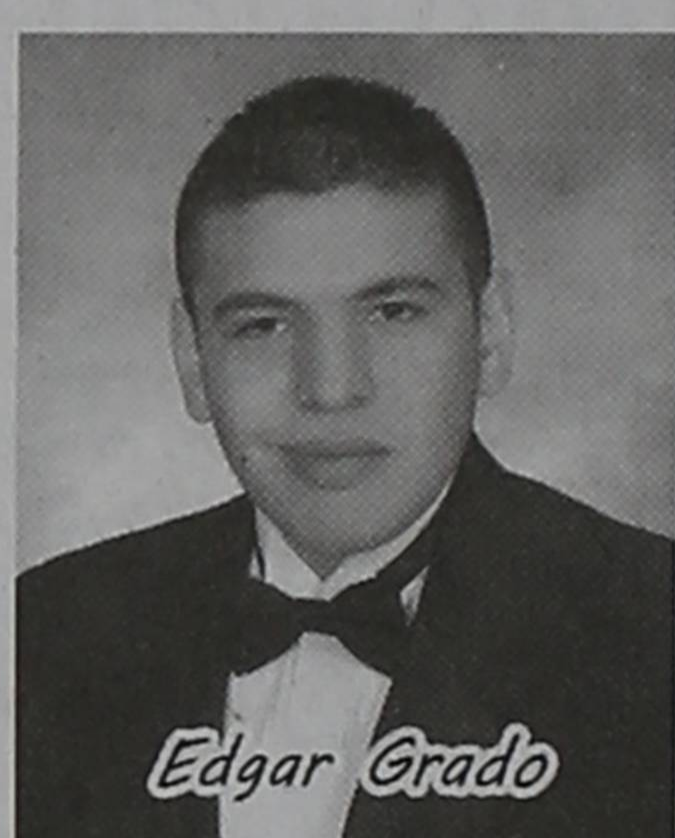
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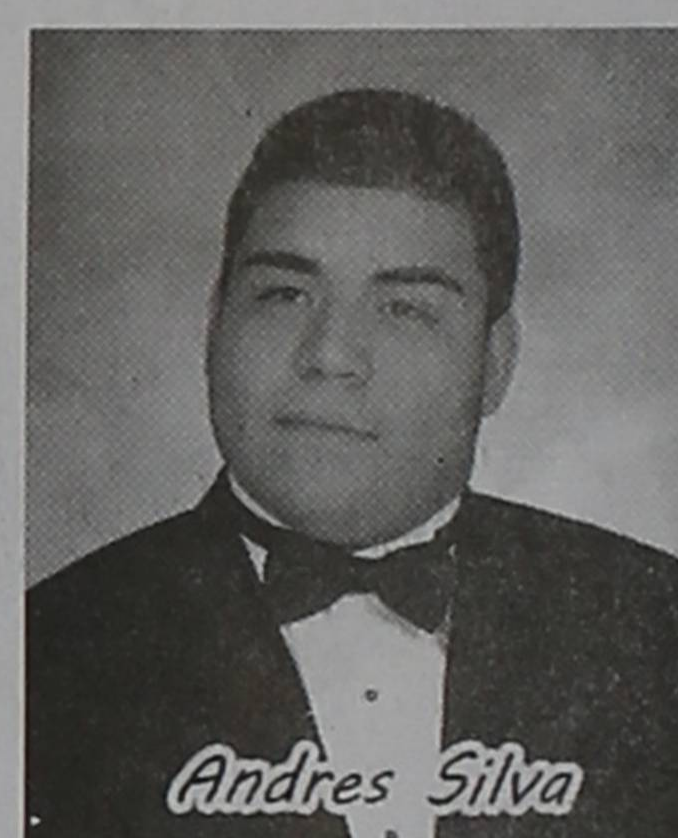
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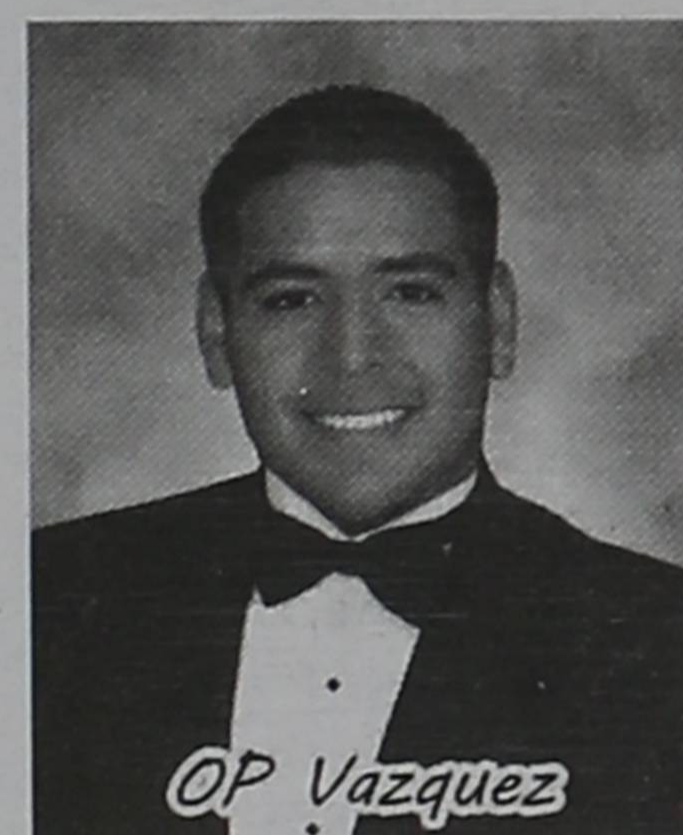
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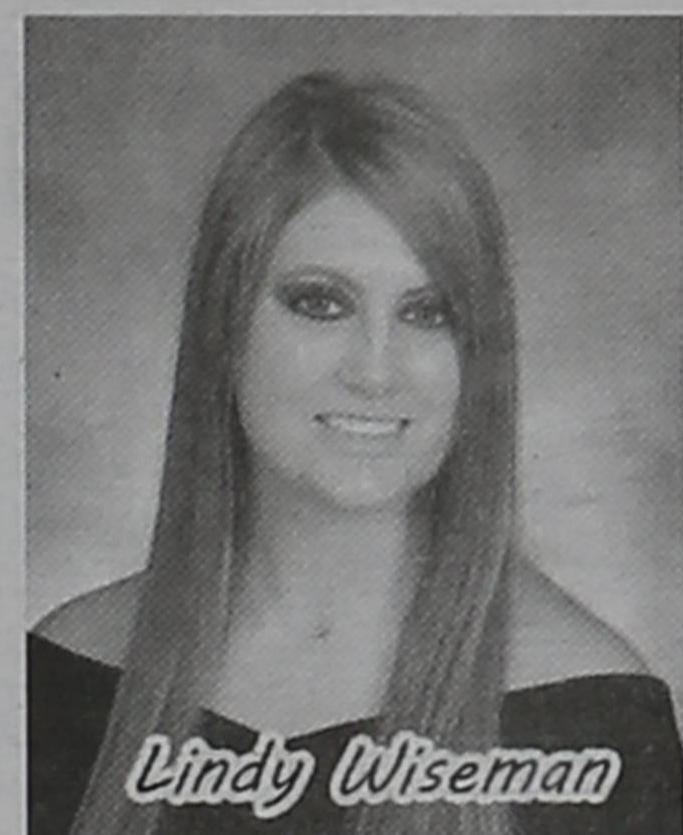
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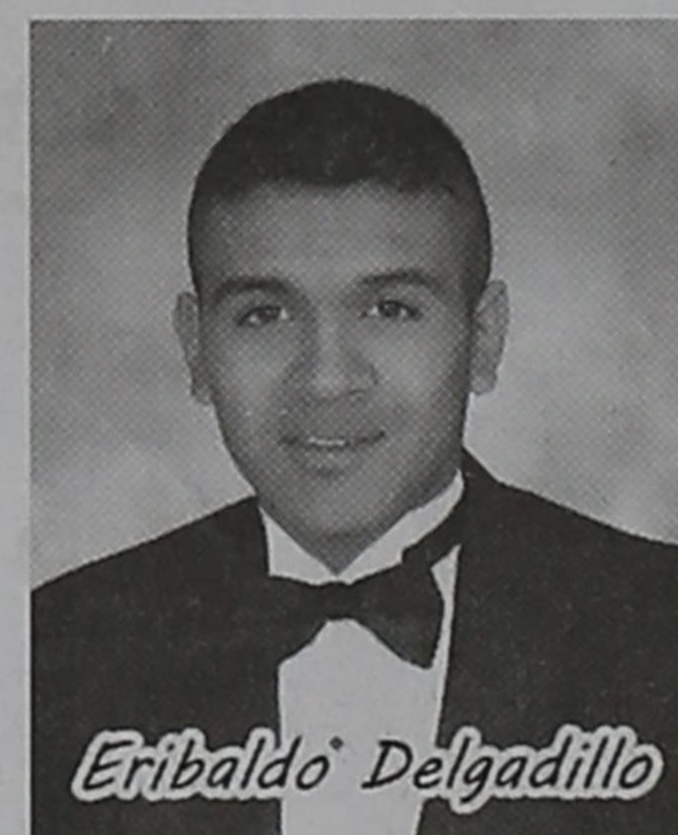
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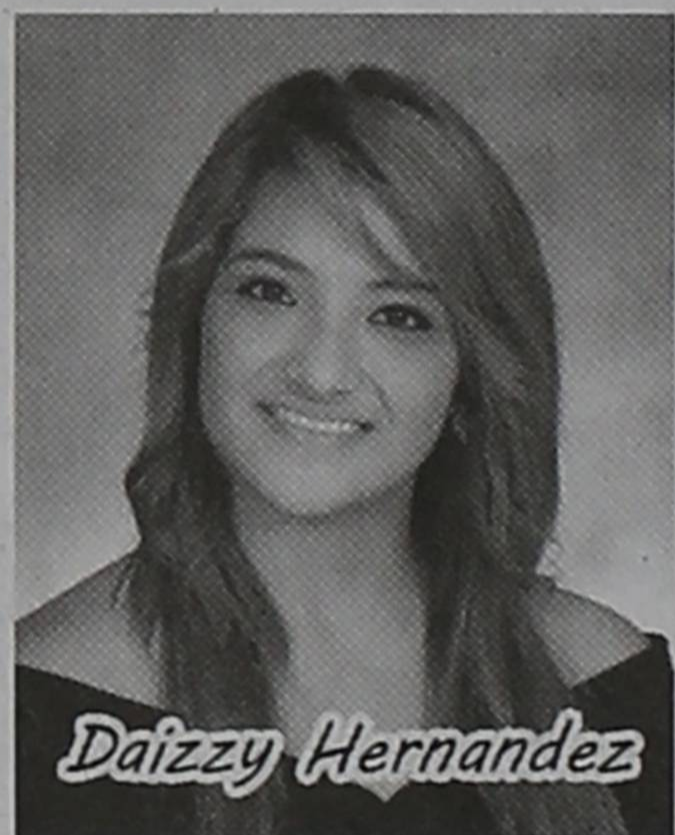
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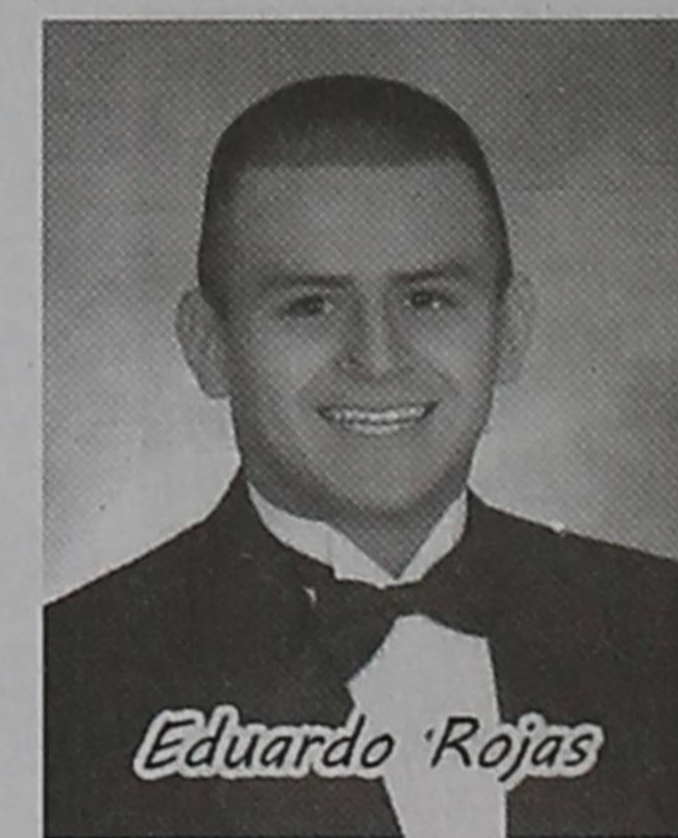
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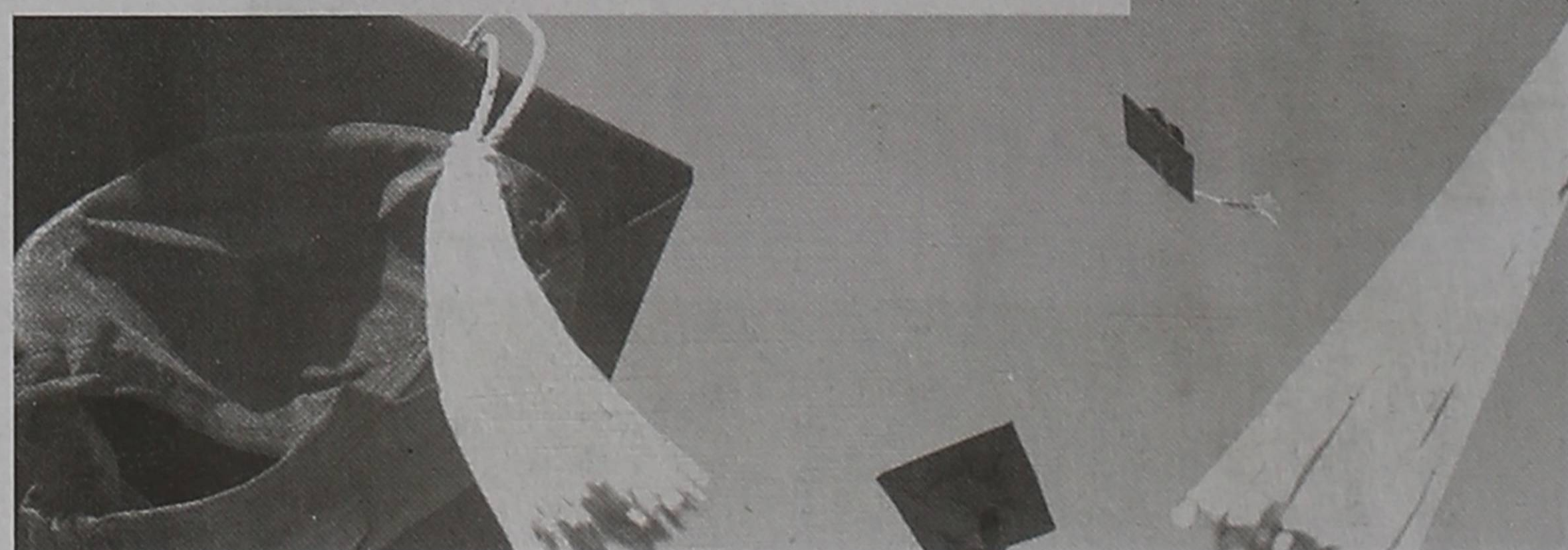


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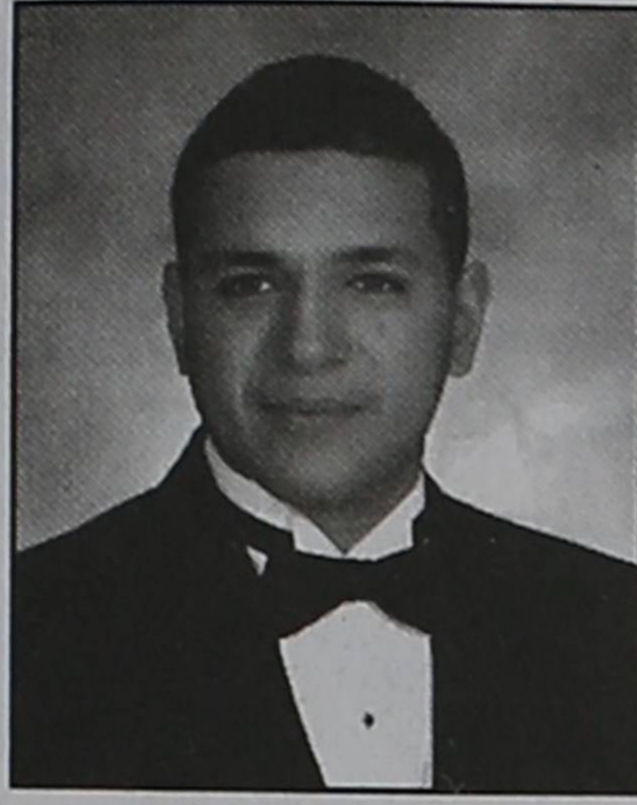
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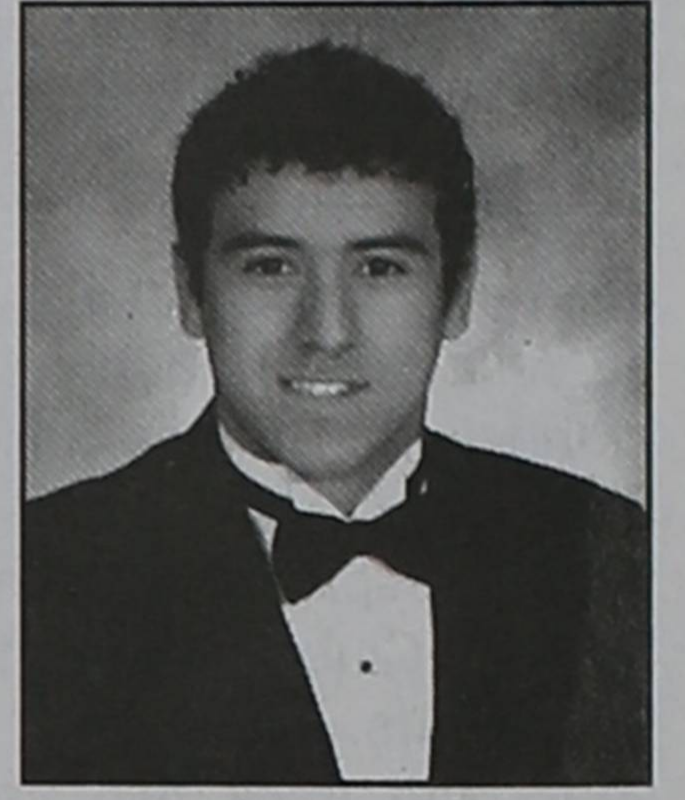
Christian Cruz is the 17-year-old son of Marcos Cruz and Rosa Elia Cruz. He was in FFA one year, tennis one year, and track one year. He plans to become a police officer.



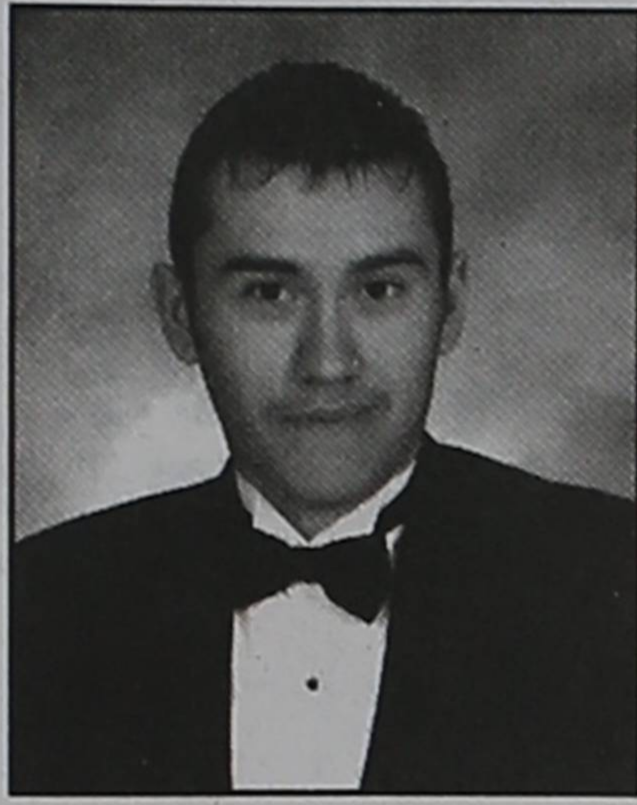
Amber Lynn DeLeon is the 17-year-old daughter of Sylvia DeLeon. Her grandmother is Elodia Flores. She was in band four years, FCCLA two years, annual staff one year, choir three years. She earned a gold medal at the FCCLA regional meet in Odessa her sophomore year, gold medal at FCCLA state meet in Houston sophomore year, gold medal at FCCLA regional meet in Lubbock her junior year, gold medal at FCCLA state meet in Dallas her junior year. She plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, New Mexico and major in criminal justice.



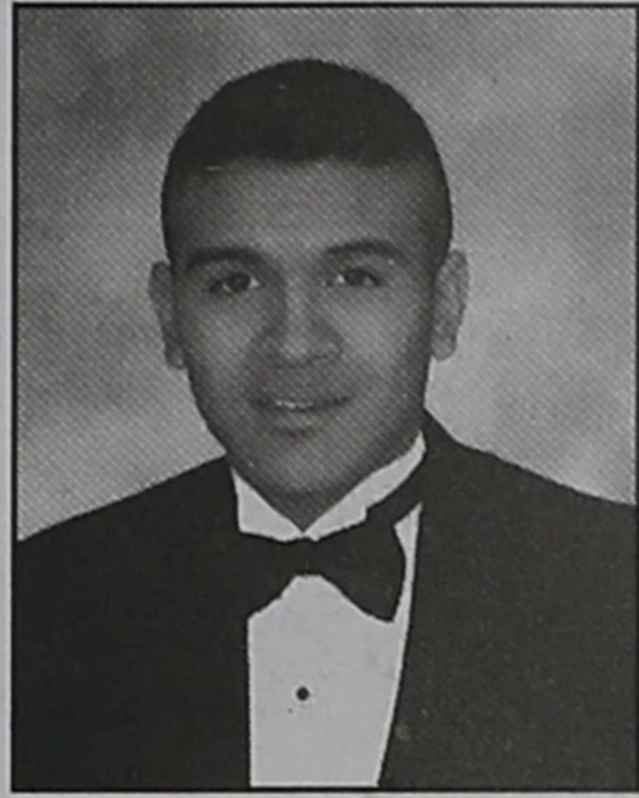
Stephen Dominguez is the 17-year-old son of Roy and Cecilia Dominguez. He was in band three years, football four years, and tennis two years. He plans to attend South Plains College.



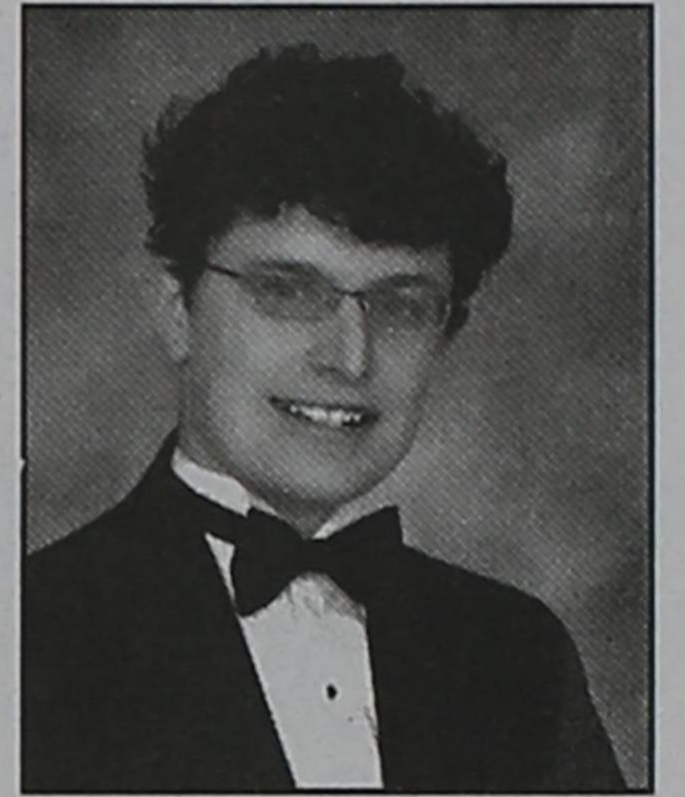
Fabian Cruz is the 18-year-old son of Bonifacio Cruz. He was in band three years. He plans to attend Amarillo College to become a police officer.



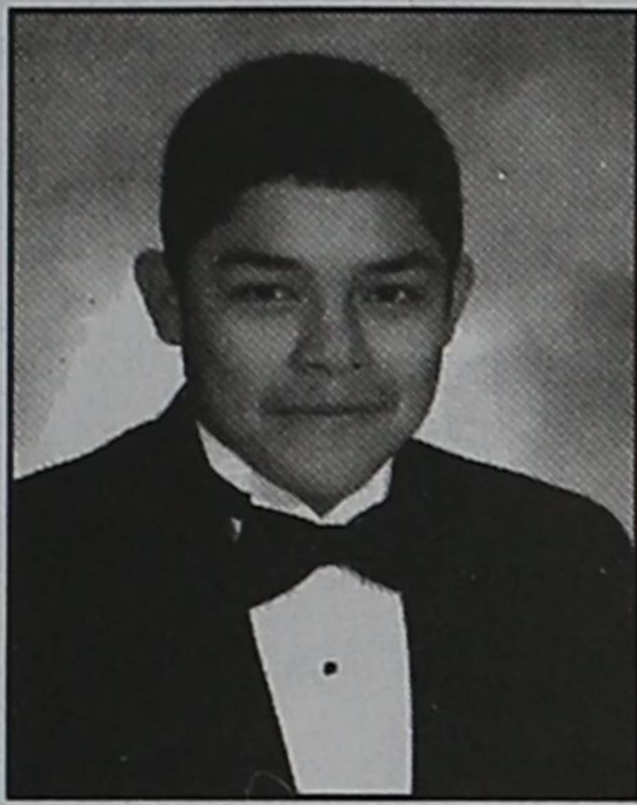
Eribaldo Delgadillo is the 18-year-old son of Maria Delgadillo and Ubaldo Delgadillo. He was in band two years, FFA four years, and football three years. He plans to attend Amarillo College.



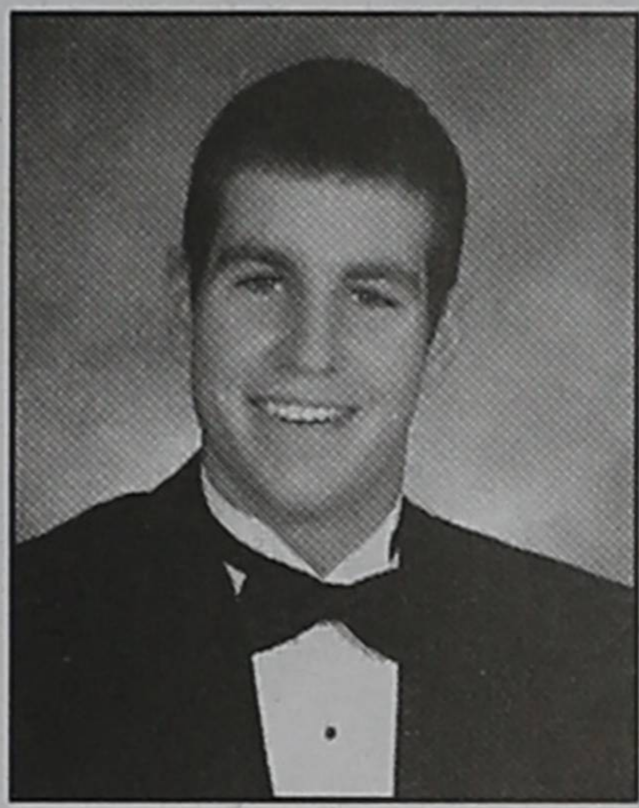
Cotton Fleming is the 18-year-old son of Shana and Bruce Fleming. He was in FCCLA three years, LifeSmarts two years, National Honor Society three years. He earned FCCLA nationals two times to compete in the Knowledge Bowl and one time in a Star event and went to LifeSmart nationals two years. He was in 4-H four years serving as vice-president and president and served on the District 2 4-H council. He plans to attend the University of Nevada at Las Vegas (UNLV).



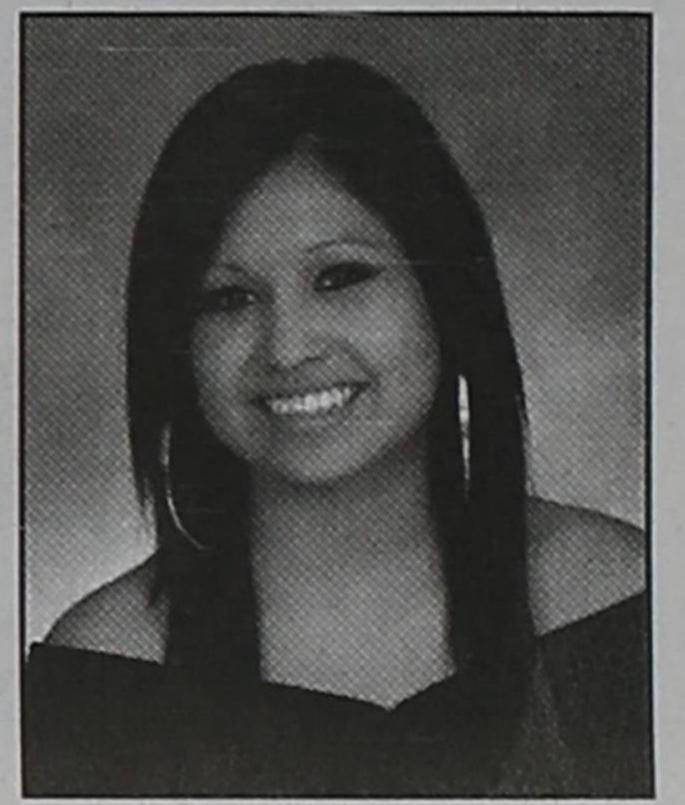
Jesse Cumpian, Jr. is the son of Jesse Cumpian, Sr. He played football four years, basketball one year, track two years. He plans to attend college.



Jake Theodore DeWit is the 17-year-old son of Margret and Harry DeWit. He was in band two years, FFA one year, thespians two years, basketball four years, tennis two years, track two years, and golf one year. He was 1st team all-district in basketball his senior year, basketball king, one-act play crew, debate two years, basketball playoff bi-district and area champs. He plans to attend Wyotech Technical Institute.



Jaqueline Flores is the 17-year-old daughter of Silvia Flores and Sergio Flores. She was in choir three years, LifeSmarts two years, woodworking two years. She plans to attend Amarillo College two years for medical data specialist, then attend modeling school.



Maegan Renae Davis is the 18-year-old daughter of Glen and Rena London and Matt Davis. She was in band three years, FFA three years, thespians three years, and choir three years. She plans to attend West Texas A&M to become a speech and drama teacher.

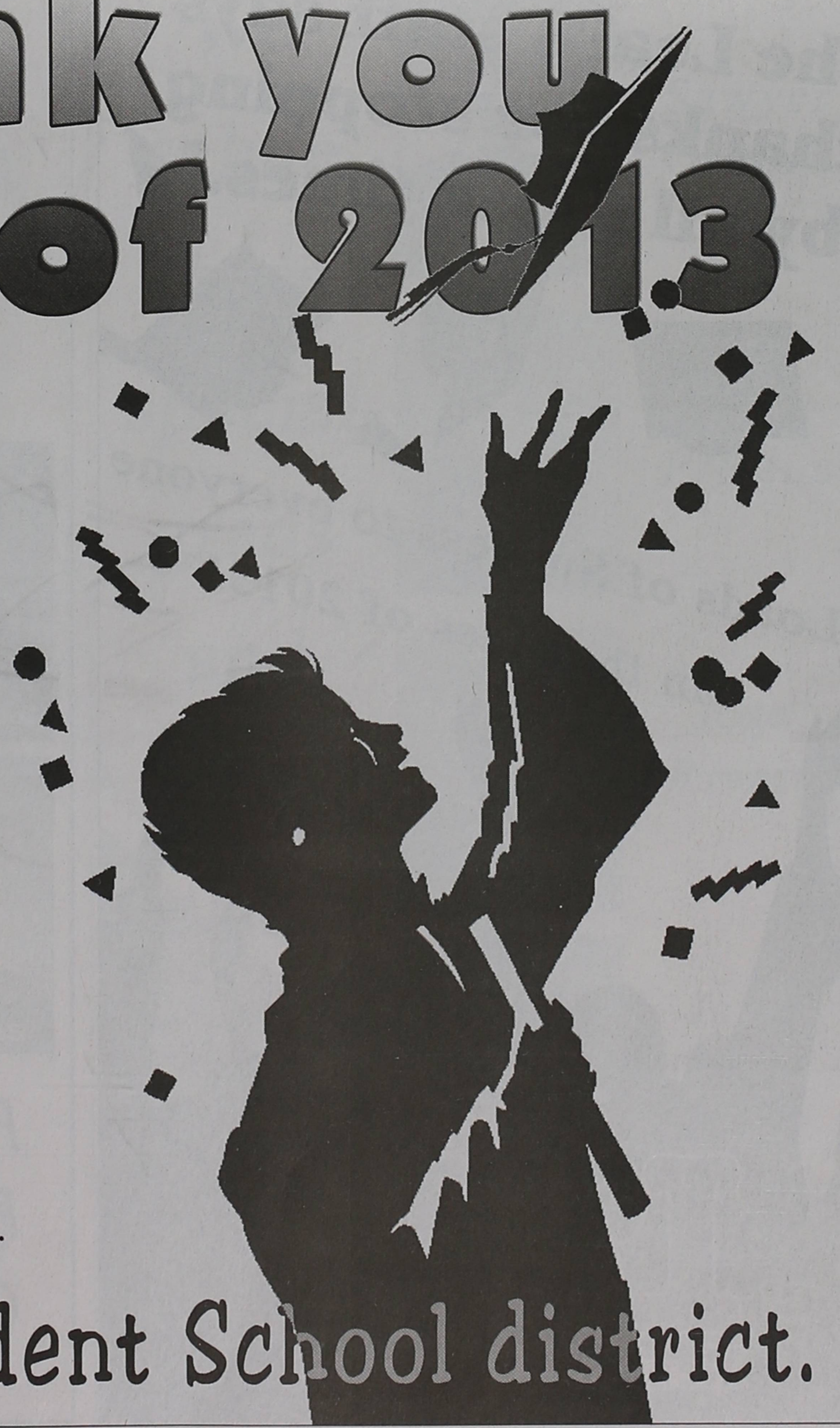


Thank you Class of 2013

The school board,
administration,
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and wish each
and every one of you
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We hope you take
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The future is straight ahead.

