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## Herbert promoted to Chieftain athletic director, head coach

Mike Herbert will begin his 17th year on the Friona coaching staff by taking over the reins as the new Chieftain athletic director and head coach. He was promoted to the position to replace veteran Bob Ferguson who resigned to coach at Paradise, Texas.

Herbert's 17-year tenure as a Friona coach has not been consecutive. After graduating from Eastern New Mexico University in 1985, Herbert was hired by then-Friona coach Tommy Moss and began his Friona career as the junior high football, basketball, and track coach.

He served as junior high coach until moving up to the varsity in 1992, joining Coach James Morton's staff. Herbert was the Chieftain offensive coordinator during Friona's run to the 3A state semi-finals vs. Tatum in 1996. He left Friona in 1998 with Morton to coach at Monterey High School in Lubbock. He was the head coach at Seagraves during the 2002-2003 seasons before rejoining the Friona coaching staff in 2004.

Herbert, a 1979 Portales high school graduate, was a New Mexico all-state offensive lineman in high school but chose not to

play college football while earning his degree at ENMU.

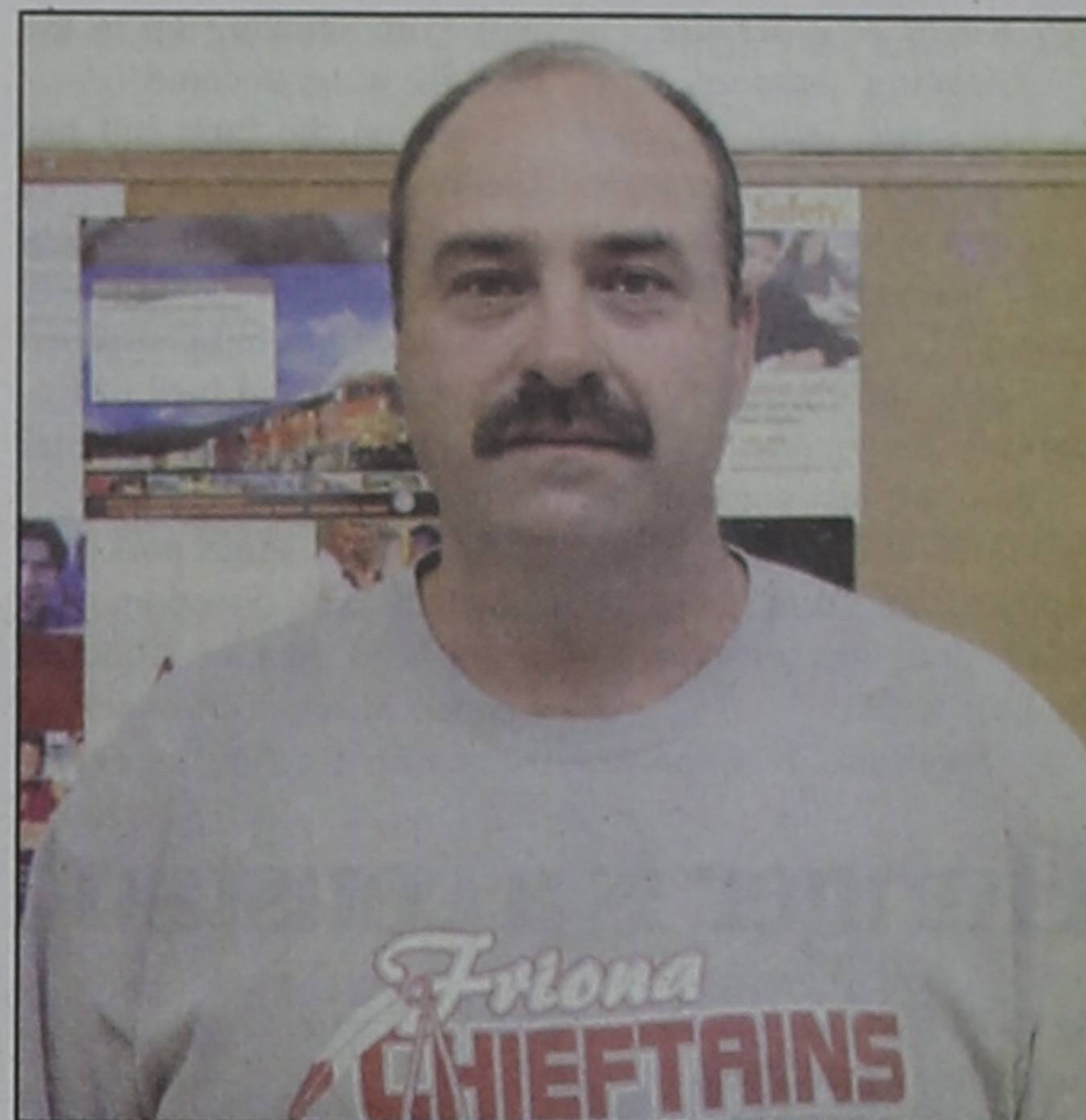
Herbert inherits a Chieftain football squad that graduates 17 seniors this year. "We should have a real good offensive line," he said, "but we will have some sophomores and juniors competing for the skill positions. We will just have to see if they are ready to play on Friday nights." Herbert said he had been meeting one-on-one this week with each athlete.

He also inherits a new and different football schedule based on the recent UIL realignment. "Yes

we have Childress in our district but I've told the players it is the other district opponents we have played for many years that we need to worry about too."

The 2008 schedule will include home games with Abernathy, River Road, Sudan, Dimmitt, and Childress. Away games will be at Littlefield, Stratford, Tulia, Floydada, and Muleshoe.

District opponents are Tulia, Dimmitt, Floydada, Childress, and Muleshoe. Good news for Chieftain fans: the away game at Stratford will be played there at 2 p.m. on Saturday.



Mike Herbert

## Crum accepts superintendent position at Springlake-Earth

Friona high school principal Denver Crum made it near unanimous this week as he became the third Friona principal to resign or retire at the end of this school year. Crum, FHS principal for four years, has accepted the superintendent position in the Springlake-Earth school district. The 1A school has a total enrollment of about 400 students, 1st grade through high school.

Crum's official resignation has not been tendered. School districts are required to wait for 21-days after hiring a superintendent before it becomes official. The announcement was made to students and staff at the high school when classes resumed Tuesday.

Earlier in the year elementary principal Becky Riethmayer announced her resignation and junior high principal Kevin Wiseman will retire after this year. Taking over as elementary principal is Martha Soliz from Amarillo Highland Park. Her husband Victor Soliz joined FISH earlier this year as a math teacher and assistant coach.

The new junior high principal is Mark Sundrie who comes to Friona from the Odessa ISD, where he has filled principal positions for 16 years. Both the Sundrie and Soliz families are currently in the process of finding housing in Friona.

The high price of gasoline affects school districts

like Friona as well. Several teachers that have been commuting from Amarillo or Canyon have found positions closer to home. Primary school teacher Chris Smolky is one of those as

is junior high teacher Joanie Pullen. Both ladies have resigned for positions in Amarillo and Canyon.

In the elementary school, teachers Joyce Dickson and Carolyn Lane have retired.

Second grade teacher Deidre Ferguson will be moving to Paradise with her husband. Fifth grade teacher Dorothy Prudhomme plans to move to the Richardson ISD.

In junior high, former junior

high coach and teacher Kim Hofferichter will return to teaching. Also Kara Malone, wife of the new Congregational Church pastor, will teach in the junior high. The Malones are moving to Friona from

Montana around June 1.

At the high school, athletic director/head coach Bob Ferguson is departing for Paradise, and teachers Kathy Graves and Veronica Velazquez are also leaving.



ron carr photo

FHS seniors Kaison Graham and Erin Anthony arrived in style at the prom on this John Deere tractor. It belongs to Erin's dad, Dennis Anthony. Class of 2008 graduation ceremonies are at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 30, at the Friona Junior High auditorium.

## Friends need \$35,700 to reach library endowment goal

Helga Herberj of Munich, Germany was a little off the beaten path for visitors seeing the USA when she stopped in Friona last week. She needed to notify family in Germany that recent tornadoes in the South had not affected her.

The Friona Public Library made that contact possible because of its public access computers that provide connection to the Internet. Friona's library has had this public service since 2000. The access to information that these computers create serves Friona and Parmer County citizens of all ages as well as the occasional foreign visitor.

Sustaining the Public Access Computers is just one of the goals of excellence that the Friends of the Friona

Public Library Centennial Endowment will support in the future. Programming for children and adults, of all ages, will be enhanced by the money generated each year by the Endowment.

"We will be able to improve our audio-book and large print collection; Children's Story Hour and Summer Reading will have a richer range of experiences with visiting entertainment to illustrate the ideas that books stimulate; the Spanish language collection can be enlarged, and those are only a few examples of how the Endowment will help sustain Friona's library's excellence," said Darla Bracken, Library Director.

"As of May 23, 2008, we are within \$35,700 of our goal of \$150,000," stated Kitty

Gallman, Campaign Co-Chair. "That \$150,000 corpus will remain intact. Only the interest earnings will be spent each year. The expenditures will be budgeted by the Library Director with approval through the Friends of the Friona Public Library. Policies in place ensure that the funds will not be used for basic operating requirements such as salaries or operational support. Rather, the earnings from this endowment will help assure that the extras that make excellence possible are available."

Many Endowment contributors have honored loved ones—family, friends and neighbors with their gifts. The response of those honored, or of their loved ones, demonstrates their appreciation of this type of recogni-

tion. "Mother loved the library and would be so proud to be remembered in this special way." "My grandchildren gave money to the endowment in appreciation of my service in Vietnam 40 years ago—I cannot say how much that touched my heart." "We celebrated our anniversary with a gift to the library endowment—we both enjoy using the library so much." "Gracias, Senora, gracias." "I appreciate so much that you have chosen to honor my brother by giving to the library endowment—he would have been very proud."

Businesses and civic organizations that have given have told of their pride in being part of this important method of community support. Some contributors have

given one-time, smaller amounts; some were able to give larger amounts in a single donation, others have made frequent memorial contributions, accumulating large total gifts; still others have made pledges that are paid over the entire campaign. Also available is the option of including the Endowment as a beneficiary in a will or estate. Each of those methods is appreciated. And every contribution in any amount is important.

The official close of the Campaign on December 31, 2008 seems far away, but moving quickly now toward the goal of \$150,000 can support our case for an additional grant to not only reach but to surpass the goal. Many in Friona and Parmer County participate regularly

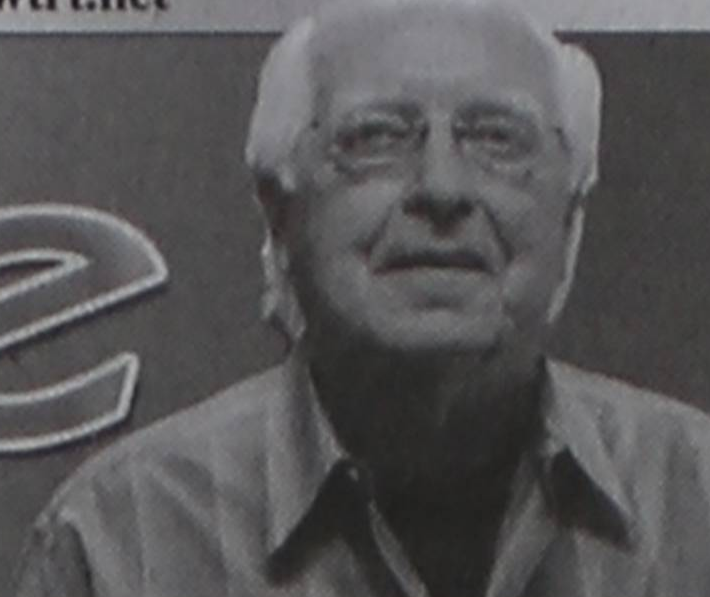
in giving to their favorite charities and may also have participated in creating the Friona Community Fund developed in conjunction with the Amarillo Area Foundation. Those are all very important projects and services. This separate Endowment Campaign for the Library is equally important. The fact that the community demonstrates its support to such a variety of endeavors attests to a remarkable level of community pride and reflects a valuable and unique characteristic of people in this area.

Anyone interested in making their first contribution or in increasing their level of giving should contact Library Director Darla Bracken for further information.



# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## who's right, who's wrong, don't know!

"Oil & food companies are seeing increasing profits yet they are blaming the corn farmer."

"Ethanol keeps gas prices 29 to 40 cents lower than they would be otherwise."

"Reducing ethanol production will only increase energy costs for everyone."

"Farm bill's subsidy costs could skyrocket if prices see drop-off."

"Farm bill would hurt working Americans."

These are just some of the headlines and talking points I picked up from press releases and area newspapers the past week.

A Freedom Newspapers

editorial in the Clovis News Journal said this: "While working Americans slave away to pay their taxes, wealthy welfare farmers can rest assured the easy money will keep showing up in the mail for years to come."

I reckon the farm bill has finally been okayed. It was passed, vetoed, then the veto was overridden. Somewhere I read the farm bill comprised 673 pages. Good luck in figuring it out if you even care to try.

As always some pork was attached. The Freedom editorial said Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, a Kentucky Republican, man-

aged to add \$70 million in tax benefits to wealthy race-horse owners.

It says a married farm couple would need to earn more than \$1.5 million a year to be disqualified for the welfare payments. I don't know but I'll bet that word "welfare" makes a bunch of farm producers get their Fruit of the Looms in a wad.

Other disqualifiers seem to be equally as generous. Here is an example from the Clovis editorial: "Conceivably, therefore, a couple with just under \$1 million in non-farm income and just under \$1.5 million in farm income—earning nearly \$2.5 million a year—is eligible to receive welfare payments for agreeing not to grow certain crops. Meanwhile food prices will continue to climb for working men and women whose paychecks are raided to pay for all this."

It took Congress over four months to pass a farm bill. To condense the bill to a single thought, the voluntary program guarantees farmers a subsidy if they suffer losses because of low prices or poor crops.

The subsidy for 2009 is tied to recent record prices. Farmers could reap a windfall if prices drop suddenly. The agricultural magazine Pro Farmer described the new program, known as Average

Crop Revenue Election (ACRE), as "lucrative beyond expectations" and said it is a "no brainer" for farmers to sign up.

Here is another hypothesis from the Washington Post: "The Agriculture Department estimates that subsidy payments to corn farmers alone could reach \$10 billion a year if prices—which have been \$5 to \$6 a bushel—were to drop to \$3.25 a bushel, a level seen as recently as last year."

Many producers in the area have switched to corn. Cotton production around here is going to stink this year it seems. I'm all for corn farmers success. Get it while the price is up and ethanol is still being produced.

Which brings up another point: how long will ethanol be around. The government is already being pressured to reduce the ethanol production mandate. If the government no longer requires that ethanol be produced we might hear what Ross Perot once described as "a giant sucking sound" as politicians and investors jump off the ethanol caravan.

What then? Who knows? I sure don't. As always, when politicians are involved a big mess soon follows. Farming is a gamble at best.

Like any good crap game, sooner or later you have to pass the dice.

## Hunger is a constant

By RON SMITH  
Southwest Farm Press

I've never been hungry.

I've missed a meal or two from time to time, mostly from a tendency to sleep late on weekends or to forego lunch on the river when the fish are biting. But I always seem to catch up at the next opportunity and replenish whatever calories I might have missed.

I recall having limited choices at times when I was growing up. Canned salmon was inexpensive and my mom could stretch the contents far enough to feed seven. She even made Spam edible, especially when accompanied by her biscuits, which remain unparalleled. We preferred fried chicken to fried Spam, but we didn't always have enough free-range fowl roaming the yards to provide a meal every day.

We usually had fresh, frozen or canned vegetables available year-round, courtesy of the garden daddy planted. We often ate simple, but we were never hungry.

I have to admit, reluctantly, that I don't pay a lot of attention to food prices when I go grocery shopping. I check off the list my wife insists I make (she knows that if I need more than three items I'll forget at least two of them if I don't have a list) and rarely consider how much a tub of margarine costs, compared to what I paid last week. I am spoiled.

I've seen hunger - in West Africa and The Philippines - during short trips to visit brothers in the Peace Corps years ago. I learned that many people spend most of their day trying to catch, harvest or accumulate enough money to buy just enough food to survive until the next day when they start the process again.

I realize that what I saw nearly 30 years ago has not improved much, if at all, and that recent food price hikes

will make hunger a reality for even more. I feel a bit guilty at the relative ease with which I can find and purchase more food than I need today and tomorrow and for the next week or so.

I am fortunate. I live in a country where food is plentiful, thanks to a small percentage of the population who are good at growing it, and thanks to the vast natural resources that permit us to produce everything from spring wheat in North Dakota to oranges in South Florida.

We've written a great deal recently about the "perfect storm" of adverse conditions that have driven food costs up, in some cases beyond the reach of the world's poorest citizens. We're facing some of those ill winds in this country. Recent increases in unemployment point to increasing need in this country.

I'm not smart enough to figure out how to solve the ever-present specter of world hunger. Part of the blame rests with unstable governments; part with power politics that place personal gain over the good of the governed; part with forces beyond our control (weather, for instance).

We can't blame U.S. farmers. We can't place too much blame on converting land to energy production since replacing expensive petroleum may be at least part of the solution. We can't place much blame on farm programs that keep farmers in business and food in adequate supply.

But we have to figure it out. Our country is too resource rich to allow its citizens to be hungry. Our world has too many options than to allow hunger to persist anywhere.

That's a Pollyanna philosophy, simplistic and naive, but we have to start somewhere.

## Organic firecracker burger

BY RON CARR

They call it Green Grilling. The Family Features folks promote all sorts of creative recipes guaranteed to challenge your taste buds. This firecracker cheeseburger rendition is supposed to be for you organic food fans although it is difficult to think of relish and jalapenos as organic. I don't mind organic but edible flowers is pushing the envelope.

As always you can substitute your favorite brand of some of these ingredients if you are not into the organic movement. I like this one because it includes horseradish. Buy the real stuff, not that creamy mess. Spice up your next backyard cookout. We all know burgers are better if our buns are buttered then grilled or toasted. So grab some garlic butter and read on.

### Farm friends firecracker cheeseburger

Prep time: 5 minutes  
Total time: 15 minutes  
Servings: 4

- ½ cup Organic Valley sour cream
- 2 tbsp horseradish (bottled variety, drained)
- 2 tbsp sweet pickle relish
- 2 tsp pickled jalapenos
- 4 Organic Prairie ground beef patties
- 4 oz. Organic Valley deli-sliced cheddar cheese
- salt & pepper to taste

In small mixing bowl combine sour cream with horseradish, sweet pickle relish, and pickled jalapenos. Cover and chill.

Grill patties on one side, flip and add sliced cheese. Grill to perfection.

Brush your burger buns with garlic butter. Toast or grill as desired. Slap the cheeseburger on the bun, top with the sour cream, horseradish mixture and add tomato and lettuce.

(They also recommend for a low carb alternative try serving the burger patty on a heap of seasonal greens and edible flowers. For more about organic farming and products visit [www.organicvalley.coop](http://www.organicvalley.coop)).

## Mark Your Calendar

May 30

FHS Graduation at the Junior High Auditorium at 8 p.m.

June 2-6

First Methodist Church Vacation Bible School. Call church at 250-3045 for information.

June 9-13

Calvary Baptist Vacation Bible School. Age 3 thru 6th grade-8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

June 16

Relay for Life cancer survivor dinner. Farwell Community Center-6 p.m.

June 20

Relay for Life annual cancer walk. Contact Jamie or Greg Lewellen.

June 21

Hereford City-wide garage sale.

July 21-25

St. Teresa's Catholic Church Vacation Bible School. Pre-K thru 6th Grade - 9 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

July 4

Celebrate in the park. Booth set-up at 5 p.m. Booths are free but you need to register with the Chamber. Vendor deadline is 5 p.m., July 1. Chamber 250-3491.

July 19

3rd Annual Cheeseburger Festival & Cook-off in Friona City Park. Entry fee is \$100. Booth set-up 8 a.m. No other meat vendors but booths are available. Chamber members free, non-members \$30. Vendor deadline 5 p.m., July 11. Rules, regs, entry info from the Chamber at 250-3491.

July 24-26

Top of Texas Quilt Shop Hop. For info call Malouf's Fabrics at 806-250-3575.

September 13

Mules Day Bazaar, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Civic Center in Muleshoe.

September 20

52nd Annual Maize Days celebration at city park. Booth set-up 8:30 a.m. All food vendors welcome. Booth cost \$20 for Chamber members, \$30 non-members. Vendor deadline 5 p.m. September 17. For more info call the Chamber at 250-3491.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



The history of the Friona Public Schools now dating 100 years would be incomplete without mention of our fine vocational agriculture program.

In 1935 Mr. J.T. Gee, a graduate of Texas Tech, was employed as the instructor. The young men who were fortunate enough to have this fellow as an instructor were treated to a complete education and probably the finest overall program in the state.

At the time there were no trained veterinarians serving this area. We have three really good vets in the county now but until the big feed yards developed in the mid 1960s we were without their expertise. Dr. Cash opened an office about this time and has helped with many animal problems.

It fell to Mr. Gee and the ag boys to rescue the farmer and rancher, sometimes well after bedtime. At one time there were 50 dairy herds, numerous small steer feeding facilities, chicken, pigs, and numerous cow-calf operations in the Friona trade territory.

Lockjaw, milk fever, dehorning, castrating, debeaking chickens, and a host of other maladies were treated with great success by the ag boys under Mr. Gee's watchful eye. The

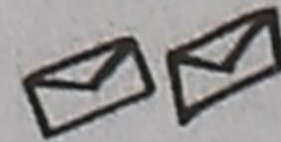
gentleman had a knack for controlling young men. Although he loved to have fun like everyone else, we knew when the professor had had enough.

In closing, the finest remembrance about this class was that Mr. Gee developed a Green Hand and Senior Farm Skill Team every year. After a while the judges at state contest just handed the blue ribbon to Friona.

The unique thing was Mr. Gee used a skill to fit the burning question of the day, in other words a disease or problem that ag people needed answers to quickly. From hog cholera, vaccination for bangs, ear ticks, really severe screwworm infection, just the whole picture, Mr. Gee and boys accepted the challenge and performed a great service for our school and Friona trade territory.

F.W. Reeve, owner of Reeve Chevrolet, furnished a much-needed pickup for the ag chapter to perform their duties. Every ag community needs a timely program which Friona experienced from 1935-1960. Congratulations to the Friona school system.

Floyd Reeve  
FHS Class of 1962



Thursday, May 29, 2008

By J...

My mom Hannah Lookingbill is celebrating her 89th birthday today, Thursday May 29. From now until my birthday in October she will be 21 years older than me, then I catch up to 20 years behind her again. It has been a long journey from those childhood years in Hillsboro to now.

My sister Gena Rogers and husband Don were visitors last week to celebrate mom's birthday early. They live in the Burleson area. She is a CPA and a honcho with D.R. Horton Builders. Shopping and gabbing and cooking out were the main activities while they were here. Happy birthday mom from me and Rick and Gena and all of your grandkids, great grandkids, and friends.

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# Town Talk II

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college. Lots of our Friona grads are off to college, a fair number of them to West Texas A&M in Canyon, WT is a great school and improving all the time. Parents can't go wrong sending their grads to WT.

We were shocked and saddened by the sudden death of Valton Howard last Friday. After almost 30 years at the local post office and in a second term as Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace, Valton was known by many, if not all, of us. He was a regular at the senior lunches and had been recovering from the death of his wife Peggy last July.

He was found near Reeve Lake behind Soapy Springs car wash last Friday about noon by a trucker who was walking the paths near the lake. Valton had just purchased a new dirt bike and was evidently trying it out when he died of natural causes. It was said he had plans to spend this weekend with family at Red River where they often went over the years to ride motorcycles.

He told me he had attended his 50-year class reunion a couple of weeks ago in Amarillo. Valton was 67 and left us much too soon. He will be missed.

Comings & goings. One of my favorite young teachers at the high school, Veronica Velazquez, will be leaving us for El Paso. You might recall Veronica was valedictorian of both her junior high and high school classes before going to Abilene Christian. She

came back to Friona about three years ago as a Spanish teacher. This year she was in charge of the annual staff too. Good luck Veronica.

Also Joe and Audrey Murphree have plans to relocate to Wichita, Kansas. Audrey is being transferred with Cargill. Joe is a long-time employee of Kendrick Oil Co. Their home on 8th St. is on the market.

Speaking of homes on the market, there are a number of homes now for sale in Friona. Less than a year ago it was the opposite as the "homes for sale" market was near zero.

Do you know where your social security card is? For a long time we were told to carry it with us. Then because crooks began stealing social security cards for the numbers, they told us to leave them at home in a safe place. Now they are being required again in many places. Such as at Friona city hall if you want water service turned on. It is not always enough just to know your number. Many places want to see the card. Think it must be an illegal immigrant thing. If you don't have your card you can get a replacement at the Social Security office in Clovis.

My mother and I went to The Creek for breakfast Sunday. That is the Kripple Creek Restaurant in Clovis. It is on Prince just north of 21st St. across from Ace Hardware. It is a Denny's type operation, very popular with the Clovis locals. Great breakfasts, friendly fast service. When we got there about 10 a.m. Clovis time the place was packed.

Kripple Creek had a kitchen fire several months ago. They took advantage of it to remodel. Did away with the smoking section and turned the place into smoke-free. Two eggs over easy, sausage (2), hash browns, gravy and biscuits (2), orange juice and coffee for both of us was about \$19.

With the price of fuel we don't get out of town as often but having breakfast in a restaurant is a nice treat we enjoy on occasion. For you Clovis earlybirds give Kripple Creek a try. A big new sign says "The Creek". Look for it. You'll like it.

Richie Perez and Richard Samarron are city employees. In their spare time they have a landscaping business, brush removal, stump grinding, etc. Check out their P & S Landscaping ad on the classified page if you need some serious yard work done.

Two local couples will be

celebrating 50 years of marriage this weekend. Check out their announcements in this week's Star. Jim and Jane Dixon June 1 and Sam and Donna Mears May 31. Congratulations to both!

There was no senior lunch Monday because of the Memorial Day holiday. We'll no doubt get back into the meal swing again Thursday. Our friend Valton will not be sitting at his usual spot just inside the door at the "Baptist" table. The senior lunch

crowd will miss Valton. Blessings to his family and many friends.

A reminder to Friona Noon Lions members that Don Carthel will be our guest speaker next Thursday June 5. Should be an interesting program so if you are a Noon Lions member mark your calendar. Also the Noon Lions will be cooking burgers for Friona State Bank's Customer Appreciation 100th birthday party Tuesday June 3 from 5-7 p.m. Bank customers are

invited to stop by for a burger.

This week marks the end of another school year. Like most weekly newspapers we will be scrambling for news during the summer months. The high fuel prices should increase the attendance at Friona's 4th of July and Cheeseburger Festival and Cook-Off July 19 as more people opt to stay in town. If you have news, send it along. Thanks. Until then.



You are cordially invited to attend a reception celebrating Sam & Donna's 50th Wedding Anniversary Saturday, May 31, 2008 • 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. • 1215 Elm

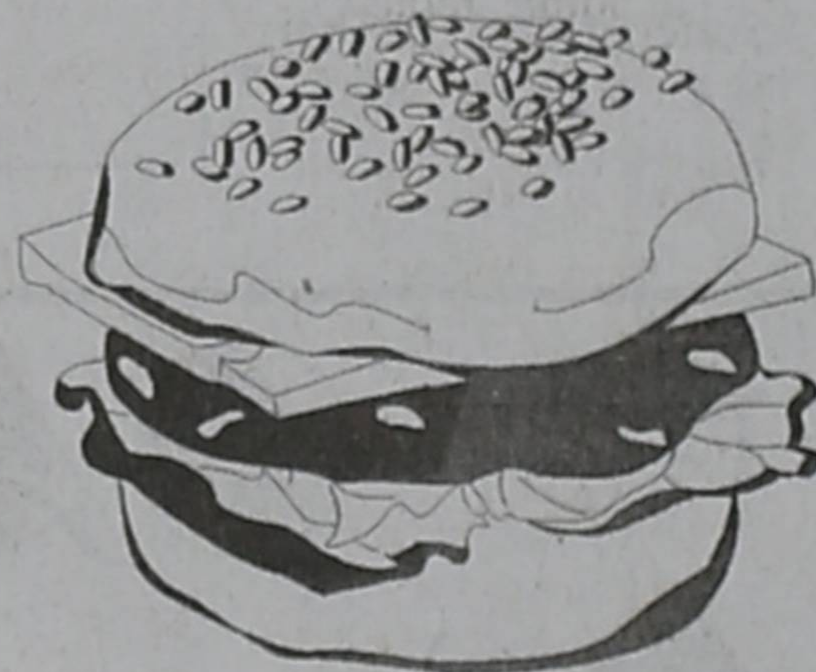
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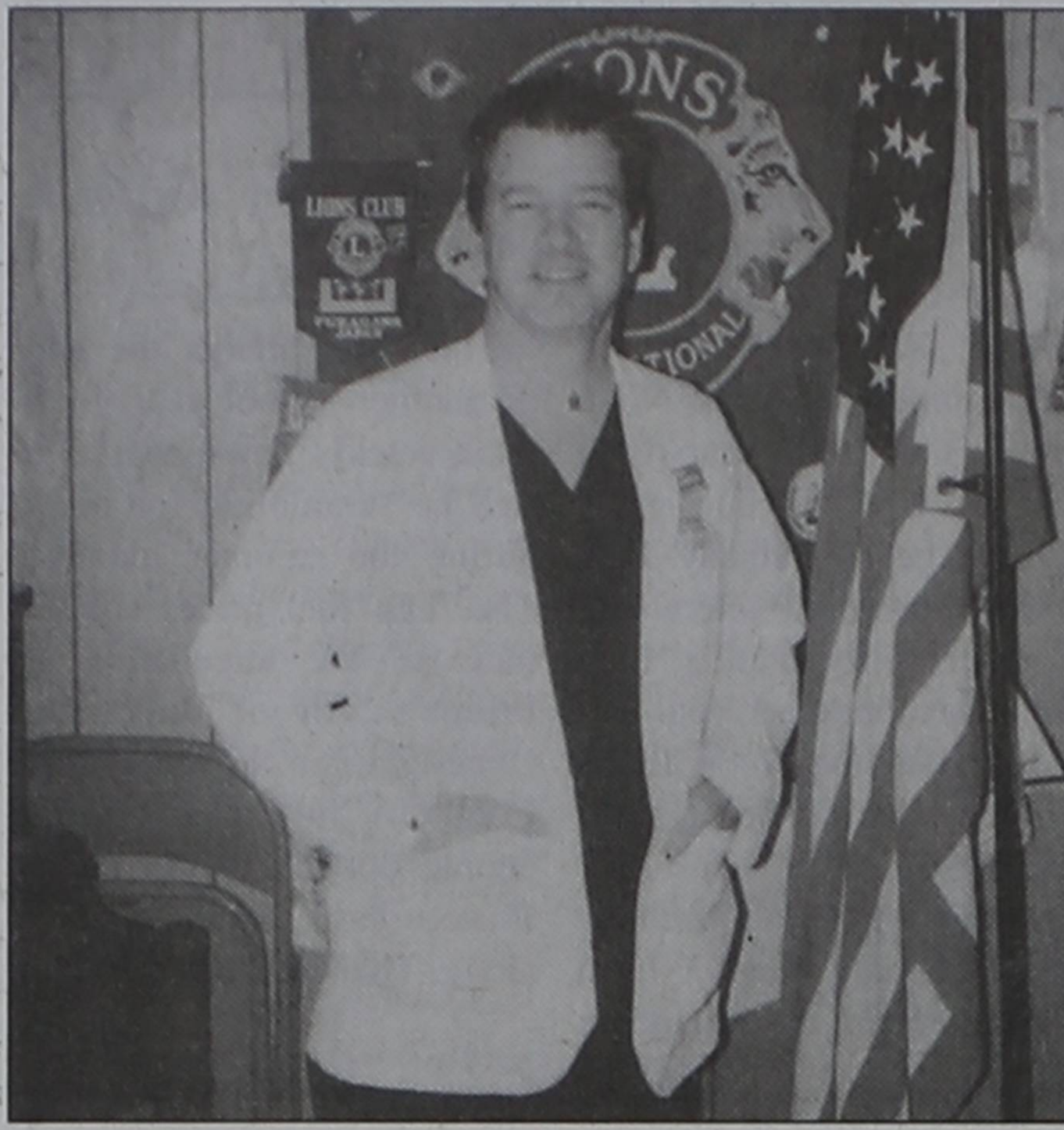
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## Lions Club News



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The guest speaker at Friona Evening Lions Club on Thursday, May 22, was Andy Alexander, a recent Texas Tech graduate who showed slides while explaining causes, preventions, and treatments of MRSA infections. Andy announced that he will be employed as a pharmacist at CVS Pharmacy in Hereford.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 1, – June 7, 2008

(To add, delete or change a name on your birthday list, please call us at 250-2211 or e-mail to [frionastar@wtrt.net](mailto:frionastar@wtrt.net).)

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

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

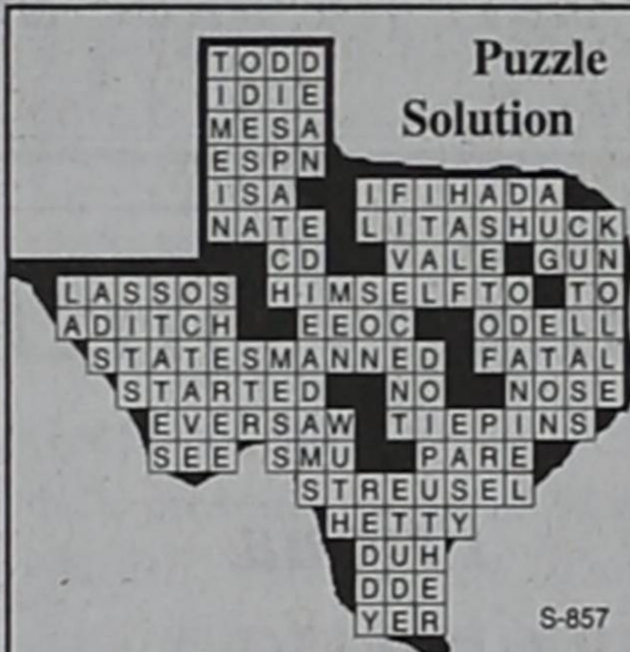
**June 3**-Cara Brockman Speer, Kiley Dee Gibson, Debbie Sweatt, Terri Cummings Zerfas, Ann Barker, George Frye, Kristi Cheney, Kyle Grimsley, Kayla Alexander, Cindy King

**June 4**-Pam Hamilton, Ruth Tucker, Lucy Villalobos, Deb Hendley, Kenton Randolph, Jesse Allen, Tara Schilling, Jackson Reeve Fluck

**June 5**-Rene Lincoln, Jesse Mendoza, Erin Austin, Craig Kitten, Brian Wiseman, Olivia Jones

**June 6**-Holly Campbell, Shannon Lincoln, Garrett Wright, Chris Mabry, Jennifer Smith, Sylvia Gibson, Janette Collard, Katherine Medrano, M'Kenzie Anne Hurst

**June 7**-Kevin Schueler, Mike Sutter, Derek Rebber, D.C. Herring, Hollis Harris, Larry Johnston



## Renner earns Masters degree from UTEP

Jana Renner received a Master of Public Administration degree from the University of Texas at El Paso on May 10, 2008.

She graduated from Friona High School in 1988 and received a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Trinity University in 2002. Jana is the program coordinator for the Institute for Policy and Economic Development at UTEP.

Jana is the daughter of Gary and Karen Renner, and the granddaughter of John and Lavon Renner and Valoris Osborn. Jana lives in El Paso with her children, Nicholas and Isabel.



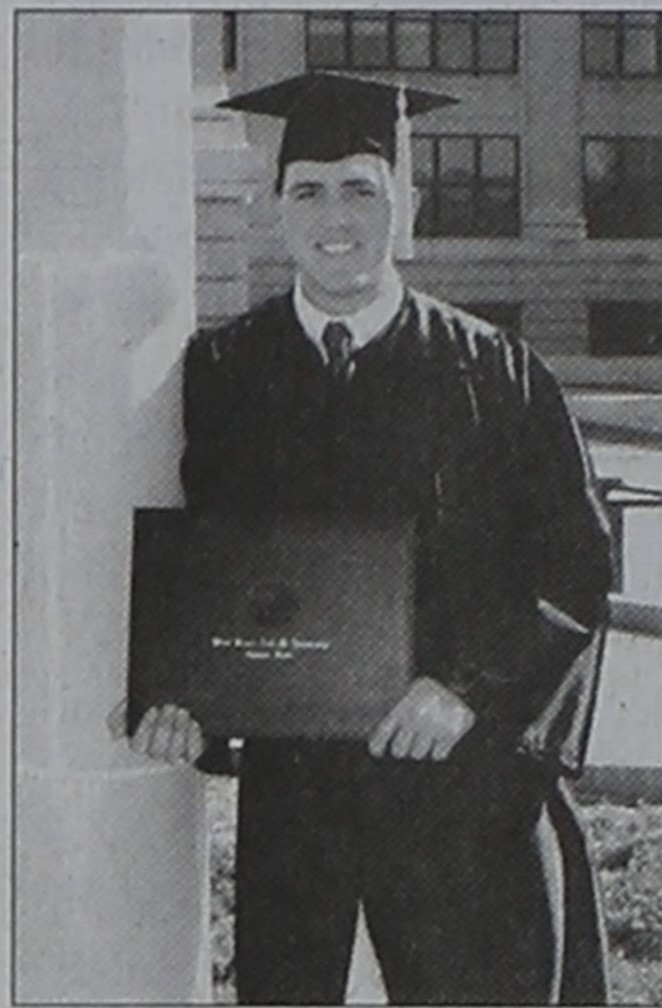
Jana Renner

## Barnett receives degree at WT

Beau Barnett received his Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice degree at West Texas A&M University in commencement ceremonies May 10.

While at WT Beau was a Herdsman for four years. He is a 2004 Friona High School graduate.

Parents are David and Jana Barnett. Grandparents are Erma Brown and Doyce and Mary Joyce Barnett and his great grandmother is Luella Drake.



Beau Barnett

## Sheriff's Report

May 20, 2008, Valdo Perez, 65, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with driving while intoxicated (3<sup>rd</sup> or more), pending Grand Jury.

May 22, 2008, Julio Alberto, 25, of Canyon, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with motion to revoke (driving while intoxicated 2<sup>nd</sup>), pending County Court.

In 287<sup>th</sup> District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

— May 15, 2008, Ivan Garcia Hernandez, 22, of Hereford, charged with evading arrest detention with vehicle, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years; \$320 court costs; \$1,000 fine; \$350 attorney fees; and \$940 restitution.

— May 15, 2008, Irving Huerta, 17, of Friona, charged with criminal mischief, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$320 court costs; \$750 fine; and \$12,118 restitution.

— May 15, 2008, Robert Lee Haskins, 29, of Clovis, charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; \$441 court costs; \$2,000 fine; and \$140 restitution. And on a charge of possession of a controlled substance in a correctional facility (cocaine), he was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, \$442 court costs; \$1,500 fine; and \$300 attorney fees.

## Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from May 15, 2008 to May 21, 2008:

Dale Hart and Laura Hart – Hart Living Trust, S8' L3 ALL L4-6 B12 MICMILLEN; 110' X 130' SW/PT OF NE/4 S1 T3S R3E; 146 AC NE/4 S2S T1N R3E; E 40AC E/2 OF NW/4 S2S T1-3 R3E; NE/4 S2S T1N R3E.

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Juan Duran and Josefina Duran – Otoniel Gonzalez and Evangelina Gonzalez, 10AC W/PT S1 BLK A.

Michael McCurdy – Aleene Gant, L17-18 B14 FARWELL.

Herbert I. Howell and Montie D. Howell – Cornelius W. Dyck and Martha P. Dyck, L6 W21' L5 B1 RIDGELEA.

Eric Vance Rushing and Linda Sue Rushing – Eric Rushing Family Living Trust and Linda Rushing Family Living Trust, E2 S2 T3S R3E.

Winnie Paul Smith, Ronald Smith, and Melinda Kay Smith – Teodoro Chavez and Julia Chavez, S/2 S35 T1S R3E.

Eddie Ione Spence, Walter Spence, Janet E. Spence, and Donald H. Spence – Teodora Chavez and Julia Chavez, S/2 S35 T1S R3E.

Jadi Oliver, Bif Oliver, and Pete Oliver – Teodora Chavez and Julia Chavez, 2 TRACTS IN S/2 S35 T1S R3E.

Zella Jo Delmar – Teodoro Chavez and Julia Chavez, 2 TRACTS IN S/2 S35 T1S R3E.

Edna Juanice Brooks and Pansy Lois Brooks – Gerald W. Brooks, Virginia D. Brooks, and Norma J. Menton, NE/4 S48 BLK Y JOHNSON.

Ruth Berggren Living Trust – Dale W. Berggren, 49.65 AC NE/4 S29 BLK A.

## TDH immunization June schedules

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for June 2008 in Friona and Bovina.

The clinic in Friona will be open Friday, June 6, at 616 Euclid from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.; and Friday, June 20, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The clinic in Bovina will be open Monday, June 9, in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 S. 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

All clinic times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions or scheduling conflicts.

## Order historical bricks now

Don Spring says the Parmer County Historical Commission will be placing commemorative family brick orders for setting by July. The historical bricks are placed around the Parmer County historical marker in Farwell. Spring said, "The marker is looking better and better because of the hundreds of bricks surrounding it."

"At the present time," Spring said, "we are thinking of setting bricks in early July so maybe family visitors from out of town may visit and get a look at the memorial over the July 4 weekend." Bricks are available in three sizes, 4" X 8" \$50, 8" X 8" \$75, and 6" X 12" \$100. Bricks may be ordered at the Friona Library, or from Bonnie Howard or Gladys Spring.



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Bill Hardin  
American Legion

**Congratulations to the Friona High School Graduating Class of 2008!!**  
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Alonzo Rojas  
Senior

Sasha Estrada  
Sophomore

**FHS students**  
We, at Friona High School, announce the Students and Staff of the Month for May 2008. Elizabeth Trevino is our Friona Student of the Month. Mrs. Johnston says "Elizabeth is a very talented percussionist. She is beautiful. She is fun to have in the band. She represents Friona well in so many ways. She is an excellent choice for student of the month. We look forward to watching her grow and more in Friona High School." Sasha Estrada is the Sophomore Student of the Month. She is described as an outgoing student on our campus. She is involved in everything and does well. She is a delight to have in the band. She is a remarkable ambassador when she travels for extracurricular activities. She is one of our best and brightest. Alex Vega was selected as Student of the Month. A nomination for Alex is a hardworking, dependable person who works well with others. He has a great attitude. He's a great student." As said, "Alex is such a great kid."



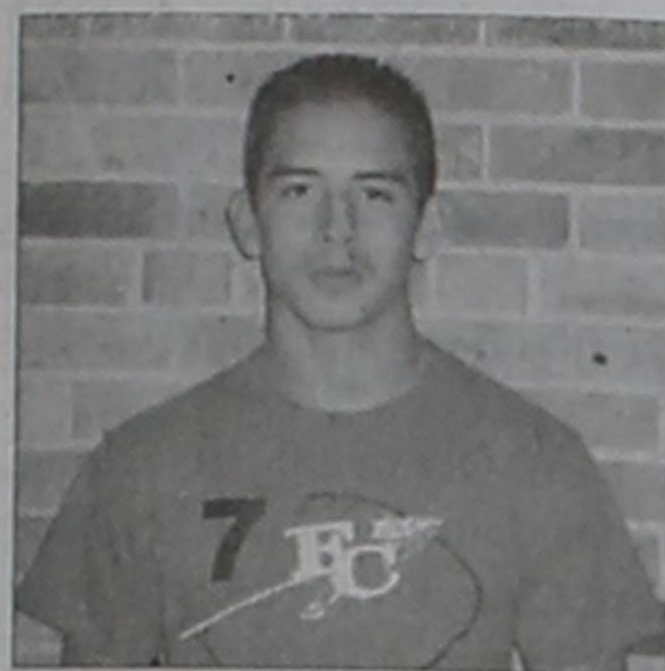
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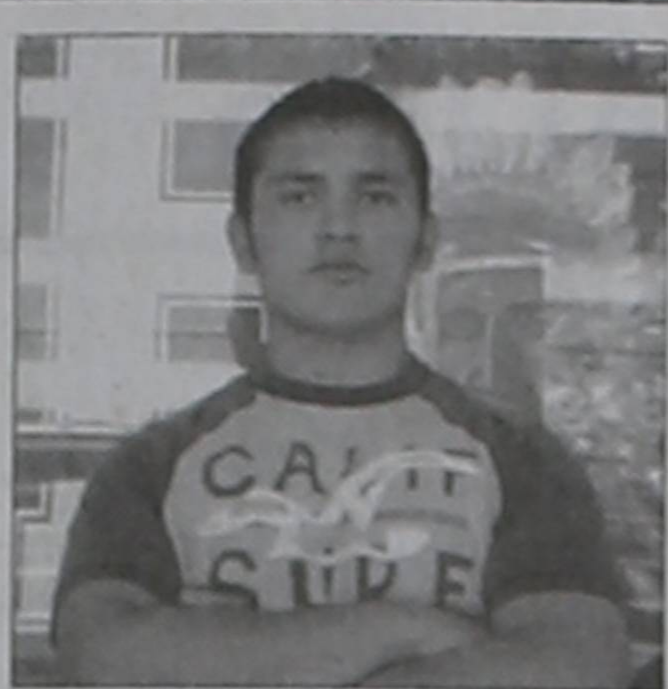
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Alonzo Rojas Senior



Ms. Cruz Staff



Alex Vega Junior



Liz Trevino Freshman



Sasha Estrada Sophomore

### FHS students and staff member for May

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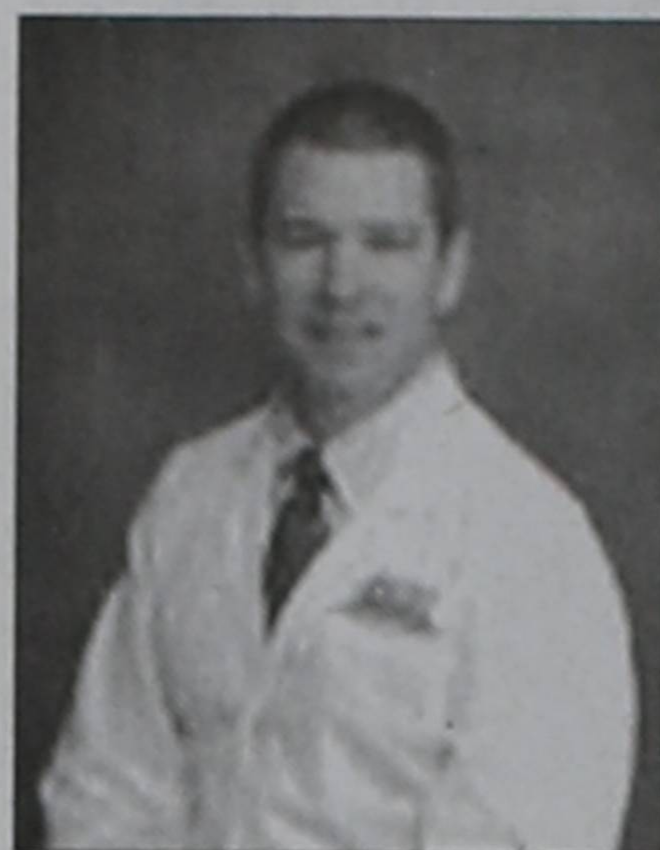
Our senior Student of the Month is Alonzo Rojas. Mrs. Cox says he is a wonderful choice. Mrs. Osborn also says, "He's an athlete, plays in band, has super grades in upper level academic classes and works many hours after school and on the weekends. He is always respectful and courteous. He gives his best to whatever he is involved in." Mrs. Osborn added, "I appreciate his hard work in Science UIL last year and this year. This is a student with a bright future."

Sandra Cruz is our Staff Member of May. She is described as a "Simply delightful lady." She works so hard to help our students. She shows concern and care for all students. She is always willing to go the extra mile. She covers classes for others all of the time. Ms. Cruz is flexible and has a good attitude. She works tirelessly for our school district. "Sandra Cruz is a most deserving recipient of this award."

Congratulations to Elizabeth, Sasha, Alex, Alonzo and Ms. Cruz. We are proud to have them as vital members of our student body and staff.

## Andy Alexander receives Doctor of Pharmacy degree

The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center held commencement ceremonies May 17 at the United Spirit Arena for students from all campuses. Included were the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and the schools of Medicine, Nursing, Allied Health Sciences, and Pharmacy. A total of 928 students received degrees in these disciplines.



Andy Alexander

Among the 84 students conferred Doctor of Pharmacy degrees was Andy Alexander of Friona. Andy attended Friona schools as a youngster and graduated from Bovina High School in 1983. He is the son of Dr. Bob Alexander of Friona and Sarah Owen of Clovis. He lives in Friona with wife Julia and daughters Kayla and Lydia. They attend the Union

Congregational Church.

Andy began the pharmacy curriculum after being displaced from his job at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida in the economic aftermath of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. The family returned to Friona.

The Doctor of Pharmacy program requires two years of undergraduate pre-requisites followed by four years of post-graduate coursework in the School of Pharmacy program. Out of over 600 applicants only 88 students were accepted into the Class of 2008.

While in school he received awards including Outstanding Academic Achievement in Introductory Economics, the Rho Chi Pharmacy Honor Society Essay Writing contest winner, and numerous times on the Dean's List Honor Roll, including for the 2007-08 school year.

Andy has accepted a position with CVS Pharmacy in Hereford. He gave thanks to his wife and family, parents, extended family, and church for all the support they have given.

### Use Notes

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## German traveler visits the Friona library

(Submitted by the library staff.)

Helga Herberj came to the library to use a computer.

She is from Munich, Germany and is traveling the US for the summer. Helga said she moved to Munich from Central Germany in 1950. She turned 76 years old last week and has been retired for many years.

She came to the library to check her email and update her family on her travels. She said they worried when they heard about all the tornadoes and wildfires in the US.

Helga's journey started in Long Island, New York, where she has an "adopted" granddaughter named Emma that she travels to the US to visit. She keeps a Nissan Quest at Emma's house year-round and uses it to travel during the summers.

She limits herself to \$50 per day for food, gas, camping, etc. and sticks very strictly to her budget. Rather than spending the night in hotels or campgrounds she often sleeps in her car in Wal-Mart parking lots. She says why spend money on hotels or camping when you can use it for many other things. "After all, every Wal-Mart has a bathroom I can use," she says.

Helga is not on any particular schedule but will eventually end her trip in Minneapolis where she will spend time with friends. She will travel a total of four months. She is on a mission to convince other people in her situation to go and see the

world. Her philosophy is if you can spend about \$300 a week and have the ability to drive you can go wherever you want to. She spent last summer in Alaska. The trip covered a total of 14,000 miles. You don't have to have a lot of money to travel, she says.

When she doesn't feel like driving for a while she pulls into a park or camping area, gets out her hammock, and reads a book or needlepoints. She is currently working on a Christmas tablecloth that she will give to Emma's family. She says she often finds treasures that people

throw away. One of her favorite finds is umbrellas. She takes the fabric off of umbrellas and makes shades or canopies out of it.

She told the library staff she couldn't believe all the things "you Americans" throw away. She carries a fabric map of the US with her. For each trip she makes she sews a cross-stitch "trail" in a different color.

