

Cannon Air Show this weekend

The 27th Special Operations Wing at Cannon Air Force base will open their gates for a free Air Show May 28-29. The gates open at 9 a.m. (MST) with the first aerial demonstrations beginning at 10 a.m. both days.

"This is an opportunity to celebrate the long-standing partnership between Cannon Air Force Base and the High Plains community," stated Eric Pilgrim. "This event will demonstrate the professionalism and precision flying skills of the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds, and highlight the unique capabilities and qualities of Cannon's Air Commandos."

The day will be filled with aerial and ground demonstrations topped off with the USAF Thunderbirds Show at 3 p.m. (MST). The Thunderbirds pilots will sign autographs at 4 p.m.

For more information call (575) 784-4131 or go to <http://www.cannon.af.mil/>.

Immunization Clinics for June

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for June 2016 in Friona and Bovina.

Please bring a copy of your child's shot record for immunizations to be administered.

The clinic in Friona will be open Tuesday, June 7 at the Migrant Center, 618 Main Street, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The clinic in Bovina will be open Monday, June 13 in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 3rd Street, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Services will also be provided at the DSHS Hereford Clinic, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The clinic will be closed on the last two business days of each month. DSHS Hereford Clinic, 205 W. 4th, Suite 102, Hereford, TX 79045, (806) 364-4579.

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

Kidz Building Camp planned

The 1st Annual Friona Kidz Building Camp will be held at the Friona Community Center Tuesday through Saturday, July 19-23 from 5-9 p.m. All children aged 5-12 years of age can participate in this exciting camp. Submit participation forms to the Friona Chamber of Commerce before Saturday, July 16, 2016. Kids are encouraged to be creative while enjoying good food, music, fun and games. Prizes for the best and most creative projects will be awarded.

Twenty volunteers are needed. Tools and materials will be provided to all participants.

The objective of the camp is for kids to build a house/fort from recycled wood, be creative, feel good about themselves, to work as a team and have fun.

There will be 4 to 6 kids for each building project, which is supervised by a parent or a group. On Friday, July 22 there will be a sleepover followed by breakfast for all the participants on Saturday morning.

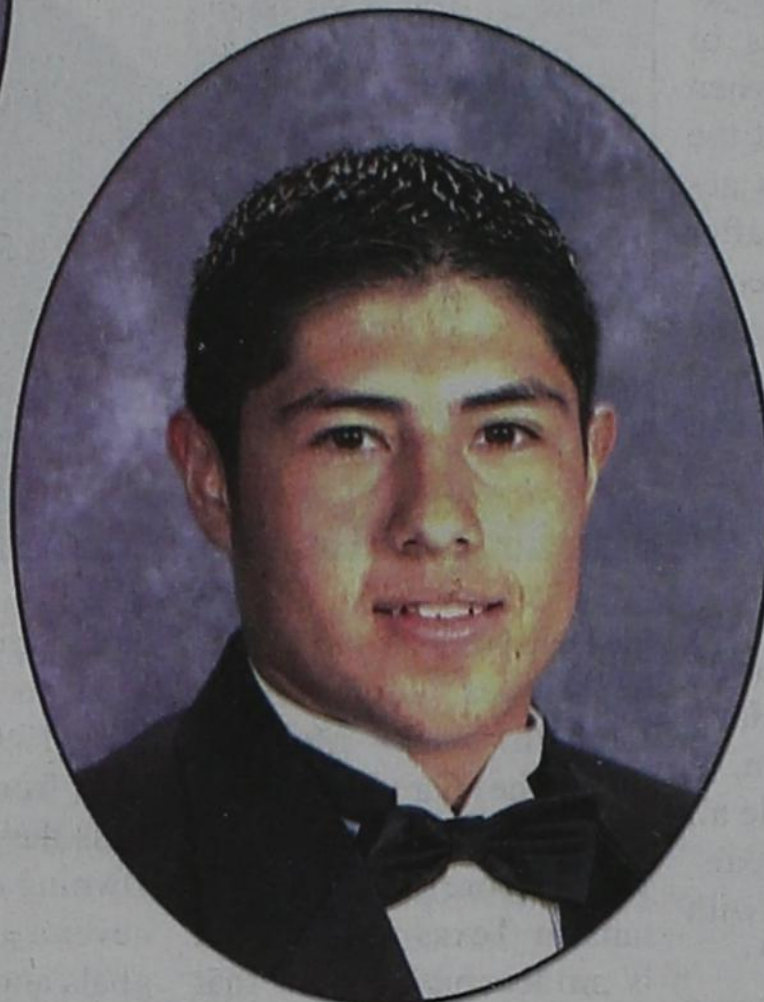
Building materials of pallets have been donated by Blue Sky Farms, HiPro and UDA. Plastic will be donated by Blue Sky Farms. A saw will be available for kids that need to have wood cut.

The kids will also get to enjoy a slip & slide, face painting and air pillow.

For more information, call the Friona Chamber of Commerce office at (806) 250-3491.



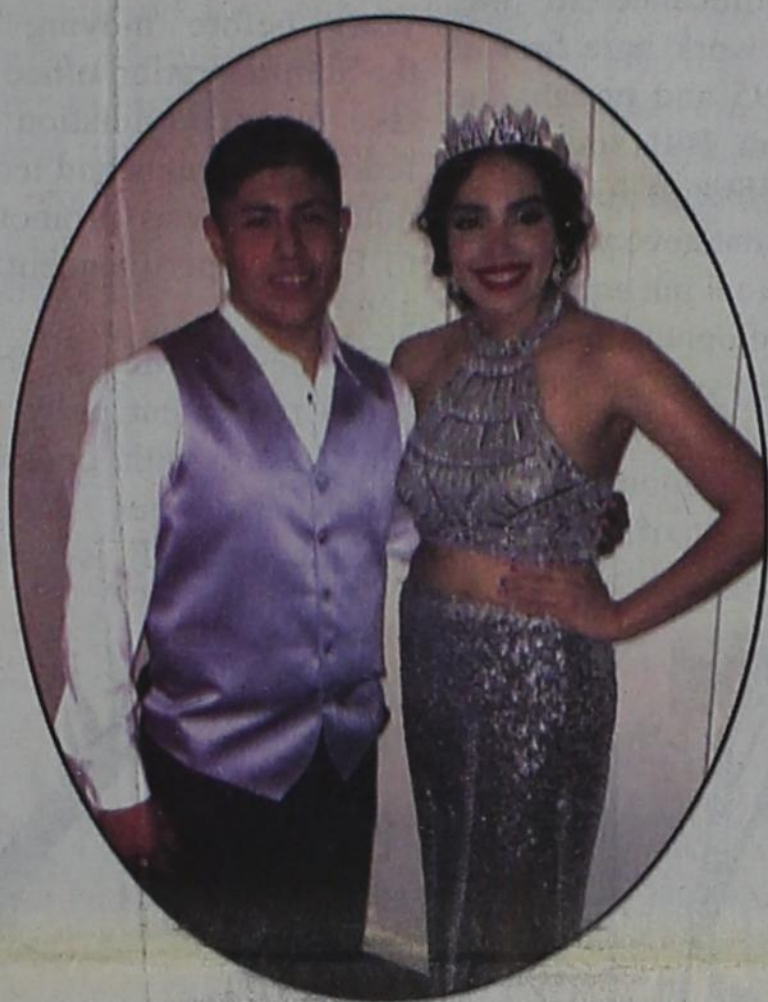
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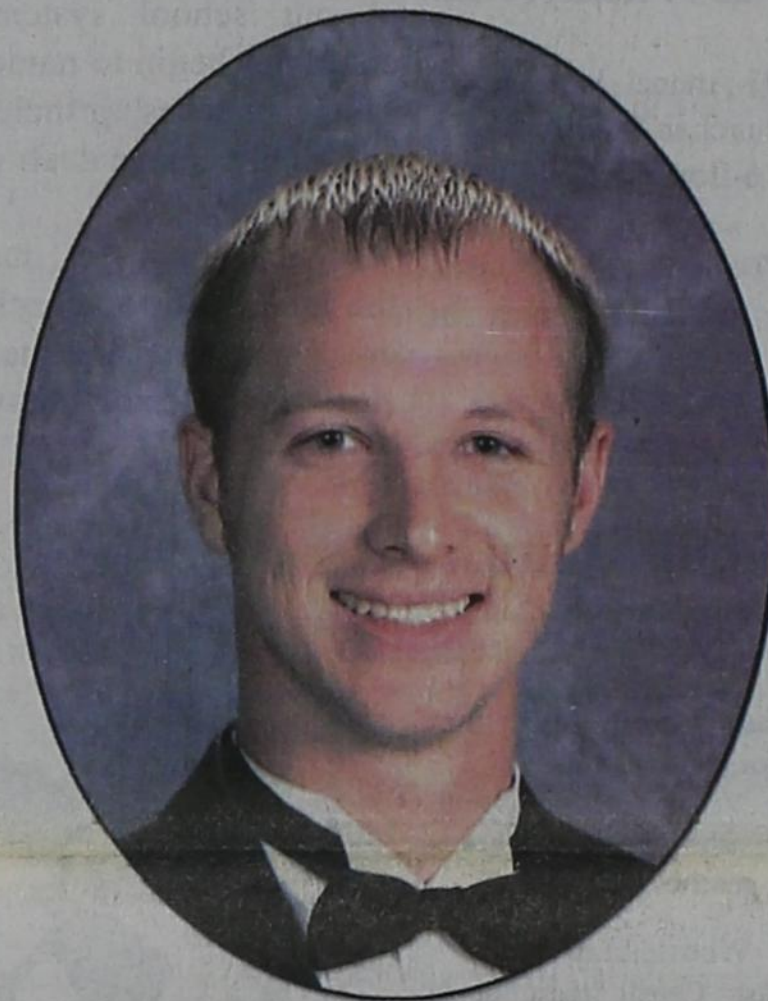
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Ogallala and Edwards Aquifer levels up for first time in a decade

By Sarah Rafique, Lubbock A-J MEDIA

Courtesy of High Plains Underground Water Conservation District

Richard Bednarz always prays for one thing — rain.