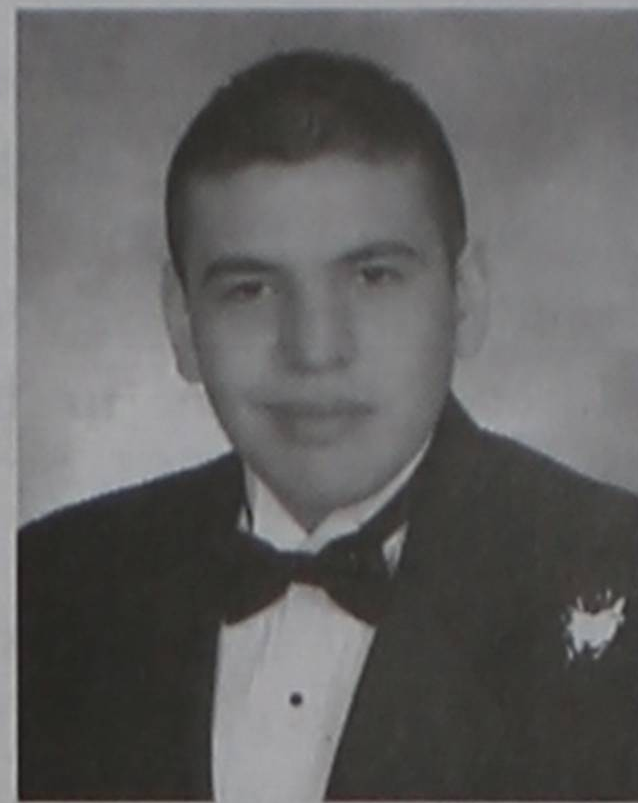
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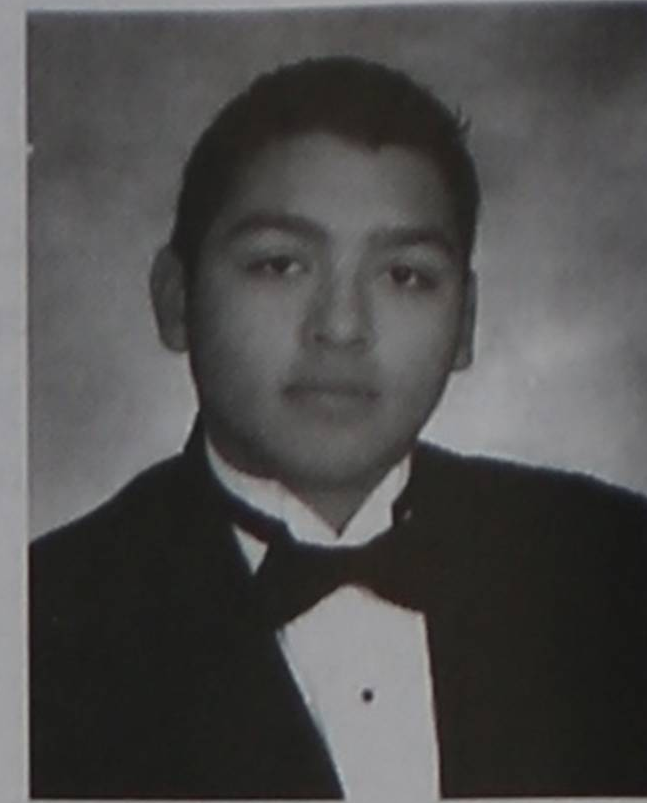
Diego Guadalupe Garibay is the 18-year-old son of Maria Irma and Miguel Garibay. He was in thespians three years, football four years, choir two years, and tennis two years. He was a two-time state qualifier in solo/ensemble vocals and a senior leader at St. Teresa's Catholic Church Youth. He plans to study the recording arts at Full Sail University in Winter Park, Florida.



Edgar Grado is the 18-year-old son of Alfonso Grado and Veronica Grado. He plans to study to be a petroleum engineer.



Giovanni Gonzalez is the 18-year-old son of Isaac Gonzalez and Sandra Gonzalez. He plans to attend Amarillo College two years then transfer to West Texas A&M for four years.



Jessica Godinez is the 18-year-old daughter of Manuel and Claudia Salinas. She was in FCCLA one year, thespians two years, Spanish Club one year, choir two years, volleyball one year, and track two years. She plans to attend Amarillo College to be an RN nurse.

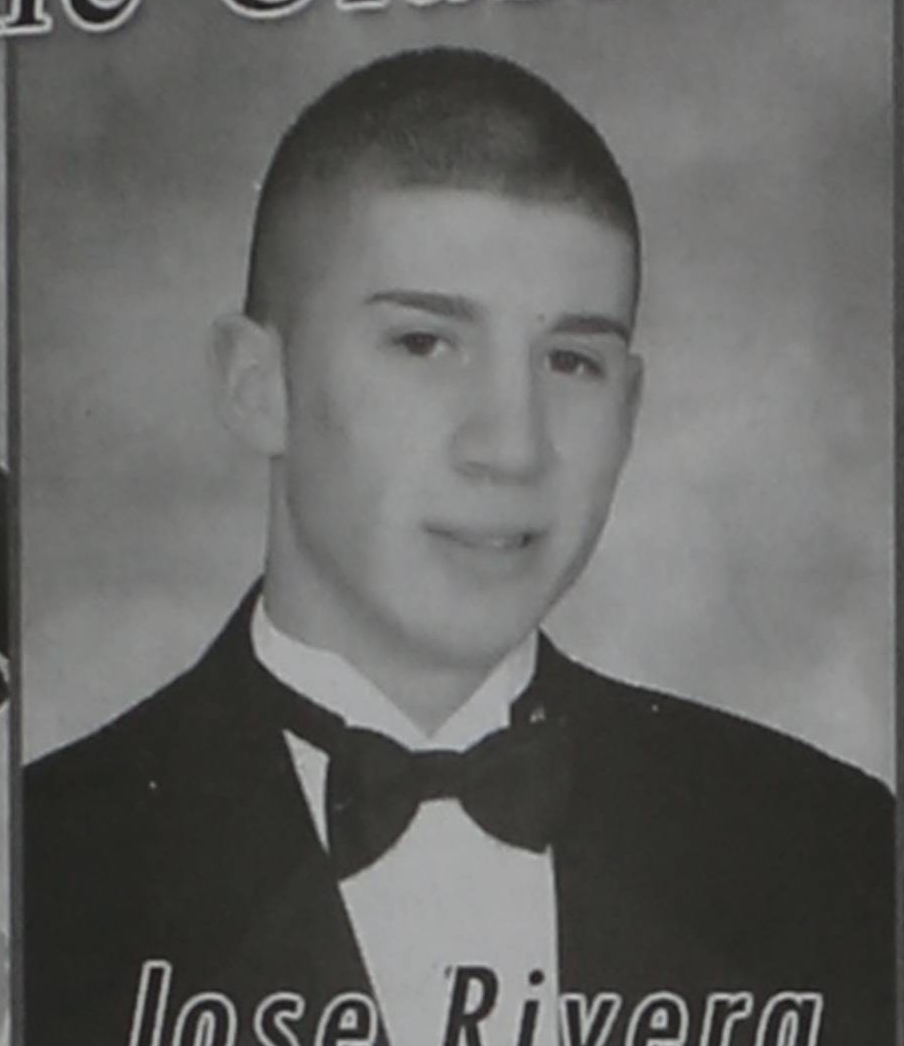


Krystin Arianna Gonzales is the 18-year-old daughter of Michelle and Martin Gonzales. She was in band four years, annual staff two years, National Honor Society three years, choir three years. She was a regional qualifier in UIL journalism her sophomore and senior years. She plans to major in clinical psychology at Texas State University in San Marcos.



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Congratulations to Jose and the Class of 2013

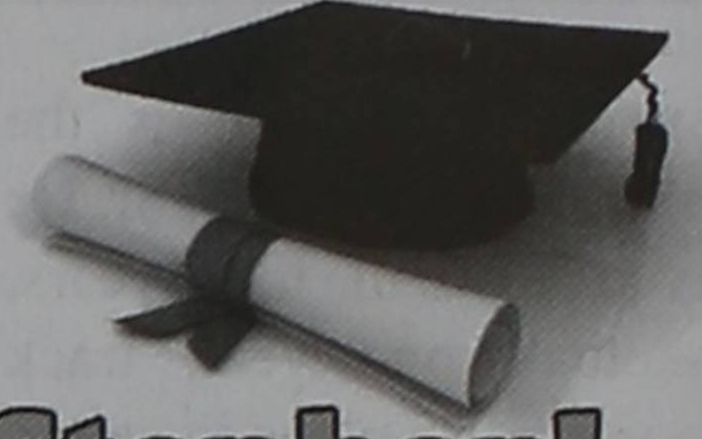
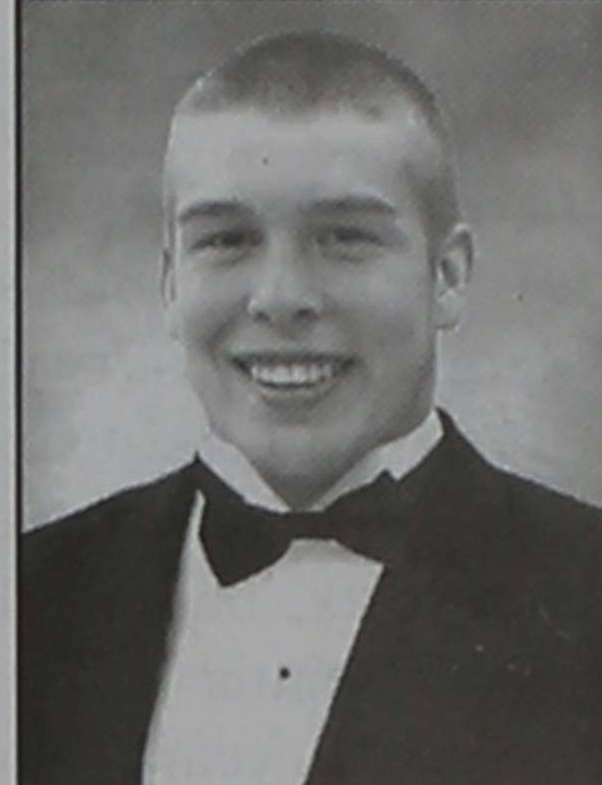
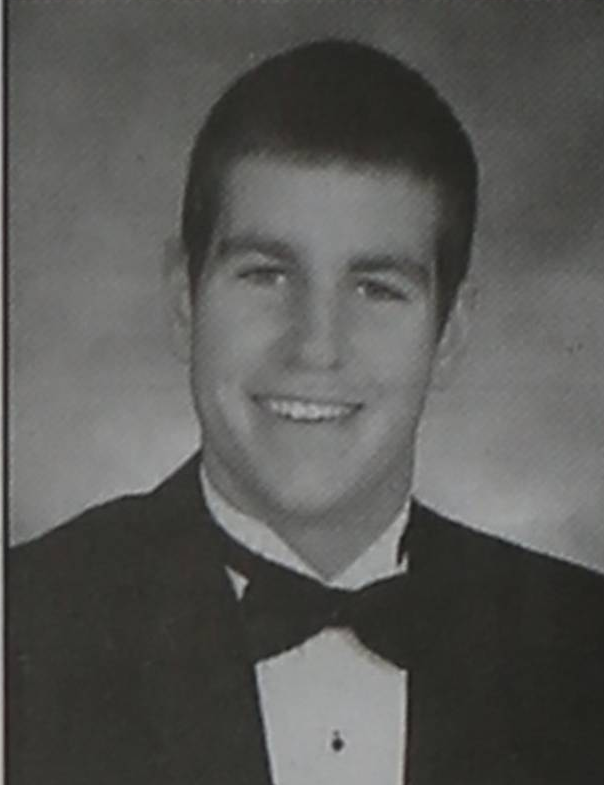
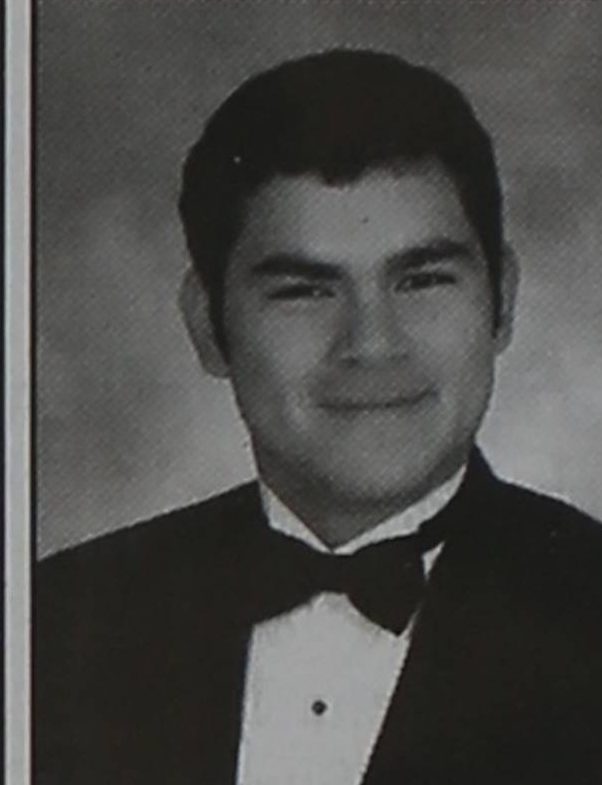


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Happy Graduation to Sawyer, Jake, and Stephen!

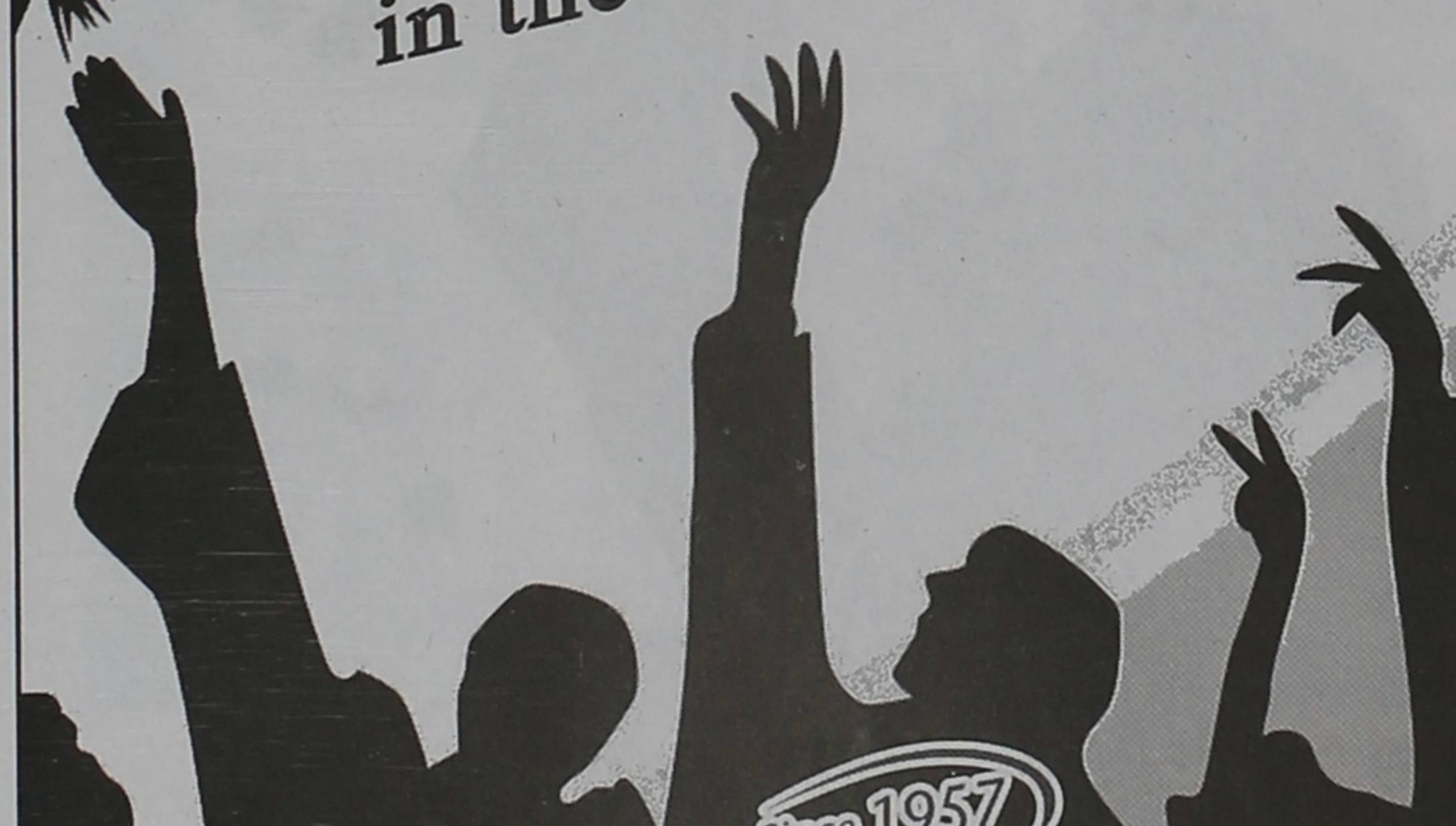
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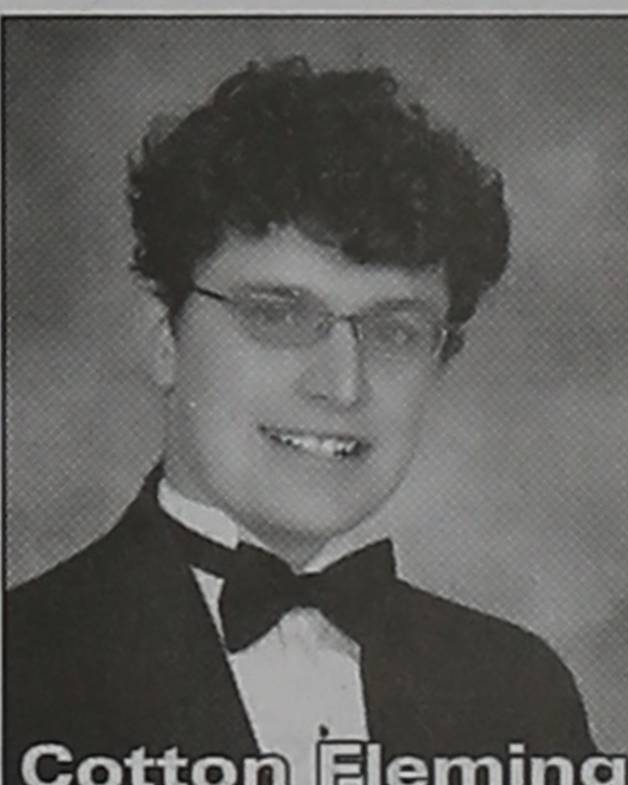
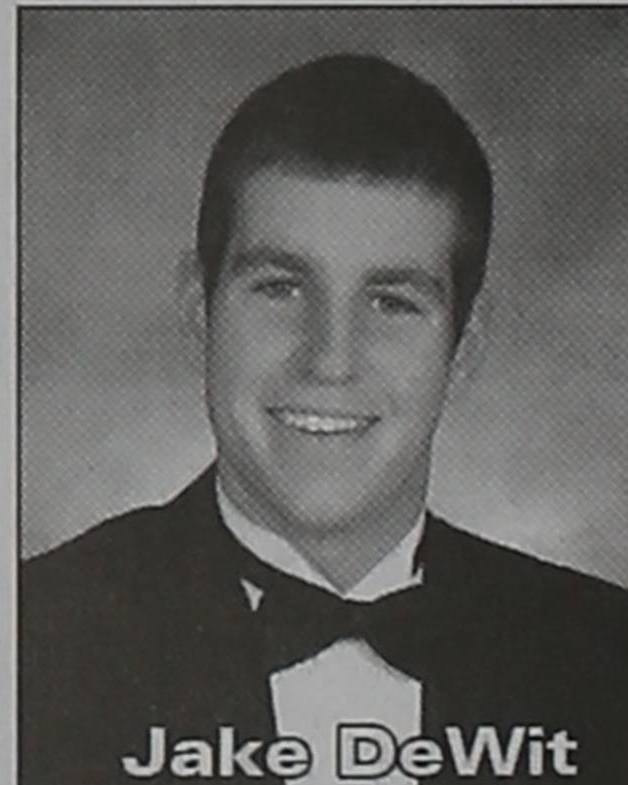



Loads of Success to everyone in the class of 2013!

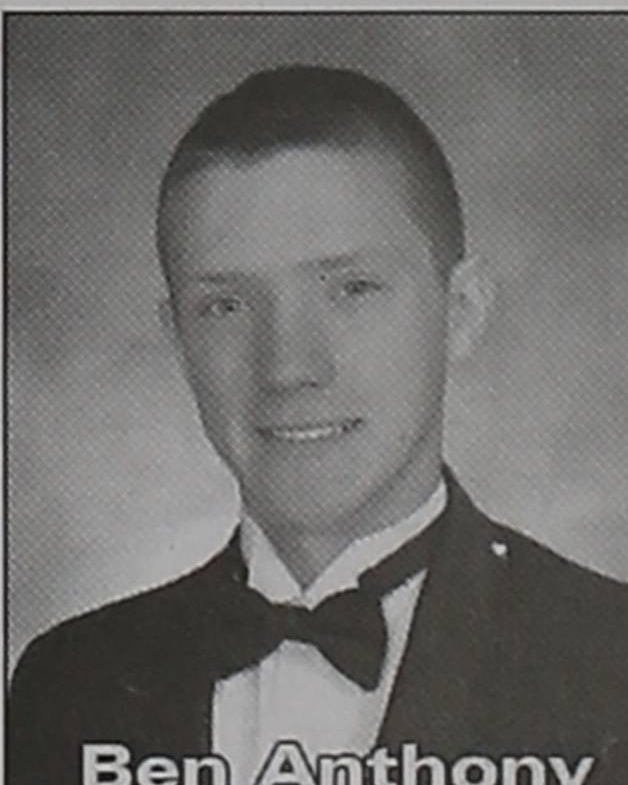




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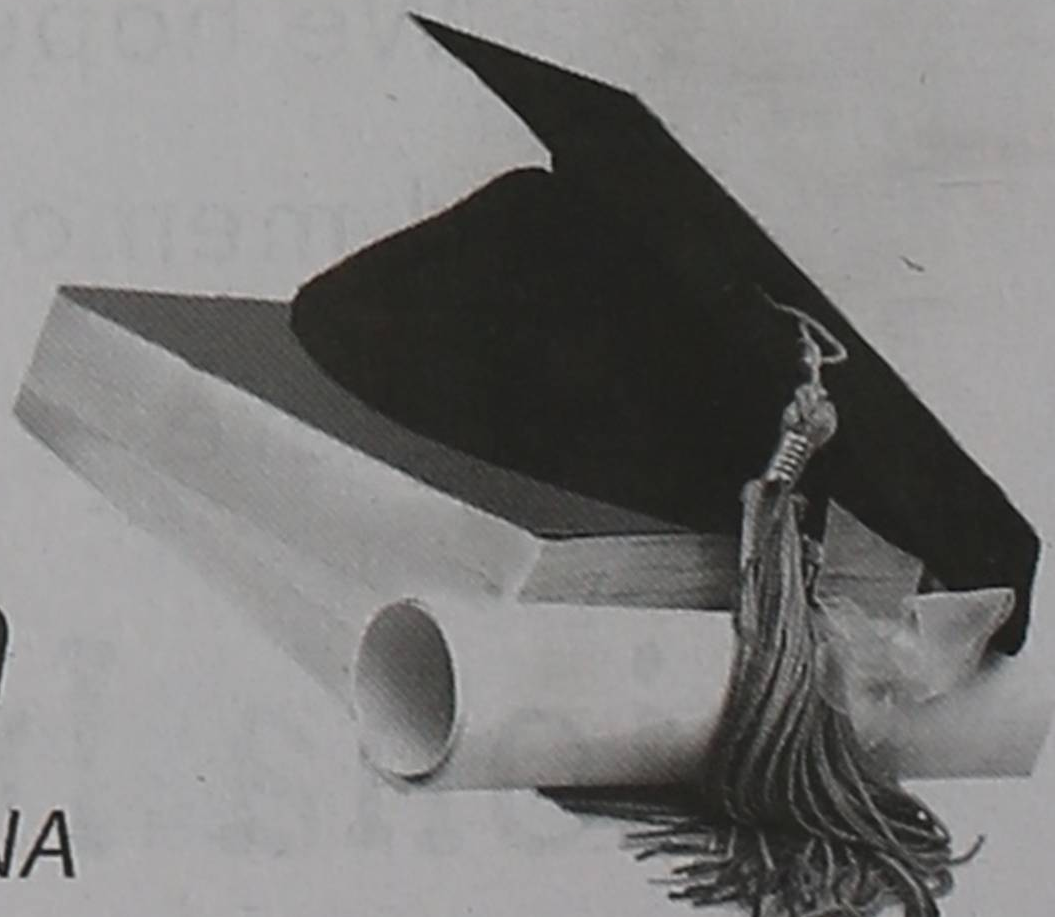




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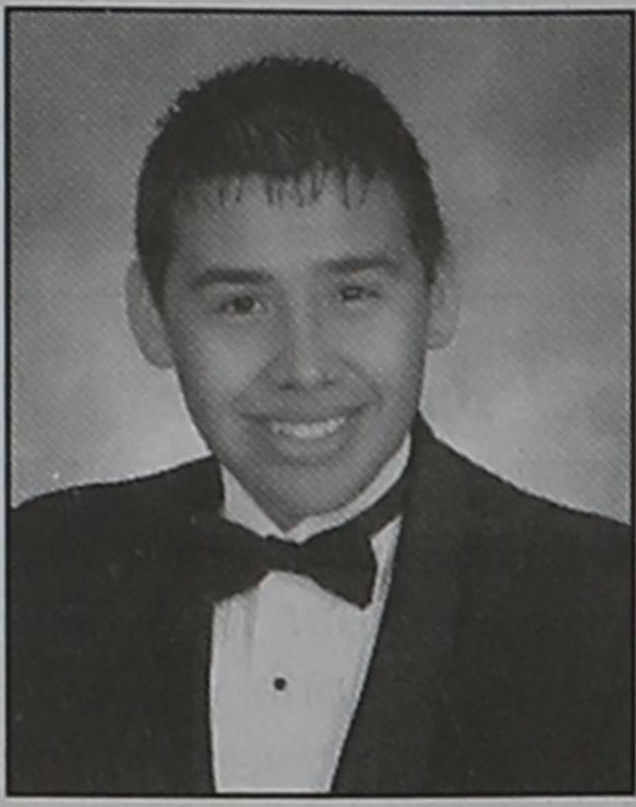
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Friona class of 2013

Victor Nathaniel Gonzalez is the 18-year-old son of Victor and Socorro Gonzalez. He was in choir one year, basketball three years, baseball four years, track three years. He earned perfect attendance three years, 90 and above three years, Math Models Award, IPC Award, and was in the baseball playoffs his senior year. He plans to attend South Plains College two years then transfer to Texas Tech to study physical therapy.



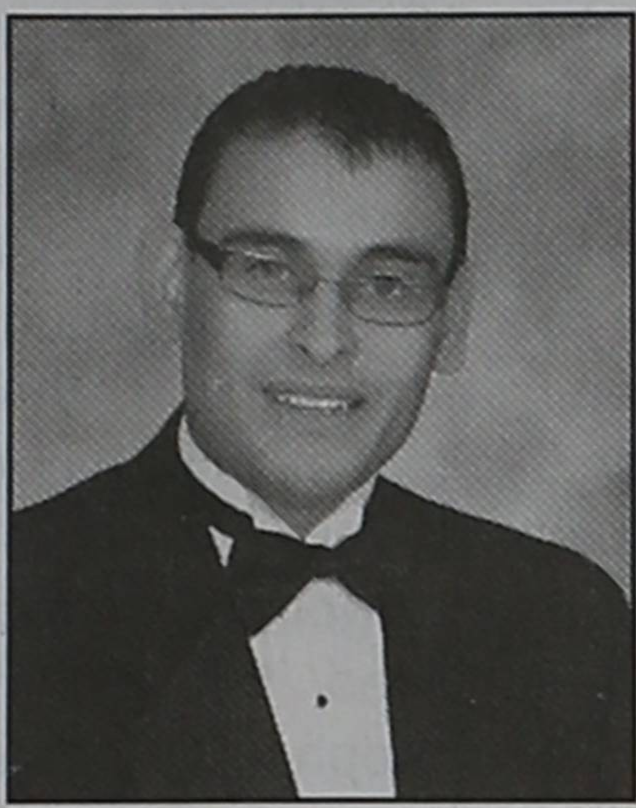
Cheyenne Haven Harris is the 18-year-old daughter of Bryan and Cristy Harris. She was on student council one year and volleyball one year. She was in the National English Honor Society for three years. She plans to attend A&M University Commerce in Commerce, Texas.



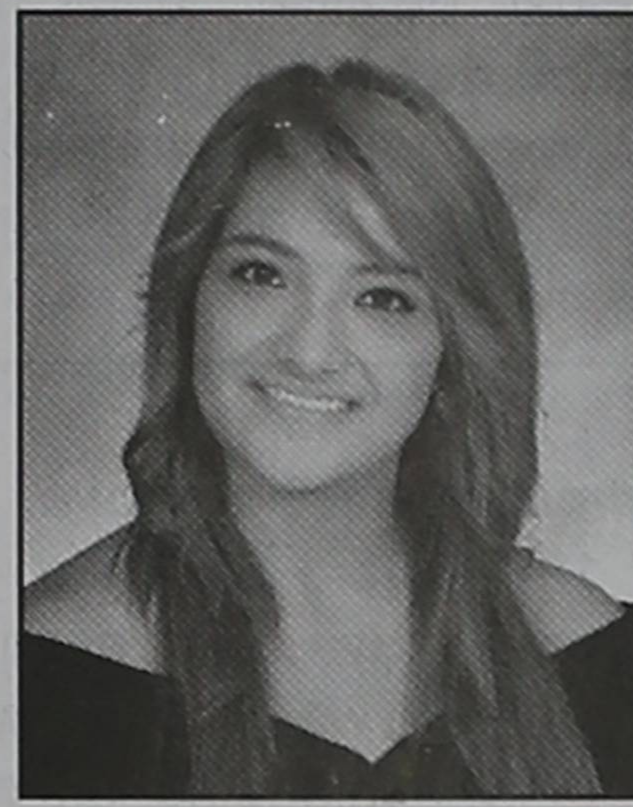
Selena Marie Hernandez is the 17-year-old daughter of Lorena Hernandez and Hilario Hernandez. She was in choir four years, volleyball one year, track one year, and powerlifting two years. She earned perfect attendance, regional powerlifting freshman and senior years, and 90 or above. She plans to attend Amarillo College for a welding technology certificate.



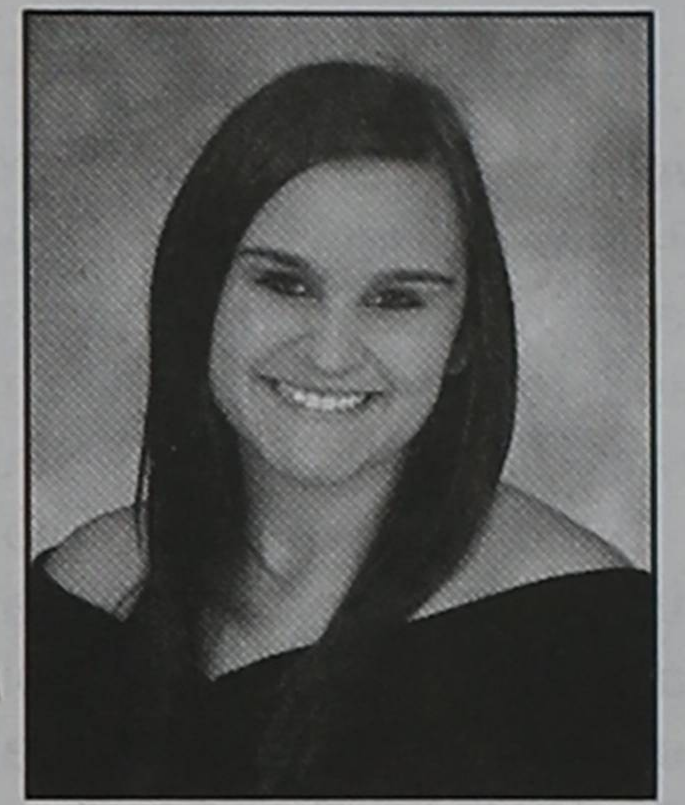
Jorge Guerrero is the 18-year-old son of Guadalupe Guerrero and Carmen Guerrero. He was in band one year, FCCLA two years. He earned several FCCLA medals, silver his junior year at region and state and gold for region and state his senior year. He plans to attend Amarillo College for two years then Texas Tech to study meteorology and work with storm chasers.