One of her frequent stops is a public library. She takes advantage of the public computer access offered by most libraries. Her only way of communicating with her family is through email from public library computers.



Helga Herberj

# Friona primary school awards assembly

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**Accelerated reader 5 or more points:** First grade Mrs. Frye, Ricky Bautista, Andrew Cigarroa, Jende Claros, Brea DeLaCruz, Cody DeWit, Jacob Dominguez, Gabbi Douglas, Jonathon Hernandez, Treylee Hill, Dylan Hofferichter, Jacob Isom, Ysa Martinez, Mady Milloy, Melissa Ojeda, Alexia Ortiz, Marixa Rocha, Brianna Vargas, Elizabeth Williams.  
**First grade Mrs. Ingram,** Francisco Cabrales, Alexis Cavazos, Jordan Cochran, Roberto Diaz Ramires, Omar Estrada, Samuel Frye, Gia Garcia, Karina Gomez, Logan Loflin, Breanna Mannrique, Cruzita Montes, Emma Rector, Christopher Sinclair, Victoria Torres, Mariah Trevino, Roy Vega, Rosario Williams.

**First grade Mrs. Hunt,** Brea Brown, Rankin Brown, Josselyn Castillo, Isaac Cigarroa, Aspin Cox, Camila Davila, Eric Lara, Angelica Martinez, Marco Monreal, Emalee Roberts, Natalee Roberts, Breanna Rodriguez, Jaylyn Rodriguez, Kessly Salinas, Amelia Sandoval, Simon Sheehan, Slade Swink, Jonathan Torres.  
**First grade Mrs. Garcia,** Jonathan Barrios, Edgar

Flores Lopez, Carely Gomez, Catalina Ixparpuac, Nayeli Jaramillo, Liliana Lozoya, Elian Mendoza, Angel Pulido, Saul Rodriguez Cruz, Ebany Saucedo, Allison Soltero, Jesus Yanez, Rosa Zamora.  
**First grade Mrs. Herbert,** Gabi Barraday, Jace Belk, Johnny Carranza, Rickie Castillo, Jake English, Nicole Fair, Angelica Flores, Natali Godinez, Peyton Hofferichter, Gisselle Lara, Lilyana Perez, Bailey Pope, Justin Raymond, Damian Rodriguez, Logan Rodriguez, Yuliana Sanchez, Selena Ticum, Socorro Viemes.  
**First grade Mrs. Flores,** Anthony Campos, Ruby Flores, Sergio Flores Gandarilla, Artemio Garcia, Andrea Gonzalez, Brenda Jaramillo, Miguel Lopez, Rodrigo Munoz, Maria Prudencio, Martin Quintana, Jazmin Rodriguez, Ivette Roman, Marin Santiago.

**Book-It awards: Kindergarten Mrs. Field,** Ezra Aguirre, Isabel Castanada, Andrea Chavez, Bryan Jaramillo, Jannessa Serrano, Madyson Vazquez.  
**Kindergarten Mrs. Procter,** Briana Berystain, Mia Bonds, Uziel Carrasco, Kylope Chico, Audrey Escalona, Marcos Juarez, Juan Mendoza, Gabby

Ortiz, Jeremy Ortiz, Mariana Pina, Brayden Potts, David Trevino, Jaci Trevino, Adaline White.

**Kindergarten Mrs. Smiley,** Chloe Brailif, Katricia DeLaCruz, Enrique Mata, Andres Montana, Sloan Osborn, Anthony Padilla, Mireya Ramirez.  
**Kindergarten Mrs. Lindley,** Omar Castaneda, Evan Castillo, Moses Chavez, Carly Drake, Thomas Huckins, Tommy Mosqueda, Rogelio Palacios, Clarissa Reveles, Mariah Rivera, Nancy Rocha, Giovanni Esteban Salinas, Alex Santiago Ortiz, Maddie Sharrock, Elizabeth Torres.

**Kindergarten Mrs. Ortiz,** Anarut Acosta, Jesus Antonio, Eduardo Chavez, Omar Chavez, Jesus Flores Gandarilla, Efrén Gomez, Clarissa Jaramillo, Abigail Rodriguez, Alondra Rodriguez, Javier Rodriguez, Daniela Rodriguez, Katy Rojas, Olga Salinas.  
**Kindergarten Mrs. Smolky,** Esmeralda Alvidrez, Martin Gomez Fernandez, Prisila Magallanes, Angelica Molina, Perla Poce, Jose Rodriguez, Lizbeth Rojas, Kimberly Salas Rodriguez, Juan Carlos Trejo.  
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**First grade Mrs. Herbert,** Gabi Barrandey, Jace Belk, Rickie Castillo, Jake English, Nicole Fair, Angelica Flores, Natali Godinez, Peyton Hofferichter, Gisselle Lara, Lilyana Perez, Bailey Pope, Justin Raymond, Damian

Rodriguez, Logan Rodriguez, Selena Ticum.

**First grade Mrs. Flores,** Anthony Campos, Brenda Jaramillo, Marin Santiago.

**Water conservation coloring contest:** Angelica Martinez 1st place, Jose Rodriguez 2nd place, Mady Milloy 3rd place.

Awards to high school students and parents/persons:

**Early childhood professions I:** Jessica Delgadillo, Staci Fairweather, Melissa Gallego, Jamie Garza, Cierra Henry, Maria Jurado, Teresa Ramos, Maricela Sanchez, Desiree Trevino.

**Early childhood professions II:** Emily Allen, Morgan Anthony, Erin Austin, Jordan Carr, Perla Guerrero, Ivan Loyá, JoAnn Mendoza, Lupita Rivera, Ruby Rodriguez, Julissa Saenz, Stefanie Tirado, Maria Vega.

**Very important parents/persons:** Gerardo Barrandey, Nelly Barrandey, Renee Brown, Dinora Davila, Jon Douglas, Carolina Granados, Kim Hofferichter, Brittany Isom, Rebecca Martinez, Sandra Padilla, Charlie Pope, Alma Rivera, Bricia Rodriguez, Christina Torres, Rudy Torres, Teresa Vega, Sharon White.



# OBITUARIES

## Valton O. Howard

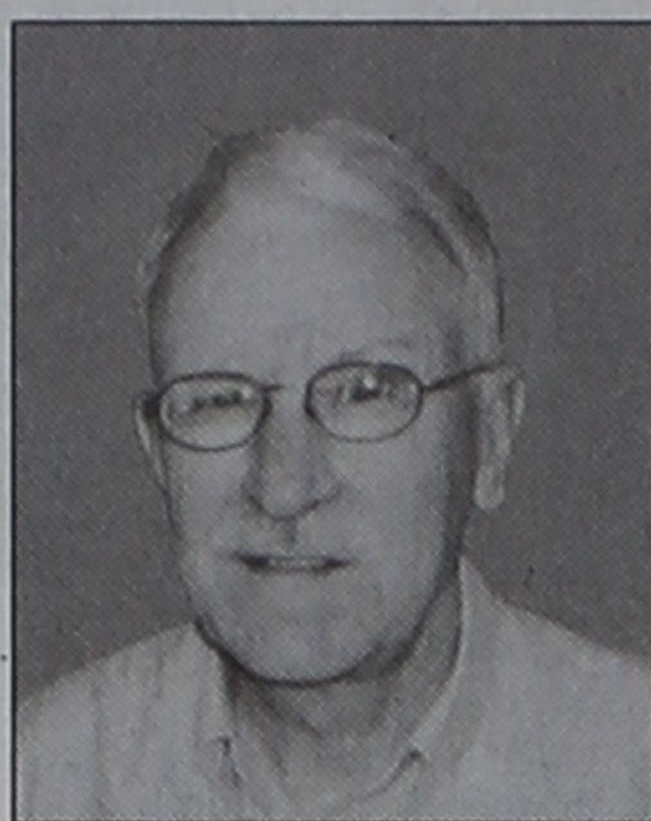
Funeral services for Valton O. Howard, 67, of Friona were held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 27, 2008 at the Calvary Baptist Church with Reverend Rick Burton, pastor, and Reverend Mitch Wilson of Lubbock, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

He died on Friday, May 23, 2008 in Friona. He was born July 13, 1940 in Muleshoe, Texas to Milferd Leon and Pearl Catherine Spencer Howard.

Valton moved to Friona in December of 1956 from Dimmitt. He married Peggie Sue Taylor on April 7, 1962 in Friona. She died July 12, 2007.

He went to work for the U.S. Postal service June 28, 1968 and worked at the Friona Post Office as a postal clerk for 30 1/2 years. He was elected Justice of the Peace for Precinct 1 and was presently serving his second term. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church. He was a member of the Friona Senior Citizens and had served on the Friona Credit Union board of directors.

Survivors include two sons, David Howard of Dallas and Joey Howard of Lubbock; one daughter, Julie Howard of San Antonio; three sisters, Dee Koester of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Willa Faye Whitehead of Cisco, and Sallie Sue Burchard of Marshalltown, Iowa; one brother, Kenneth Howard of Arizona; and two grandchildren.



Valton O. Howard

## Ona Patterson

Funeral services for Ona Patterson, 85, of the Rhea Community near Friona, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 29, 2008 at the First Baptist Church in Bovina with Reverend Brian Mullins, pastor, and Reverend Gary Morgan of Waxahachie, officiating. Burial followed in the Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Patterson died Monday, May 26, 2008 in Friona. She was born March 10, 1923 in Fannin County, Georgia to John L. and Cynthia Stafford Ritchie.

Ona married Jack Patterson September 26, 1942 in Blue Ridge, Georgia. A Parmer County resident since February 1949, she moved here from Blue Ridge. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bovina and was a member of the Friendly Circle Sunday School class. She was also a member of the Rhea Home Demonstration Club. She loved to cook and sew and made many dolls that she sold throughout the years. Her grandchildren and great grandchildren were the joy of her life.

Survivors include her husband, Jack; two daughters, Cynthia Sands of Borrego Springs, California and Sandra Blacksten of Amarillo; one sister, Ora Green of Blue Ridge, Georgia; two brothers, Glenn Ritchie of Bovina and Frank Ritchie of Blue Ridge, Georgia; five grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 550, Bovina, TX 79009.



Ona Patterson

## Ray E. Castleberry

A church service for Ray E. Castleberry, 90, of Friona, formerly of Farwell, is scheduled for Saturday, May 31, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Farwell, with Kyle Clayton and Reverend Rick Burton officiating. Burial will be at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 31, at the Meadow Cemetery in Meadow, Texas under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

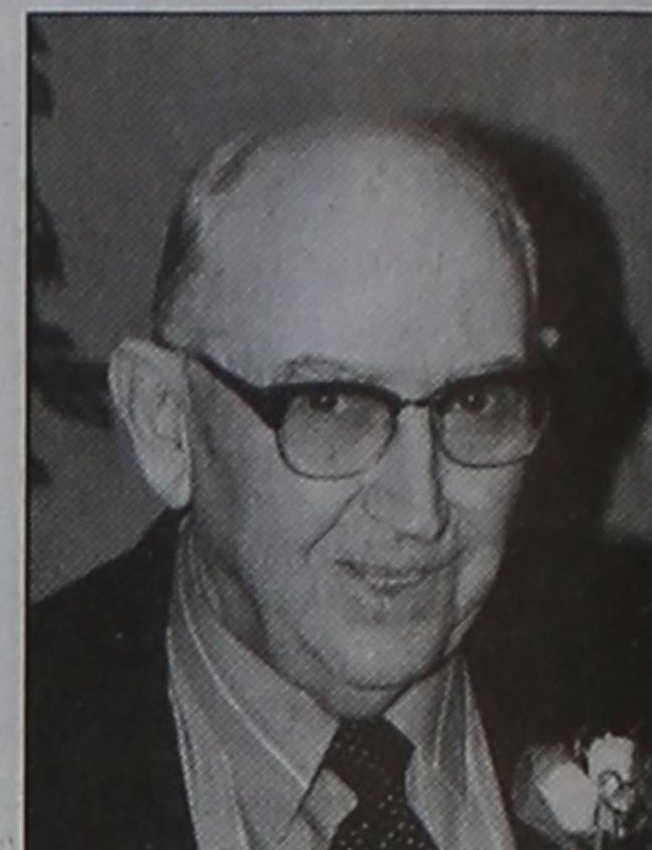
The family will greet friends and family on Friday, May 30, 2008, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home in Muleshoe.

Mr. Castleberry died Tuesday, May 27, 2008, at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona. He was born August 29, 1917 in Gainesville, Texas to Robert and Dorothy (Findley) Castleberry.

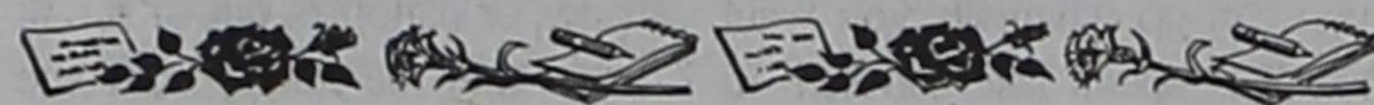
He married Pauline Whisenhunt in Clovis, New Mexico on December 24, 1935. She preceded him in death on February 27, 2000. He was also preceded in death by a son, J.R. Castleberry on May 13, 1989; two brothers; and two sisters.

Mr. Castleberry had lived at Prairie Acres Nursing Home for the past one and one-half years. He was a farmer and a very active deacon in the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Survivors include one son, Ron Castleberry of Lafayette, Indiana; one daughter, Linda Jo and husband Bob Whitson of Stillwater, Oklahoma; seven grandchildren, Lance and James Castleberry, Jill Foster, Lezlie Smith, Cristie Christopher, Susan Hardy, and Jo Beth Cup; and 14 great-grandchildren.



Ray E. Castleberry



## Ed Duke

Services for Ed Duke, 95, of Rowlett, Texas, will be held on Saturday, May 31, 2008, at 10:30 a.m., at Eubank Memorial Chapel with Reverend Royce Barker officiating. Burial will follow in Oaklawn Cemetery on Highway 175, under the direction of Eubank Cedar Creek Funeral Home in Mabank, Texas.

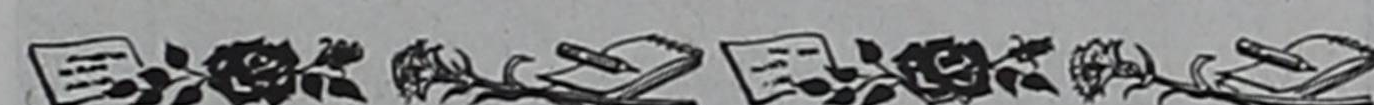
Visitation will be at Eubank Cedar Creek on Thursday, May 29, 2008 beginning at 11:00 a.m., with family receiving friends from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Duke died on Thursday, May 22, 2008 in Rowlett, Texas. He was born on October 11, 1912 in Waterman, Texas.

Ed Duke was Chief of Police in Mabank from 1971 to 1975 and 1983 to 1988 and was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include one daughter, Betty White and husband Ken of Roysie City, Texas; one son, Ralph Duke and wife Laurie of Corsicana, Texas; three stepsons, Tom Duke of Hot Springs, Arizona, and John Duke and Davis Duke, both of Mabank, Texas; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.



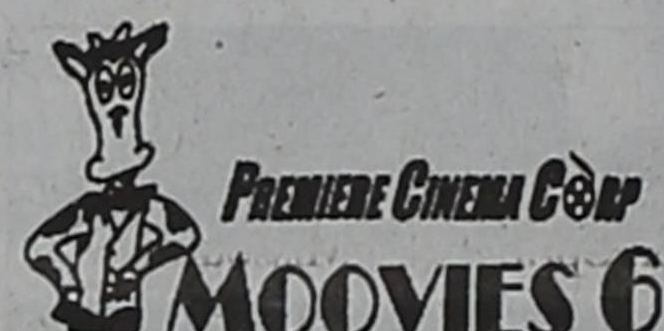
## Jennings shooting clinic

Sign up is now available for the June 9-10 basketball shooting clinic hosted by former Texas Tech great Bubba Jennings. Jennings led Texas Tech to the Southwest Conference championship and was selected Southwest Conference player of the year in 1985. He is currently on Pat Knight's Red Raider coaching staff.

The two-day camp for boys and girls is divided into sessions. Grades 9-12 will be from 9-11 a.m. Grades 5-8 will be from 12-2 p.m. The camp is at the Friona high school gym. Each

session will be limited to 50 kids. Cost is \$20 per session.

Chieftain coach Ky Graham says you can sign up by calling him at 806-363-3033. Payment can be made the day of the camp.



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## Lawn care meetings

The County AgriLife Extension office is sponsoring a lawn care meeting Thursday June 5, at 10 a.m. at the Friona Depot. County Agent Benji Henderson will conduct the meeting which is open to the public.

Topics will include common turf varieties, mowing, and yard care. A similar meeting will be held in Farwell at 2 p.m. at the Farwell community center.

For more information or questions contact AgriLife Extension at 806-481-3619.

## Friona shootout results

Nine teams from around the area participated in coach Ky Graham's basketball shootout tournament last weekend at Friona gym. Varsity teams played four games and the JV squads played three games.

On the varsity, Friona and Littlefield each had 3-1 records, Hereford 2-2, Muleshoe 1-3, and Shallowater 1-3. The JV results had Shallowater 3-0, Friona 2-1, Littlefield 1-2, and Muleshoe 1-2.

Friona varsity's only loss was to Littlefield 56-48 on Saturday. The Chieftains beat Hereford 49-44, Shallowater 53-35, and Muleshoe 50-37. The JV loss was to Shallowater 47-36. They beat Littlefield 37-34, and Muleshoe 28-27.

**ACROSS**

- TX-born fashion designer Oldham
- song "Texas When \_\_\_\_\_"
- Fort Bliss site: Lanoria \_\_\_\_\_
- sports network
- TX-born Sly Stone tune: "Everybody \_\_\_\_\_ Star"
- TX Trini's "\_\_\_\_\_ Hammer"
- ex-Cowboy lineman Newton
- Louis L'Amour book: "\_\_\_\_\_ for Texas"
- TX Kelly Clarkson recording medium
- "valley" poetically
- TXism: "keep your \_\_\_\_\_ greased" (be prepared)
- ropes cows
- TXism: "he'd walk \_\_\_\_\_ death in a revolving door" (inept)
- TX Audie film: "\_\_\_\_\_ Hell and Back"
- TXism: "she could talk a wagon out of \_\_\_\_\_"
- TX Bush named Naomi Earp as head of this agcy.
- 1st president of Rice: Edgar \_\_\_\_\_ Lovett
- old name: "United \_\_\_\_\_ Spacecraft Center"
- causing death

**DOWN**

- TX-born Debbie film: "It \_\_\_\_\_ With a Kiss"
- TX-born Linda Darnell film: "\_\_\_\_\_ Way Out"
- TXism: "sniffer"
- TXism: "beats anything I \_\_\_\_\_"
- necktie ornaments
- TXism: "never let 'em \_\_\_\_\_ you sweat"
- Dallas Univer. \_\_\_\_\_
- reduce in size
- German pastry
- former TX town named for the "Witch of Wall Street"
- comment on a stupid statement?
- TX-born Ike (init.)
- TXism for "your" \_\_\_\_\_
- TXism: "got \_\_\_\_\_ a mind to"
- Father's Day gift: \_\_\_\_\_ tools
- batting specialist for the Rangers (abbr.)
- birthmo. of TX-born Steve Martin (abbr.)
- actress in "Racquet" with TX Lynda Day George
- sword or Olds
- TX dairy bidness: "\_\_\_\_\_ Jersey Farm" in Sandia
- TX "\_\_\_\_\_ Quinta Inn"
- money makers for TX newspapers
- TX Tierney film: "\_\_\_\_\_ of Fury"
- Gov. "Pappy"
- old English school
- TX "Mr. Sam" (init.)
- "Don't \_\_\_\_\_ with Texas"
- TX Charley Pride's "Where \_\_\_\_\_ Memory"
- "Foat \_\_\_\_\_ I Luv Yew"
- "piece of cake"
- Cowboy \_\_\_\_\_ season starts in August
- "I Am Woman" Helen \_\_\_\_\_ short music piece

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If you have any questions, call Mrs. Cook at 901 Armory St. Forms are also available at Chamber of Commerce, Sugarland Mall, or Parmer County Hospital.

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The Friona United Methodist Bible School June 2-6 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for convenience, you can register your child online at frionamethodist.org. Forms are also available at Chamber of Commerce, Sugarland Mall, or Parmer County Hospital. If you have any questions please call the church office at 806-363-3033. Teena Hughes at 250-2377.

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Forms are also available at The Friona Library, Chamber of Commerce, Suds & Scissors, and Parmer County Hospital.

**SEEDS FROM THE SOWER**

BY MICHAEL A. GUIDO

A judge asked, "Will you tell the court what passed between you and your wife during the argument?"

"I will," said the husband. "An iron, a rolling pin, six plates and a kettle."

Too often a marriage is a duel, not a duet. The couples don't communicate, they combat. Their homes aren't built on love, but lust. God isn't first in their lives. He's last.

There's no greater thing than for two souls to feel they're joined by the Lord for life, to strengthen each other in labor, to rest on each other in sorrow, to care for each other in sickness, and to love each other and the Lord with all their hearts.

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**Thank You**  
Thanks to everyone in the community for the cards, letters, visits, and phone calls during my hospital stay at BSA in Amarillo.  
Harold Taylor

**Calvary Vacation Bible School June 9-13**

Vacation Bible School at Calvary Baptist Church will be held June 9-13 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. for ages 3-years through 6th grade. The theme is Outrigger Island, Living God's Unshakeable Truth.

**Think about this**

**Growing old can be good**

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

America is growing older. Each year the average age of it's citizens creeps up. Each of us is growing older, yet we sometimes try to escape that reality. Our youth oriented culture blinds us to the realities of our own aging.

Many people think of aging as if it were some kind of disease because along with it comes a series of problems like ill health or loneliness.

Aging does have its problems but it also has great hope and anticipation for those who love the Lord. Those who love the Lord accept aging as a natural part of life.

Douglas McArthur had an essay about age that hung on his office wall. A line from it said, "Youth is not a time of life, it is a state of mind. You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubts, as young as your hopes and as old as your despair."

I read that there are presently over 23 million Americans 65 years or older. For some, the stereotype is to think that all these people are poor, isolated, sick, cantankerous and unhappy. It's no wonder that many of us find the prospect of growing old so unattractive.

But this evaluation is unfair. Yes, we've all known some disgruntled, unkind, aging people. But we also know some cantankerous young people, too. Have you ever stopped to think that the grouchy 65-year-old that you have known much of your life was likely grouchy and negative at 30?

On the other hand, how many aging people do you know who are sweet and gentle and are an inspiration to you?

**Kimbrough grandson to attend seminary**

Matthew Tyler Kimbrough, son of Max and Andrea Kimbrough of Springfield, Missouri, graduated from Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, Missouri, on May 17, 2008 with a B. A. degree in Biblical Studies and a minor in music.

He is the grandson of Don and Eva Kimbrough of Friona. Matthew graduated summa cum laude with a 4.0 grade point average and was nominated by the Redford School of Theology to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Matthew will attend Southern Seminary in the fall. He currently serves as worship leader at Springhill Baptist Church in Springfield, Missouri.

**Methodist Vacation Bible School in June**

The Friona United Methodist Church will hold its Vacation Bible School June 2-6 from 8:45-11:45 a.m. For your convenience, you can register your children, age 3 thru 5th grade, online at [frionaumcvbs@wrtt.net](mailto:frionaumcvbs@wrtt.net). If you have any questions please call the church at 250-3045, or call Teena Hughs at 250-2377.

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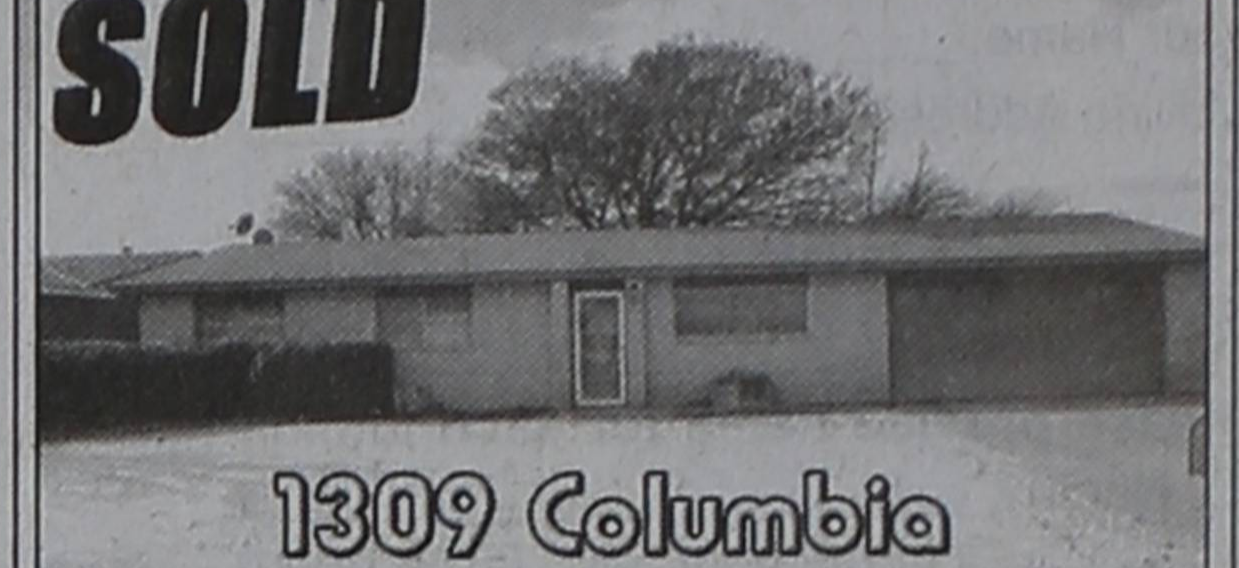


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Thursday, May 29, 2008

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 Received from Gerald W. Danie  
 The incident that comes to mind  
 We were on our way to start  
 Team, FFA, De-Beaking chicken  
 Ronnie Woods, Ronnie Castle  
 The best I remember we were  
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 John and Sallie McFarland mov  
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 J. Gurley  
 Aaron Osborn  
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 John M. McFarland  
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 David Charles McFarland  
 Beth Cranfill Kaufman

**Spouses of McFarland family**  
 Irene Campbell McFarland  
 George Taylor  
 Lee Cranfill  
 Ben Wayne Jordan  
 Wesley Barnett  
 Mary Jane Grubbs Clements

**Children of J.B. and Sallie Mc**  
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### De-Beaking chickens!

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The incident that comes to mind happened when we were freshmen.

We were on our way to state at Huntsville (Sam Houston State) for Junior Farm Skill Team, FFA, De-Beaking chickens. The team consisted of Jimmy Bainum, Gerald Daniel, Ronnie Woods, Ronnie Castleberry, and Don Clements.

The best I remember we were pulling a small trailer with our chickens stowed away. We had to spend the night in Abilene and the next morning we got up and started to a restaurant for breakfast. Mr. Gee told us to get those chickens out of the trailer and take them in one of our rooms to feed and water them.

When we got back from breakfast and returned to the room, Mr. Gee had a very amused look on his face. It seems those chickens had been sleeping and it was time for "#1 and #2". There were chicken feathers, chicken "stuff", and whatever all over that motel room.

The last thing I remember Mr. Gee saying about that was, "Boys, clean that up, grab those chickens, and let's get out of here." I just can't imagine what the people thought when they came to clean up the room.

Oh yes, we won #1 Junior Farm Skill Team in the state of Texas. If any of my team members recall this differently I will let them tell it next time.

## Judge "Trip" Horton reflects on Friona schools and his career

(The following are remarks given by Hollis "Trip" Horton on May 4, 2008, during his induction into the Friona High School Hall of Distinguished Graduates.)

In reflecting on my journey here, I wondered why I might have been selected for this award. Although I was, I think, a good student, I was neither first in my class, nor the brightest in my class. Although I was a high school athlete, I was not a star football or basketball player and spent my years in both sports watching from the bench. Although I was a good debater, I am not even the best of the debaters that have graduated here.

In reflecting on that question, however, I could not think of another graduate here having attained the position that I've obtained: that of being a judge. That attainment, I decided, must be why I am here.

Judges, you see, are very important positions in our society. What other person can sign a decree taking all the property of one spouse and giving it to another in a divorce? What other person can sign an order taking away children from their parents, and terminating their legal relationship with their parents? What other person in our society can sign a decree that allows the State to execute the person for his crimes? Can the president of the United States do that? No, judges do that.

These are indeed responsible positions, and worthy of the honor bestowed on me today. But, I would not have attained that position without a foundation that I received in twelve years within the Friona public school system. Although there are many attributes that I could discuss, for today, given our time, I will mention three.

First, reading and writing. In my job as judge, I read the briefs filed by lawyers in approximately 600 cases per year. That means I read approximately 100 pages written by the lawyers per case, or 60,000 pages per year. Although the lawyers do not, for the most part, have the ability to write like John Grisham, the reading requires a large vocabulary

and a high level of reading comprehension. I left public school after 12 years here with the ability to do that. Those of you who are graduating this month can do that too.

Second, during my schooling here, my teachers gave me an appreciation of history and government that I use every day in my job. You will recall from your government classes that there are three branches of government, the Executive, the Legislative, and the Judicial. The legislative does what? It makes the law. The executive does what? It enforces the law. The judicial does what? It interprets the law. As a result, due to my training here, you won't find me to be a judicial activist, but instead, a person who thoughtfully considers the role of judges in our society to be one limited to interpreting what the legislature passed through its process of making law.

History, particularly an appreciation for Texas history, is also important. I learned in seventh grade Texas history that the right to a jury trial under the Texas constitution is broader than the right to a jury trial contained in the U.S. Constitution. Do you suppose that might be the case since our founding fathers in Texas were faced with being jailed by Mexican magistrates without the right to a trial? Or, perhaps we find this right broadly guaranteed in the Texas Constitution because these Texans faced trials over their property rights without a right to a jury? I've used that lesson to require the Texas government to allow jury trials when it refused the request to do so.

Third, Respect for Rules—in my case, it's the equivalent of respect for the law. I learned in the Friona school system that breaking rules had consequences. When I attended junior high, we could not cross highway sixty to go to our P.E. class without waiting for the crossing guard, or if one was not there, for the P.E. teacher. The penalty for violating that rule was three licks. I had the misfortune to break that rule only once, but the penalty was swift; it was applied equally without re-

gard to race, creed, color, or national origin. And, by the way, there was no appeal to any higher authority. Some, who did not learn their lesson, had the penalty applied on more than one occasion—but not me.

You see, we have rules in our society for very good reasons. The penalties, for the most part, are set by our society. I am expected, as a judge, to enforce those penalties exacted by judges and juries, and do so.

I learned all of this by the time I graduated from high school. It was an education I was given without being expected to pay, and no one ever asked that I write a check. It was provided to me without charge by teachers and school administrators who cared about passing on to me the tools to succeed. It is something that each of you have received, too.

So, in looking back over 34 years later, having obtained the position that I have achieved that is being honored by you today, I would observe for those of you graduating this month that you don't have to be the first in your class; you don't have to be the brightest student in school, and that each of you have been given the same tools as I was given that guarantees your future success.

But, you have to use them. You need to be self-motivated; be early, ask your teachers questions, ask them for their help. You need to be curious about the information that is offered you in your classes. Read everything, particularly your required coursework, and write. After you've written your projects, use your word processors to check the spelling and the grammar. Then, revise and edit your work.

If you do these things, you will enjoy the success that I've enjoyed of receiving a public education. Your future success will be assured, and you will earn the respect of the people in your community. You have all been given the tools you need to do that. I did it, and you can too.

Thank you for this, and I gratefully thank you for this award.

Hollis Horton  
Class of 1974

## The McFarland Family and Friona Schools

John and Sallie McFarland moved to Friona in 1925 and enrolled Granville, Martha, Shine, Geraldine, and Maurice in Friona schools.

### J.B. and Sallie McFarland children in Friona Schools. Graduation dates.

#### Children

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- 1959 Jim Roy Clements
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- 1960 Robbie Osborn
- 1961 Suzanne Taylor Woods
- 1974 Liza Taylor Zagorin

#### Great-grandchildren

- 1972 Kathryn Horton Gurley
- 1974 Hollis (Trip) Horton
- 1978 Paige Osborn Krakoski
- 1979 Tracy Horton Bowden
- 1980 Kyle Barnett
- 1982 Sunny Horton Ratliff
- 1982 Kim Barnett Martz
- 1982 Shawn Osborn Kennington
- 1982 Robert Osborn
- 1982 Mark Osborn
- 1985 Nikki Osborn Ralston
- 1985 Ricky Barnett
- 1985 Matt Osborn
- 1987 Lacy Osborn Ratliff
- 1988 Tiffany Osborn Barclay
- 1989 Ben Osborn
- 1991 David Barnett

#### Great great-grandchildren

- 2008 Hollis Gurley
- 2008 Alex Gurley
- 2008 Adrienne Osborn

### Great great-grandchildren of J.B. and Sallie McFarland still in Friona schools.

- |              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| J. Gurley    | Sawyer Osborn   |
| Aaron Osborn | Sterling Osborn |
| Amy Osborn   | Sloan Osborn    |

### Attending Friona schools but not graduating here.

- |                         |                              |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| John M. McFarland       | J. Cranfill                  |
| John Bill McFarland     | Maurice McFarland (deceased) |
| David Charles McFarland | Janice McFarland (deceased)  |
| Beth Cranfill Kaufman   |                              |

### Spouses of McFarland family who also attended Friona schools.

- |                           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Irene Campbell McFarland  | Adele Smith Clements  |
| George Taylor             | Joy Ingram Osborn     |
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| Ben Wayne Jordan          | Renae Monroe Barnett  |
| Wesley Barnett            | Jo Schueler Osborn    |
| Mary Jane Grubbs Clements | Deirdre Miller Osborn |

### Children of J.B. and Sallie McFarland who taught in Friona schools.

- Katy McFarland Osborn
- Geraldine McFarland Taylor
- Lora Mae McFarland

### Family members that have served on the Friona school board.

- |                |                       |
|----------------|-----------------------|
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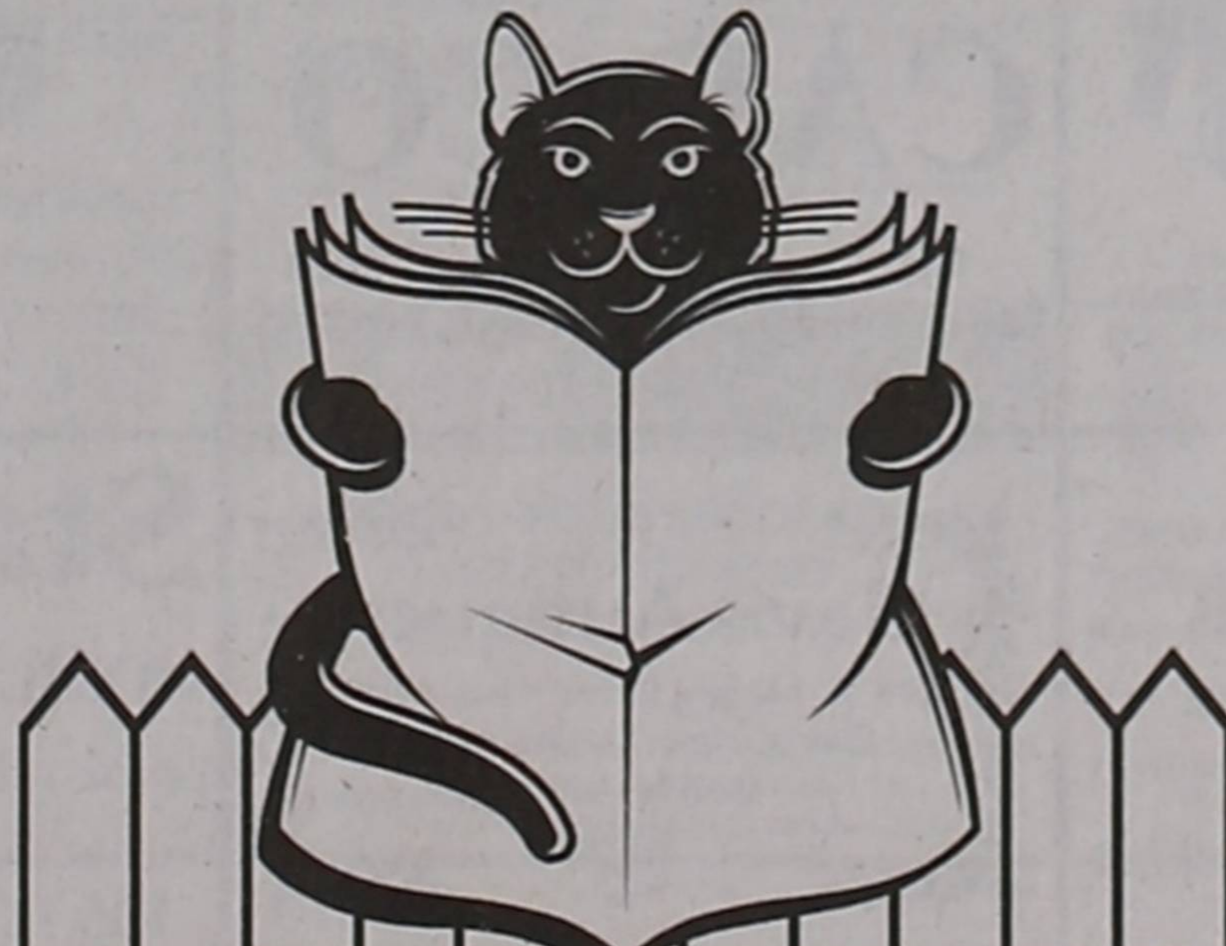
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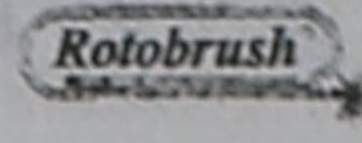
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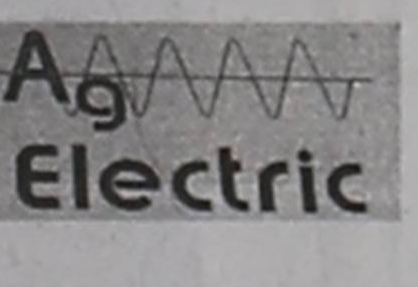
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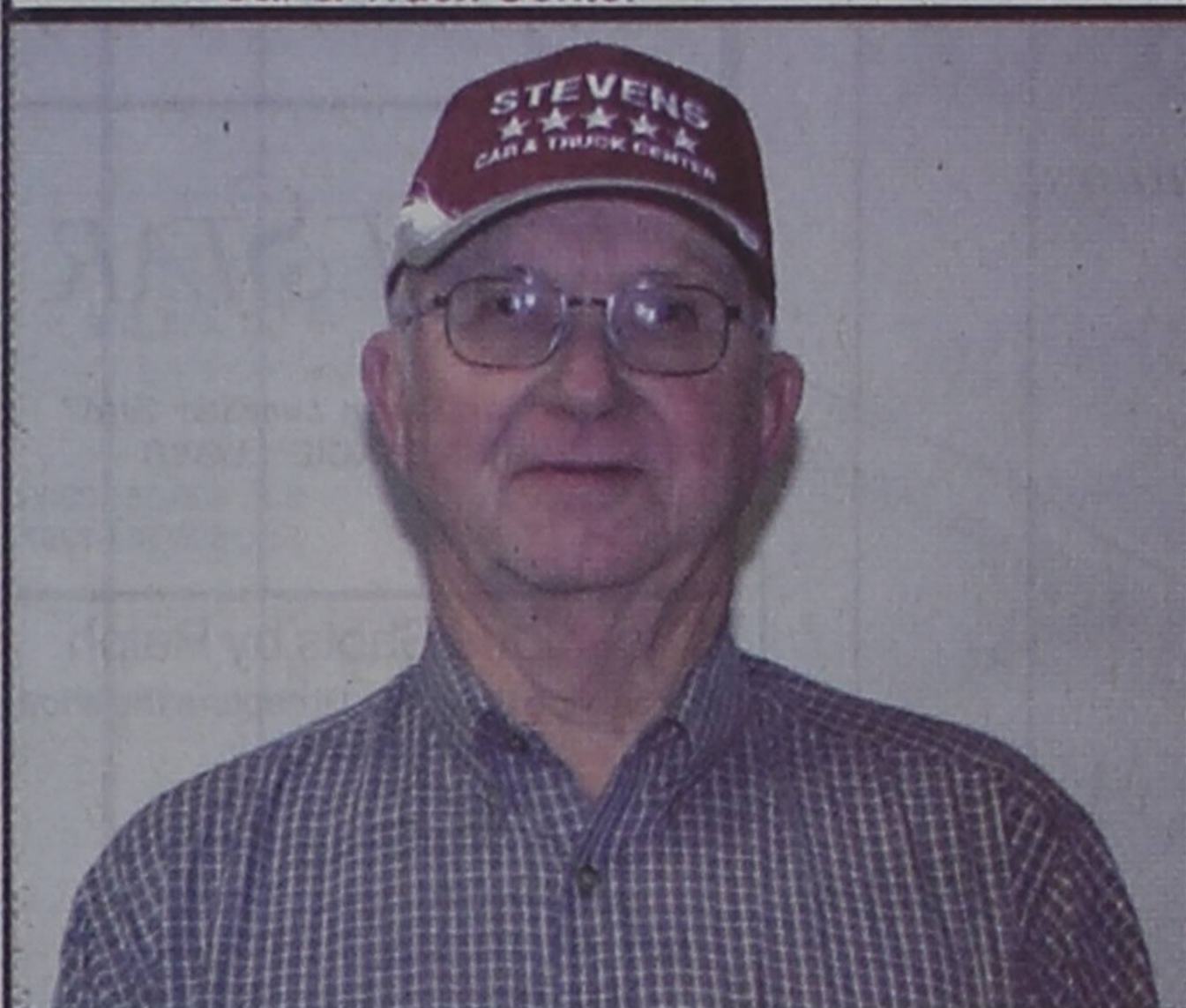
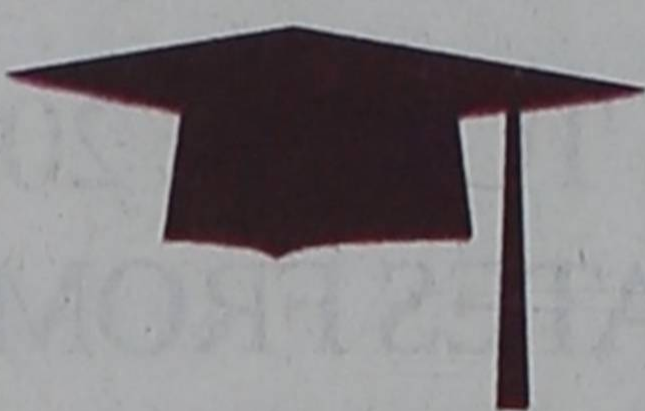


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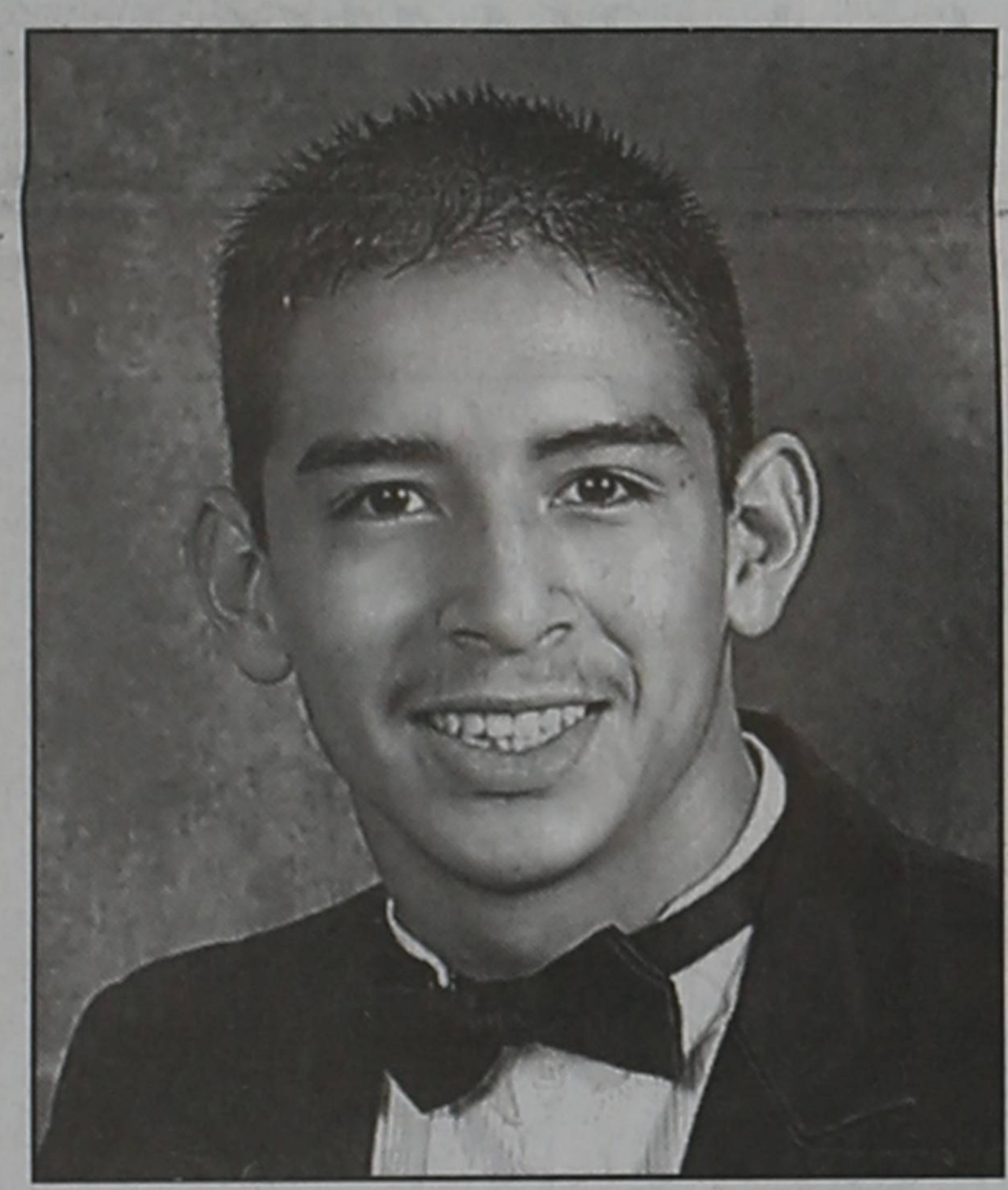
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# Congratulations to the Frigona High School Class of 2008