Although he passed his farms down to his sons after retiring about a year ago, the 68-year-old cotton grower worries how lack of water resources could affect the future of agriculture.

"Farmers are doing a lot of praying right now, I can tell you that," said Bednarz, a third-generation farmer with 1,200 acres of land in the South Plains. "We've got to have rain. Even if you've got real good water, without the good Lord sending you rain, you're not going to make much."

When his crops can't get nourishment from rainfall, Bednarz irrigates one of his crops using a private well, located 2.5 miles west of Slaton. That well is one of 118 wells in Lubbock County that the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District monitors on an annual basis.

HPWD measures 1,400 wells annually in a 16-county service area to see if groundwater levels are on the rise or declining.

And, for the first time in more than 10 years, overall water levels are up, showing an average increase of .37 of a foot in groundwater at the Ogallala and Edwards-Trinity aquifers, according to data released in April by HPWD. The increase reflects the previous year's pumpage.

"What we do every year is we measure how far it is from the top of the land surface to the top of the water table when you first start encountering water in these wells," said Carmon McCain, information/education group supervisor for HPWD. "We always like to see (an increase). It's been a while since we've seen one."

Before this year's annual water level increase, the last time groundwater levels were up was in 2004, when there was an increase of 0.74 inches, reflecting pumpage in 2013, McCain said.

This year's data shows Floyd County had the highest gain with a 16.64-foot increase in water levels, while Castro County had the lowest, with a 5.77-foot decrease. Castro County's 10-year average shows a decrease of 21 feet, so it's not unusual it has the worst decrease.

"It is believed that the ... increase in Floyd County is due to the fact that timely rainfall and snow kept playa basins full for a longer period of time," McCain said. "Playas are thought to be the primary focal recharge points for the Ogallala Aquifer in the Southern High Plains of Texas."

The 10-year district average change is a decrease of 9.29 feet and the five-year average is a decrease of 5.94 feet.

Rick Kellison, project director for Texas Alliance for Water Conservation, said he also closely monitors several wells.

"The goal of the project is to help producers determine ways that they can pump less water from the Ogallala and still be economically viable," he said. Kellison said the biggest usage of water through the Ogallala is agricultural use, but the groundwater supply recharges at a slower rate than consumption.

"As far as being able to determine the change in water level, that gives us an idea of how our water is changing, it helps us to understand that we are dealing with a finite resource," he said. "It's kind of a wake-up call, do we need to be looking at the crops that aren't quite as thirsty?"

In the South Plains, alfalfa hay crops require more water to produce, while cotton and grain sorghum crops are more common and are less thirsty, Kellison said.

When irrigating his crops, Bednarz makes sure to check water levels before and after tapping into the Ogallala Aquifer. But, he's also thankful the HWPWD monitors it as well.

"It's just nice to know from year to year

what your wells are doing," Bednarz said. "If you have a well that's not pumping as much as it used to, is it because the water went down or is it because the pump is worn out? If we know where the static water level is, that'll help you understand the problem."

In addition to observing 1,400 wells that get water from the Ogallala and Edwards-Trinity aquifers, the HPWD also began working with well owners to monitor 22 wells in the Dockum Aquifer over the past few years in an effort to study that body of water, McCain said.

There's little information currently available about the Dockum Aquifer because its water is between 400 and 600 feet below ground and it hasn't been used as a primary water source.

So, the HPWD recently began monitoring the Dockum, which lies beneath the Ogallala and Edwards aquifers, after residents and municipalities requested information about it, McCain said. The water district plans on adding more wells to that observation network in the future.

"There has been an interest in recent years to use (the Dockum Aquifer) as an alternative water supply," McCain said. "Our board felt it's important to provide additional information about this as a potential resource because we don't know a lot about the Dockum and it's important to know what quantity of water is there, what quality is there and its location."

The district is required by law to publish reports and provide information about groundwater resources within its service area and has been doing so since the 1960s, McCain said.

"These are privately owned wells that the district visits with land owners and obtains permission to make the annual water level measurements each year," he said. "We start our measurements in December of each year to allow the water levels in the wells to recover from the

previous year's pumping. From December to March, our field staff will go out and measure the depth of water in these (wells)."

McCain said the district's annual observation well measurements are a way to track trends in water level changes.

"We know we have a limited resource that's being mined," McCain said. "If I see the wells in my area having a significant drawdown then you're more aware of it and maybe I can implement more-efficient practices to conserve the water and extend it for future years."

As farmers use changing technologies in an effort to conserve water, some methods are more efficient than others. That's why it's important to monitor water levels to see what works best, McCain said.

"Our producers are among the most progressive in the world and they have readily adopted many of the technologies that are available out there," he said. "We're seeing improvements in technologies to assist with irrigation scheduling."

Kellison said also it's important to continuously measure groundwater levels since they vary across aquifers.

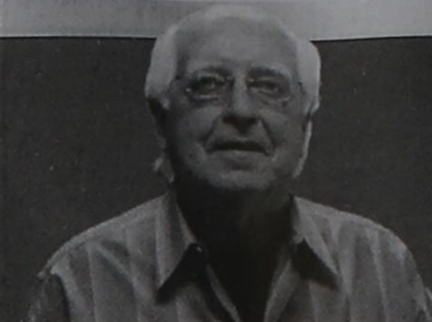
"It's very critical when we look at how important agriculture is for the economy of this region and how important this region is statewide as far as our total economy goes," Kellison said. "And, our most limited factor as far as production and agriculture in this region is the amount of water that we have."

Since rain is unpredictable and groundwater sources are limited, local farmers are still struggling to break even, let alone make any profits.

"The water we do pump, we know it's so valuable," he said. "This water is pretty precious. ... It's so scary to realize that if we don't make a big crop — I mean, there's not any money in it. ... I've never in my life seen farmers get their morale as low as it is now."

Out Here

By Ron Carr



Send Calendar information to: frionastar@wtrt.net or call (806) 250-2211 or fax (806) 250-5127

- May 26-Early Release/Last day of School
- May 27- Harrington Breast Center screenings at PMC
- May 27-FHS Graduation
- May 28-29-Cannon Air Force Base free Air Show-gates open at 9 a.m.
- May 30-MEMORIAL DAY
- May 30-American Legion Memorial Day Service in Friona at 1 p.m. at Friona Cemetery
- May 31-June 3-FUMC Vacation Bible School 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- June 1-30-Summer Reading Club @ Friona Public Library
- June 19-FATHER'S DAY
- June 20-SUMMER BEGINS!
- July 4-INDEPENDENCE DAY
- July 4-Friona Fourth of July Festivities
- July 5-16-Summer Drama Workshop @ FHS Auditorium
- July 9-Annual German Sausage Festival in Nazareth
- July 16-11th Annual Cheeseburger Festival
- July 16-Immaculate Conception Church Jamaica in Dimmitt
- July 19-23-1st Annual Friona Kidz Building Camp
- July 22-24-Ruidoso Art Festival
- July 31-Annual Jamaica, St. Ann's Church in Bovina
- Aug. 6-Bovina Bull Town Days
- Aug. 7- St. Teresa of Jesus Church Annual Jamaica in Friona
- Sept. 5-LABOR DAY
- Sept. 22-AUTUMN BEGINS!

a look back with kenny

Another football, volleyball, basketball, track, baseball, band season is creeping to an end.

Soon, teachers and staff will be creeping into summer for a few days off before another school year descends all too soon.

This is my 20th special graduation Friona Star. The graduates in the Class of 2016 were not born when I came to work here at the Star. My first day was actually June 5, 1995, after the Class of 1995 special newspaper was already published so my first grad issue was in May 1996. I'm about to complete 21 years in this little town and at this little town newspaper.

Many, many people have come and gone during those 21 years, especially in our school system. I could not begin to name all of the coaches, principals, and staff we have dealt with over the years.

I came in 1995 during the James Morton coaching era. One of my first memories was Morton shaving



Kenny Austin

his head because the Chiefs finally beat Littlefield in football. Under Morton's reign the Chiefs reached the state 3A semifinals in 1996 before losing to Tatum in Texas Stadium. It is an accomplishment that lives on in local lore and James Morton is still a local hero.

The first of June has spe-

cial significance to me. Went to work here first of June 1995 and bought the Star from Bill and Carol Ellis the first of June 2003. Owing the newspaper was never a goal but sometimes goals and opportunities appear when you least expect them.

That is a good reminder to the Class of 2016. Set

goals but be ready when opportunity comes along. All the best to this year's graduates.

Kenny Austin came to Friona in the fall of 1982 as a junior high coach and 6th grade science teacher. About 1985 he moved over to the high school as assistant football, assistant basketball, and head track coach. By the time I arrived in 1995 Kenny was assistant principal at the high school. Frank Belcher was the principal at the time.

Kenny is one of the few FISD employees who has been here for all of my 20 years. When Frank Belcher left Kenny became high school principal for 3 1/2 years before moving to the administration office to take over coordination of federal programs and technology. He was promoted to FISD Superintendent in 2007.

Wednesday May 25 they had a retirement party for Mr. Austin with cookies, punch, balloons, and a rocking chair. It is pretty

much what all retirees get.