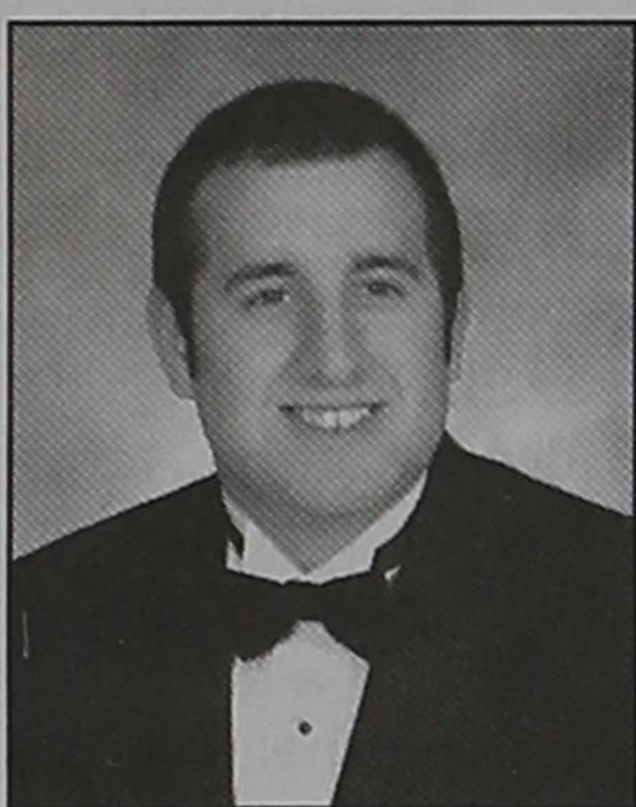
Daizy Lynette Hernandez is the 18-year-old daughter of Luis and Janet Hernandez. She was in FCCLA for one year. She plans to attend West Texas A&M and is graduating one year early from high school.



Dakotah K. Hicks is the 18-year-old daughter of Tammy Twombly. She was in National Honor Society three years, student council four years, volleyball two years, basketball four years, track four years, and golf one year. She earned all-district basketball her junior and senior years, Basketball player of the year, Friona Squaws 2011-12 as a junior, chosen to play in the Golden Spread high school all-star tournament in 2013. She plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University and play college basketball.



Brady Hansard is the 18-year-old son of Teresa Hansard and Dusty Hansard. He was in band seven years, FFA one year, choir four years. He plans to study his basics at Amarillo College then transfer to West Texas A&M for radio.



Joanna Michelle Hernandez is the 17-year-old daughter of Marcelo and Kika Hernandez. She was in FCCLA one year, student council one year, choir four years, volleyball two years, cheerleading two years, basketball and baseball manager one year, track four years. She earned A-B honor roll, student of the six weeks her freshman year, All American cheerleader nominee, FCCLA 2nd in regional and 5th at state, Miss Congeniality in the Miss Friona Pageant, state woodworking her freshman year. She plans to attend Amarillo College two years then transfer to a university for a degree in physical therapy.



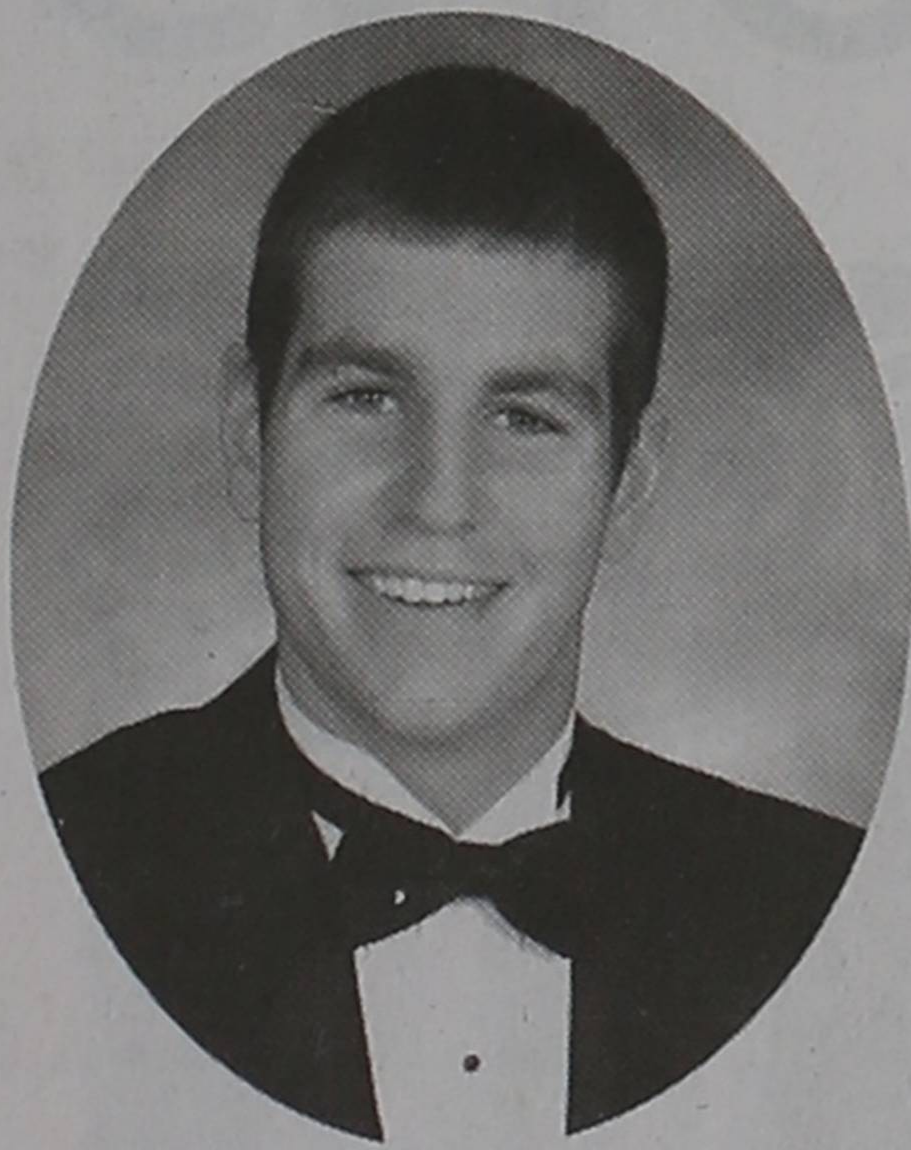
Denise Juarez is the 18-year-old daughter of Sylvia and Benito Ortiz. She was in volleyball one year, basketball one year, and track one year. She earned the A-B honor roll. She plans to study radiology and nursing at Amarillo College.



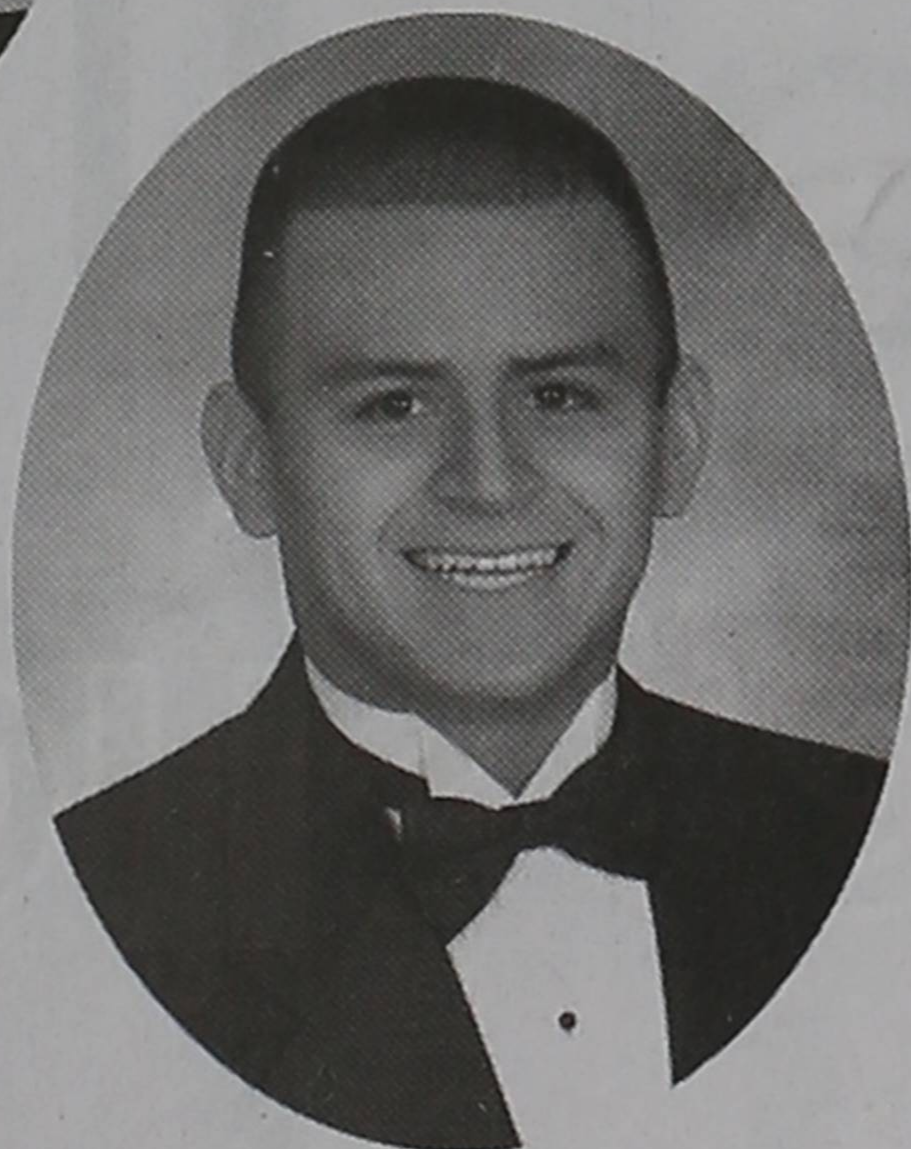
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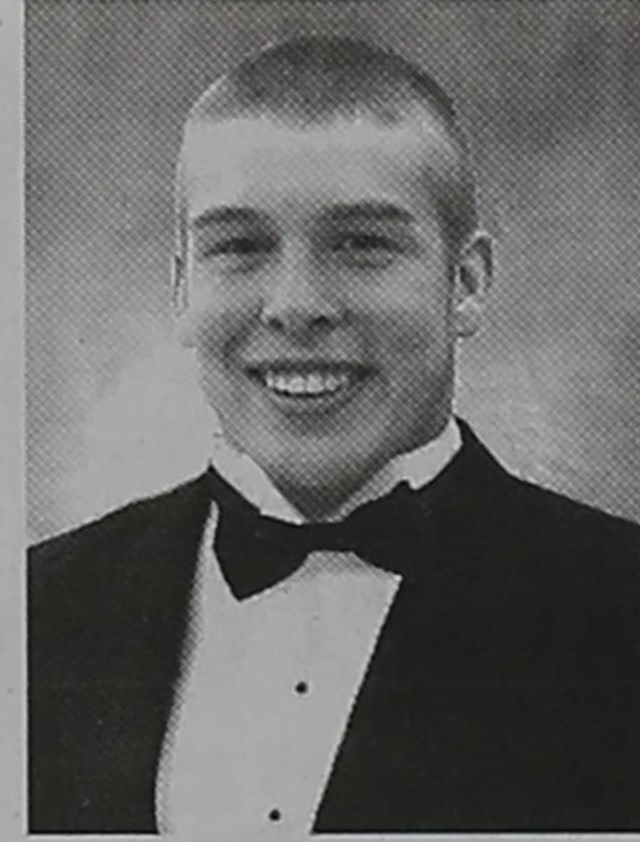


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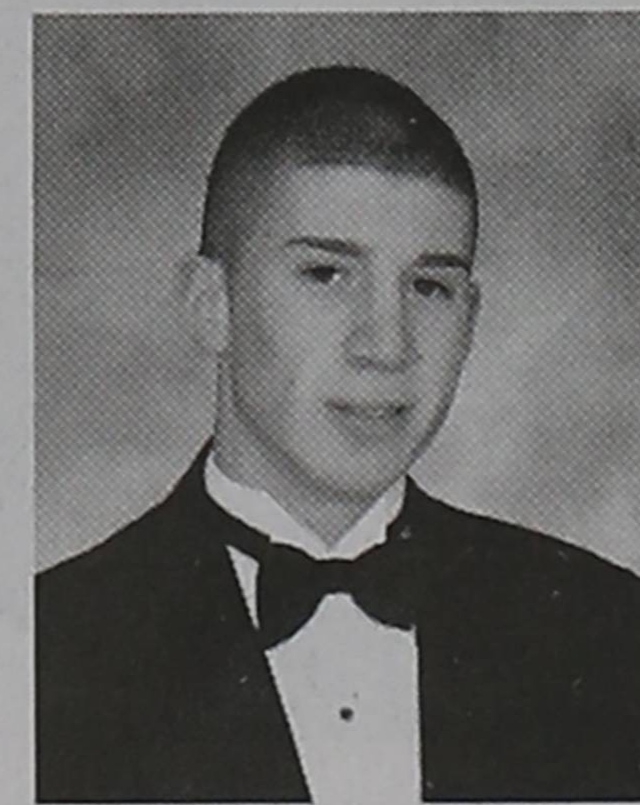
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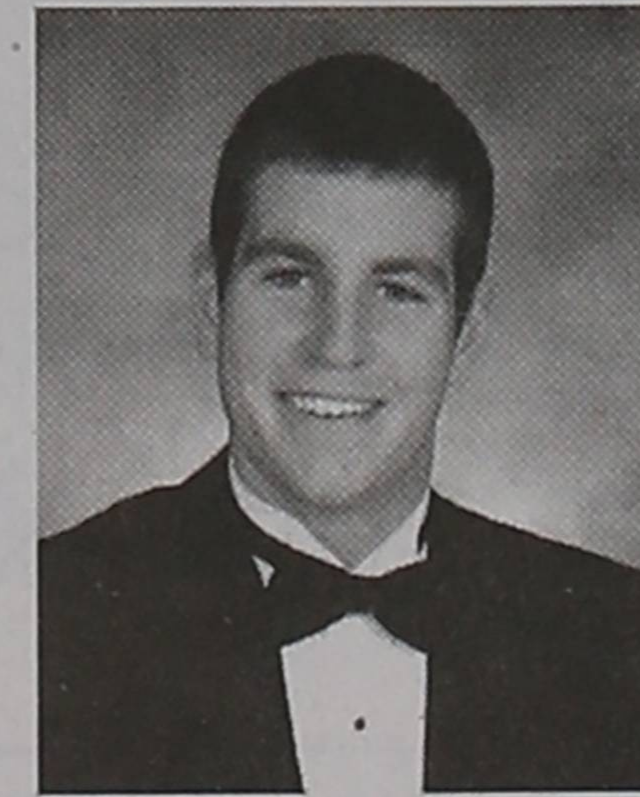
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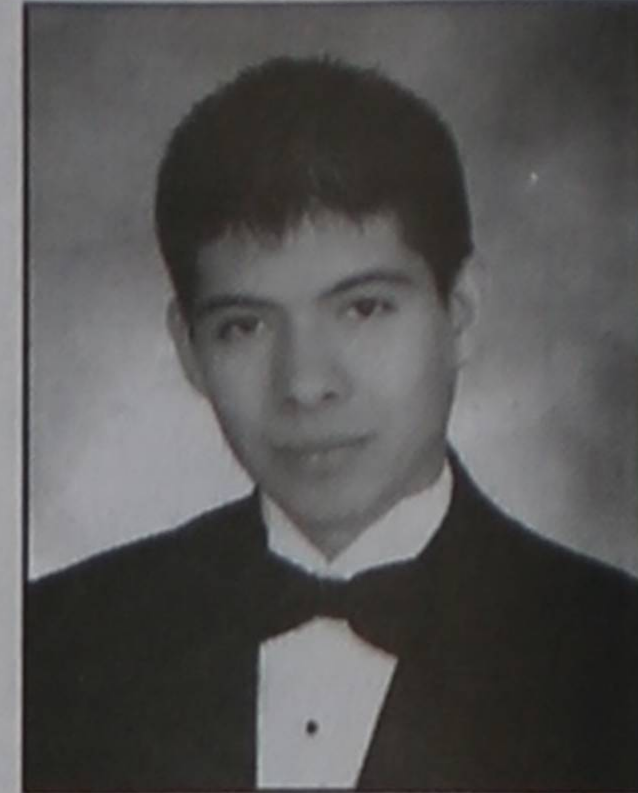
Nohely Juarez is the 18-year-old daughter of Marcelo and Cecilia Juarez. She was in band three years, FCCLA four years, thespians one year, student council one year, cheerleading four years, flag corps two years, basketball four years, track three years. She was an All-American cheerleader her senior year, track regional qualifier her sophomore year, FCCLA state qualifier four years, band solo and ensemble qualifier her junior year. She plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in physical therapy.



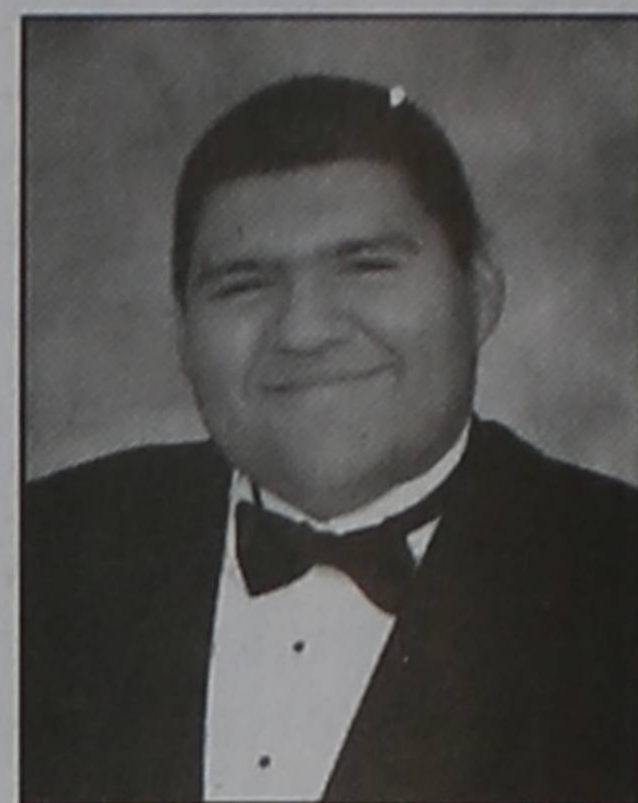
Marisssa Lozoya is the 18-year-old daughter of Santos and Eliselda Lozoya. She was in FCCLA four years, thespians one year, student council three years, volleyball three years, basketball one year, LifeSmarts four years. She earned all-district volleyball her senior year, honorable mention her junior year, FCCLA state qualifier four years, FCCLA national qualifier junior and senior year, LifeSmarts state qualifier four years, LifeSmarts national qualifier junior and senior year, National LifeSmarts Student of the Year 2011-12, A-B honor roll four years, and National Honor Society. She plans to attend West Texas A&M and major in nursing.



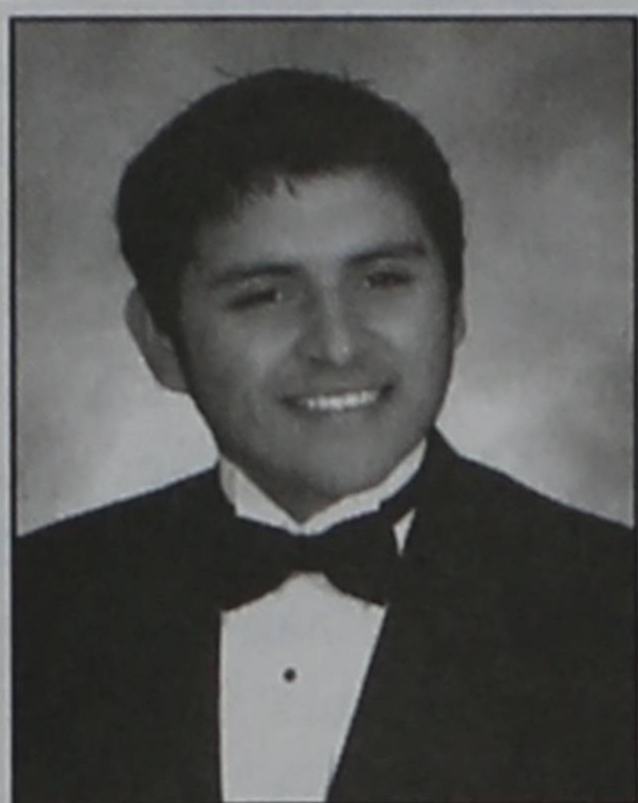
Jesus Mendoza is the 17-year-old son of Juana Avila and Jesus Mendoza. He was in band two years, football one year, track two years. He plans to attend Clovis Community College.



Daniel Juan Meza is the 18-year-old son of Juan and Juana Meza. He was student council one year, football four years, tennis one year, track three years, powerlifting four years, thousand pound club three years. He plans to go to college and play football.



Diego Licerio is the 19-year-old son of Raul and Maricruz Licerio. He was in band four years, choir one year, football four years. In band he was all-region four years, area one year, state two years. Honorable mention linebacker freshman year, junior year 2nd team all-district running back, senior year all-district punter, state woodworking sophomore year and participated in powerlifting. He plans to attend Cancion College in Dallas and hopes to be a professional drummer.



Pamela Belecí Lozoya is the 19-year-old daughter of Ramiro Lozoya and Yesenia Lozoya. She was in choir two years. She plans to attend Amarillo College and study nursing.



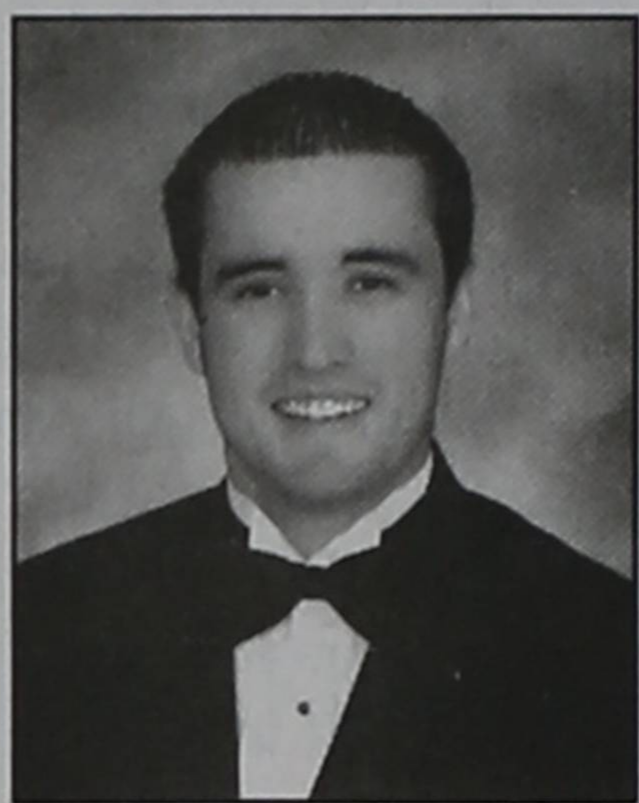
Brianna Nicole Miller is the 18-year-old daughter of Rick and Cindy Miller. She was in FFA one year, thespians one year, student council three years, choir three years, volleyball three years, basketball four years, track two years, golf two years. She qualified for regional tennis her sophomore, junior and senior years, was all-district volleyball, district honorable mention basketball, regional qualifier in golf her senior year. She plans to attend West Texas A&M and get a degree in Education.



Jade Lopez is the 18-year-old daughter of Martha and Jeronimo Gutierrez. She was in FCCLA one year, Spanish Club one year, choir two years, track one year. She plans to attend college.



Francisco Martinez is the 18-year-old son of Jose A. Martinez and Rosalba Martinez. He was in choir one year, football four years, track two years. He plans to attend Amarillo College to be a police officer.



Hope Montoya is the 17-year-old daughter of Michelle Escamilla and Roy Montoya. She was in choir four years, powerlifting two years. She placed 5th in the 198 division at the regional powerlifting and received a 2 in regional choir solo. She plans to attend college to study criminal justice and become a probation officer.



*Congratulations to
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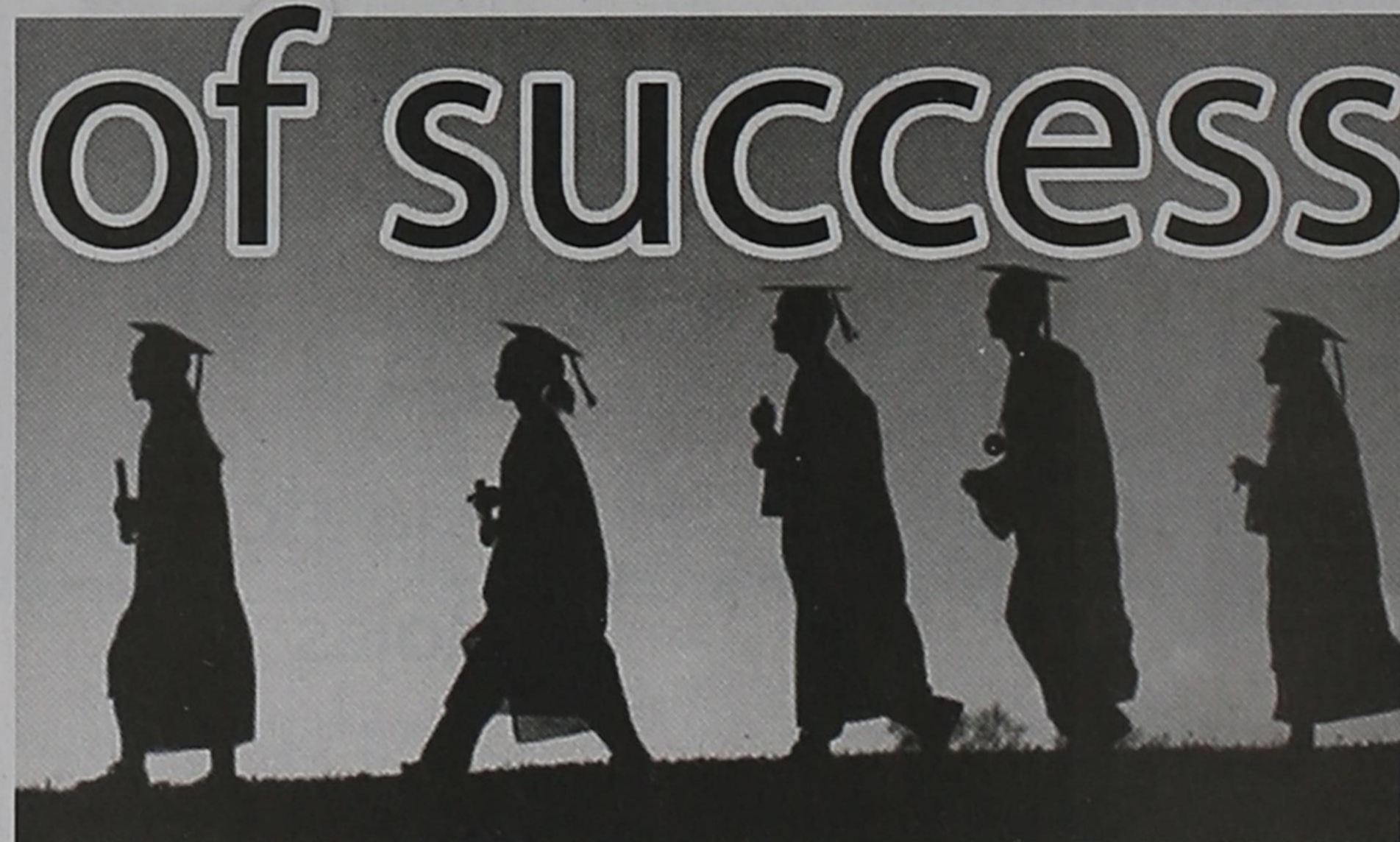


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Magali Moralez is the 17-year-old daughter of Cosme Moralez and Zulema Moralez. She was in FCCLA four years, student council four years, choir three years, LifeSmarts four years, volleyball manager one year, basketball two years, basketball manager one year, track manager one year.



She was an FCCLA national qualifier three years, state choir two years, LifeSmarts national qualifier two years, LifeSmarts state qualifier two years, UIL accounting regional qualifier her senior year, Student-of-the-month two years, Bert Corona Leadership Institute in Washington, D.C. her sophomore year, FCCLA state qualifier four years, Leadership Enhancement Opportunity gold medal two years, and A-B honor roll four years. She plans to attend West Texas A&M and major in accounting.

Jessica Moreno is the 18-year-old daughter of Mario and Martha Morena. She was in FCCLA three years, thespians one year, student council two years, LifeSmarts three years, volleyball two years. She plans to pursue a career as a registered nurse with a certificate in midwifery.



Maddie Murphree is the 18-year-old daughter of Jim and Rhonda Murphree. She was in FFA one year, thespians three years, National Honor Society three years, student council four years, choir two years, volleyball four years, basketball four years, track one year, golf one year. She earned honorable mention all-district volleyball her sophomore year, first team all-district volleyball her junior year, and Outstanding Hitter her senior year. She was honorable mention all-district basketball her junior and senior year. She plans to attend West Texas A&M.

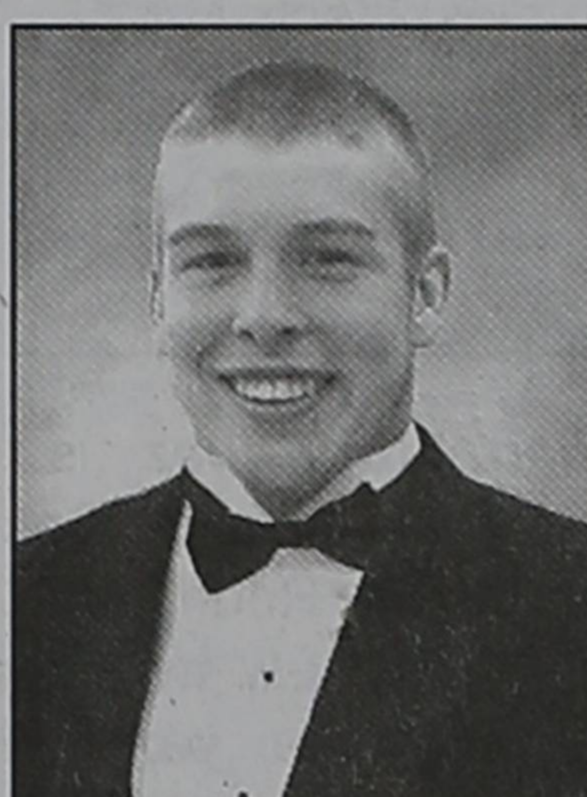


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Citlali Ojeda is the 18-year-old daughter of Anna Young and Jesus Ojeda. She was in FCCLA two years, student council one year, and volleyball one year. Placed 2nd in FCCLA regional, 4th in state her junior year and 2nd in regionals and 6th in state her senior year. She is senior class vice-president. She plans to attend Amarillo College and study sonography.



Sawyer Lyn Osborn is the 18-year-old son of Jo and Matt Osborn. He was in FFA four years, thespians two years, student council one year, football four years, basketball four years, baseball one year, tennis two years, track four years. He was 2011 FFA district officer, 2012 FFA area officer, FFA chapter president four years, regional track three years, all-district football two years, FFA state degree, State Radio FFA, basketball and football captain his senior year. He plans to attend South Plains College and major in agriculture.



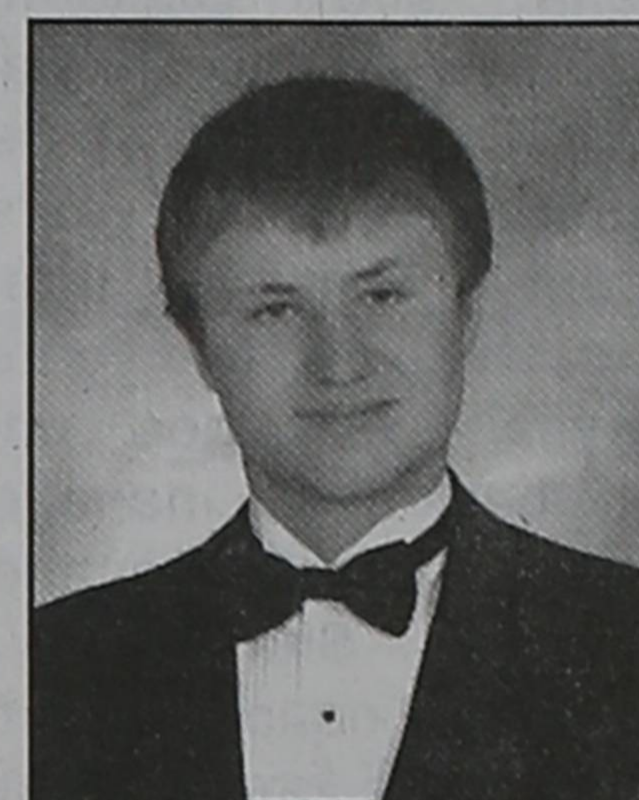
Sonia Palacios is the 18-year-old daughter of Ofelia Palacios and Rogelio Palacios. She was in thespians one year and choir one year. She plans to attend Clovis Community College.



