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Salutatorian

**Taylor Stallings**  
Valedictorian

**Alexa Garcia**  
Historian

**CLASS OF 2017**

## Memorial Day Service Monday

The Parmer County American Legion will host a Memorial Day service Monday, May 29 at the Friona Cemetery Chapel at 1 p.m. with Sixth Street Church of Christ Jeff Procter addressing the gathering. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Swimming pool opens May 30

The Friona Swimming Pool opening day is Tuesday, May 30. Managers this year are Kendall and Kim Kimbrough. The pool will be open Monday through Saturday from 1-5 p.m. for public swimming. Water aerobics will be offered from 6-7 p.m. each day.

## Squaw fundraiser meal Sat. June 3

A fundraiser brisket sandwich meal for the Friona Squaws Basketball team is scheduled for Saturday, June 3 starting at 11 a.m. at Milk House Market. The meal includes: sandwich, chips, drink and a cookie for \$10. All proceeds go the Squaws Varsity basketball team. Donations are welcome.

## First Baptist VBS June 4-8

First Baptist Church of Friona Vacation Bible School is set for Sunday, June 4 to Thursday, June 8 from 1-4 p.m. each day. Children who have completed Kindergarten through High School are welcome to join in the epic adventure exploring the coolest book on the plane. The kickoff lunch for the entire family will be a free Pizza Party just after church on Sunday, June 4.

To register for this amazing week, go to [www.fbcfriona.com](http://www.fbcfriona.com), or come by the church. The church bus will be available for pick up and drop off students needing a ride. For more information contact the church at (806) 250-3933 or call or text Lindsey Hoyle at (806) 240-2270.

## Friona High School Graduation

Friday, May 26, 2017 • 8 p.m.

Chieftain Field

(weather permitting)

## Barnett resigns, new trustees sworn in

The Friona Independent School District Board of Trustees held a special session on Friday, May 19, 2017 at 7 a.m. address a short agenda that included the resignation of Presi-

dent Ricky Barnett and the appointment of new members and officers.

The Board heard from Director of Technology Darla Hutchins concerning bids taken

for a new phone system for the district. After a lengthy discussion, the item was tabled until the representatives for the two bids that were received could make a presentation to the board.

The board voted to accept the resignation of Ricky Barnett from the Board of Trustees after a letter written by Barnett was read by FISD Superintendent Dr. Pam Ray to the assembled group.

Corbin Riethmayer was accepted by the board to finish out Barnett's term of one year. A special election will be held in May of 2018 for a one-year term. The regular election will be held in May of 2019 when a three-year term becomes available.

Wade Schueler, Jamie Lewellen and Corbin Riethmayer were sworn in as new members of the board. The oath of office was administered by Imelda Saucedo, Superintendent Secretary.

The board elected Becky Riethmayer as the new president of the board. Andy Montana was elected the vice president and Jason Rector will take over the secretary duties.

After a brief discussion the meeting was adjourned.

The FISD Board of Trustees will meet in regular session on Monday, June 12, 2017 at 7 p.m. in the administration building boardroom. All meetings are open to the public.



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The Friona Independent School District Board of Trustees has a new look after the board meeting held Friday, May 19. Pictured are, l-r, Vice President Andy Montana, Secretary Jason Rector, new board member Corbin Riethmayer, President Becky Riethmayer, Wade Schueler, new board member Jamie Lewellen, and Antonio Rocha.

## Friona, Bovina firefighters request aid from county

The Parmer County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Monday, May 22 at the county courthouse in Farwell to discuss a lengthy agenda.

The current burn ban will be kept in place until the next commissioners meeting on Monday, June 12, 2017.

"The ban does not stop someone from burning but makes the point that if you plan to burn, call the Sheriff's Office to inform them of the location of the burn," stated Parmer County Judge Trey Ellis. "It is wheat harvest time and a fire could wipe out a field and a farmers livelihood."

Representatives from City of Friona, City of Bovina, Friona

Volunteer Fire Department and Bovina Volunteer Fire Department met with the commissioners concerning subsidies to the fire services offered in Parmer County. The entities were requesting additional funds for Friona and Bovina Volunteer Fire Departments. The commissioners tabled the issue until their budget workshop in July. They promised to include something for each service in the 2018 budget.

The commissioners approved the Inter-Local Agreement for E9-1-1 services and equipment through Panhandle Regional Planning Committee.

Art Chavez and Ray Parker of Washington National Insurance

addressed the commissioners concerning supplemental insurance for the county employees. No action was taken.

Friona ISD requested \$9,039.60 from the Permanent School Fund for security measures at the Primary building and portable classrooms. The commissioner approved the request.

The commissioners approved the purchase of a copier for the County Courtroom and safety equipment for the precincts. The safety equipment purchased were first aid kits for each County Barn and each motor grader.

In other business, the commissioners approved the use of the courthouse lawn during Border Town Days on July 29, 2017.



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Kim DeWit, left, and Alvaro Gardea, right, were named Miss & Mr. FHS at the Friona High School Awards Assembly held on Friday, May 12.



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SENIOR CLASS FAVORITES...Ashley Soltero and Alvaro Gardea were named 2017 Senior Class Favorites at the FHS Awards Assembly May 12.



Send Calendar information to:  
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call (806) 250-2211 or fax (806) 250-5127

**May 25**  
**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**  
Elementary Talent Show @ 9 a.m.  
Early School Dismissal

**May 26**  
FISD Teacher Breakfast at Junior High Cafeteria at 8 a.m.  
FHS Graduation at Chieftain Field at 8 p.m.

**May 27-29**  
State Choir Solo & Ensemble in Austin  
Water-Efficient Products and Energy Star Sales Tax holiday

**May 29**  
**MEMORIAL DAY**  
Memorial Day service at Friona Cemetery chapel at 1 p.m.

**May 30**  
Friona Swimming Pool Opening Day 1-5 p.m. Public Swim; 6-7 p.m. Water Aerobics

**May 30-June 2**  
Friona United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**May 31**  
First Baptist Church Youth Game Night at 6 p.m.

**June 1**  
Friona Public Library Summer Reading Program begins

**June 2**  
Caregivers Coffee Break at First National Bank Community Room 9:30 a.m.

**June 3**  
Friona Squaws Basketball Brisket Sandwich Meal fundraiser starts at 11 a.m. at Milk House Market

**June 4-8**  
First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**June 4**  
San Jose Church Annual Jamaica at Dameron Park in Hereford

**June 7**  
Summer Reading program: Nancy Worcester & Friends at the FJHS auditorium at 10 a.m.

**June 10**  
PMC free pre-natal classes 9-10 a.m.

**June 12**  
Parmer County Commissioners meeting in Farwell at the courthouse 10 a.m.  
City of Friona Council meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Council Chambers  
Friona ISD Board of Trustees meeting at administration building at 7 p.m.

## Country Thoughts

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Thursday, May 25, 2017

### Take along your warm memories

"It hasn't been a year, has it?"  
"Yes, sir. It has been a year."

This was my conversation with the manager at Brandon and Clark in Hereford earlier this month. I was selling ads for the graduation newspaper and stopped by to talk to him.

He went on to say that it couldn't possibly be a year since I saw him because that would mean his teenage son was one year closer to graduation. (He is 16.)

Time passes in a blink.

Just yesterday, I was wishing school would be over and my graduation was out of the way. But, wait...it was just yesterday when my two sons graduated.

When we are young, we want

time to zoom forward so we can be a grownup and do grownup things. When we get older we want time to slow down and chill out.

We are never happy with Father Time and Baby New Year grows up too fast.

Through the years, there have been many bits of wisdom that were imparted to graduates throughout the world.

My favorite is, "Find something you love to do and find a way to make money doing it."

Living with mom and dad for the rest of your life is not a choice. I loved my mother and my father but to live with them the rest of my life was not an option.

I think you have to be sensible about finding your niche in life.

If you can't find something you love right now, wait...it will come to you.

My mother thought I should be a nurse who worked with older people or a teacher of small children. She saw that quality in me as I was growing up. But, I was not so inclined. My thoughts were...how could she condemn me to that fate?

I did end up working with children for a while. It really wasn't a good fit for me. I never tried the nursing idea.

Writing always interested me but how do you make money putting words on paper and getting people to read them and pay

for them?

Oh, wait, I am doing it now. But back then it was not an option. No one wanted to read my short stories or railing at the system. I was just a kid...what did I know.

Now I can write every week, all week long. I can write a serious column that makes you understand where I am coming from. I can write a sad column that makes you cry. I can even write a column that makes you laugh. (I find that those are my favorites!)

I found something I enjoy... writing. I make money doing it. And I enjoy it most of the time. I guess I took those favorite words to heart.

I always ask the graduating seniors what they want to be when they grow up? They always have a roll of the eyes and a quick answer. However, when I ask someone older that same question, there is a pause followed by a thoughtful answer.

My advice to the graduating seniors would be to live your life with gusto and sparkle. Find that one thing that makes you smile and lightens your heart. Remember during the dark days that the light at the end of the tunnel may feel like a train bearing down on you but it can also mean that best is yet to come. Wrap yourself in those warm memories during those cold, bitter days and know that when those days pass you will add to that memory quilt and it will be warmer the next time you need it.

To the Seniors of 2017, I wish you nothing but the best. May all your dreams come true. But if your dreams take a u-turn or go sideways find a way to find the silver lining. Good things come to those who wait.

## WTRT/WT Services scholarships announced

By Jim Steiert, Contributing Writer

Three May graduation candidates from Friona and Farwell high schools are among eight recipients of \$1,000 scholarships for 2017 from West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative and its WT Services subsidiary. Others receiving education grants are from Hereford, Vega, and Adrian high schools as well as a student from West Texas A&M University.

With \$4,000 awarded this spring, WTRT has now bestowed 162 scholarships totaling \$146,400 since the program began in 1997.

This spring's four scholarships bring the overall number awarded by WT Services since 2014 to 18, totaling \$11,000.

The WTRT scholarship recipient from Friona High School is Sydney Frye, daughter of Kip and Misty Frye of WTRT's Hub exchange. Edie White, daughter of Boyd and Susan White of WTRT's Oklahoma Lane exchange is the Farwell High School recipient.

Miss Frye plans to attend Angelo State University and major in Education. Miss White will attend Texas Tech, where she has been accepted into the Honors College, and will pursue a degree in Kinesiology/Pre-Physical Therapy.

The Friona High School WT Services scholarship recipient is Griselda Karina Santiago, daughter of Efrain and Griselda

Santiago. She will be the first in her family to attend college, and plans to attend West Texas A&M University to major in Nursing.

Hereford High School's WTRT scholarship recipient is Brienne Bartels, daughter of Rick and Danielle Bartels of the Westway exchange, and the WT Services recipient is Chloe Casarez, the daughter of Raul and Jennifer Casarez. Miss Bartels plans to study Pre-Dental and Interior Design at Texas Tech. Miss Casarez plans to attend Texas Tech and will major in Biology.

Timothy Sanchez, WTAMU collegiate recipient of a WT Services scholarship, is the son of Max and Patsy Sanchez of Her-

eford. A 2015 Hereford High School graduate, has attended West Texas A&M University for two years, where he is majoring in computer information systems.

Receiving a WTRT scholarship at Vega High School is Brent Rohrbach, son of Joe and Anna Rohrbach of the Milo Center exchange. He will attend Texas A&M University and will major in Nutrition.

Daisy Contreras, daughter of Martin and Adela Contreras of Hereford, is the Adrian High School WT Services recipient. She has dreams of becoming a counselor, and plans to attend West Texas A&M University where she will major in Psychology.

### Summer Feeding Menu May 29-June 2

- Monday**  
No Meals
- Tuesday**  
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit punch juice, banana, milk.  
Lunch: Roasted chicken, roll, Doritos, mashed potatoes, cheese tomatoes, pears, milk.
- Wednesday**  
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, pancake sausage on a stick, fruit punch juice, pears, milk.  
Lunch: Ham & cheese sandwich, Doritos, lettuce & tomato salad, carrots, strawberries & bananas, milk
- Thursday**  
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, sausage pizza, orange juice, fruit cocktail, milk.  
Lunch: Chili meat, Fritos, Mexican rice, mixed vegetables, pinto beans, mixed fruit, milk.
- Friday**  
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, apple Frudel, yogurt, fruit punch juice, peaches, milk.  
Lunch: Pepperoni pizza, green beans, corn, fruit salad, milk.

## Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative Awards \$30,000

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative has awarded \$30,000 in the form of scholarships to area students, to further their future and their education. Fifteen \$2000 scholarships were awarded to deserving, qualified students from all over the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's service territory. Each \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000 per semester for two semesters. These scholarships are available to immediate families of active members and active employees of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative. Since the program began back in 1998, DSEC has awarded a total of \$330,000 in scholarships to members all across the cooperative's system.

Those receiving the scholarships are:

Ruben Galvan, Hereford High School, son of Joe and Martha Galvan, plans to attend West Texas A&M University, and pursue his bachelor's degree, to become a teacher and coach.

•Thomas Keeling, Hereford High School, son of Scott and Karen Keeling, plans to attend Texas A&M Engineering Academy at Blinn College, and pursue a degree in Aerospace Engineering.

•Chandler Vogel, Hereford High School, daughter of Rickie and Stacy Vogel, will attend West Texas A&M University, where she will

play volleyball and pursue a master's degree in communications disorders.

•Brienne Bartels, Hereford High School, daughter of Rick and Danielle Bartels, will attend Texas Tech University and major in biology and later study to become an orthodontist.

•Sydney Frye, Friona High School, daughter of Kip and Misty Frye, will attend West Texas A&M University and earn a Bachelor's Degree in Education.

•Mason Fleming, Friona High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fleming, will attend Sul Ross University.

•Jake Waldo, Nazareth High School, son of Glen and Toni Waldo, will attend Texas Tech University, with plans to pursue a degree in the banking business.

•Carlie Heiman, Nazareth High School, daughter of Darrin and Jennifer Heiman, will attend University of Oklahoma, and major in biochemistry and become a doctor.

•Abby Schmucker, Nazareth High School, daughter of Marvin and Gwen Schmucker, will attend Texas Christian University, and major in Kinesiology/ Pre-Med.

•Alexis Ethridge, Nazareth High School, daughter of Shane and Tanya Ethridge, will at-

tend West Texas A&M University, and major in agriculture communications.

•Brent Rohrbach, Vega High School, son Joe and Anna Rohrbach, will attend Texas A&M University, and major in Kinesiology.

•Meredith Ratke, Farwell High School, daughter of Mike and Donna Ratke, will attend Texas A&M University, and attend medical school.

•Heath Hadley, Farwell High School, son of Keith and Annetta Hadley, will attend Texas Tech University, majoring Agriculture Economics.

•Edie White, Farwell High School, daughter of Boyd and Susan White, will attend Texas Tech University and major in Chemistry.

•Nikki Odom, Dimmitt High School, daughter of Greg and Jacqueline Odom, will attend Texas Tech University, majoring in Agriculture Economics.

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's board of directors made the decision to provide scholarships to students within the DSEC service area through a scholarship fund. The fifteen finalists were selected from a field of highly qualified candidates by a select committee of men and women representing the entire service area.