Kenny has no doubt made some enemies along the way. All teachers, coaches, and administrators do. But he has left many friends too. He has steered the school district through some rough patches.

Soon he and Lori will be off to Edgewood, New Mexico, population 3,700, located 20 miles from Albuquerque on I-40. They will be near daughters Erin and Lacey and grandson Julian.

It is the end of another school year when people come and go. I will miss Kenny Austin. He always returned my calls, he always gave me straight answers, and to me he is just a genuine nice guy.

I'm sure when Kenny came to Friona in 1982, retiring in 2016 as superintendent wasn't a goal but became an opportunity. Kenny was and is a positive asset to the school district and the community.

Happy trails Mr. Austin. It has been a good run. Thank you.

School Menu

May 23-26

Tuesday

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit punch juice, banana, milk
Lunch: Roasted chicken, roll, Doritos, mashed potatoes, cheesy tomatoes, peaches, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, apple Frudel, yogurt, fruit punch juice, peaches, milk
Lunch: Ham & cheese sandwich, Doritos, lettuce & tomato salad, carrots, apples, banana, oranges, milk

Thursday

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, sausage pizza, orange juice, fruit cocktail, milk
Lunch: Chili meat, Fritos, Mexican rice, mixed vegetables, pinto beans, pears, milk

Friday

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, pancake sausage stick, fruit punch juice, pears, milk
Lunch: Pepperoni pizza, green beans, corn, fruit salad, milk



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ACROSS

- 1 Burnet h.s. class
- 5 TXns like 'em barbecued
- 6 Pearsall is the seat of this county
- 7 actor Nolan of 1936 film "The Texas Rangers" (init.)
- 8 TXism: "got knocked down a ___ or two"
- 9 TXism: "at the ___ a hat"
- 15 in Jasper Co. on hwy. 96
- 16 star actress of "The Wheeler Dealers" with TX Chill Wills
- 19 TXism: "put ___ to it" (calculate)
- 21 narrow pointed boat
- 22 TX "Spanky" of the "Little ___"
- 27 "Texas" is an out-___ musical
- 28 lovingly
- 29 TXism: "___ the cards on the table" (explain)
- 30 TX Bebe of 1931 "The Maltese Falcon"
- 32 this Otto directed TX Prentiss in 1965 "In Harm's Way" (init.)
- 33 a ten-___
- 36 TXism: "just ___ yonder" (not far)
- 37 TXism: "big fish ___ small pond"
- 38 TXism: "got Romero ___ his veins" (lover)
- 39 treated TX cattle
- 41 ___ray, TX
- 42 TX-born Horton Foote wrote the ___play for "To Kill a Mockingbird"
- 45 TX George W.'s cousin Billy Bush hosted "Let's Make a ___" in 2003
- 46 this TX Tris was a great hitting outfielder (init.)
- 47 "Tyler Rose," Campbell
- 48 "Ford ___" is an engine control unit
- 49 TXism: "a ___ Sundays" (long time)
- 52 painful spot (2 wds.)
- 53 Roth ___
- 54 nonprescription drug (abbr.)
- 55 Gulf shrimp catcher
- 11 TXism: "either fish ___ cut bait"
- 12 Reeves Co.'s "West of the ___"
- 13 country at the mouth of the Persian Gulf
- 14 TXism: "he couldn't ___ an egg under a sitting hen"
- 15 party inflatables
- 16 zoo cat
- 17 "___ Paddle-wheel Boat" in Galveston Bay
- 18 "Touch Tone" phone feature
- 20 ___ of paint
- 22 rich TXn, Perot (init.)
- 23 TX-born Steve Martin's birth month (abbr.)
- 24 "take a ___ at"
- 25 TX square dancers listen to these maximum effort (2 wds.)
- 28 TXism: "___ off the handle"
- 31 TXism: "he ___ sleeps fast" (speedy person)
- 34 "Fighting Irish" abbr.
- 35 TXism: "he got ___ spurs tangled"
- 37 Apple computer
- 40 coral ___ is a fragile ecosystem
- 43 Zilker Botanical Gardens spring event: "Flora ___"
- 44 wearing away
- 50 ___ of land
- 51 TX supermarket chain was named for ___ Butt

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"I care about one thing and one thing only and that is how to use every minute of the remaining 1,276 days of my term to make the country work for working Americans again. That's all I care about."
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Town Talk II

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Short week, big paper. This week's Star graduation special is one of our largest papers each year. Because we switched printers a few weeks ago they asked us to try and get our graduation pages to them early. Seems that every paper they print will have a big graduation edition. So, instead of finishing our pages and sending them Wednesday we were scheduled to print on Tuesday so we had to lay out the pages a day early. We did some over the weekend work to meet the deadline. Hope you enjoy our efforts.

Went out to the cemetery cleanup day last Thursday. Did not have as many volunteers show up as in the past but we managed to pick up and cleanup and enjoy those great chocolate chip cookies Jan Cheshier always brings. Monday is Memorial Day. Flags will be out on our veterans' graves. At 1:00 p.m. there will be a short Memorial Day program at the cemetery. Everyone is invited to attend and honor our veterans past and present. This is the 150th anniversary of Memorial Day. See you there.

Friona Noon Lions met Thursday May 19 with 13 members and club sweetheart Courtney Bunker present. The club will provide corn dogs and cobbler for the June 2 blood drive. We also discussed plans for cooking our world famous French fries at the July 16 Cheeseburger Festival. Next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday June 2 at Headquarters Restaurant.

The Friona Methodist Church Bible School will be May 31 to June 3 from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Children who have finished Pre-K through 5th grade, are invited to attend. For information call the church office at 250-3045.

Maybe you saw in last week's Star that the Hereford Hospital is no longer performing mammograms. The Harrington Mobile Mammogram bus will be visiting Hereford once a month and will still come to Friona too I reckon. Also, my brother Rick has been going to rehab here for his rotator cuff surgery and he said that Dr. Ryan who works with Dr. Parker's patients will not be visiting

Friona after the end of June. Ryan is moving to Canadian to practice.

Have you followed that lady from Grand Prairie with the Star Wars mask that went crazy on the Internet? If you saw the video of the Kohl's people showing up at her house with a bunch of Star Wars stuff, our Class of 2001 graduate Mike Ortiz was shooting the video. He is a photojournalist with a Dallas TV station.

On your mark, get set, READ. The Friona Library's summer reading program begins June 1-30. The program is for all ages. Hours are 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. Register beginning June 1. For info call the library at 250-3200. Contests and fun for all.

Official weather guy John Gurley says his gauge showed 0.35" in this latest rain and 0.93" for the month. That was Monday. Supposed to get more maybe Tuesday or Wednesday.

Former Prairie Acres administrator Billy Ray Johnston moved back to Clarendon and recently fell

and broke a hip. Then had a blood clot. Been in and out of Amarillo hospital a couple of times. Keep Billy Ray in your thoughts for a full recovery. And Hugh Moseley is a resident at Prairie Acres now I'm told.

At the county commissioners meeting Monday, Lazbuddie was approved to draw funds from the Parmer County Permanent School Fund to use for roof repair. Cargill and TxDOT will discuss a plan for installing plant entrance warning signs. Commissioners will apply for a Texas Association of Counties grant to use for first aid and CPR certification, safety shoes and other safety related equipment.

They approved the use of the courthouse lawn for Farwell's Bordertown Days July 30, 2016. Sheriff Gerries reported they broke up a theft ring that was stealing motorcycles and 4-wheelers in other areas of the Panhandle and bringing them to the Farwell area where they were stored, stripped and/or sold.

Lots of excitement about the wind turbines finally going up. We will be bringing you some photos and updates in June and the summer once school and graduation is over and our pace slows down. Glad to have the Mortenson workers in the community.

This Town Talk is shorter

than normal. Been busy on graduation stuff. If you have any news to share please send it to us. Or call us. Or pass it along if I see you at Fast Stop, the Donut Shop, or the Post Office. Look forward to seeing you in the summer. Until then!

Class of 76 reunion June 4

The Friona High School Class of 1976 will celebrate their 40th reunion with a "Get Together" at Hoffbrau, Steaks Company, I-40 and Coulter, in Amarillo Saturday, June 4 at 5:30 p.m. For more information contact Cindy Lundy Todd or Pamela Lindley Pauling at paulingpamela@gmail.com or on Facebook at https://mfacebook.com/friona1976.

Country Thoughts
dana jameson



Graduation 1979

I graduated May 25, 1979 from Muleshoe High School. (Please do not hold this against me. I did not pick it.) I don't really remember being stressed out. I knew I was in the top 30 of the class and that after the top 20, we were in alphabetical order. That made life easy. I just followed the same young man that I had followed throughout school. I had sat behind him in most of the classes we had together and this was just a trained response to fall into line behind him.

I do remember thinking that the last two weeks of school were just a waste of my time. I had passed all of my classes and exams so the next step was walking across a stage in front of all my classmates and all the relatives in the audience.

The key to getting out unscathed was not tripping up the stairs or going head over heels down the stairs leading off the stage. The other key was to remember to extend the right hand to shake the School Board President's hand. Other than these two things, it was easy.

We practiced two times a day for three days before the actual event. I think our sponsors were worried we would mess up or just get lost on our way to the stage. Funny, but I don't remember crossing the stage, so I guess I did it right and without incident.

It is funny how when we get older the simple stuff is forgotten and the stressful stuff drives its way to the forefront of our memories to make us remember the feelings of inadequacy and thoughts

that probably should be parked in a dark alley and forgotten.