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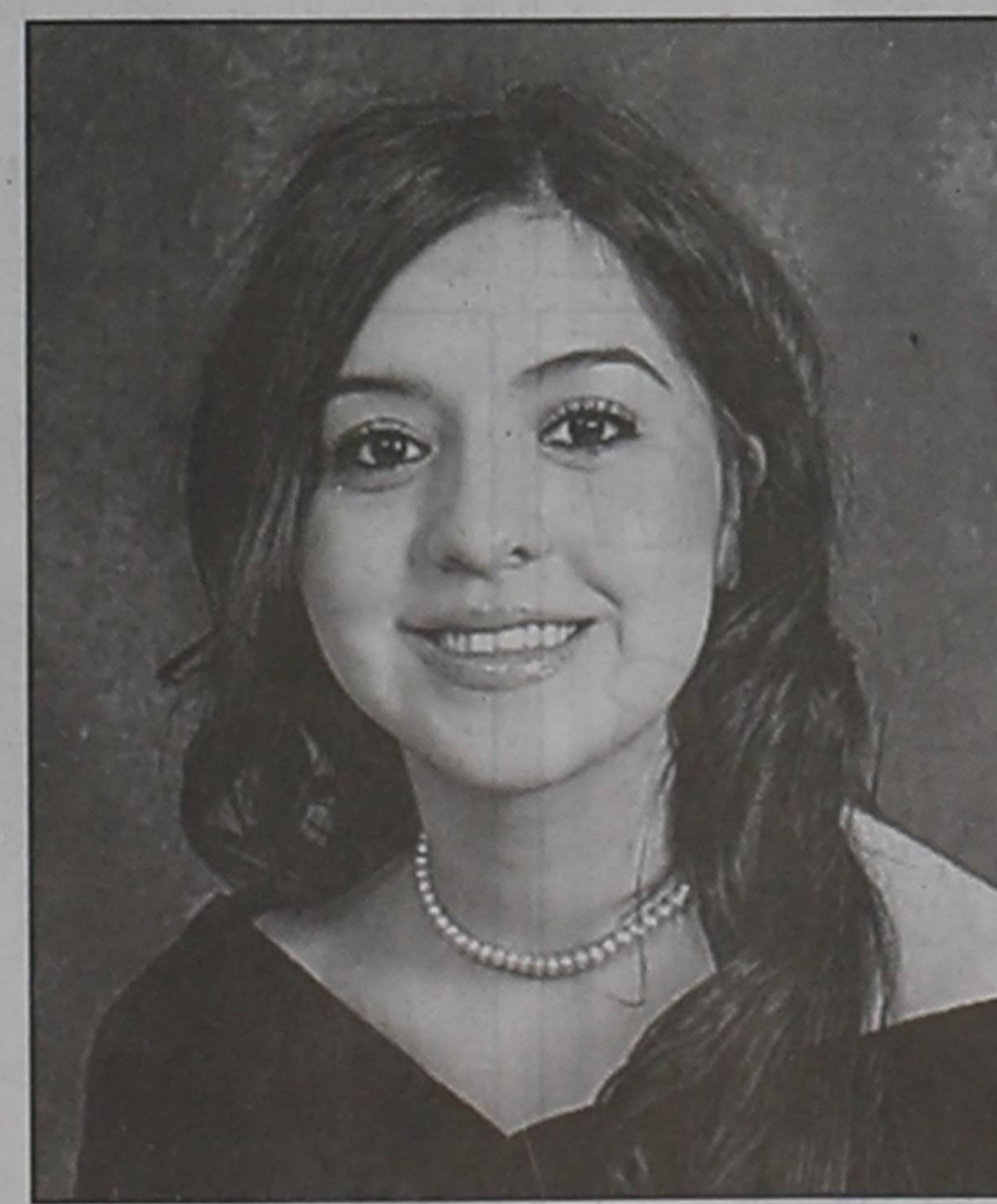
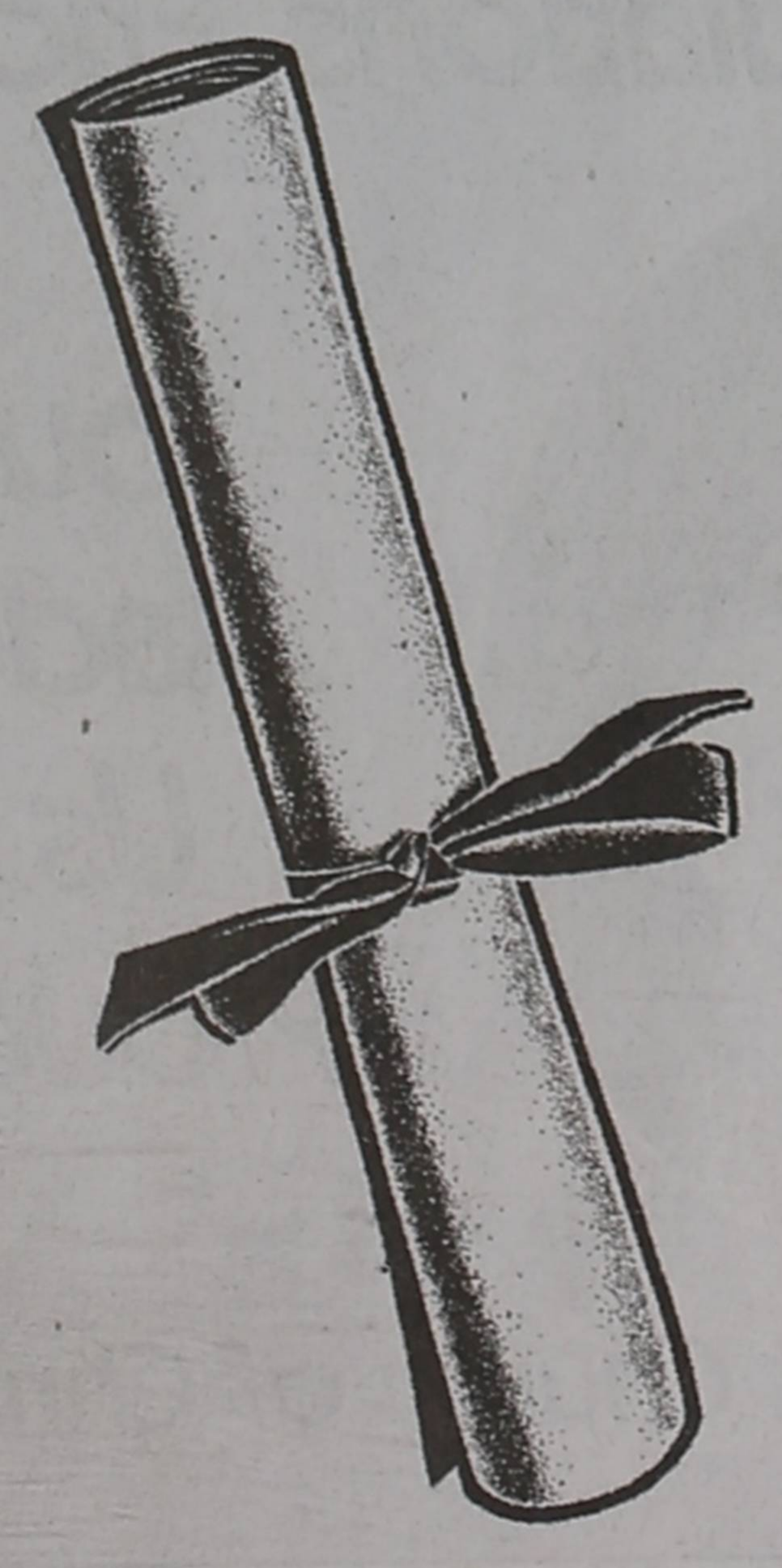
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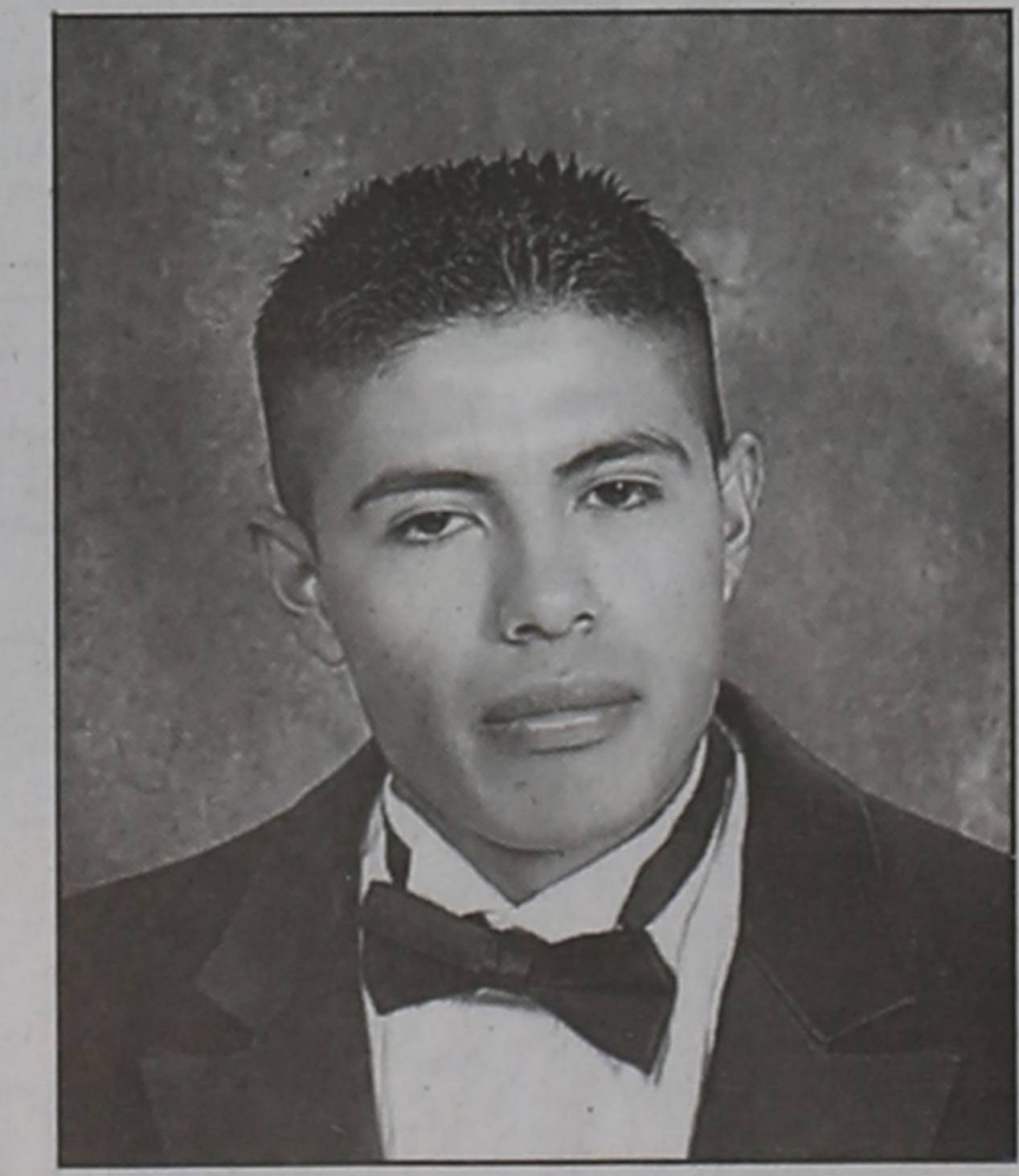
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Lauren Hughes  
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Julissa Saenz  
2008 Senior  
Class Favorite  
& Miss FHS



Daniel Vazquez  
2008 Senior  
Class Favorite





EMILY ALLEN

Emily Rose Allen is the 18-year-old daughter of Delwin and Patsy Allen. While attending Friona High School she played Golf for three years and participated in Forensics for one year, FCCLA for four years, FFA for four years, Spanish Club for two years, 4-H for four years (plus three years prior), and UIL for four years. Her achievements include NHS for three years, NEHS for two years, FCCLA State Qualifier for four years, National Medalist for two years (Gold and Silver), FFA Area Qualifier for four years Chapter Conducting, Ag Issues and Radio Broadcasting State Qualifier for one year, Lone Star State degree, Livestock Judging Team for four years, UIL Regional Qualifier for two years, Danforth National Leadership Award, 4-H Gold Star State Qualifier for four years, Early Childhood Professions for two years, Cheerleading for three years (Co-Captain her senior year), recognized in the Outstanding Cheerleaders in USA High Schools Publication, competed for National Title at NCA Championship in 2006, and was Student of the Month for September. She was also FCCLA Chapter President her senior year, Vice President her junior year, NEHS President her junior and senior years, FFA Chapter Secretary her sophomore, junior and senior years, Historian her freshman year, County 4-H President her senior year, Vice President her sophomore year, Secretary her sophomore year, and Treasurer her freshman year. Emily plans to attend Texas Tech University and obtain degrees in Human Sciences and Agriculture.



ERIN ANTHONY

Erin Renae Anthony is the 18-year-old daughter of Dennis and Loraine Anthony. While attending Friona High School she played Basketball for four years and participated in FCCLA for one year and Spanish Club for one year. She also achieved 90 & Above all four years. Erin plans to attend college either in San Angelo or Texas Tech.



ERIN AUSTIN

Erin Leigh Austin is the 17-year-old daughter of Kenny and Lori Austin. While attending Friona High School she played Volleyball for three years, Basketball for two years, and ran Cross Country for one year. Her achievements include Honorable Mention All-District Volleyball Player (2), Regional Qualifier, Cross Country Regional Qualifier, UIL Spelling State Winner, National Qualifier, FCCLA Focus on Children State Qualifier, and FCCLA Parliamentary Procedure. She participated in FCCLA for four years, FFA for one year, Thespians for two years, Spanish Club for two years, and NHS for four years. She was also Co-President of FCCLA. Erin plans to attend the University of New Mexico and earn a BSN.



CHRISTINA ANTONIO

Cristina Antonio is the 17-year-old daughter of Margarita Castro and Eugenio Antonio. While attending Friona High School she played Volleyball her junior year and was also Manager for the Basketball team. She was a member of the Spanish Club for one year. Cristina plans to attend college in a year or so, but hasn't decided for sure which one.



MORGAN ANTHONY

Morgan Anthony is the 18-year-old daughter of Dennis and Loraine Anthony. While attending Friona High School she participated in FCCLA for two years, Thespians for one year, Spanish Club for two years, and Choir for one year. Her achievements include 90 & Above for four years, State FCCLA her junior year for Parliamentary Procedure and State for LEO her senior year. Morgan plans to attend either Texas Tech University or West Texas A&M University.

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On behalf of all the members of the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative we salute the Friona Class of 2008. All the best for a great future.



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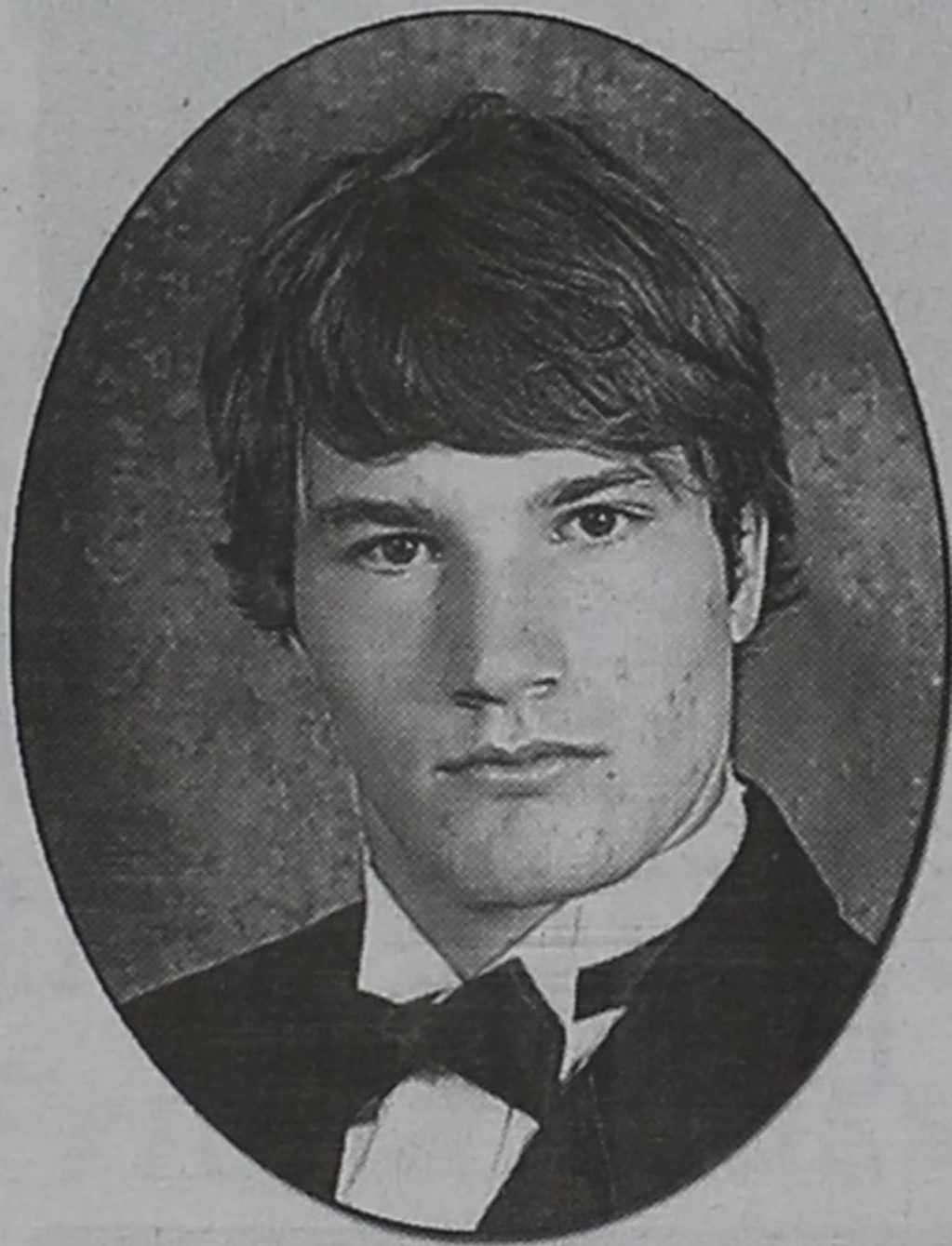
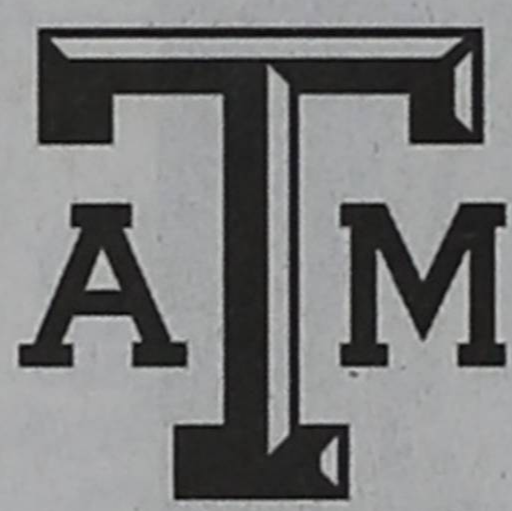
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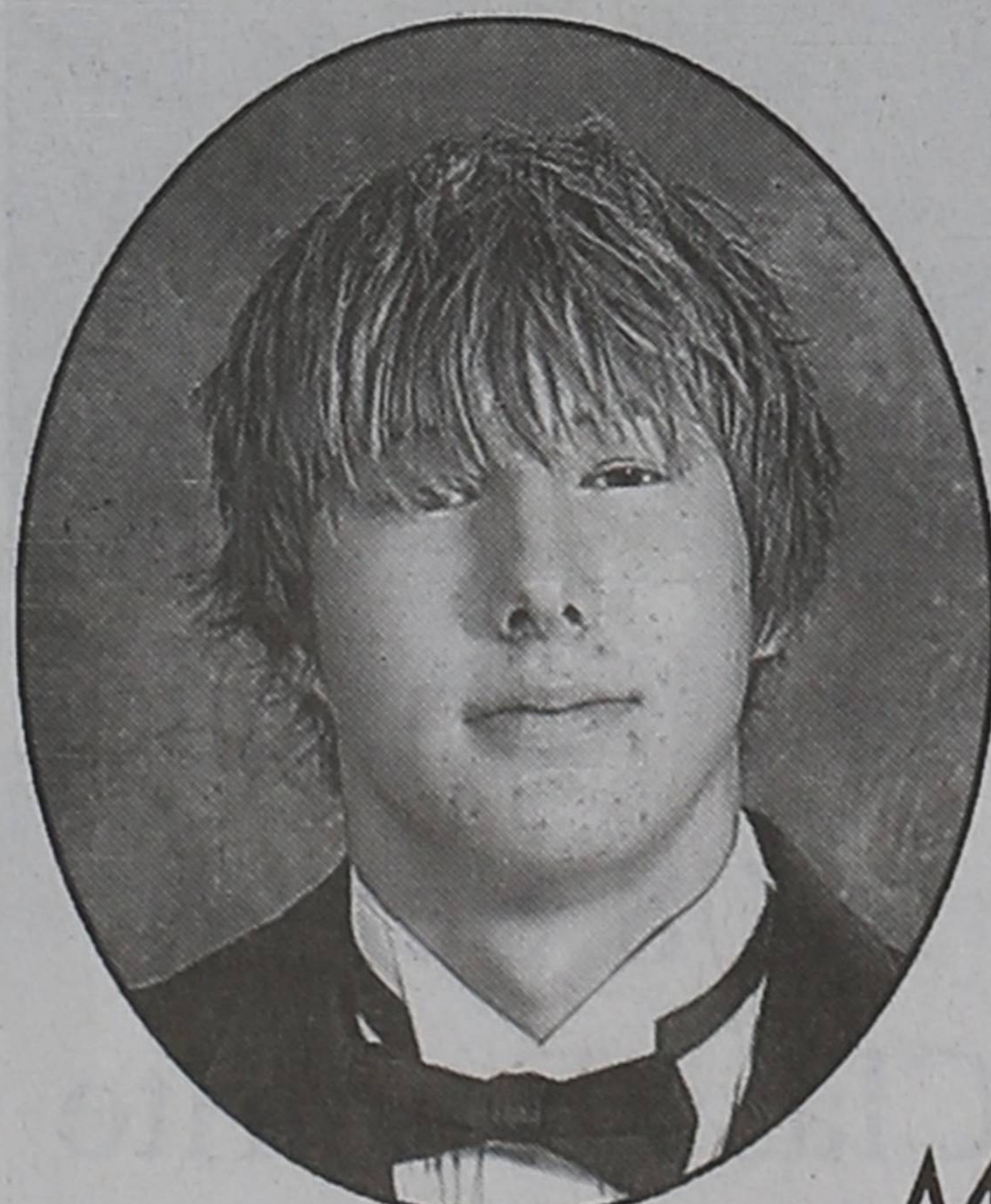
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SABRINA BARBER

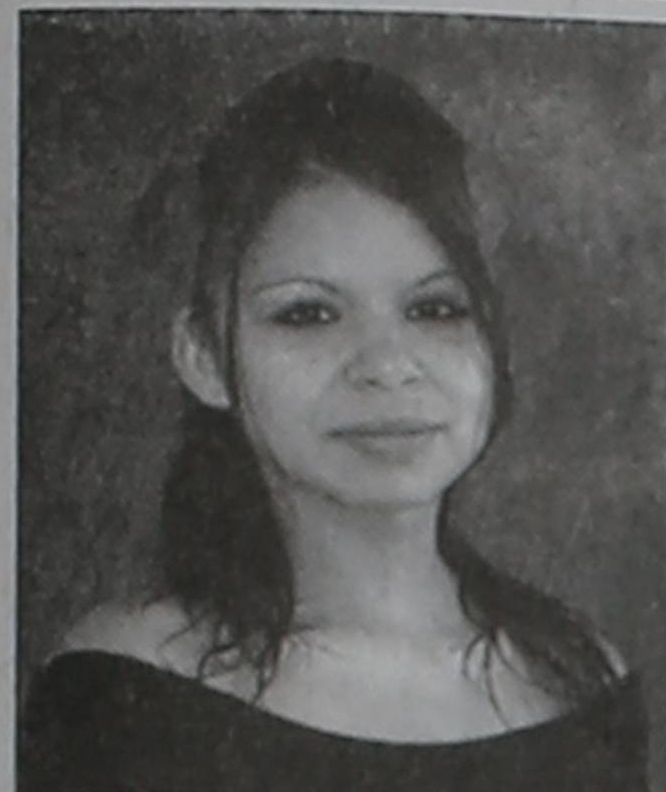
Sabrina D'Ann Barber is the 17-year-old daughter of Esther Rios Barber. While attending Friona High School she played Golf and Volleyball, ran Track in her sophomore year, and was Football Manager her junior year. Her achievements include Powerlifting for four years, making it to Regionals all four years, and State her sophomore and senior years. She was the first girl Powerlifter. She also participated in FCCLA for two years and Spanish Club for three years. Sabrina plans to attend Amarillo College to pursue Pediatric Nursing.

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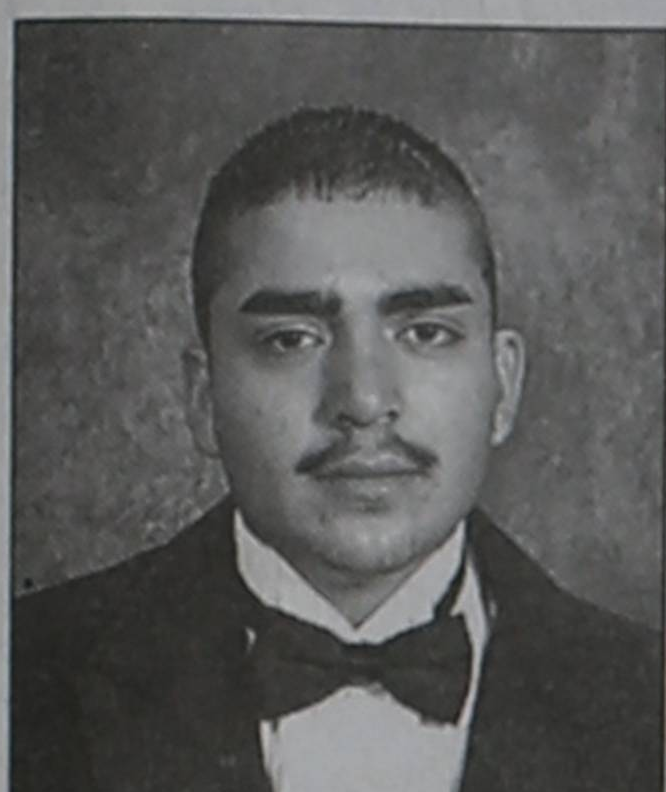
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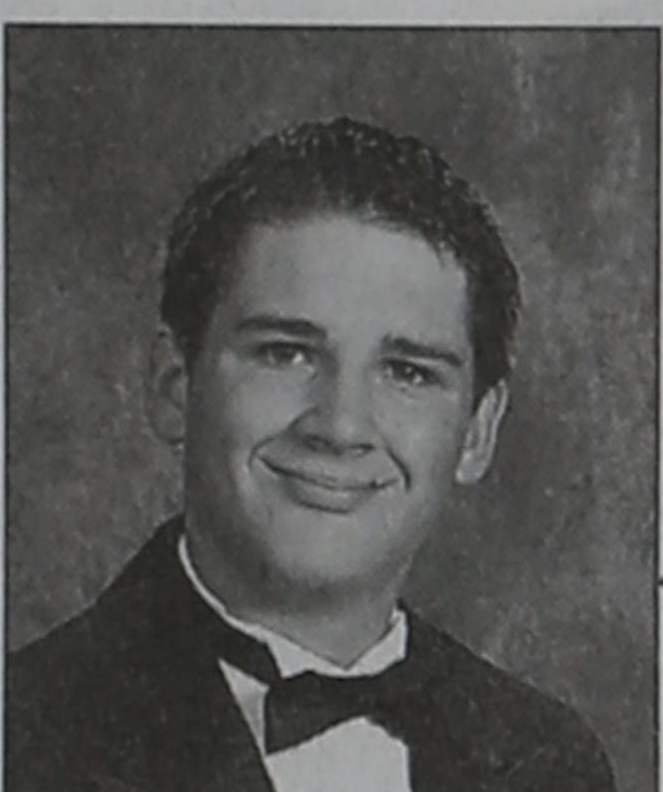
**RIGO AYALA**

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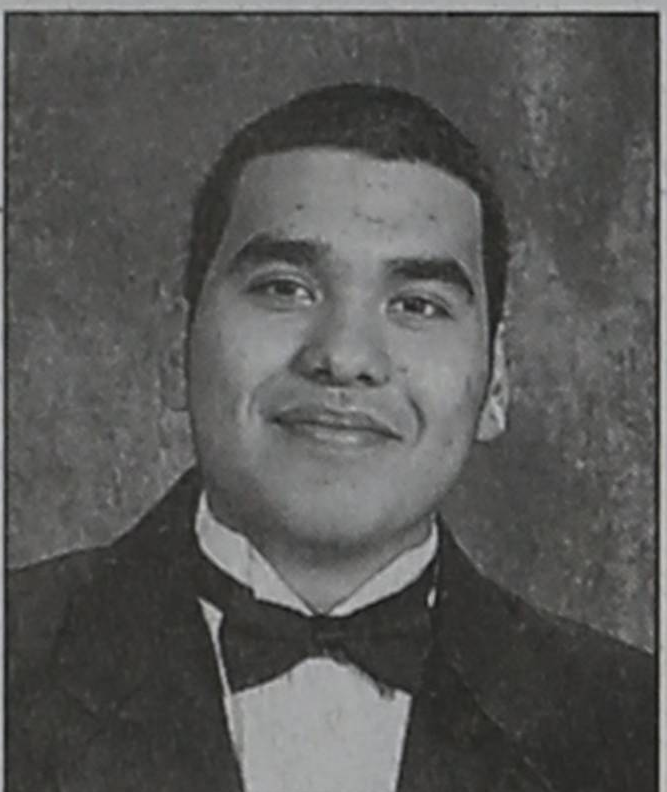
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**JARED BOYD**

Jared Boyd is the 18-year-old son of Byron and Carol Boyd. While attending Friona High School he played Varsity Basketball for two years, Varsity Golf for one year, and received Honorable Mention All-District basketball. He also achieved 90 & Above all four years. Jared plans to attend West Texas A&M University.



**CHRIS BOYZO**

Christopher Boyzo is the 18-year-old son of Tony and Soccoro Boyzo. He played Football for two years at La Joya in Phoenix, Arizona, and Baseball for one year in Friona. He also participated in FFA for one year. Chris plans to attend U.T.I. in Phoenix, Arizona.



**Julissa Saenz**

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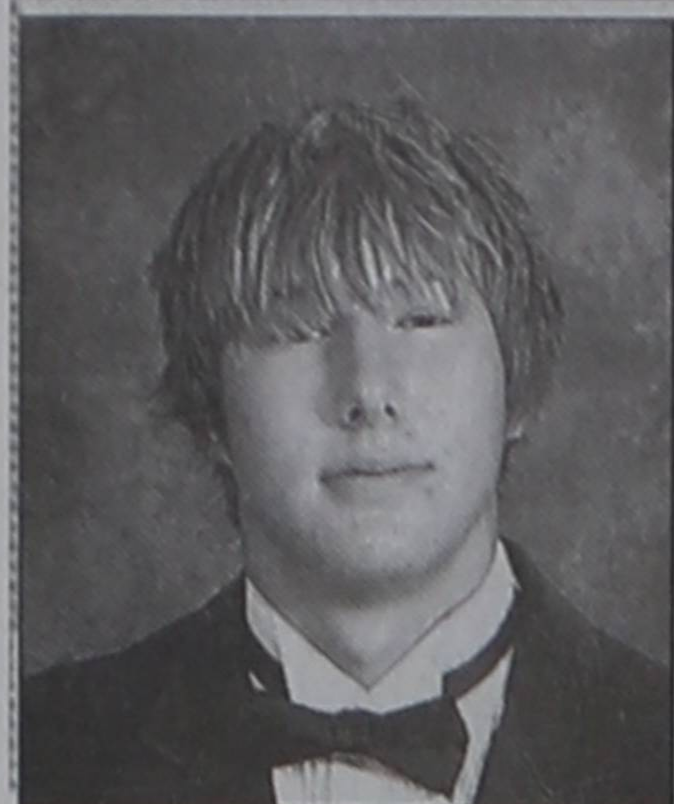


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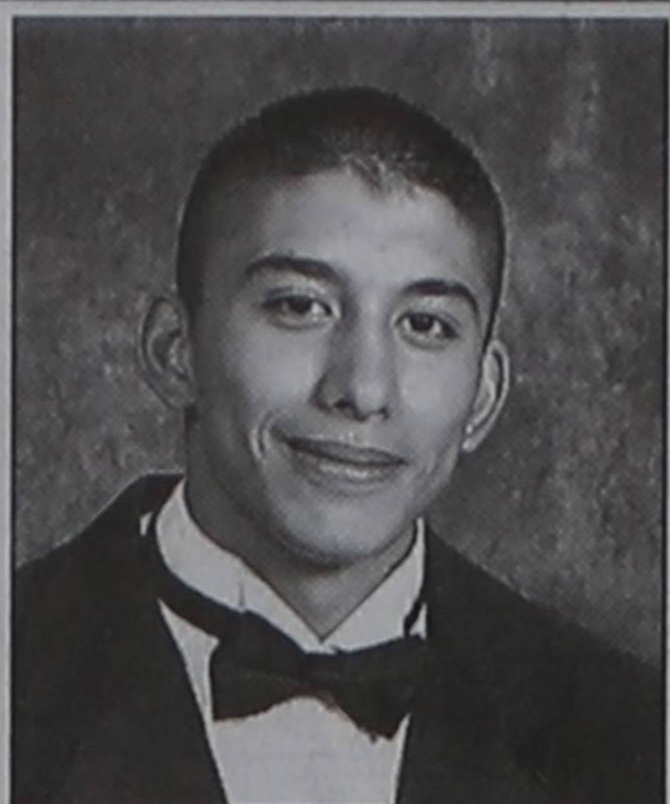
**JUSTIN BRIDGES**

Justin Bridges is the 18-year-old son of Margie Bridges and Joe Reeve. While attending Friona High School he was a Cross Country Regional Qualifier for four years, participated in Track for two years, and played Baseball for one year. He was also an FFA member for four years and a Sentinel for three years. Justin plans to attend U.T.I. in Houston to become an automotive mechanic.



**JORDAN CARR**

Jordan Carr is the daughter of Jerry Carr and DeLinda Lee. While attending Friona High School she participated in Band for one year, FCCLA for three years, Thespians for one year, Annual Staff for one year, Spanish Club for one year, Math Club for one year, and Choir for three years. Her achievements include NHS for three years, NEHS for three years, top 10%, 90 & Above for four years, Excellence in Science, Excellence in Service Learning, UIL Regional Qualifier, Band Regionals and State, Choir Regionals and State, FCCLA Regionals, State and Nationals, Who's Who Among Top American Students, and Lubbock Baptist Temple Youth for four years. She was also Vice President of Programs for FCCLA. Jordan plans to attend Texas Tech University as a Pre-Med major.



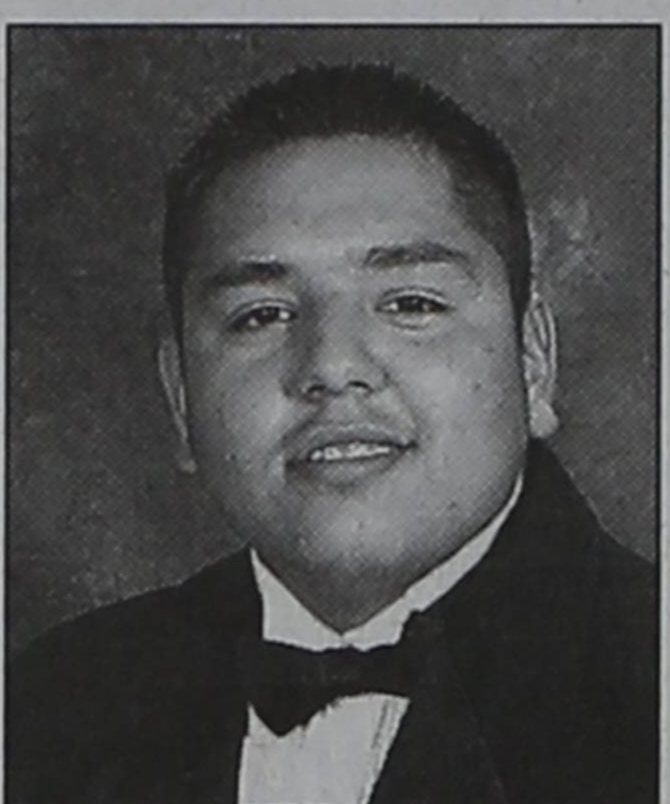
**RITCHIE CASAS**

Ritchie Casas is the 17-year-old son of Valente and Micaela Casas. While attending Friona High School he achieved 2006 1<sup>st</sup> Team All District Defensive Back, 2006 Amarillo Golden Spread Team, 2006 Amarillo Super Team, and 2007 Honorable Mention Wide Receiver. He also participated in Thespians for two years. Ritchie plans to attend U.T.I. in Avondale, Arizona.



**BURKLEIGH BRIONES**

Burkleigh Briones is the 18-year-old daughter of Jan and Greg Hazelwood. While attending Friona High School she played volleyball for two years, baseball manager for three years, and participated in FCCLA for two years, and Choir for two years. Her achievements include NHS for one year, NEHS for three years, and 90 & Above. Burkleigh plans to play college volleyball at Clarendon College.

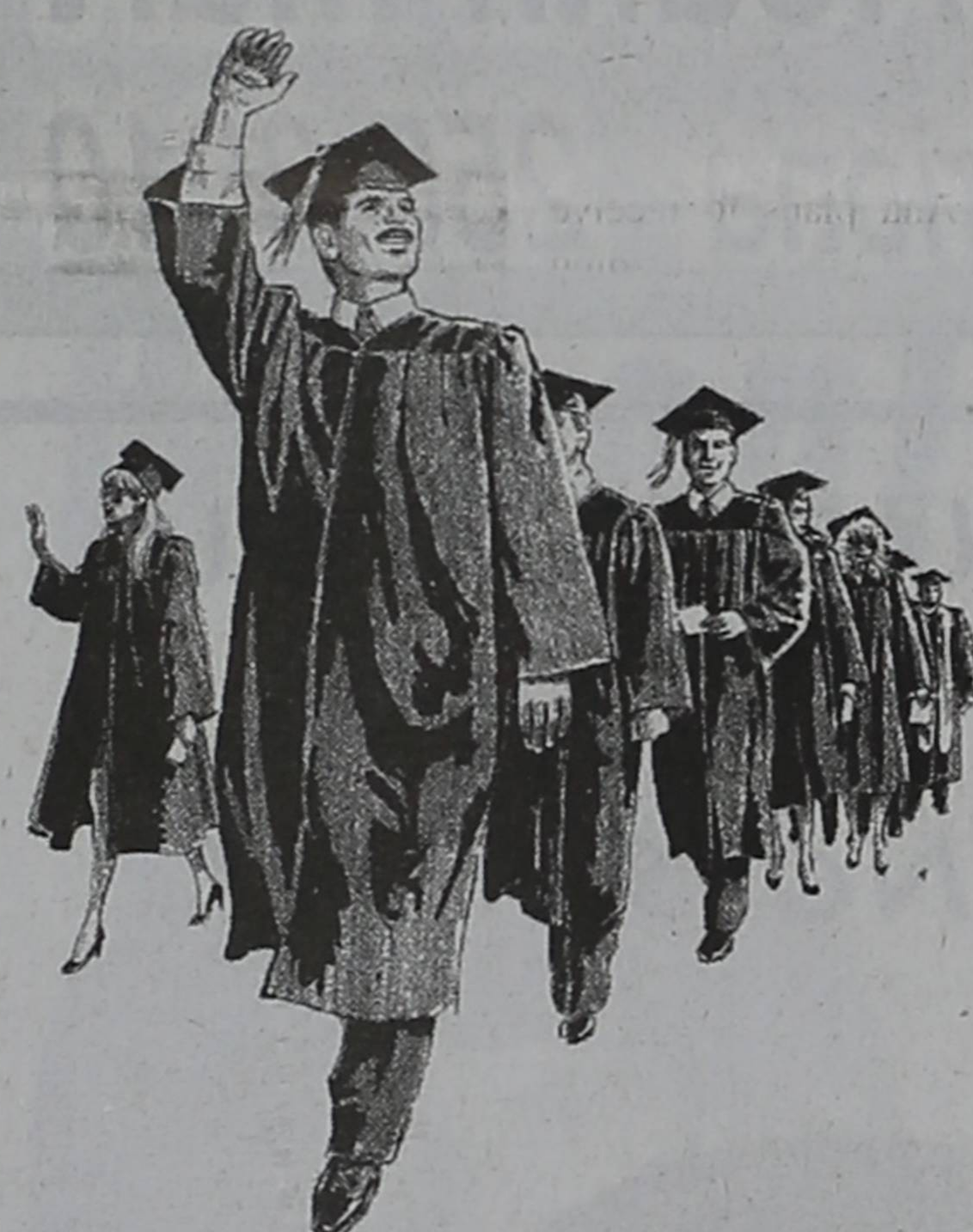


**SALVADOR CHAVARRIA**

Salvador Chavarria is the 18-year-old son of Salvador Chavarria and Flor Silguero. While attending Friona High School he played football all four years and participated in the Spanish Club for one year. Salvador plans to attend U.T.I. in Avondale, Arizona.

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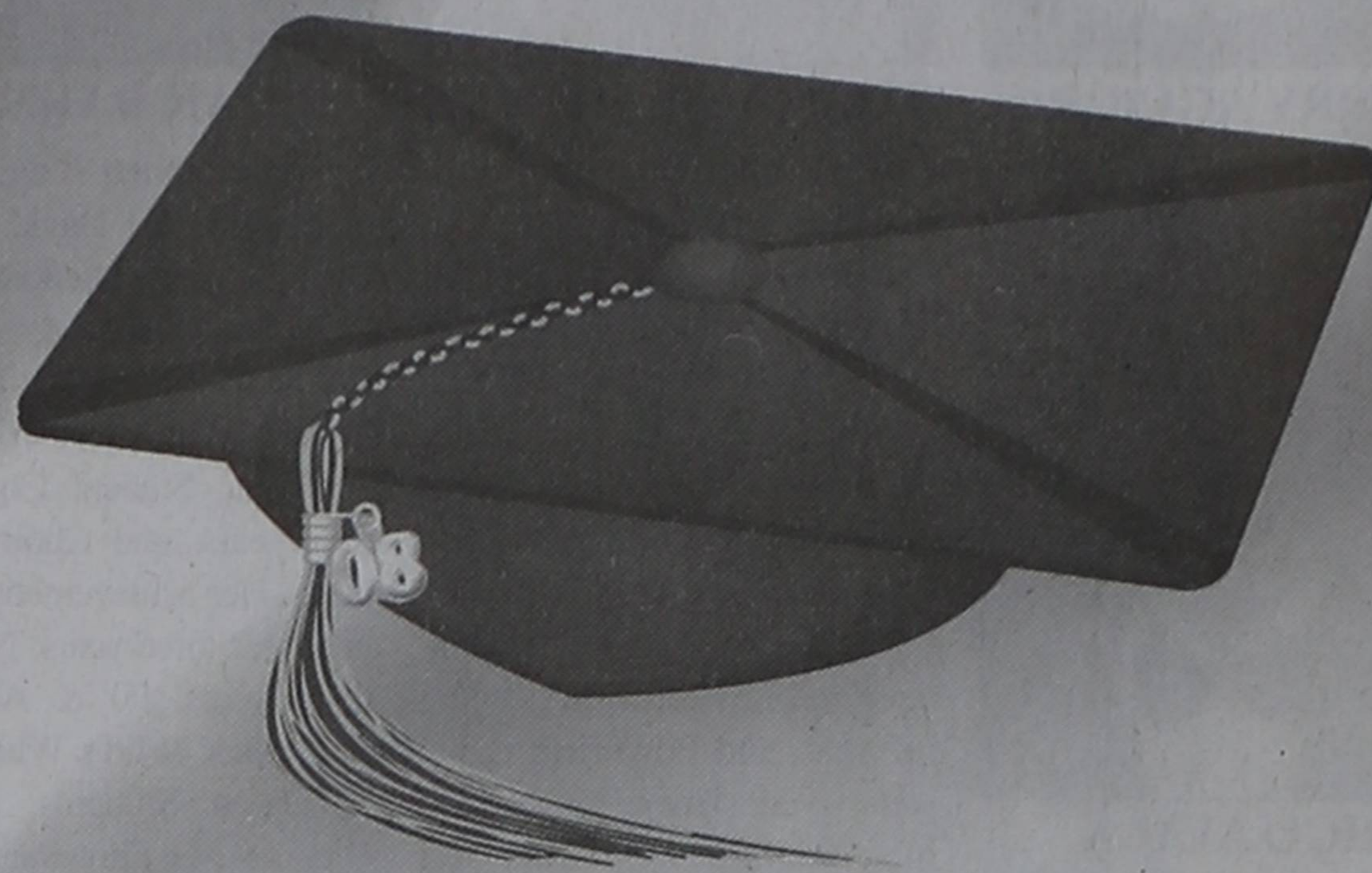
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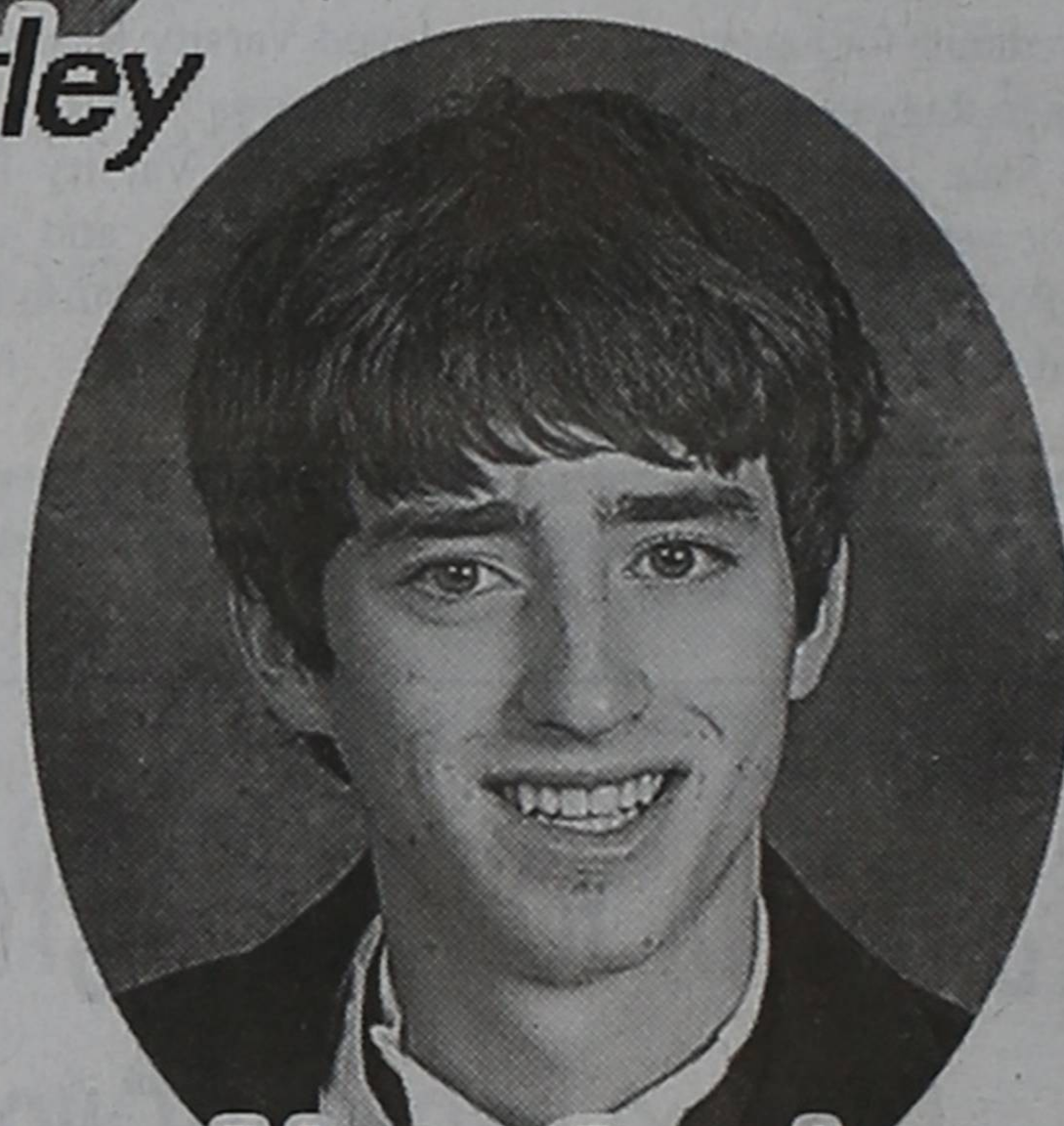


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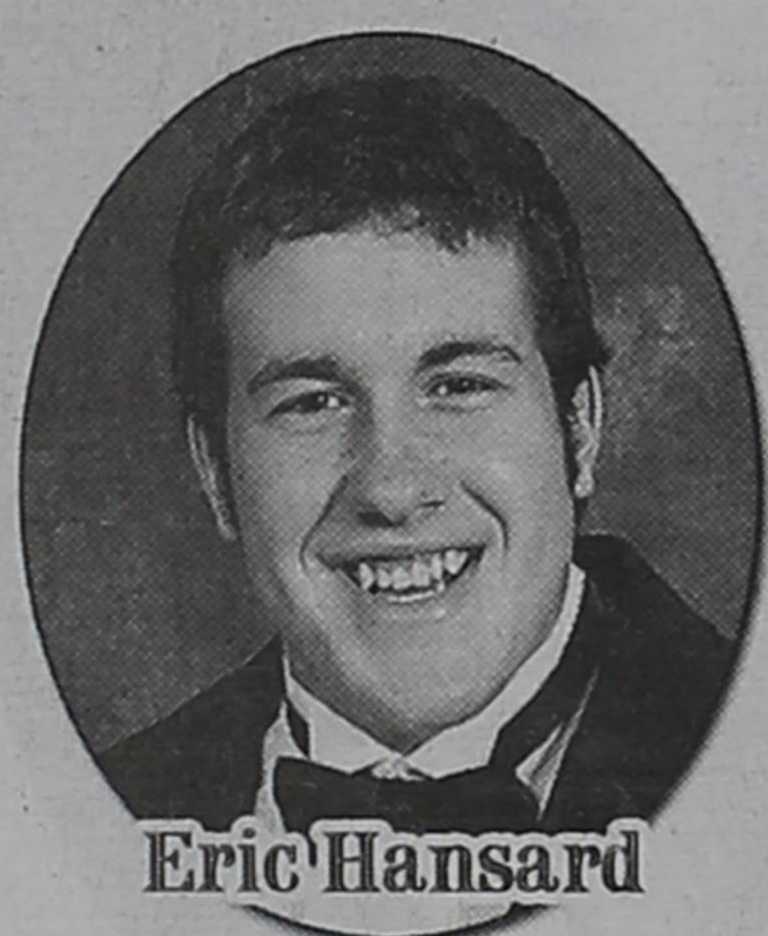
**Hollis Gurley**

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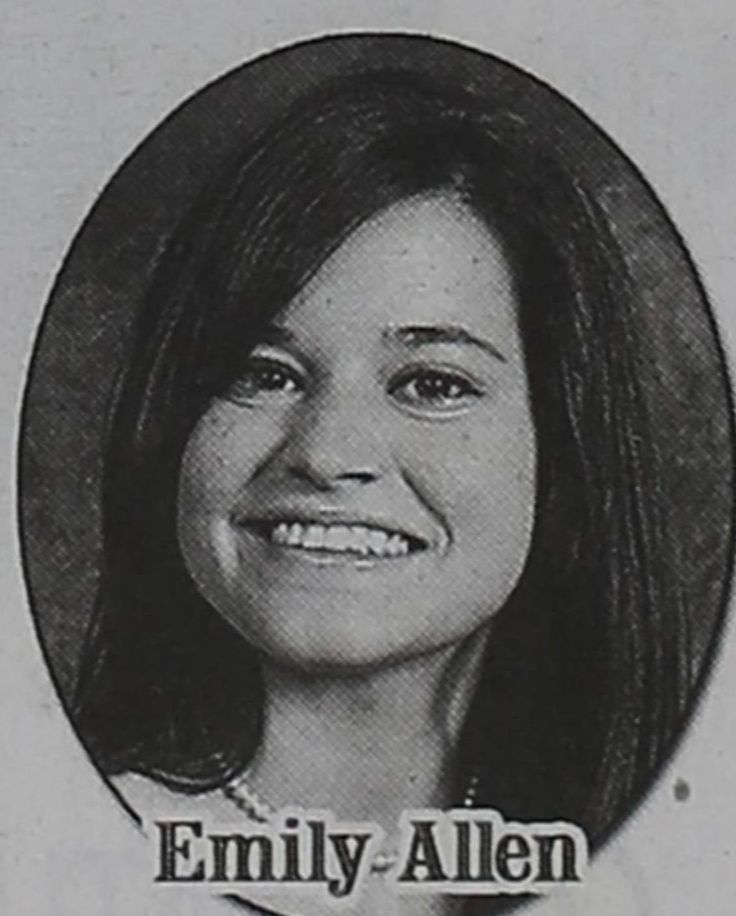
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*It's been great.* **Alex Gurley**  
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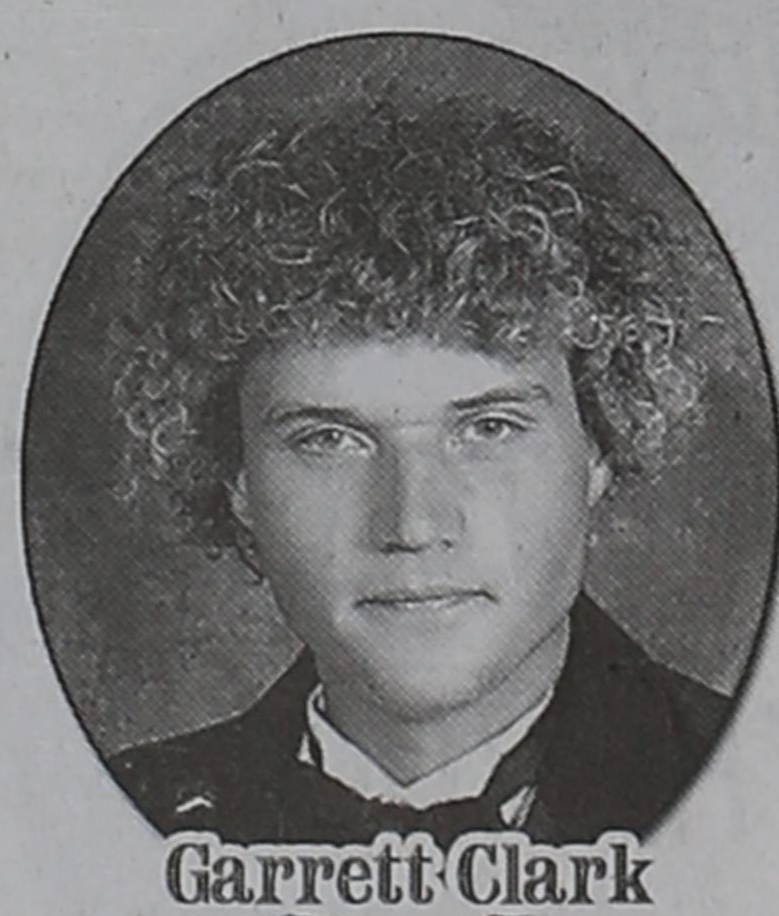
**Eric Hansard**