### ACROSS

- 1 at start of WWII, TX Nimitz was a \_\_\_ admiral
- 5 in Hidalgo County on highway 107
- 6 TX Gilpin who was "Roz" on "Frasier"
- 7 UT course prefix
- 8 this is a tributary to the Frio River
- 18 this Williams was the first manager of the Texas Rangers eliminated
- 19 eliminated
- 21 TXism: "\_\_\_ have to get better to die"
- 22 TXism: "sounds like \_\_\_ axle"
- 23 Oiler QB Warren Moon also played for Edmonton in this league (abbr.)
- 24 this actress Greer wed a TX oilman
- 29 "do I have \_\_\_ in what happens?"
- 30 folding Hamiltons?
- 31 business info. in the Bay Area Observer
- 32 the shape of Delta County, roughly
- 34 TXism: "he's too lazy to \_\_\_ flies"
- 35 "it don't \_\_\_ up"
- 36 soft leather slipper
- 37 component
- 38 "\_\_\_ the course"
- 39 TX George Jones hit in 1964
- 41 TX Cyd Charisse recovered from this disease as a child
- 42 Mr. Houston

### DOWN

- 1 "Winchester \_\_\_ Company"
- 2 TXism: "he couldn't get \_\_\_ fiddler general of Texas"
- 3 TXism: "hot \_\_\_ tar in July"
- 4 Emory is the seat of this county, TX
- 9 \_\_\_ Hill, TX
- 10 TX Swayze was "\_\_\_ Main" in TV's "North and South"
- 11 TX-born Debbie Reynolds 1959 film: "\_\_\_ One for Me"
- 12 "in the year of our Lord" (abbr.)
- 13 TXism: "hard as dodging \_\_\_ a wedding"
- 14 founded in TX in 1977: "\_\_\_ Believe It's Yogurt!"
- 15 moving trucks
- 16 arrival guess at Hobby Airport (abbr.)
- 17 noted TX oil well firefighter
- 20 this Wade is a TX culture artist
- 22 TXism: "sneaky \_\_\_ \_\_\_-sucking dog"
- 24 Ford two-seater sports car
- 25 TXism: "costs an \_\_\_ and a leg"

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# Town Talk

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Summer Drama Workshop is set for July 10-22. We will have more details at a later date.

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The Friona Police Department is no longer on the corner of Main Street and 8th Street. They have moved to 521 Euclid Avenue (The old Friona Texas Federal Credit Union building). Their phone number is the same as before, (806) 250-2711. Stop by and check out the new police station.

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The Friona Squaws Basketball team will have a fundraiser on Saturday, June 3 starting at 11 a.m. at Milk House Market. Rather than cooking lunch, come on over and enjoy a brisket sandwich, chips, a drink and a cookie for \$10.

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The Summer Reading Program is gearing up for June. They will have their first program on Wednesday, June 7 with Nancy Worcester & Friends at the FJHS auditorium at 10 a.m. Look for the Summer Reading Program calendar in next week's Star.

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Friona Bible Schools start next week. A schedule of VBS in the area can be found on page 5.

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A Memorial Day service is set Monday, May 29 at the Friona Cemetery at 1 p.m. with Jeff Procter will deliver the address. The community is welcome to attend.

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The Friona Volunteer Fire Department still has tickets for the 50 for 50 drawing on July 4 at 9 a.m. at the fire station on 8th Street. A list of the guns and tickets are available from all the fire fighters. For more information contact Jim Taylor at (806) 265-7264 or Randy McCasland at (580) 649-1437.

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The 9th Annual Pudge Kendrick Memorial Golf Tournament will be held at the John Pitman Golf Club in Hereford July 29-30. This is a two-person scramble and the entry fee is \$250 per team. To sign up contact the John Pitman Golf Club at (806) 363-7139. The proceeds benefit the Parmer County Cancer Coalition and the Hereford Cancer Coalition.

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Friona High School graduation is Friday, May 26 at Chieftain Field starting at 8 p.m. If the weather turns inclement, the graduation will be moved into the FHS gymnasium.

Following graduation is the Senior All-Night party.

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The Caregivers Coffee Break is set for Friday, June 2 at 9:30 a.m. at the First National Bank Community Room. If you are a caregiver, come on out and meet with other caregivers for donuts and good conversation.

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If you are a good cook and make a tasty cheeseburger, contact the Friona Chamber of Commerce to sign up for the 11th Annual Cheeseburger Festival on Saturday, July 15 at the Friona City Park. Let the world know how great your cheeseburgers taste! Call the Chamber at (806) 250-3491.

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The Friona Junior High Cafeteria will be serving up breakfast and lunch through June. The meals are nutritious and yummy. Stop by and check it out. The menu will run each week in the Star.

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The swimming pool opens Tuesday, May 30. They will be open Monday through Saturday from 1-5 p.m. If you are interested in water aerobics, there will be classes from 6-7 p.m. each evening. Kendall and Kim Kimbrough are the

managers this year.

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The Friends of the Library Book Shoppe will not be open Wednesday, May 31. The Shoppe will begin opening on Thursday mornings from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. beginning Thursday, June 1 through September, as there is no air-conditioning in the building.

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Parmer County Judge Trey Ellis and wife Tracy were proud to announce that his son Quint and his wife Ivy had their fourth son on Monday, May 22. Their new grandson was named Finn Cowan Ellis and weighed 8 lbs. 13 oz. and was 22 inches long. Tracy is down in Fort Worth taking care of Finn's older siblings. Congratulations Quint & Ivy and Grandpa Trey & Grandma Tracy!

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Rickey and Kathy Rector had an interesting visitor this week. Around 12:45 a.m., they were awakened by their dog Libby. (Kathy thought it was part of her dream where she was chasing a skunk with a baseball bat.) Rickey jumped up to find out what was going on and came face to face with a skunk. The skunk had gotten into the house through a doggie door. According to Kathy, the skunk lumbered around checking out the house from top to bottom including the basement. Their little visitor only stayed about 30 minutes before leaving through the front door. He did leave behind a stench but he didn't spray inside the house. Rickey said that he WILL be fixing EVERY gap he can find in the backyard fence.

Thank you Kathy for sharing this adventure.

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There are so many stories out there that need to be told. BaiLee Brailiff mentioned in passing that she had a friend that was a disabled Army vet-

eran that is having difficulty with the system. Christine Elliott, of Farwell, has no family and is confined to a wheelchair. She needs a motorized wheelchair to get around. She has a manual wheelchair at this time.

"She fought for our country," said Brailiff. "We want to give back."

They are looking into ways to help Elliot. One of the options available is a GoFundMe account.

Elliott enjoys sewing, crocheting, and quilting. At this time, she sells her creations to help herself.

For more information on how to help, contact BaiLee at Headquarters Restaurant at (806) 250-2525.

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In light of the recent bombing in Manchester, Victor Leal, owner of Leal's Restaurants, had a great idea. To promote family unity he offered kids eat free on Wednesday, May 24. The catch to the deal was that family members had to put away their electronic devices and interact with each other. Victor, this is a good idea for most days! Keep up the good work.

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Proud papa Andy Alexander announced last week that his daughter Kayla has passed her Certified Pharmacy Technician test. She has been interning at Bi-Wize. Congratulations Kayla!

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Correction: In the graduation ad for Kim DeWit on page 18, we misspelled her brother's name. He is not Regan. His name is Ryan. We apologize for the mistake.

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"Even if you are on the right track, you will get run over if you just sit there."  
~Will Rogers

## Library Corner By Darla Bracken



### The Pleasant Hill Chieftain???

At the library, we have many helping hands, i.e. Friends, who help us out from time to time by locating objects, loaning display items, helping us with programs and/or projects, gardening, all types of things. All in all, it is a highly efficient network of dedicated people on whom we can always depend.

Many of you may remember the vintage friendship quilt owned by Connie Slagle that we had on display for a summer reading program last summer. The quilt, found in a second-hand store in Clovis, turned out to have a very interesting history all its own. In fact, we made our own 21st century version of a friendship quilt that we displayed at the Maize Days Quilt Show last fall. Amazing!

We have folks—scouts who are on the lookout for treasures in their travels. One such treasure is yearbooks. Mostly, we have Friona yearbooks and we have been fortunate enough to complete our collection through donations and such finds. However, we are also interested in yearbooks from all Parmer County Schools for our community partner—Parmer County Historical Museum. Yearbooks from Bovina, Farwell, Lazbudie, Oklahoma Lane...were the object of this search.

One such 'find' a couple of years ago, a 1928 Chieftain Yearbook! It was very exciting because the earliest one we had was a 1929! Turns out it was from Pleasant Hill, NM, our neighbors to the west in Curry County, but it looks much the same format as our 1929 year-

book.

Recently, one of our scouts found two more Chieftain Yearbooks, a 1948 and a 1949. Once again, they were from Pleasant Hill, but one was almost a mirror image of our own 1949 Chieftain yearbook! So, we did a little research (a library is such a nice place from which to do that!) in the 1978 Curry County History Book from our genealogy collection. The small community of Pleasant Hill, NM located between Texico and Hollene, and named by Les Barnes when it organized just after the turn of the century in 1906. Carved from the BROWN and CHENAULT ranches, Pleasant Hill took its name from Pleasant Hill, Texas, from Barnes' favorite memories and settled by a 'handful of homesteaders' for residents.

Education became the first priority for the residents as they established two subscription schools. First located in a shack and then upgraded to a chicken house and later a tent. Parents paid subscription schools tuition fees either monthly or quarterly in the neighborhood of 75 cents per quarter, per student—I suppose.

By 1916 when the community had established a tax system, they built a two-story frame building and later added the stucco coating. They also built a teacherage, which included seven apartments for faculty housing (That is such an old-fashioned word; it was not in the spell check).

By 1931, the community of Pleasant Hill had built a gymnasium for their organized sports,

which included softball, boys and girls, basketball, volleyball and track. Friona, Farwell and Bovina are among the communities they played against. Their teams were the Indians and the Squaws. Only their yearbook bore the name Chieftain. Other activities included Forensic, Literary Society, Debate, and Shop.

First graduation class 1917, 100 years ago! A Jerry A. Blackwell\* from the 1917 senior class gave this advice upon their graduation: "To struggle ever upward, to do our nation good. To do a patriot's duty as all true students should. As we apply our education with all our strength and skill, to be a credit to our country and to our Pleasant Hill." Still good advice today...

Last graduating class? Class of 1949, one of those donated yearbooks. The Class of 1928 had the picture of the Pleasant Hill High School and gave this advice: "If the elevator of success isn't running, take the stairs..."

Congratulations to the Friona High School Senior Class of 2017! We are proud of our Chieftains and Squaws! Best of luck in your future endeavors. Congratulations to Ashley Soltero and Taylor Stallings, recipients of the 2017 Founder's Memorial Scholarships from Friends of the Friona Public Library.

*Note: \*One of Friona's mayors included a Jerry W. Blackwell and Friona also had a Blackwell Hardware Store which purchased an ad in the Pleasant Hill Yearbook.*

## Friona Flashbacks



### News from the week of May 25, 1967

**\*FEEDLOT PROGRESS...**  
Paul Morgan, manager of the new Hi-Plains Feed Yards, Inc. which is under construction west of Friona, pointed out to a co-worker the work which is going on out at the feedlot site. Some 25 construction workers have been busy the past week or so, running concrete, and getting feeding pen construction underway. Plans are for the new feedlot to open by September. The facility is to have an ultimate

capacity of 50,000 cattle.

\* The fund drive to raise \$100,000 to buy land on which to locate Missouri Beef Packers' Friona plant has gone over the top, it was announced this week by Friona's Industrial Development Committee.

\*One of the projects currently underway in Friona is the new Girl Scouts house, which is going up on Ashland Street adjacent to the Masonic Lodge. The site for the building was donated

by Mrs. Pearl Kinsley. Donations are being accepted by the Scouts to finance the building, which will be used for all Girl Scout functions.

\*The Friona High School Squaws topped off their year with a backyard barbecue at the home of Mr. & Mrs. George W. Jones. Attending were Coach Mel Williams, Lydia Buske, Susan Neill, Judy Shirley, Betty Taylor, Kathy Jones, Martha Martin, Lou Cochran, Karen Agee, Linda Fallwell, Cindy Ingram, Brownie Cole, and Glenda Mingus.

\*Friona's Dive-in Swimming Pool will begin its sixth year of operation Saturday at 1 p.m. The pool, which opened for the first time in 1962, is the only indoor swimming pool in the area, outside the large cities.



Photo of Pleasant Hill High School from the 1928 Yearbook.

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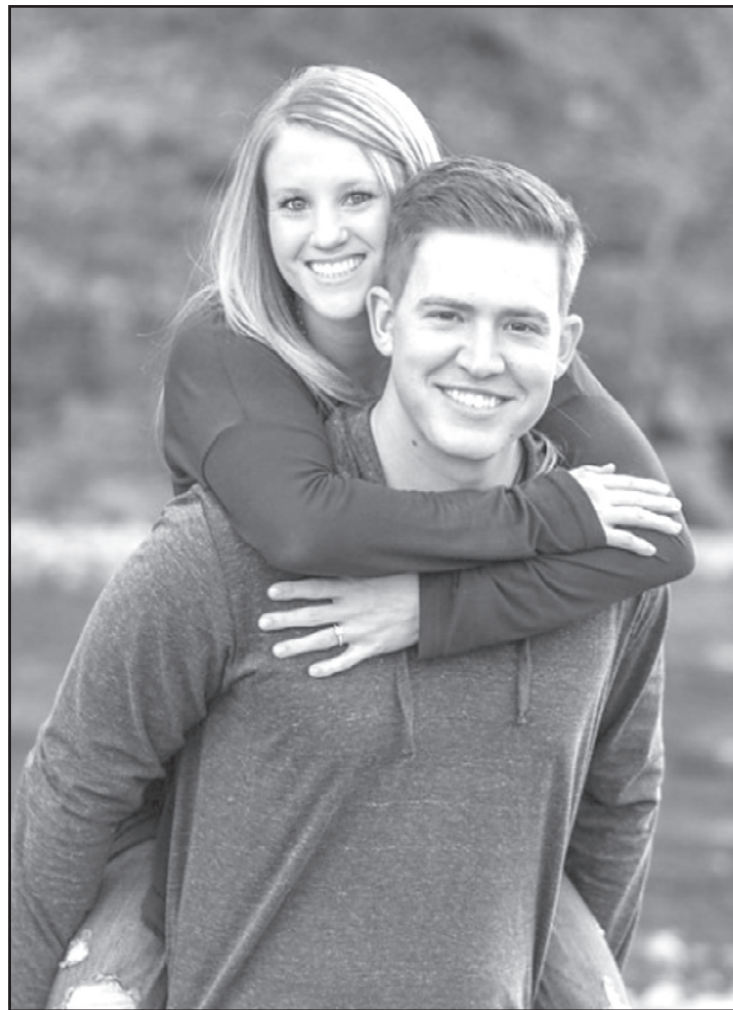


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# Engagement



## Barnett, Johnson to wed

David and Jana Barnett, of Friona, are proud to announce the engagement of their son Brenner Barnett to Kinsey Johnson on Saturday, September 2, 2017 in Brownwood, Texas.