I am sure many of my classmates remember the event very differently than I but I just wanted to get graduation over with and start my life. I was in such a hurry back then. I wanted to get going and see something other than a classroom.

Irony apparently dominates my life. A year or so after graduating I was married and we needed a second income. I looked around at what jobs Friona had to offer and settled on (drum roll please) working at the Friona Elementary as a Special Education Aide. You got it, I went back to a classroom I was so desperately trying to get away from.

I think the point I am trying to make is I was in such a hurry back then and unfortunately missed out on so many moments that should have been committed to memory and never forgotten.

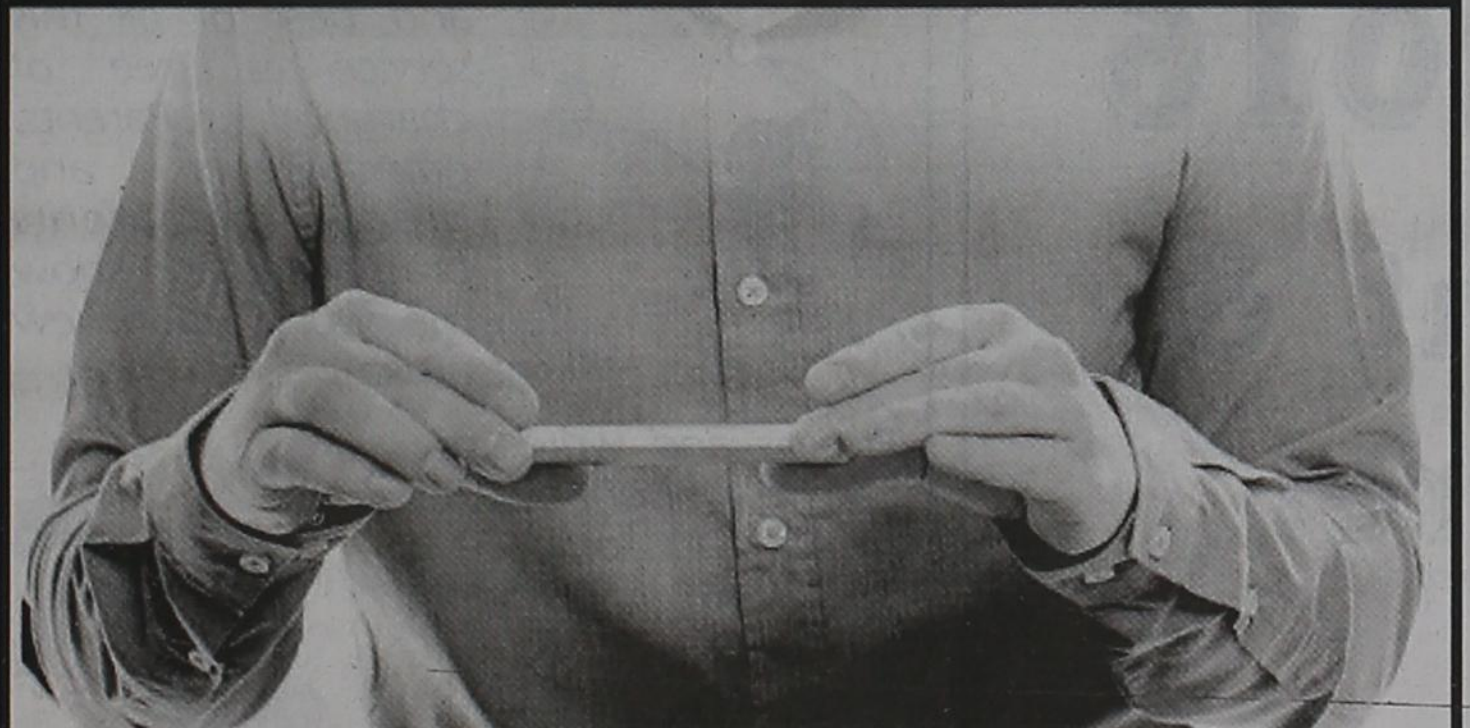
I would like to tell you that the young man I followed throughout school became a great man that attained his dreams and is an inspiration to everyone he meets. Unfortunately, he never made it out of college. He was murdered in his dorm while he was doing what he did best...protecting the underdog. What I wouldn't give to once again follow him.

As the Class of 2016 rushes toward May 27, 2016 and graduation, maybe some of the students will take the time to cherish each other and those that dedicated themselves to seeing them become better people and attain their dreams. Good Luck to the Class of 2016!

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Friona Flashbacks

News from the week of Sunday, May 23, 1976

*Graduation exercises for the 120 members of Friona's eighth grade class will feature speeches by the class valedictorian, Kyle Barnett, and salutatorian, Sarah Mears.

*Final exercises for Friona High School's graduating class for the Bi-centennial year of 1976 will be held this week.

A total of 75 seniors are candidates for degrees in '76. Lisa Edelson will give the valedictory address. The salutatory address will be given by Terri Patterson. The class history will be given by Hal Blackburn.

*The publicity committee for the Friona Nursing home met this week with Administrator Merv

Noah with suggestions for picking a permanent name for the home.

A few of the names brought forth at the meeting were "Autumn Acres," "Pioneer Mesa," "Coronado Manor," "Caprock Villa," and "Casa Querida."

Members of the committee thought it best not to use such names as "Golden Age" or Retirement Home."

*The Friona High School band was given a royal welcome home last Sunday evening by over 100 parents, friends, and well-wishers, after the band scored an overwhelming success in its participation in the Six Flags Over Texas Band Festival May 14.

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Retired Teachers attend May 19 Spring Conference

By Connie Slagle

The spring conference of District 16 Texas Retired School Personnel was held on May 19 in Amarillo. Sharon White, Tracy Ellis, Amelia Wright, and Connie Slagle represented the Parmer County unit, which received a certificate for outstanding effort in promoting healthy living.

Other noted activities included the donation of 455 books to students, second by less than one hundred to Amarillo. They also donated almost 14,000 volunteer hours to the community and awarded three scholarships.

Blayne Mills and Aleyda Lechuga received scholarships in honor of Tom and Bettye Jarboe, and Anahi Gomez in honor of Rosemary Melton.

Roses were placed in a remembrance bouquet in honor of the Jarboe's and Mrs. Melton.

Sharon White was recognized as District Informative and Protective Services committee chairman, and the Friona Star received the District 16 School Bell award for promoting activities of retired teachers.

Texas Retired Teachers Association protects future annuities and health insurance of current teachers as well more than 200,000 retirees. Current teachers, community members, and businesses are encouraged to join as associate members. Associate members are entitled to member benefits such as rental car, restaurant, and motel discounts and special rates on many types of insurance and medical transportation by ambulance or air.

Dues for associate members or active members (retired teachers and school personnel) are less than \$36 per year. Please consider supporting current teachers and retirees by joining the state and local associations. A larger membership carries more influence with the legislature.

The Parmer County unit meets five times per year. An ice cream supper in June welcomes new retirees. The remaining four meetings are open to the public and feature information on health, legislation, history, and member benefits. Local dues are ten dollars a year.

Engagement



Moreno, Munoz engagement

Jessica Moreno and Marco Munoz are proud to announce their engagement and upcoming nuptials. They plan to wed July 23, 2016 at the Country Rose in Summerfield, TX.

Jessica's parents are Mario and Martha Moreno of Friona. She is a 2013 Friona High School graduate and is currently attending Amarillo College.

Marco's parents are Victor and Magdalena Munoz. He is a 2013 Hereford High School graduate and is currently attending Amarillo College. He is employed with Wal-Mart.

A bridal shower will be held June 18 at 2 p.m. The couple are registered at Glamour and Décor, Ivy Cottage, Bi-Wize and Wal-Mart.

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Amelia Wright, Connie Slagle, Sharon White, and Tracy Ellis place roses in a remembrance bouquet honoring Tom and Bettye Jarboe and Rosemary Melton at the Texas Retired Teachers Association District 16 Spring Conference. Sharon is outgoing president, and Tracy is incoming president of the Parmer County unit.

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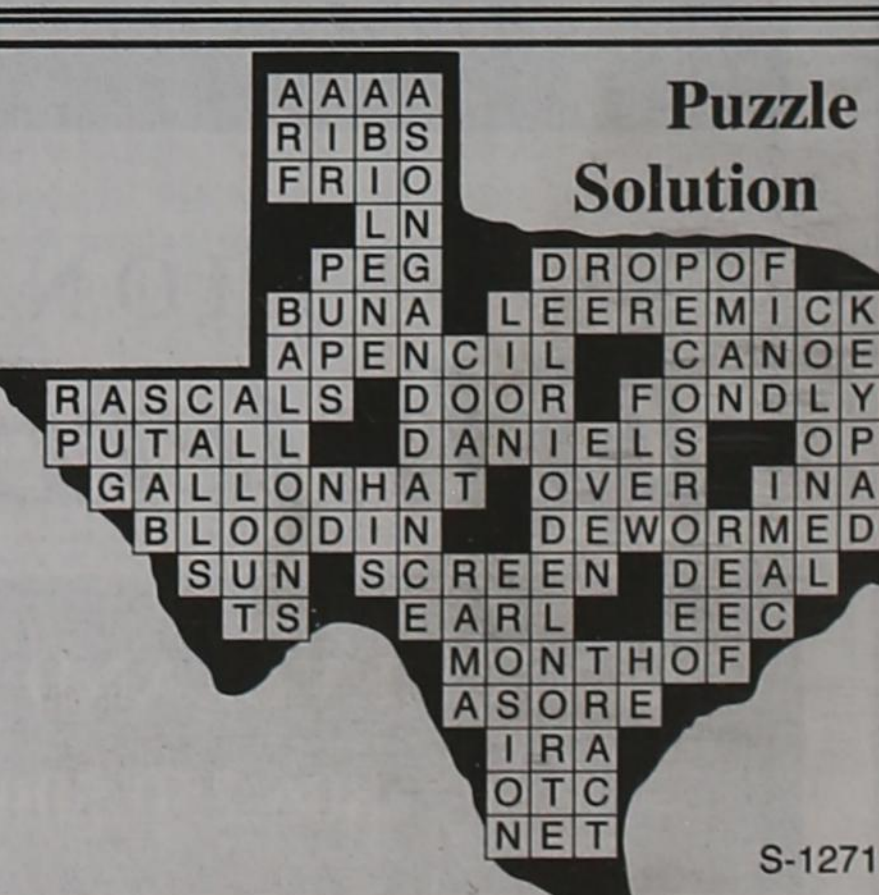
The Friona Star welcomes everyone to bring in your new arrivals photos and information. We love seeing the new babies and best of all this service is free of charge. Parents, grandparents and great-grandparents brag a little and show the world your new arrival.