Sajal Patel is the 18-year-old daughter of Jay and Julie Patel. She was in band four years, National Honor Society three years, National English Honor Society three years, NSHSS one year, choir three years, basketball four years, and track four years. She was the Friona Chamber of Commerce student of the year in 2013, all-region band four years, state solo/ensemble four years. She is the Class of 2013 valedictorian. She plans to attend Texas Tech and major in biochemistry.



Blane Parker is the 18-year-old son of Damon and Katie Parker. He was in band three years, football four years, basketball two years. He plans to attend Amarillo College.



Kalley Preston is the 17-year-old daughter of Norvin and Melonie Preston. She was in FFA two years, thespians three years, National Honor Society three years, National English Honor Society, student council four years, volleyball four years, basketball one year, tennis one year, track four years. She qualified for regional track four years, honorable mention all-district volleyball sophomore year, District MVP in volleyball her senior year, homecoming queen nominee, 90 and above four years. She will attend Wayland Baptist University in Plainview on a volleyball scholarship and major in biology.

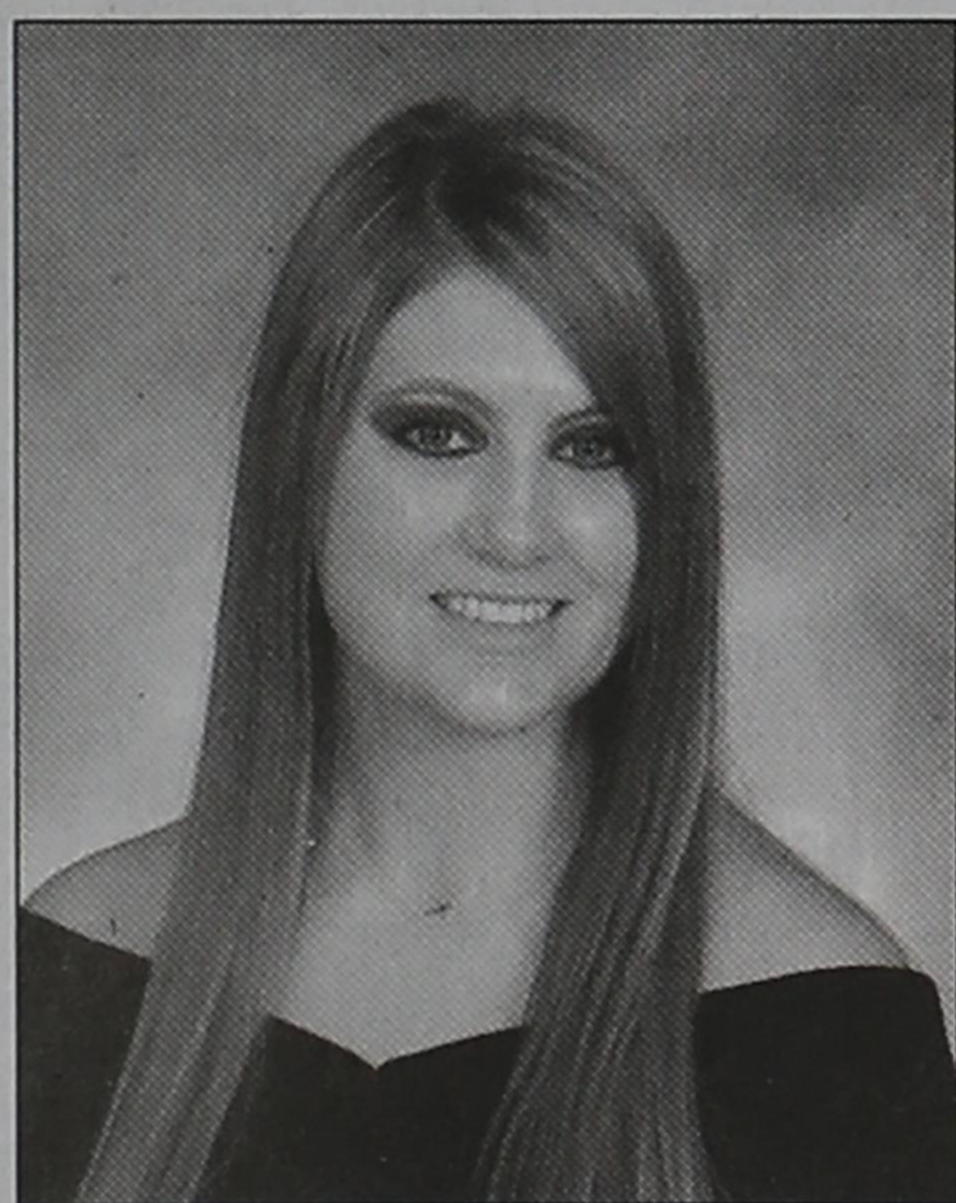


Wishing the best of success to



Cheyenne Harris

Lindy Wiseman



Cheyenne, Lindy and the Friona Class of 2013



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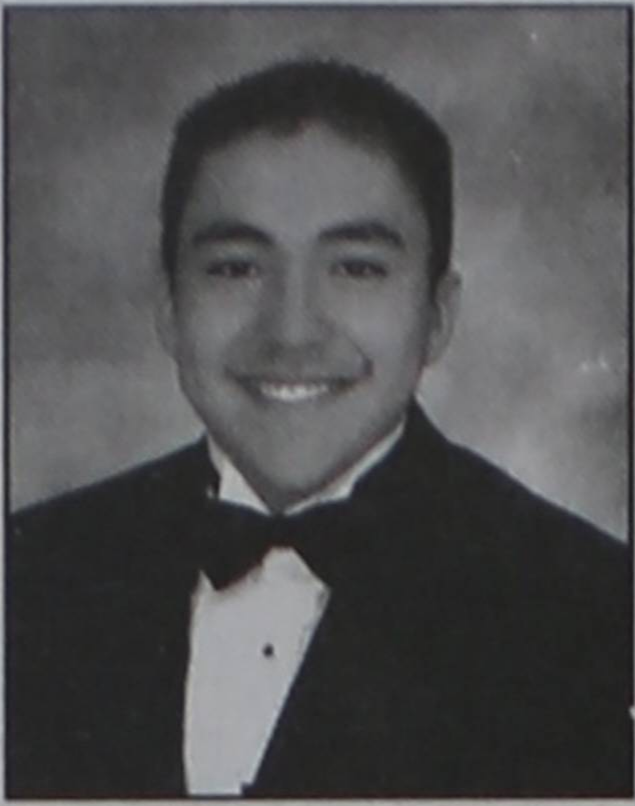
We wish Cheyenne and the 2013 Graduating Class the very best!



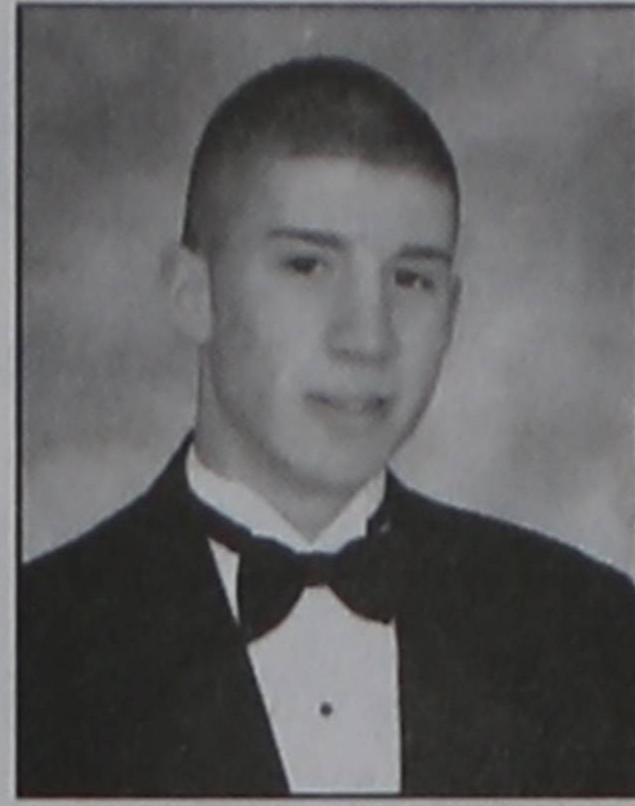
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Adrian Prieto is the 18-year-old son of Maria Cordova. He was in choir two years, football four years, tennis two years, track three years. He was 3rd in district tennis and all-state choir. He plans to attend Clovis Community College for basics then transfer to Angelo State in San Angelo to major in architecture.



Jose Rivera is the 18-year-old son of Alma and Juan Rivera. He was in FCCLA three years, football three years, track four years. Regional track qualifier in 4x100 relay in 2010 and 2011, set school record in 4x200 relay, National English Honor Society, 2013 area qualifier in 4x100 relay, 4x200 relay and 200m dash. He plans to attend the University of Texas at Arlington and major in business administration management.



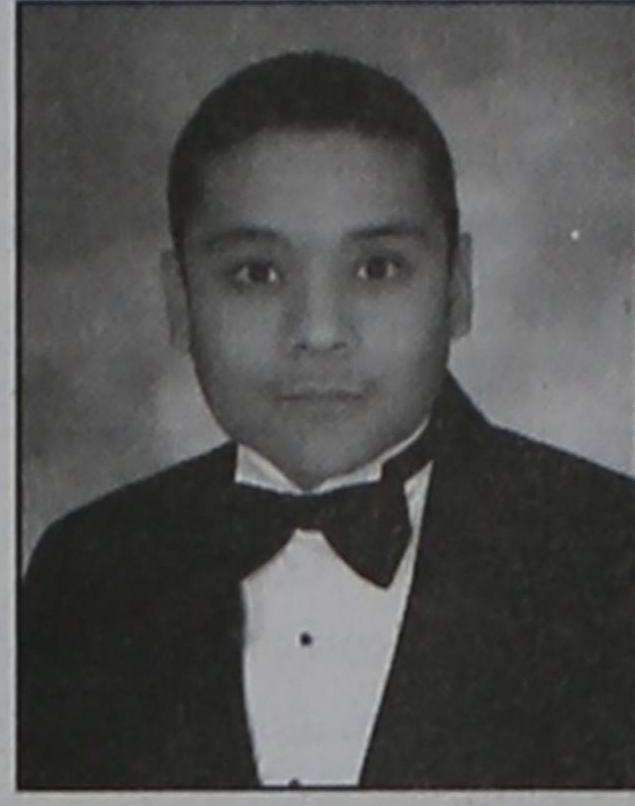
Congrats to Nathaniel Gonzalez, Stephen Albarado, and Joshaphat Rocha.



Gaby Quintana is the 18-year-old daughter of Lorena and Guillermo Quintana. She was in FCCLA four years, LifeSmarts four years, student council three years, volleyball two years, volleyball manager one year, basketball manager one year, track manager one year. She was a LifeSmarts national participant her senior year, FCCLA state qualifier four years, LEO participant freshman year -gold, A-B honor roll three years, 90 and above one year, perfect attendance one year, Student of the Six Weeks sophomore year, Migrant Leadership Retreat senior year. She plans to attend West Texas A&M and major in nursing.



Josaphat Rocha is the 18-year-old son of Heron and Angelica Rocha. He was in band three years, baseball four years. He plans to attend Amarillo College and earn an associate degree in auto/diesel tech.



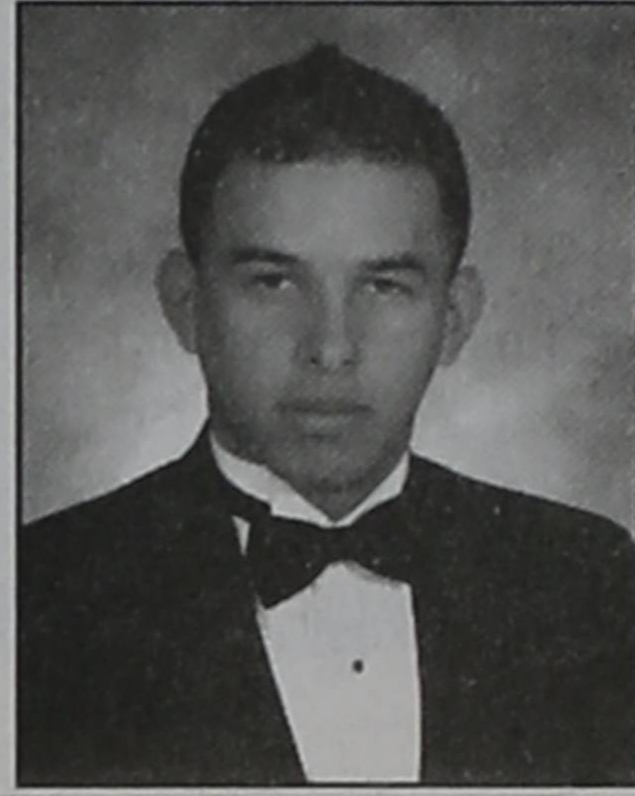
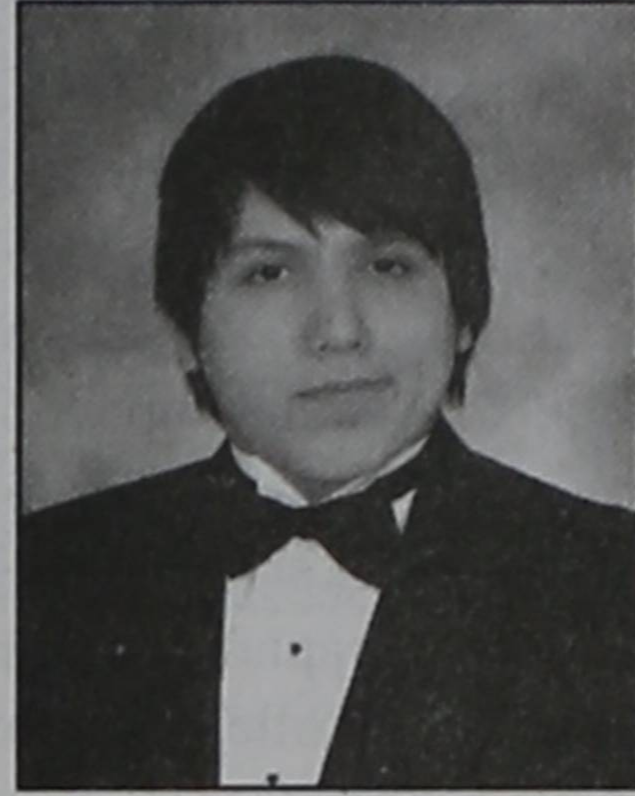
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Jessyca Rivas is the 18-year-old daughter of Emily and Ricardo Rivas. She was in band four years, FCCLA two years, choir three years, National Honor Society two years, National English Honor Society. State solo/ensemble qualifier four years, Drum Major her senior year. She plans to attend West Texas A&M for basics then go to medical school to become a neurologist.



Richard Rodriguez is the 19-year-old son of Jesus Cumpian and Anna Cumpian. He was in FCCLA two years, football four years, track three years. He plans to attend Amarillo College and become a firefighter.



Congratulations Marissa!

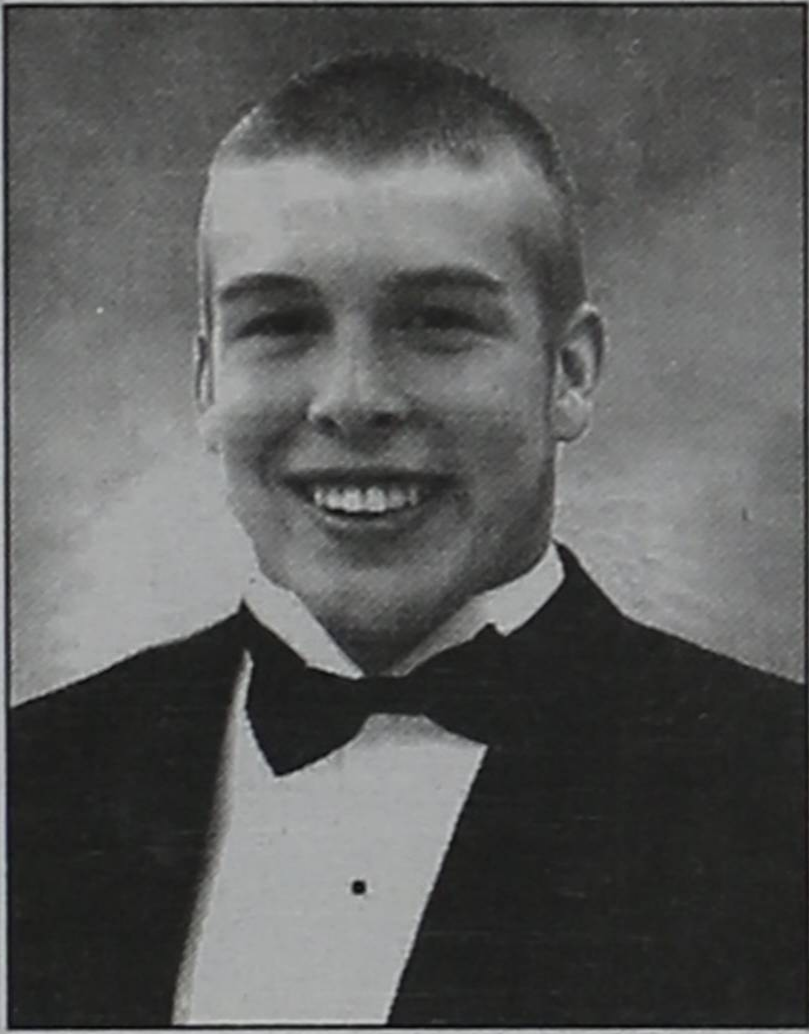


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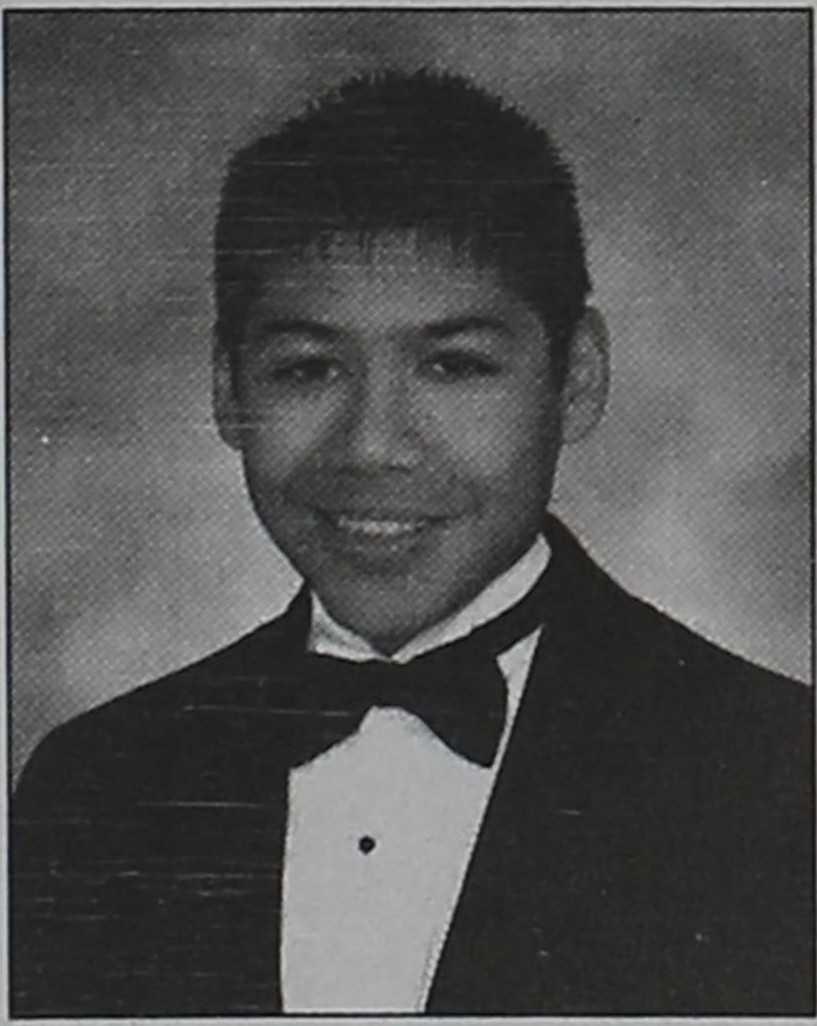
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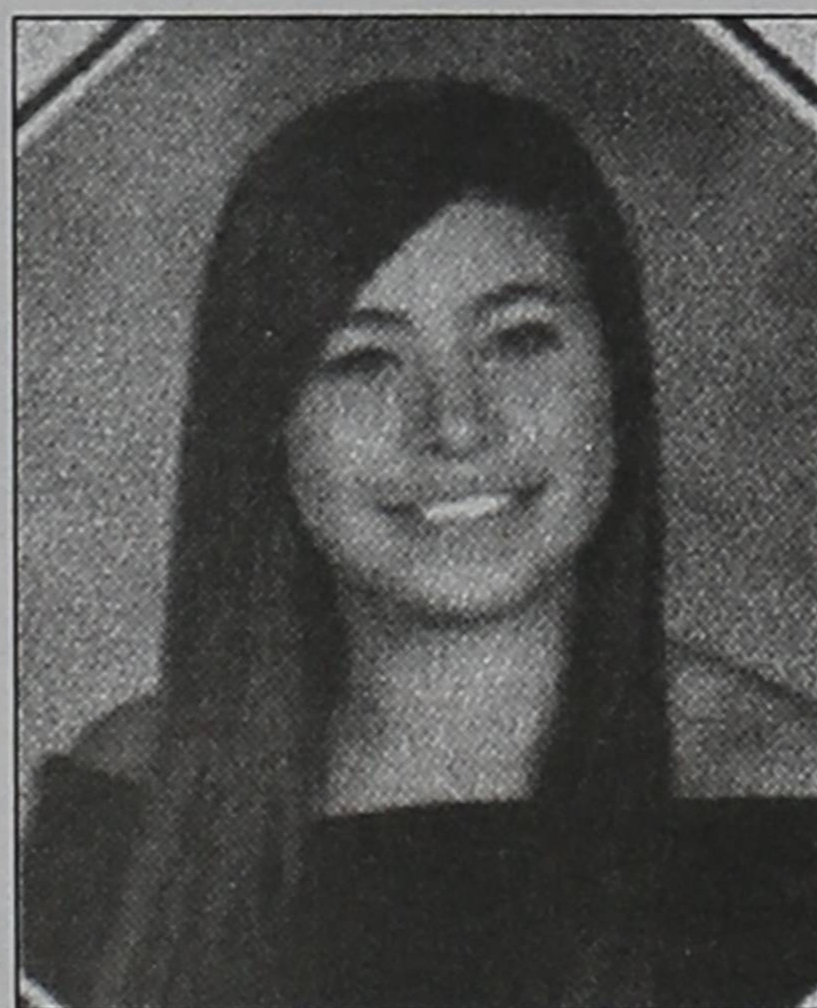
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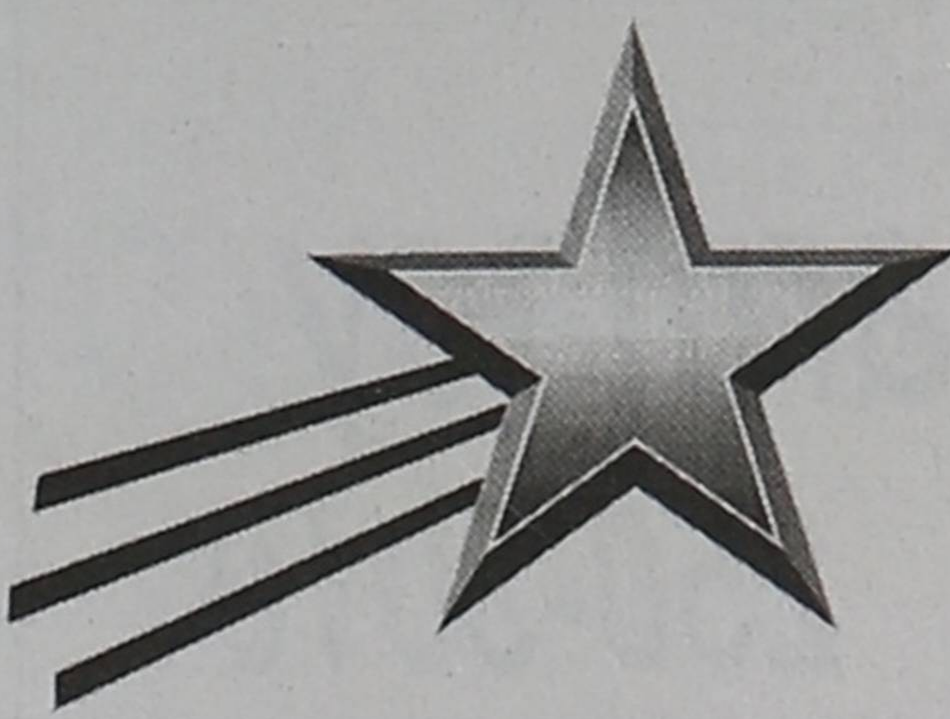


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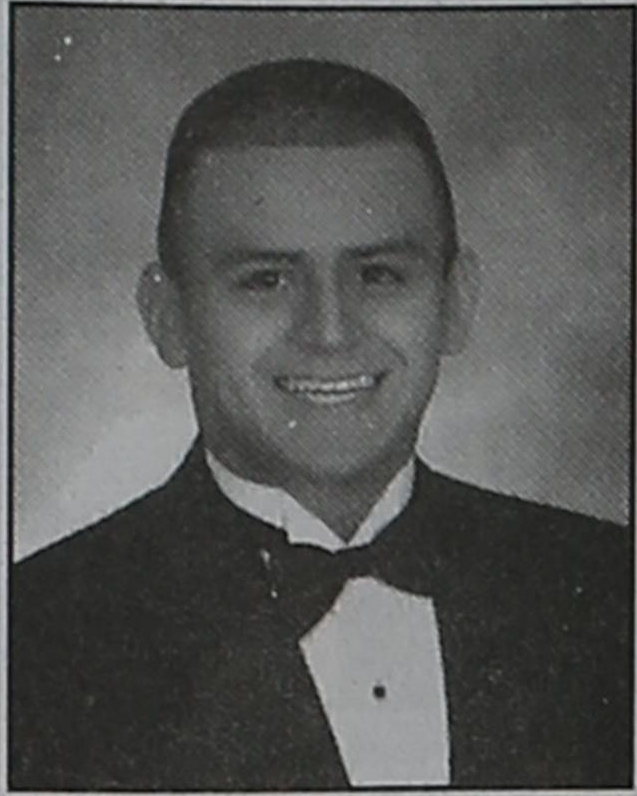
Marisol Rodriguez-Gomez is the 18-year-old daughter of Maria Concepcion Sandoval and Antonio Rodriguez. She was in choir two years. She was in DECA-Colorado two years and Future Business Leaders of America in Colorado one year. She plans to attend Amarillo College and major in nursing.



Bianca Romero is the 17-year-old daughter of David and Elizabeth Romero. She was in band three years, thespians one year, student council two years, flag corps two years, volleyball four years, basketball one year, tennis two years, Honorable mention all-district volleyball junior year, all-district volleyball and Outstanding Passer senior year, homecoming queen 2012, state qualifier band solo/ensemble junior year, A-B honor roll four years. She plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland for basics then transfer to Covenant School of Nursing.



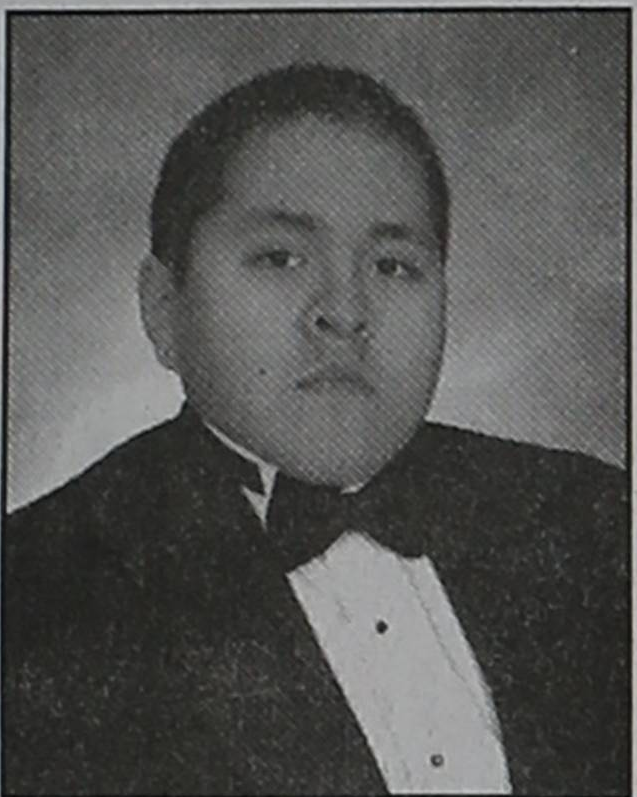
Eduardo Rojas is the 17-year-old son of Hilario and Graciela Rojas. He was in band four years, FCCLA three years, student council one year, football four years, basketball one year, powerlifting two years, track one year. He earned all-region band four years, state solo/ensemble two years, state FCCLA two years, national FCCLA one year. He plans to attend Angelo State University and major in exercise science.



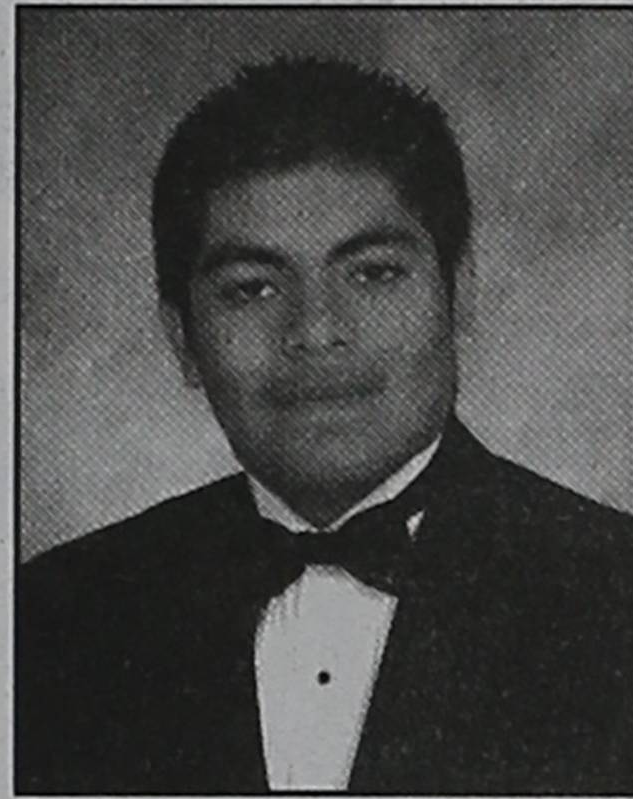
Miriam Ruelas is the 17-year-old daughter of Luz Mabel Ruelas and Teodoro Ruelas. She was in band three years, choir two years. She plans to attend Amarillo College and study cosmetology.



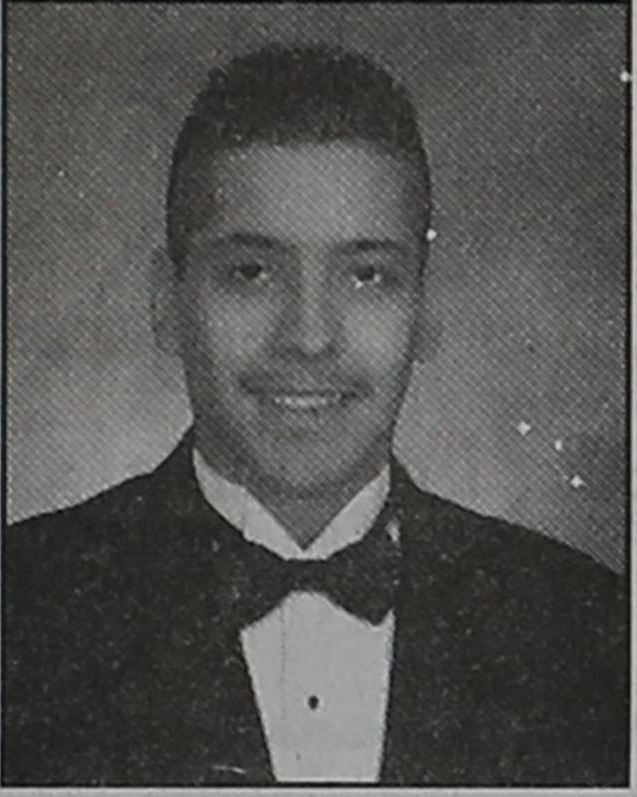
Louis Rojas Xavier Salinas is the 17-year-old son of Maria Rojas and Javier Rojas. He plans to attend West Texas A&M.



Sebastian Santiago is the 17-year-old son of Juan Santiago and Armida Santiago. He was in choir two years, football four years, track one year, powerlifting one year. He was a state qualifier in choir solo. He plans to attend college then work at Pantex.



Alexys Romero is the 18-year-old son of Gregorio and Laura Romero. He was in band three years, National Honor Society one year, tennis one year. He plans to study engineering at West Texas A&M.



Good Luck Grads!

Congratulations to Jessica and the Class of 2013 from the entire Gato's Express family!