Brenner is a 2011 Friona High School graduate and a 2015 graduate of Wayland Baptist University where he earned a Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science with a minor in Business Management. He is currently employed with ServPro in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Kinsey is the daughter of Alisa and Donny Johnson of Brownwood. She graduated from Brownwood High School in 2011. Kinsey is a 2015 graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science. She is currently attending Northeastern State University in Muskogee. She is working to get her Masters of Occupational Therapy.

Brenner's grandparents are Erma Brownd and Doyce & Mary Joyce Barnett, all of Friona.

Kinsey's grandparents are Kenneth & Shirley Treadway and Richard & Joan Smith, all of Brownwood.

The couple plans to move back to the great state of Texas to reside.

# Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds are reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of May 11 through May 17, 2017:

Virgil Ratzloff and Wanda Ratzloff-Austin J. Koehn and Rashelle A. Koehn, N 10' L19 All L20-12 S 10' L22 B60 OT Farwell.

Anita C. Lyons and Tamela Bandy-Joe Albert Torres, Jr., All Tract 7 West Loop Drive Addition Friona.

GMC Farms, Inc.-Keith Meeks and Lacey Meeks, All W/2 S6 T6S R3E CSS.

Sherley Anderson Grain LP-Sherley Grain LP, 1.17 Ac. W/Pt L11 B1 Ridgelea Bovina.

Laura Ellis Garcia and Ellis Family Trust-Alfredo Legarreta and Olga Lidia Legarreta, S25; L4 All L5-6 B7 Drakes Revised Friona.

Homer Allan Haile and Patricia Susan Haile-James Landon Weatherly, Lacy Weatherly, Jayson Kent Grimsley and Jyl Grimsley, SW Corner NW/4 S25 T1N R4E CSS.

Michael Pope, Gary Dale Pope and Terry Lynn Pope-William Osborn and Deirdre Osborn, All E 65' L7-8 All S 25' L9 B25 OT Friona.

Mary Claire Johnston-Friona Star, Inc., All L8 B3 First Addition West Loop Drive Friona.



## Gonzales graduates in Garland

Cassie Jewel Gonzales will graduate from Freedom Academy on Saturday, May 27, 2017 in Garland, Texas. She plans to study at Studio Sabka Fine Arts in the fall. She is the daughter of Booney and Lisa Gonzales and granddaughter of Judy Cummings, formerly of Friona.



dana jameson photo

The Friona Police Department is no longer on the corner of Main Street and 8th Street. They have moved to 521 Euclid Avenue (The old Friona Texas Federal Credit Union building). Their phone number is the same as before, (806) 250-2711. Stop by and check out the new police station.

## Ivy Cottage Bridal Registry

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Brenner Barnett & Kinsey Johnson

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Erin Anthony ♥ Stefen Busch  
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### Crime of the Week

The Parmer County Crime Stoppers need your help. On May 1, 2017 at approximately 5:00 p.m. in the 800 block of 7th Street, Bovina TX, an unknown individual(s) committed an Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle. The unknown individual(s) stole a white 1992 Dodge Dakota pickup that was later returned. Witness reported seeing one male and two females in the vehicle when it was stolen.

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

Call Crime Stoppers at: 800-774-TIPS or (806) 481-9178.

# All the Best to The Class of 2017 Here's to a bright & successful future!



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**Memories**

By JEFF PROCTER, Minister, 6th Street Church of Christ

I often write about memories of various things like school, Pop & Grams farm, childhood. Like you I am thankful for memories. In some cases that is all I have left of a loved one or an event. I have learned many lessons by remembering something.

As we enter the launching of summer, the ending of school, both worthy of celebration, but just before we take a solemn moment to remember a very simple fact, we have schools, we get to enjoy summer because there were many in our nation's history that sacrificed all up to and including their very lives to allow us such freedoms. Lest we forget the sacrifice and honor it with good citizenship, we will only have memories of freedom and not the reality of being free.

Next Monday, I personally invite you to sacrifice a little time and go northeast of town to our cemetery and remember. To remember, freedom is costly, and worthy of thinking of those who have been laid to rest serving this country we call home.

God has always desired His children to remember things. He has asked us to remember His Word, His sacrifice, His love. We must be a people to remember or we will learn lessons again that should be hindsight, but because we forget we often repeat the mistakes of those who have gone on before. He has watched time and again those who should have remembered, forget and the cost must be paid again and again. We have been called to so much more and that can't be given if we can't remember.

So, take a little time this weekend and honor those who loved this country and by proxy loved you enough to pay a high price for freedom. Thank those families who have lived with the absence of a fallen soldier. Then go and live in a manner that honors God and those who gave so much that you can do more with your life in this free land than cook a hotdog. Thank you, God for this country may we find a way back to You that we may truly be free. Thank you, soldiers of every war that defended our freedoms with their lives. Memories...do not forget.

**Jesus Did It Anyway**

REV. JOE SCHULTE, Pastor, Union Congregational Church, United Church of Christ

Those who know me are aware that I am one who believes in learning from others. There are those I look to for guidance and wisdom. One of them is a former colleague, Rev. Alan Miller. Alan had been on sabbatical doing a great deal of reading. One of the books he read, and its message, really caught my attention. The book is entitled Jesus Did It Anyway, by Kent M. Keith. The book addresses that the kind of life Jesus calls us to is often in direct opposition to the status quo. This would explain why many people cannot understand God's way of loving. It doesn't fit with the world's framework. Yet, in spite of this paradox, we are called to live as God, not the world, intends us to live.

The book lays out ten Paradoxical Commandments by which Jesus calls us to live:

- People are illogical, and self-centered. Love them anyway.
- If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. Do good anyway.
- If you are successful, you will win false friends and true enemies. Succeed anyway.
- The good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow. Do good anyway.
- Honesty and frankness will make you vulnerable. Be honest and frank anyway.
- The biggest men and the biggest women with the biggest ideas can be shot down by the smallest men and the smallest women with the smallest minds. Think big anyway.
- People favor underdogs but follow only top dogs. Fight for a few underdogs anyway.
- What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight. Build anyway.
- People really need help, but may attack you if you do help them. Help people anyway.
- Give the world the best you have and you'll get kicked in the teeth. Give the world the best you have anyway.

These commandments are profound, and in keeping with the experience of Jesus and those who seek to follow him. Thanks to Alan Miller for pointing me in the direction of another way to look at our call as disciples.

**Be Present in His Presence**

By TEENA HUGHES

A friend of mine feels guilty and gets upset with herself because she falls asleep when she prays. I understand her frustration. It reminds you of the disciples who fell asleep while Jesus was praying in the Garden of Gethsemane. To defend my friend, what a beautiful way to fall asleep, talking to God!

I get upset with myself when I pray because my mind wanders. I start out praying for someone, and sometimes my thoughts take me far away from the person I am praying for. I fail to concentrate and focus. Steve Friskup nailed my problem when he said, "You need to be present in His presence." When my mind is wandering in 40 different directions, I am not present in His presence.

So, how do you remedy these problems? First, find a distraction-free place to pray, a quiet place where interruptions can be avoided or kept to an absolute minimum. Have your Bible, prayer list, devotional, study, paper/pen, etc. with you so that you don't have to interrupt your prayer time to go get something.

Second, before you begin praying, ask God to help you focus and concentrate on Him and what He wants you to pray.

Third, as soon as you start falling asleep or your mind starts wandering, re-focus, get back into God's presence. The more you practice this, the faster it will become a habit.

To be honest, I am writing this as much for myself as for anyone. I pray at the track when I am walking, when I am driving, etc. There is nothing wrong with that, but it is not the quality prayer time I desire with God, or the quality time He desires with me.

Just like we can never out-give God, we can never spend too much time with God. Find out what works for you, and enjoy being present in His presence.

**Hereford Coffee Break for Caregivers**

The Monthly Coffee Break for Caregivers will be held Friday, May 26 at Happy State Bank Texas Room. They will be serving coffee and donuts at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting will begin at 10 a.m.

The topic this month is "The Longest Day". According to Alzheimer's Association there is 5 million American's affected by Alzheimer's. This disease slowly debilitates one's mind and in the big picture not only affects the afflicted but the significant others in his/her life. One can talk to any spouse, child, relative, co-worker or friend of someone who has been affected by Alzheimer's and know that over time the disease affects everyone in that person's life.

'The Longest Day' is the topic of the next meeting and we will discuss the relevance of the disease process, the increasing needs of the affected individual, and how it affects caregivers and/or family. Please join us for an informational meeting and learn what potential resources are available, learn from other caregivers, and take time for yourself with a hot cup of coffee and donut with others! Bring a friend or family member and double the experience.

This event is sponsored by Hereford Regional Medical Center and Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice. For more information call 247-0057 (Rhonda K. Sanders, LMSW or 349-9218 Esmeralda Florez, LMSW) co-facilitators.

**Levelland cotton scout school June 1**

By Steve Byrns

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct a free cotton bug scouting school June 1 in the Oil Room located on the South Plains College campus, 1401 S. College Ave. in Levelland.

The day will open with registration at 8 a.m. followed by the program from 8:30 a.m.-noon.

Organizers said the curriculum is geared toward crop consultants, farmers and their workers, AgriLife Extension agents and their interns.

Speakers will be Dr. Suhas Vyavhare, AgriLife Extension entomologist, Lubbock, and Kerry Siders, AgriLife Extension integrated pest management agent for Hockley, Cochran and Lamb counties.

Topics will include cotton agronomy, plant mapping, insect pests and beneficials, weed identification, crop herbicide injury, cotton diseases, worker protection standards and hands-on cotton plant mapping.

Those planning to attend should contact Siders by May 30 at 806-638-5635.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be offered.

**~Psalm 34~ Keys to Abundance**

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

On my keychain I have keys to the church, my house, my vehicle, my office, my barn, a lock on a fence back home, and a few other random keys. Each key exists for the purpose of unlocking or starting something, which gives me access to live my life and do my job in a fuller, more fulfilling way.

Just as we use keys every day, spiritually there are also keys to unlock the abundant life that God wants you to live in Jesus Christ. The first key, is the key of salvation, which unshackles you from your sins and judgment before God. Jesus Christ is this key, and you are only free from your sins when you turn to Him in repentance and faith. As you live with Christ, though, He wants you to live an abundant life growing in Him. Psalm 34 lays out some keys to have an abundant walk with the Lord.

First, set your heart and mind to bless the Lord and praise Him no matter your circumstances. God is still God, even when life is miserable, so set your sights on his glory and grace and give thanks. Further, to walk in abundance, call on the Lord regularly because He hears and answers. When God answers, though, be sure and walk in His ways, even if you would prefer the path to be different. Only God sees the end from the beginning, so trust His wisdom each step of the way. Finally, take refuge in the Lord no matter what. Psalm 34 comes from a dangerous episode in David's life, but he discovered that God is a strong shield and a righteous refuge he would trust unswervingly. These keys to abundance aren't the glamour and glitzy keys our world flashes around, but they are key to an abundant life that is centered on the Lord and filled with His grace, peace and joy.

*Teach your children to choose the right path, and when they are older, they will remain upon it. ~ Proverbs 22:6*

**Horticulture series planned for next four months in Canyon**

By Kay Ledbetter

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Randall County will offer a four-part Summer Horticulture Series to provide tips and expertise on summer gardening and landscape issues.

"Our hope for this series is to provide a concentrated time each month to focus on horticulture topics valuable to homeowners," said Liz Moore, AgriLife Extension horticulture agent in Randall County.

Registration is \$12 for an individual program or \$40 for all four programs, Moore said. The meetings are set for the fourth Tuesday of the month at the AgriLife Extension office at 200 N. Brown Road, Canyon.

Each month, local experts will impart some of their wisdom and knowledge, she said. The same program will be offered both at noon and 6:30 p.m. each month. Lunch will be provided for the noon programs and dessert and coffee at the evening programs.

The schedule for the series, including topics, speakers and advance registration date, is:

- June 27 - Turfgrass Issues, Dr. Joey Young, Texas Tech University turfgrass professor, Lubbock. Sign up by June 20.
- July 25 - Landscape Design, Dr. Bill Welch, AgriLife Extension landscape horticulturist, College Station. Sign up by July 18.
- Aug. 22 - Trees and Tree Issues, Brian Scott, Texas A&M Forest Service staff forester, Canyon. Sign up by Aug. 15.

Those planning to attend should sign up for the programs by contacting the AgriLife Extension office for Randall County at 806-468-5543 or email Moore at liz.moore@ag.tamu.edu.

Sponsors for the series include Canyon Chiropractic, Lady Bug Termite and Pest Services, Pro Chem Sales and Irwin Greenhouses.

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# OBITUARIES

## Ernest L. Brown

Ernest L. Brown, 88, a long-time Hereford resident, passed away Tuesday, May 16, 2017 in Amarillo. Funeral services were held Saturday, May 20, 2017 at First Baptist Church with Jeff Messer Chaplain of Bivins Pointe, and Bob Crass Chaplain of Hospice of the South West, officiating. Interment followed in West Park Cemetery. Services were under the personal supervision of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.



Ernest L. Brown was born September 26, 1928 to Noble and Elzora Potts Brown in Hollene, New Mexico. The family moved to the Friona area in 1941 from Hollene. He attended Friona High School and graduated in 1947.

Ernest met and fell in love with Loyce Pulliam they were married on July 9, 1950 in Broadview, New Mexico.

Mr. Brown served on the WTRT Board of Directors for 18 years, was a member of the Walcott School Board and served on the Texas Forrest Service Advisory Board since 1993.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Loyce Brown; a brother Floyd Brown; a great-nephew, Justin Brown; and friend, Bonny Duke.

He is survived by one daughter, Barbara Hoffman and hus-

band Johnny of Amarillo; two sons, David Brown & wife Gayla and Dennis Brown & wife Pam both of Bootleg; one brother, Eldred Brown of Bootleg; seven grandchildren, Colby Hoffman & wife Corrina, Chad Hoffman & wife Lauren, Brian Brown, Tisha Stovall & husband Dustin, Kevin Brown & wife Jennifer, Brandon Brown, and Brent Brown & wife Michelle; nine great-grandchildren: a special friend, Linda Anderson of Amarillo, and close friends Pete Curtis and Natalie Barkley;

The family suggests Memorials in Mr. Brown's name be made to First Baptist Church, 500 North Main Street, Hereford, TX 79045; Bootleg Volunteer Fire Department, 1009 FM 1058 Friona, TX 79035; or the Hereford Senior Citizens Association, 426 Ranger St, Hereford, TX 79045.

## Cleo Gauna

Cleo Gauna, 82, of Friona, passed away on Saturday, May 20, 2017 in Friona. Celebration of Life services were held Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at First Baptist Church in Friona with Pastor Bobby Broughton of Calvary Baptist Church of Friona and Rev. Brett Hoyle, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.



Cleo was born September 19, 1934 in Yeso, N.M. to Marion and Nora Martinez. She married Enrique "Henry" Gauna September 27, 1952 in Ft. Sumner, N.M. They moved to Friona where they made their home for over 65 years. Cleo owned and operated Cleo's Cleaners for 17 years.