Photos and write-ups can be brought by the Friona Star office at 916 Main in Friona, Monday through Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or sent to frionastar@wrt.net.




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Puzzle Solution



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Psalm 1, Be Blessed

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Do you realize that God wants to bless you? When I speak of this, I'm not saying you are to seek health and wealth...

The book of Psalms starts out with a clear path to be blessed. Psalm 1 is a strong reminder that there are two paths laid before each and every one of us...



God is Good

By TEENA HUGHS

We have all heard or said, "God is good." Up until last week, I didn't think "good" was a strong enough word to describe God.

My Bible study is completing Randy Frazee's book Believe. The last 10 chapters deal with the core virtues of a Christian life.

"Kindness is doing something that the recipient feels positively about, but goodness means doing the right thing for a person, even when it may not make them feel good.

Upon reflection, "good" is a strong word to describe God. He wants the best for everyone. Sometimes He is kind, gracious, merciful.

How many of us got a spanking, and right before it, our father told us he really didn't want to do it, and it would hurt him more than it would hurt us...

I didn't always like my father being "good" to me, and I don't always like the ways God is "good" to me. But, a contemporary song reminds us that God is a Good Father because that's who He is.

Oklahoma Lane Cemetery Workday Monday, May 30, 2016

Oklahoma Lane Cemetery will have a community work day on May 30, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. Please bring your own tools such as rakes, hoes, shovels, hand clippers, gloves, trash bags, etc.

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OBITUARIES

Lois C. Weis

Lois C. Weis, of Grand Junction, Colorado, passed away Sunday December 20, 2015. Chapel services will be held 11:00 a.m. Sunday, May 29, 2016 at the Friona Cemetery Memorial Chapel.



Lois was born June 24, 1929 to Emanuel Alexander and Leona Faye Thompson on a ranch in Pitkin County, near Carbondale, Colorado. The family moved to a ranch east of Rangely, Colorado, where in her sophomore year she moved to Meeker, Colorado.

Lois moved to Texas where she met and married Harry C. Weis. They moved to Southern California where Harry worked as a building contractor. They were married 55 years at the time of his death in April of 2012.

Panhandle Parables

Remember Freedom Has A Price

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

A little over 1.2 million soldiers have died in all wars in our nations history.* That is a very real and high price for the freedoms that we have.

What we owe for such a great gift is quite simple, and at the very least we should always remember. We must remember when called these answered and paid the ultimate price so that we can read a newspaper, take our dog for a walk, be able to choose where we live, go to school, raise a family and the list goes on.

God encouraged the Israelites to remember what God had done for them. Yet they like us easily took their freedom for granted.

Memories tend to fade and get lost in the vastness of time. This is not new but a problem common to main. When history is forgotten we will likely have to relearn the lesson. My challenge for you as we launch into the summer months is quite simple. Remember. I encourage you to visit a cemetery during the Memorial Day weekend for no other reason than to pay your respects, and if you see some family placing a little flag or standing near a grave of one of these soldiers, show them double honor by acknowledging the sacrifices made by their loved one.

God thank you for all those who have willingly answered the call paid the price and gave us so much to be thankful for. Let us never forget that Freedom comes at great cost.

FUMC announces VBS

Friona United Methodist Church, 301 East 8th, will have Vacation Bible School Tuesday, May 31 - Friday, June 3 from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Please note the change of time from years past.

Area Church Directory

Friona

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Karolyn Kay (Woods) Hinton

Karolyn Kay (Woods) Hinton, 71, died at Colonial Oaks of Pearland in Pearland, Texas on Sunday, May 22, 2016.



Kay was born in Fairview, Oklahoma on March 9, 1945, to Albert Lowell Woods and Jewell Deloria (Bromlow) Woods. As a young girl, she moved with her family around the state of Oklahoma where her father worked in the construction of Oklahoma state park facilities.

Education was deeply valued by Kay. She attended Frank Phillips College where she earned an Associate's Degree before transferring to complete her Bachelor's degree at West Texas State University. She received a Master's Degree in Education from West Texas State University. Kay touched the lives of many students when she taught 5th grade in Friona, Texas for 33 years.

Kay loved her family and looked forward to every moment she had to visit with her parents, sisters, and cousins. She cherished the summers that she spent with her sister, Jeanne, and also the big holiday gatherings with her nieces and nephews. The greatest love of Kay's life was that which she shared with her daughter, Patricia Jeanne Woods, her true pride and joy.

Kay had a creative, fun-filled spirit. She particularly enjoyed traveling, reading, painting, writing books, crocheting, and playing cards. She was always willing to try new things and encouraged others to be adventurous as well.

A lifetime of devotion to others is exemplified by Kay's membership in several service organizations. Kay was a Past Worthy

Matron of the Hereford Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. She was also an active member of the Texas Retired Teachers Association and was especially fond of her sisters in the Red Hatter's Club. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Friona, where she was a Sunday school teacher and sang in the choir.

Kay is preceded in heaven by her parents, Albert and Jewell Woods, her baby brother, Doyle Ray Woods, two sisters, Xona Charlene (Woods) Jolley, and Alberta Jeanne (Woods) Castleberry, as well as a beloved niece and nephew, Kim Elizabeth (Jolley) Rollins and Richard Hiram Bowles.

She is survived by her daughter, Patricia Jeanne Woods, her sister, Juanita Faye (Woods) Bowles of Lubbock, Texas, and many nieces and nephews who continue to love her dearly.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, May 28, 2016, at the Central Christian Church in Fairview, Oklahoma. The Reverend Ronnie Hopkins will officiate. Burial will follow in the Bethel Cemetery. Arrangements are by Fairview Funeral Home, Inc.

Memorials may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Condolences may be made online at www.fairviewfuneral-homeinc.com.

Blondes vs. Brunettes

On June 11, 2016 at the Bushland High School Flacon Stadium in Bushland, the Alzheimer's Association Blondes vs. Brunettes® flag football game will kickoff at 6:00 PM. The two teams, divided based on the age-old rivalry between blondes and brunettes, aim to increase awareness of Alzheimer's disease among a new generation.

A volunteer event driven by young women, the first Blondes vs. Brunettes game was held in Washington D.C. in 2005. Since its inception, Blondes vs. Brunettes have raised more than \$5 million in an effort to tackle Alzheimer's disease.

Alzheimer's disease is a growing epidemic and the nation's sixth leading cause of death. In Texas alone, there are 350,000 people living with Alzheimer's.

For more information about Alzheimer's disease or Blondes vs. Brunettes, go to bvbamarillo.com or call 806.372.8693

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Bi-Wize pharmacist Andy Alexander stepped out the front door last week and recorded this activity on Main Street. The workers at left are sweeping up a load of corn that was accidentally dumped on the street while another big cylinder heads out to the wind farm. A typical day in downtown Friona.

Library Corner

By Darla Bracken



"Leave a little sparkle wherever you go..."

Would that we all could leave a little sparkle wherever we go and make the world a better place for having spent our journey in time here on planet earth. This is the motto for the little rabbit from Cuddle + kind that the Friends of the Library purchased in loving memory of Sayge Caroline Massie, infant daughter of Jena and Shawn Massie and granddaughter of our major helper, right hand and friend, Jyl Grimsley.

Though our hearts are heavy now with shared sorrow, it is our sincere hope that our purchase of Chloe will inspire others to do good whenever, wherever and however they can to make the world a brighter place by adding their own special sparkle as well as feeding hungry children in North America.

Chloe: "I love to hop in the tall grass, my favorite food is cupcake frosting and my favorite word is yes! It feels so great to do something you are proud of, don't you agree? Let's be best friends so we can inspire each other to do something awesome every day."