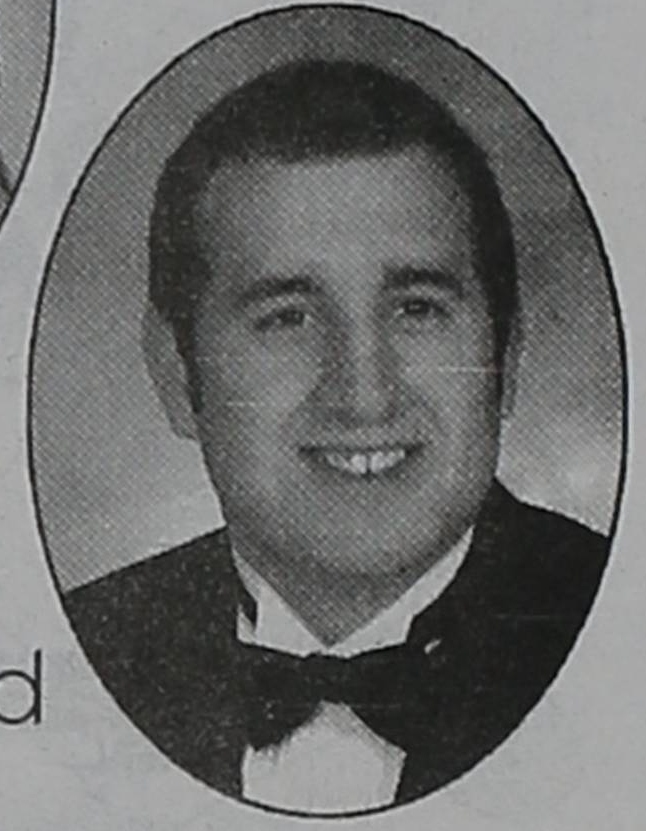


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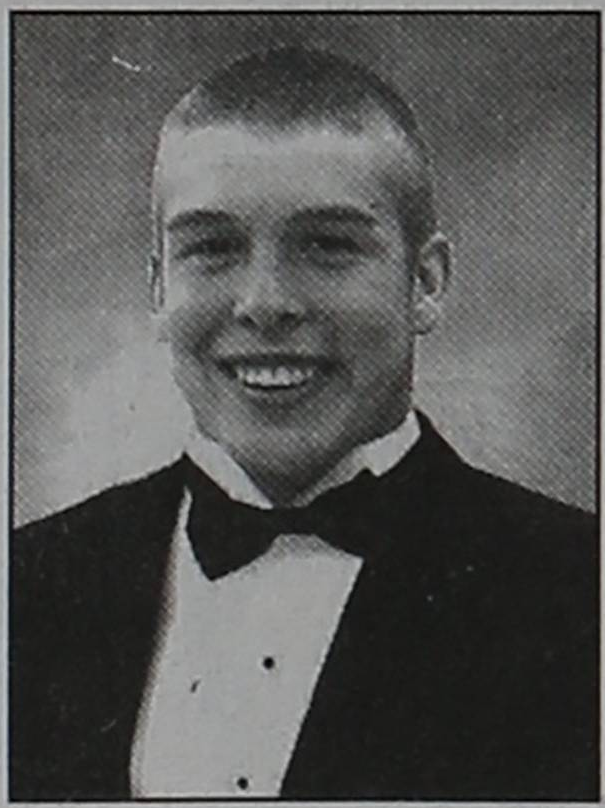


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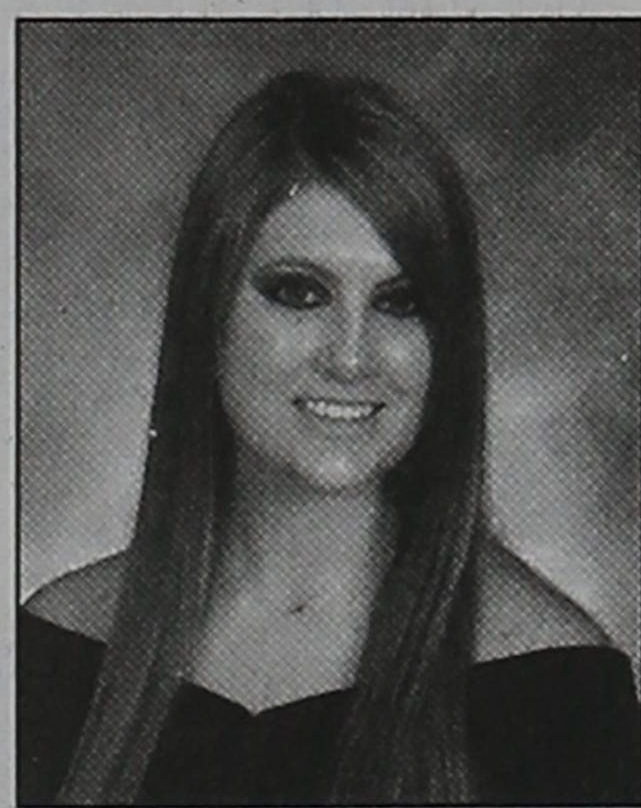
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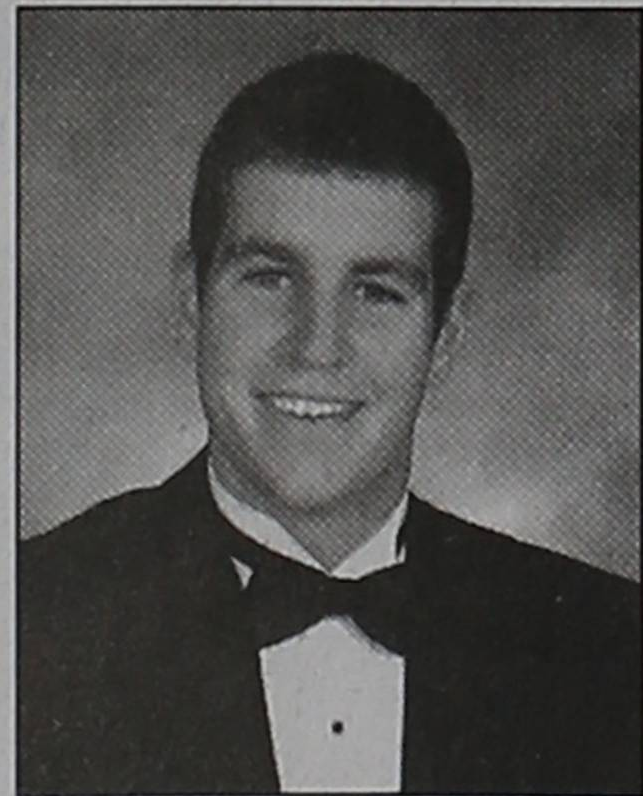
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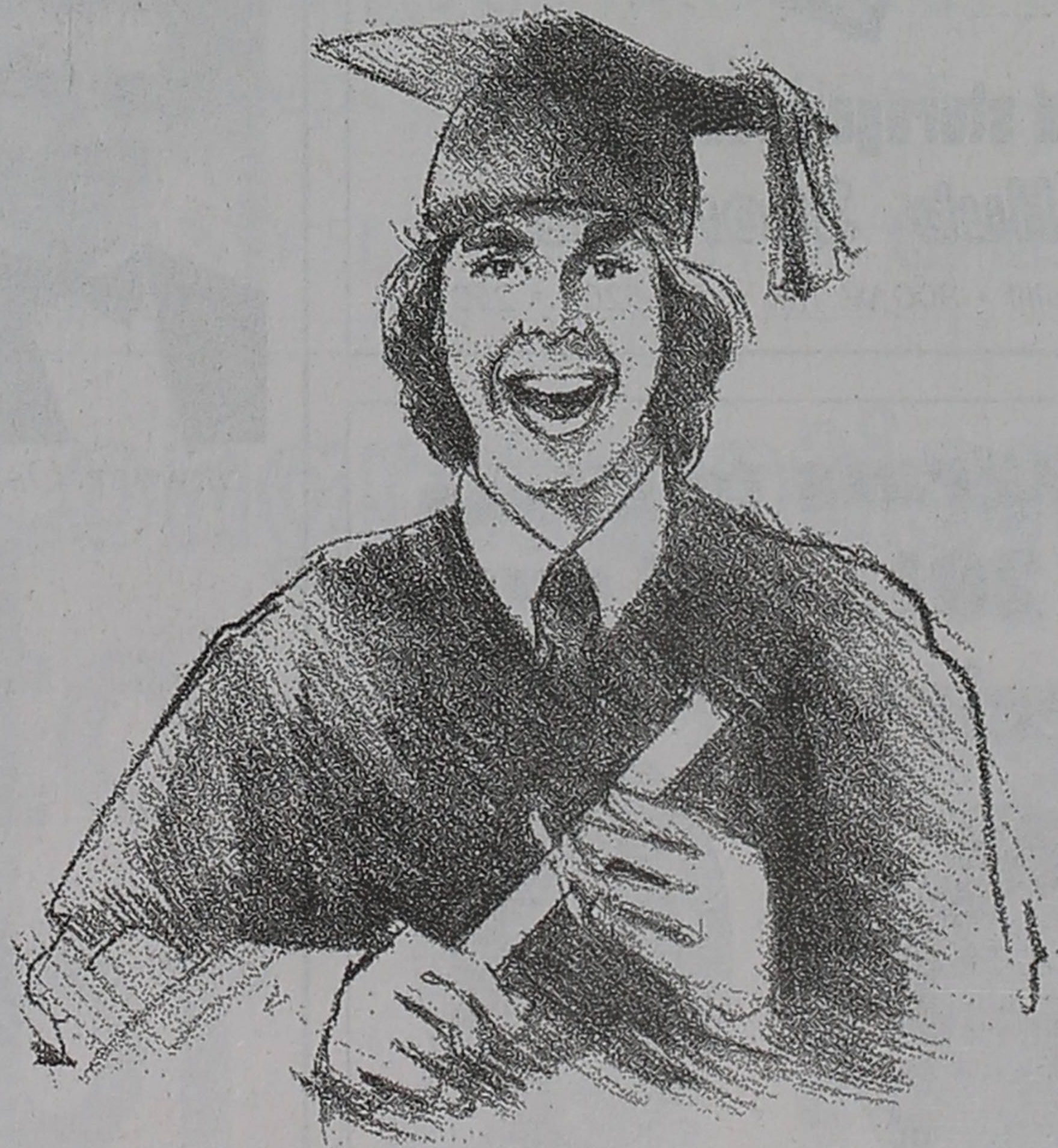


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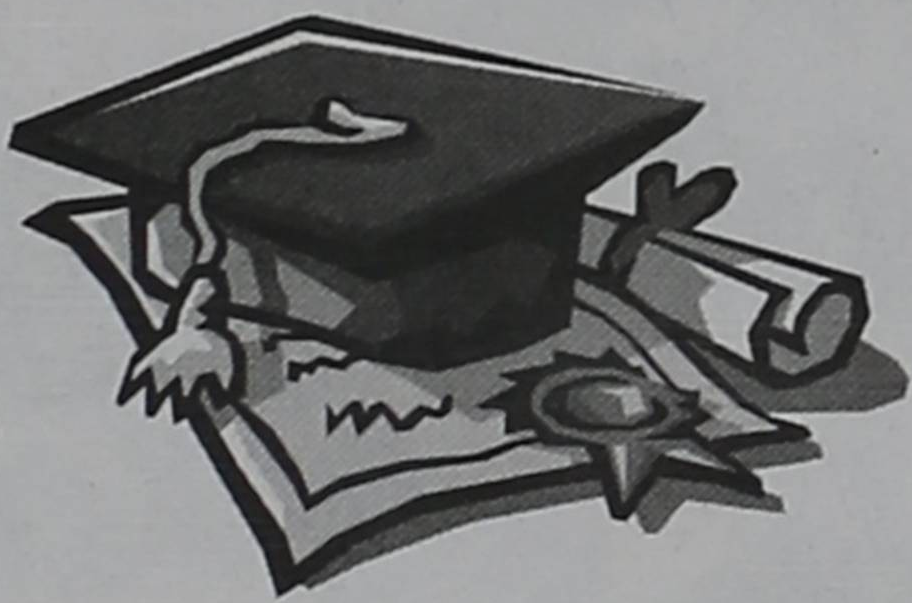
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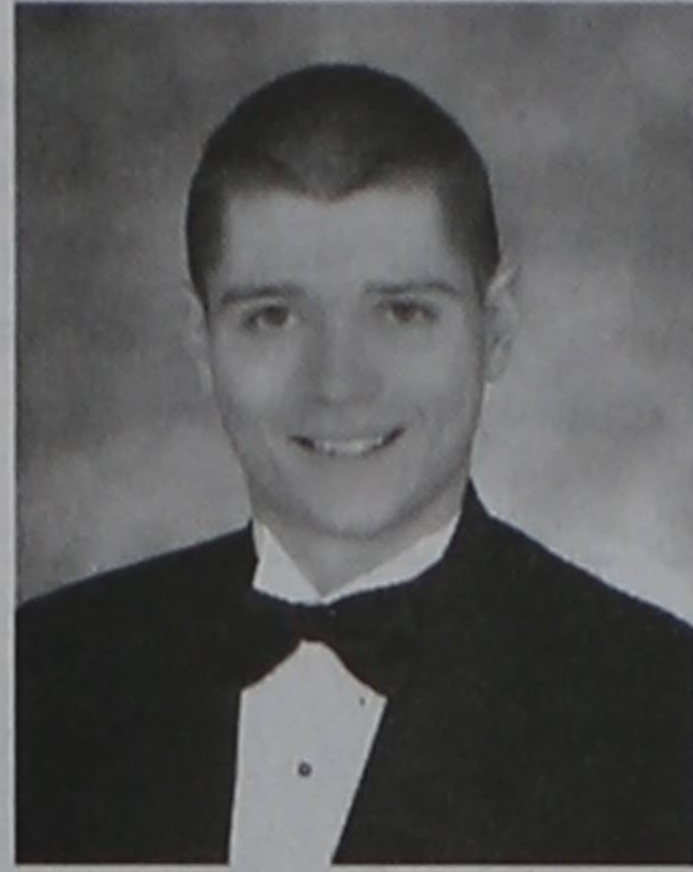
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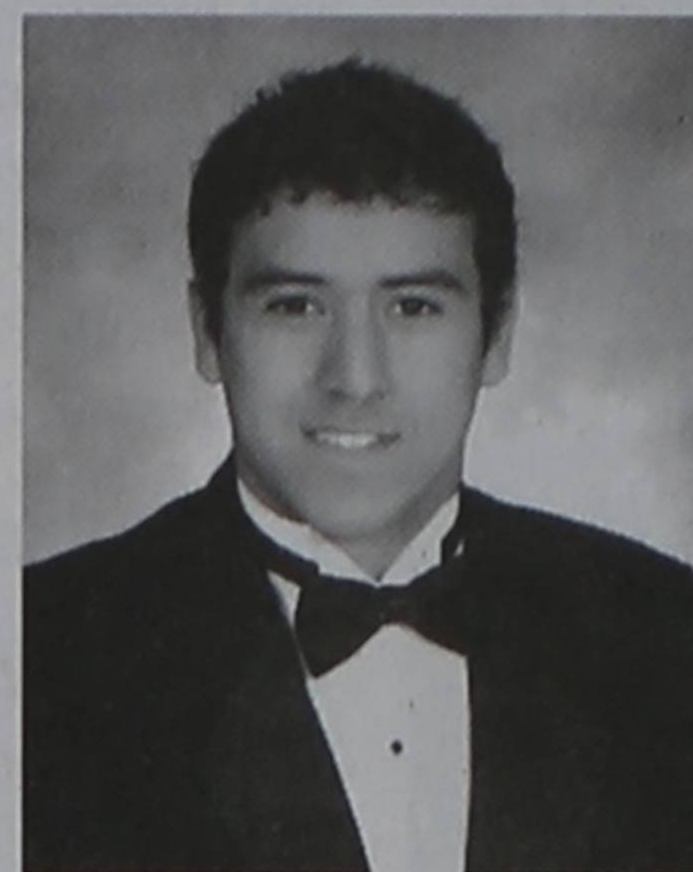
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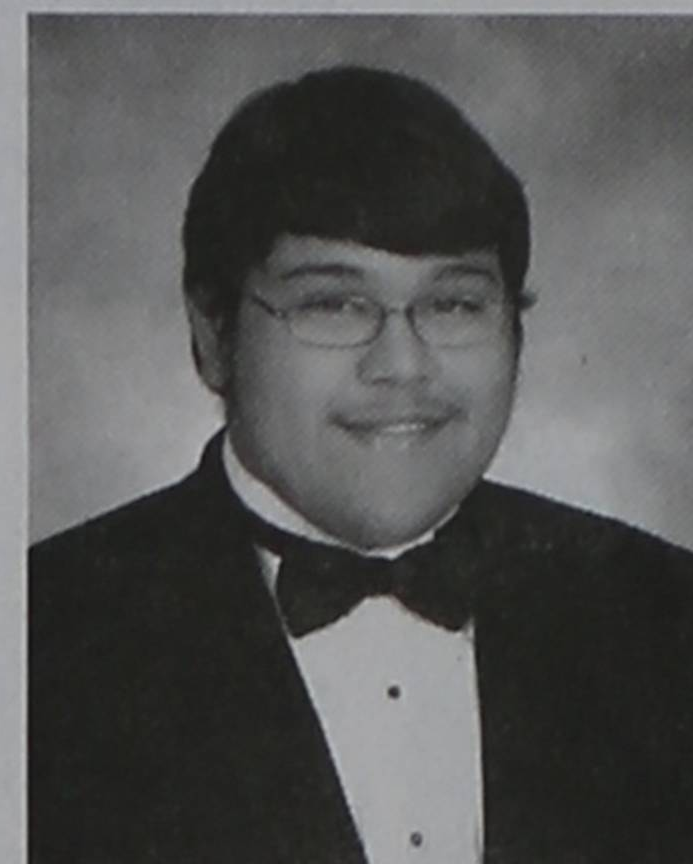
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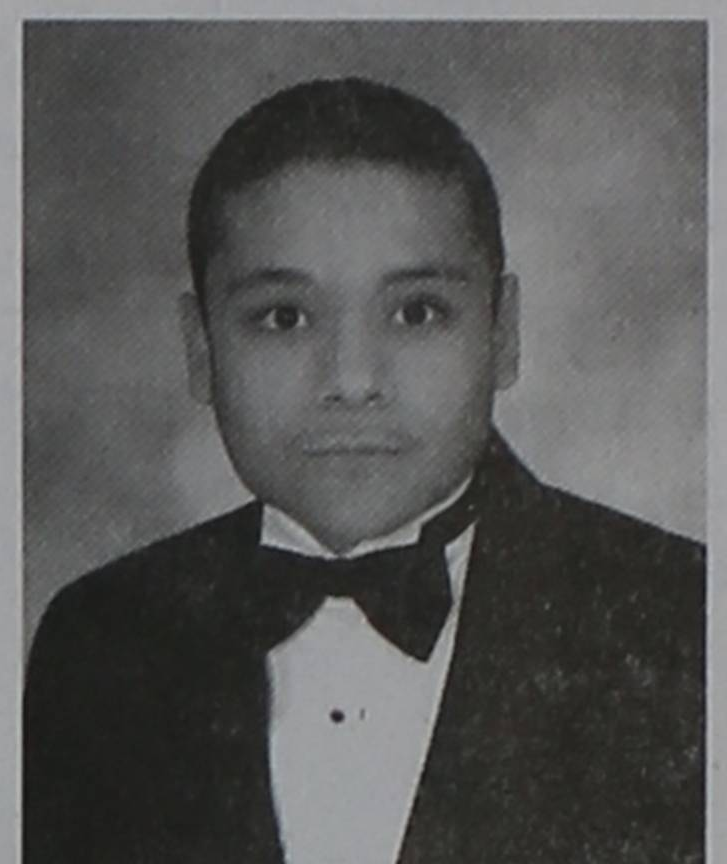
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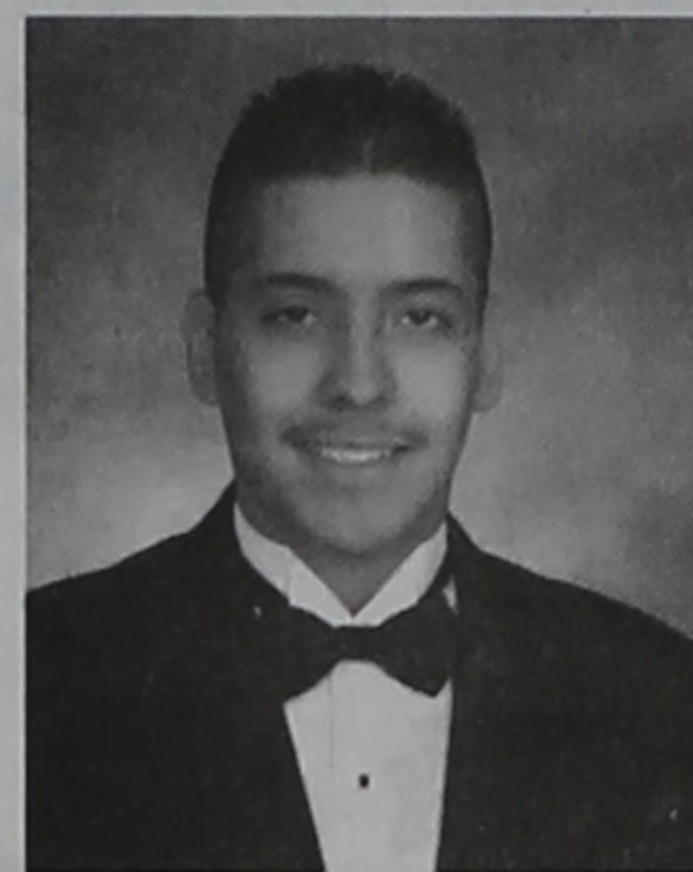
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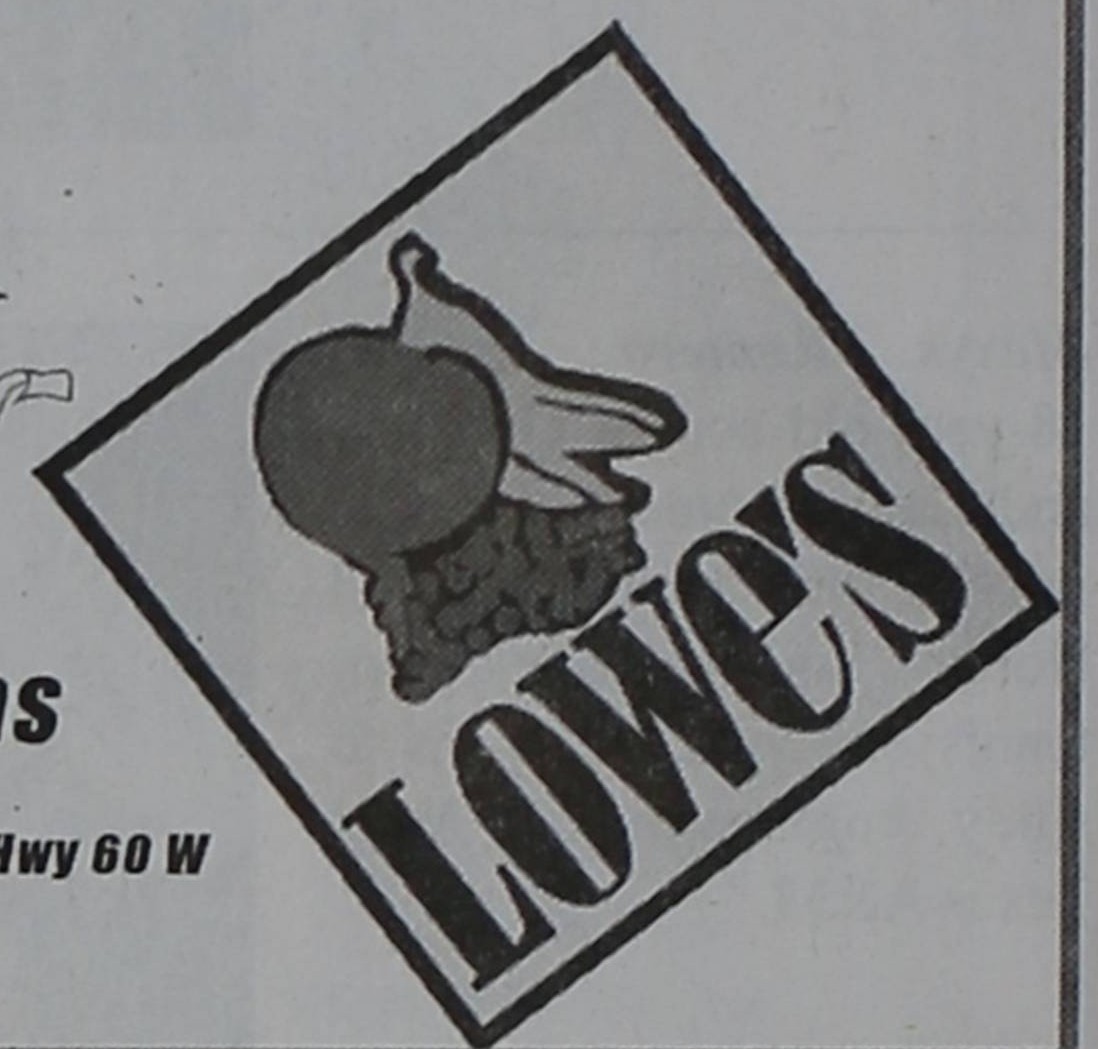


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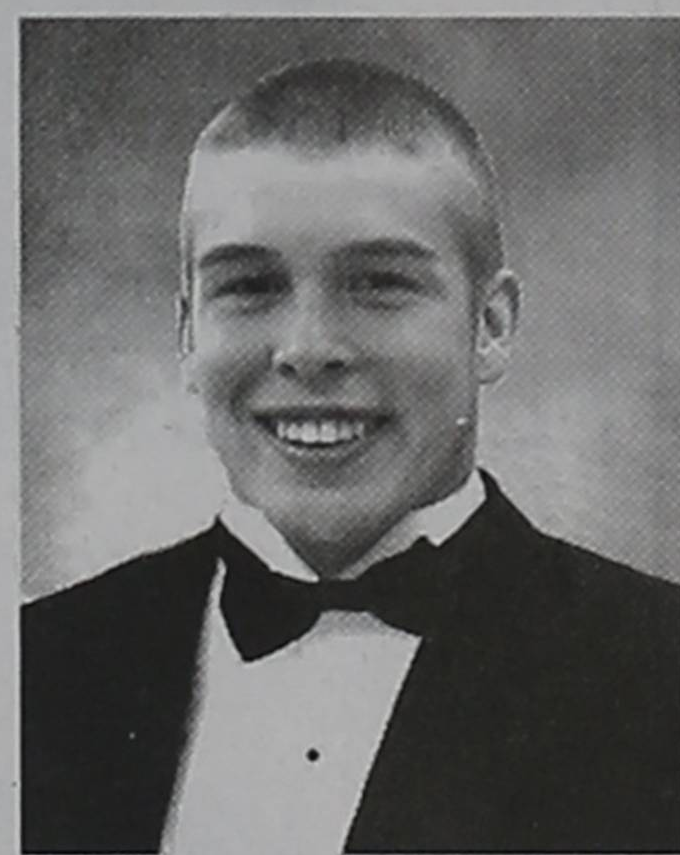


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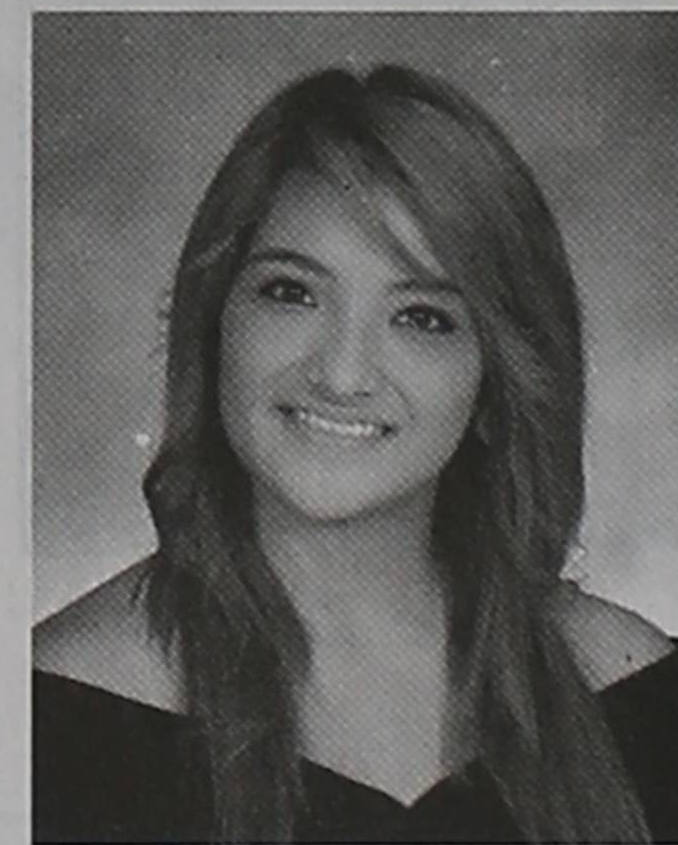
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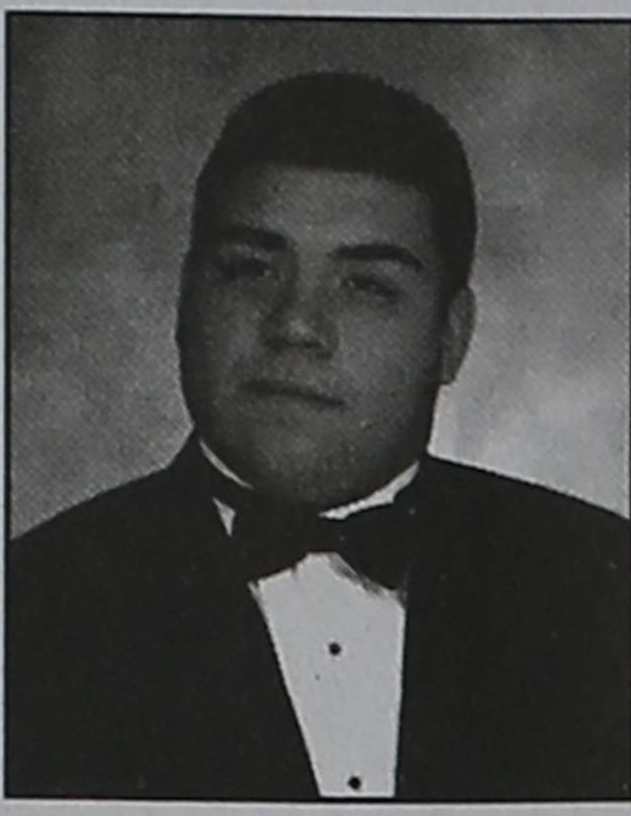
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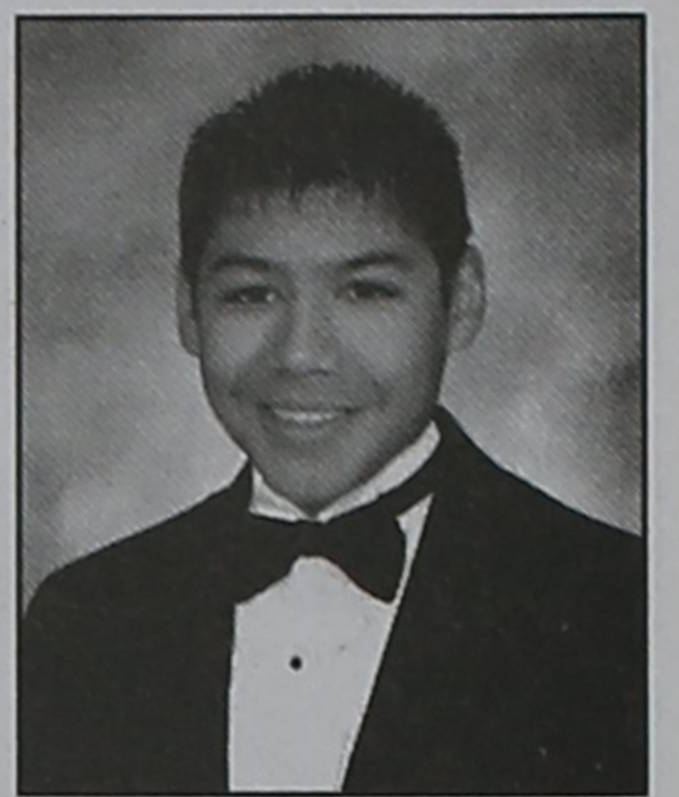
Andres Silva is the 17-year-old son of Jesus Silva and Maria Silva. He was in band three years, football one year. He plans to attend Amarillo College.



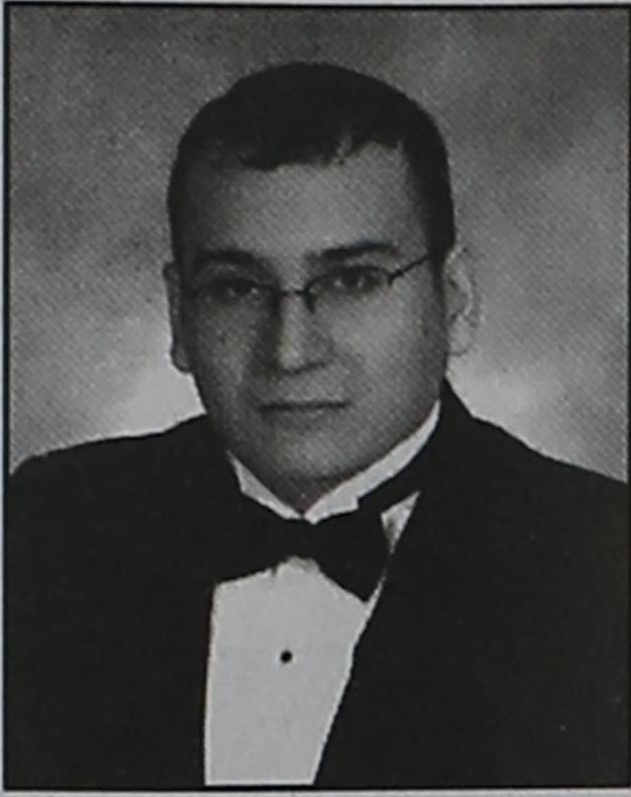
Natalie Tafoya is the 18-year-old daughter of Esmeralda Mendez. She plans to attend college.