She was a long time member of Calvary Baptist Church in Friona. She was a hard working, dedicated person all of her life. She made many caring friends, and loved to cook for everyone who visited her, but her family was most precious to her. After battling cancer for over 4 years, she could no longer fight the disease and God called her home. Her work on Earth was accomplished. She will be greatly missed.

Cleo is preceded in death by her parents; husband; one sister,

Gloria Wallace; and one brother, Henry Martinez.

She is survived by one son, Eddie Lee Gauna of Friona; one daughter, Nora Rose and husband Linvell of Friona; one brother, Marty Martinez of Wichita, Kansas; one sister, Eva Ancira of Tulsa, Oklahoma; six grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

You may send memorials to the Parmer County Cancer Coalition, 906 Euclid Street, Friona, Texas 79035 or Calvary Baptist Church, 1500 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035.

You may sign the online register book at [www.blackwellmullins.com](http://www.blackwellmullins.com)



## Billy Joe "Slow" Shephard

Billy Joe "Slow" Shephard, 71, of Friona, died May 18, 2017 in Friona. Celebration of Life services have been scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 26, 2017 at the First Baptist Church of Friona with Rev. Brett Hoyle, pastor, and Minister Wilford Ransom of Amarillo, officiating. Burial following in the Bovina Cemetery in Bovina by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.



Billy Joe was born April 30, 1946 in Caddo Mills, Texas to Benny and Florence Young Shephard. He attended public schools in Caddo Mills before moving to West Texas to begin farming.

He married Alberta Ransom January 19, 1992 in Friona where he worked for Cargill Meat solutions for 28 years.

Billy loved to play pool, dominoes, softball and driving stock cars.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one son, William Marcell Cooper; three brothers, Cornelius Mack, Billy Lewis Shephard and A.J. Shephard; and one sister, Martha Wallace.

Survivors include his wife,

Alberta of Friona; three sons, Quince E. Shephard Hollings of Clovis, Ulysses A. Cooper of Clovis and Cecil D. Cooper of Friona; two brothers, James H. Shephard of Amarillo and Nathaniel Shephard and wife Dorothy of Bovina; one sister, Quinnie Marie Atkins and husband Felton of Nevada, Texas; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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# DPS enhances enforcement during Memorial Day weekend

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) will join law enforcement efforts across the state during the Memorial Day weekend to help keep Texas roadways safe. From Friday, May 26, through Monday, May 29, DPS Troopers will be on the lookout for intoxicated drivers, and drivers violating speed limit, seat belt and other traffic laws.

"As we honor those who gave their lives to protect and serve our country, we are asking all drivers to help us prevent senseless trag-

edies on the roadways this holiday weekend," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "Drive sober, wear your seat belt, slow down, obey traffic laws and use extra caution when you get behind the wheel this weekend. DPS and other law enforcement will do our part by watching for drivers who are violating the law and endangering the lives of other travelers."

During the Memorial Day holiday weekend last year, DPS Troopers issued more than 45,000 tickets and warnings, including 836

seat belt and child safety restraint citations. DPS enforcement efforts also resulted in 389 DWI arrests, 190 fugitive arrests and 175 felony arrests.

DPS also supports the state's "Click It or Ticket" enforcement campaign, which runs through June 4, to encourage drivers and passengers to comply with state seat belt laws.

Drivers can take a variety of measures to enhance safety on our roads this Memorial Day weekend, including: Do not drink and drive.

Slow down – especially in bad weather, construction areas, heavy traffic and unfamiliar areas.

Eliminate distractions while driving, including the use of mobile devices.

Buckle up everyone in the vehicle – it's the law. In other words, "Click It or Ticket."

Don't drive fatigued – allow plenty of time to reach your destination.

Drive defensively, as holi-

day travel may present additional challenges.

Before your trip begins, make sure your vehicle is properly maintained and always double-check to make sure all cargo is secure.

Slow down or move over for police, fire, EMS, Texas Department of Transportation vehicles and tow trucks that are stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated – it's the law. Also, show the same

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Monitor weather conditions wherever you are traveling. In the event of inclement weather, use extra caution on roadways, and never attempt to cross flowing streams or drive across flooded roadways. For more safety tips related to severe storms, visit: [http://dps.texas.gov/dem/ThreatAwareness/weather\\_aware\\_severe.htm](http://dps.texas.gov/dem/ThreatAwareness/weather_aware_severe.htm).

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**Tuesday, May 30**  
thru  
**Friday, June 2**  
**5:30 p.m.**  
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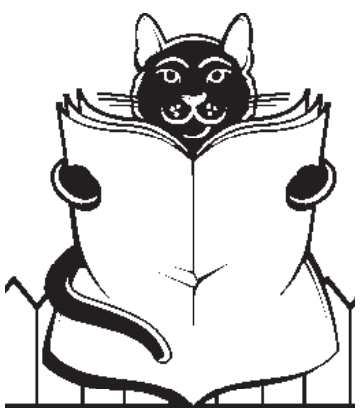
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### Vacation Bible School Schedule

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Theme: **Maker Fun Factory: Faith for a Purpose**  
Completed Kindergarten through 5th graders welcome

**First Baptist Church**  
404 W. 5th Street, 250-3933  
Sunday, June 4-Thursday, June 8  
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
Theme: **Arctic Operation**  
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## Energy Star Sales Tax Holiday for May 27-29

Texas families can save on the purchase of certain water- and energy-efficient products during the state's Water-Efficient Products and ENERGY STAR® sales tax holidays. Both take place on Saturday, May 27, through Monday, May 29.

The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts estimates shoppers will save an estimated \$10.2 million in state and local sales tax during the Memorial Day weekend sales tax holidays.

"Outdated water systems and inefficient appliances can put a tremendous strain on our water supplies and power grids," Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar said. "By taking advantage of these sales tax holidays, Texans can make upgrades that will help alleviate those pressures and lower their utility bills — all while

saving money on state and local sales taxes."

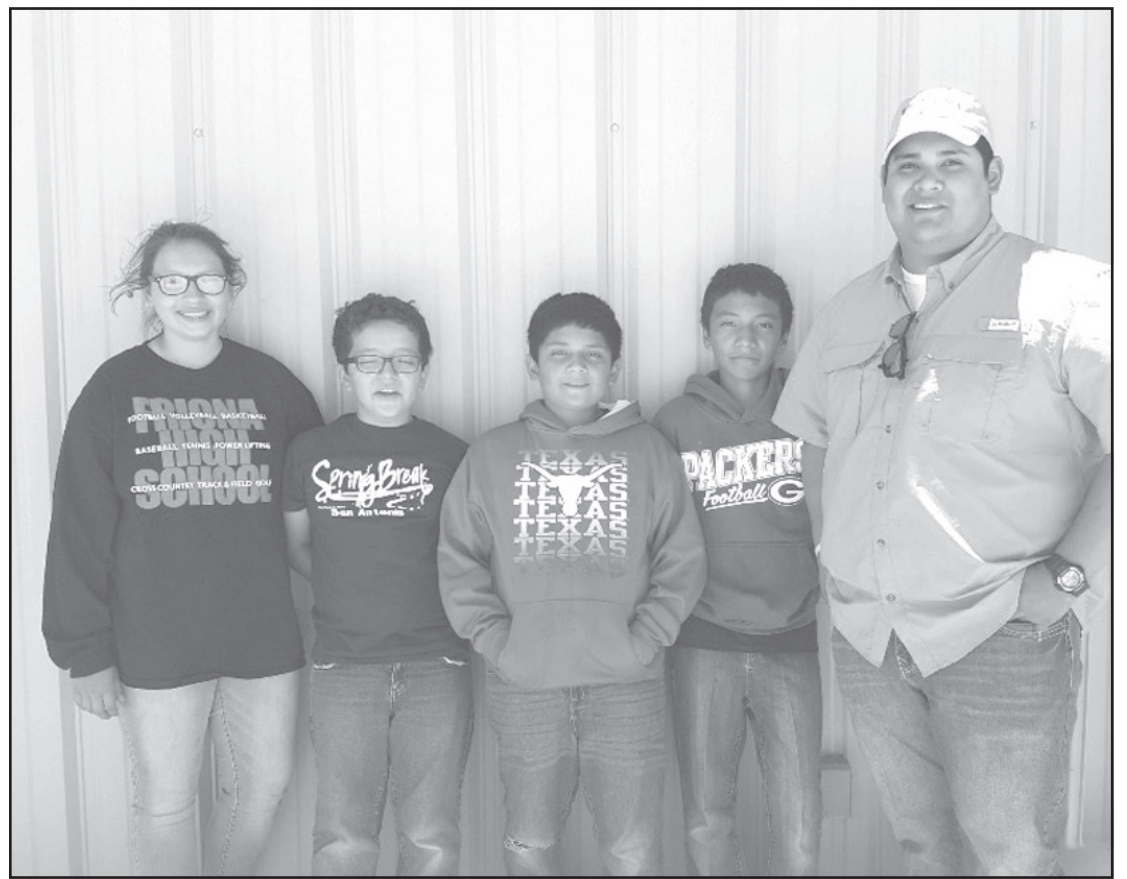
This is the second year for the Water-Efficient Products Sales Tax Holiday. Products that display a WaterSense® label or logo can be purchased tax-free for personal or business use. These include showerheads, bathroom sink faucets and accessories, toilets, urinals and landscape irrigation controls.

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There is no limit to the number of water-efficient or water-conserving products you can purchase. Go to the Comptroller's website for more information on the Water-Efficient Products Sales Tax Holiday.

During the ENERGY STAR Sales Tax Holiday, the following energy-efficient products that display the ENERGY STAR logo can be purchased tax-free: programmable thermostats; air conditioners priced at \$6,000 or less; refrigerators priced at \$2,000 or less; ceiling fans; fluorescent light bulbs; dishwashers; dehumidifiers; and clothes washing machines (but not dryers). Go to the Comptroller's website for more ENERGY STAR Sales Tax Holiday details.



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The Parmer County 4-H Archery team went to district competition on Saturday, May 13 in Floydada. Jacob Vasquez placed 2nd, and Jonathon Vasquez received 7th place. Pictured are, l-r, Angelica Valencia, Antonio Vasquez, Jr., Jacob Vasquez, Jonathon Vasquez and AgriLife Extension Service Agent Sergio Mendez.



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The Parmer County 4-H Archery team of, l-r, Kamryn Riethmayer, William Riethmayer, AgriLife Extension Service Agent Sergio Mendez, Matthew Kube and Elijah Robledo competed at the district competition in Floydada on Saturday, May 13. Kamryn placed 2nd, William placed 2nd and Matthew placed 8th.

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The City of Bovina will begin accepting sealed bids, Starting Friday, May 12, 2017.

Deadline for submitting bids will be **Monday, June 19, at 5 pm**. Bids should be sent to Bovina City Hall Attn. Lesley Gama, P.O. Box 720, Bovina Texas or dropped off at City Hall, 205 North St., Bovina, Texas.

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The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday, May 18 at Headquarters Restaurant. The speaker was new WTAMU President Walter Wendler. He was in Friona talking to former, present and future students. Pictured are, l-r, Hollis Horton, Wendler, Sarah Geris, Lindsay Hoyle and Brett Hoyle.



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The big winner for the day was Joshua Rando, holding trophy. He caught the biggest fish for the day. The channel catfish was 23 5/8". He chose the bicycle for his prize. Pictured with Joshua are his father Jacob Rando, big brother Josiah Rando and Texas Junior Anglers Association event coordinator Jeff Scott.

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Winners of the Youth Fishing Day held on Sunday, May 21 at Reeve Lake were announced following the event. First place winners were, back row, l-r, Adelynn Bernal (6 & Under), Joshua Rando (7-11) and Angel Macias (12 & Over). Second place winners were, front row, l-r, Aisa Johnson (12 & Over), Rene Reyes (7-11), and Jacklynn Siemien (6 & Under).

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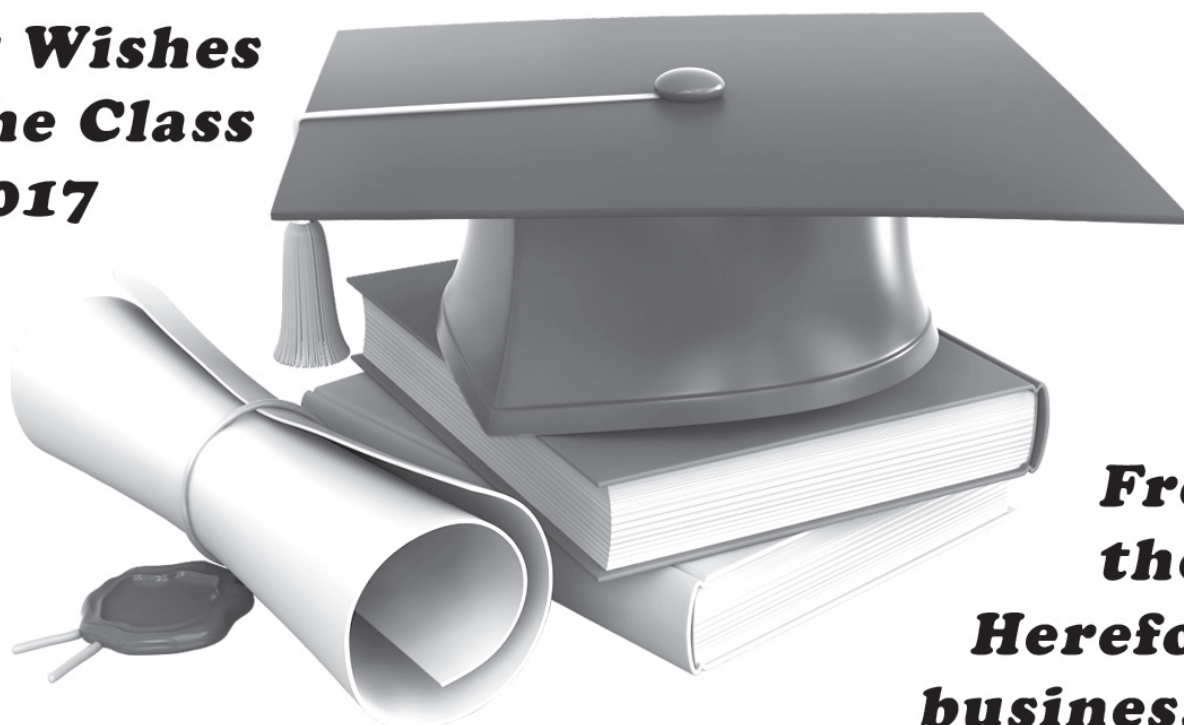
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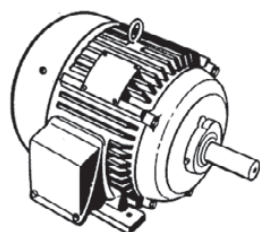


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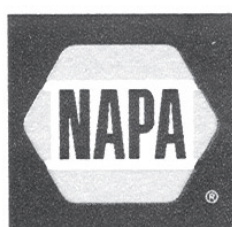


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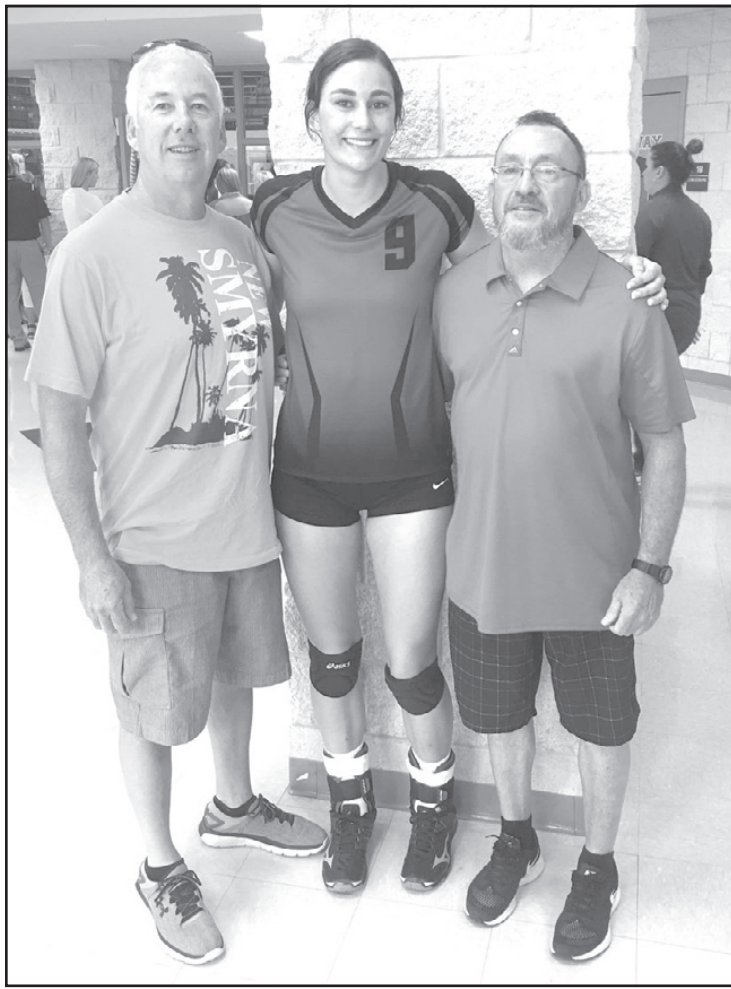


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FHS senior Kim DeWit, center, competed in the TAVC North/South All Star game held in Waco May 20. She was accompanied by Coaches Darrel Ray and Bryan Masse.