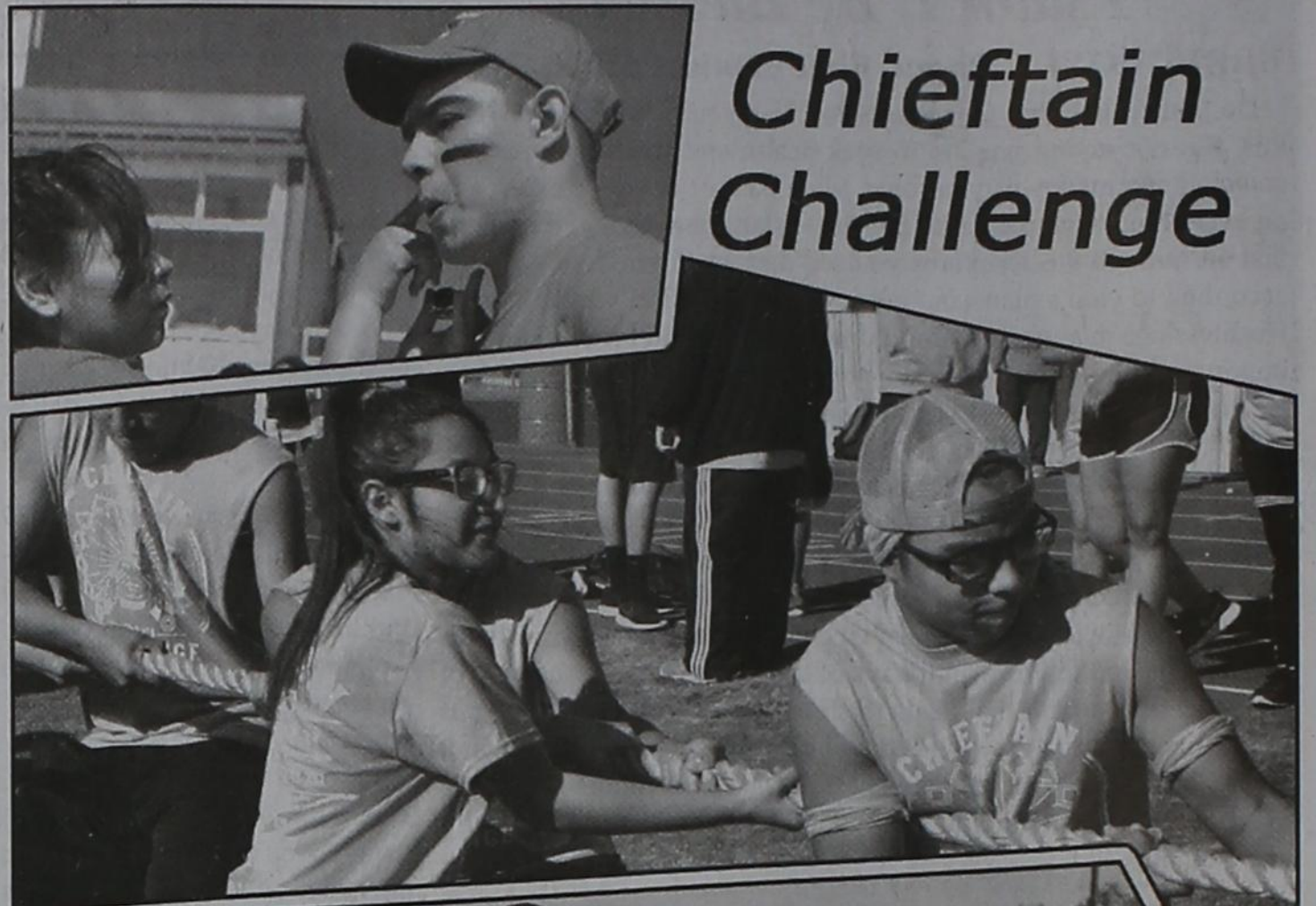
New on the bookshelf: Fiction: Tall Tale by Rita Mae Brown; Traces of Guilt by Dee Henderson; Artie Will by Joanne Sundell; Death in Can-

tera by John D. Nesbitt; Sweet Freedom by Maggie Brendan; Everybody's Fool by Richard Russo. Non-fiction: Radical Remission by Turner; Dr. Susan Love's Breast Book rev. ed.; Red Platoon by Clinton Romesha; and Midnight Assassin by Skip Hollandsworth.

Memorial Donations have been received by the Eugene Bandys and Debra E. Baxter to E.G. PHIPPS; the Gary Renners and Friends of the Library to SAYGE CAROLINE MASSIE.

Note: I enjoyed very much my visits to the Elementary Grades 2 - 5 Awards Assembly on Friday and to the "Mighty Writers Rally" on Monday to help promote the Summer Reading Program "On your mark, get set...READ!!", which will begin June 1 and continue through the month of June.

Friends of the Library will once again be sponsoring programs for us, which is greatly appreciated. Programs are free thanks to the FRIENDS and will be held at the Junior High Auditorium with the exception of the one on June 1, which will be held at the library at 10 AM. The quilt program will be presented by Connie Slagle will be our first sparkle event. We have a great lineup so, y'all come!



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Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office: May 17, 2016

Donell Kennedy, 28, of Houston, TX, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces. The case is pending in County Court.

May 18, 2016
Alberto Nicolas, 21, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of criminal trespass. The case is pending in County Court.

May 20, 2016
Robert Parker, 38, of Farwell, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on charges of theft of property more than \$2,500 and less than \$30,000 and possession of a controlled substance PG1 less than one gram. The case is pending in Grand Jury. Parker was also charged with driving while license invalid and possession of a controlled substance PG3

less than 28 grams. The case is pending in County Court.

May 21, 2016
Joe Rodriguez, 35, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a Castro County warrant. Rodriguez posted bond and was released.

Luis Martinez-Orozco, 31, of Portales, NM, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of tampering with government records. The case is pending in Grand Jury. Martinez-Orozco was also charged with posses-

sion of marijuana less than two ounces. The case is pending in County Court.

May 22, 2016
Cleburne Stokes, 52, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of driving while intoxicated with an open container. The case is pending in County Court.

Luis Dominguez, 33, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Sheriff's office on a Curry County warrant. Dominguez is pending transport.

Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds are reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of May 12 through May 19, 2016:

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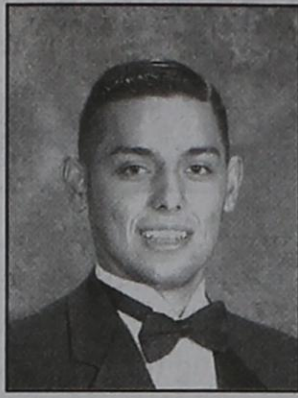
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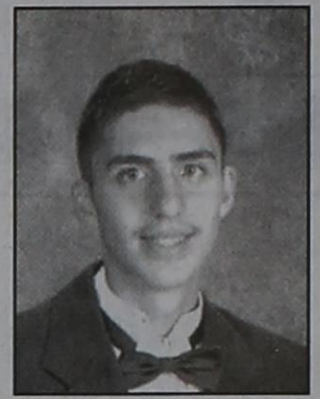


From Dr. Gary Cash: History being made here as the first wind turbine in Parmer county goes up on Monday morning, May 23, 2016.

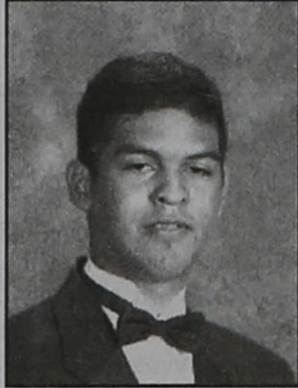
Cristian Alvarez is the 18-year-old son of Juliana and Domingo Alvarez. He plans on attending Amarillo College. While attending FHS he was in Band for two years, FFA for one year, Football and Basketball for four years, Baseball for two years, and Track for three years. He was on the A&B Honor Roll for three years, in Pride Tribe for two years and participated in UIL for two years.



Brayan Ayala is the 18-year-old son of Lorena and Roberto Ayala. He plans on attending West Texas A&M to study mechanical engineering. While attending FHS he was in Band and Football for one year, Track and Pride Tribe for three years. He was on the A&B Honor Roll and 90 & Above for three years, and was Student of the Six Weeks.



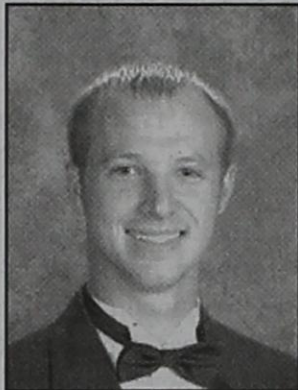
Christian Arreola is the 17-year-old son of Maria and Rogelio Arreola. He plans on going to Mexico to continue his education. While attending FHS he was in the Spanish Club for one year.



Esmeralda Barrantey is the 18-year-old daughter of Gerardo and Nely Barrantey. She plans on attending either West Texas A&M or the University of Texas at Arlington to major in Nursing and minor in Theatre Arts. While attending FHS she was in Band and Thespians for four years, FCCLA for one year, FFA for two years, Student Council for one year, Volleyball for one year, Pride Tribe for three years. She was on the A&B Honor Roll for four years, Student of the Six Week twice, 90 & Above for four years and participated in UIL for one year. She earned the Theater Award.



Joshua Thomas Barnett is the 19-year-old son of Ricky and Erin Barnett. He will attend Oklahoma State University in the Fall and will pursue an Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering Degree. While attending FHS he was in Band and Thespians for two years, FFA for four years, NHS and NEHS for two years, Student Council for four years, Basketball and Baseball for four years, Golf for three years, Pride Tribe for four years and Cross Country for one year. Joshua was on the A&B Honor Roll and 90 & Above for four years. He participated in UIL for four years with three years on the UIL Science team. He was the FFA Vice President his senior year. He earned his private pilot license and was the youngest pilot on record at Clovis Municipal Airport. He participated in the Farm Bureau Youth Leadership Conference and NASA High School Aerospace Scholars Program. He was named "Most Likely to Succeed" and "Most studious" at the Who's Who Awards. His community service was with the Friona Volunteer Firefighter, Junior Counselor at Camp New Dawn, Ronald McDonald volunteer, Habitat for Humanity among many other services. He was named 2016 Friona Student of the Year.



Martha Barraza is the 18-year-old daughter of Martha and Aurelio Barraza. She plans on attending Amarillo College and earning a degree in Dental Hygienist. While attending FHS she participated in FCCLA for three years, Choir for four years, and Pride Tribe for one year. She was on the A&B Honor Roll for two years and 90 & Above for one year.