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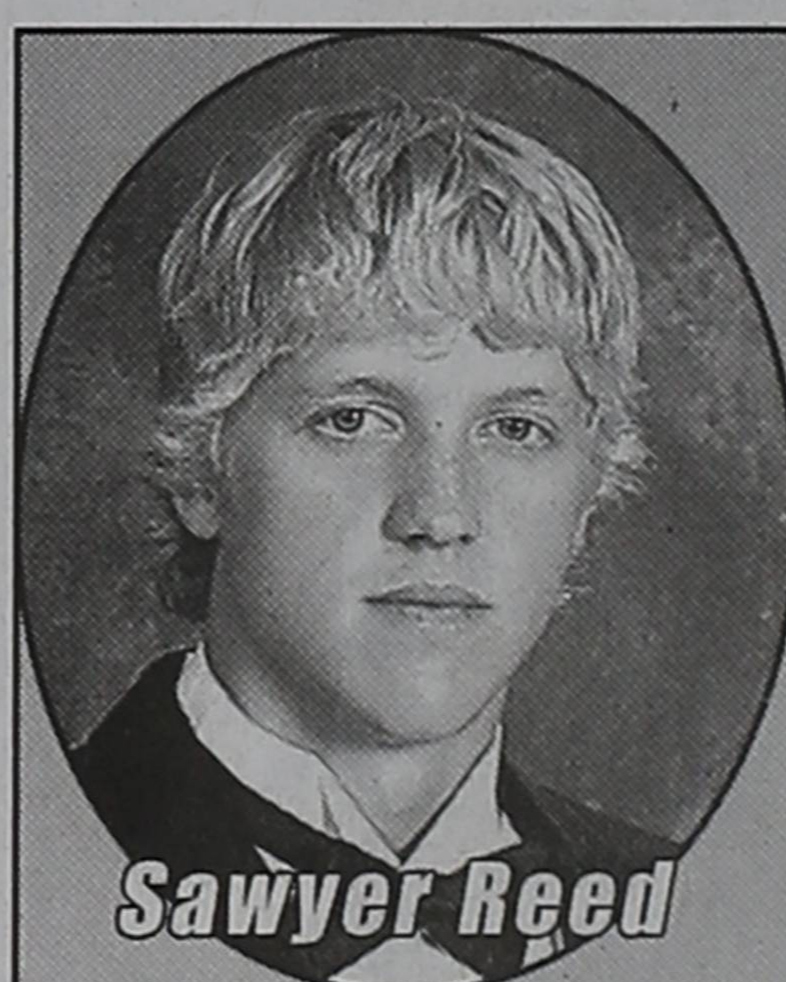
**Emily Allen**

May God bless these  
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**Garrett Clark**

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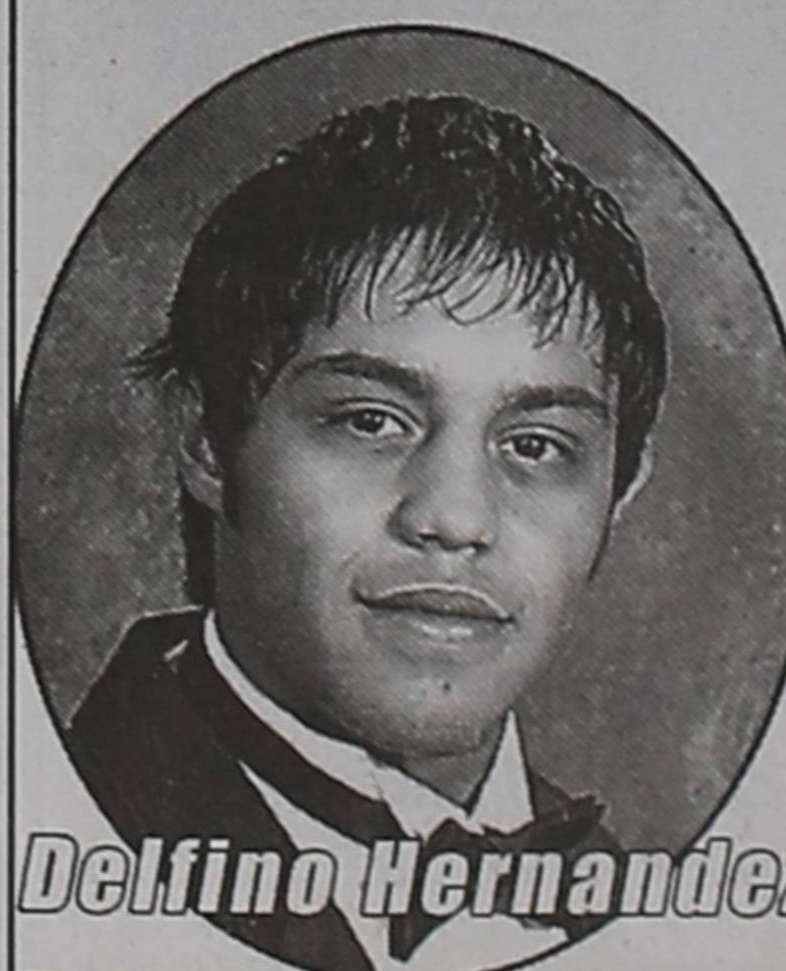


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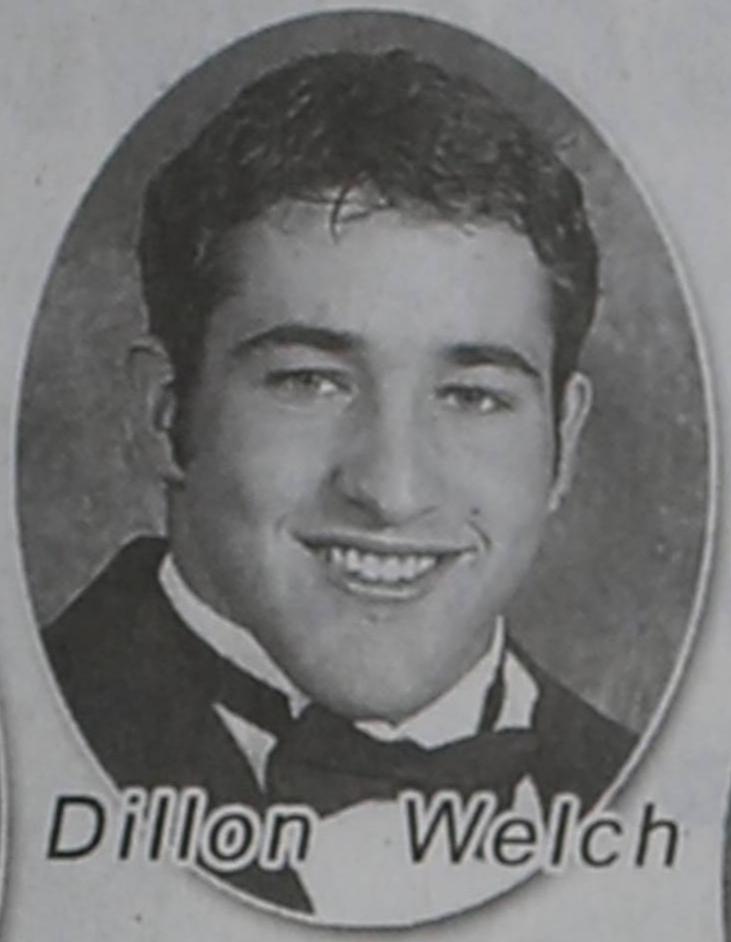
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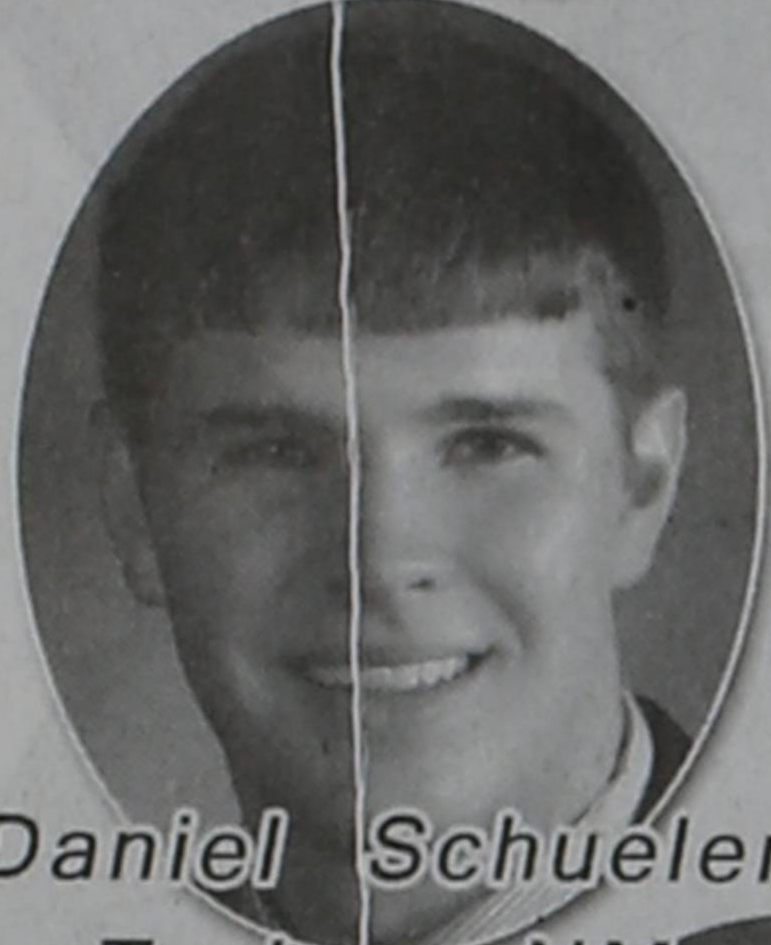
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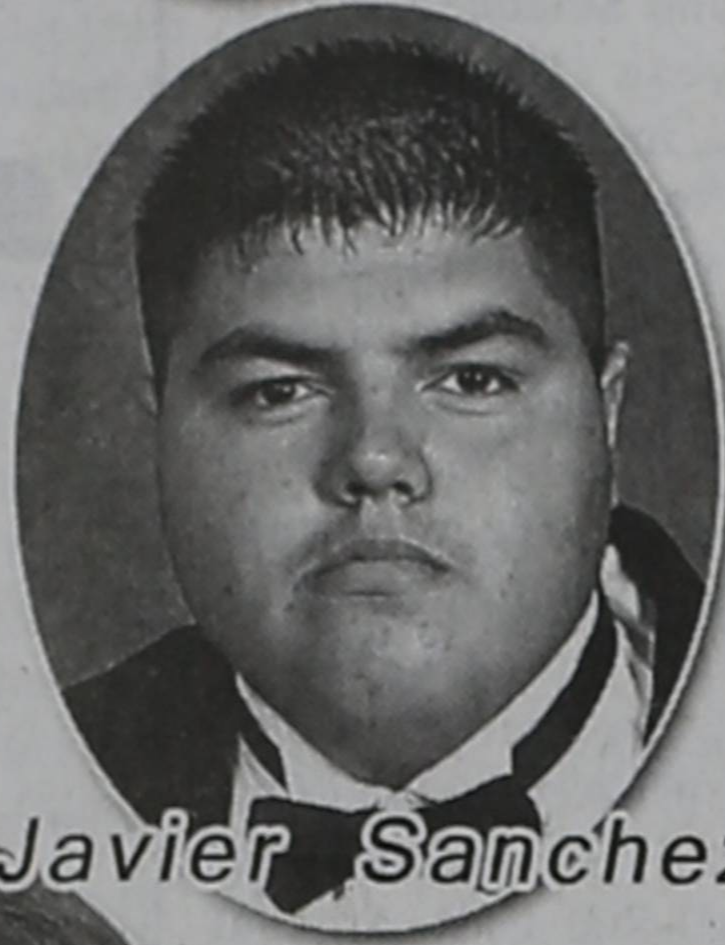
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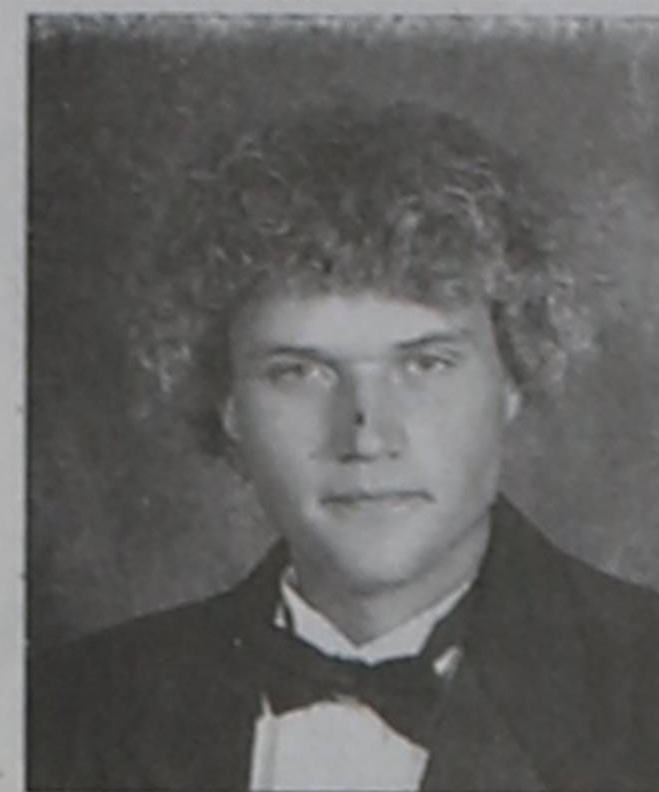
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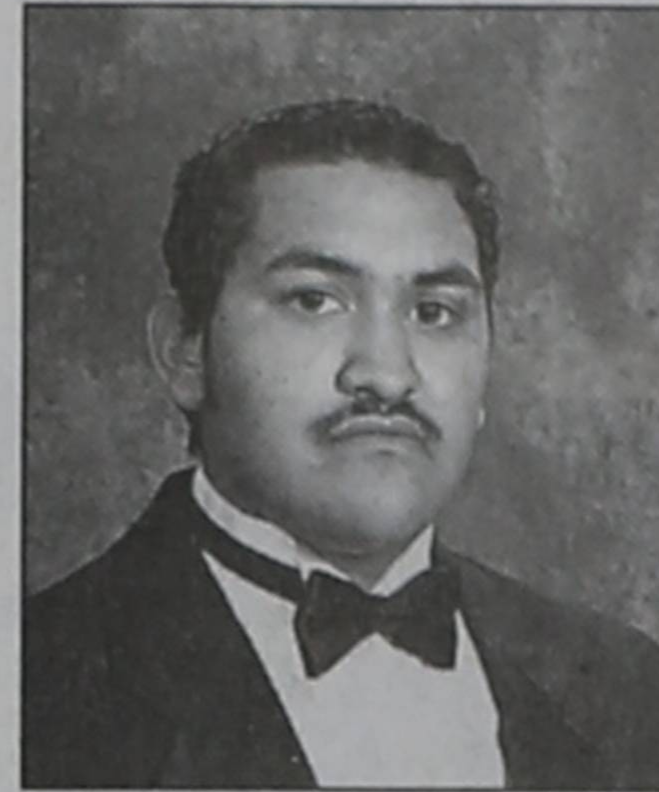
**GARRETT CLARK**

Garrett Clark is the 18-year-old son of James and Rachel Clark. While attending Friona High School he participated in FFA for three years. Garrett plans to attend Texas Tech.



**MIRANDA FRYE**

Miranda D'Aun Frye is the 17-year-old daughter of Kirk and Annette Frye. While attending Friona High School she participated in FCCLA for two years, Thespians for two years, Student Council for one year, Choir for four years, Science Club for one year, and Church Youth for four years. Her achievements include NHS for three years, NEHS for three years, Volleyball Player of the year and Honorable Mention her junior year, First Team All-District and Basketball First Team All-District her senior year, 90 & Above for four years, Choir State Qualifier Solo for three years, Ensemble for two years, and Top 10% for two years. She was also Student Council Vice President. Miranda plans to attend Hardin Simmons University.



**DANIEL DELAO**

Daniel DeLaO is the 19-year-old son of Olga DeLaO and Juan DeLaO. Daniel plans to attend Clovis Community College and earn a Welding Certificate.



**ANA DELAPAZ**

Ana De La Paz is the 16-year-old daughter of Ricardo and Frances De La Paz. While attending Friona High School she participated in Choir for one year, Speech/Drama for one year, and achieved 90 & Above. Ana plans to receive a Medical Billing and Coding Certificate and attend Devry University for a degree in Bio-Medical Engineering.



**MELINDA FUENTES**



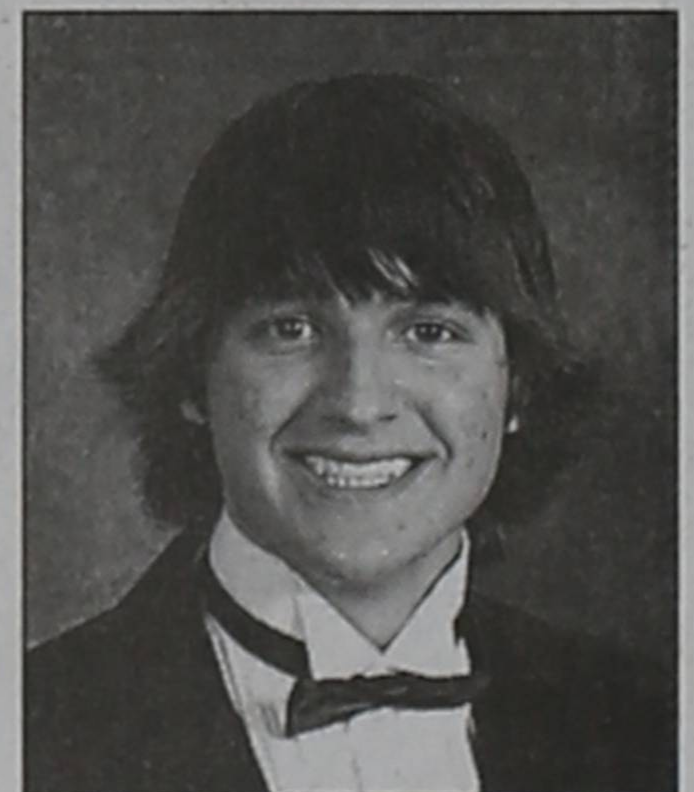
**YVETTE GARCIA**

Yvette Garcia is the 18-year-old daughter of Maria Garcia. While attending Friona High School she participated in Track for one year, Band for one year, FCCLA for two years, and Spanish Club for two years. Her achievements include 90 & Above for four years, ECP for two years, FCCLA State for two years (Parliamentary Procedure and Star Event), and she was Class President her freshman year. Yvette plans to attend Odessa College.



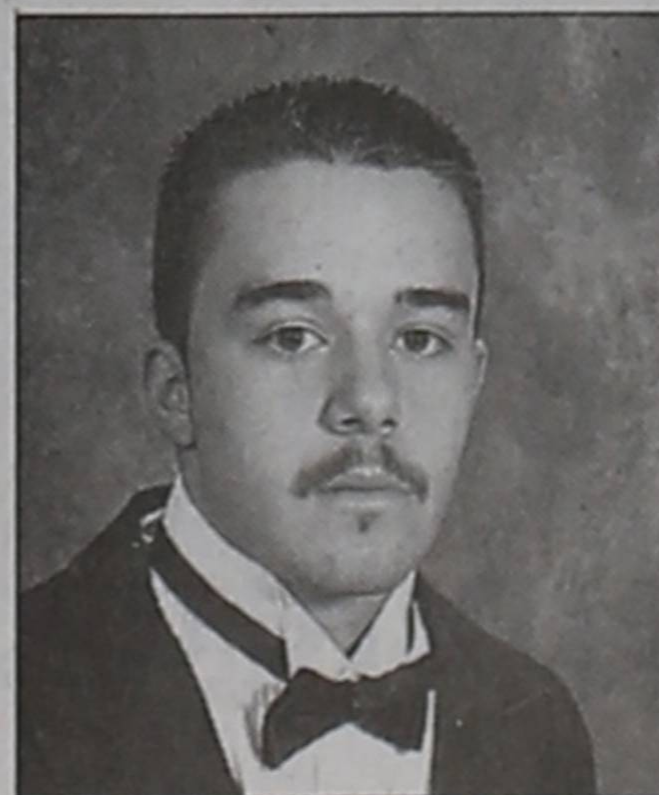
**CYNTHIA  
DELGADILLO**

Cynthia Delgadillo is the 18-year-old daughter of Adrian and Guadalupe Delgadillo. While attending Friona High School she ran in cross country for two years, track for one year, and Manager for one year. She participated in FCCLA for three years, Spanish Club for two years, and choir for one year. Cynthia plans to be an Esthetician at the American Laser Center.



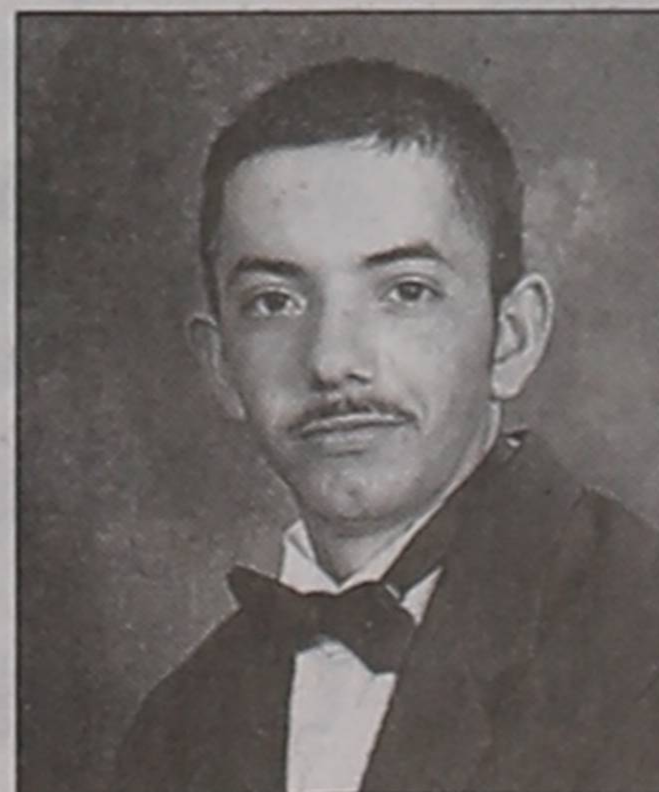
**KAISON GRAHAM**

Kaison Graham is the 18-year-old son of Ky and Lanis Graham. While attending Friona High School he participated in FFA for two years, Thespians for one year, Annual Staff for one year, Spanish Club for two years, Student Council for two years, and Choir for one year. His achievements include Basketball 2nd Team All-District, Basketball District Champ in his junior and senior years, Tennis Regionals in his sophomore, junior and senior years, District Champ in his junior year, and 90 & Above his junior year. Kaison plans to attend Lubbock Christian University to be a coach.



**ANDREW DIAZ**

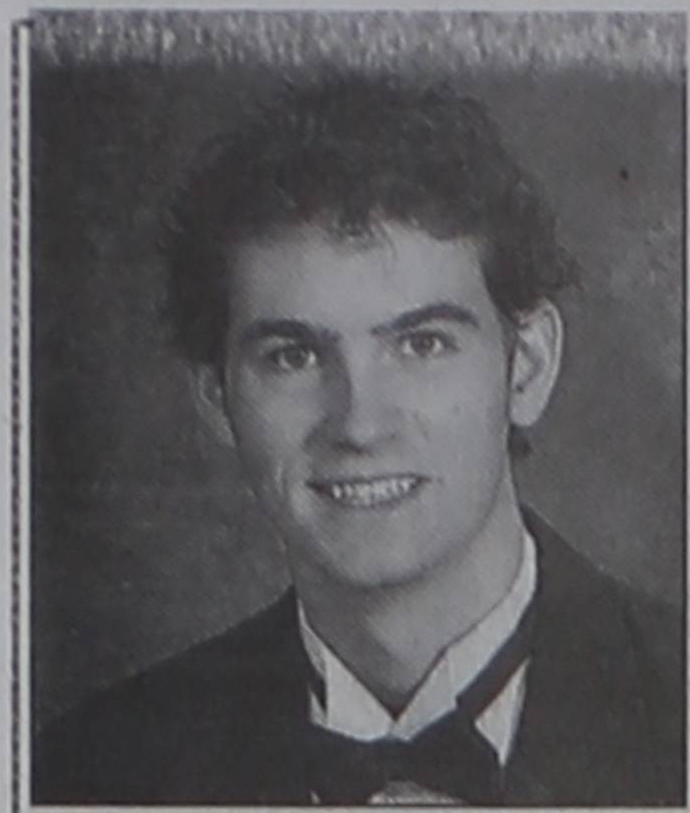
Andrew Diaz is the 18-year-old son of Jennifer Baize and Gilbert Diaz. Andrew plans to attend Amarillo College.



**JUAN FAUDO A**

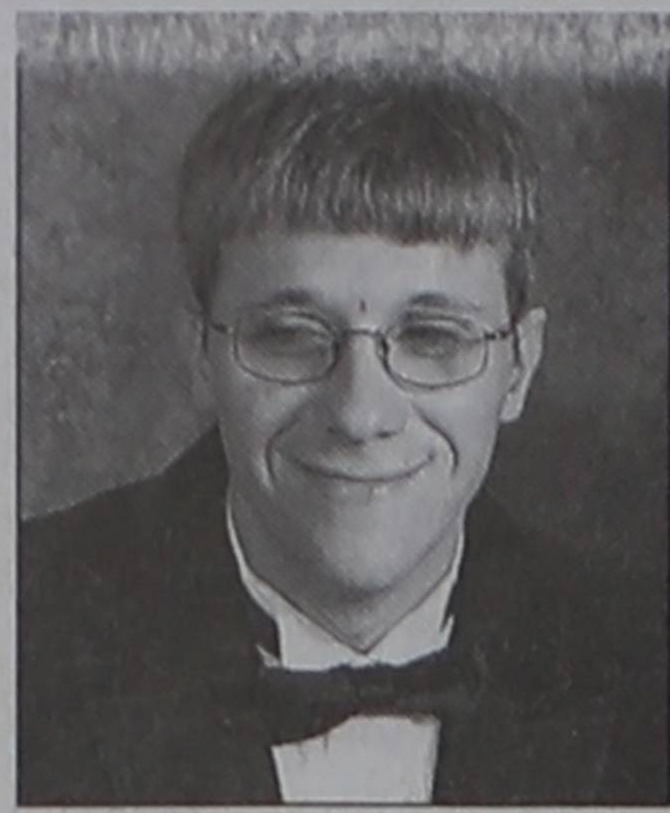
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**RYAN GERIES**

Ryan Scott Gerries is the 18-year-old son of Randy and Sarah Gerries. While attending Friona High School he played Varsity Basketball for three years (Captain), Freshman Basketball, Varsity Tennis for three years, Varsity Football for one year, Junior Varsity Football for two years, and ran Varsity Track for one year, and Junior Varsity for one year, and TAG. He participated in Thespians for four years, NHS for three years, NEHS for three years, Annual Staff for one year, Spanish Club for one year, Student Council for two years, Choir for two years, and Science Club for one year. His achievements include 90 & Above for four years, Boys State Delegate his junior year, UIL One Act Play Honorable Mention All-Star Cast his freshman year, TABC AA Academic All-State Boys Team Region I his senior year, Varsity Basketball All-District Team his sophomore, junior and senior years, Varsity Basketball Award his sophomore year, UIL State Choir Ensemble his junior year, Varsity Tennis Regional Qualifier his junior and senior years, UIL District Science 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team his senior year (5<sup>th</sup> place), UIL District Computer Science 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team his senior year (6<sup>th</sup> place), and UIL District LD Debate his senior year (6<sup>th</sup> place). He was also Thespians Officer and NHS Vice President. Ryan plans to attend Texas Tech University as an Engineering major.



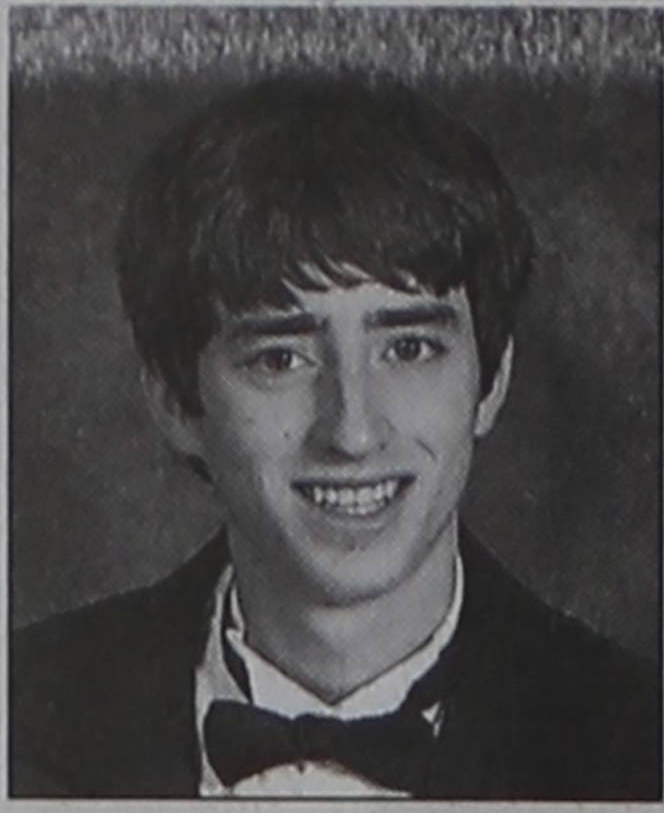
**ZACHARY GRAVES**

Zachary Marshall Graves is the 22-year-old son of Kathy Graves. While attending Friona High School he played in Special Olympics Basketball for six years, Track for seven years, and Bowling for six years. He participated in FCCLA for four years and FFA for four years. Zachary will attend additional training in the Denton area.



**PERLA GUERRERO**

Perla J. Guerrero is the 18-year-old daughter of Vicente Guerrero and Maria Guerrero. While attending Friona High School she participated in FCCLA for two years, Thespians for two years, and Spanish Club for two years. She will be a Distinguished Graduate. Perla plans to serve four years of active duty in the Army.



**ALEX GURLEY**

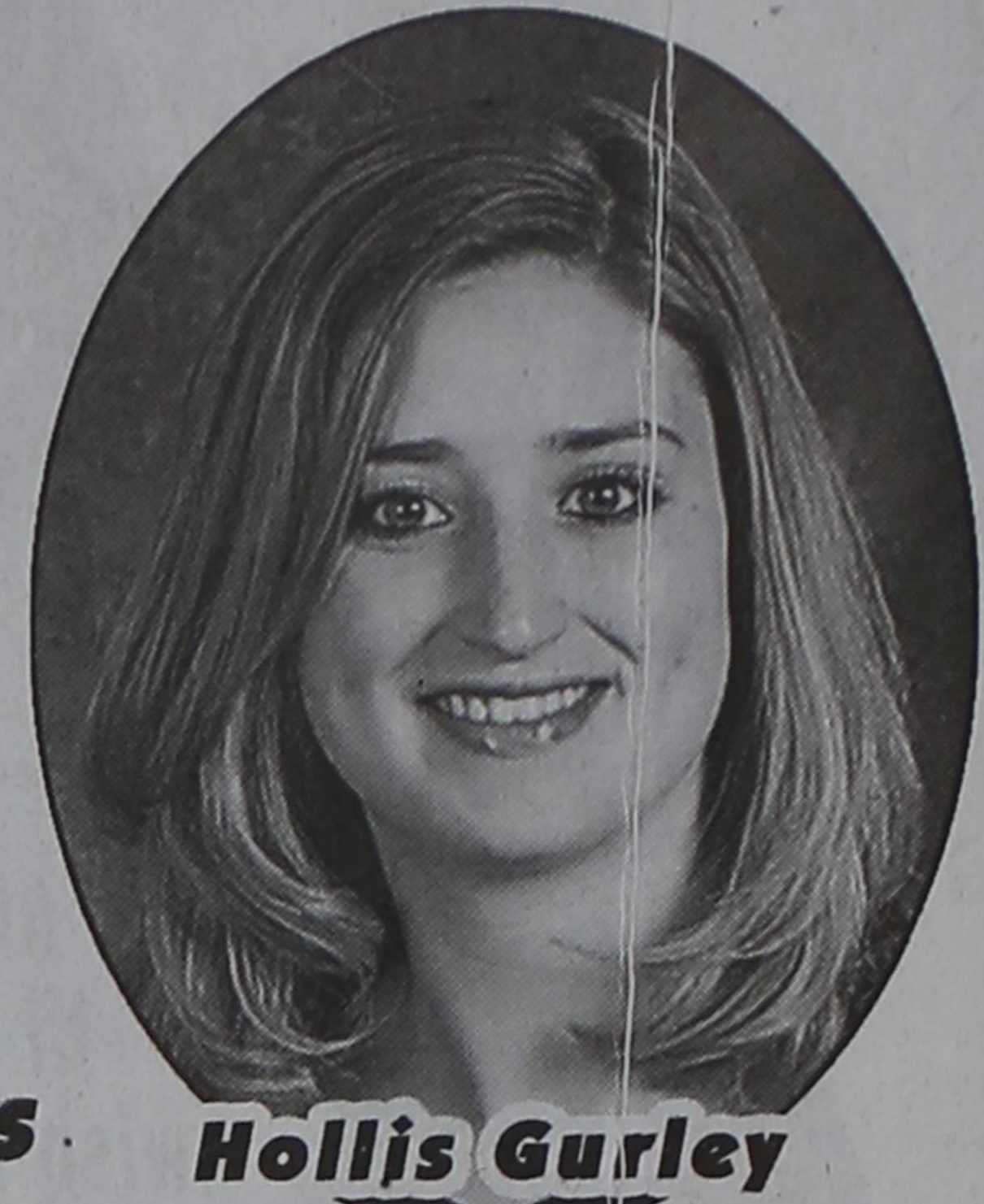
Alex Gurley is the 18-year-old son of John and Kathryn Gurley. While attending Friona High School he participated in Thespians for four years, Spanish Club for one year, Math Club for one year, Forensics for four years, Choir for one year, and Science Club for one year. His achievements include NHS for three years, 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-District Basketball, Tennis Regional Qualifier, UIL Regional Qualifier, 90 & Above, Perfect Attendance, Student of the Year, Golden Spread All-Star Game, District One Act Play Best Actor, Area One Act Play Honorable Mention All-Star Cast, Student of the Month, Mr. Friona, State Choir Qualifier, and TABC Academic All-State. He was also NHS and NEHS Officer. Alex plans to attend college.

**Hooray!**

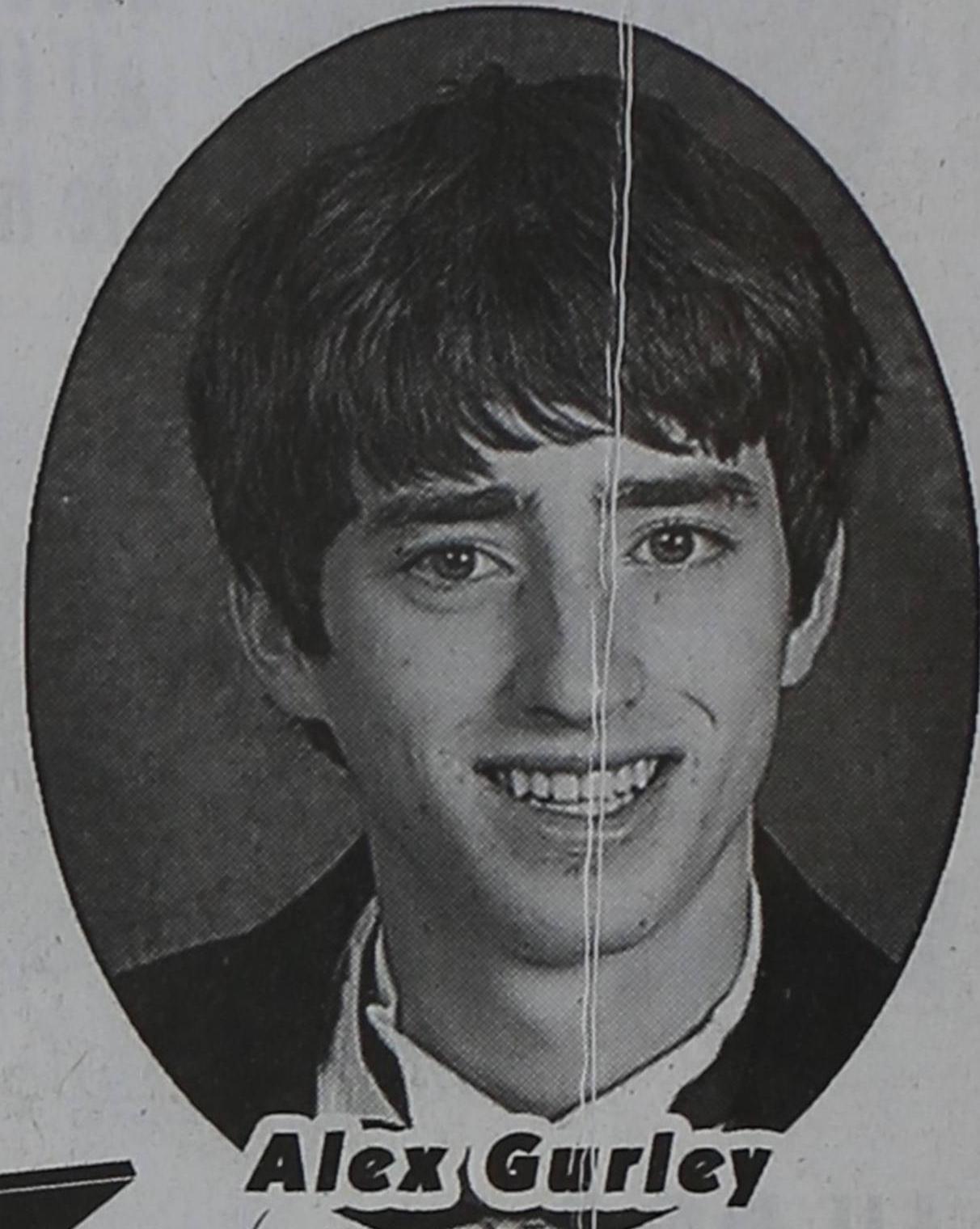
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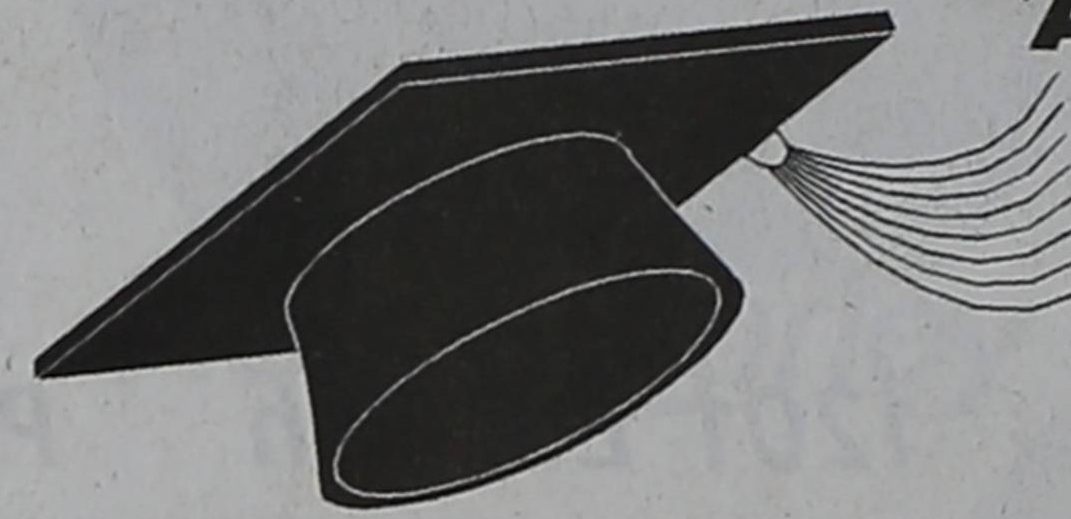
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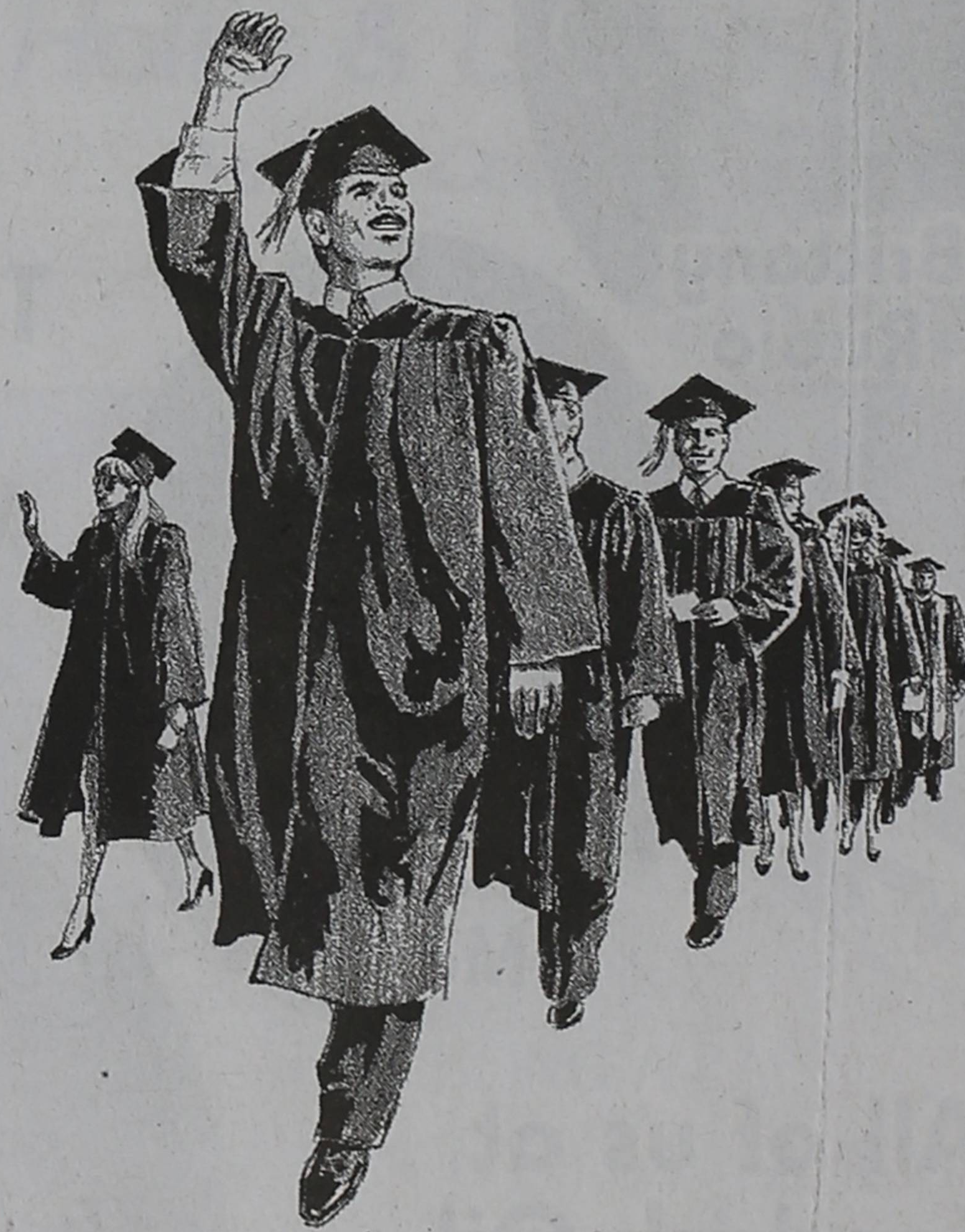


**Kathryn Gurley, Attorney at law**

## To Blair and the Class of '08, we're very proud of your accomplishments.



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**Lauren Huggins**



**Erin Anthon**



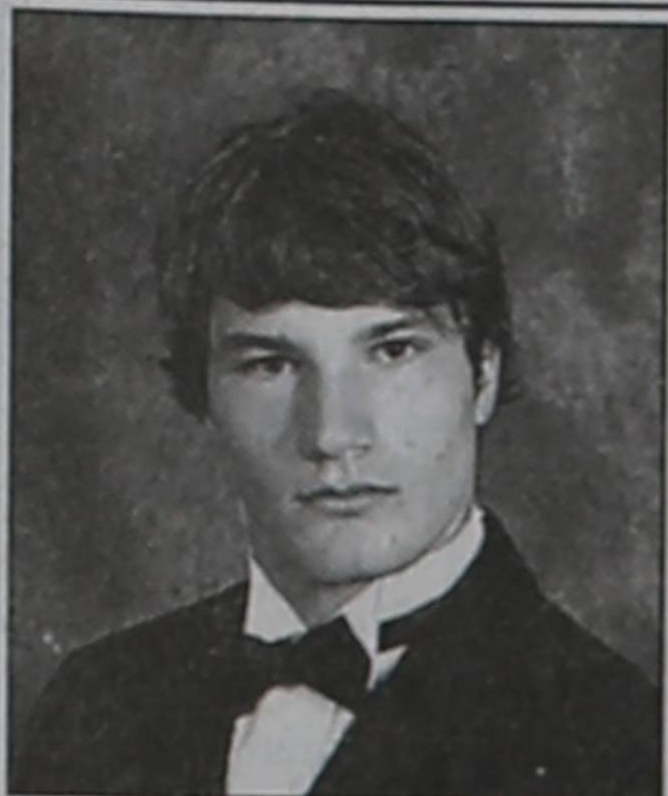
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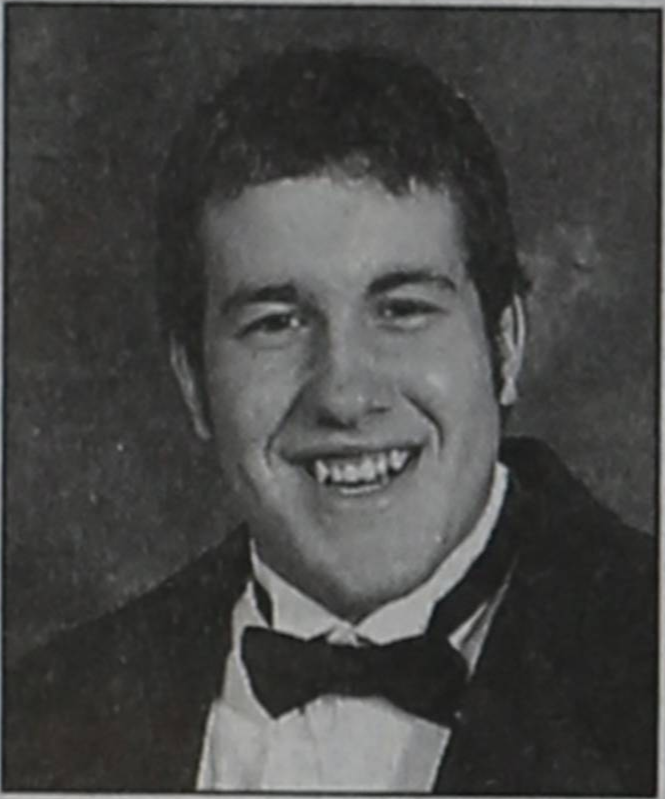
**CHRIS HAILE**

Christian L. Haile is the 18-year-old son of Allan and Patty Haile. While attending Friona High School he participated in Thespians for four years, Spanish Club for two years, Student Council for two years, Choir for three years, and Science Club for one year. His achievements include NHS for three years, Football-2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-District D-Line in 2006, 1<sup>st</sup> Team D-Line in 2007, Amarillo Globe News Superteam in 2007, Basketball Honorable Mention All-District 2008, One Act Play Honorable Mention All-Star Cast District 2005, All-Star Cast District 2006, 2007, and 2008, All-Star Cast Area 2008, and UIL Science Regional Qualifier in 2008. Chris plans to attend Texas A&M University.



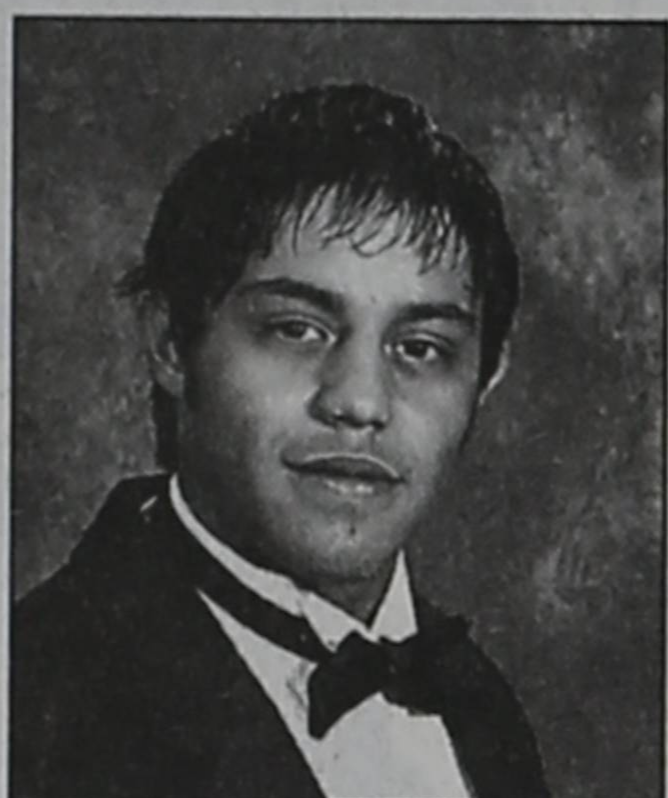
**BROOKE HERBERT**

Brooke Denae Herbert is the 17-year-old daughter of Michael and Christi Herbert. While attending Friona High School she was an All-American Cheerleader for two years, a Cheerleader for three years, Golf Regional Qualifier for three years, and achieved 90 & Above for four years. She played Golf for four years and Volleyball and Basketball for two years. She participated in FCCLA for two years, Thespians for one year, Spanish Club for one year, Student Council for four years, Choir for four years and Science Club for one year. She was Senior Class President, Junior Class President, Sophomore Class Vice President, Student Council Secretary her junior year, and President her senior year. Brooke plans to attend West Texas A&M University.



**ERIC HANSARD**

Eric Hansard is the 18-year-old son of Dusty and Teresa Hansard. While attending Friona High School he played Football all four years, Baseball in his freshman year, and Powerlifting in his freshman year. Eric plans to attend West Texas A&M University.



**OMAR HERNANDEZ**

Omar Hernandez is 18 years old. While attending Friona High School he played Football, Baseball and Tennis, and was a Cross Country Regional Qualifier in his sophomore and junior years. Omar plans to attend Lubbock Christian University.