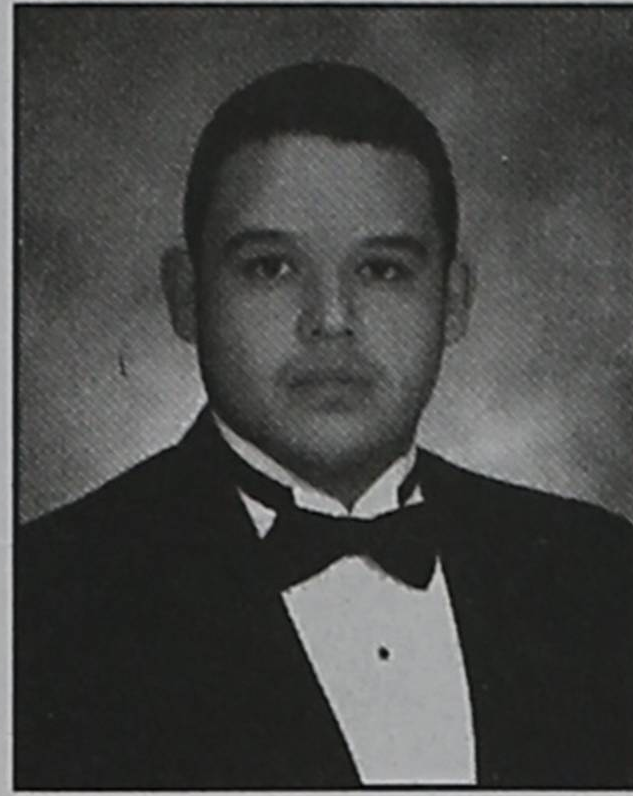
Joe Torres, Jr. is the 18-year-old son of Joe and Martha Torres. He was in band three years, basketball three years. He earned all-state band in 2011, area qualifier in UIL accounting, 1st place in UIL computer applications. He plans to attend West Texas A&M for a business and agriculture business degree.



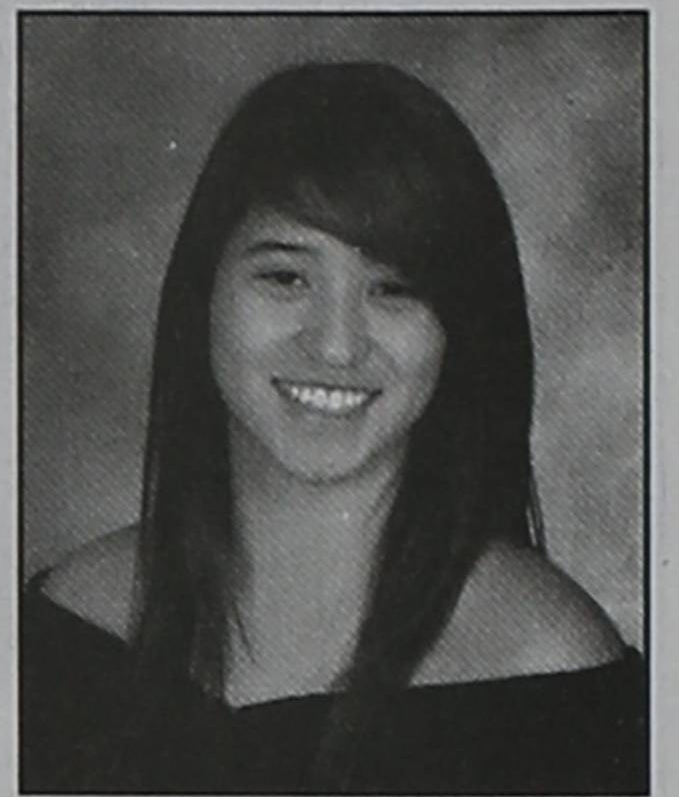
Daniel Soltero is the 19-year-old son of Daniel Soltero and Fabiana Soltero. He was in football one year, powerlifting three years. He plans to attend West Texas A&M to study art and exercise science.



Anthony Tapia is the 18-year-old son of Robert and Elaine Tapia. He was in football two years and powerlifting two years. He received the powerlifting 1,000 pound club, A-B honor roll four years, perfect attendance four years, and student of the six weeks his senior year. He plans to attend Amarillo College and major in industrial engineering.



Maria Torres is the 17-year-old daughter of Mario and Maria Torres. She was in FCCLA three years, basketball one year. She plans to attend Amarillo College.



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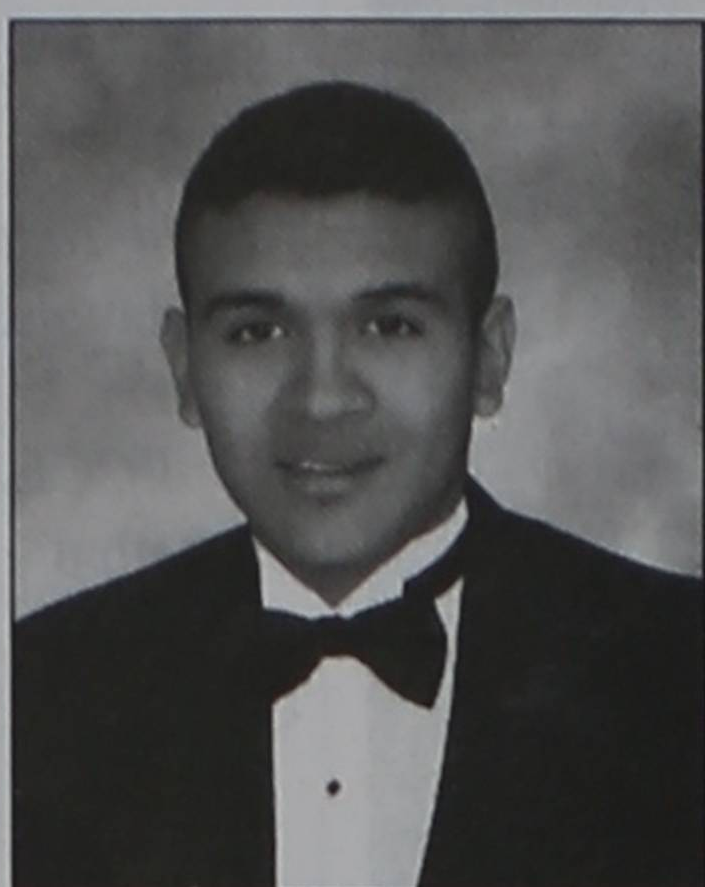
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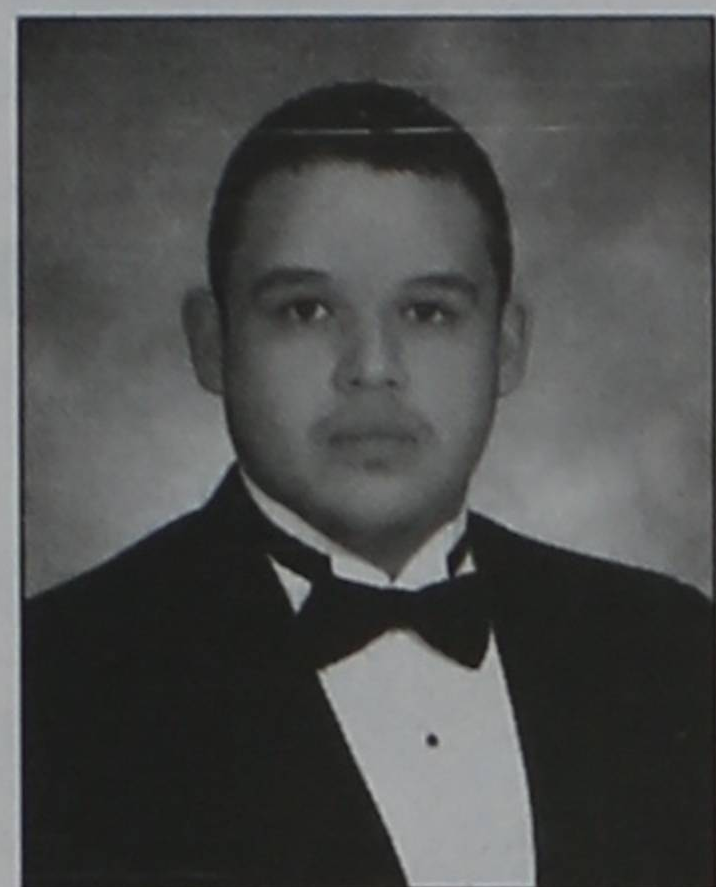
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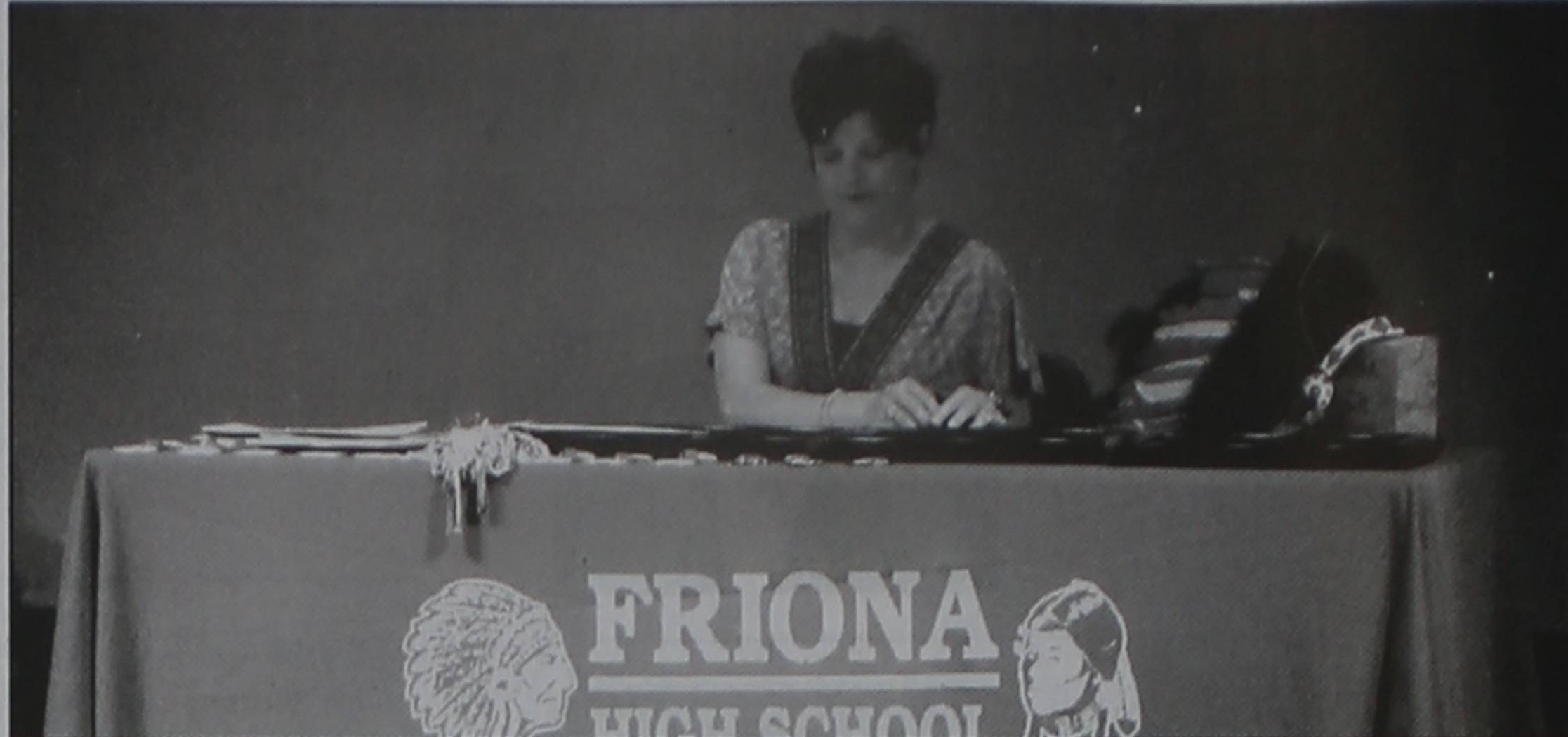


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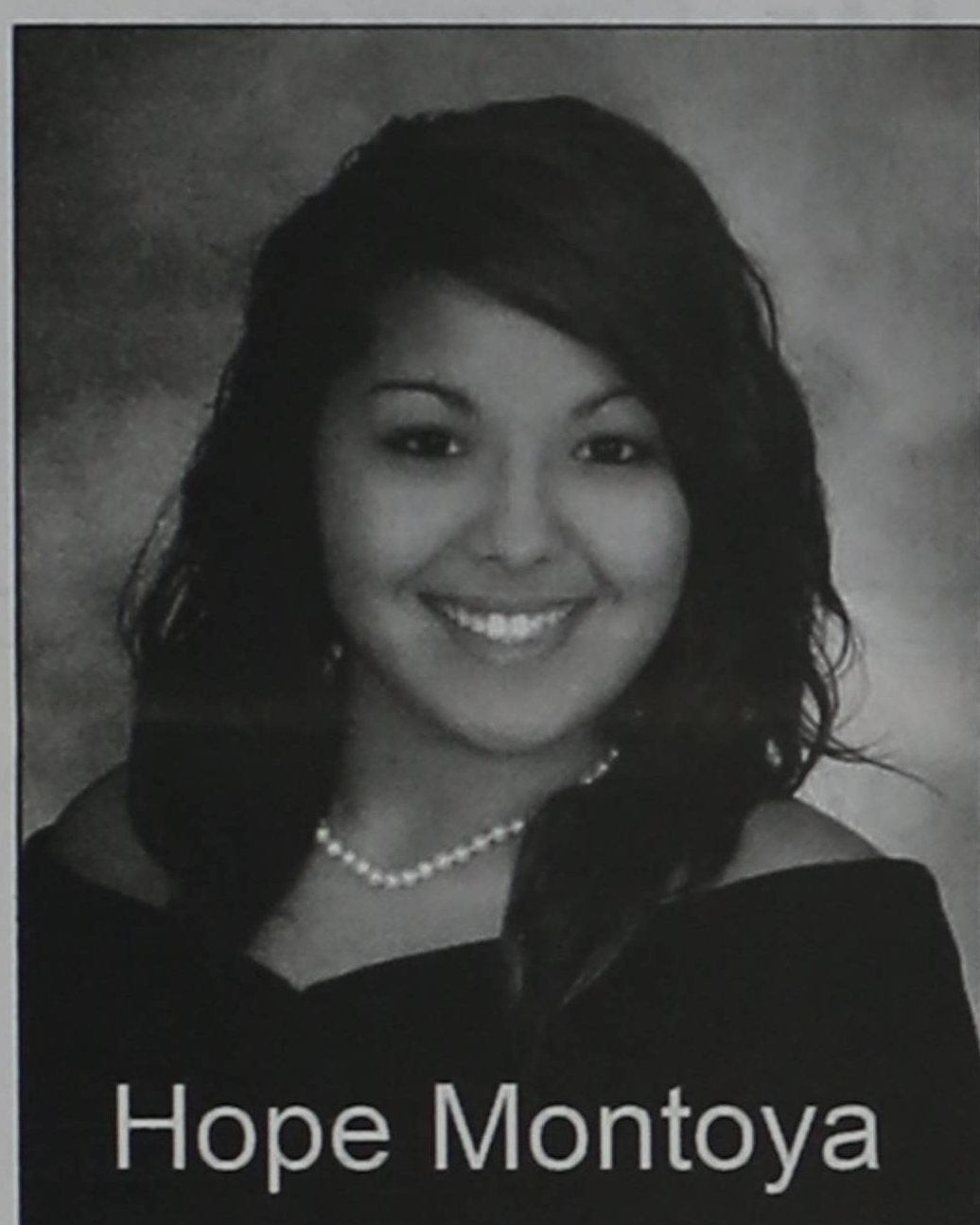
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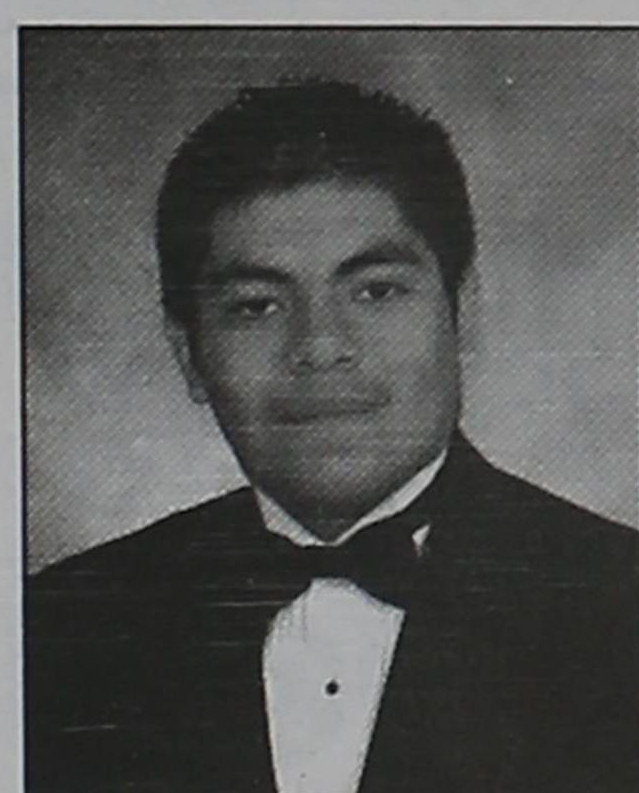
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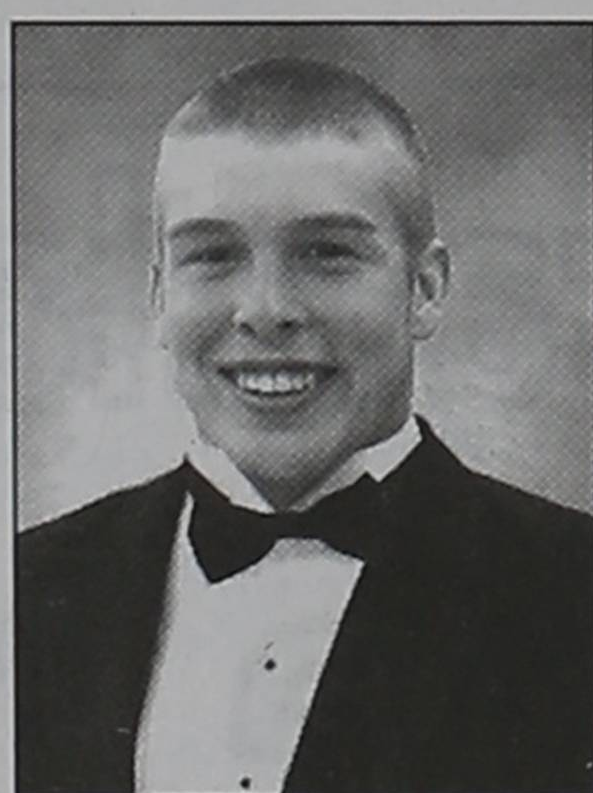
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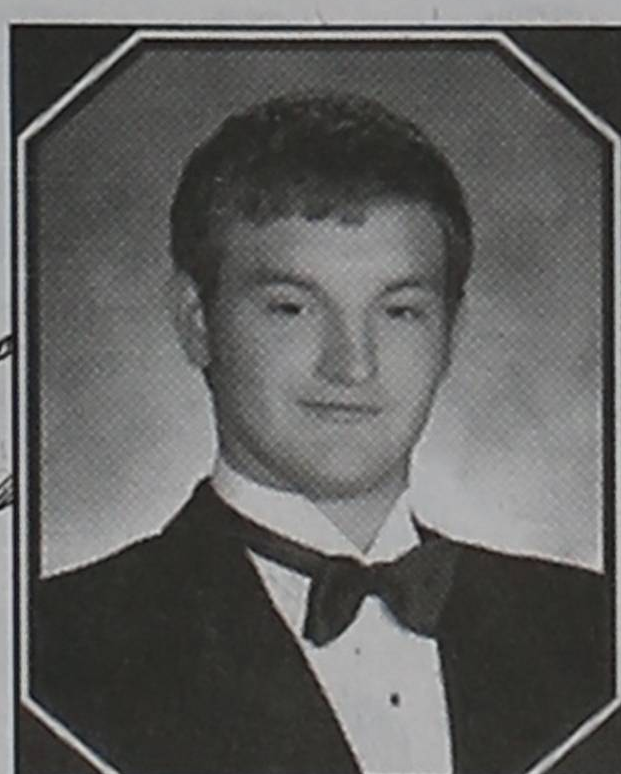
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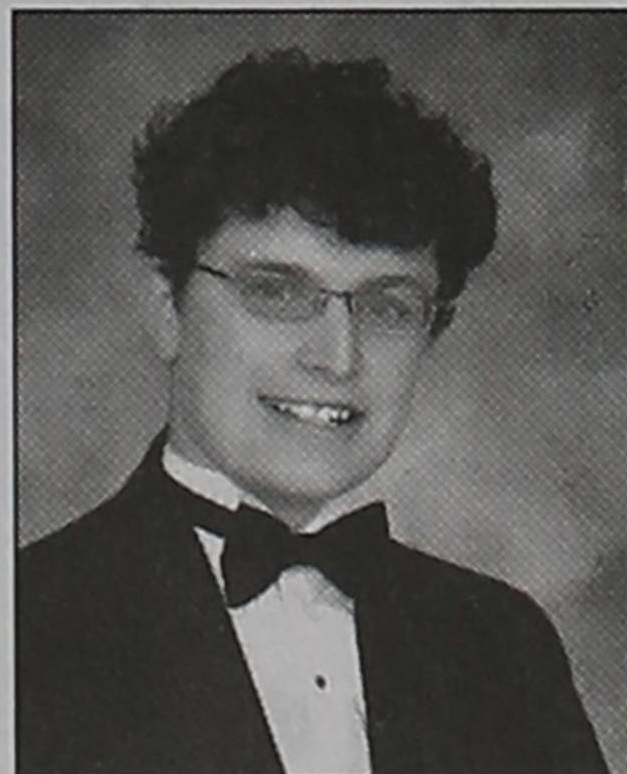
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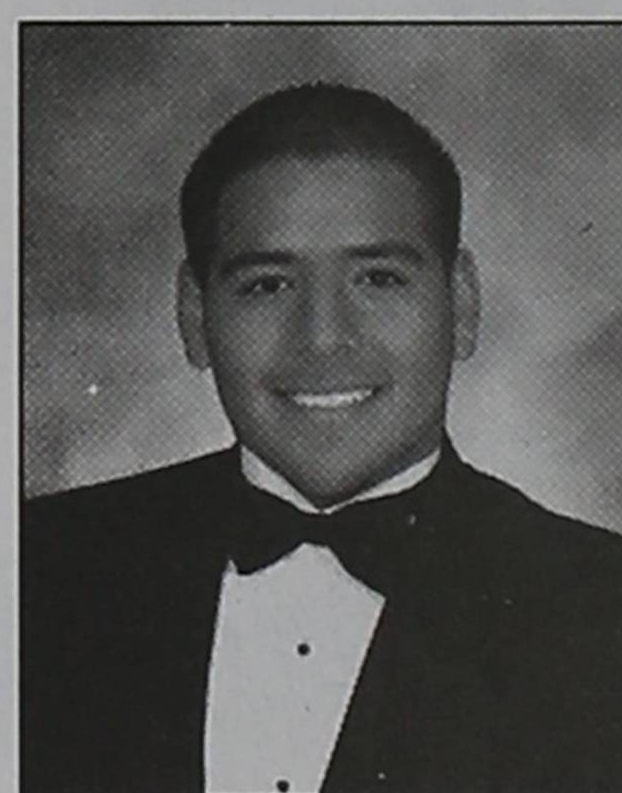
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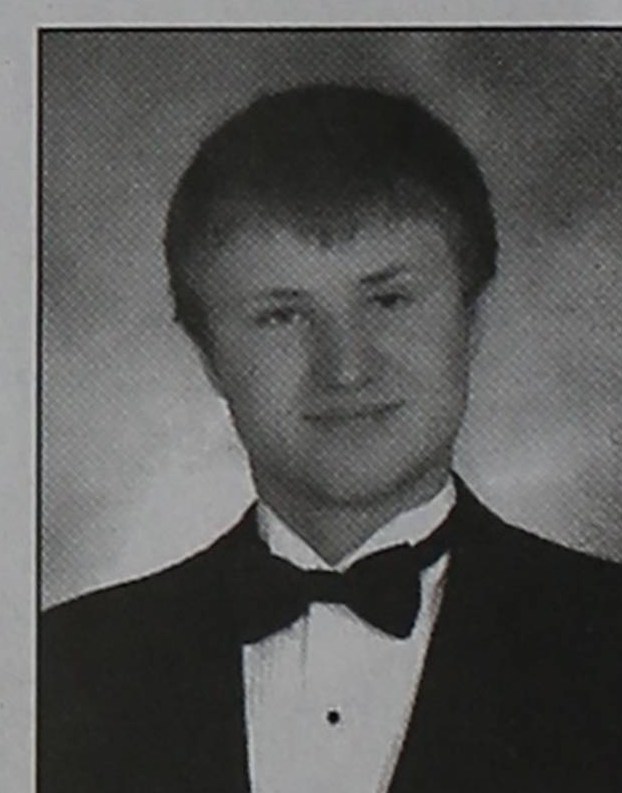
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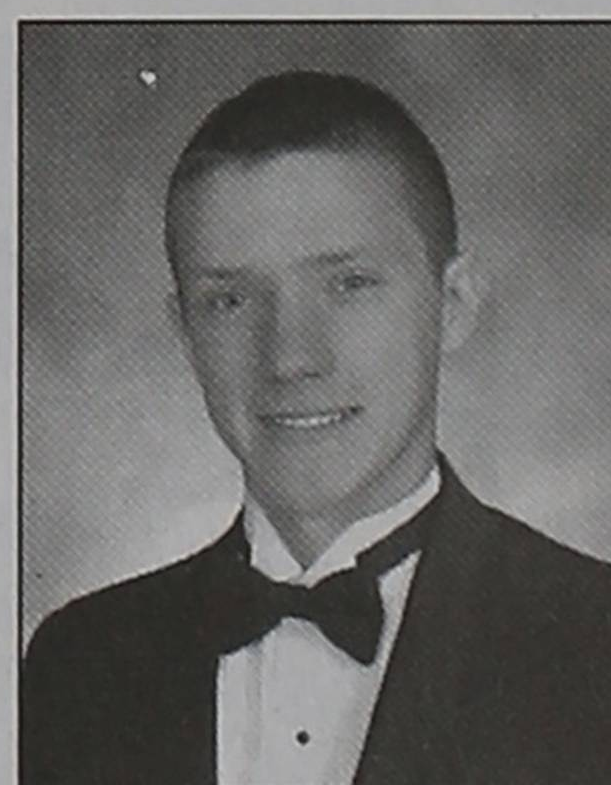
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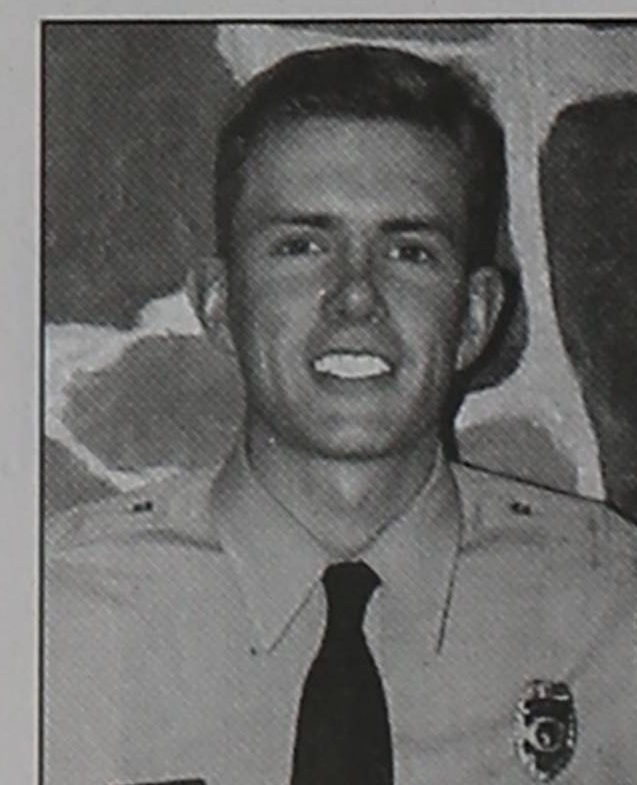
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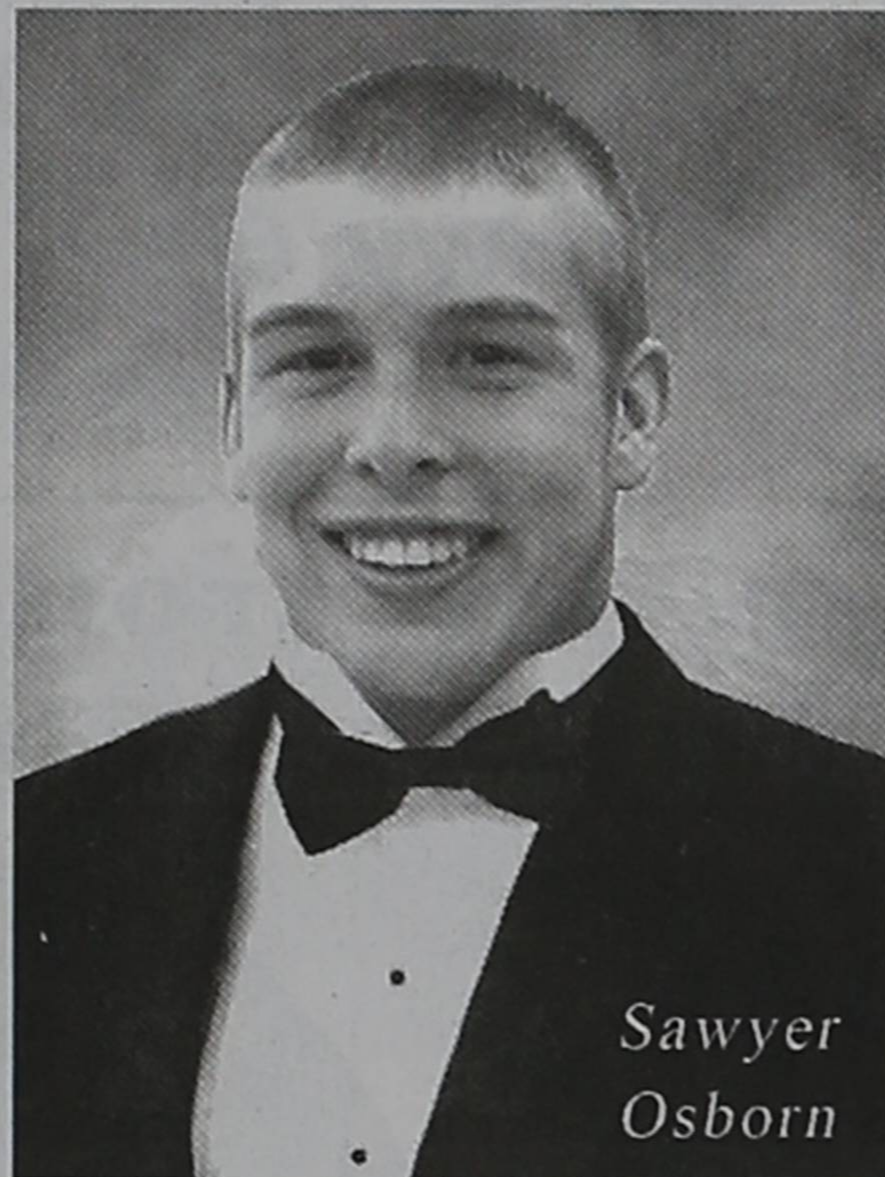
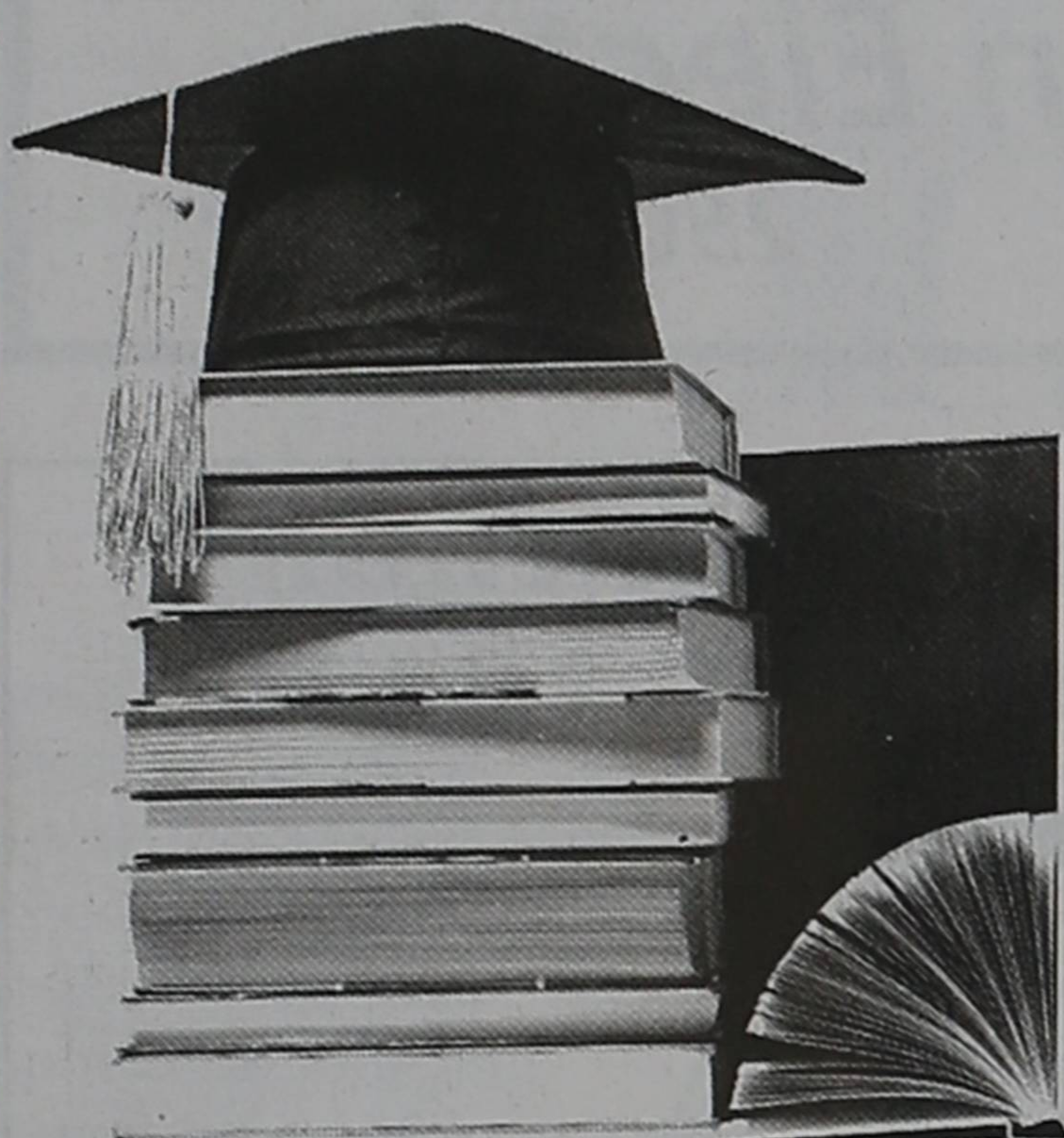
The 2012 Friona Homecoming Queen is Bianca Romero. The queen court was presented prior to the homecoming game. From left are Kalley Preston, Brenda Arzate, Bianca Romero, Brianna Miller, and Nohely Juarez.