2015-2016 Top Ten:

- Jasmine Rodriguez
- Josue Ojeda
- Joshua Barnett
- Salma Estrada
- Dallin Woods
- Elizabeth Rocha
- Karen Meza
- Kaegan Kerby
- Mason Mireles
- Bryan Ayala

Eva Alvidrez is the 18-year-old daughter of Federico Alvidrez and Eulogia Delgado. She plans to go to Amarillo College and become a registered nurse. While attending FHS she was on the Annual Staff for two years, Spanish Club, NHS and NEHS for one year, on the A&B Honor Roll and 90 & Above for four years, Pride Tribe for four years, Basketball Manager for one year and participated in UIL for two years.



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2015-2016 National English Honor Society:

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| Hillary Bermea | Sierra Mendoza |
| Courtney Bunker | Josue Ojeda |
| Yodeli Castillo | Elizabeth Rocha |
| Eva Alvidrez | Jasmine Rodriguez |
| Salma Estrada | Lorena Soto |
| Aspen Fleming | Dallin Woods |
| Kaegan Kerby | |

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Perla Bautista is the 22-year-old daughter of Anita Salcido. She plans on staying home, relaxing and enjoying her family. While attending FHS she participated in Choir and P.E. for six years.



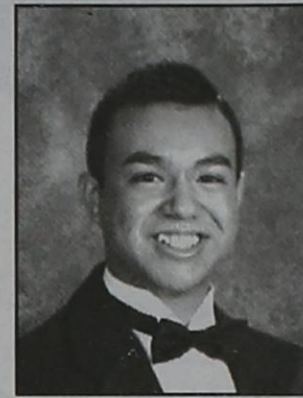
Courtney Ann Bunker is the 18-year-old daughter of Tracy and Suzanne Bunker. She plans on attending Texas Tech University in the fall of 2016 to major in Biology then attending Baylor School of Dentistry to specialize in orthodontics. While attending FHS she was in FCCLA for two years, FFA for four years, Student Council for two years, Choir for one year, Volleyball for four years, Tennis for three years, Track for one year, Golf for two years, Cheerleading for four years and Pride Tribe for four years. She was in NEHS for two years, on the A&B Honor Roll and 90 & Above for four years. Courtney served as the FFA Secretary of the officer team from 2014-2016. She was named honorable mention in Volleyball in 2012, 2013 and 2014. She was named to the first team in All-District Volleyball in 2015.



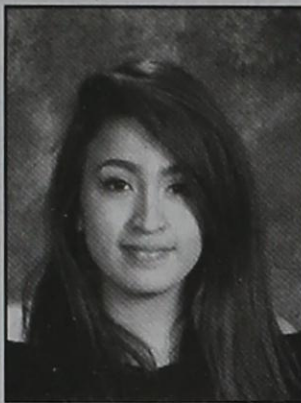
Hillary Bermea is the 17-year-old daughter of Richard and Monica Bermea. She plans to study Music Education at Wayland Baptist University. While attending FHS she participated in Band for four years, FCCLA for one year, Thespians for one year, Student Council for one year, Choir for two years, and was Drum Major for two years. She was in NEHS for one year and was on the A&B Honor Roll for two years. She participated in UIL for four years. Hillary was a member of the All-Region Band and named "Most Talented" at the Who's Who Awards.



Rafael Calvillo is the 18-year-old son of Lourdes Martinez. He plans to take a year off to do missionary work and go to Boston, Massachusetts for Musical Theater. While attending FHS he was in Band for four years, Thespians for two years, Choir for three years, Cheerleading Mascot for two years and Pride Tribe for four years. He was on the A&B Honor Roll for three years and was Student of the 6 Weeks twice. He participated in UIL for four years. He received a medal for making a 1 at UIL Solo and Ensemble Choir, two awards for "Most Spirited" and one for "Most Friendliest". He will be attending UIL State Choir at the end of May.



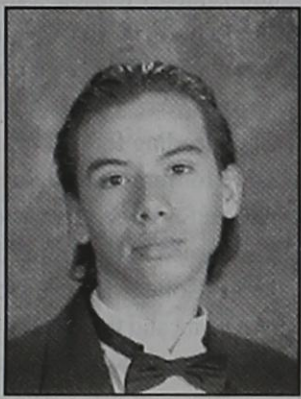
Zulma Johana Borjas



Yodeli Castillo is the 17-year-old daughter of Isidro and Esmeralda Castillo. She plans to attend the University of Texas at Arlington to major in Computer Engineering. While attending FHS she was in Band for four years, Thespians for two years, NEHS and Student Council for one year, Choir for two years, Pride Tribe for four years, and was Basketball Manager for one year. She was on the A&B Honor Roll and 90 & Above for four years. She participated in UIL for four years. She earned the Principles of Technology Student award, and was named "Most Dependable" and "Most Friendliest".



Eric Brown is the 18-year-old son of Tessa Parker. He plans to attend college. While attending FHS he participated in Band for four years and UIL for two years.



Jocelynn Chacon is the 19-year-old daughter of Paul Mireles. She plans to attend South Plains College and study Cosmetology and Pre-Vet. While attending FHS she was in Choir for one year, Basketball and Tennis for two years, Cross Country for one year and Pride Tribe for two years. She was on the A&B Honor Roll for three years. She was named "Most Funniest" her Junior year.



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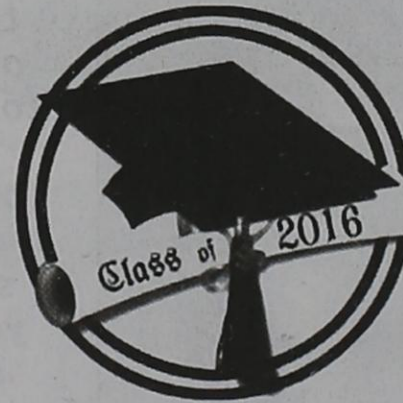
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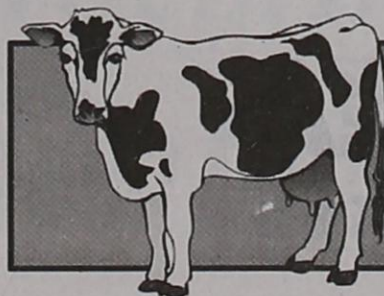
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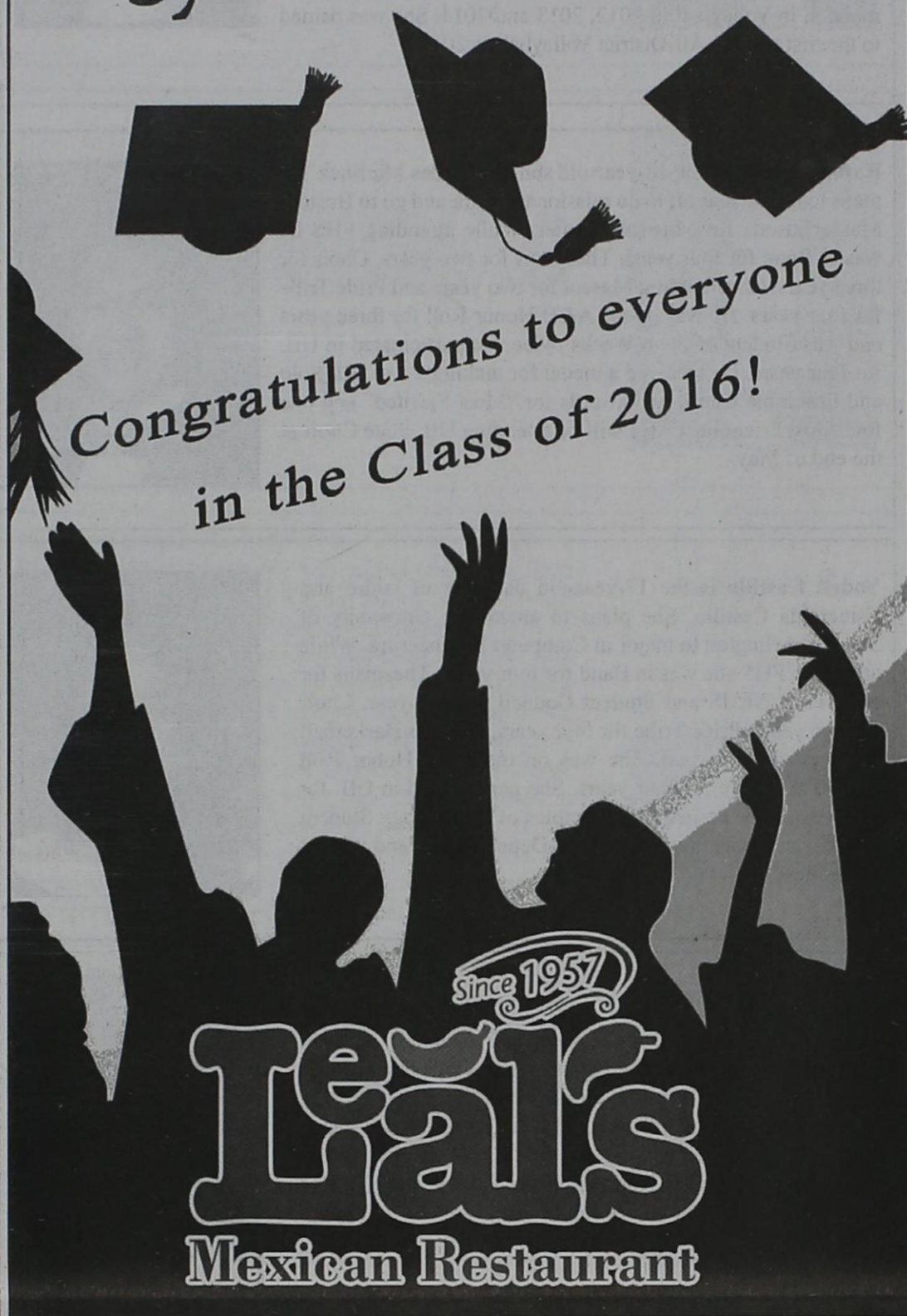
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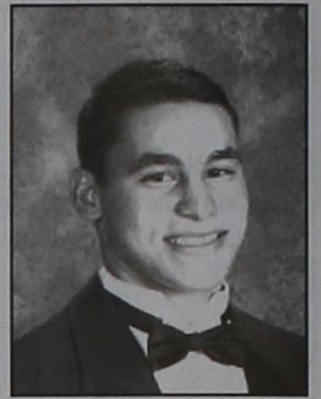