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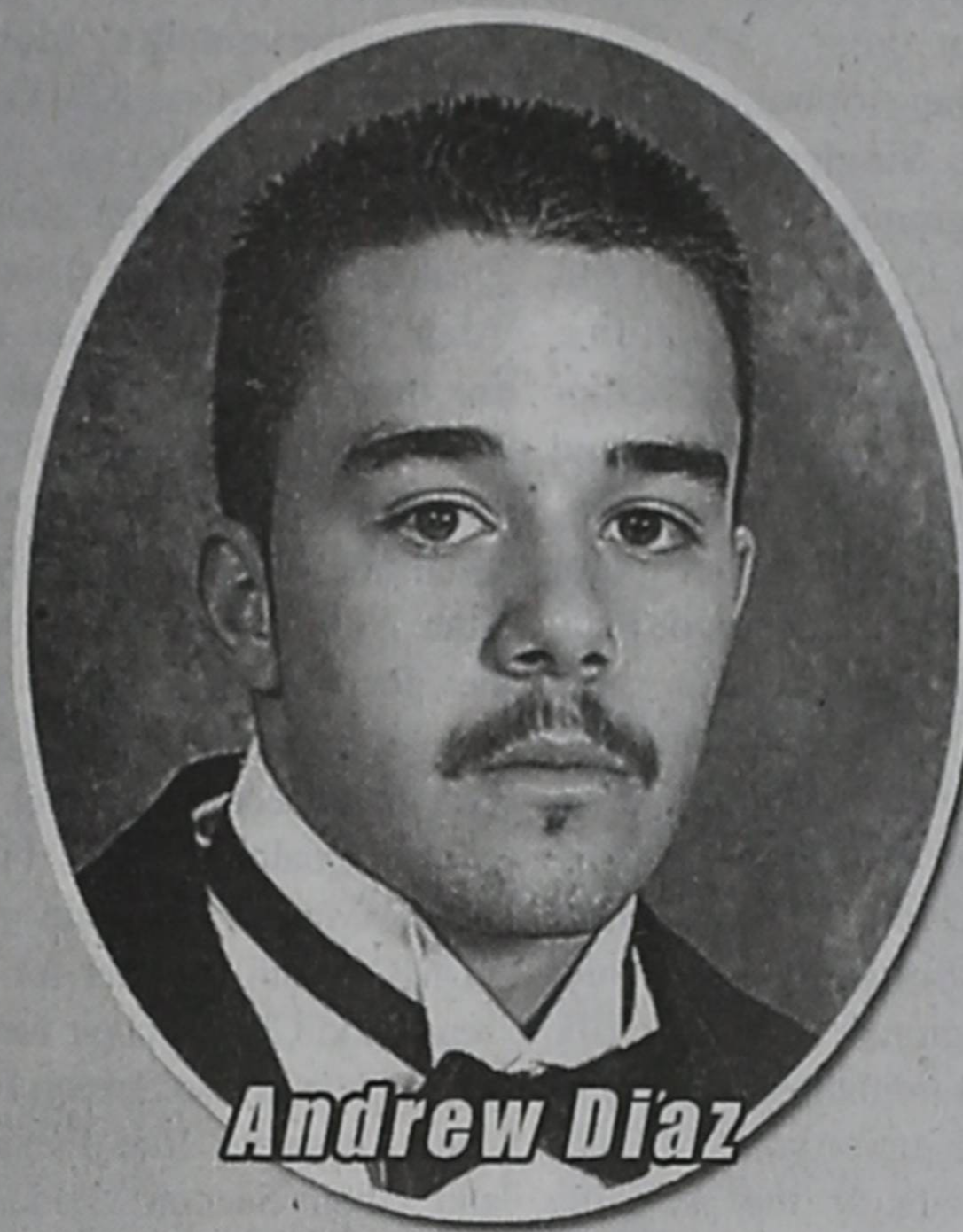


*Ana DeLaPaz*



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**Congratulations Andrew.**



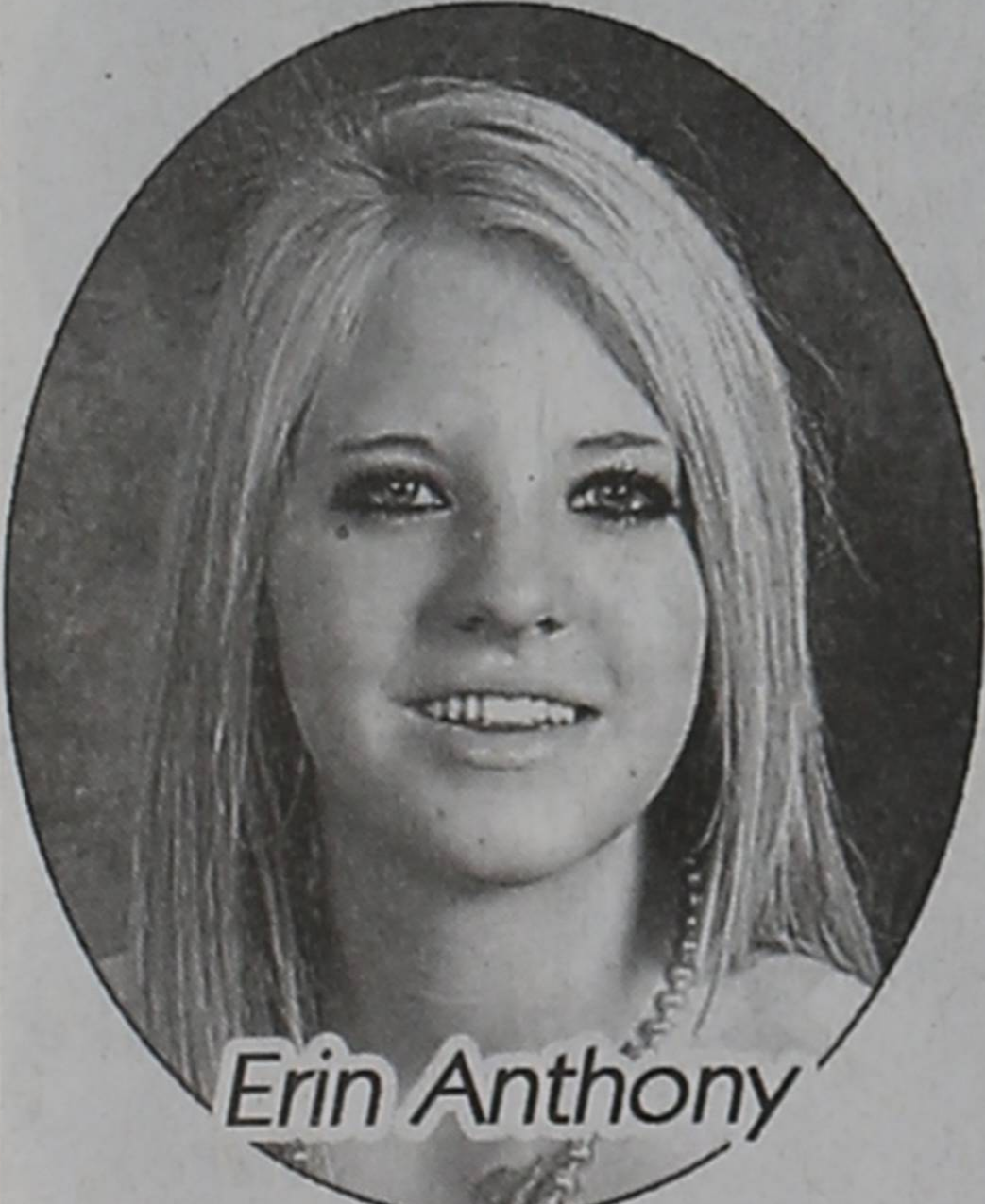
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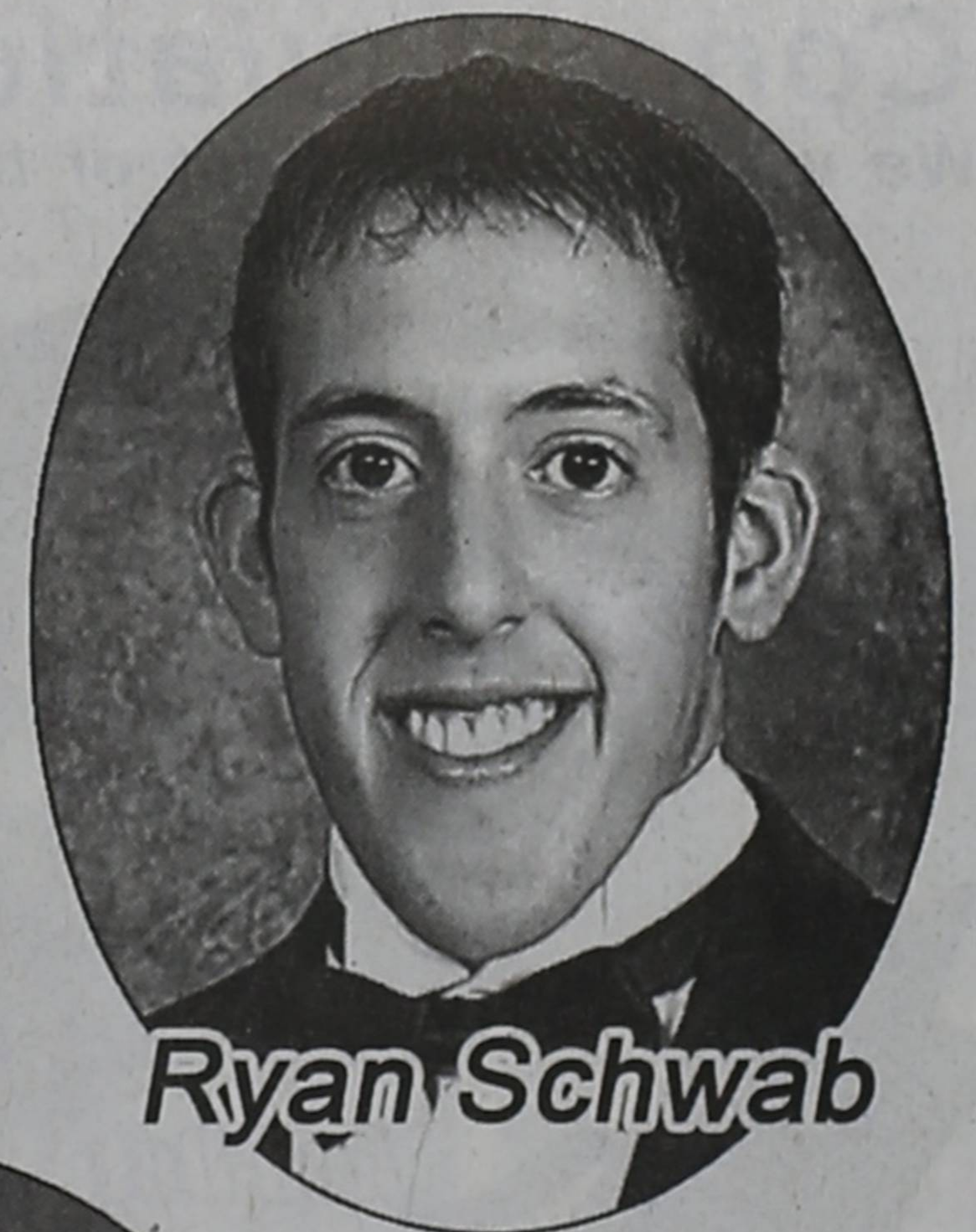


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**VANESSA HERNANDEZ**

Vanessa Hernandez is the 18-year-old daughter of Nancy Hernandez. While attending Friona High School she participated in FCCLA for three years (where she was a state qualifier), Spanish Club for two years, and Choir for one year. Her achievements include Perfect Attendance and 90 & Above. She was Football Manager for two years and on the Yearbook Staff for four years. Vanessa plans to attend college at WT.



**LAUREN HUGHS**

Lauren Rose Hughs is the 18-year-old daughter of Feller and Teena Hughs. While attending Friona High School she played Basketball in her freshman year, J.V. Basketball in her sophomore year, and participated in Band for one year, FCCLA for one year, FFA for one year, Thespians for one year, Annual Staff for one year, Spanish Club for one year, Forensics for two years, and Science Club for two years. Her achievements include NHS for one year, NEHS for two years, Varsity Golf for four years, 1<sup>st</sup> Place District Championship Team for four years, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Individual for three years, Regional Qualifier for four years; Varsity Tennis for three years, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Singles freshman year, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Singles her sophomore year, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Singles her senior year, Regional Qualifier; UIL Spelling 1<sup>st</sup> Place her freshman year, Regional Qualifier, Regional Qualifier her senior year; UIL Current Issues and Events 1<sup>st</sup> Place her sophomore year, 1<sup>st</sup> Place her junior year, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place her senior year, Regional Qualifier for three years, 5<sup>th</sup> Place at the Regional Academic Meet her senior year; UIL Extemporaneous Speaking, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Informative Speaking her junior year, Regional Qualifier; UIL Cross Examination Debate, 4<sup>th</sup> Place her junior year, 1<sup>st</sup> Place CX Debate at the Amarillo High Speech Tournament, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place her senior year, State Qualifier; Texas Bluebonnet Girls State Delegate and Texas

Bluebonnet Girls State, State Officer, (Commissioner of Agriculture). Other accomplishments include 90 & Above for four years, Perfect Attendance for two years, and Technology Student Association Regional and State Qualifier her junior year. She was also NHS President and Speech Club Vice President.



**DEIRDRE JOHNSTON**

Deirdre Johnston is the 18-year-old daughter of Bryan and Allison Johnston. While attending Friona High School she played Varsity Volleyball for three years, Tennis for one year, and participated in Band for two years, Thespians for four years, Annual Staff for one year, Forensics for four years, Student Council for two years, Choir for four years, and Science Club for one year. Her achievements include Honorable Mention All-District Volleyball for two years, State Cross Examination Debate Qualifier, All-Star Cast (District), Area Qualifier One Act Play for three years, 90 & Above, NHS for three years, NEHS for three years, TSA State Qualifier for one year, Band State Solo & Ensemble Qualifier for one year, Choir State Solo & Ensemble for four years, Extemporaneous Speaking Regional Qualifier, Miss Friona 2007, Mascot for one year, FUMC Youth member for four years, and Church choir for one year. She was also Speech President, Thespians Vice President, and Choir Section Leader for four years. Deirdre plans to attend West Texas A&M University to study Mass Communications-Broadcast Journalism.



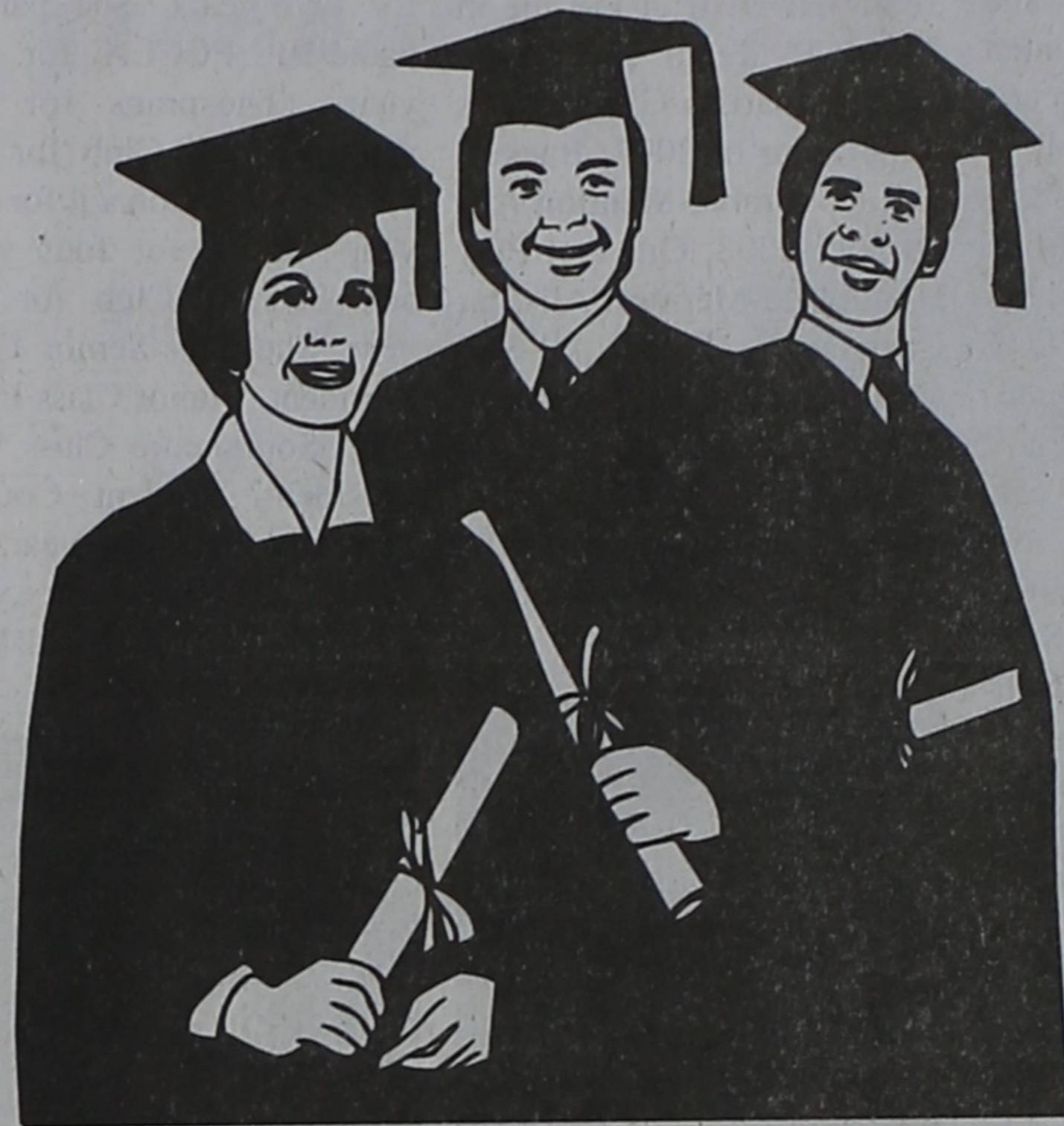
**ASHLEY INGRAM**

Ashley Faye Ingram is the 18-year-old daughter of John and Beverly Ingram. While attending Friona High School she played Basketball for four years, Volleyball for three years, and Tennis for four years. She was also on the Cheerleading Squad for three years and was All-American for two years. She participated in FCCLA for

two years and Spanish Club for one year. Ashley plans to attend Angelo State University.

**Keep Smiling!**

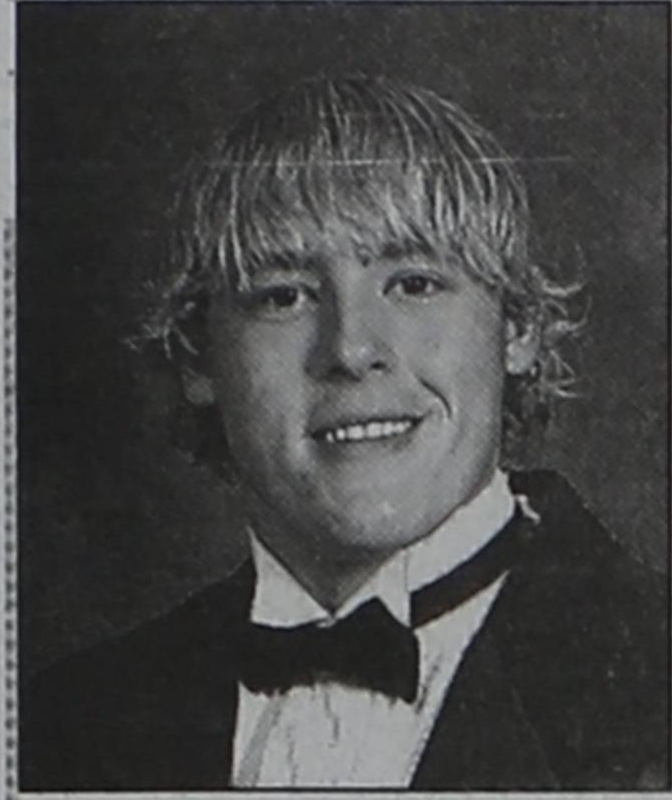
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**TRENT HUDSON**

Trent Hudson is the 18-year-old son of Terry and Aprilie Hudson. While attending Friona High School his achievements include Honorable Mention Catcher his freshman and sophomore years, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team DH his junior year, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team D-Line his sophomore year, Honorable Mention Linebacker his junior year, and 1<sup>st</sup> Team Offensive Lineman his senior year. Trent plans to attend college.

**Success!**

## Congratulations Ana!

We wish you the best of luck in the future.

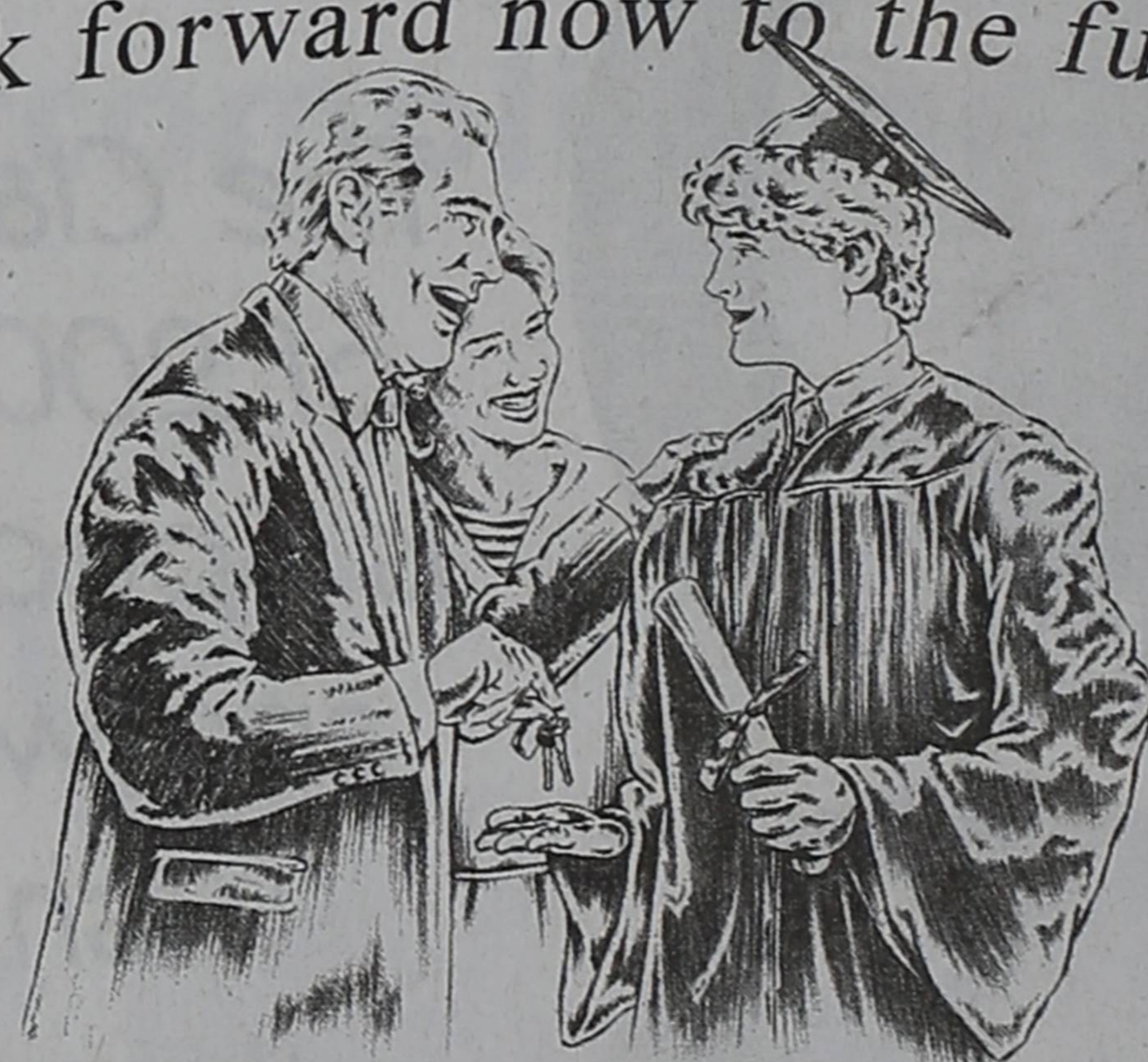


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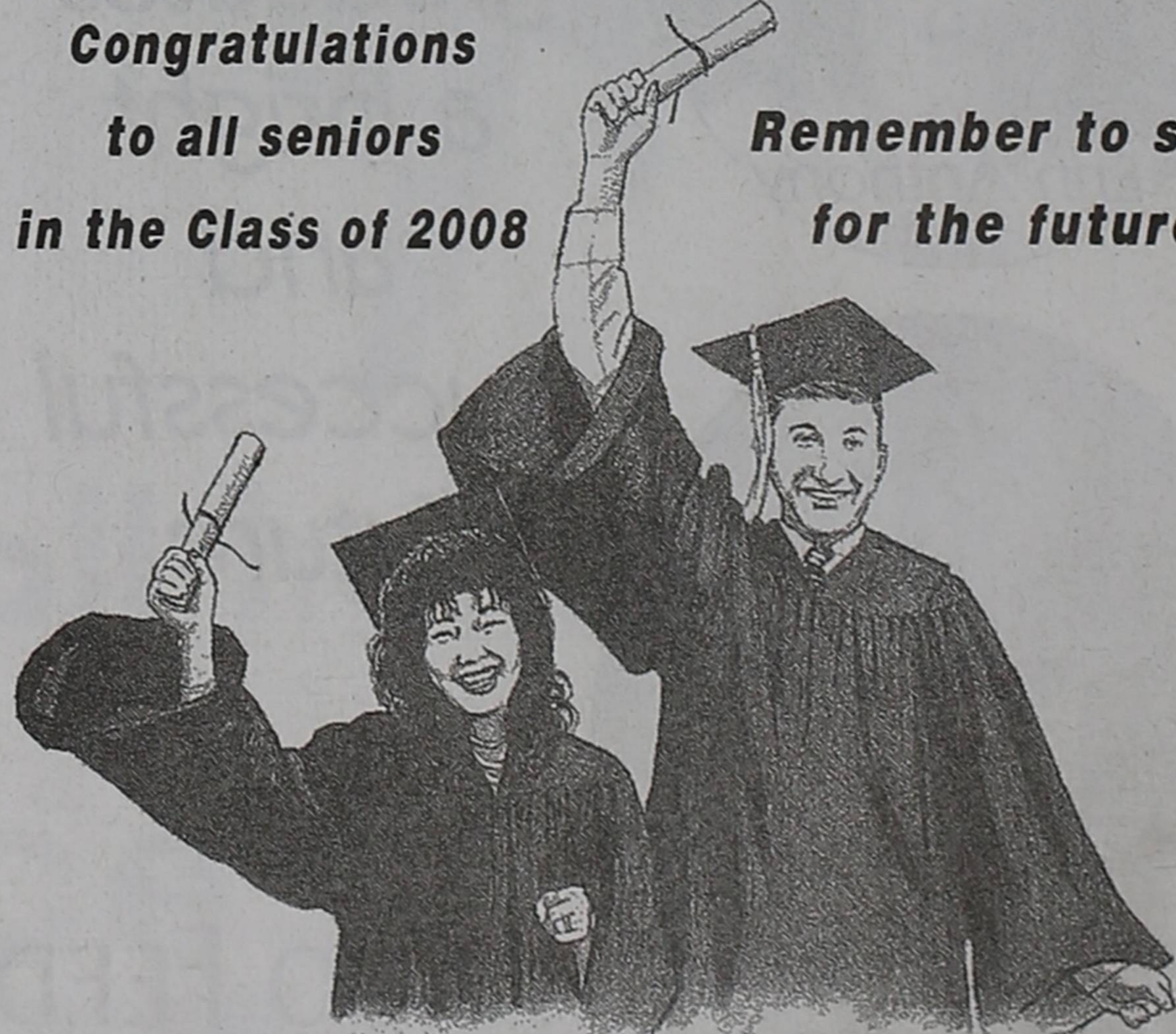
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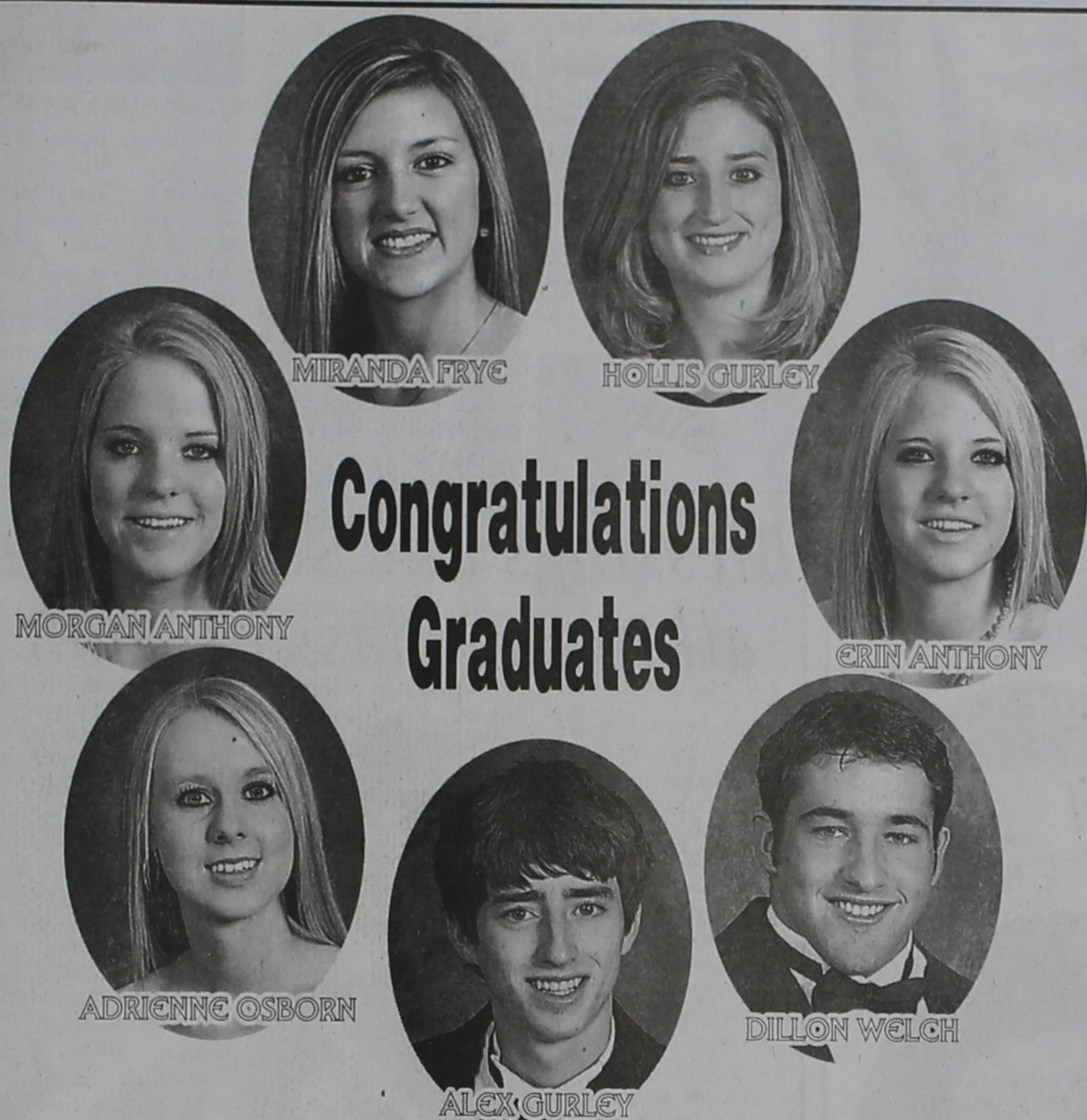
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## Congratulations Graduates

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**God's blessings as you embark on the next phase of life's journey. We're proud of your accomplishments as special members of the Friona High School Class of 2008**



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Jordan Monroe

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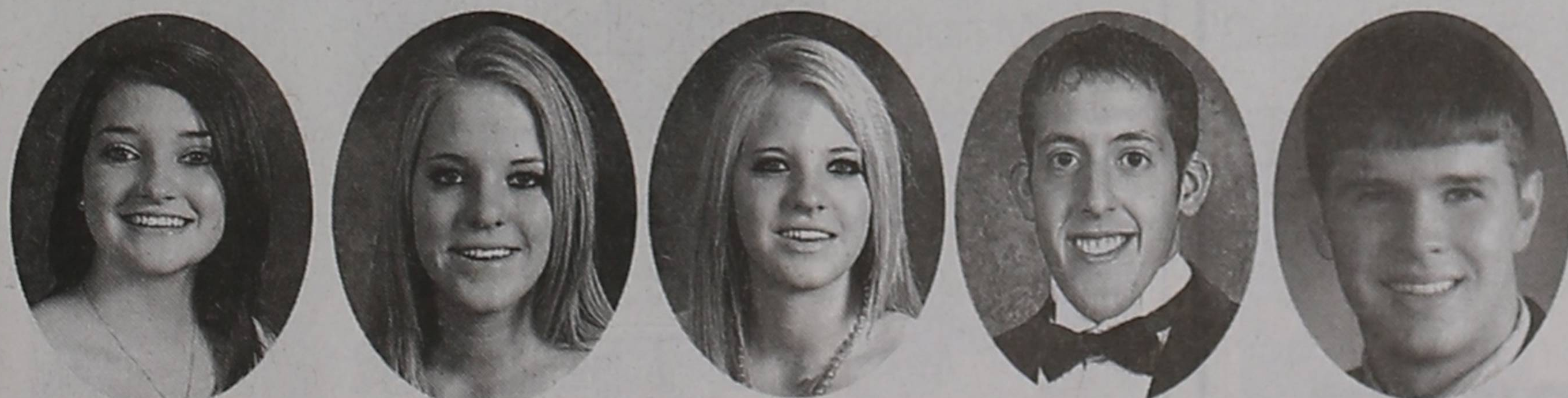
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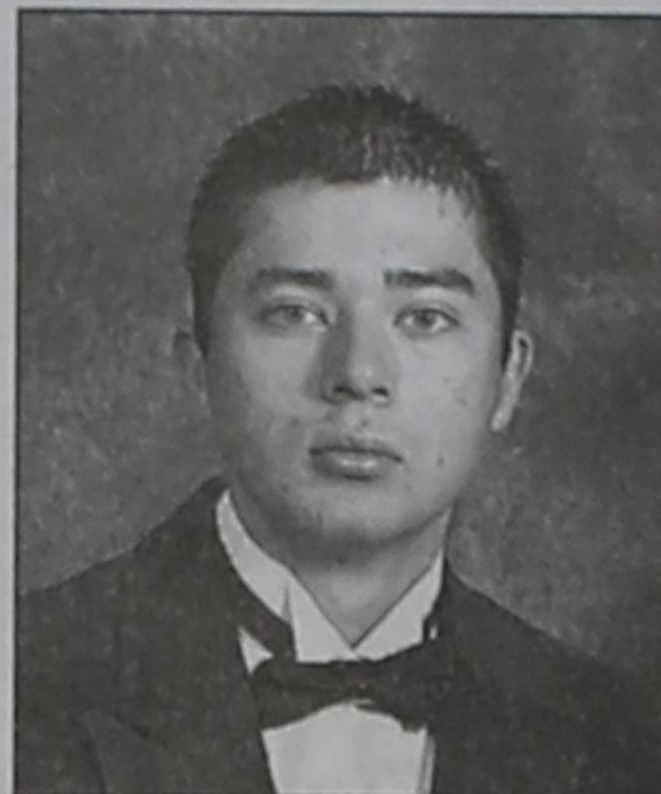
VIVIANA LARA

Viviana Francis Lara is the 17-year-old daughter of Rocio and Jose Luis Lara. While attending Friona High School she participated in FCCLA for one year and Choir for three years. Viviana plans to attend Medical School to become a Pediatrician.



JOANN MENDOZA

JoAnn Mendoza is the 18-year-old daughter of Martha and Jose Mendoza. While attending Friona High School she was a Cheerleader for three years, All-American Cheerleader her senior year, and Co-Captain her senior year. She participated in Band for two years, FCCLA for two years, and Spanish Club for two years. Her achievements include 90 & Above for four years, NHS for three years and NEHS for three years. She was also an NHS officer, NEHS officer, and Class Officer (VP) her freshman year. JoAnn plans to attend WT.



IVAN LOYA

Ivan Mendoza Loya is the 18-year-old son of Maria Loya and Delfino Loya. While attending Friona High School he participated in FCCLA for two years and Spanish Club for two years. He will also be a distinguished graduate. Ivan plans to enter the Military, then afterwards or in between attend U.N.M.



JORDAN MONROE

Jordan Monroe is the 18-year-old daughter of Alan and Leigh Monroe. While attending Friona High School she played Basketball for three years, Varsity for one year, Varsity Track for four years, Regional Qualifier for four years, Varsity Cross Country for four years, Regional Qualifier for four years. She participated in FFA for four years (earning a Lone Star Farmer degree her junior year, Thespians for three years, Annual Staff for one year, and Spanish Club for one year. Her achievements include NHS for three years, Thespians Officer for one year, Annual Staff, Personal Relations Director, and One Act Play Stage Manager Award in 2008. Jordan plans to attend McMurray University in Abilene, Texas.



MICHELLE MARTIN

Michelle Martin is the 18-year-old daughter of Loren and Jackie Martin. While attending Friona High School she participated in FFA for two years. Her achievements include Regional Qualifier in Track her freshman year for the 300 hurdles and mile relay, went to the Playoffs her senior year in Basketball Defensive Player of the Year, 1<sup>st</sup> Team-All-District, and was the Top All-American Cheerleader her junior and senior years. Michelle plans to attend WT and study Human Sciences.



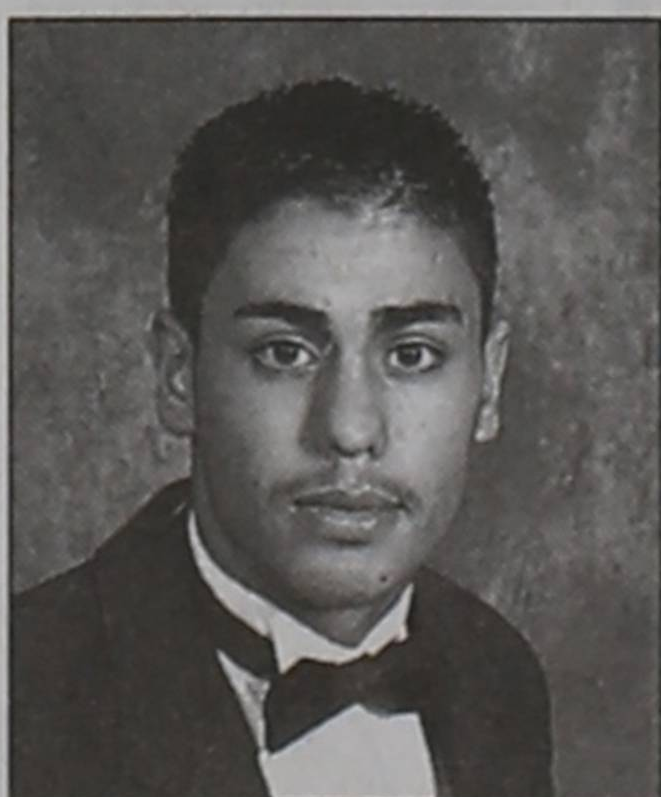
ADRIENNE OSBORN

Adrienne Morgan Osborn is the 18-year-old daughter of Mark and Deirdre Osborn. While attending Friona High School she participated in FFA for four years in which she was Parliamentarian and Reporter, and was a Spanish Club member for one year. She also earned a Lonestar Farmers Degree. Adrienne plans to attend WT.



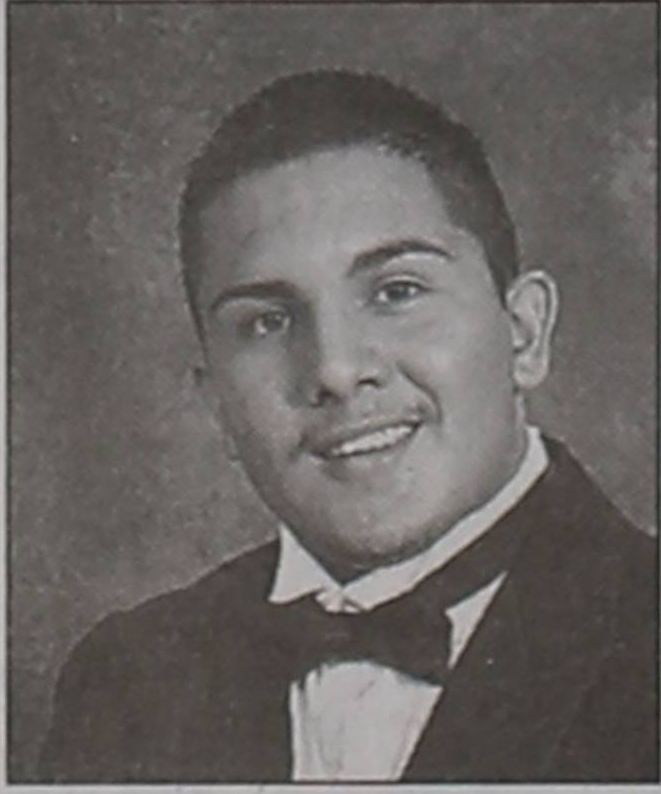
ALEJANDRA MARTINEZ

Alejandra Martinez is the 18-year-old daughter of Maria D. York and Nicolas Martinez. While attending Friona High School she participated in FCCLA for one year. Her achievements include FCCLA State Qualifier for one year, LifeSmarts State Qualifier for one year, and NHS for two years. Alejandra plans to attend West Texas A&M University, Amarillo College, or Clovis Community College.



GERALD PADILLA

Gerald Padilla is the 18-year-old son of Rebecca Soto and Mario Soto. While attending Friona High School he played Football 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Running Back for four years and was a member of the Spanish Club for one year. Gerald plans to attend Odessa Junior College to become a Dental Assistant.



GUSTAVO PADILLA

Gustavo Padilla is the 19-year-old son of Gustavo Padilla and Yolanda Padilla. He plans to attend El Paso College (UTEP).

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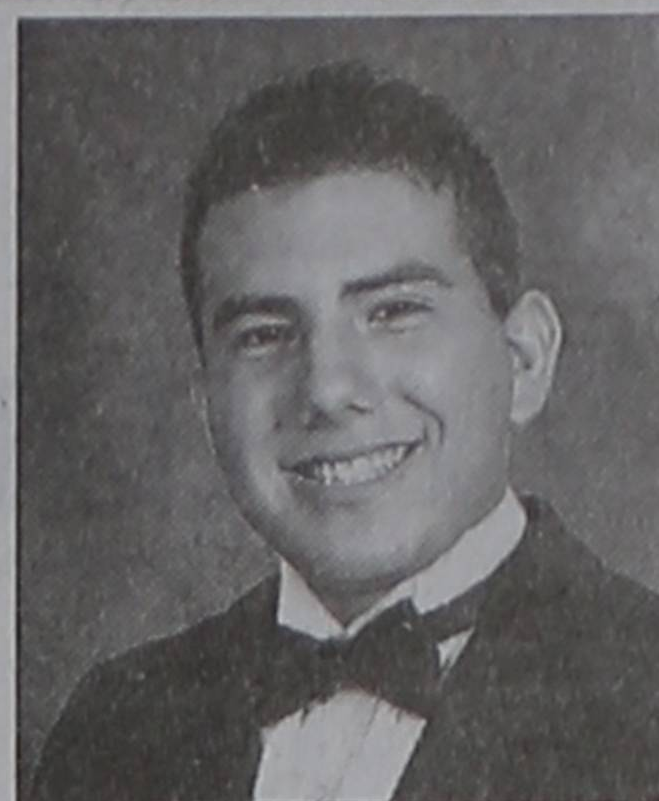
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**ELIZABETH QUINTANA**

Elizabeth Sanchez Quintana is the 18-year-old daughter of Guillermo Quintana and Lorena Quintana. While attending Friona High School she participated in FCCLA for two years and Spanish Club for four years. She also achieved 90 & Above all four years. Elizabeth plans to attend college.



**HERNAN RAMIREZ**

Hernan Ramirez is the 18-year-old son of Paulino and Antonia Ramirez. While attending Friona High School he participated in Band for four years, Choir for two years, and Science Club for one year. His achievements include All-Regional Band, Area Band Qualifier, Band Solo & Ensemble Regional Contestant, Band Solo & Ensemble State Qualifier, All-Region Choir, Choir Solo & Ensemble Contestant, Choir Solo & Ensemble State Qualifier, and Choir Pre-Area Quali-

fier. Hernan plans to attend San Angelo State and major in International Business and Music.

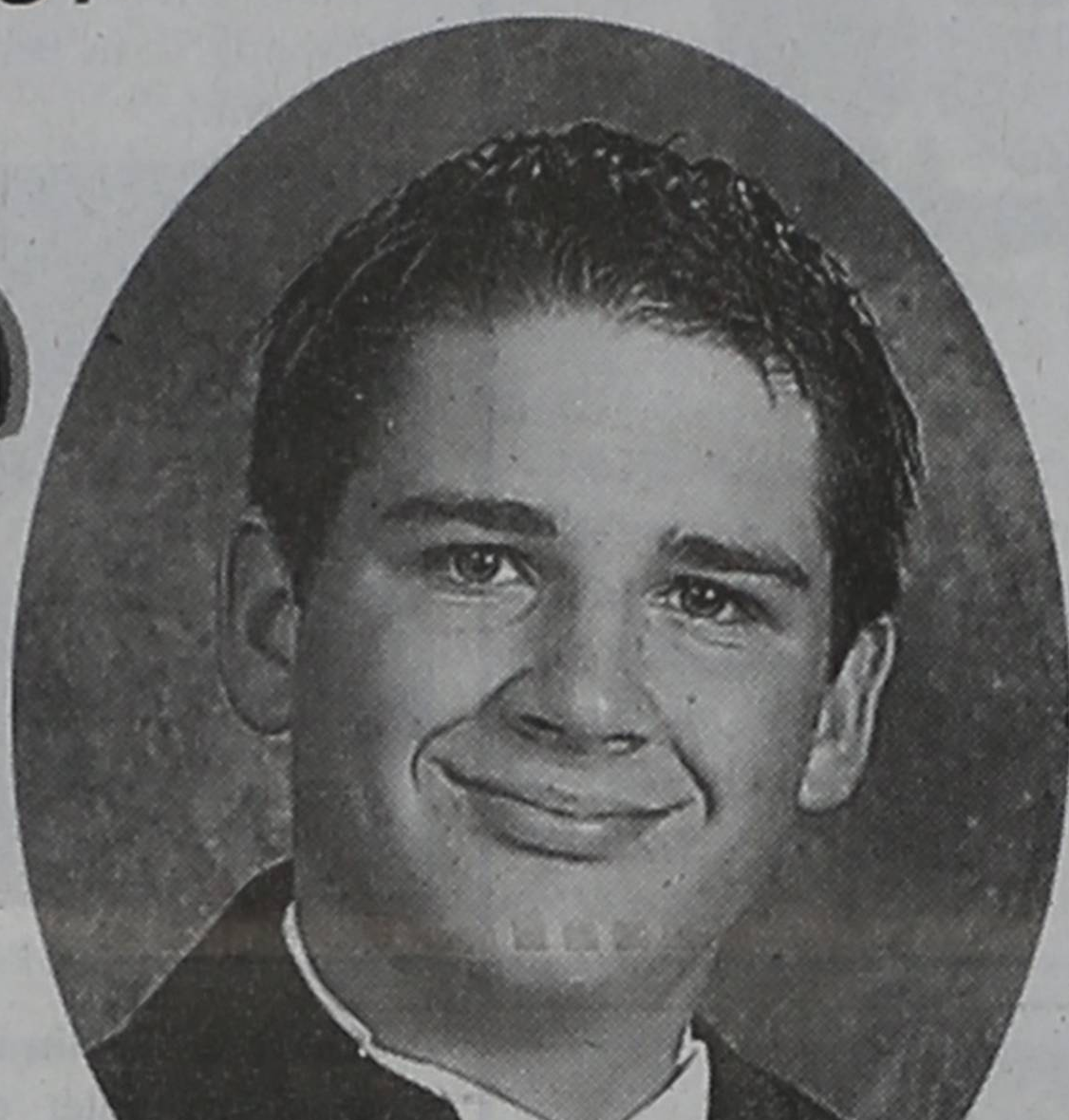
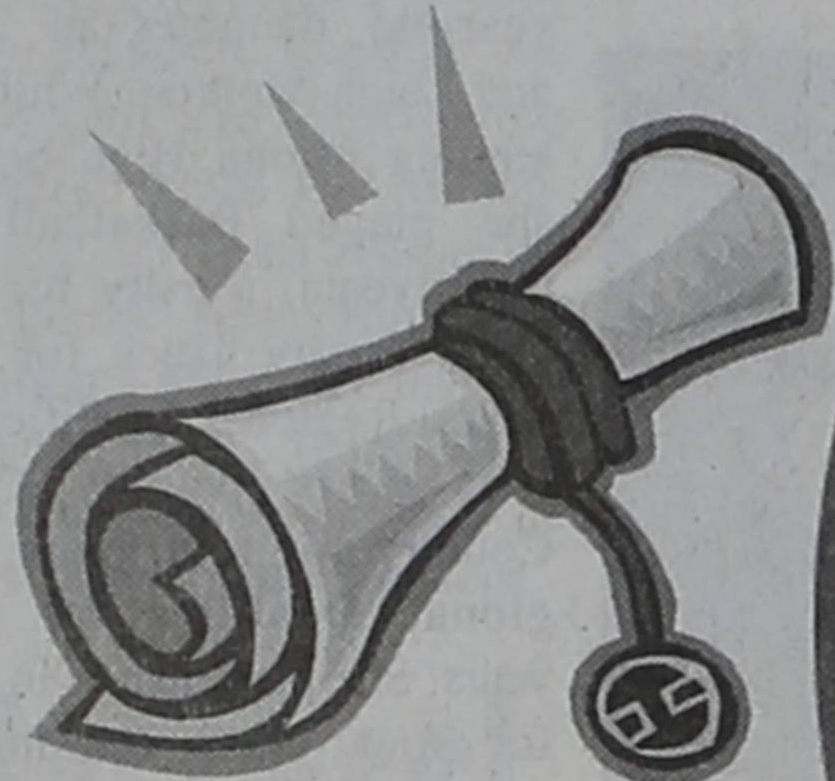


**CASSANDRA RAMOS**

Cassandra Ramos is the 17-year-old daughter of Lucy Ramos. While attending Friona High School she played Volleyball in her sophomore year, and was a Regional Qualifier in Track. She participated in FCCLA for four years and Spanish Club for three years. Cassandra plans to attend the Exposito Hair of Design School.