**DeWit plays in TAVC All-Star game**

Friona High School senior Kim DeWit participated in the Texas Association of Volleyball Coaches (TAVC) North/South All-Star game held at Waco Midway High School on Saturday, May 20. She was accompanied by Coaches Bryan Masse and Darrel Ray. Masse nominated her for the honor of playing in this prestigious game.

"Kim played for the North," stated Masse. "She was selected based on her stats, team record, and awards received."

DeWit's highlights from the North/South game were that she served the all-important game winner in game two, which was an ace. She had eight kills, two blocks and no service errors.

The scores in the first match were 15-25, 28-26, and 15-9.

**PPHM open 7 days a week**

Now is the best time of year to visit the PPHM and let history surprise you at every exhibit. After Memorial Day, PPHM begins its summer hours and will be open on Sundays and Mondays.

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum hours are:

**June-August**

Monday-Saturday  
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Sundays  
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**September-May**

Tuesday-Saturday  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The museum is closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Being open on Sunday afternoons during the summer will give PPHM members and visitors another opportunity to spend time together in the museum before heading to see the TEXAS musical drama or partake in another family-friendly activity in Canyon or Amarillo. The extended hours on Sundays would not be possible without the generous support of the Canyon Economic Development Corporation.

"We have wonderful exhibitions on WWI, remodeled galleries showing our extensive permanent art collections and our new Panhandle Petroleum Story," Director Carol Lovelady said. "We want everyone to have the opportunity to see the museum, so we decided to be open on Sundays. It is a wonderful way to spend a hot summer afternoon."

For our complete listing of hours, admission costs, membership opportunities and more content like staff favorite videos, visit our website, panhandleplains.org.



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The Class of 2017 visited the Elementary and Primary Wednesday, May 17 to continue a new tradition of Senior High Fives. The Senior walked the halls lined by students and teachers while shaking hands, hugging and giving high fives to their younger counterparts.

**DPS urges Texans to stay vigilant, report suspicious activity**

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is calling on Texans to remain vigilant regarding potential crime and terrorist activity in their communities, and to report suspicious behaviors to local authorities or the department's iWATCH website at www.iwatchtx.org. The iWATCH program was created as a partnership between communities and law enforcement, and utilizes citizen-sourced tips related to criminal activity.

"In the wake of the cowardly attack in Manchester, UK, our condolences go out to the victims and their families, and everyone impacted by this tragedy," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "We want to remind Texans of the crucial role they play in helping law enforcement protect the public from groups and lone-wolf actors intent on harming others. We urge individuals to stay alert and report any illegal or suspicious activity they witness to iWATCH or to their local authorities."

In addition to the bombing in the UK, other terrorist and criminal attacks have taken place around the world, including here in the U.S.

Concerned citizens who observe suspicious activity can visit the iWATCH website – www.iwatchtx.org – to fill out a report, which includes contact information and specifics about a particular incident. A report usually takes fewer than five minutes to complete, and once submitted, each report is reviewed by law enforcement analysts. To make an anonymous report, individuals can contact DPS at 1-844-643-2251. (iWATCH is not designed to report emergencies. If a situation requires an emergency response, call 911.)

Preparations for terrorist attacks may often be seen, but rarely reported. When in doubt, please speak up. Here are some examples of behaviors and activities to report: Strangers asking questions about building security features and procedures.

Briefcase, suitcase, backpack or package is left behind.

Cars or trucks are left in no-parking zones at important buildings.

Chemical smells or fumes that are unusual for the location.

People requesting sensitive information,

such as blueprints, security plans or VIP travel schedules, without a need to know.

Purchasing supplies that could be used to make bombs or weapons, or purchasing uniforms without having the proper credentials.

Taking photographs or videos of security features, such as cameras or checkpoints.

Reports to iWATCH can also be made through the DPS Mobile App. The app is currently available for iPhone users on the Apple App Store: (https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/texas-dps/id902092368?mt=8) and for Android users on Google Play: (https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.microassist.texasdps&hl=en).

The iWATCH website is part of the DPS Intelligence and Counterterrorism Division, which serves as the central clearinghouse for the collection, management, analysis and dissemination of law enforcement and homeland security intelligence in Texas. The DPS intelligence strategy is essential to proactive, preventive and effective law enforcement operations to combat crime and terrorism.

**Stallings named to All-State**

The University Interscholastic League announced recently that FHS Senior Taylor Stalling has been named to the 2016-17 All-State Journalism staff.

"All-State staff members show initiative and a real desire to improve their journalistic skills," said Jeanne Acton, UIL Director of Journalism.

To become a member of the All-State Journalism Staff, students must accumulate points over the year based on their achievements at UIL journalism competition and other writing and publication contests, both statewide and nationwide. Then students apply to UIL to become a member of the staff.

Any student who is involved in scholastic journalism in Texas is eligible for the staff.

"Like any other extracurricular, journalism students put enormous amounts of time into their school publications and writing competitions," Acton said. "These students need to be recognized for their commitment and passion to high school journalism. The skills students learn from journalism are life-long."

Texas is one of the first states to recognize student journalist in this way.

The staff was created by the



former UIL journalism director, Randy Vonderheid. "I saw a need to recognize these students for their work and success in writing and presentation, and this should be a successful way," Vonderheid said.

The University Interscholastic League was created in 1913 and has grown into the largest interschool organization of its kind in the world. The League works to organize and properly supervise contest that assist in preparing students for citizenship. It aims to provide healthy, character building and educational activities carried out under rules providing good sportsmanship and fair play for all participants.



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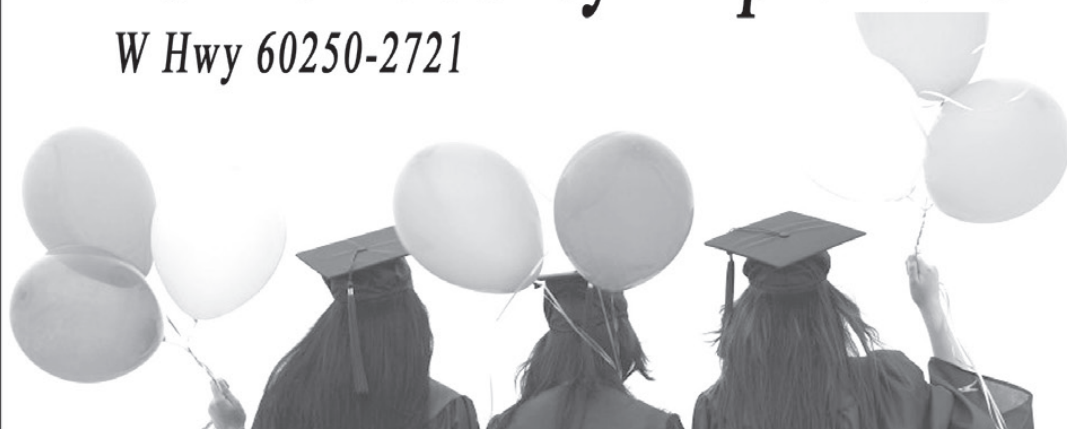


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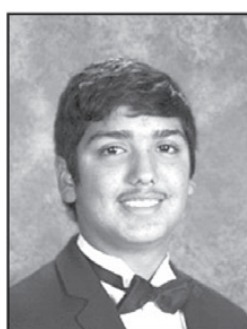
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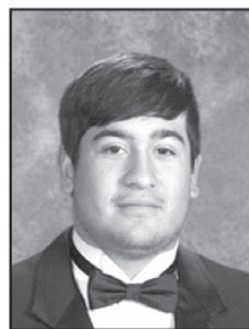
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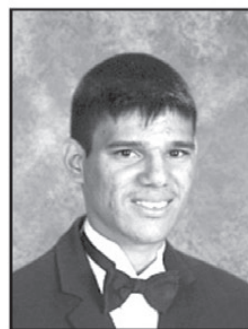
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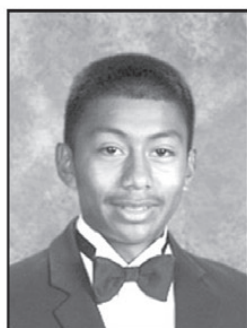
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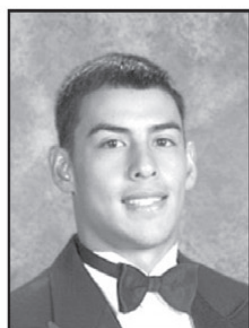
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3. Alexa Garcia
4. Jasmin Salas
5. Christopher Rodriguez
6. Briana Alvarado
7. Kori Caywood
8. Mason Fleming
9. Evarista Herrera
10. Beatris Molina

**2017 Distinguished Graduates**

*Criteria: Must have taken 3 years of Spanish and successfully completed 4 advanced measures.*

- Briana Alvarado
- Sabrina Barraza
- Kendall Barnett
- Jesse Chavez Garcia
- Kim DeWit
- Mason Fleming
- Alexa Garcia
- Evarista Herrera
- Beatris Molina Franco
- Jasmin Salas
- Taylor Stallings

**2017 Presidential Honor Scholar**

*Criteria: 4.375 Cum GPA and Commended Performance on ELA or Algebra State Assessment*  
Taylor Stallings

**2017 South Plains Cords**

- Sabrina Barraza
- Kendall Barnett
- Kori Caywood
- Mason Fleming
- Alexa Garcia
- Thomas Hutchins
- Beatris Molina Franco
- Taylor Stallings

**2017 UIL Scholar Awards**

*Criteria: Top 10% and participated in a UIL event in high school*

- Briana Alvarado
- Kendall Barnett
- Kori Caywood
- Alexa Garcia
- Christopher Rodriguez
- Jasmin Salas
- Taylor Stallings

**2017 National Honor Society**

- Briana Alvarado
- Kendall Barnett
- Kori Caywood
- Mason Fleming
- Alexa Garcia
- Jasmin Salas
- Taylor Stallings

**2016-17 National English Honor Society**

- Briana Alvarado
- Alexa Garcia
- Taylor Stallings
- Kendall Barnett
- Kori Caywood
- Mason Fleming
- Evarista Herrera
- Rosa Macias
- Beatris Molina Franco
- Jasmin Salas

**2016-17 National Spanish Honor Society**

- Alexa Garcia
- Beatris Molina Franco
- Evarista Herrera
- Jesse Chavez
- Griselda "Karina" Santiago
- Marilena Viernes
- Rosa Macias



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**Claudia Alexander** is the 18-year-old daughter of Cindy Alexander and the late Billy Thorn. She plans to attend Amarillo College to study nursing. While attending Friona High School she was involved in Band for four years, Thespians for four years, Student Council for one year and Choir for three years. She was the Student of the Six Weeks once.



# Congratulations Class of 2017



**Briana Alvarado** is the 17-year-old daughter of Gloria Juarez and Junior Hernandez. She plans to attend West Texas A&M University. While attending FHS she was in FCCLA for two years, NHS and NEHS for three years, Student Council for four years, Basketball for one year, Track and Cross Country for four years, Cheerleading for two years and Pride Tribe for four years. She earned academic honors in sports nutrition at FCCLA State. Briana was a dual credit student. She won the Cross Country award for two years. She was also named Most Competitive.

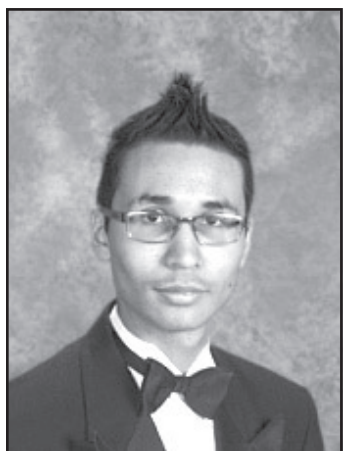


*Taylor Stallings*



*Paige Upton*

**Michael Aragon, Jr.** is the 18-year-old son of Michael and Rosa Aragon. He plans to attend Texas State Technical College and study to be a automotive technician. While attending FHS he was in the Pride Tribe for four years and earned the Perfect Attendance award.



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**Yoseline Arguelles** is the 18-year-old daughter of Chris and Patricia Casas. She plans to attend South Plains College to study Cosmetology. While attending FHS she was in Choir for four years.

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*-Dr. Seuss*



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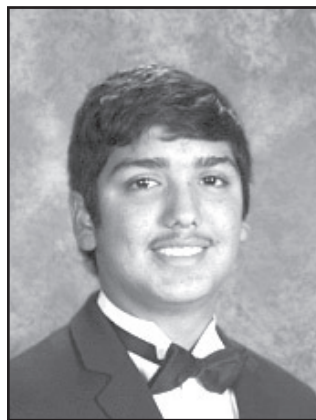
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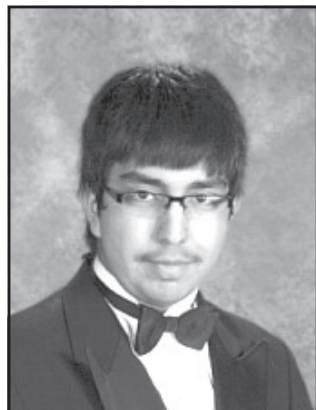


**Bryan Arzate** is the 18-year-old son of Efren and Vero Arzate. While attending FHS he was in Band for four years, Choir for one year and played Football for one year.