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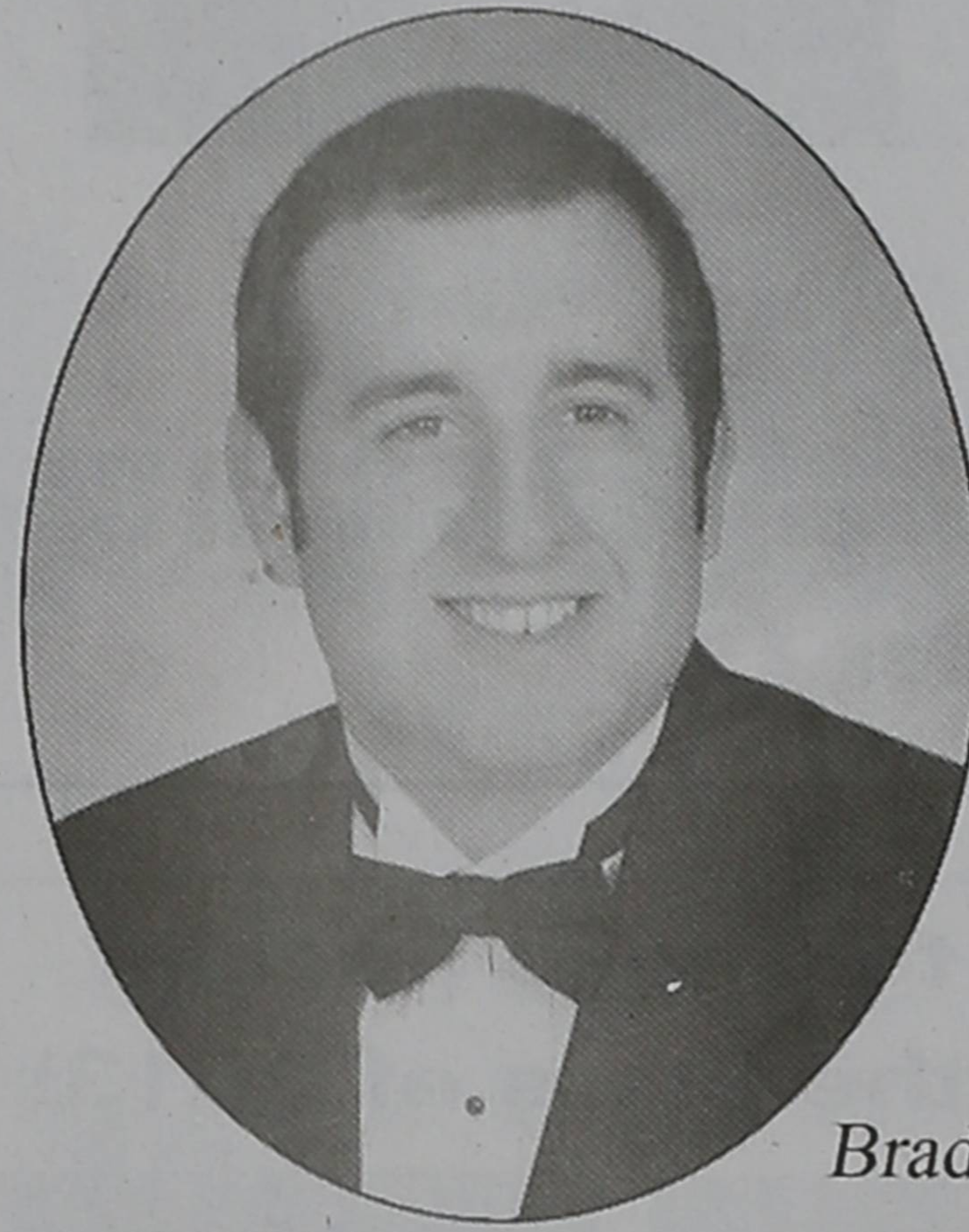
The 2013 basketball king and queen, Jake DeWit and Dakotah Hicks

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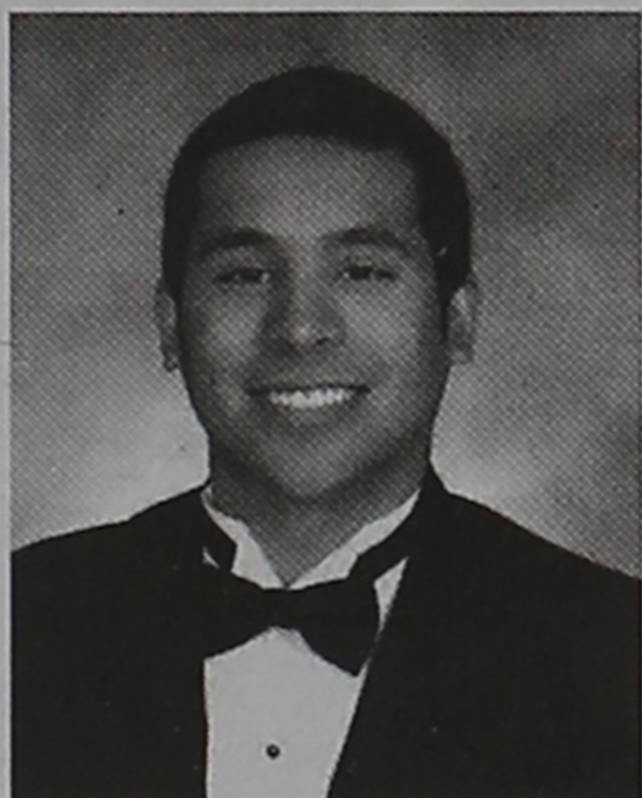
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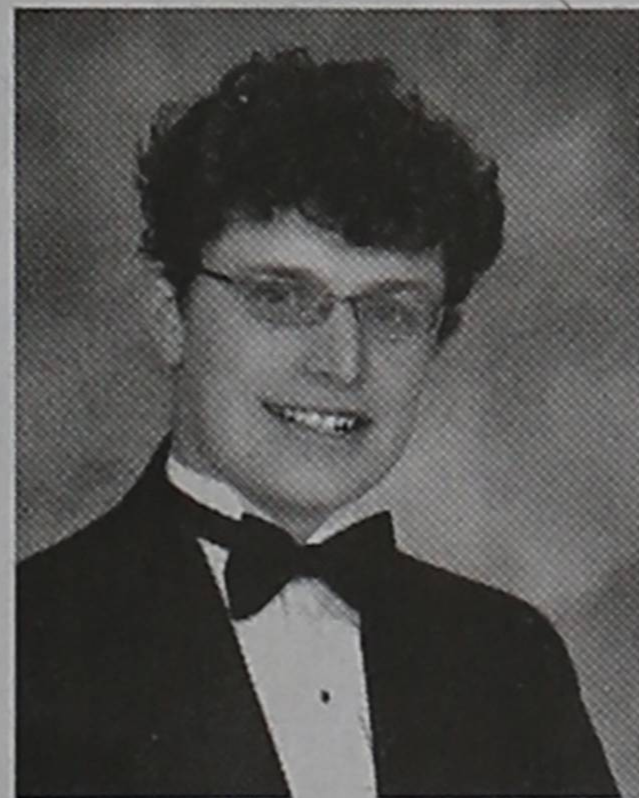
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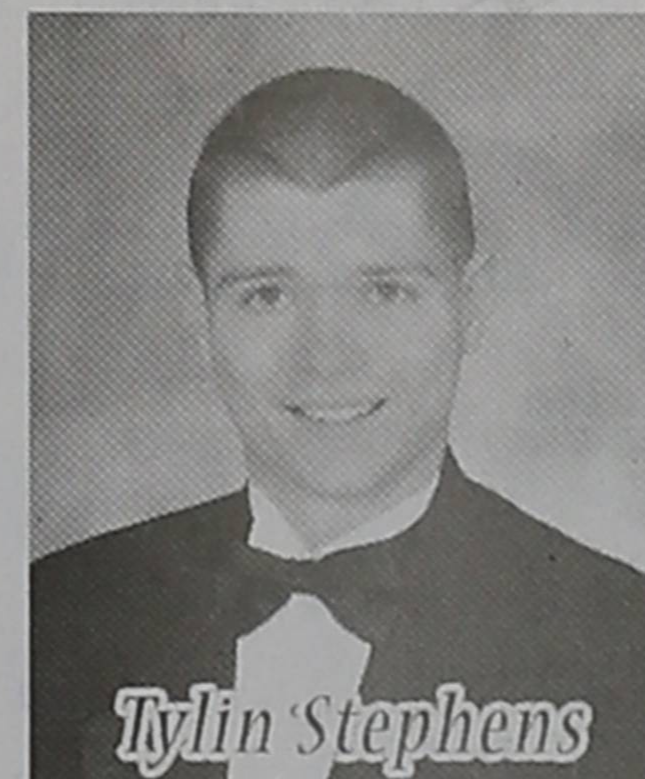


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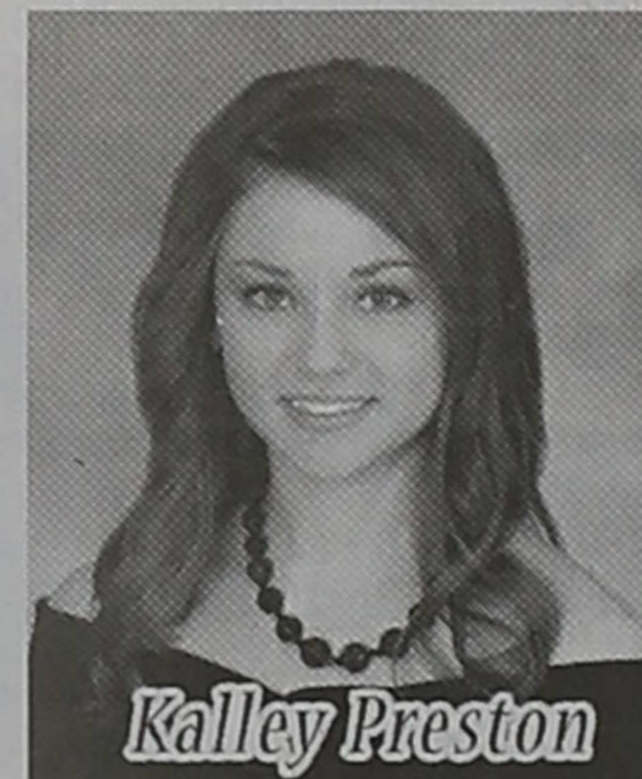


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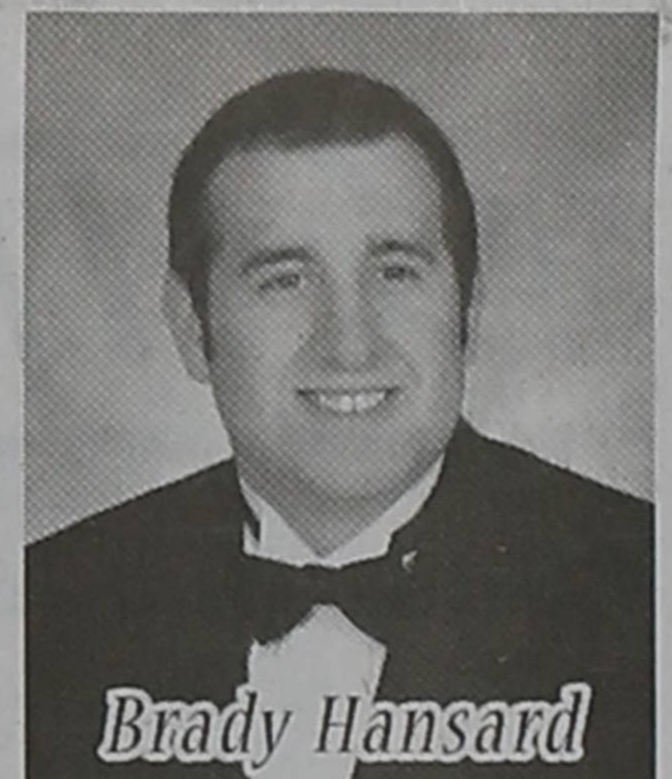
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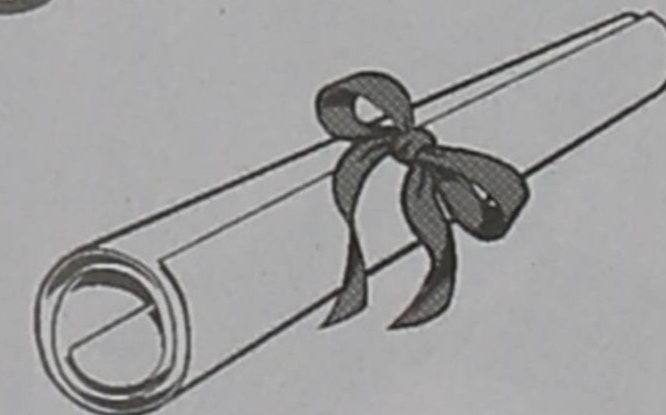


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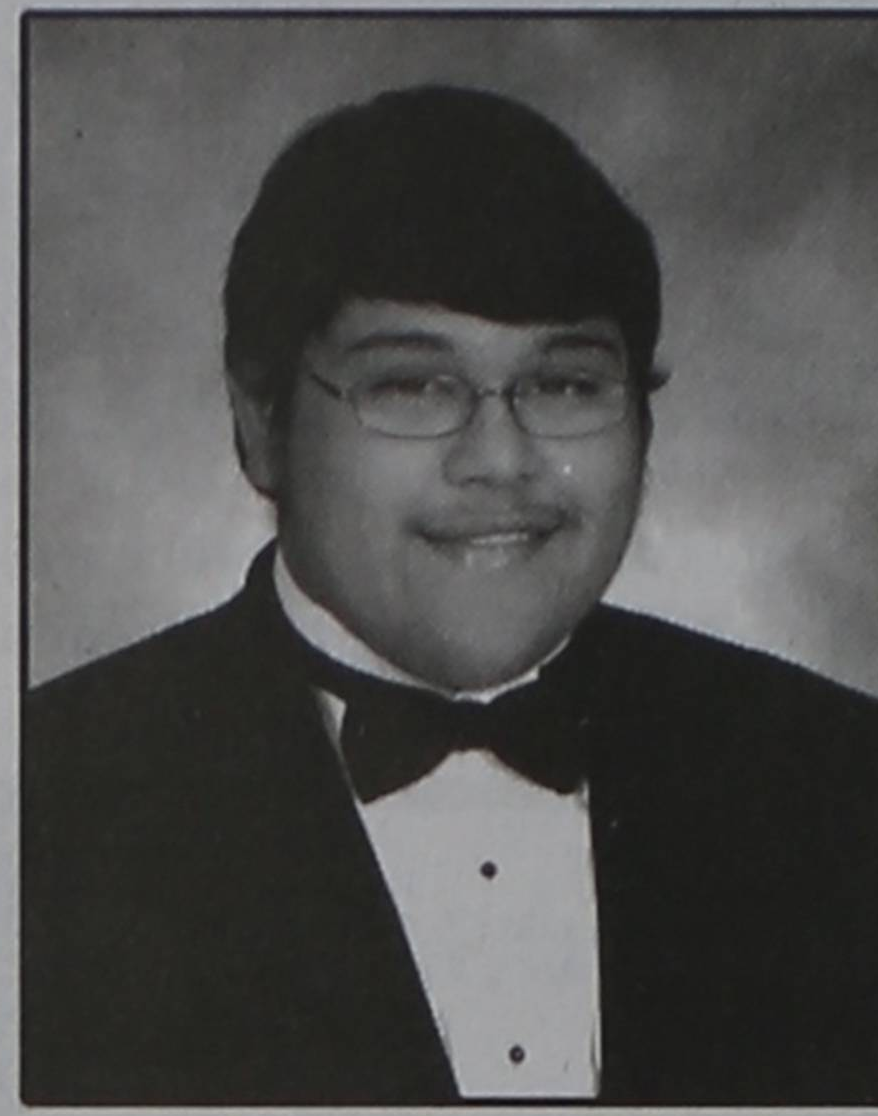


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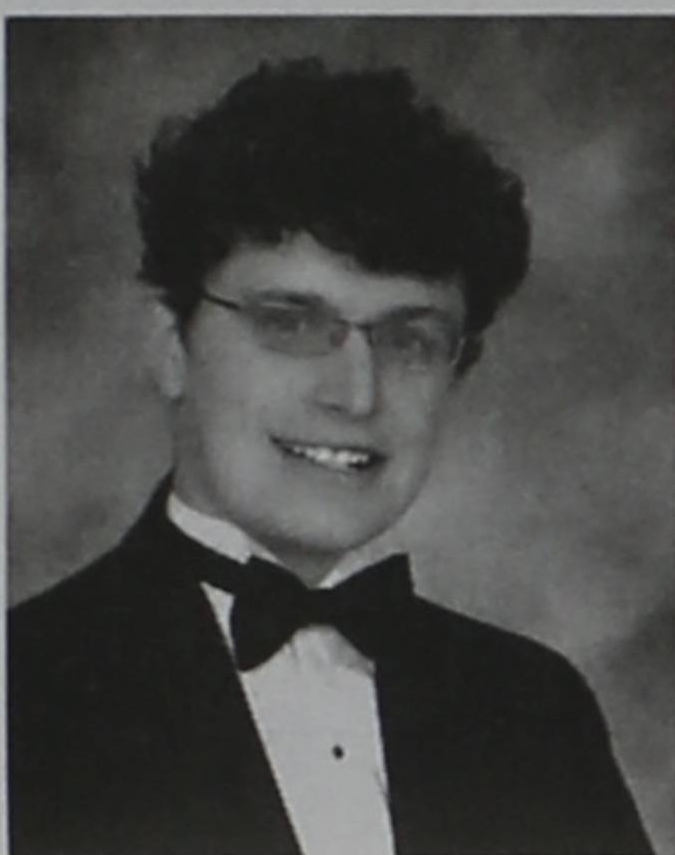
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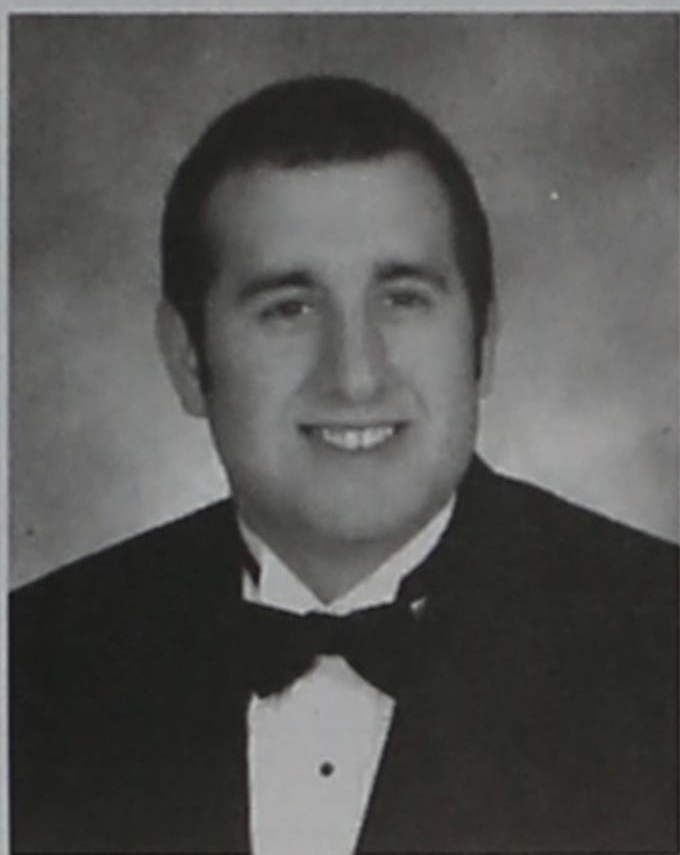
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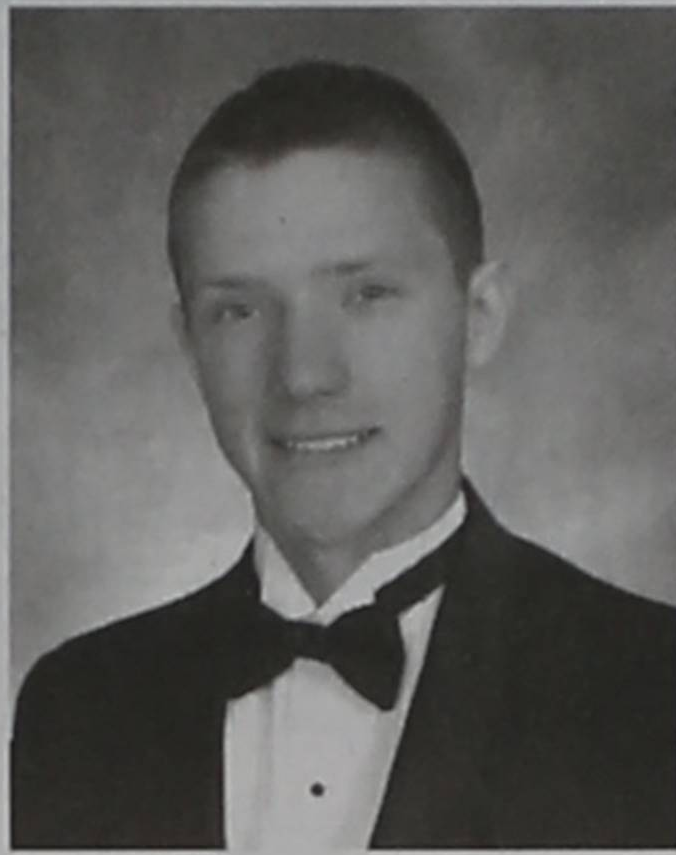
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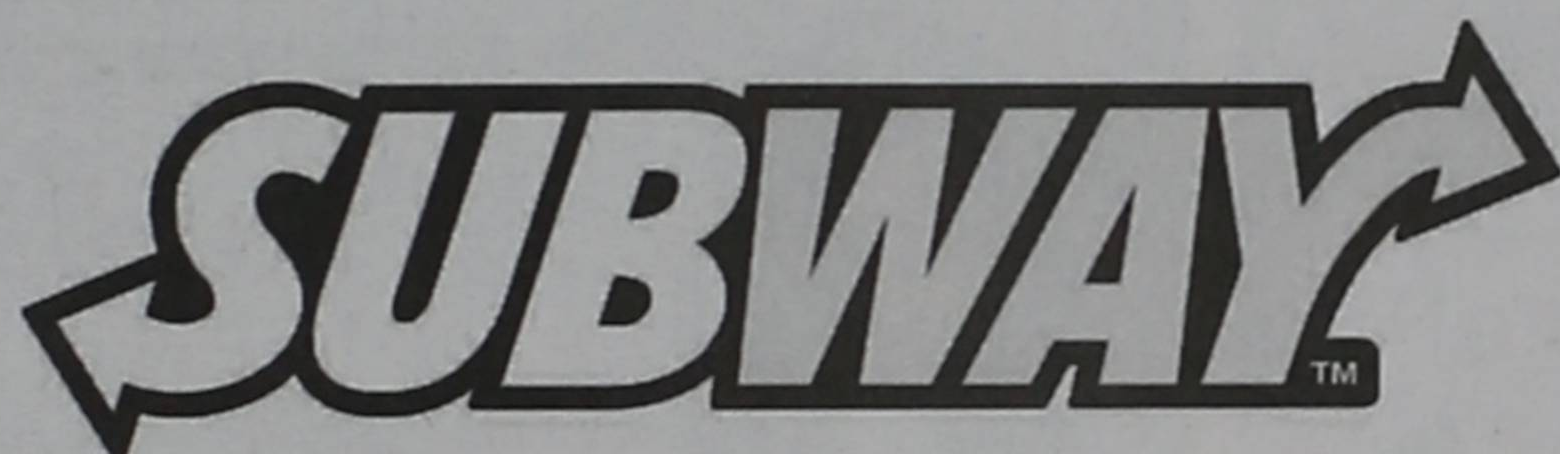
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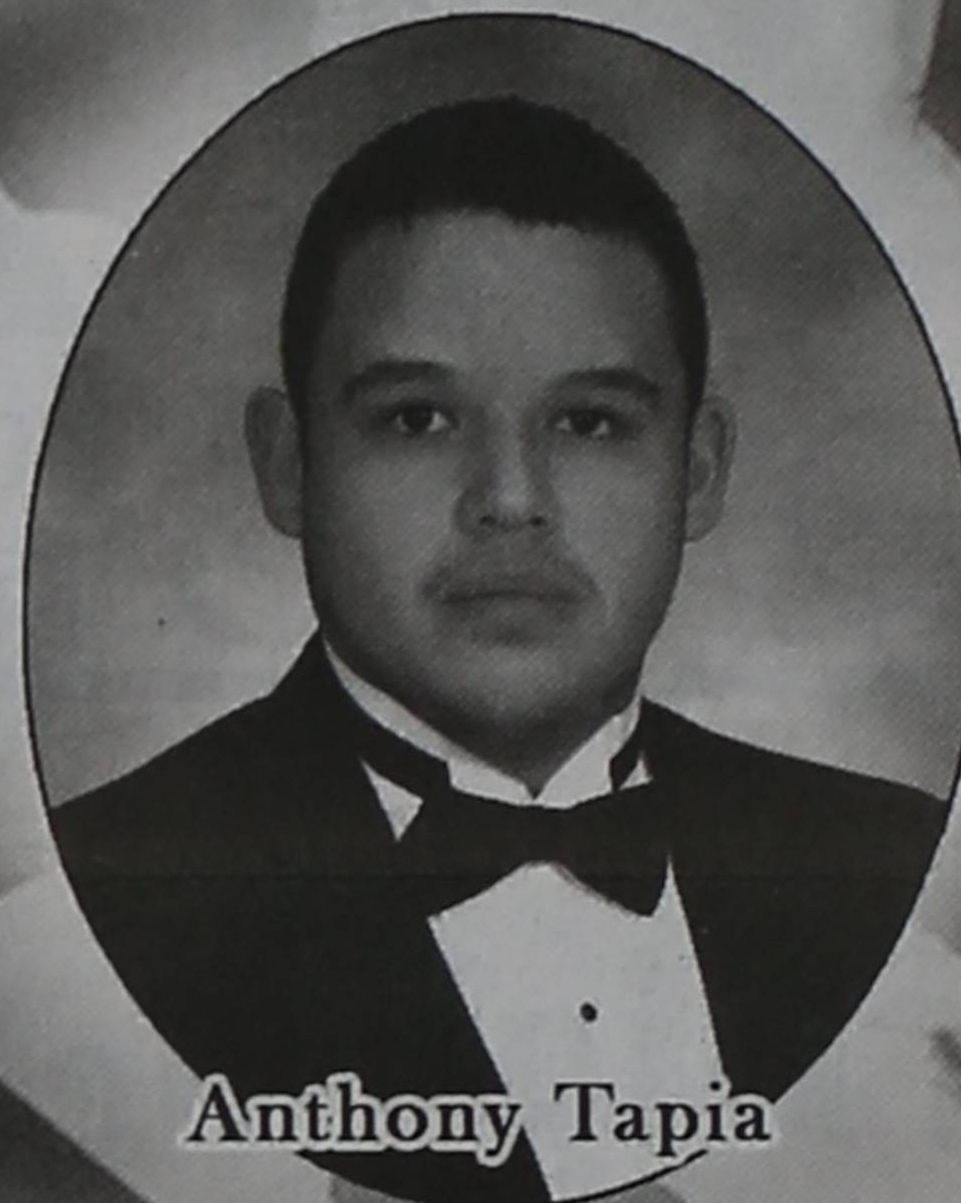


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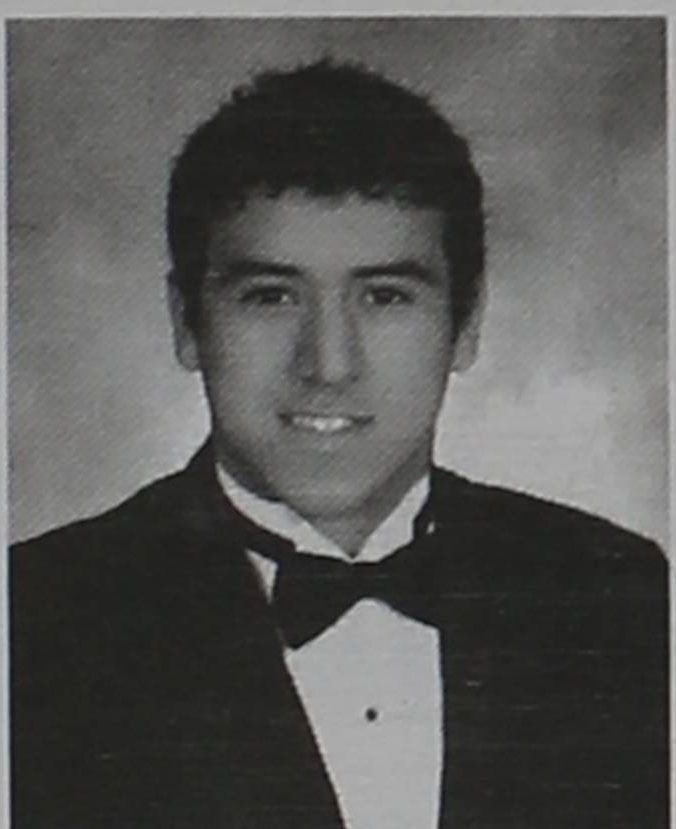