**Be Safe**

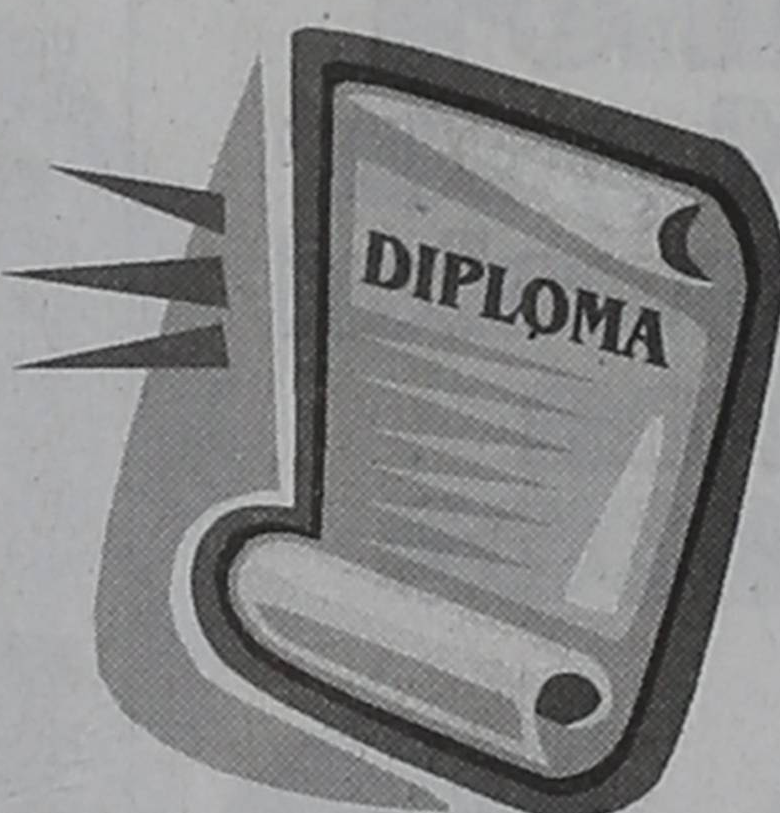
**Hooray!**  
We're proud of  
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*Jared Boyd*

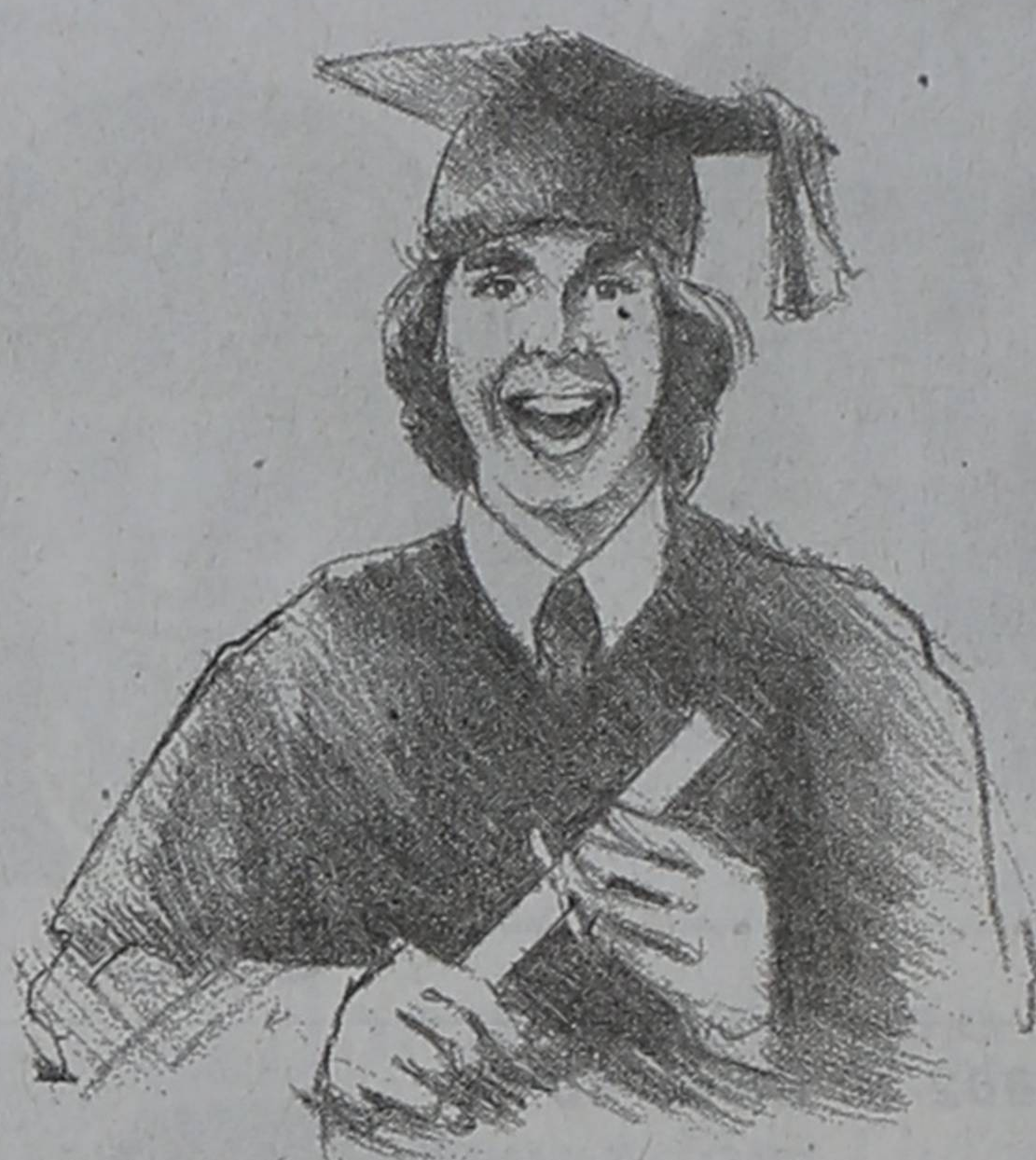


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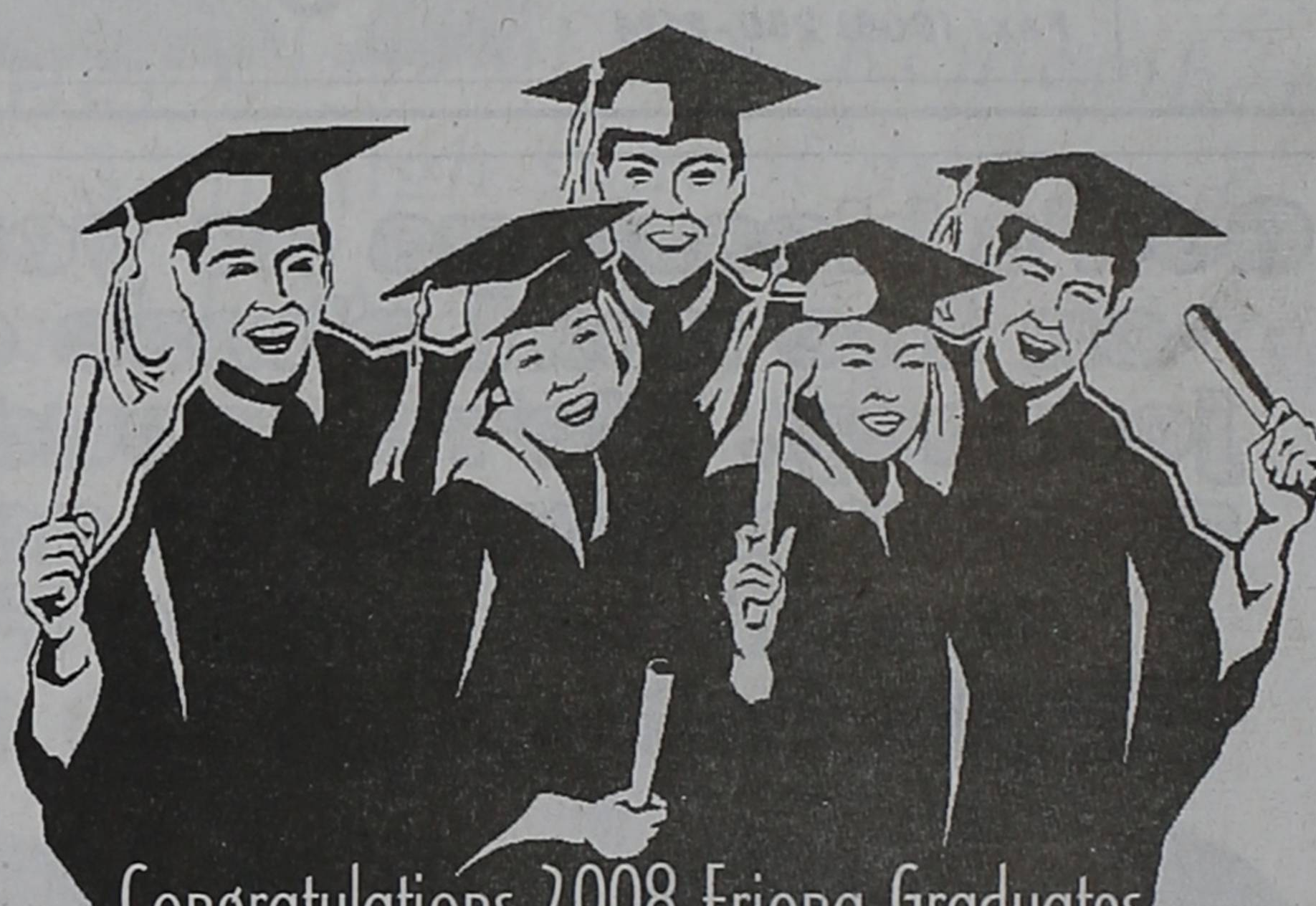


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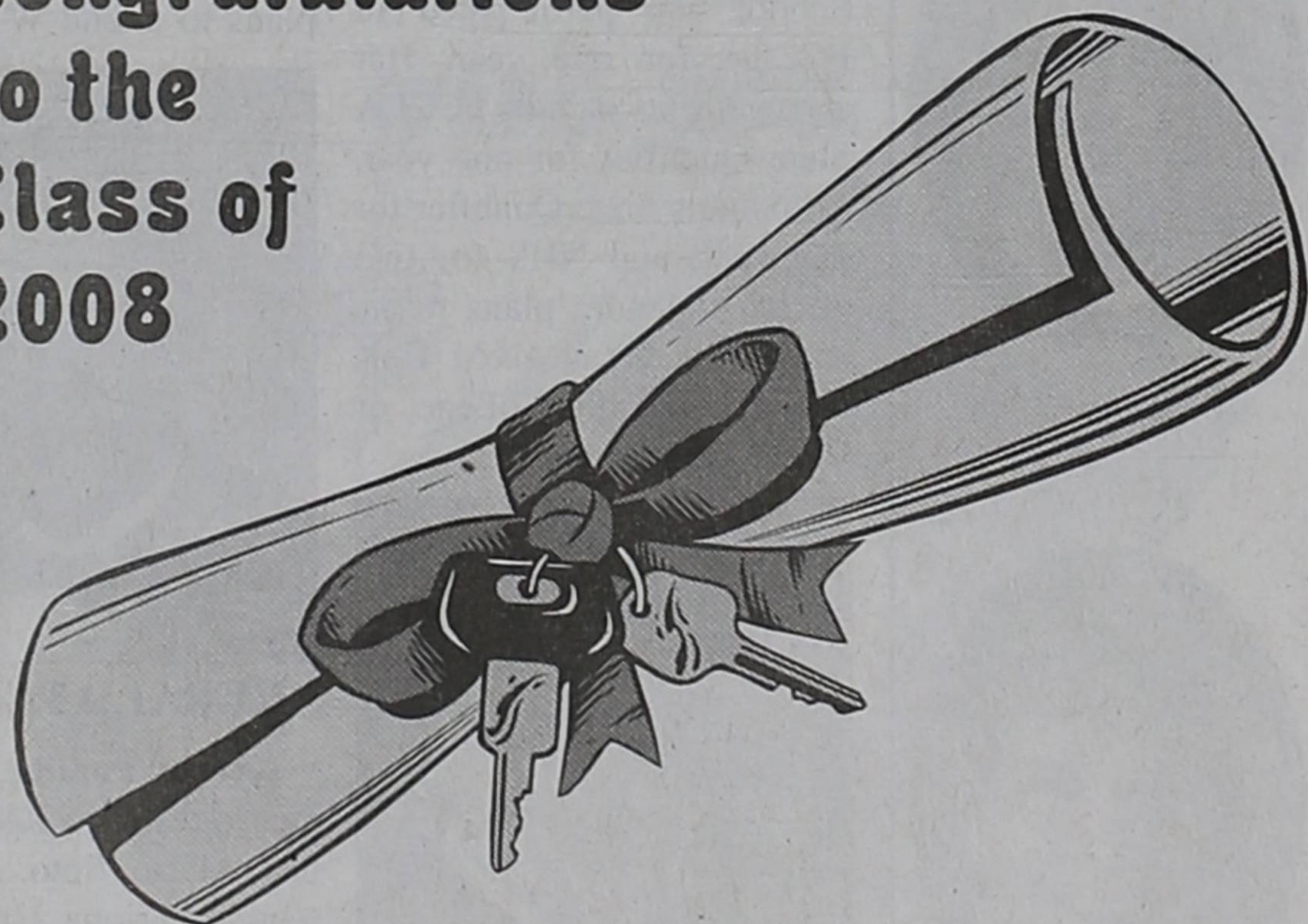
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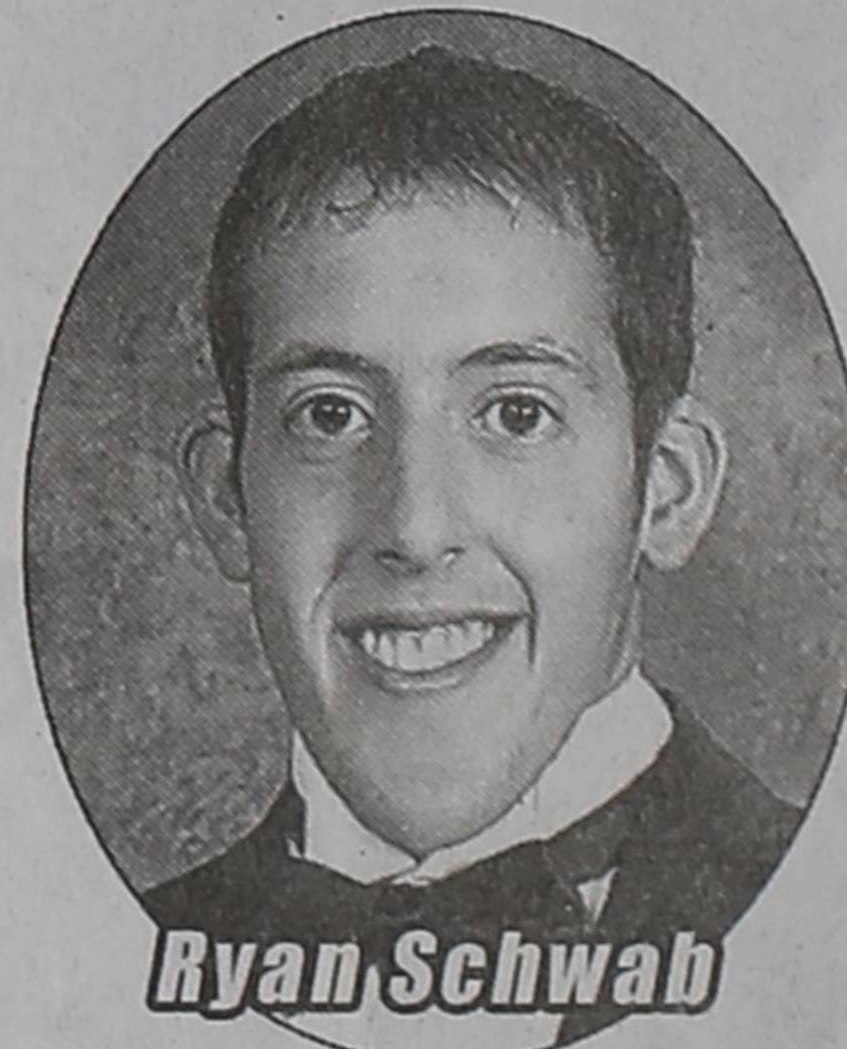


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**SAWYER REED**

Sawyer Thomas Reed is the 18-year-old son of Thomas and Lisa Reed. While attending Friona High School he participated in Thespians for one year and Choir for one year. His achievements include NHS for three years, NEHS for three years, 90 & Above for three years; Football All-District 1st Team Quarterback 2005, All-District MVP Quarterback 2006, All-District 2nd Team Quarterback 2007, All-District 1st Team Punter 2007, All-Region Punter 2007, Basketball All-District 1st Team Newcomer of the Year 2006, All-District MVP, Amarillo Globe News Super Team, All-Region 2007, All-District Amarillo Globe News Player of the Year, 1st Team All South Plains, All-Region, Academic All-State 2008; Tennis Regional Qualifier 2006, '07, '08, District Champ 2007, '08, and Singles Academic. Sawyer plans to attend college and play basketball, but has not decided where as yet.

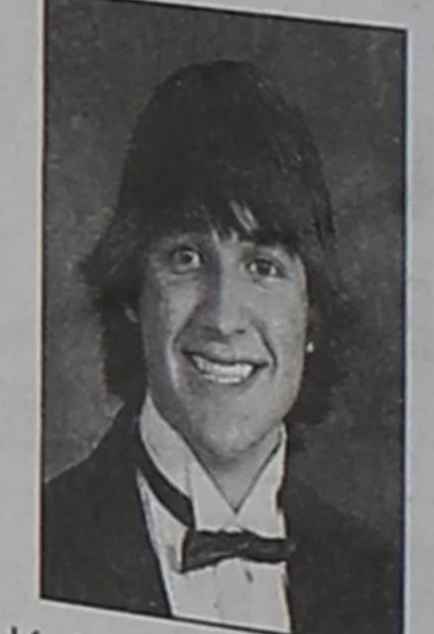
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*Shery Aguirre*



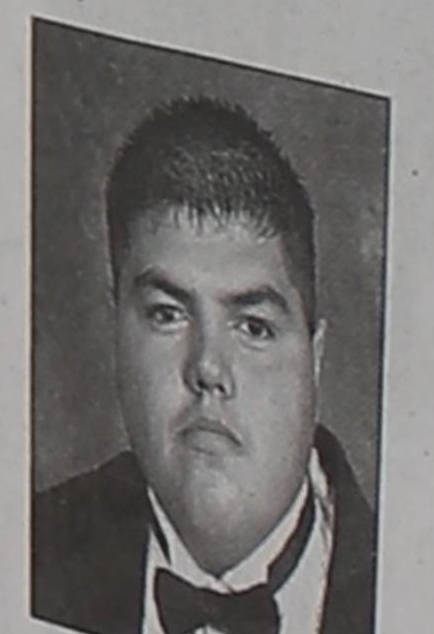
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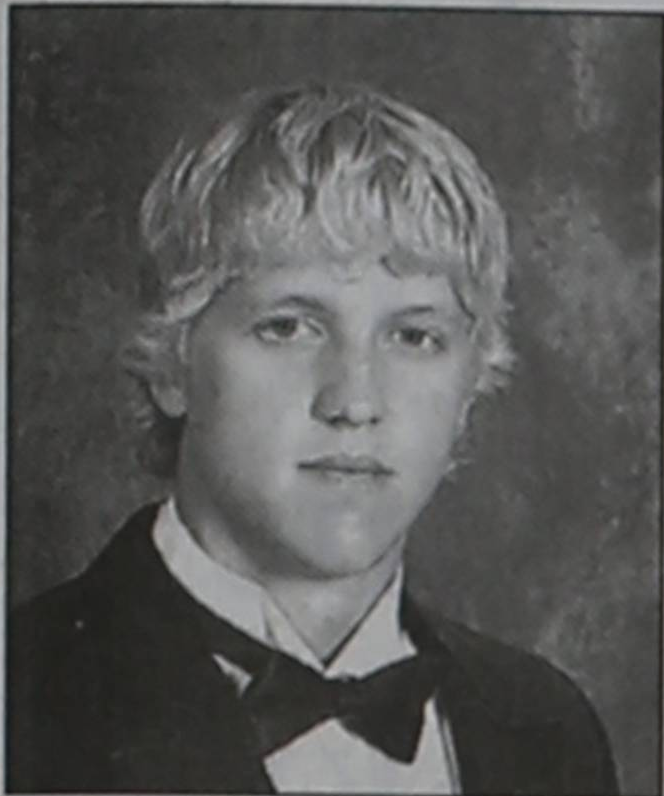
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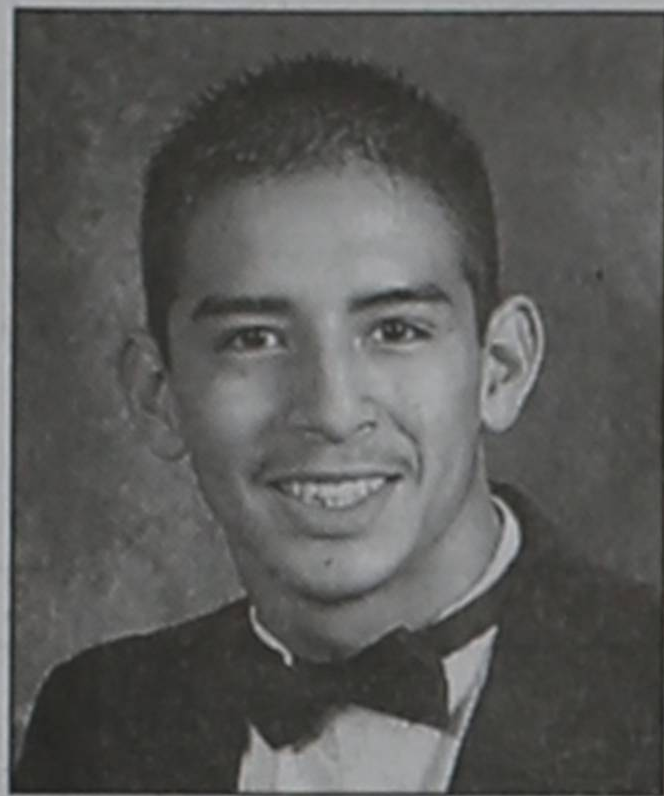


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ALONZO ROJAS

Alonzo Rojas is the 18-year-old son of Hilario and Graciela Rojas. While attending Friona High School he played Football for four years, Golf for four years, ran Track for two years, and Powerlifting for three years. He participated in Band for four years, Spanish Club for two years, Forensics for two years, and Science Club for two years. His achievements include NHS for three years, NEHS for three years, Honorable Mention-Football Defensive, 2A Academic All-State 2nd Team, 90 & Above for four years, four years of All-Region and All-Area Band, four years State Solo & Ensemble, three years Perfect Attendance, and Powerlifting Regional Qualifier. He was also Vice President and Treasurer of the NEHS, and Spanish Club Secretary. Alonzo plans to attend Angelo State University.



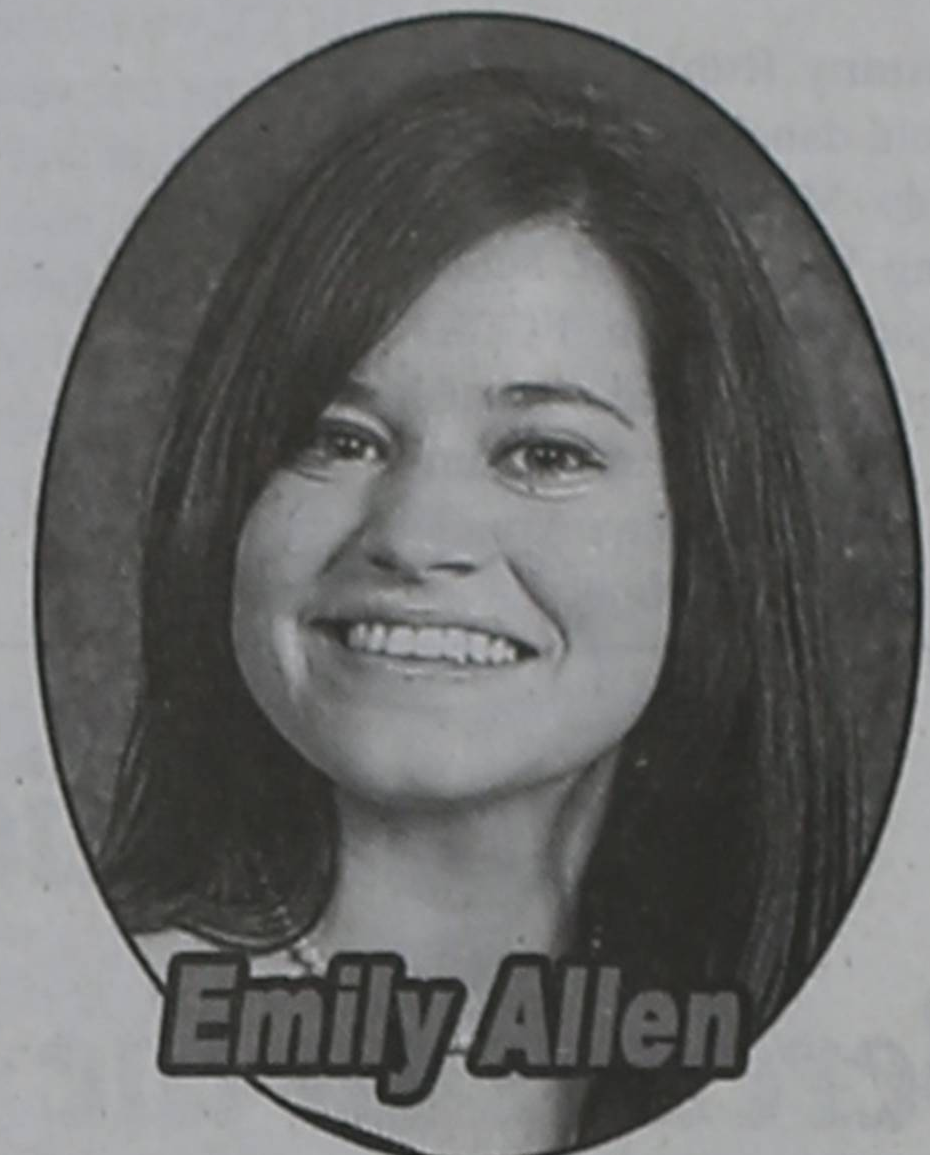
EDLYN ROMERO

Edlyn Romero is the 18-year-old daughter of Laura and Gregorio Romero. While attending Friona High School she participated in Band for four years, FCCLA for one year, and Annual Staff for two years. Her achievements include NHS for three years, NEHS for three years, State Solo & Ensemble Qualifier her junior year, All-Region Concert Band her senior year, and FCCLA State Contestant her junior year. She also was Yearbook Editor and Drum Major. Edlyn plans to attend West Texas A&M University.

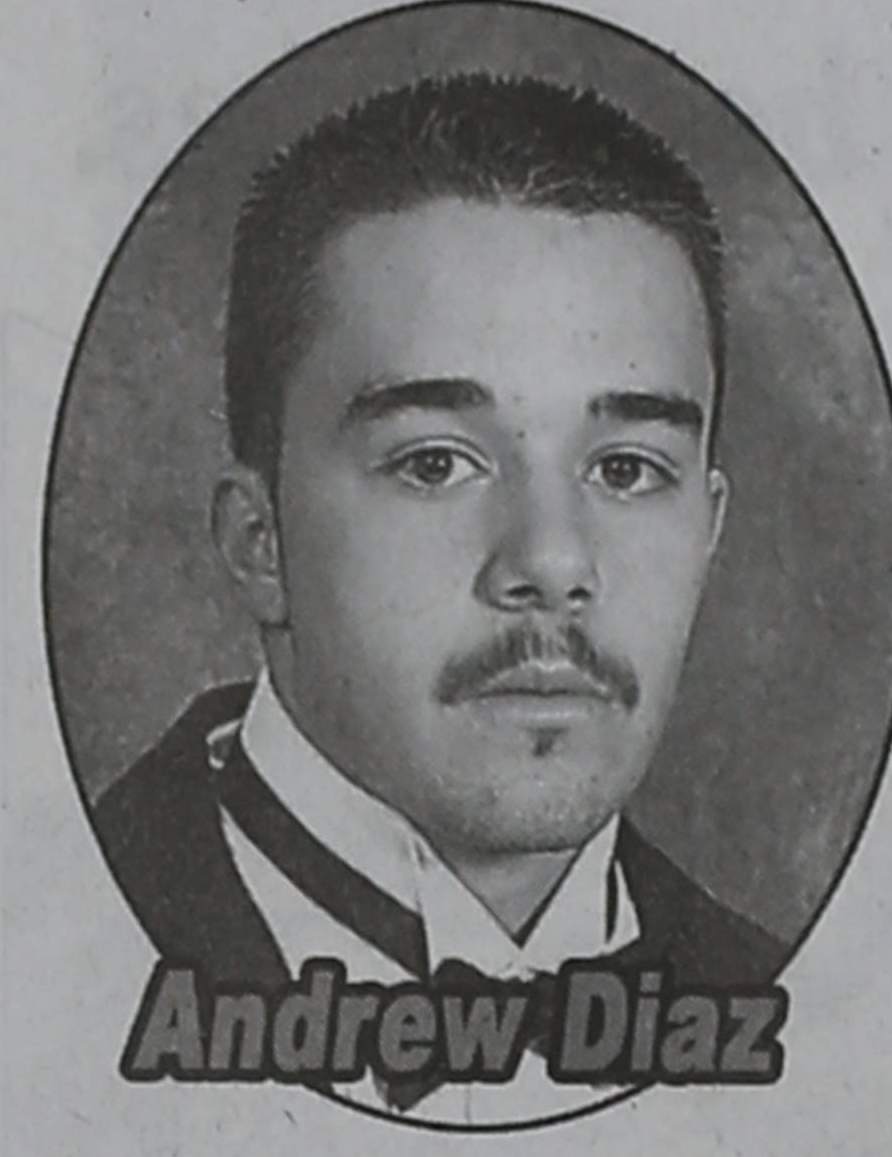
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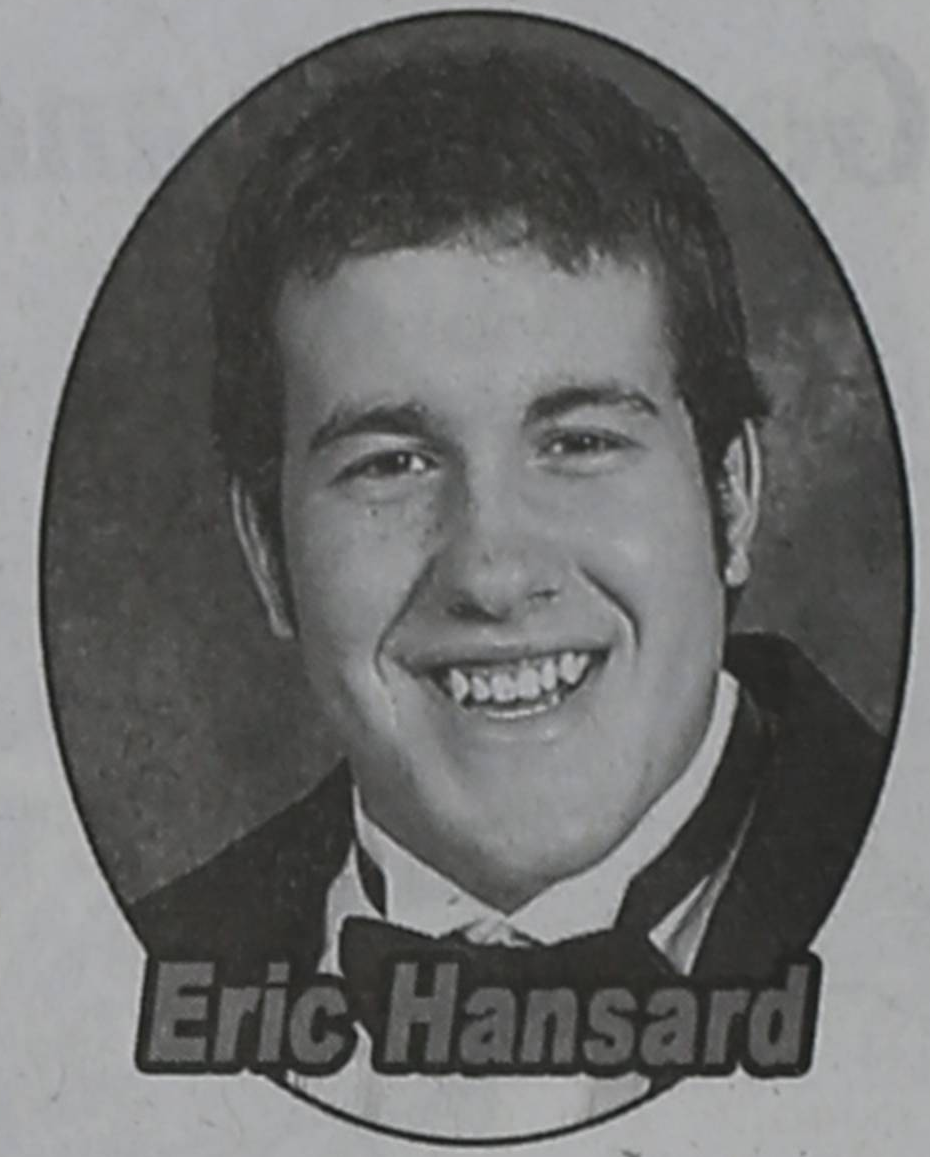
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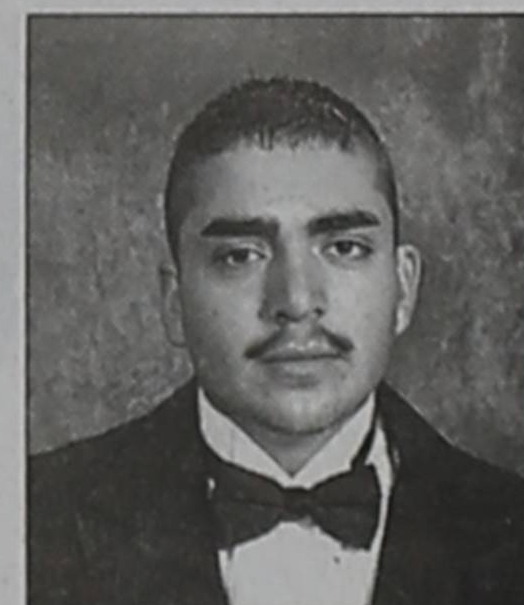
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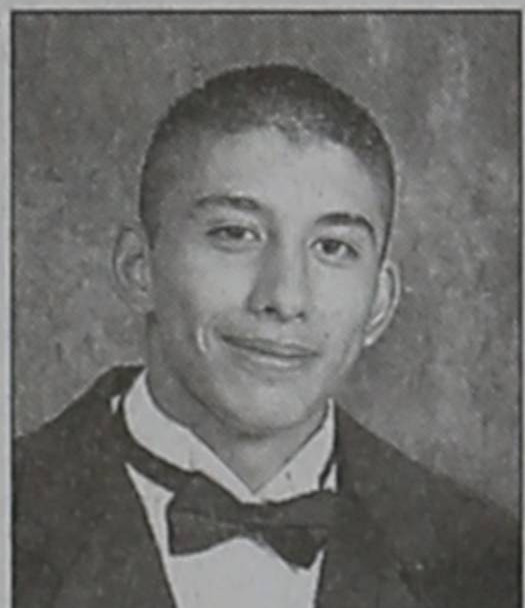
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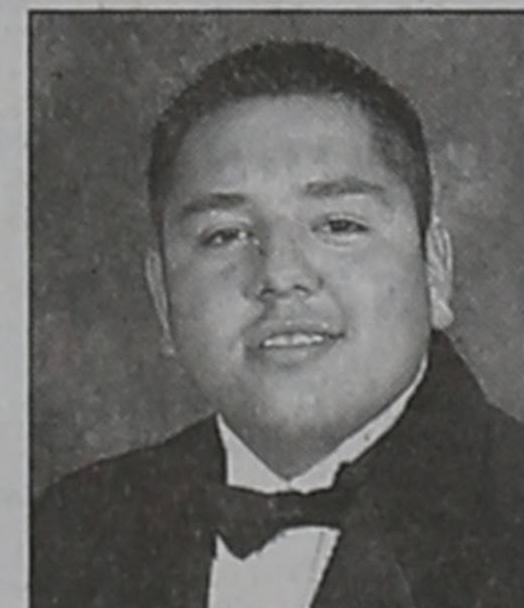
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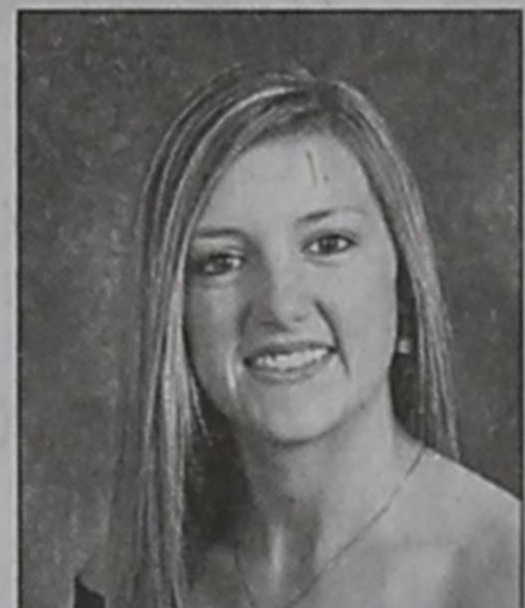
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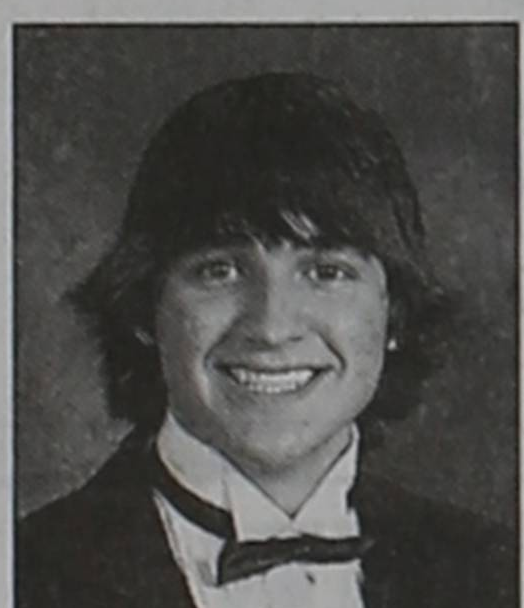
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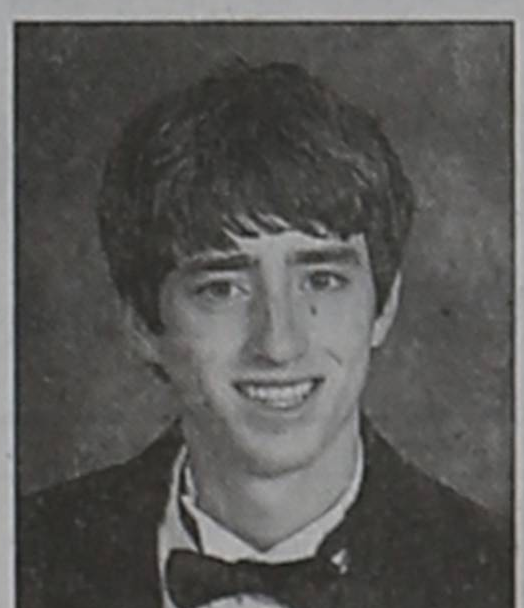
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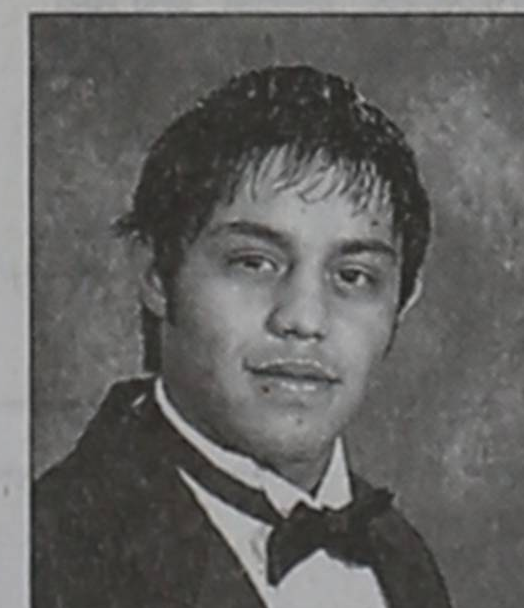
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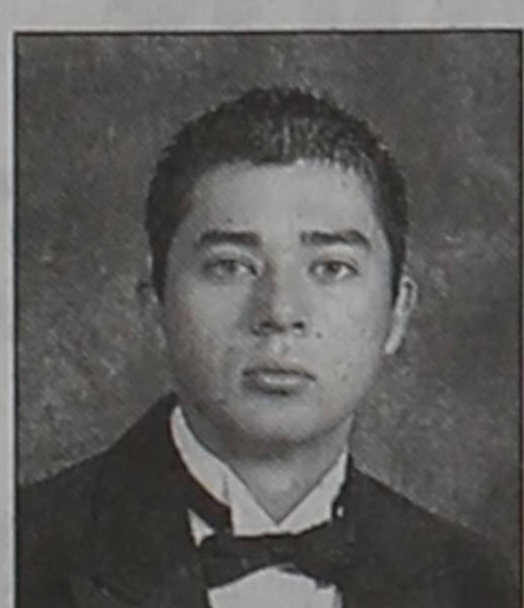
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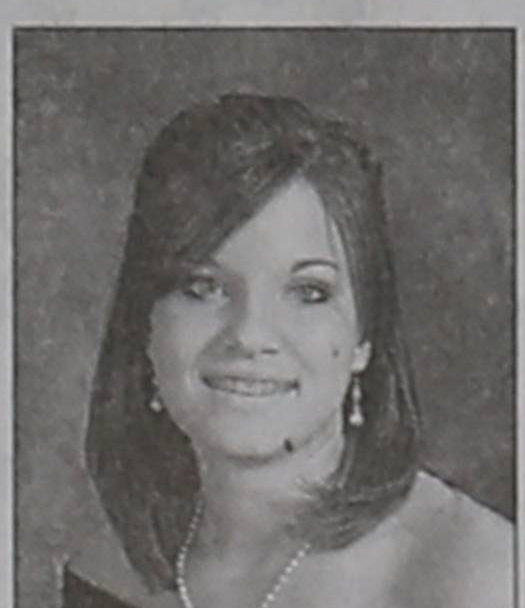
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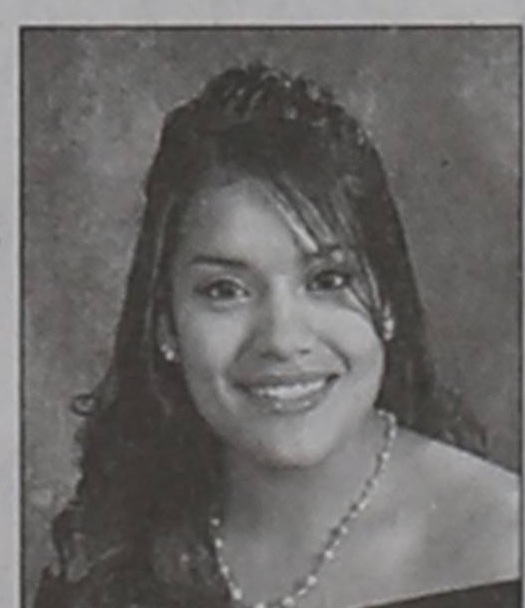
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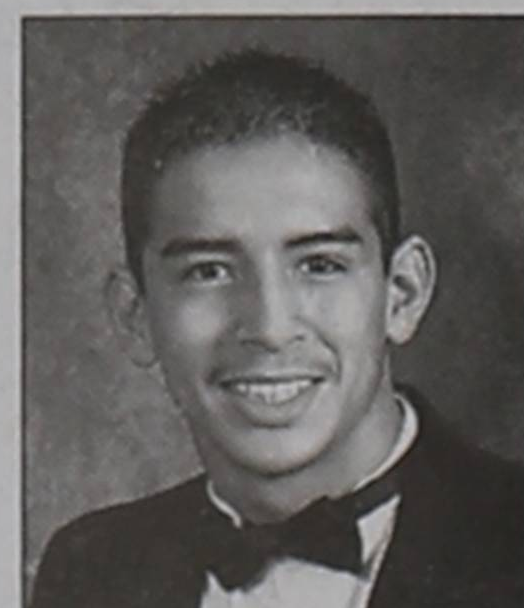
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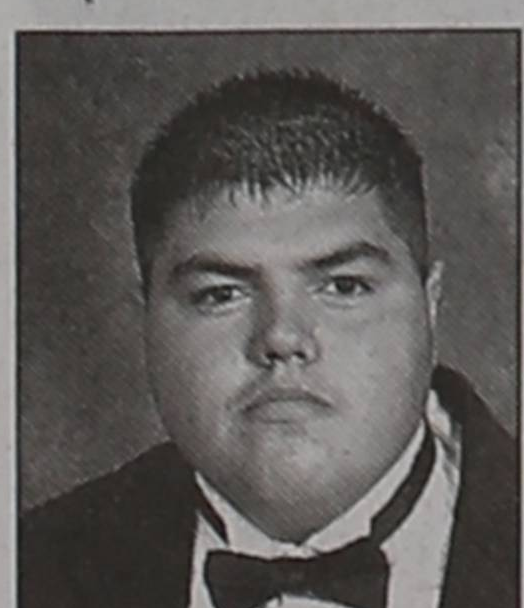
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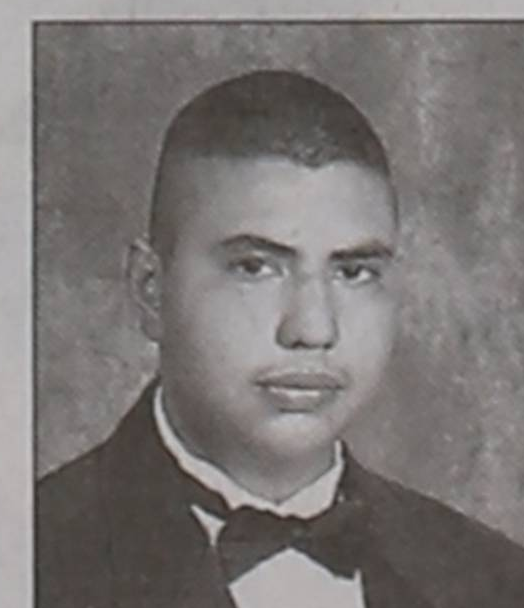
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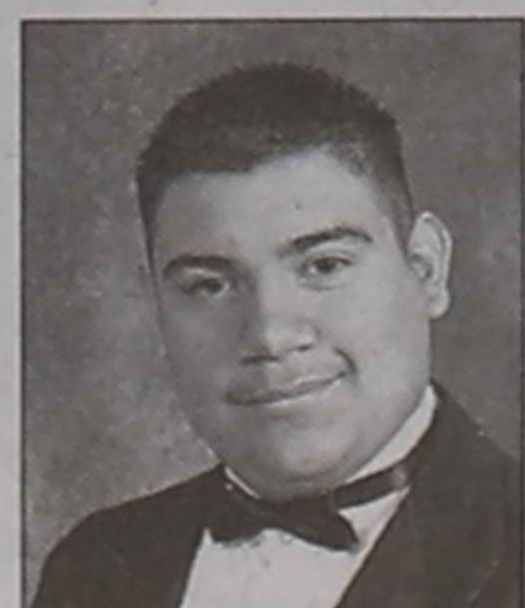
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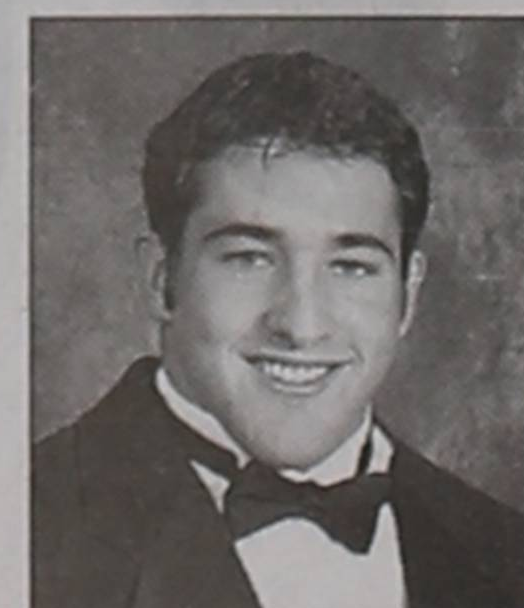
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CASSANDRA RAMOS

Cassandra Ramos is the 17-year-old daughter of Lucy Ramos. While attending Friona High School she played Volleyball in her sophomore year, and was a Regional Qualifier in Track. She participated in FCCLA for four years and Spanish Club for three years. Cassandra plans to attend the Exposito Hair of Design school.

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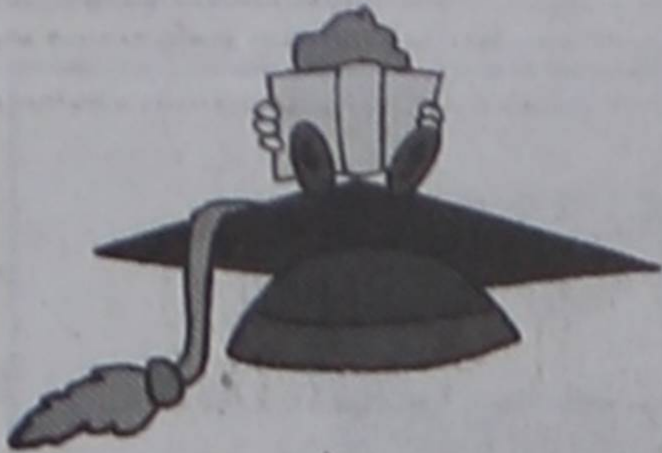
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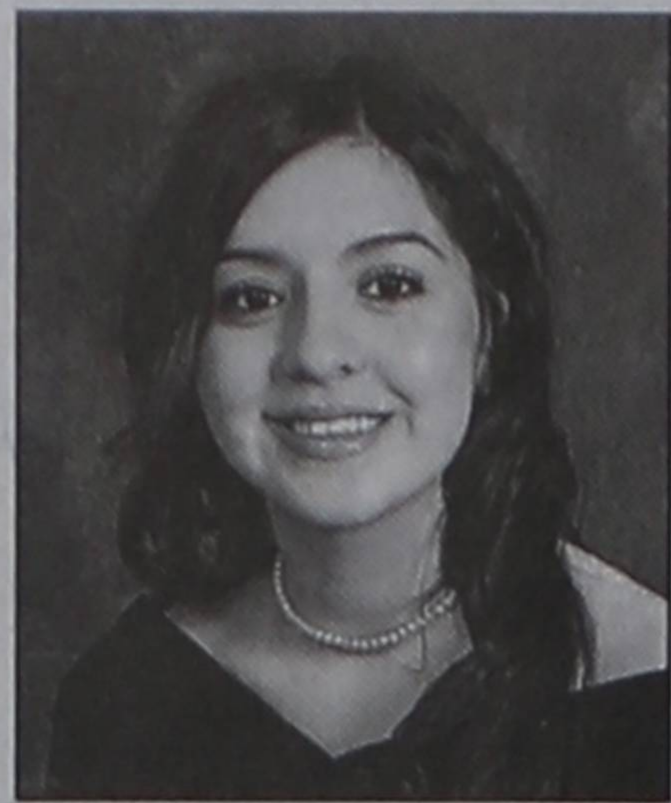
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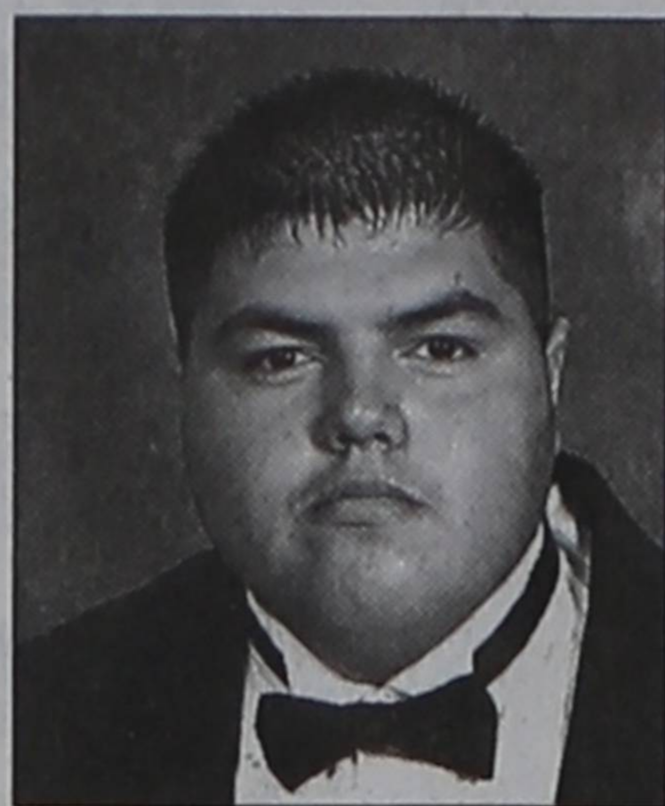
**BRITTANY RUBIO**

Brittany Rubio is the 17-year-old daughter of Eva and Ricardo Monreal. While attending Friona High School she participated in FCCLA for one year and Spanish Club for one year. Brittany plans to attend Anne Arundel University in Baltimore.