**Natalie Avilez** is the 18-year-old daughter of Noe and Lucy Avilez. She plans on attending college to major in music education. While attending FHS she was in Band for seven years, Thespians for three years, Choir for four years, A&B Honor Roll for one year, Pride Tribe for two years and participated in UIL for four years.

**Jason Balli** is the 18-year-old son of Paulino Balli, Jr. and Rosa Balli. He plans to attend Amarillo College then transfer to Texas Tech. While attending FHS he participated in UIL activities and the Science Bowl for one year.



**Kendall Barnett** is the 18-year-old daughter of Ricky and Erin Barnett. She plans to attend Texas Tech University to study speech pathology. While attending FHS she was involved in FFA for two years, Thespians for one year, NHS and NEHS for two years, UIL for three years, 90 & Above for four years, Student Council for four years, Choir for one year, Volleyball and Basketball for four years, Track for three years, Golf and Cross Country for one year and Pride Tribe for three years. Kendall was named to the Academic All-State team in volleyball and basketball, was in the Top 10% of her class and was on the A Honor Roll. Her sports honors include the Basketball award her sophomore and junior years, Honorable Mention in basketball for three years and Setter MVP for two years in volleyball. She was named Most Competitive.



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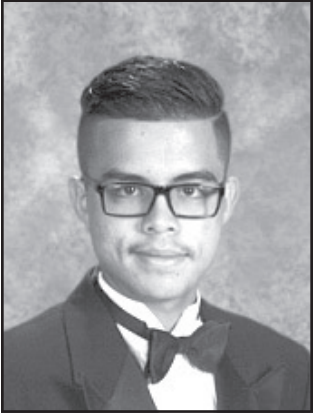
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**Sabrina Barraza** is the 18-year-old daughter of Myrna Barraza. She will be attending the University of Texas State at San Marcos. While attending FHS she was involved in FCCLA for two years, A&B Honor Roll for two years, 90 & Above for two years, UIL for one year, Student Council for four years, Choir for one year, Volleyball for four years, Golf for two years, and Cheerleading for one year. Her sports honors were being named Honorable Mention in volleyball.



**Manuel Castaneda** is the 19-year-old son of Manuel and Nancy Castaneda. He plans on attending South Plains College to study diesel tech and video production. While attending FHS he participated in Band for one year, A&B Honor Roll for one year, Choir for one year and Track for one year. He earned honors in track and cross country.

*Congratulations to our special grads!*



Kimberly Lozoya

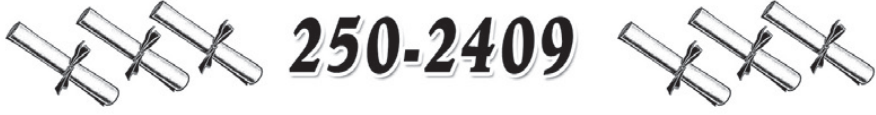


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**We wish Claudia, Alexander & the 2017 Graduating Class the very best!**



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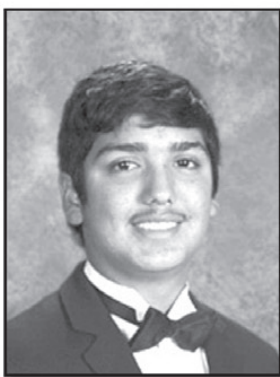
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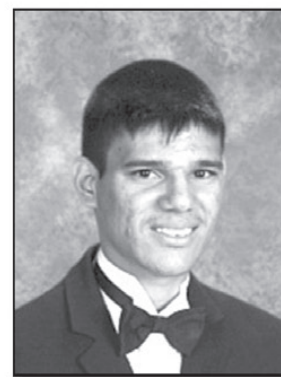
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*"I have learned this at least by my experiment; that if one advances confidently in the direction of his dream, and endeavors to live the life which he had imagines, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours."*

*-Henry David Thoreau*

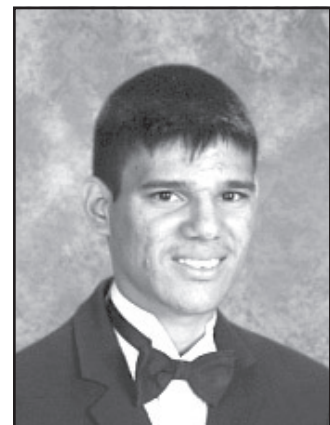
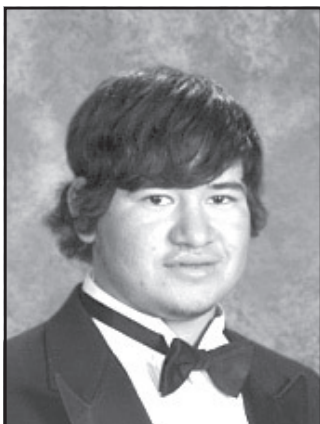


**Tristan Castillo** is the 18-year-old son of Santiago and Claudia Serna. He plans on attending Universal Technical Institute in Irving, TX. While attending FHS he participated in FCCLA for one year, A&B Honor Roll for four years, Choir for one year, Football and Baseball for four years, Basketball and Powerlifting for two years and Pride Tribe for three years. He was named to the 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-District Baseball team in 2016 and Most Athletic.



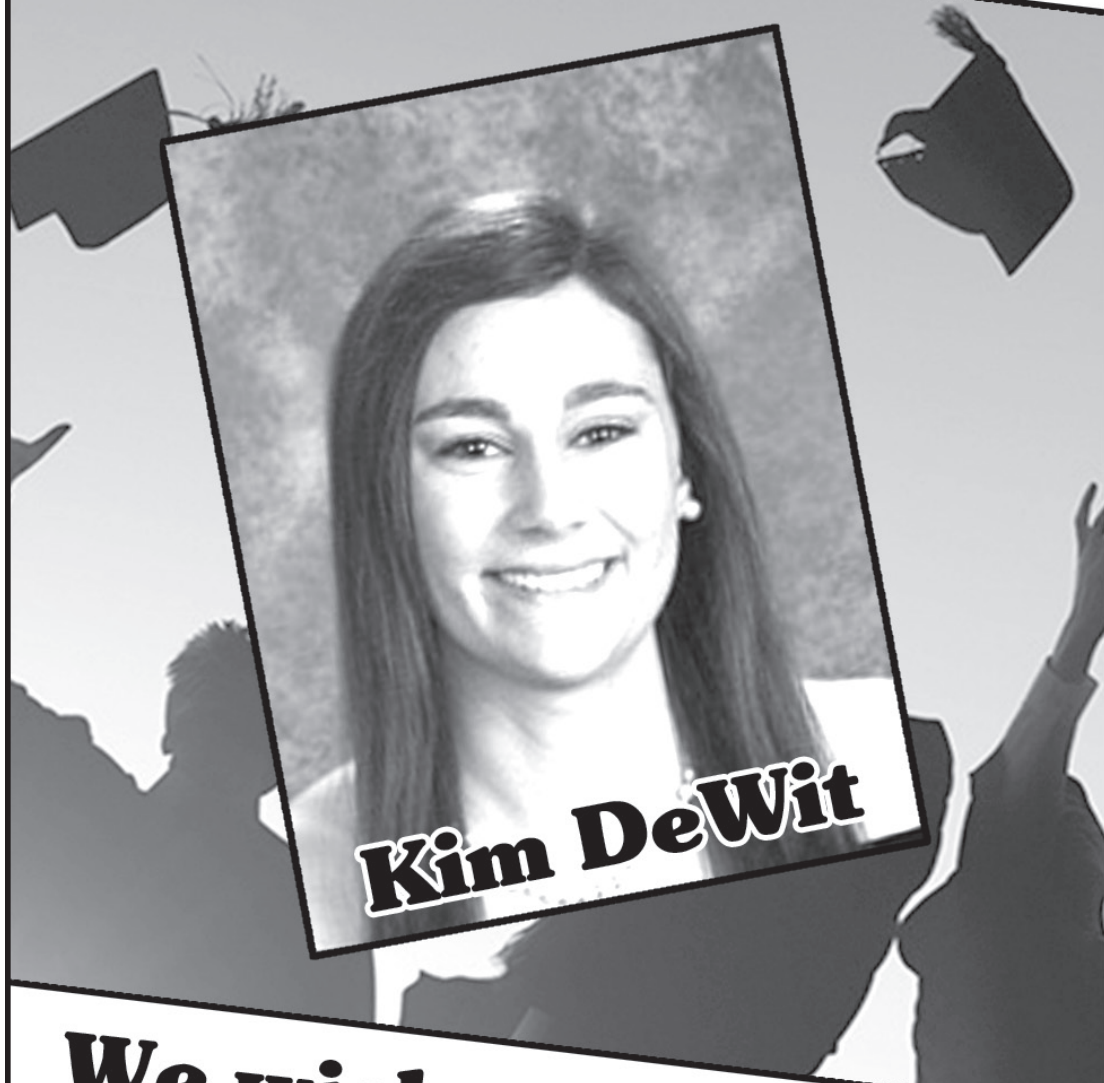
**Kori D'Nae Caywood** is the 18-year-old daughter of Daniel and Jennie Caywood. She plans on attending Texas Tech University. While attending FHS she participated in NHS and NEHS for two years, UIL for one year, Choir for 1 1/2 years, Track for two years and Cross Country for one year. She was named Most Dependable her Freshman, Sophomore and Junior years.

**Christopher Chavez** is the 17-year-old son of Cruz Chavez and Nelly Solis. He plans on going into ag business and welding. While attending FHS he was in FFA for one year, Football for four years, Track for three years, and Powerlifting for two years. Christopher lettered in track and powerlifting and won the Lineman of the Week award.



**Alex Cigarroa** is the 19-year-old son of Jose and Rosa Cigarroa. He plans on going to college and go into acting. While attending FHS he participated in band for seven years, Thespians for three years, Annual Staff for one year, A&B Honor Roll for seven years, Student of the 6 weeks for four years, 90 & Above for two years, UIL for two years, Choir for four years, Cheerleading for four years, and Pride Tribe for four years. Alex's academic honors are A & B Honor Roll, going to State in Choir, Pride Tribe, and Perfect Attendance. He was the mascot for the basketball and football teams and got a trophy for baseball. He was named Most Friendliest, Most Dependable, Most Talented, and Most Likely to Succeed.

**Congratulations on your graduation & all of your accomplishments**

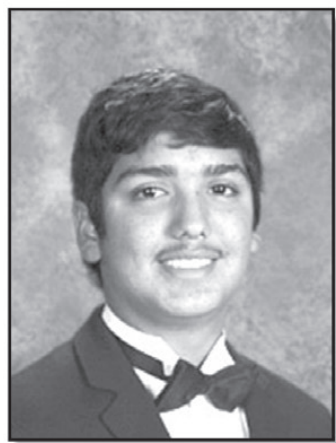


**Kim DeWit**

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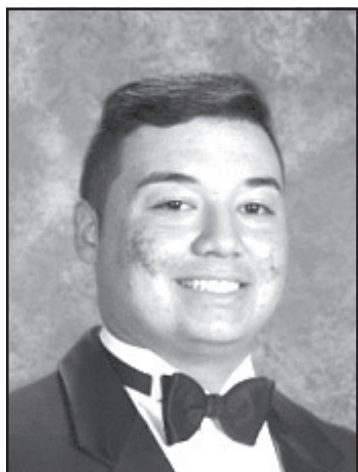
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**Jaime Joel Cigarroa** is the 18-year-old son of Jaime and Amy Cigarroa. He plans on attending West Texas A&M University. While attending FHS he participated in Football and Powerlifting for four years.



**Kim DeWit** is the 18-year-old daughter of Harry and Margret DeWit. She plans to attend Texas Tech University. While attending FHS she participated in Thespians for two years, Annual Staff for one year, Student Council for four years, Volleyball and Basketball for four years, Track for four years, Cheerleading for two years, Pride Tribe for three years, A&B Honor Roll for four years, and UIL for one year. She was named Academic All-State in Basketball, First team All-District in 2014 in volleyball, 3A Hitter of the year in 2017 in volleyball, Volleyball MVP hitter in 2015-16, First team All-District in 2017 in basketball and Honorable mention in 2016 in basketball. She was named Most Funniest in 2015.



**Natalie Correa** is the 18-year-old daughter of Guillermo and Sarah Correa. She plans to attend Amarillo College to study nursing and eventually become a trauma nurse or surgeon. While attending FHS she participated in Band for seven years, Thespians for four years, Student Council for two years, Choir for three years, Flag Corp for three years serving as Captain for two years, and Pride Tribe for one year. Natalie was on the A&B Honor Roll her senior year.



**Brandon Kyle Douglas** is the 18-year-old son of Jon and Rachel Douglas. He plans to attend Tarleton State University and major in Ag Business. While attending FHS he participated in Band for four years, FFA for three years, A&B Honor Roll for four years, Student of the six weeks one year, UIL for two years, Basketball for two years, Golf for four years and Pride Tribe for four years.

**Good luck to the Class of 2017**



**Robin Kelley**



**Jason Kelley**

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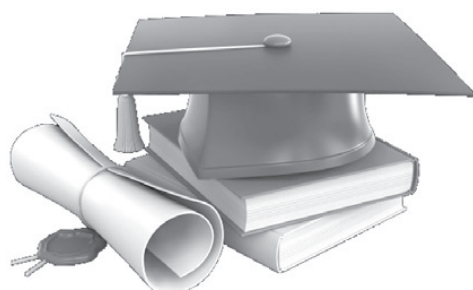
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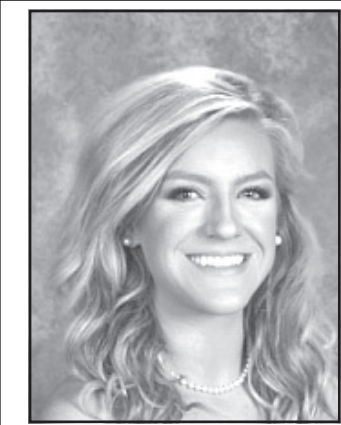




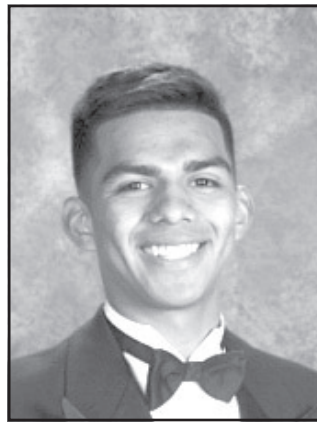
**Mason Colt Fleming** is the 18-year-old son of Bruce and Shana Fleming. He plans to attend Sul Ross State University in Alpine, Texas. While attending FHS he participated in Band for two years, Thespians for four years, Annual Staff for one year, NHS for two years, NEHS for three years, A&B Honor Roll, 90 & Above for four years, and UIL for four years. He earned an Associates Degree in Art from South Plains College, was named Boy Chamber of Commerce Student of the Year in 2017. He was named Most Likely to Succeed and Most Artistic for four years.