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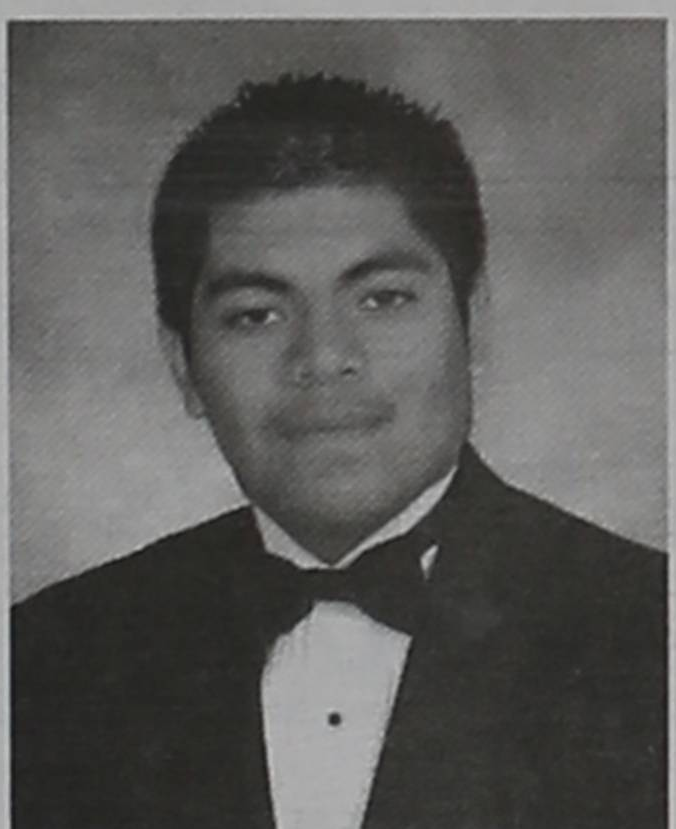
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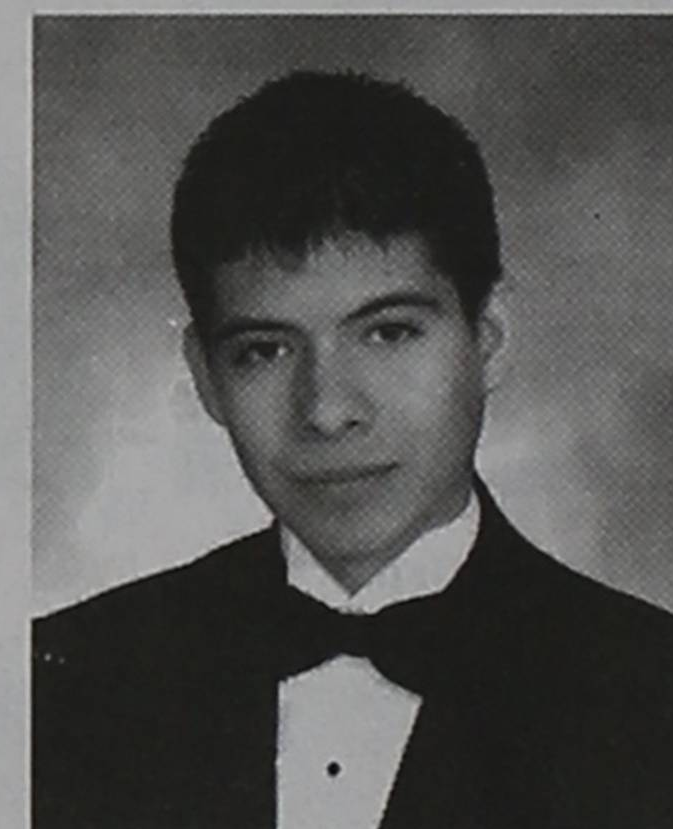
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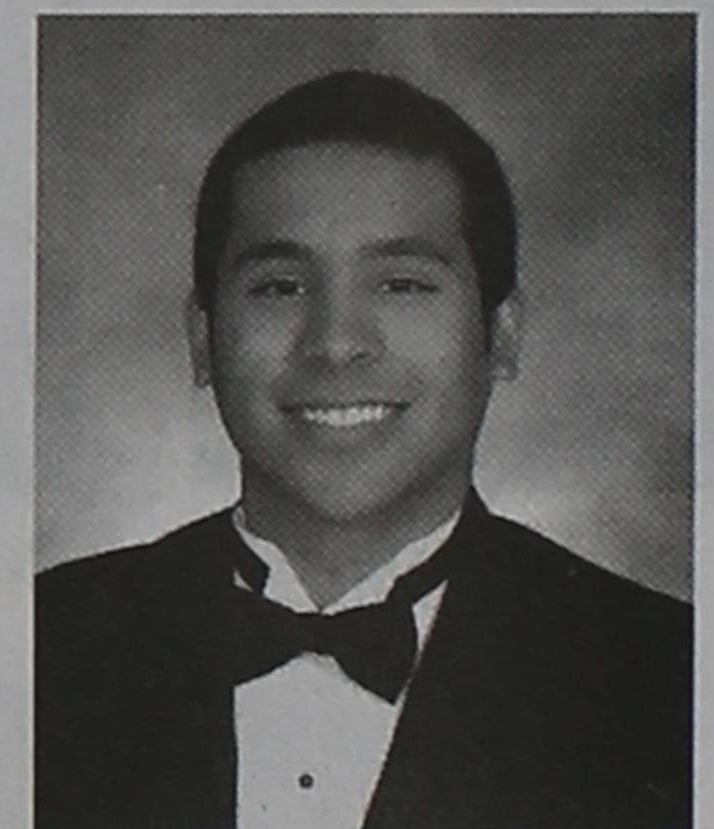
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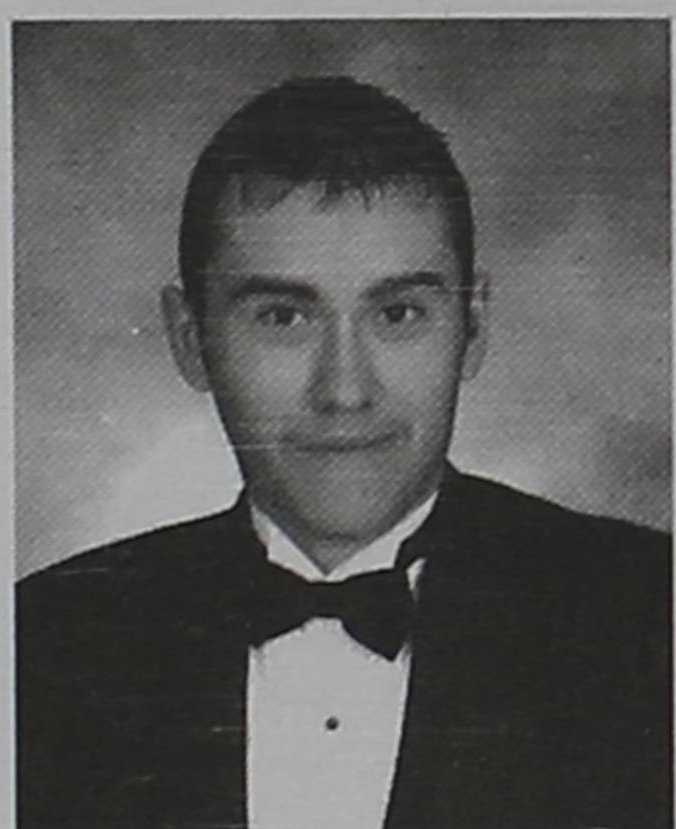
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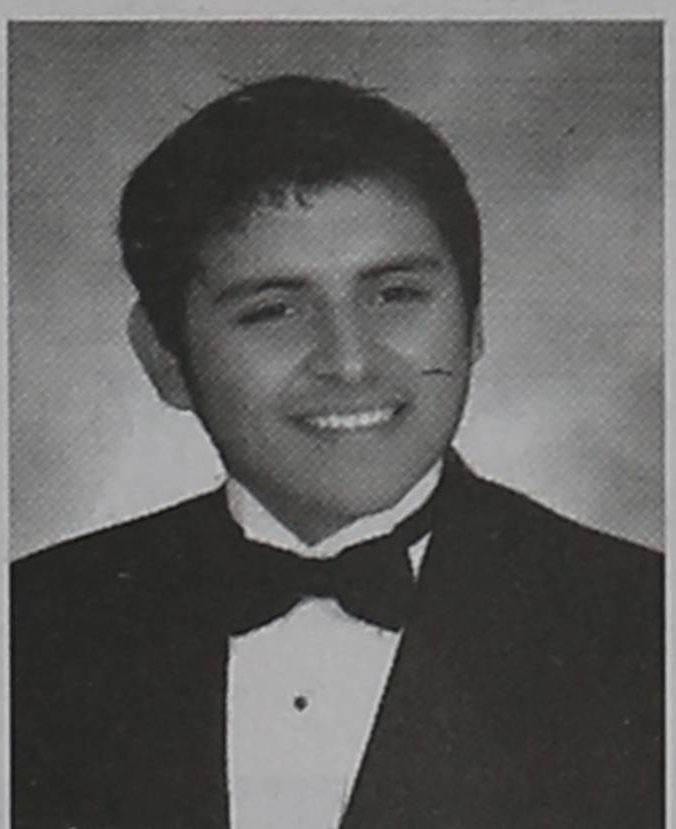
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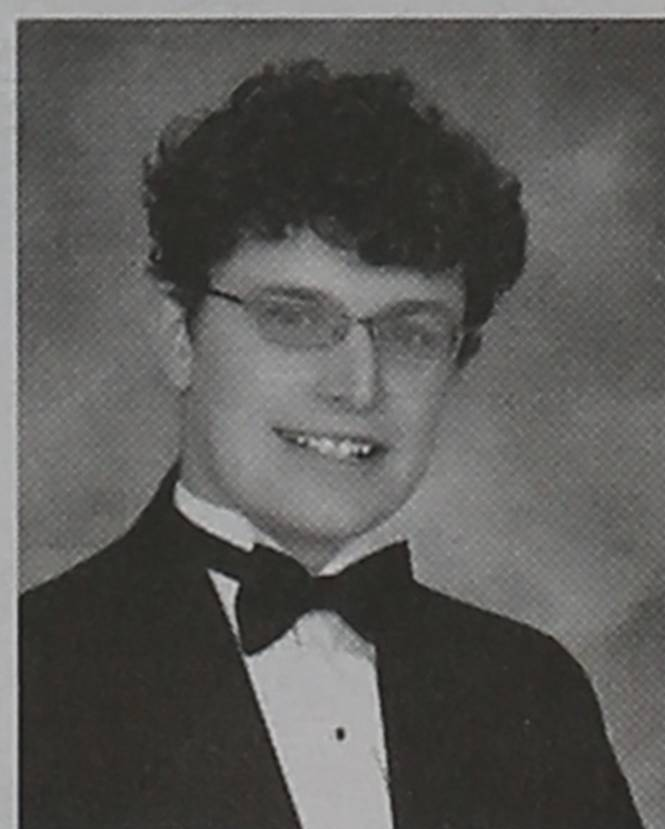
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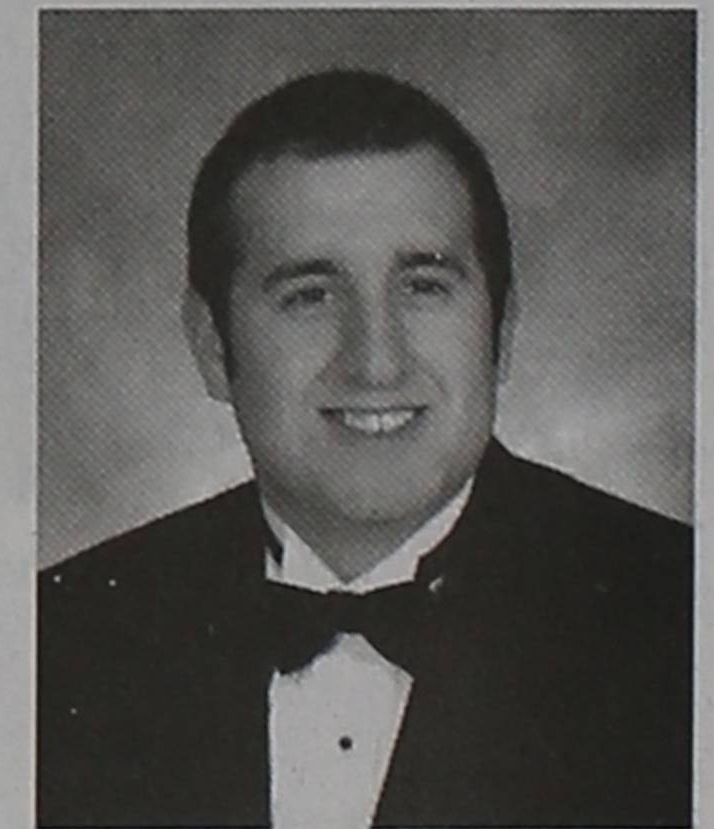
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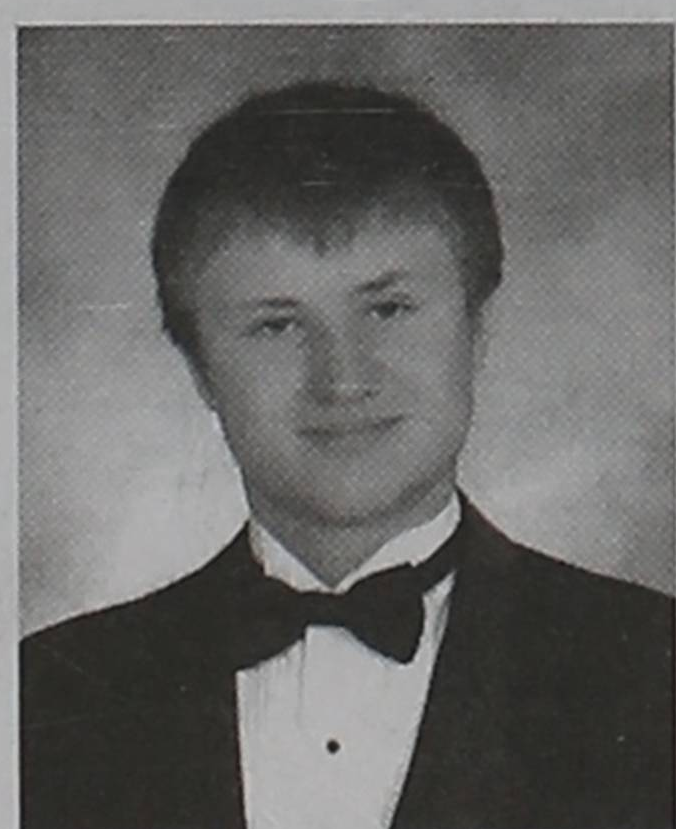
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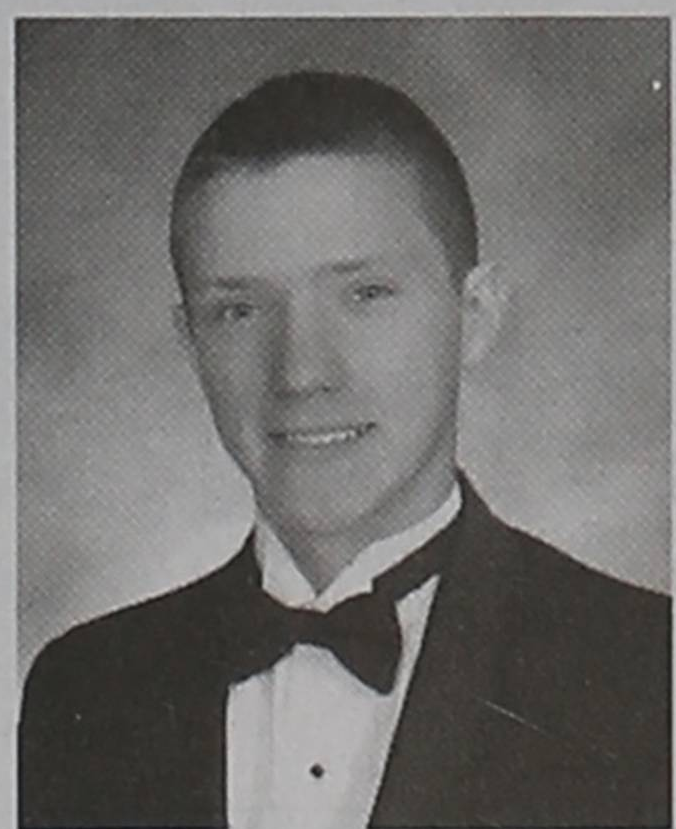
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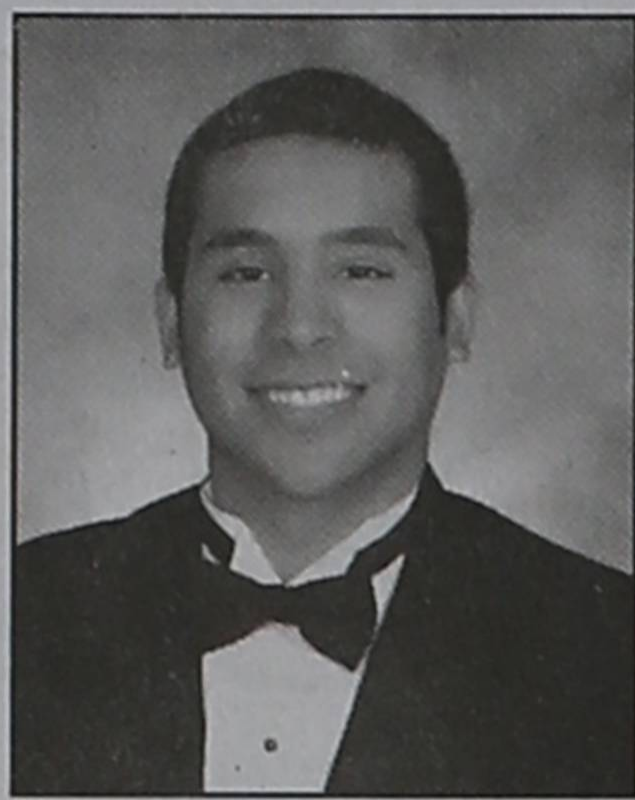
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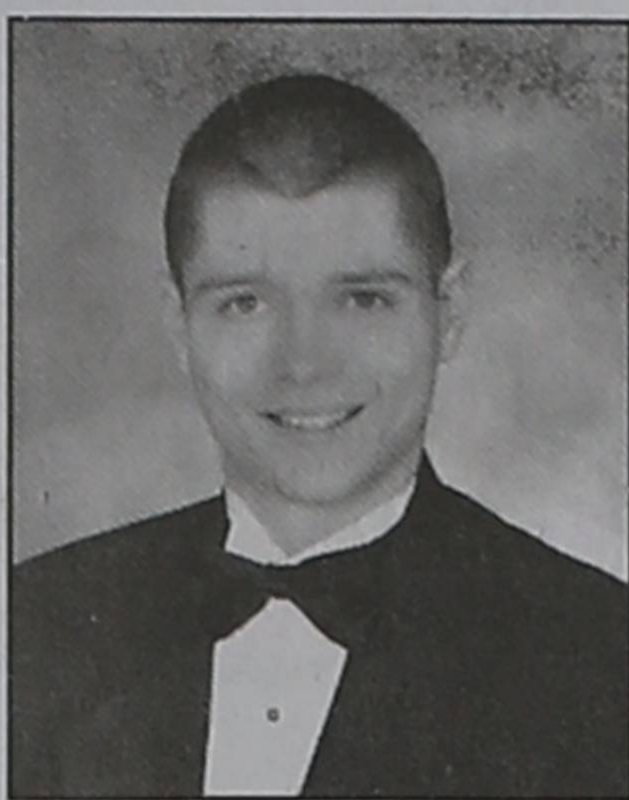
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Javier Trevino, Jr. is the 17-year-old son of Nina Trevino and Javier Trevino. He was in band four years, thespians two years, choir one year, tennis one year. He was 4th in district UIL accounting his junior year, 1st in UIL accounting his senior year, and received accounting honor at FHS. He plans to attend West Texas A&M.



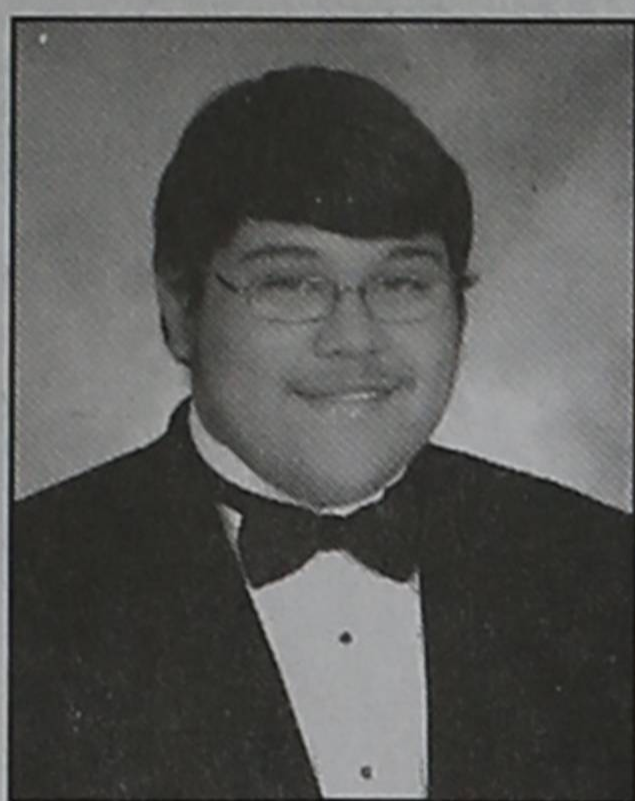
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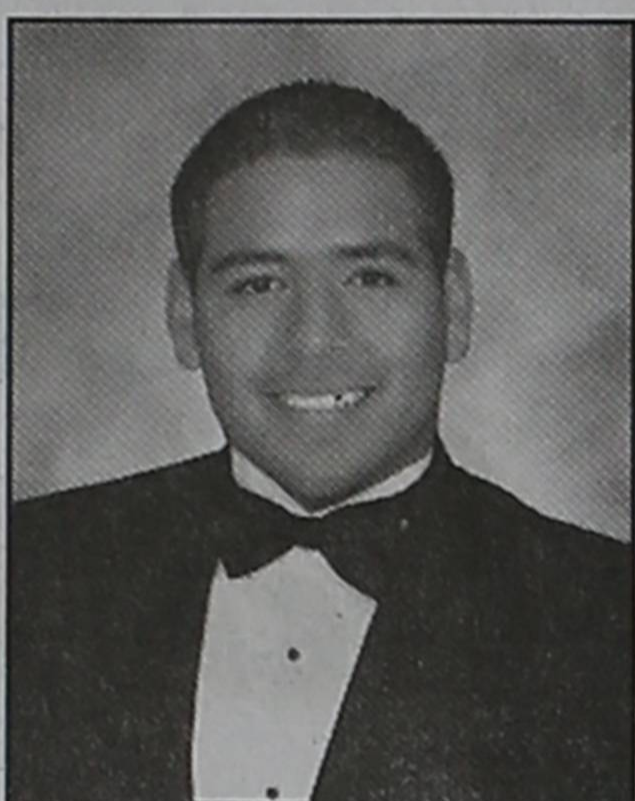
Tylin Stephens

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Marcus Vargas is the 18-year-old son of Geneva Vargas and Acension Vargas. He was in FCCLA for one year, theater arts three years. He plans to study phlebotomy at Amarillo College and earn a degree to become a lab technician.



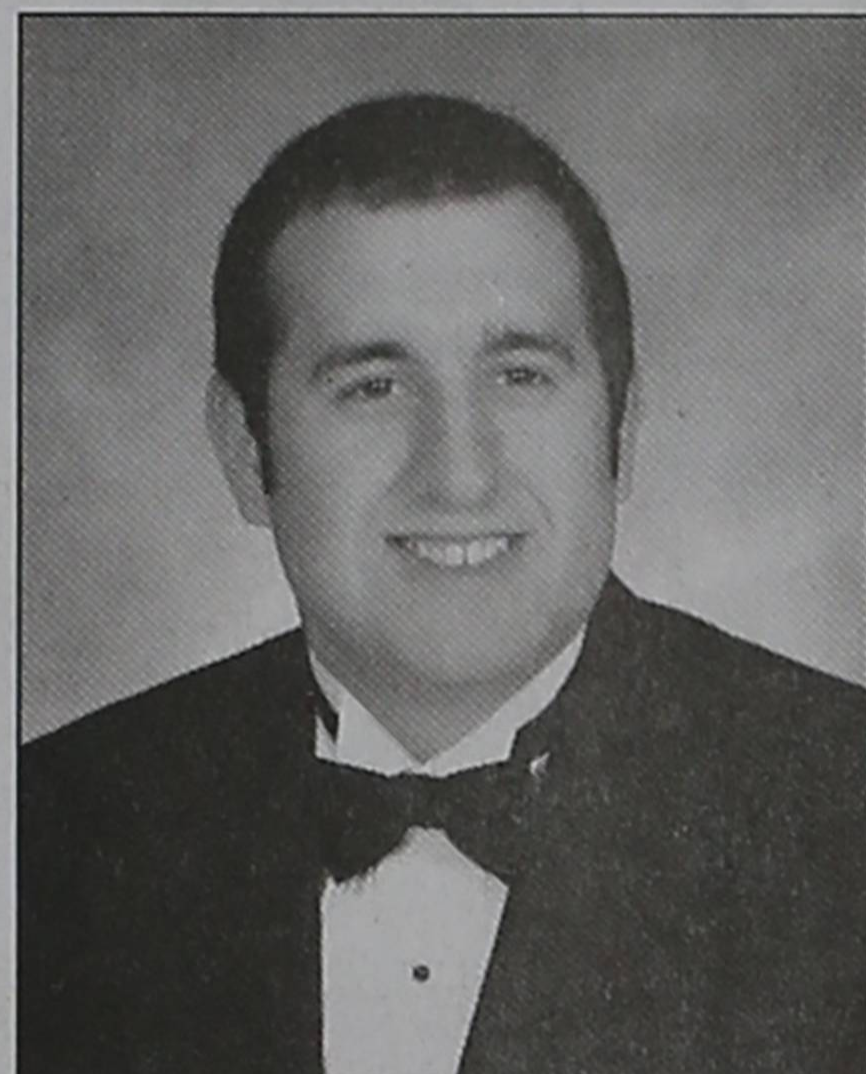
Oscar Vazquez is the 18-year-old son of Oscar and Patsy Vazquez. He was in FCCLA three years, football four years, basketball one year, baseball one year, tennis one year. He will attend West Texas A&M.



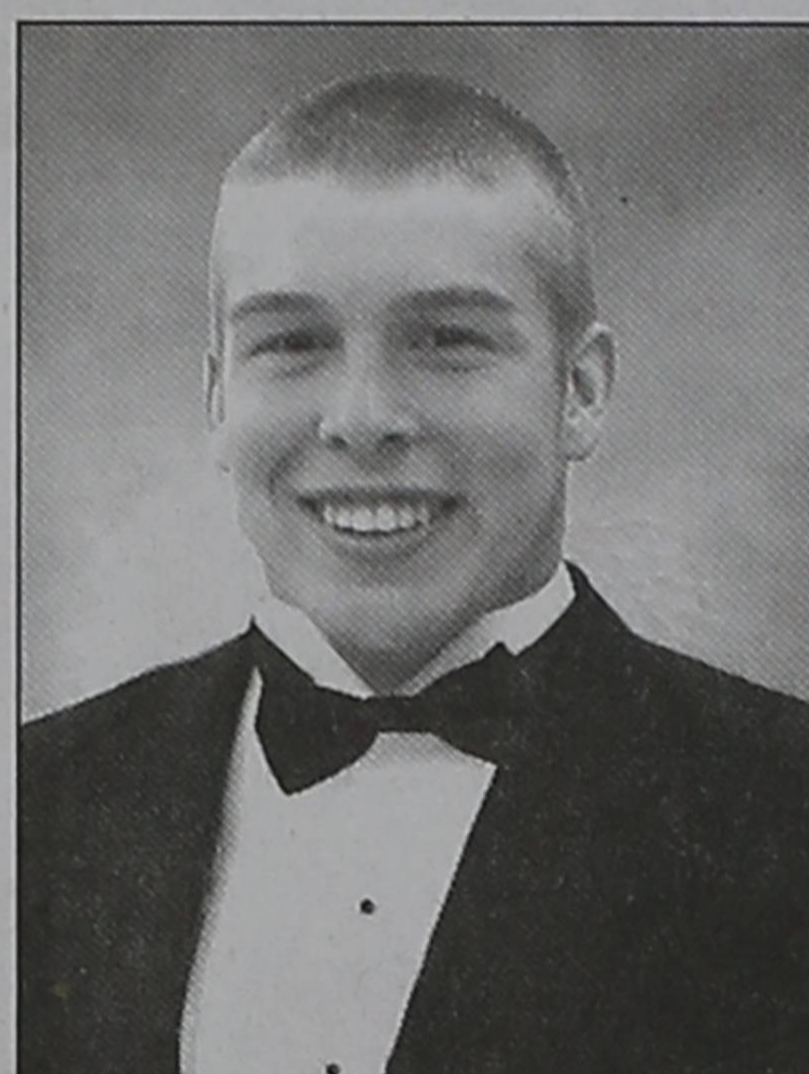
Lindy Wiseman is the 17-year-old daughter of Mitchell and Johnnie Wiseman. She was in thespians two years, choir four years, volleyball one year, track two years. She qualified for area in one-act play in 2013, state solo choir qualifier three years, choir ensemble state qualifier 2013, Chieftain mascot 2013, and Miss Friona first runner up 2012. She plans to attend West Texas A&M.



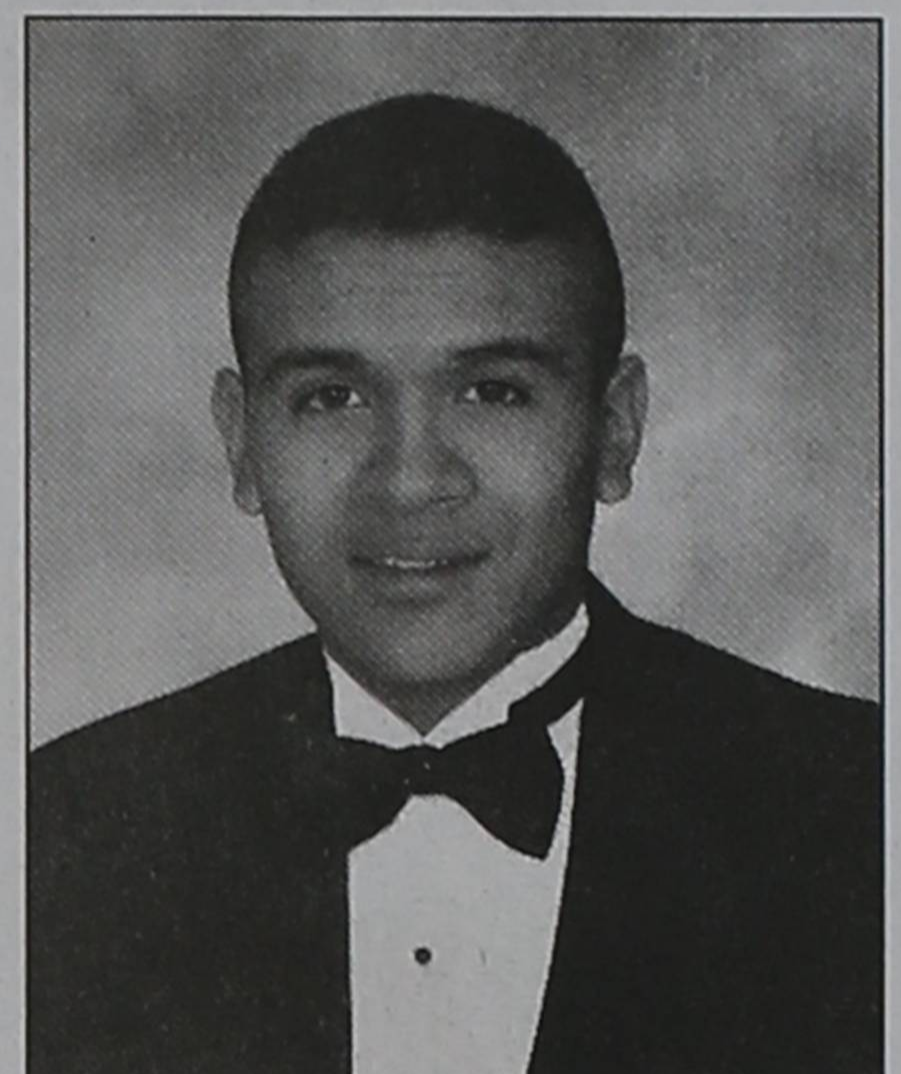
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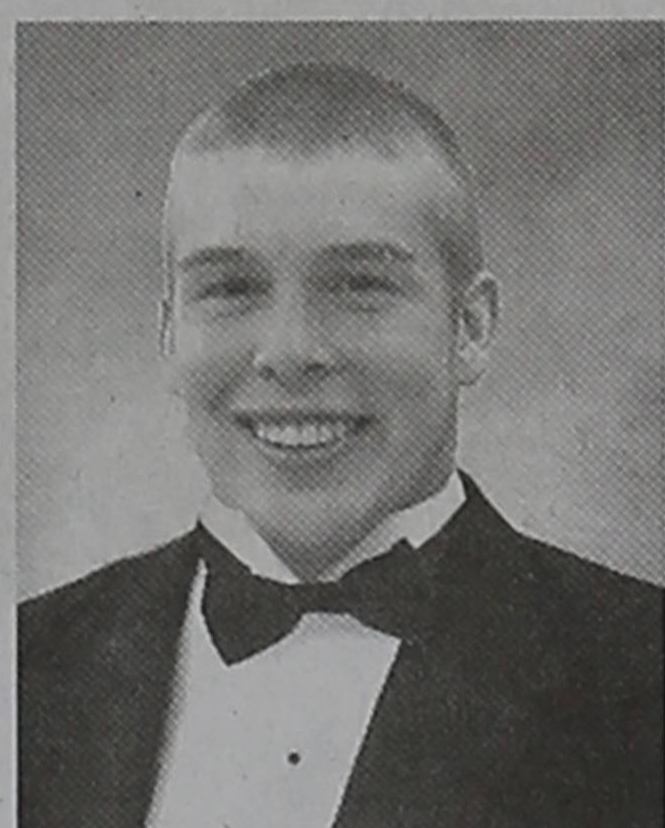
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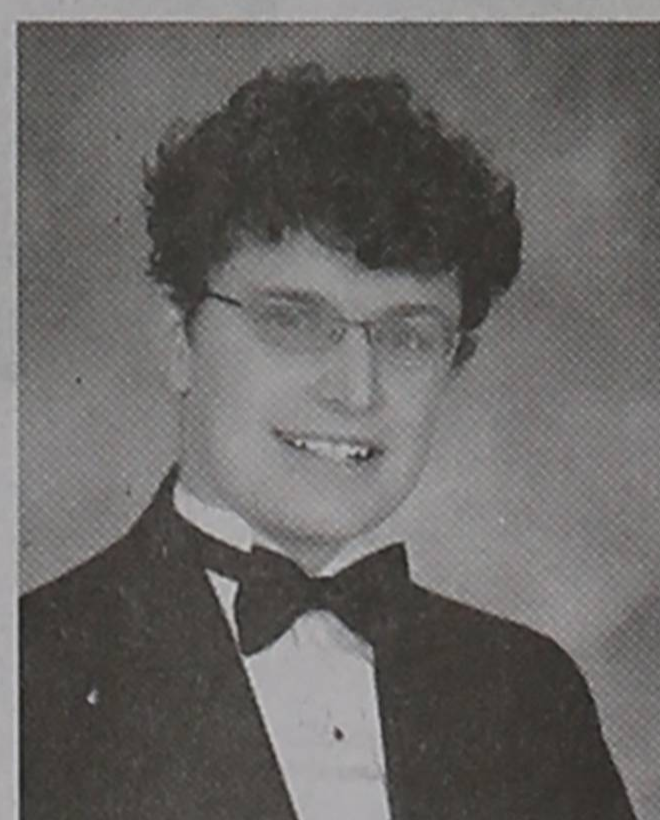
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