**JULISSA SAENZ**

Julissa Saenz is the 18-year-old daughter of Facundo Saenz and Sofia Posada. While attending Friona High School she played Golf for one year, and participated in Band for one year, FCCLA for three years, Annual Staff for one year, Spanish Club for one year and MOTC for two years. She also earned 90 & Above for three years. Julissa plans to attend Amarillo College to become a Registered Nurse.



**JAVIER SANCHEZ**

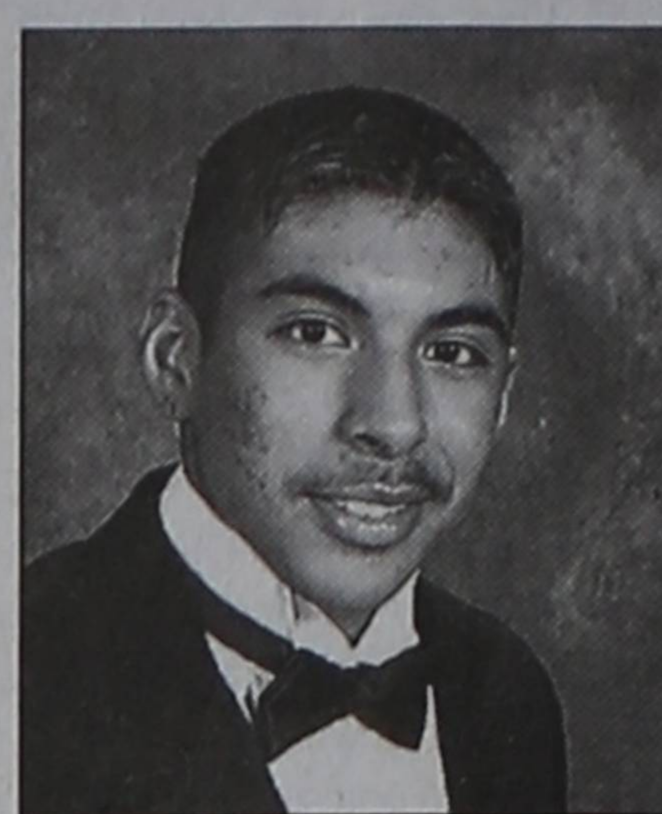
Javier Sanchez is the 17-year-old son of Javier Sanchez. While attending Friona High School he participated in State Woodworking for one year. Javier plans to attend U.T.I.



**MONICA SANCHEZ**

Monica Sanchez is the 17-year-old daughter of Ramon and Maria Sanchez. While attending Friona High School she participated in Band for four years, Thespians for one year, Spanish Club for two years, and Science Club for one year. Her achievements include NHS for three years, NEHS for three years, and 90 & Above for four years. She was a 2007 UIL Regional

Qualifier in Accounting, and Solo & Ensemble Regional and State Qualifier. Monica plans to attend and graduate from Sam Houston State University.



**LIBRADO SANCHEZ**

Librado Sanchez, Jr. is the 18-year-old son of Alicia A. Sanchez. While attending Friona High School he participated in FCCLA for one year. Librado plans to attend college and open his own tattoo business.

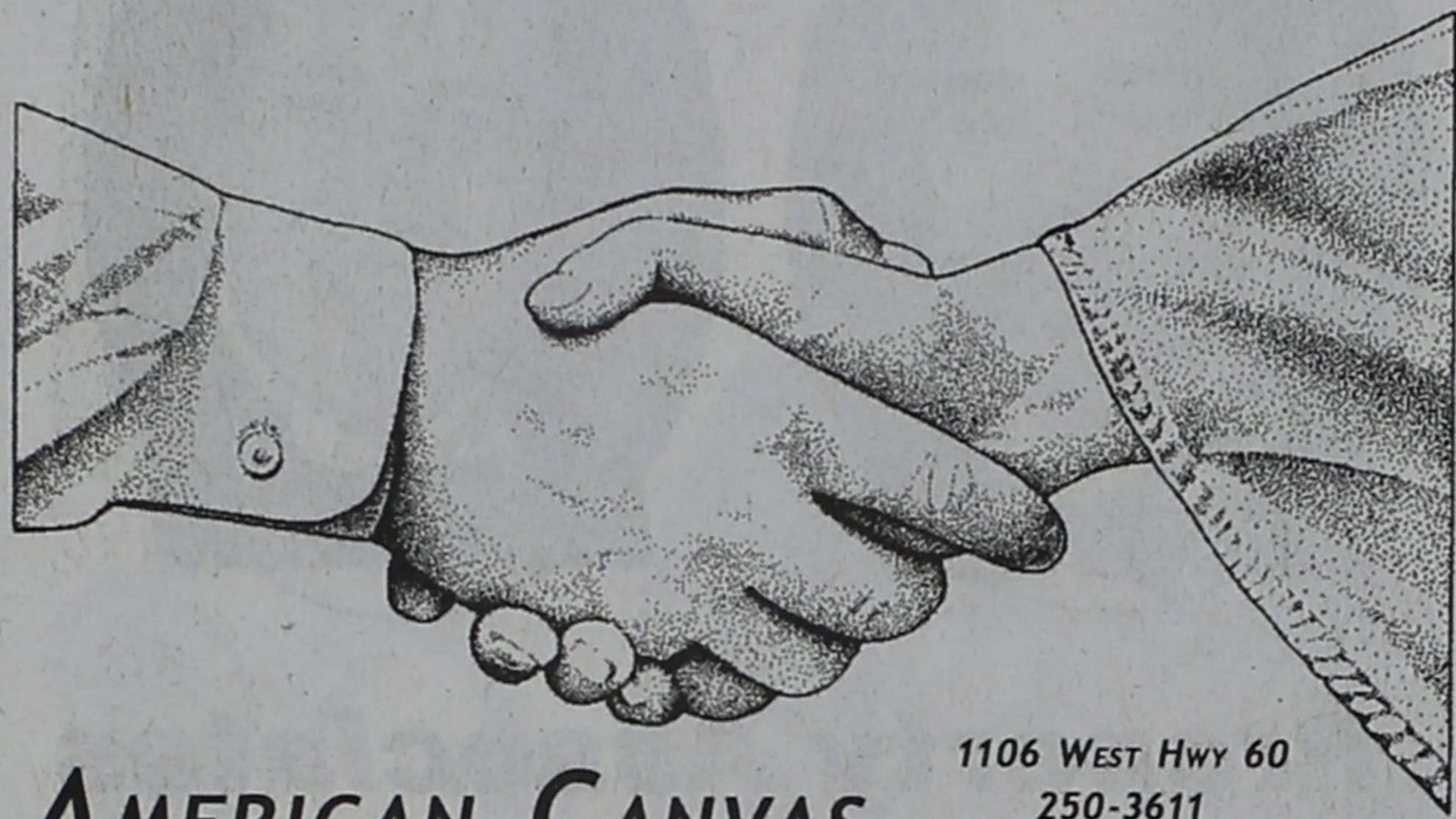
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**RYAN SCHWAB**

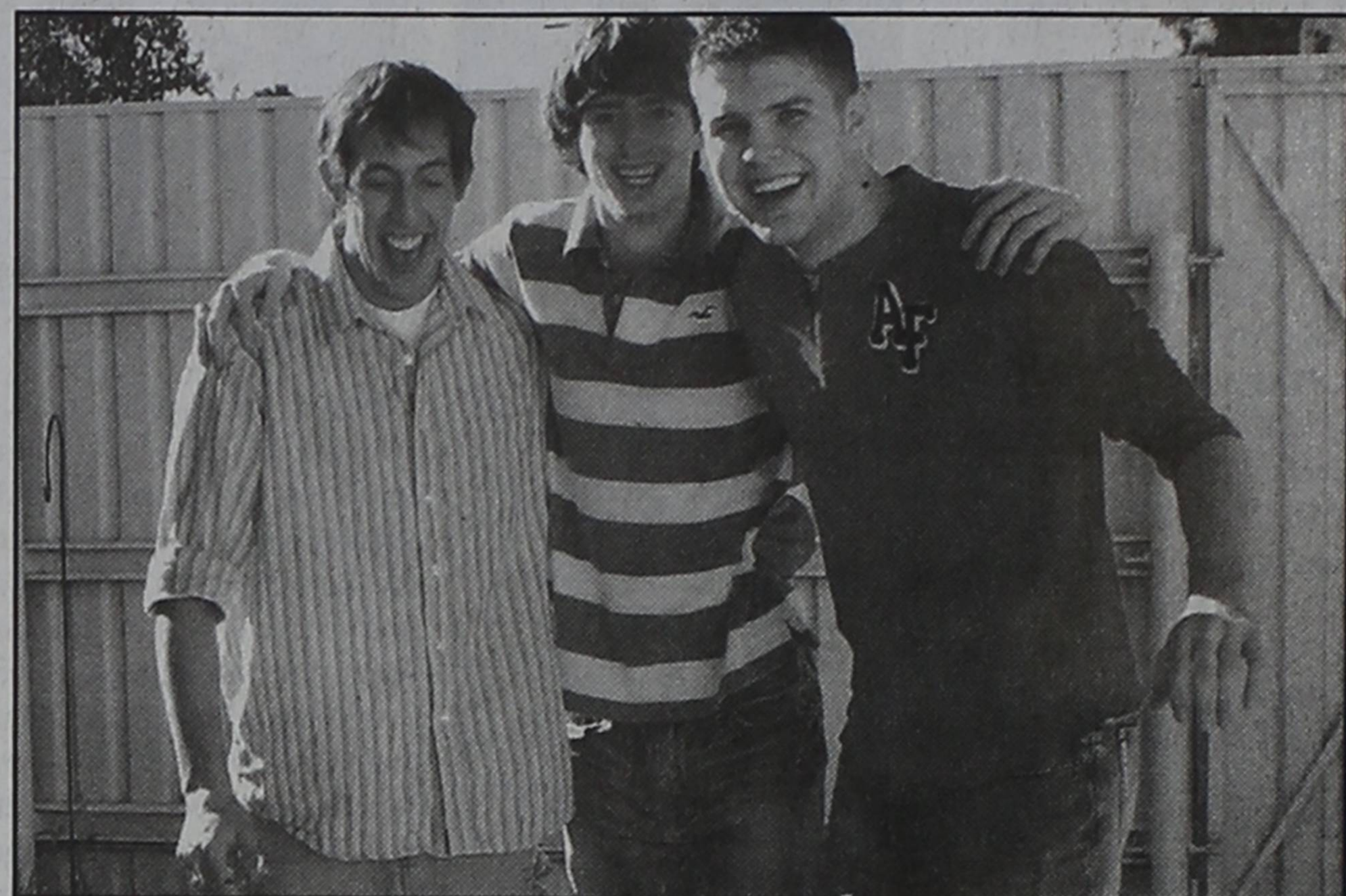
Ryan Schwab is the 18-year-old son of Patrick and Patricia Schwab. While attending Friona High School he participated in Band for one year, FFA for one year, Spanish Club for one year, Math Club for one year, Student Council for three years, and Science Club for one year. His achievements include 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-District Receiver, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-State Academic Football, Lubbock Avalanche All-South Plains Football Team, Honorable Mention Basketball, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-District Outfielder, Honorable Mention Outfielder, Regional Qualifier Track for four years, 90 & Above for four years, Student of the Month, Top 10% for four years, NHS for three years, and NEHS. He was also Student Council Vice President, Senior Class Vice President, and FFA Treasurer. Ryan plans to attend Texas Tech University.

**Congratulations from the Berends to the Class of 2008. Good luck and best wishes.**



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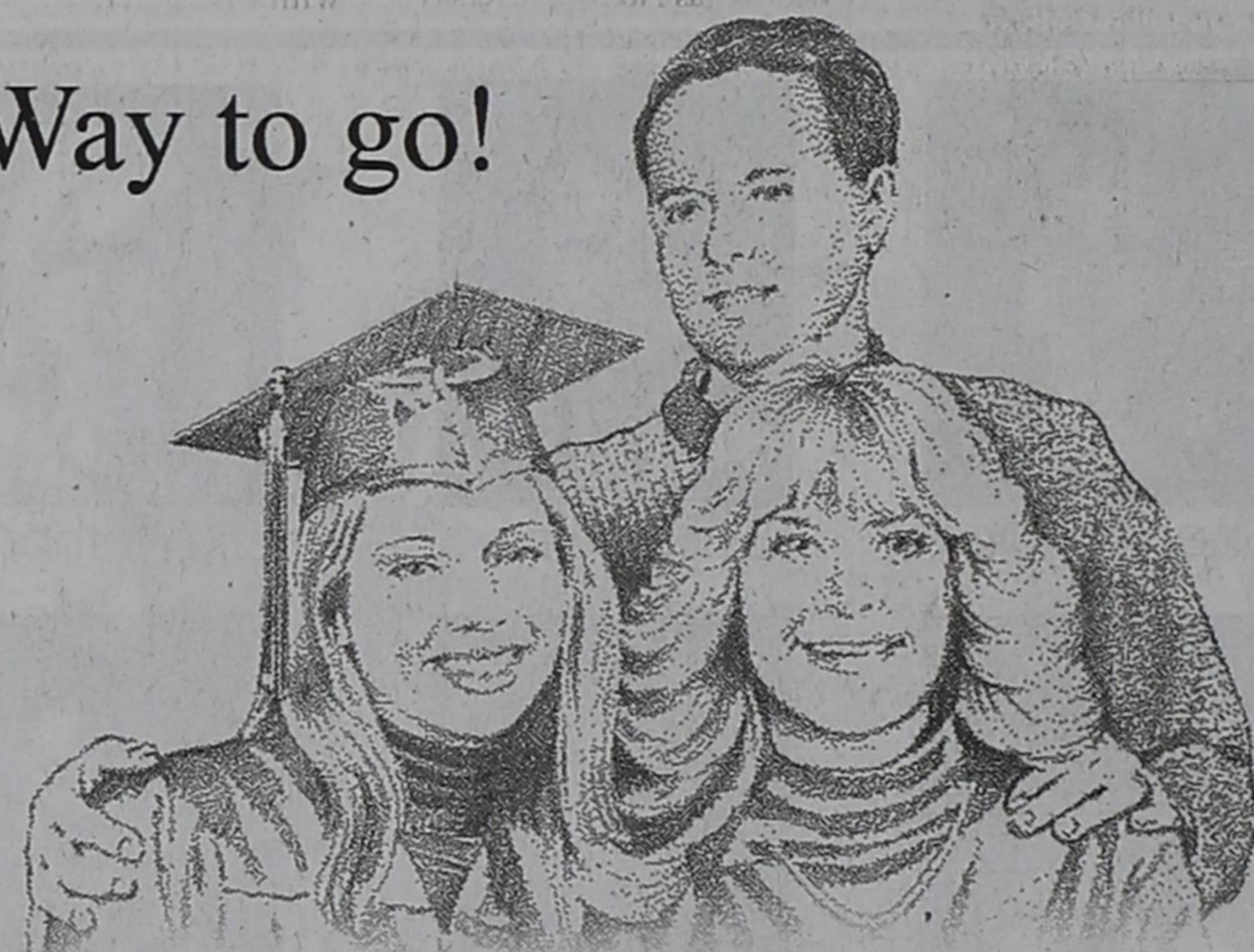
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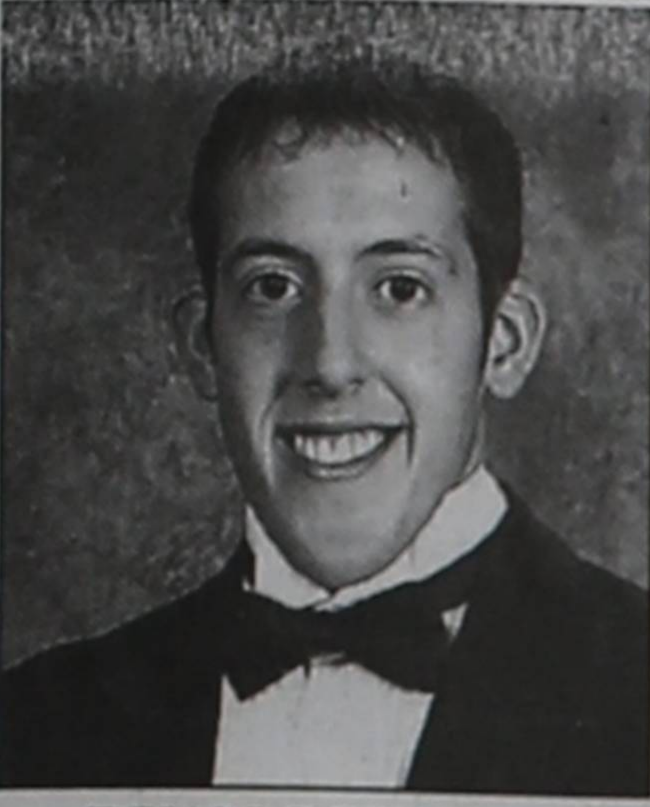
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**BLAIR SMILEY**

Blaire Nicole Smiley is the 18-year-old daughter of Mitchell and Kim Smiley. While attending Friona High School she participated in Thespians for four years, Spanish Club for one year, Choir for four years, Science Club for one year, Forensics for one year, and Church Youth for four years. Her achievements include NHS for three years, NEHS for three years, 90 & Above for four years, State Choir Solo Qualifier for four years, and State Choir Ensemble Qualifier for three years. She was also Thespians Treasurer for one year and Choir Section Leader for four years. She plans to attend West Texas A&M.



**WENDY TAFOYA**



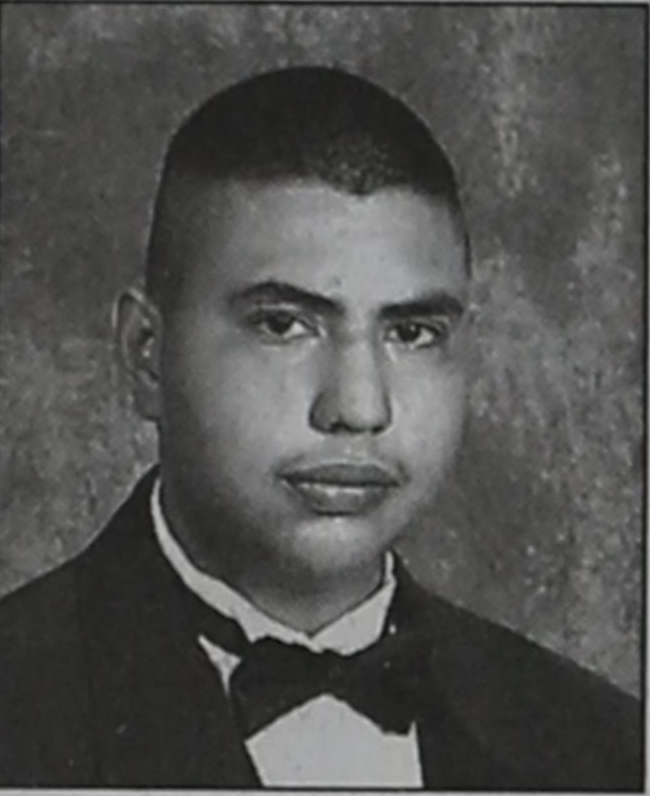
**LACY TEAGUE**

Lacy Renee Teague is the 18-year-old daughter of Chuck and Susan Teague. While attending Friona High School she participated in Band for four years, FCCLA for one year and Spanish Club for one year. Lacy plans to attend West Texas A&M University in August.



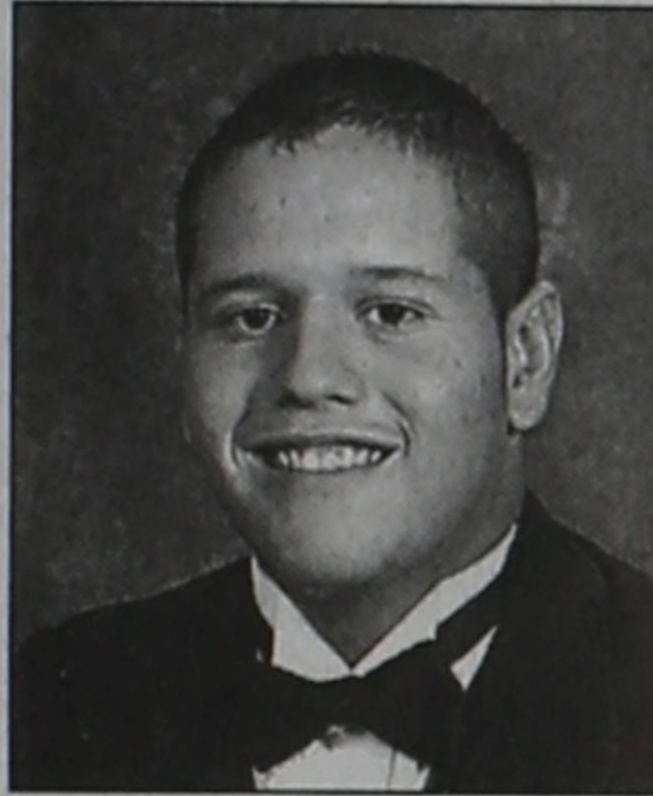
**STEFANIE TIRADO**

Stefanie Lynn Tirado is the 18-year-old daughter of Salud and Angie Tirado. While attending Friona High School she played Golf her freshman year, and participated in Band for one year, FCCLA for four years, Annual Staff for one year and Spanish Club for two years. Her achievements include 90 & Above, NHS for one and one-half years, NEHS for three years, and ECP for two years. Stefanie plans to attend West Texas A&M University to become Dental Hygienist.



**JESUS TORRES**

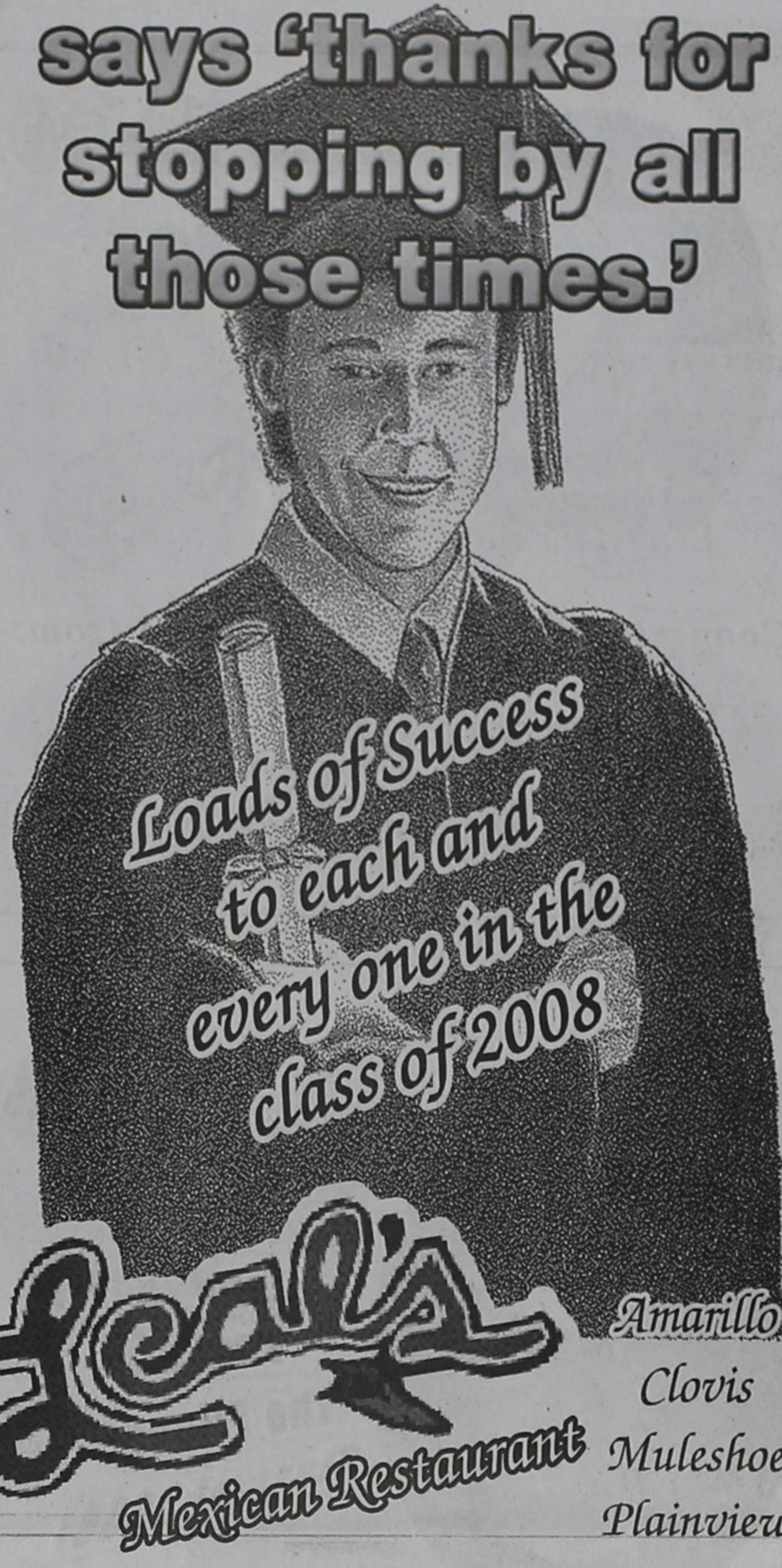
Jesus Torres is the 19-year-old son of Miroslava and Gilberto Torres. While attending Friona High School he participated in Woodworking and was State Qualifier for one year. Jesus plans to work after school with his father.



**JESUS TAFOYA**

Jesus Tafoya is the 18-year-old son of Jesus and Sandra Tafoya. While attending Friona High School he played Football for three years and was a member of the Spanish Club for one year. Jesus plans to attend Amarillo College.

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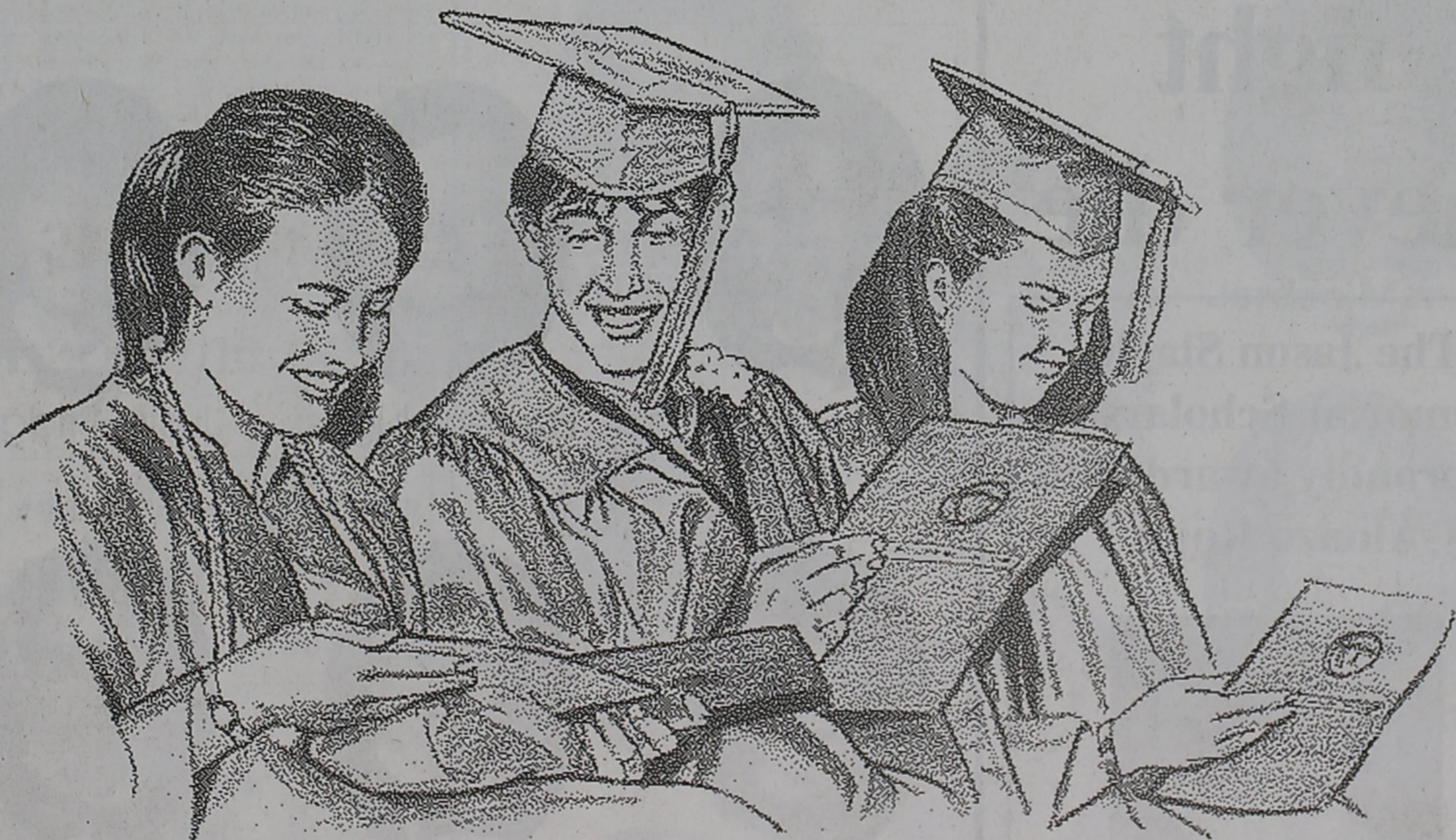
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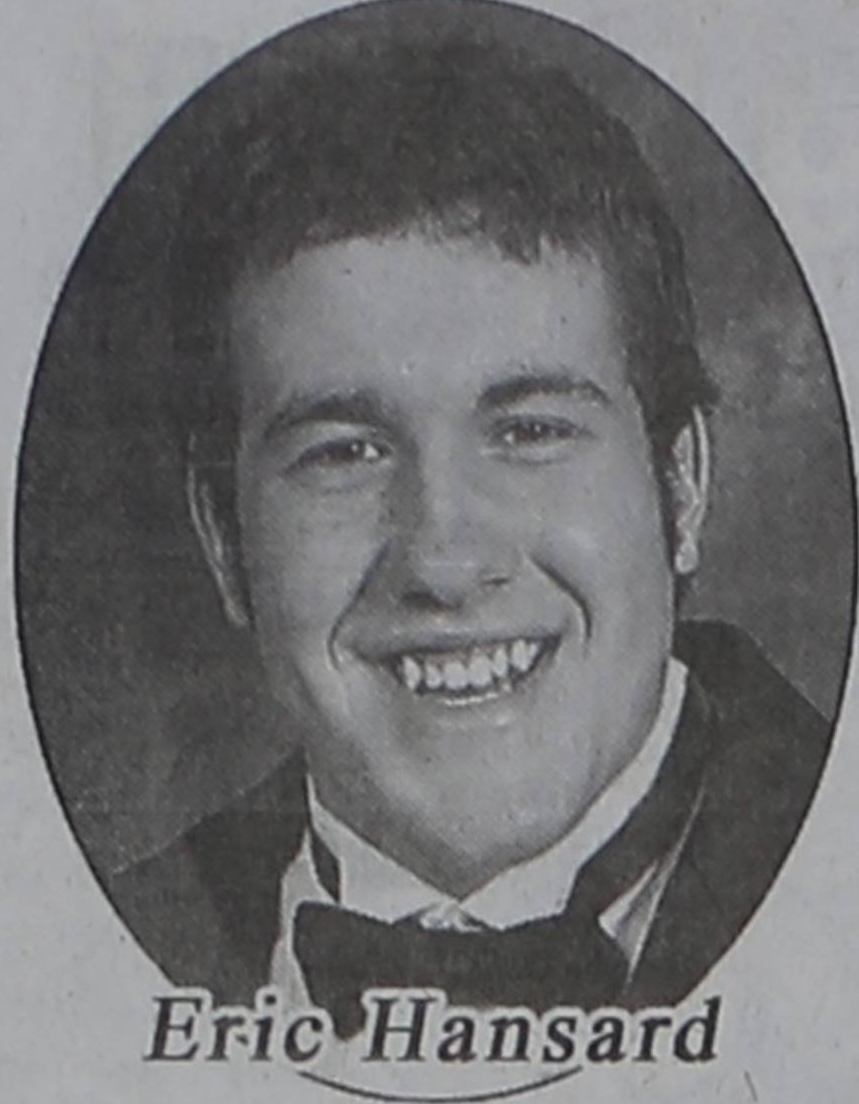
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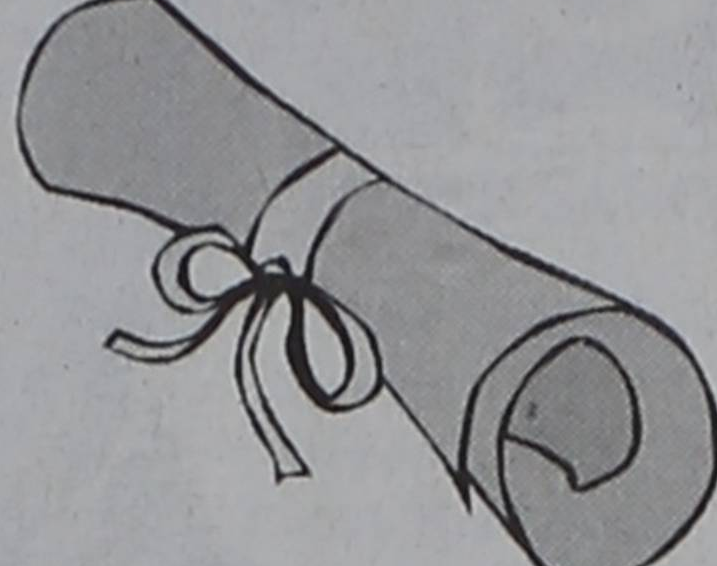
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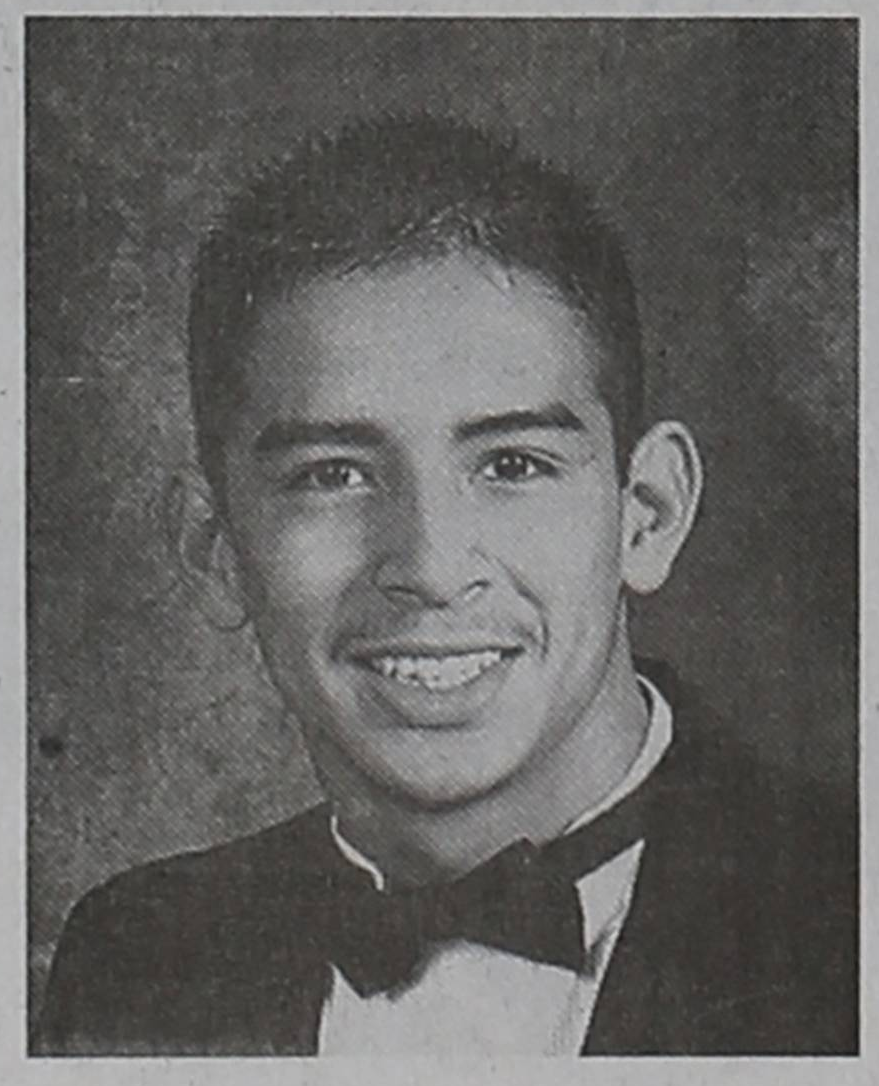
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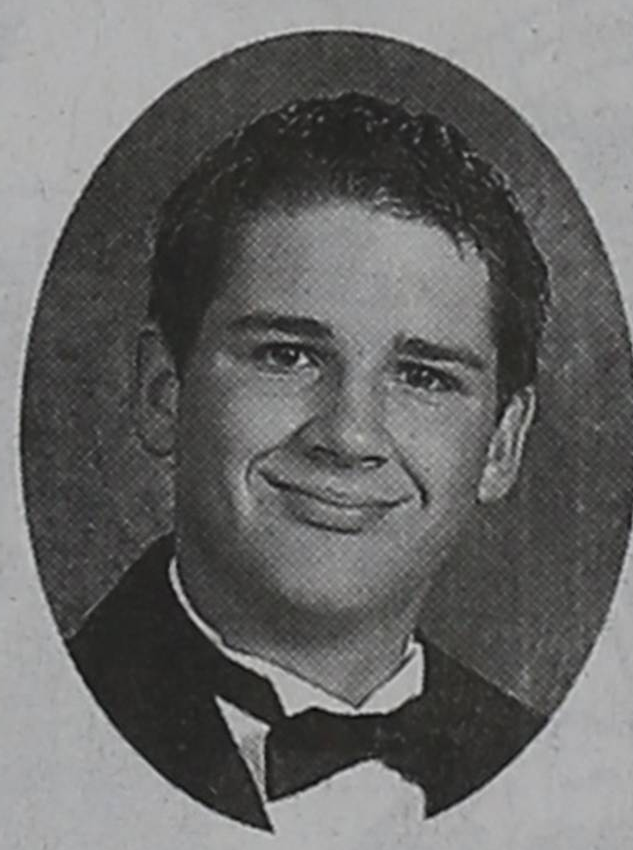
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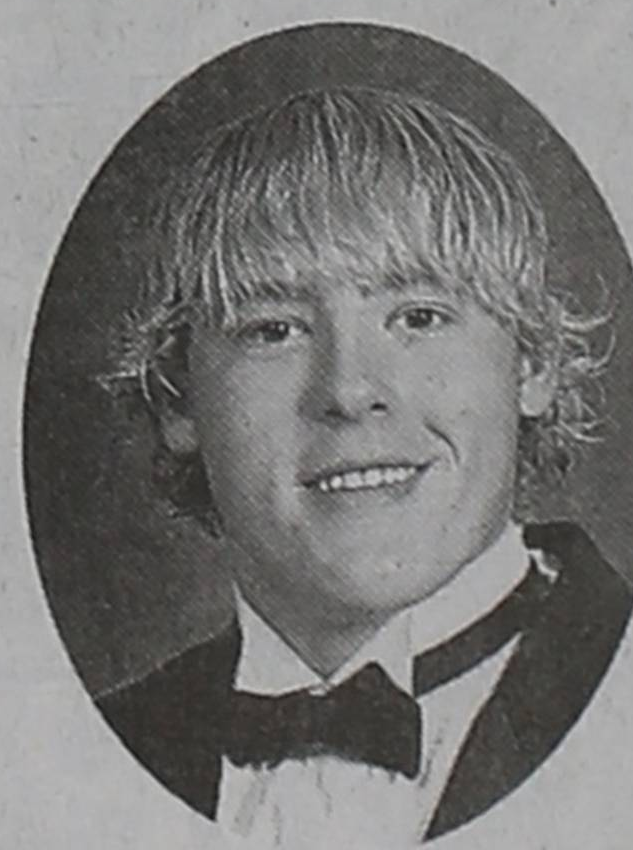
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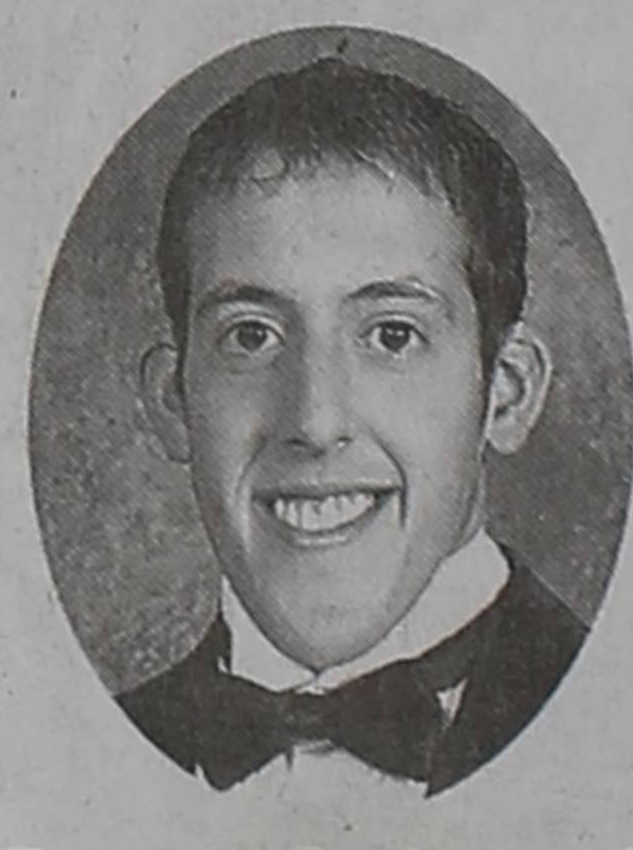
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**DANIEL VAZQUEZ**

Daniel Vazquez is the 19-year-old son of Seratin and Concepcion Vazquez. While attending Friona High School he participated in Spanish Club for one year and Industrial Arts for four years. Daniel plans to attend college in Abilene.




**MARIA VEGA**

Maria Vega is the 18-year-old daughter of Mario Vega and Maria M. Vega. While attending Friona High School she participated in FCCLA for one year, Annual Staff for one year, Spanish Club for two years and Choir for one year. Her achievements include 90 & Above for four years and NHS for four years. Maria plans to attend Clovis Community College and study Cosmetology.

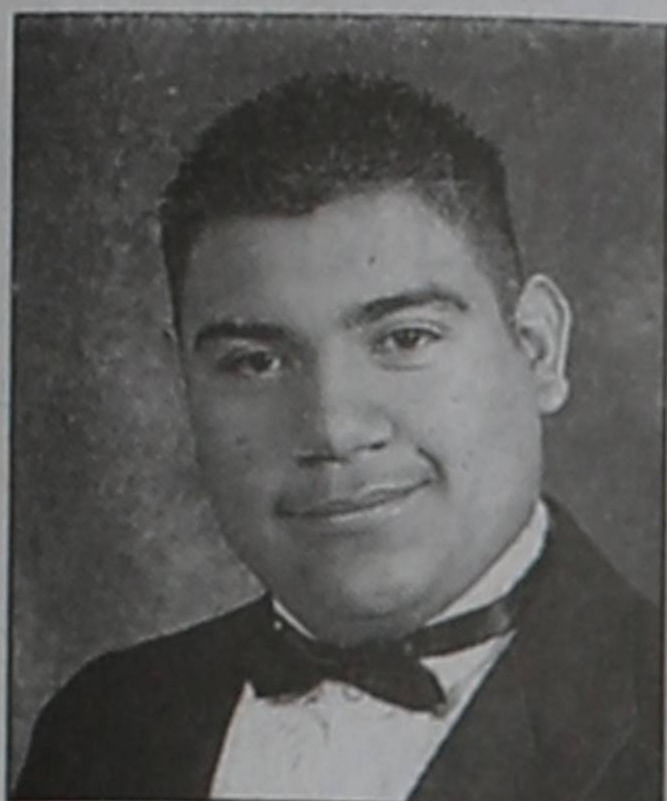
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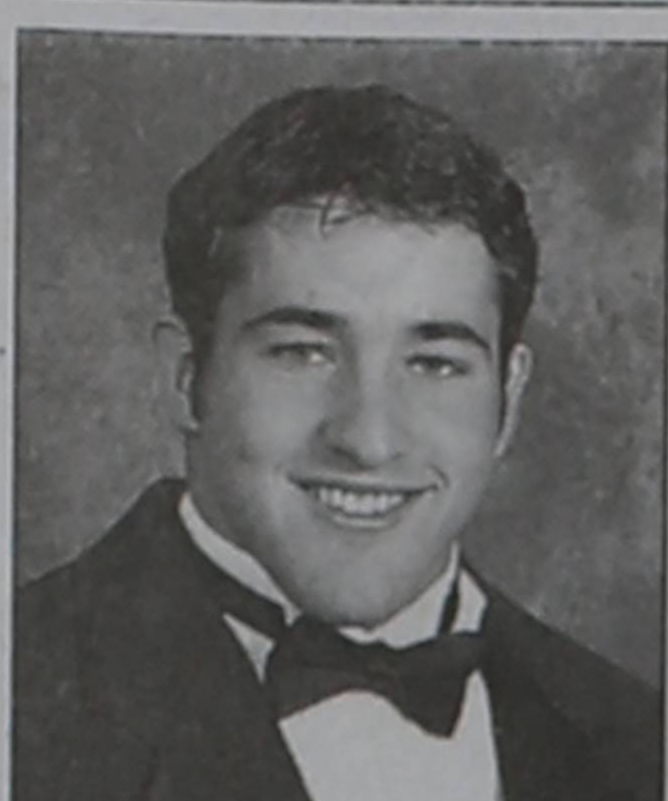
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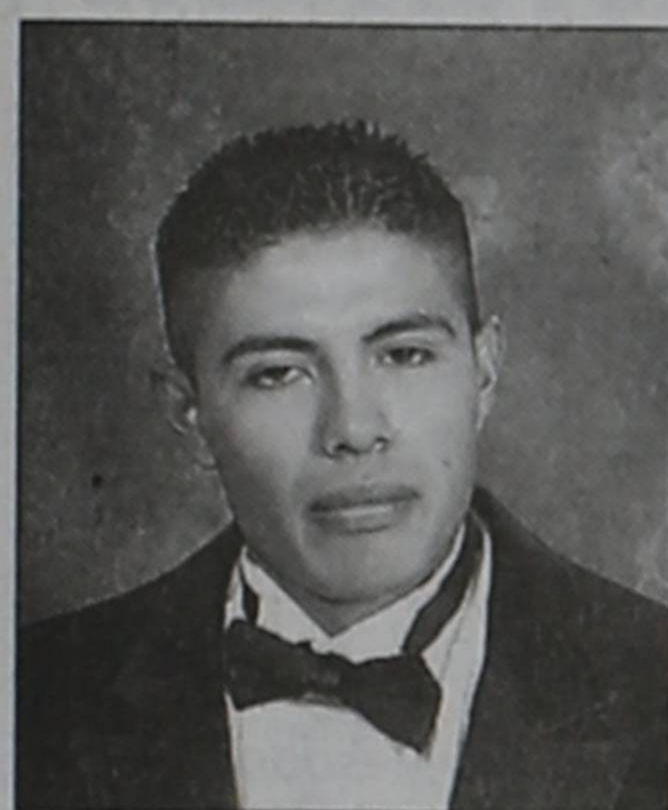
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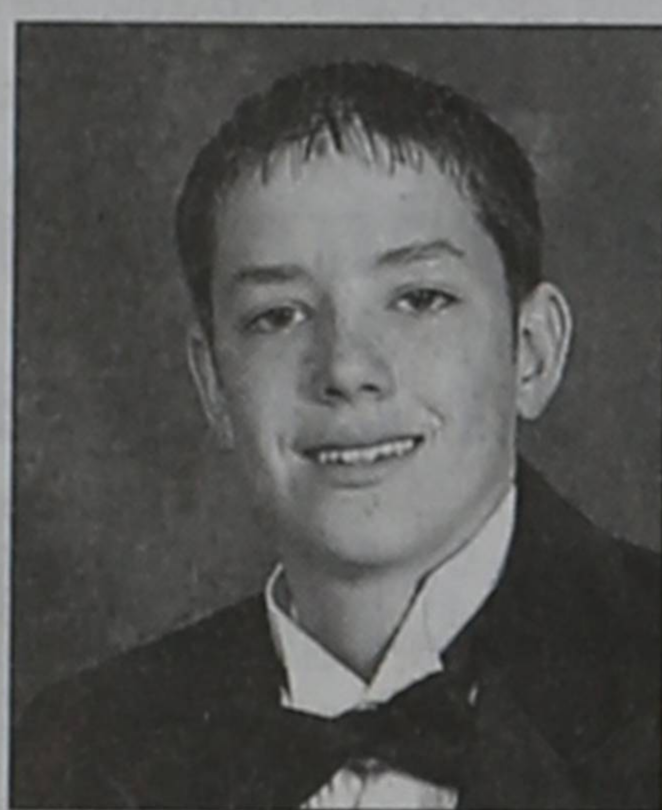
DILLON WELCH

Dillon Welch is the 18-year-old son of Kevin and Linda Welch. While attending Friona High School he went to State in Discus and Powerlifting twice, was second in State Discus in 2007, was 2nd Team All-District Linebacker in 2006, and received Honorable Mention Defensive Linebacker in 2007. His achievements include 90 & Above for three years, Perfect Attendance for three years, and NHS for three years.



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CODY WILLIAMS

Cody Ray Williams is the 17-year-old son of Shelly Williams and the grandson of Joan and Charley Wilson. He participated in FFA for one year and Woodworking for one year. Cody plans to attend Amarillo College.



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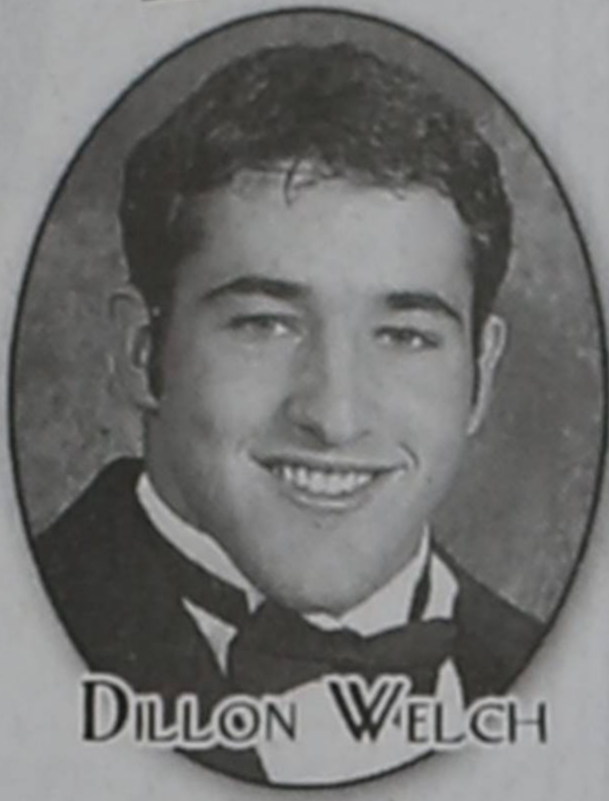


ERICA WYLY

Erica Shae Wyly is the 18-year-old daughter of Gerall and Mary Beth Wyly. While attending Friona High School she played volleyball for three years and tennis for four years. She participated in FCCLA for two years and Nationals for one year. Her achievements include Perfect Attendance for two years, 90 & Above for four years, NHS for three years, NEHS for three years, and she was a UIL Regional Qualifier her senior year. Erica plans to attend college, most likely South Plains.