**Jesse Garcia** is the 18-year-old son of Armando and Dora Garcia. He plans to attend Amarillo College and West Texas A&M University to achieve a nursing degree and become a CRNA. While attending FHS he participated in Band for four years, A&B Honor Roll for two years, Choir for one year, and Pride Tribe for three years. He was also a member of the Spanish Honor Society.



**Sydney Frye** is the 18-year-old daughter of Kip and Misty Frye. She plans to attend West Texas A&M University and majoring in Education. While attending FHS she participated in FHA for one year, FFA for four years, Thespians for two years, A&B Honor Roll for four years, Student Council for four years, Choir for two years, Volleyball for three years, Basketball for four years, Tennis for two years, Track for three years and Pride Tribe for four years. She crowned 2016-17 Miss Friena and exceeded dual credit hours.

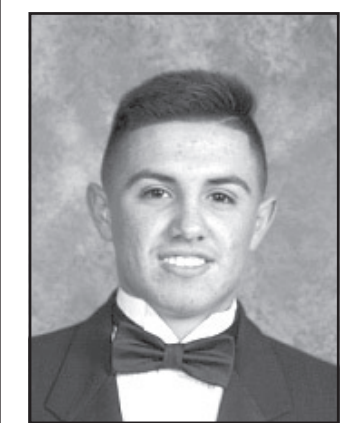


**Alvaro Gardea, Jr.** is the 18-year-old son of Alvaro Gardea and Leticia Gonzalez. He plans to run track at West Texas A&M and get a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice then move to Texas A&M for a degree in Immigration Law. While attending FHS he participated in A&B Honor Roll for four years, Student Council for one year, Football for three years, Track for four years, Cross Country for two years, and Powerlifting for one year. He was named Track Runner of the Year and was a Track and Field State qualifier. He was named Most Competitive, Most Talented and Class Favorite.

**Alexa Garcia** is the 19-year-old daughter of Claudia Almaguer. She plans to attend West Texas A&M University. While attending FHS she participated in FCCLA for three years, NHS and NEHS for two years, Student of the Six Weeks for one year, 90 & Above for four years, UIL for three years, Student Council for four years and Pride Tribe for two years. Her academic honors were Pre-AP English, Principle of Business Marketing and Finance, Spanish III and Fashion Design. She was named Most Likely to Succeed and Most Friendliest.



**Ariel Garza** is the 19-year-old daughter of Ann Garza. She plans to attend South Plains College for cosmetology. While attending FHS she participated in Thespians for one year and Choir for three years.



**Edwin Garcia** is the 18-year-old son of Salvador and Paula Garcia. He plans to attend Amarillo College and study wind energy. While attending FHS he participated in FFA for four years, A&B Honor Roll for one year, Choir for one year, Football for four years, Track and Cross Country and Powerlifting for three years. He was voted Most Humorous for two years and Class Favorite for one year.



**Araceli Godoy Ramos** is the 17-year old daughter of Jose Guadalupe Godoy and Amalia Ramos. She plans on working and attending college. While attending FHS she participated in Choir for two years.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
KENDALL AND THE  
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**Berenice Godoy Ramos** is the 19-year-old daughter of Jose Guadalupe Godoy and Amalia Ramos. She plans on attending college. While attending high school she was in FFA for one year, Spanish Club for one year, Choir for two years, and Volleyball for one year. She earned the perfect attendance award.



We recognize Chelsie, Rosa and send our best wishes for success to all members of the Class of 2017.

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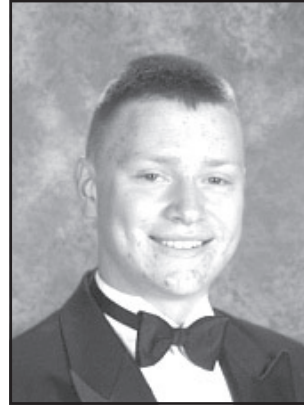
**Chelsie Elizabeth Gomez** is the 17-year-old daughter of Ramon and Christine Gomez. She plans to attend Amarillo College for her basics then attend West Texas A&M University to earn her BSN. While attending FHS she participated in FFA for four years, Thespians for one year, UIL for two years, Choir for three years, Football and Basketball manager for one year, Track for four years, Cross Country for two years, Cheerleading for four years, Powerlifting for three years, and Pride Tribe for four years. She received the business award, FFA State Lonestar degree, Star Greenhand award, and Star Chapter award. She was a 3-time regional qualifier in Powerlifting, 2-time regional qualifier for the 800 meter and Mile in Track, and 3-time All-American cheerleader nominee. She received the track and powerlifting award at the All-Sports banquet.



**Evarista Herrera** is the 17-year-old daughter of Juan and Carol Basaldua. She plans to attend WTAMU in the fall. While attending FHS she participated in Band and Choir for four years, NEHS for three years, A&B Honor Roll for three years, 90 & Above for one year, and Pride Tribe for four years. She was in the Spanish Honor Society for two years and studied Dual Credit courses. She was named Most Talented for four years.



**Noelia Gonzalez** is the daughter of Maria Gonzalez. She plans on attending WyoTech. While attending FHS she participated in Choir for four years and was the Football manager for three years.



**Thomas Hutchins** is the 18-year-old son of Daniel and Darla Hutchins. He plans on going into the Fire Service. While attending FHS he participated in Band for four years, Thespians for two years, UIL for four years, Student Council for one year, and Choir for two and a half years.

**Jocelyne Hernandez** is the 19-year-old daughter of Marcelo and Kika Hernandez. She plans on attending college and pursuing a career in nursing. While attending FHS she participated in Band for two years and Choir for three years.



**Jenifer Jaramillo** is the 17-year-old daughter of Santa Jaramillo. She plans on attending Clovis Community College.



**Maria Hernandez** is the 18-year-old daughter of Maximo and Maria Hernandez. While attending FHS she participated in FCCLA for two years, A&B Honor Roll for two years, Choir for two years, Powerlifting for three years and Pride Tribe for four years. She was an FCCLA State qualifier and a regional qualifier in Powerlifting.



**Luis Jaramillo** is the 18-year-old son of Santa Jaramillo. He plans on attending Clovis Community College. While attending FHS he participated in FFA for one year and Baseball for three years.

**“The world rewards those who take responsibility for their own success.”**

*Curt Gerrish*

# Thank you Class of 2017

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

**WE HOPE YOU TAKE FOND MEMORIES WITH YOU.  
THE FUTURE IS STRAIGHT AHEAD.**



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**Jason Kelley** is the son of Doug and Ann Kelley. He plans on attending South Plains College to study diesel mechanics. While attending FHS he participated in Band for three and a half years, Football and Basketball for two years, Track for one year, and Pride Tribe for three years. He was named Most Friendliest.



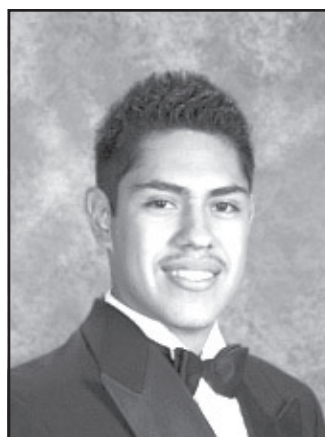
**Kimberly Lozoya** is the 18-year-old daughter of Ramiro and Yesenia Lozoya. She plans on attending Clovis Community College to study nursing (LVN). While attending FHS she participated in Band for four years, FCCLA for one year, Choir for three years and Pride Tribe for four years.



**Robin Kelley** is the 18-year-old daughter of Doug and Ann Kelley. She plans on attending Amarillo College to become a radiographer and maybe go on to become an anesthesiologist. While in school she participated in Band for seven years, Thespians for one year, UIL for one year, Choir for four years, and Pride Tribe for two years. She was named Most Funniest Junior.



**Jonathan Lucatero** is the 19-year-old son of Jaime and Maria Lucatero. While attending FHS he participated in Spanish Club for two years, Math Club for one year, A&B Honor Roll for three years, UIL for four years, Choir for one year and Track for one year. He was named Most Talented.



**Julissa Merced Lopez** is the 16-year-old daughter of Salomon Lopez and Julia Loya. While attending FHS she participated in FCCLA for two years, Student of the Six Weeks for three years, Tennis for three years, and Pride Tribe for three years.



**Nastassia Luna** is the 18-year-old daughter of Cesar and Monica Garcia. She plans to attend Amarillo College and get a degree in Sonography. While attending FHS she participated in Band for three years, A&B Honor Roll for four years, Volleyball and Basketball for two years, Track for three years, and Pride Tribe for two years.



**Maritza Lopez** is the 18-year-old daughter of Garry and Elizabeth Gonzales. She plans to attend a four year university and major in Business & Management or advance her career in cosmetology. While attending FHS she participated in A&B Honor Roll and Basketball.



**Rosa Maria Macias** is the 18-year-old daughter of Juan Macias De Lara and Rosa Martha Martinez. She plans to attend West Texas A&M University. While attending FHS she participated in FCCLA for one year, NHS for three years, NEHS for four years, A&B Honor Roll for four years and Choir for three years. She was a State qualifier in FCCLA and received a gold medal. She was also a member of the Spanish Honor Society.



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*Sydney Frye*



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*-Dr. Seuss*

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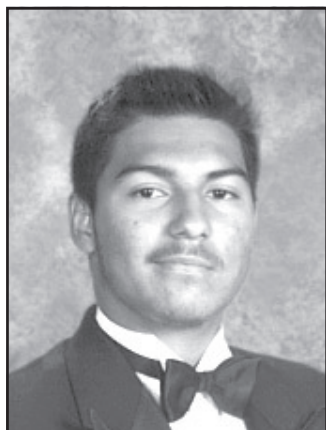




**Stephanie Maldonado** is the 17-year-old daughter of Omar and Erika Maldonado. She plans on attending Clovis Community College. While attending FHS she participated in A&B Honor Roll for four years, 90 & Above for two years, Student Council for one year, Choir for two years, Basketball, Track and Cross Country for one year, and Pride Tribe for three years.



**Beatris A. Molina Franco** is the 18-year-old daughter of Jose and Norma Molina. She plans on attending Angelo State University to study athletic training, coaching and Spanish. While attending FHS she participated in Band for four years, FCCLA for one year, Spanish Club for two years, NEHS for two years, A&B Honor Roll for one year, Student of the Six Weeks for one year, 90 & Above for three years, UIL for four years, Basketball for two years, Tennis for three years, Cross Country for four years, and Pride Tribe for four years. She earned the History award her freshman year, the Accounting award her junior year, the Band award for three years and the Tennis award her junior year.



**Austin Lee Mercado** is the son of Leroy and Pamela Mercado. He has joined the U.S. Army Infantry. While attending FHS he participated in Band for four years, Thespians for two years, Football for two years, Baseball, Track and Powerlifting for one year.



**Maria del Rosario Nava Lopez** is the 21-year-old daughter of Rufino and Cecilia Nava. While attending FHS she participated in Choir for three years and Pride Tribe for four years. She was a member of the Friona Chieftains Special Olympics for three years in bowling, basketball and track.

*Congratulations to all 2017 graduating seniors!!*



**"Together, we can inspire galaxies of greatness for generations to come. No, sky is not the limit. It is only the beginning."** -Donovan Livingston



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**Congratulations to Kendall and all 2017 Graduates!**

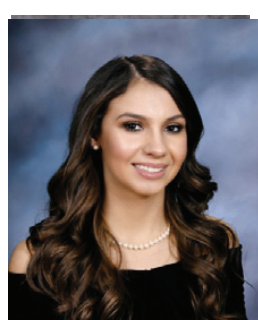


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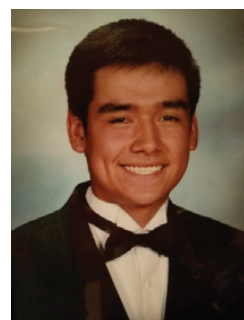
"Remember the past. Live in the present. Look forward to the future."



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## Congratulations to Our 2017 Scholarship Winners

**Brianne Bartels, Hereford High School, daughter of Rick and Danielle Bartels.**

**Chloe Casarez, Hereford High School, daughter of Raul and Jennifer Casarez.**

**Timothy Sanchez, West Texas A&M University, son of Max and Patsy Sanchez.**

**Daisy Contreras, Adrian High School, daughter of Martin and Adela Contreras.**

**Brent Rohrbach, Vega High School, son of Joe and Anna Rohrbach.**

**Sydney Frye, Friona High School, daughter of Kip and Misty Frye.**

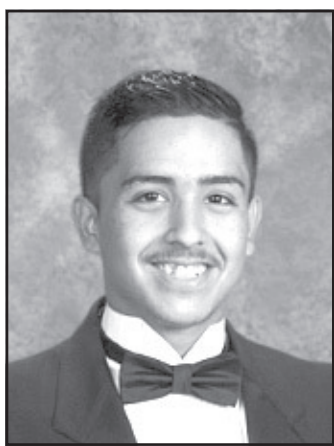
**Griselda Karina Santiago, Friona High School, daughter of Efrain and Griselda Santiago.**

**Edie White, Farwell High School, daughter of Boyd and Susan White.**

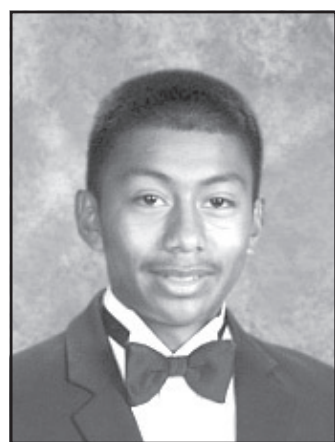
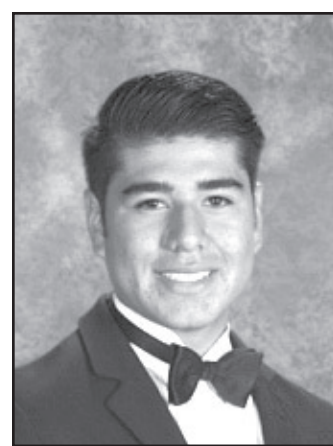




**Marcus Orozco** is the 18-year-old son of Joe and Evelyn Orozco. He plans on getting his basics then transferring to West Texas A&M to get a Bachelors in Science in nursing, then attend medical school to become a CRNA. While attending FHS he participated in A&B Honor Roll for one year, Choir for four years, and Football for five years.



**Christopher Rodriguez** is the 18-year-old son of Joel and Graciela Rodriguez. He plans to attend West Texas A&M University. While attending FHS he participated in UIL, Football, Basketball and Baseball for one year.



**Daniel Jet Pena** is the 18-year-old son of Mickey and Lupe Pena. He plans on attending the University of Texas at Arlington and study Kinesiology. While attending FHS he participated in Band for one year, A&B Honor Roll for two years, 90 & Above for one year, Football and Basketball for three years, and Baseball and Cross Country for four years. He was named Basketball king, won two Cross Country awards, was a State qualifier in Cross Country, Baseball 1<sup>st</sup> team All-District, Bi-District Champ and Area qualifier. He was named Most Courageous.



**Cinthia Yanet Rodriguez** is the 18-year-old daughter of Jose Rodriguez and Laura Gonzalez. She plans on attending Amarillo College to study Sonography. While attending FHS she participated in A&B Honor Roll for three years, 90 & Above for two years, Choir for four years, Football manager for one year and Pride Tribe for four years.

**Arely Quintana** is the 18-year-old daughter of Martin and Carmen Quintana. She plans to attend Amarillo College to study surgical technology. While attending FHS she participated in Band for two years and FC-CLA for one year.



**Gabrielle Rodriguez** is the 18-year-old daughter of James Rodriguez and Senera Alvorado. She plans on attending Eastern New Mexico University. While attending FHS she participated in Band for four years, Thespians for four years, UIL for one year and Choir for four years.



**Carina Rodriguez** is the 18-year-old daughter of Fernando Perez and Cynthia Santiago. She plans to attend college and major in nursing. While attending FHS she participated in Band for seven years, A&B Honor Roll for two years and Pride Tribe for two years. She also achieved perfect attendance.



**Jenny Rodriguez** is the 18-year-old daughter of Joel Rodriguez and Margot Cota. She plans to join the Navy and become a doctor. While attending FHS she participated in A&B Honor Roll for four years, Choir for three years, Cheerleading for one year and Pride Tribe for four years. She achieved perfect attendance.

# Wishing the best of success to the Friona Class of 2017



**"WHEREVER YOU GO, NO MATTER WHAT THE WEATHER, ALWAYS BRING YOUR OWN SUNSHINE."**

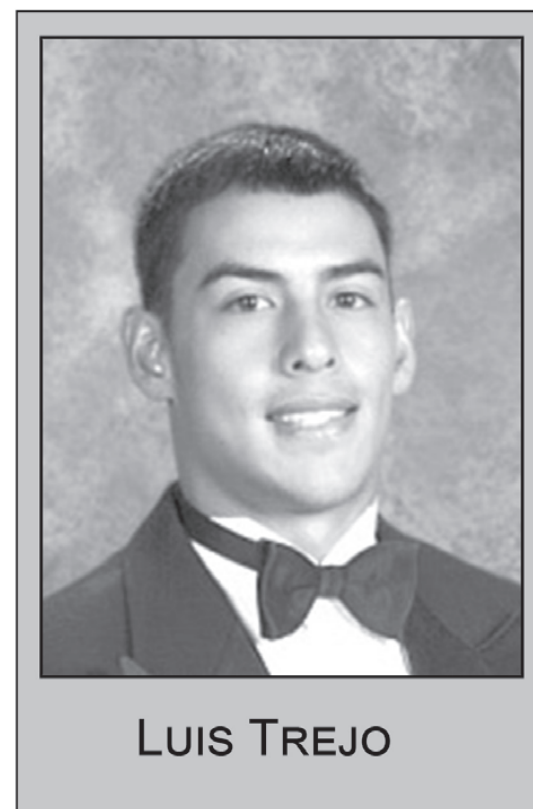
**-ANTHONY J. D'ANGELO**



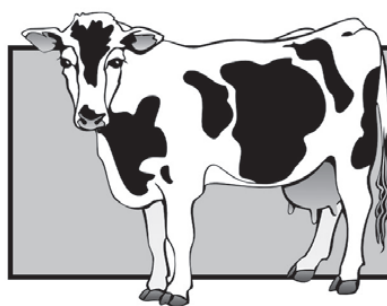
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Jose Eduardo Rodriguez is the 18-year-old son of Juventino and Maria Rodriguez. He plans on attending college and study to be a physical therapist. While attending FHS he participated in FCCLA for two years, FFA for three years, A&B Honor Roll for four years, 90 & Above for two years, Choir for three years, Football for three years, Track for three years, and Powerlifting for two years. He was named Most Humorous.



**Congratulations to  
Sydney Frye, Luis Jaramillo  
& all the Friona Graduates!**



Sydney Frye



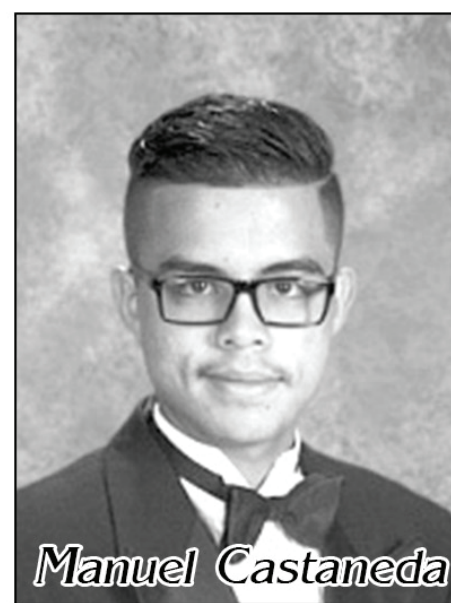
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Jasmin Salas is the 17-year-old daughter of Abel and Maria Adriana Salas. She plans on attending West Texas A&M University. While attending FHS she participated in FCCLA for one year, NHS and NEHS for four years, 90 & Above for four years, Choir for three years and Pride Tribe for four years. She was a State FCCLA qualifier, received a gold medal, in AP English and Dual Credit classes.

**Grats to  
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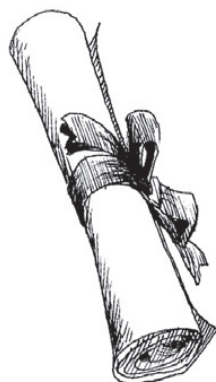


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Gabrielle Trevino

God's  
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**HAPPY GRADUATION TO  
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AND IGNITE YOUR PASSION."**

-ANTHONY ROBBINS

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**Luz Andrea Salas** is the 17-year-old daughter of Greg and Luz Salas. She plans to leave for San Antonio for basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base. While attending FHS she participated in Band for four years, A&B Honor Roll for four years, 90 & Above for three years, UIL for one year, Choir for four years, Basketball and Tennis for three years, Track and Cross Country for one year and Pride Tribe for three years. She has a 4.0 GPA, was the Drum Major and State soloist and Ensemble Choir Soloist.



**Ashley Soltero** is the 18-year-old daughter of Jose and Rocio Soltero. She plans to study business at South Plains College then transfer. While attending FHS she participated in Band for four years, FCCLA for three years, Choir for two years, Tennis for three years and Pride Tribe for four years. She was named Class Favorite her junior year.

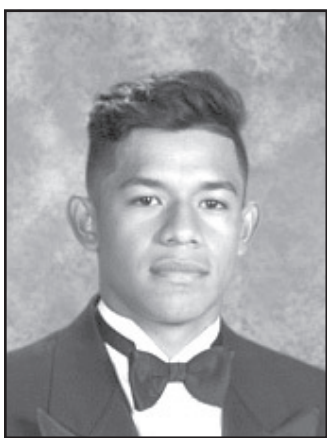


**Griselda Karina Santiago** is the 18-year-old daughter of Efrain and Griselda Santiago. She plans on attending West Texas A&M University. While attending FHS she participated in Band for six years, Spanish Club for two years, A&B Honor Roll for three years, Student of the Six Weeks for one year, Choir for three years, Flag Corp. for two years and Pride Tribe for three years.

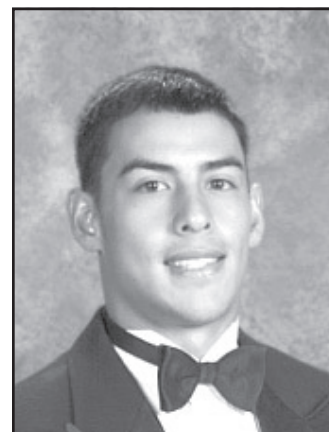


**Taylor Ashlyn Stallings** is the 18-year-old daughter of Tommy and Trista Stallings. She plans to attend Texas Tech University Honors College to pursue a career in physical therapy. While attending FHS she participated in NHS and NEHS for two years, 90 & Above for four year, UIL for two years, Student Council for four years, Choir for one year, Volleyball for three years, Basketball for four years, Track for two years, Cross Country for one year, Cheerleading for four years and Pride Tribe for three years. She was named Amarillo Globe News Student of the Week in 2016, Miss Friona 2015-16, a Journalism Regional qualifier and State qualifier in 2017. She was a three-time All-American cheerleader, Honorable Mention Basketball, 1<sup>st</sup> team Academic All-State Volleyball and Basketball, Top 10 High School Heisman Athlete of Texas. She was named Most School Spirited in 2014, 2015, and 2016.

**Salvador Santiago** is the 19-year-old son of Irma Nuci Silva and Salvador Santiago. He plans on attending TSTC to study mechanics. While attending FHS he participated in A&B Honor Roll for four years, Student of the Six Weeks for one year, Football for four years, Basketball and Baseball for one year, Track for one year, Cross Country and Powerlifting for one year, and Pride Tribe for four years. His sports honors were being named 2<sup>nd</sup> team All-District Defensive Back, Regional qualifier in track, two time Area track qualifier, and Regional qualifier in Powerlifting. He was named Most Trustworthy.



**Luis Trejo** is the 19-year-old son of Gerardo and Maria Trejo. He plans to attend Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater to study automotive and diesel technology. While attending FHS he participated in A&B Honor Roll for four years, Choir for two years, Football for six years, Track for two years, Powerlifting for three years, and Pride Tribe for two years. He broke the football rushing record, went to State in Powerlifting for three years and placed 3<sup>rd</sup> twice. He was named Most Competitive.



**Alexander Mitchel Schlabach** is the 18-year-old son of Jonathan Salsman and Julia Hernandez. He plans to attend Amarillo College and major in business then run a business or become a Sports Entertainment performer. While attending FHS he participated in Band for four years, Choir for one year and Pride Tribe for two years.



**Gabrielle Trevino** is the 18-year-old daughter of Daniel and Raquel Trevino. She plans to attend West Texas A&M to study to become a dental hygienist and to help coach cheerleading for little girls. While attending FHS she participated in Band for two years, FCCLA for one year, FFA for four years, A&B Honor Roll for two years, UIL for one year, Choir for two years, Cheerleading for three years, Volleyball manager for four years, Football manager for two years, Basketball manager for three years, Track manager for four years, Powerlifting manager for two years and Pride Tribe for three years.

# Congrats to the Class of 2017



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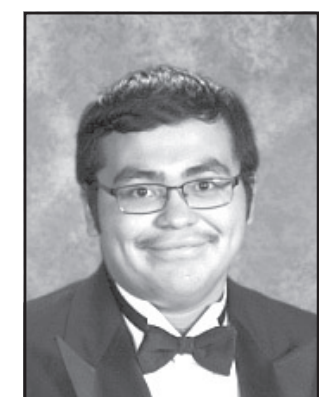
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**Paige Upton** is the 18-year-old daughter of Pat and Becky Upton. She plans to attend college to study Kinesiology. While attending FHS she participated in Band for one year, FFA for one year, UIL for one year, Student Council for one year, Choir for one year, Volleyball and Basketball for four years, Tennis for two years, Track for four years, and Pride Tribe for four years. She won the Track award.



**Marilena Viernes** is the 18-year-old daughter of Bacilio Viernes and Maria Flores. While attending FHS she participated in Band for four years, Spanish Club for one year, A&B Honor Roll and 90 & Above for three years, Choir for two years, Basketball for two years, Track and Powerlifting for three years and Pride Tribe for four years. Her sports honors were as a varsity powerlifting qualifier in Regionals. She was named Most Kind.



**Adrian Vazquez** is the 18-year-old son of Refugio and Ida Vazquez. He plans on working and getting his basics. While attending FHS he participated in Football for one year.



**Diana Zazueta** is the 17-year-old daughter of Maria Lopez. While attending FHS she participated in Choir for one year.



Scenes from Friona Prom 2017  
dana jameson photos

Note to the seniors of 2017...  
Congratulations on your achievement!

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- \*Get all the education and training you can
- \*Never stop learning
- \*Read books – Read Read Read
- \*Follow the Bible's 10 commandments
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## Congratulations to Taylor & the Graduating Class of 2017



Taylor Stallings

**“Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding, in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.”**

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Our blessings go with you as you accept life's challenges.

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## Congratulations to Jaime Cigarroa, Rene Rodriguez, & this year's Graduating Class!



Jaime Cigarroa

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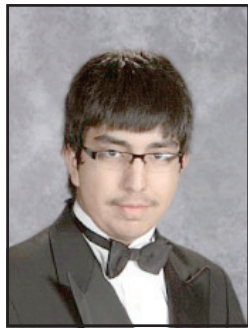
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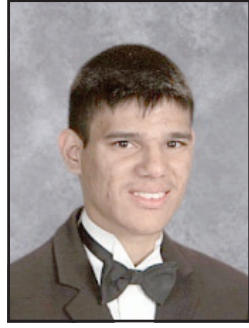
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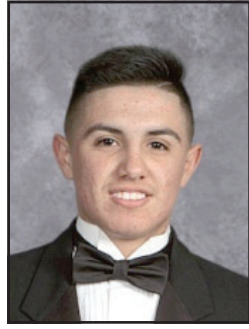
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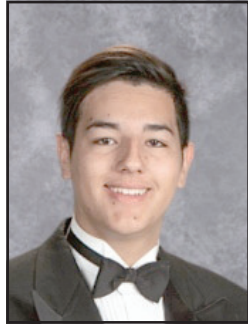
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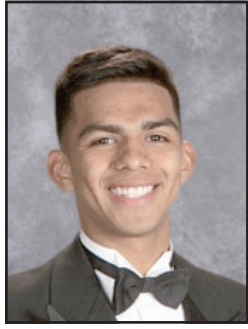
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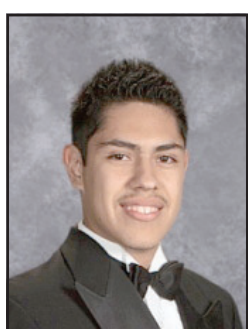
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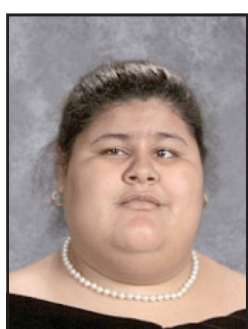
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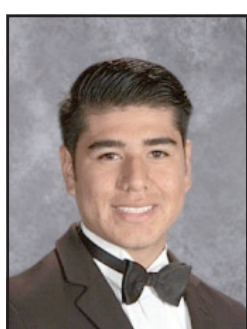
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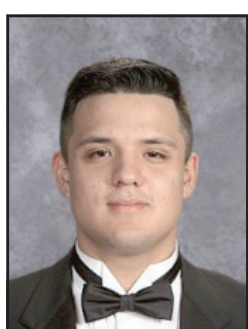
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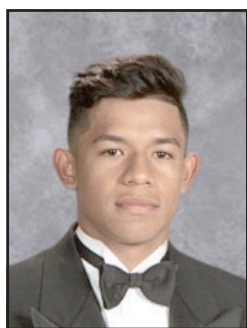
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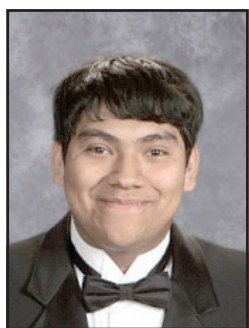
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