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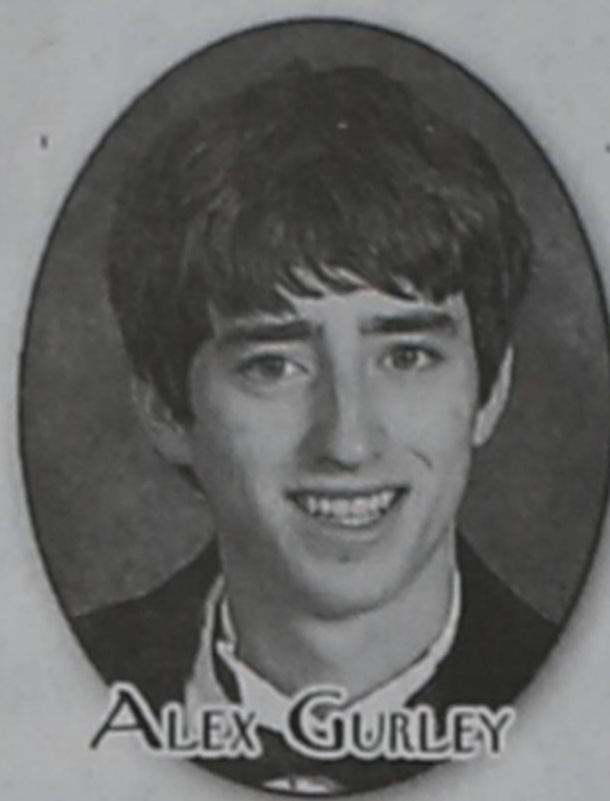
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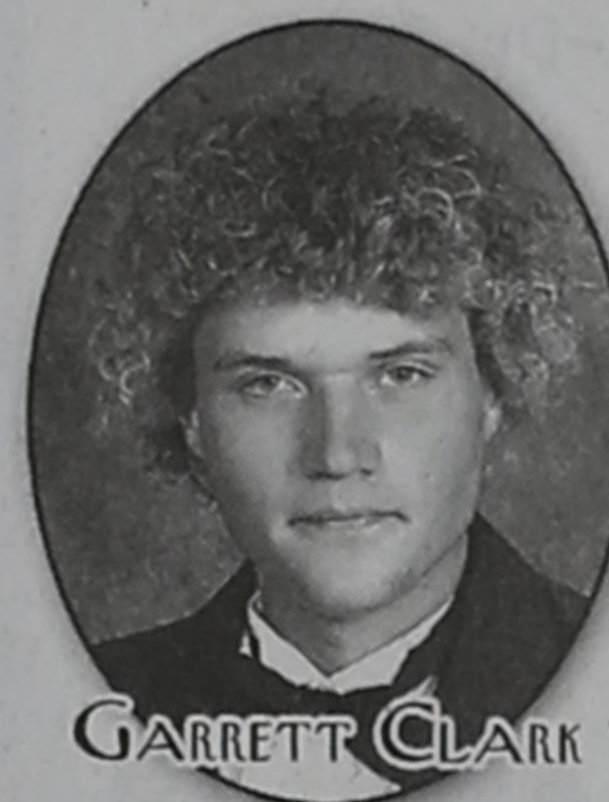
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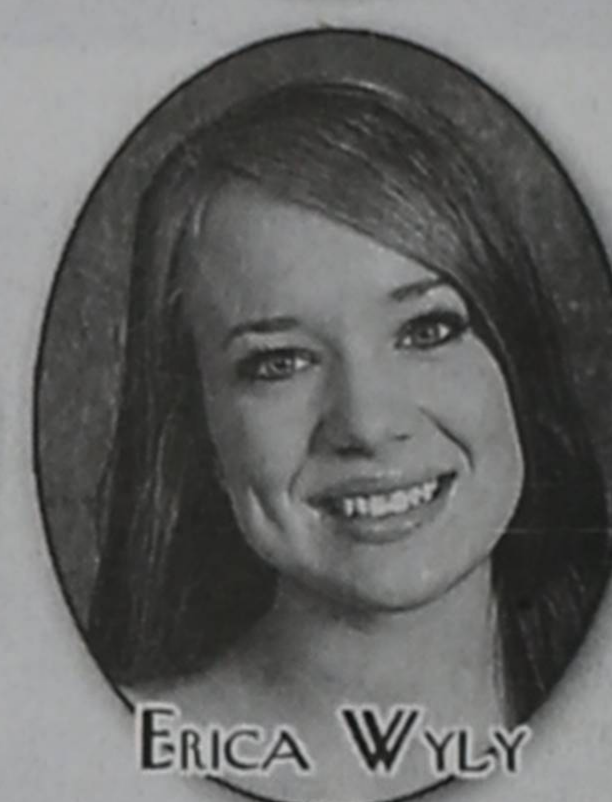
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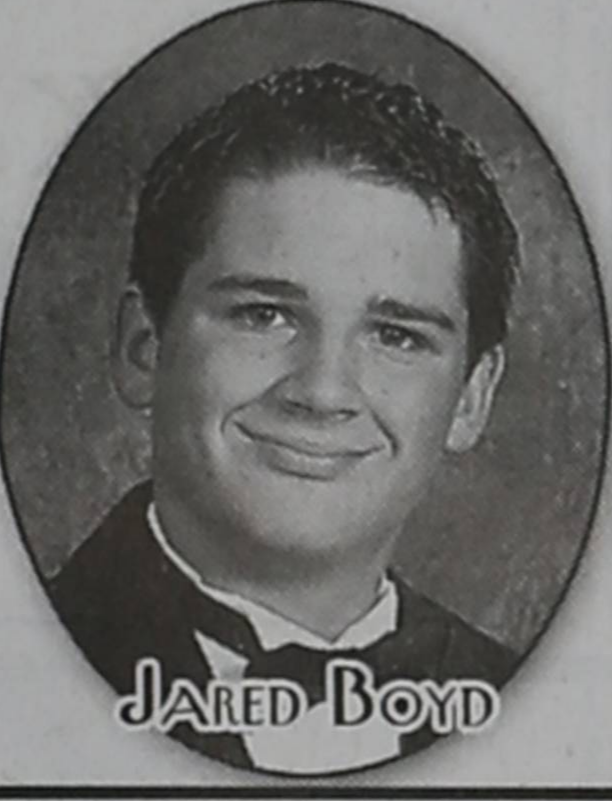
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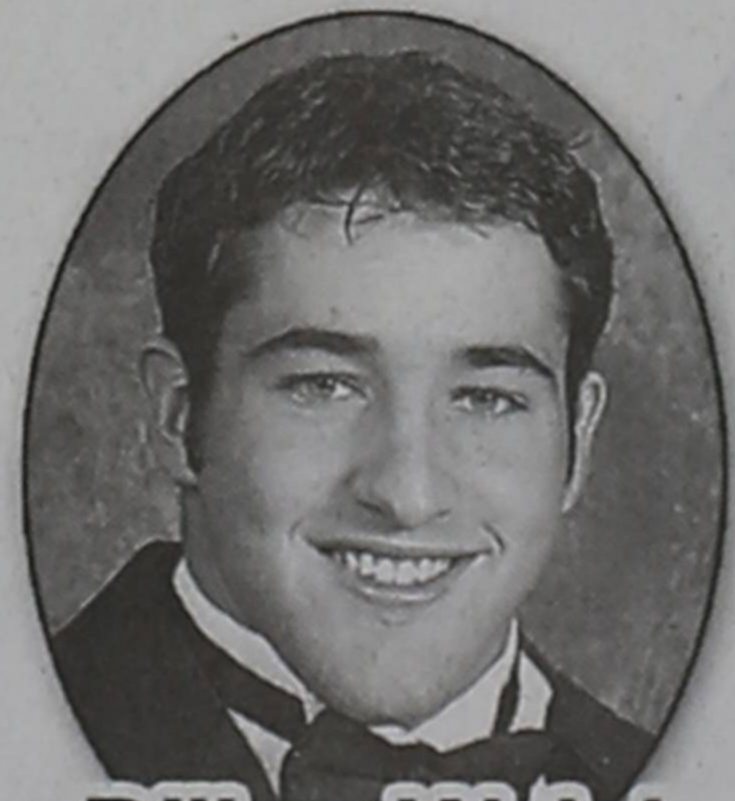
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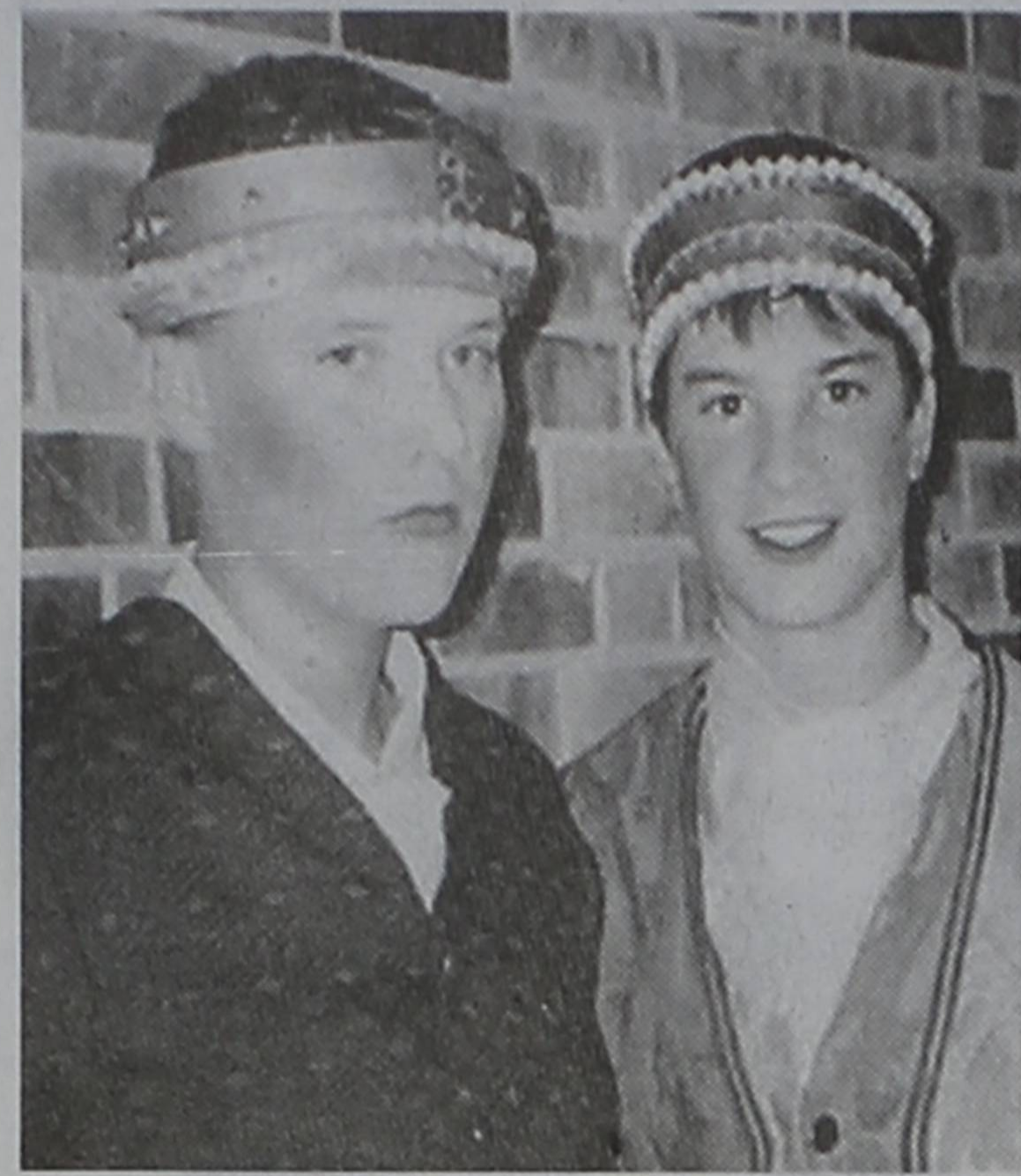
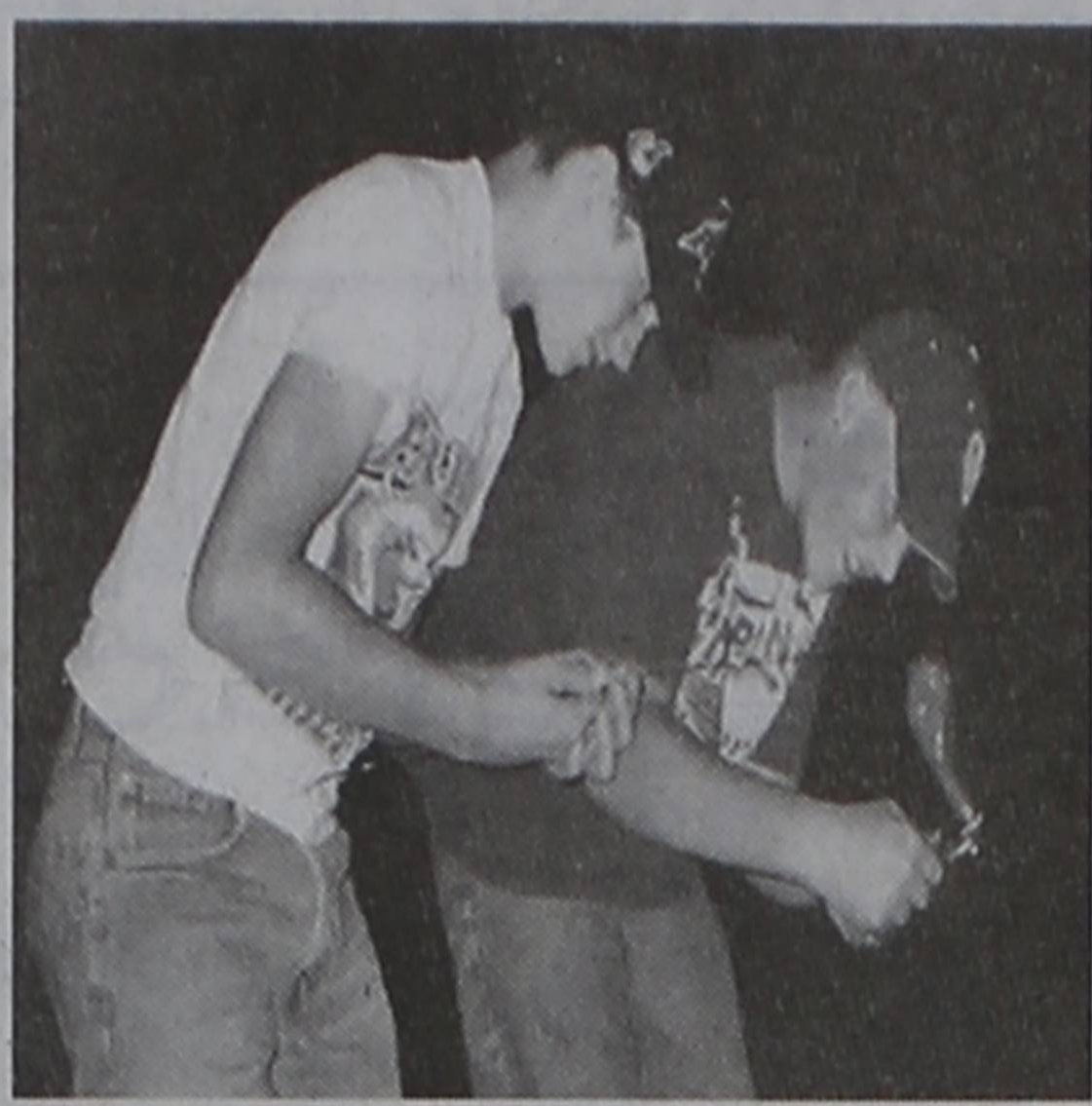
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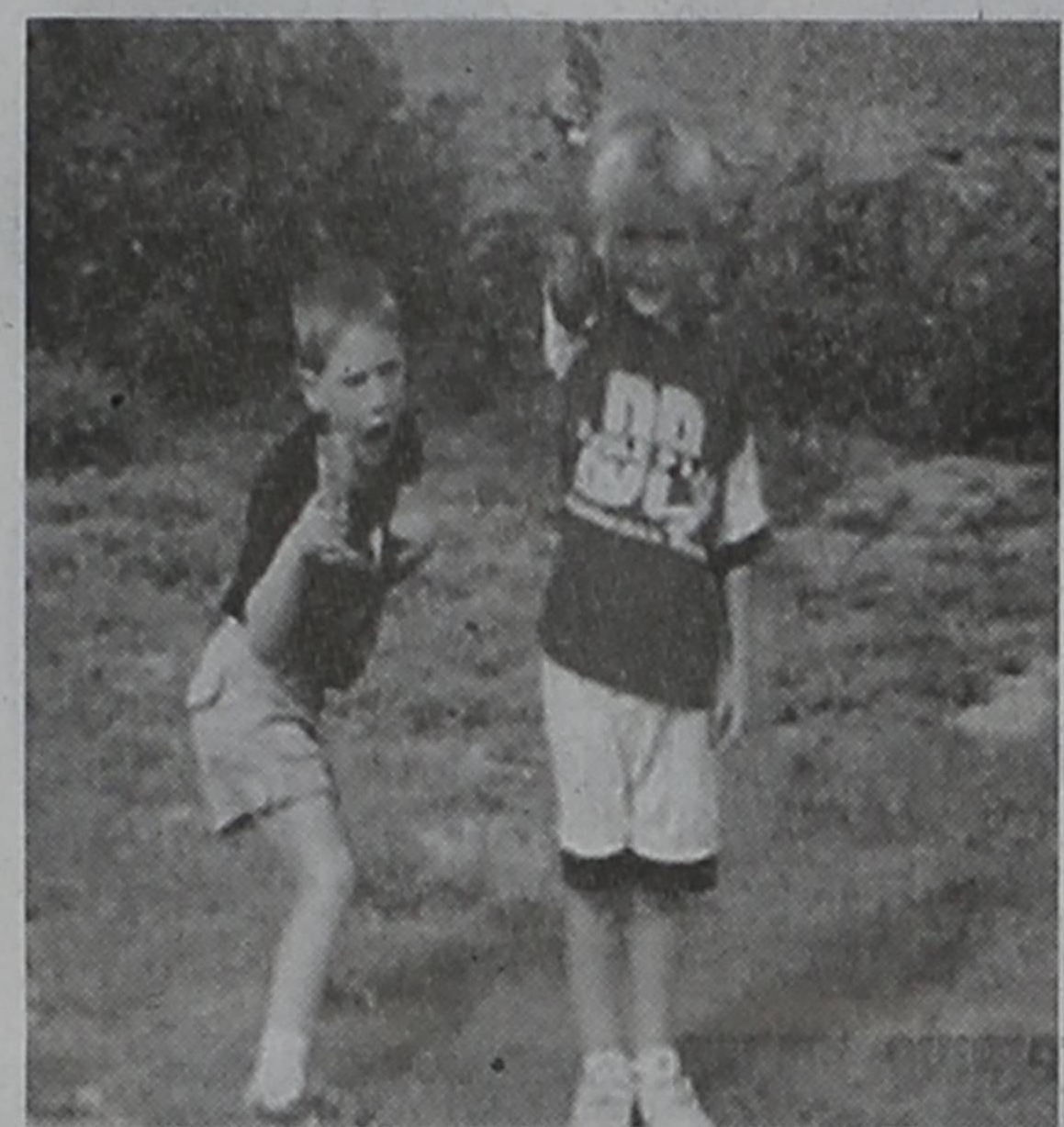
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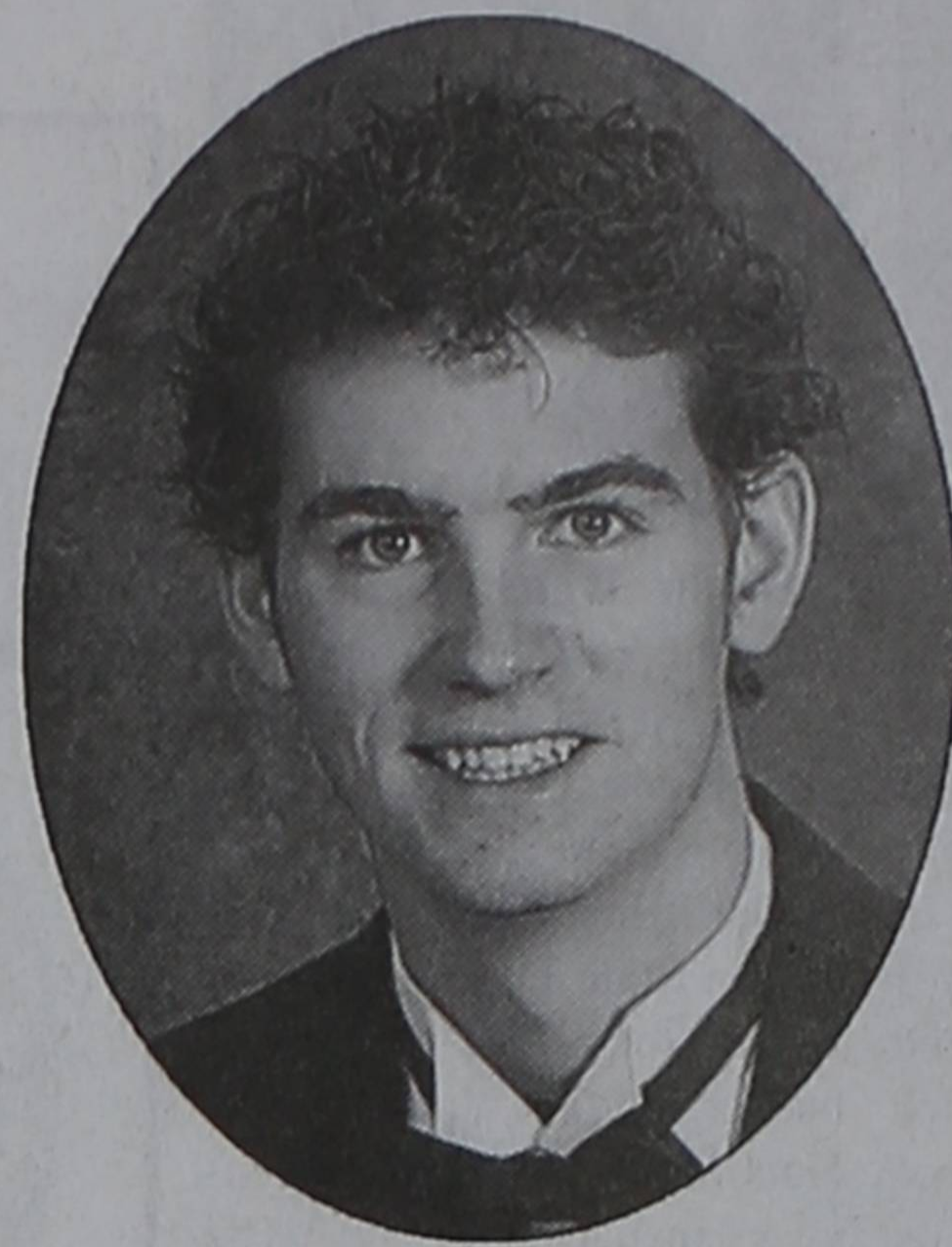


You have brains in your head.  
 You have feet in your shoes.  
 You can steer yourself in any direction you choose.  
 You're on your own. And you know what you know.  
 You are the guys who'll decide where to go.  
 -Dr. Seuss



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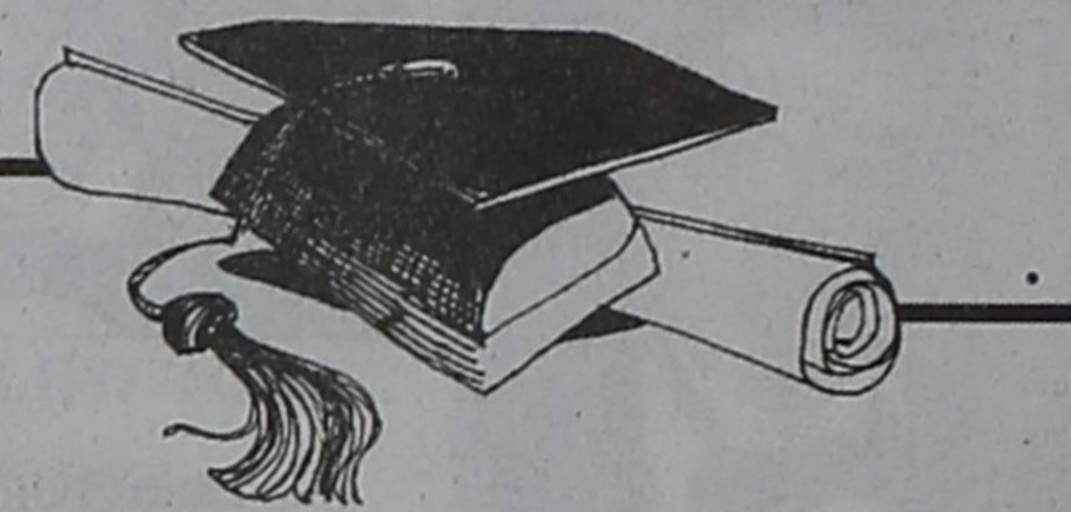


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**Proud of all your achievements and wish you the best of luck!**



Proverbs 2:1-6

My son, if you accept my words and store up my commands within you, turning your ear to wisdom and applying your heart to understanding, and if you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding, and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God.  
 For the LORD gives wisdom, and from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.

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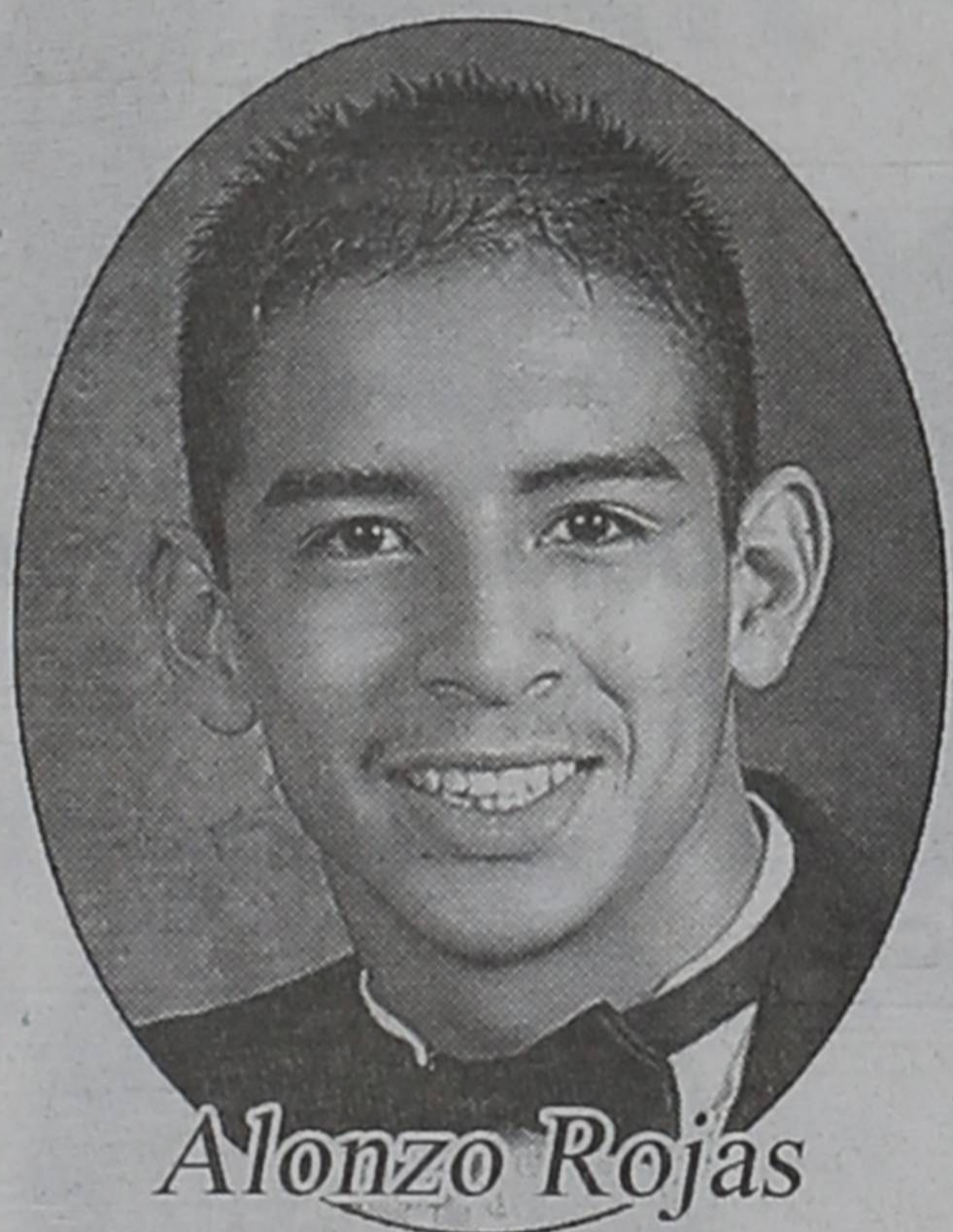
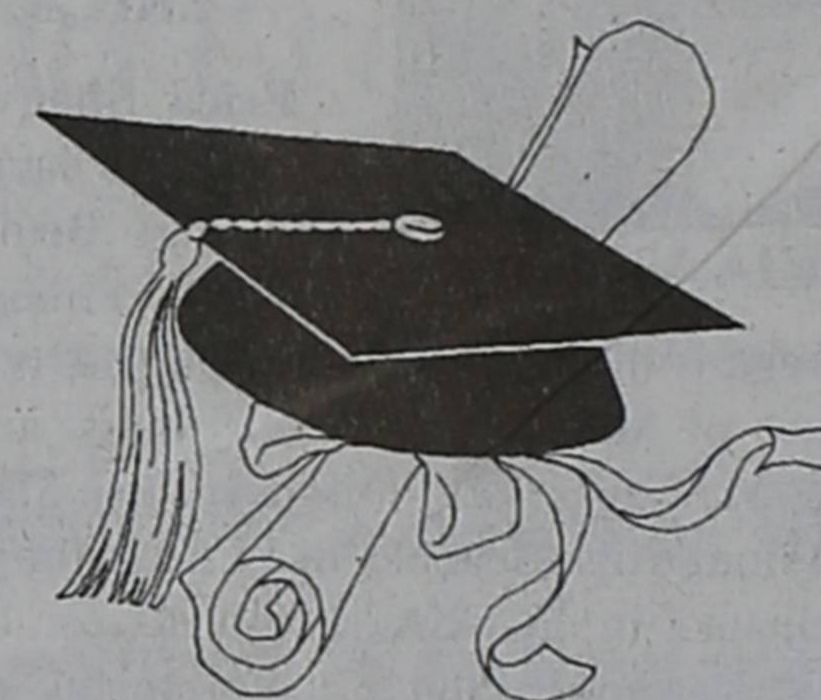
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We recognize these Lowe's employee graduates and send our best wishes for success to all members of the Class of 2008.



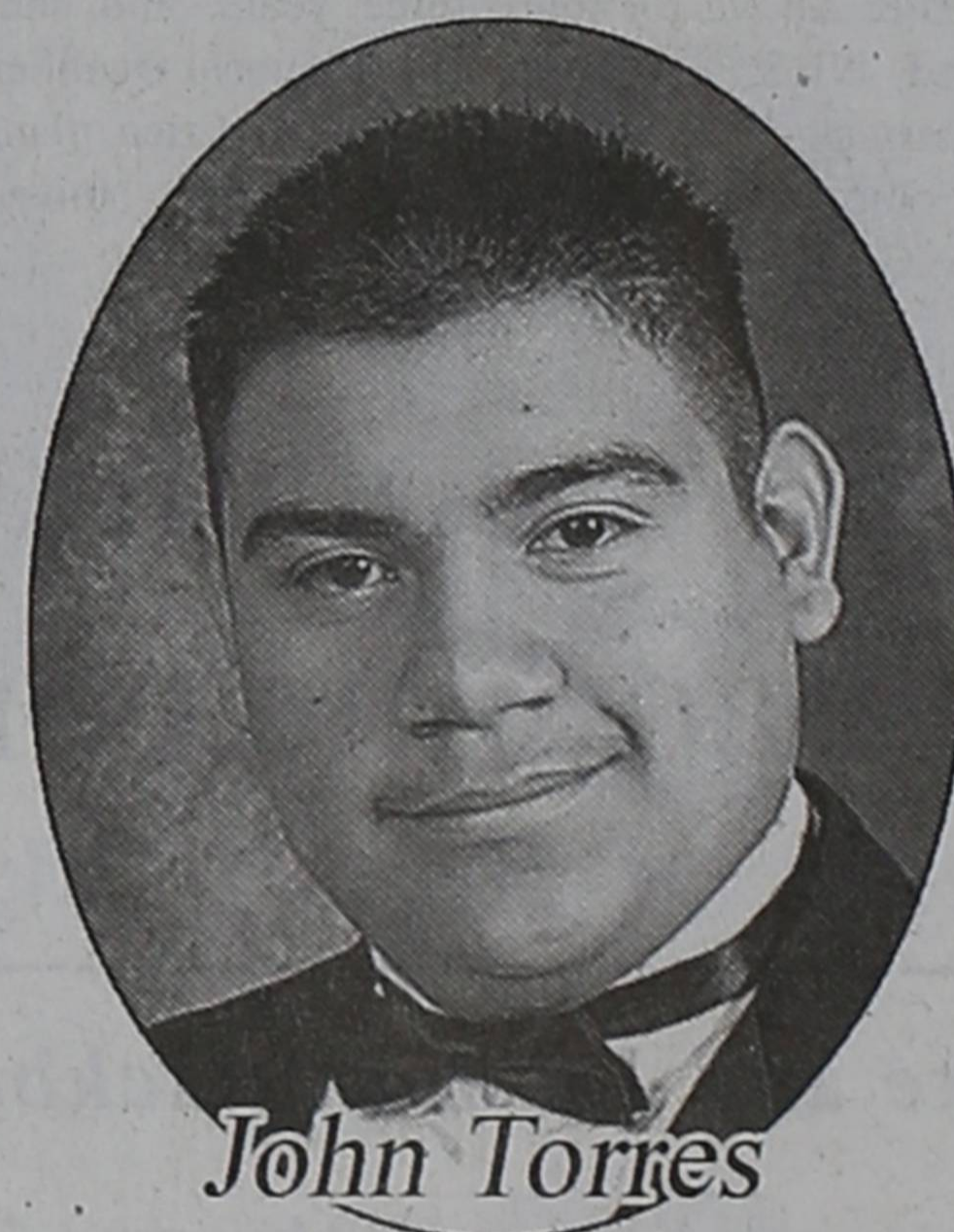
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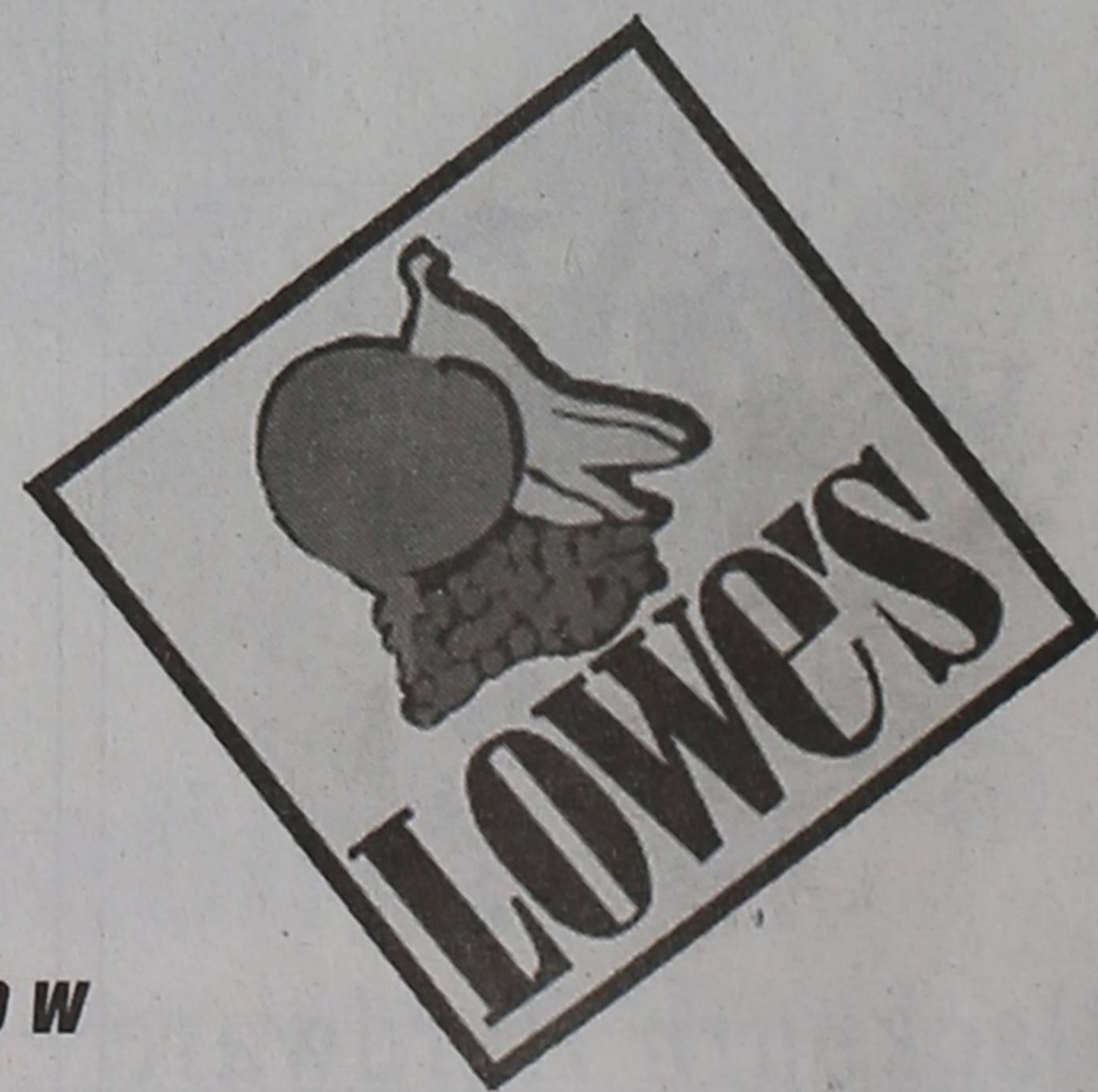


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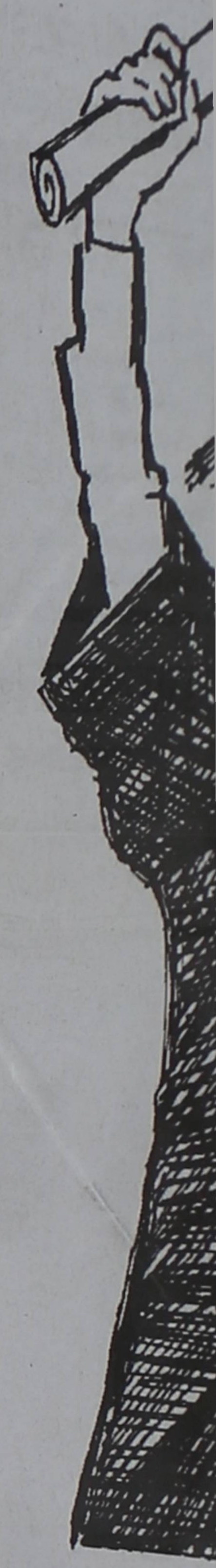
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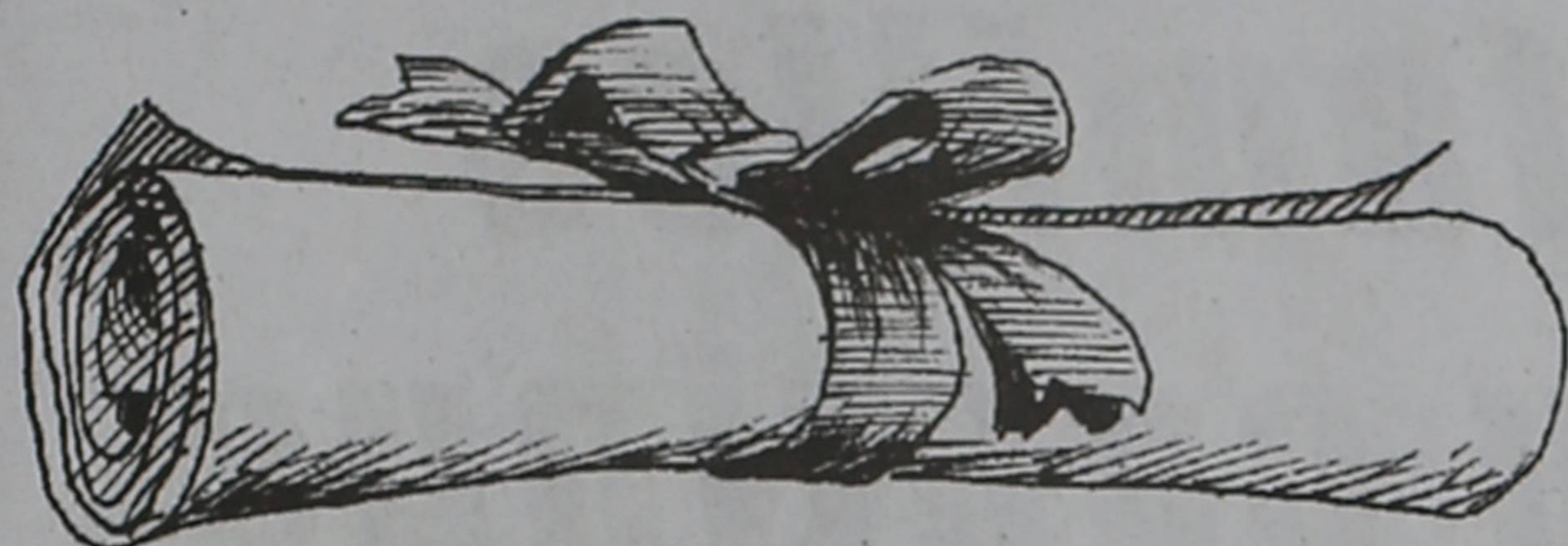
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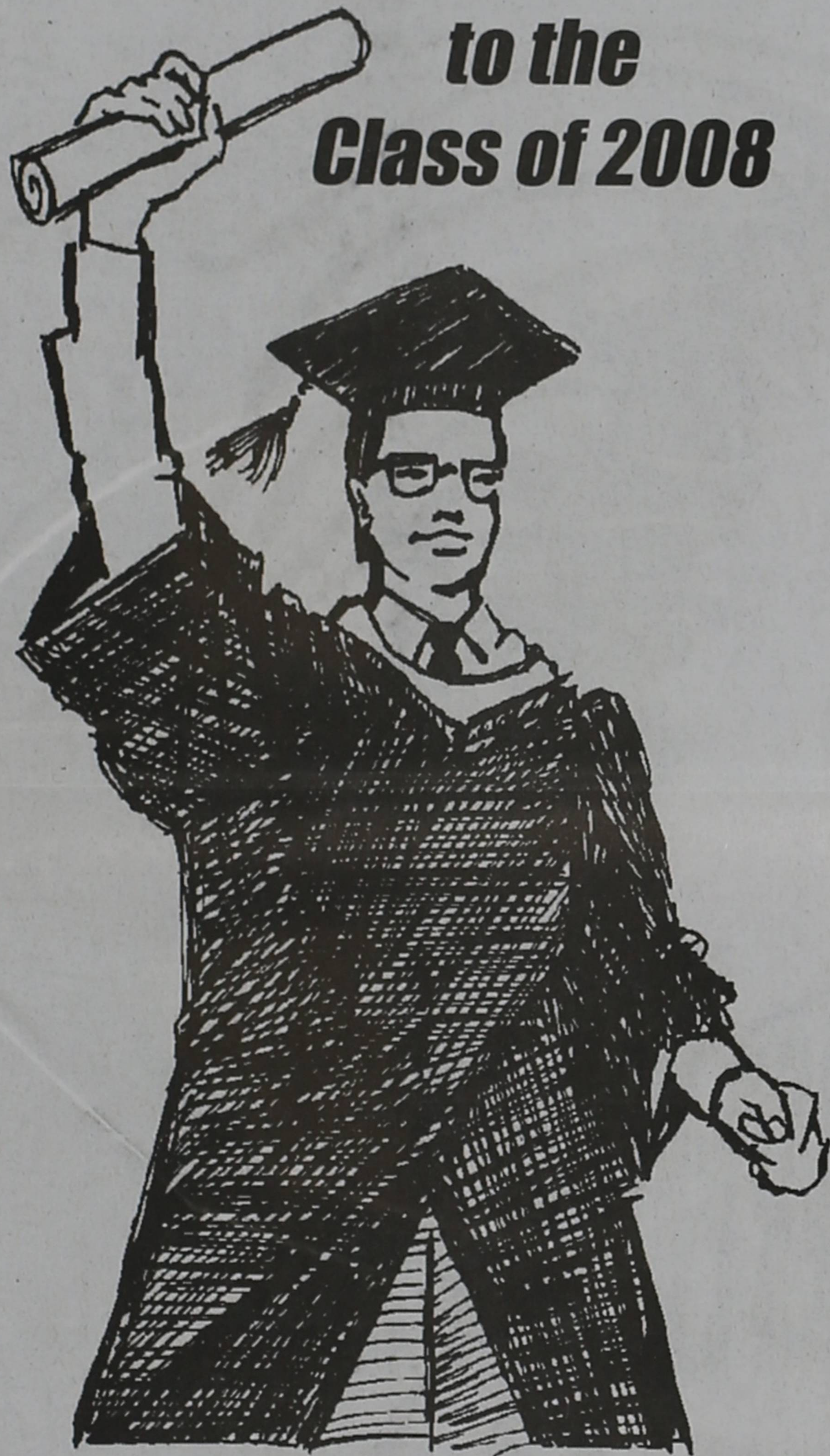


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*Victory Family Worship Center*

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*Good Luck to Stefanie and Brittany  
and all their 2008 classmates*



*Stefanie Tirado*



*Brittany Rubio*

*Friona Rural Health Clinic*

**Send us a  
text message!**

**Here's to you, Class of 2008  
and our St Teresa's Graduates**

- Christina Soledad Antonio
- Sabrina D'ann Barber
- Stephanie D'nae Barber
- Daniel De la O
- Cynthia Delgadillo
- Juan Faudoa
- Yvette Garcia
- Perla Guerrero
- Vanessa Hernandez
- Ivan Loya
- Alexandra Martinez
- Gerald Padilla
- Elizabeth Quintana
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- Alonzo Rojas
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*Congratulations Friona Class of 2008  
We Salute your achievements and  
wish you continuing success*



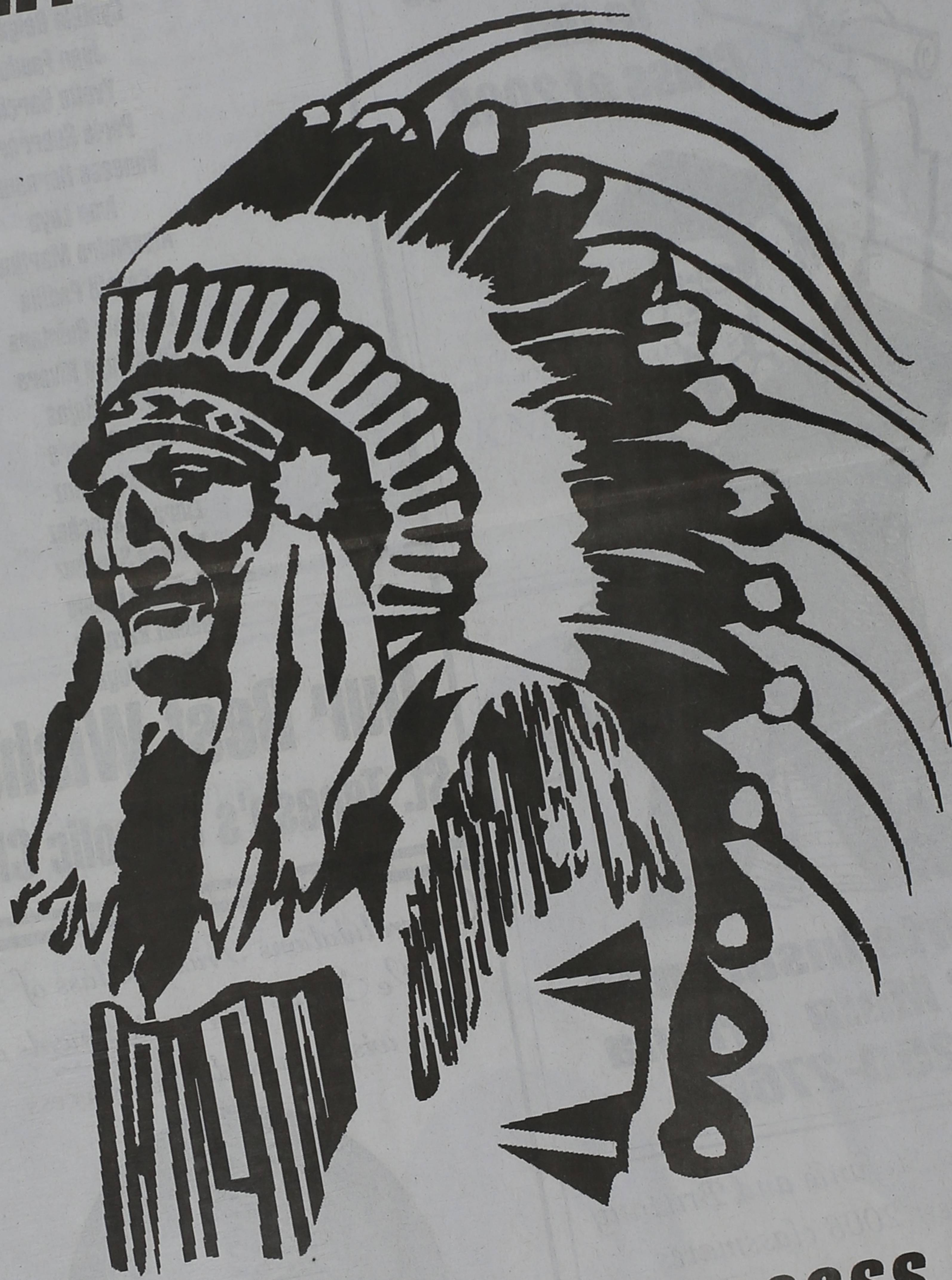
Blair Smiley  
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**Congratulations to the  
2008 Friona Graduates  
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We hope you continue  
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**Best wishes and success from:**

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