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Gabriel Chico is the 18-year-old son of Ruben Chico, Sr. and Delia Chico. He plans to attend Wayland Baptist University to play football. While attending FHS he was in Football and Tennis for four years, Basketball and Track for two years, Powerlifting for one year and Pride Tribe for four years. He was on the A&B Honor Roll and 90 & Above for three years. He participated in UIL for one year. His honors include All-District Runningback for two years, Amarillo Globe News Player of the Week in 2014, rushed for 1,000 yards, and Leading Rusher in the Panhandle in 2015. He played Varsity Tennis for four years and his honors were being named District Champion Varsity Tennis in 2015, Regional Qualifier in 2015.



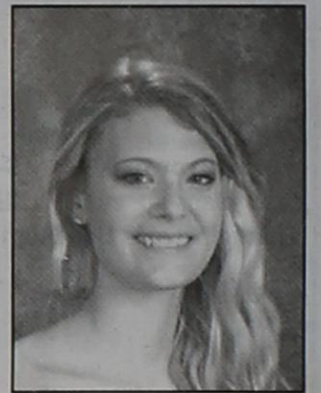
Salma Escamilla is the 18-year-old daughter of Samuel and Celia Escamilla. She plans to attend Amarillo College and study to become a Neo-natal Nurse. While attending FHS she was in FCCLA for one year, Choir for four years, Volleyball for four years, Tennis and Powerlifting for one year and Pride Tribe for three years. She was on the A&B Honor Roll for three years. She participated in UIL for four years. Her honors are going to Regionals for Powerlifting in 2015 and being a member of the Volleyball District Champions team.



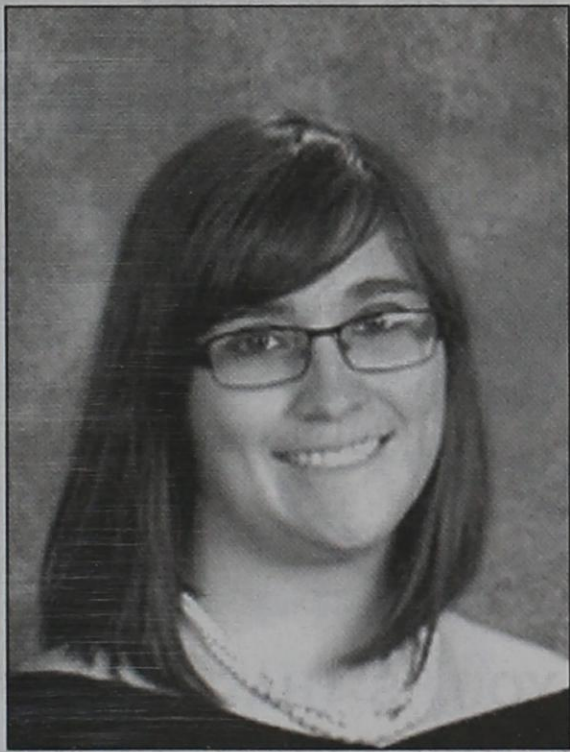
Salma Estrada is the 18-year-old daughter of Sandra Cruz. She plans to attend West Texas A&M to major in Criminal Justice. While attending FHS she participated in Band for four years, Thespians for two years, Annual Staff for two years, NHS for two years, NEHS for one year, Student Council for one year, Flag Corp. for one year and Pride Tribe for four years. She was on the A&B Honor Roll and 90 & Above for four years. She participated in UIL one year.



Aspen Capri Fleming is the 17-year-old daughter of Bruce and Shana Fleming. She attends McMurray University. While attending FHS she was in FCCLA for two years, Thespians for three years, NEHS for one year, Volleyball for two years, Tennis for one year, Track for two years, Cross Country for one year, Cheerleading for one year, Powerlifting for three years and Pride Tribe for three years. She was on the A&B Honor Roll and 90 & Above for three years and was Student of the 6 Weeks one time. She earned a McMurray Honors Scholarship and is on the South Plains College Dean's Honor Roll. She went to State FCCLA for two years and three years in 4-H. She was an All-American Cheer nominee and was part of the District Champions Volleyball team.



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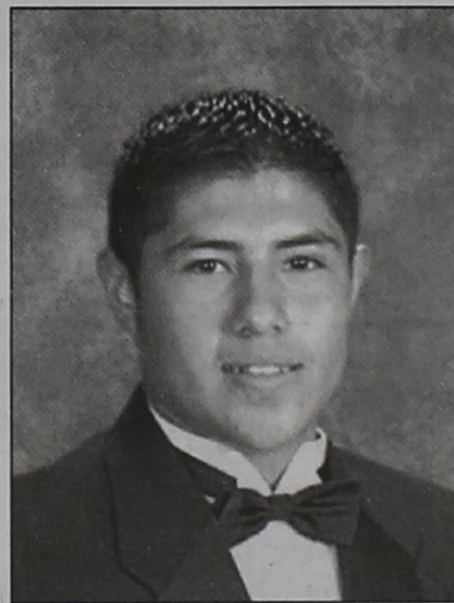
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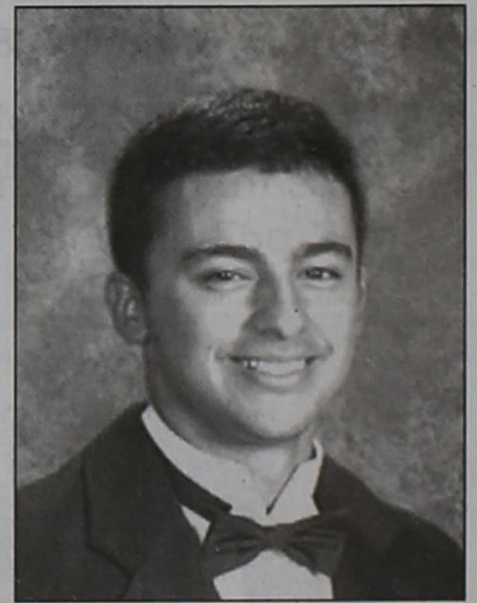
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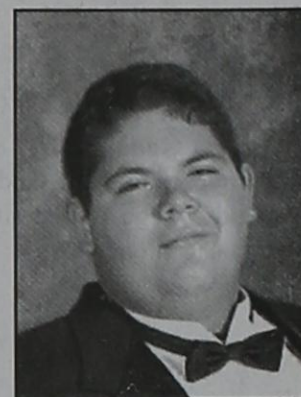
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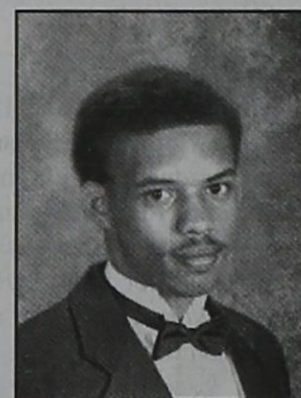
Alondra Flores is the 18-year-old daughter of Edgar Flores and Raquel Lopez. She plans to attend either South Plains College or Amarillo College. While attending FHS she was in FHA for one year, Choir for two years, Basketball Manager for one year and Pride Tribe for one year. She was on the A&B Honor Roll for one year. She was named "Most Humorous".



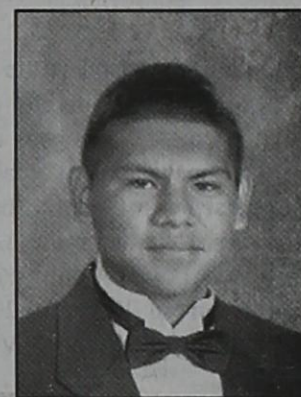
Seth Fothergill is the 18-year-old son of Fred and Laura Fothergill. He plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University and study Wildlife and Fisheries Science. While attending FHS he was in Band for four years, FFA for four years, Thespians for one year and Pride Tribe for three years. He was on the A&B Honor Roll for two years and was Student of the 6 Weeks twice. He participated in UIL for four years. He has a 4.0 GPA and won the Physics Award.



Patric Gaines is the 18-year-old grandson of Carl Osborn. He plans to attend military school to become an Aeronautics Diesel Technician. While attending FHS he was in Choir for one year, Football for three years, Basketball for four years, Track for two years and Pride Tribe for three years. He participated in UIL for one year.



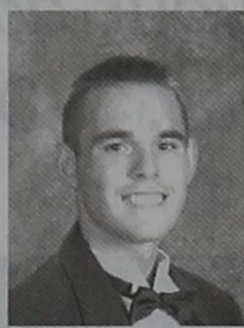
Germain Garcia is the 17-year-old son of Moises and Margarta Garcia. He plans to attend UTI in Dallas. While attending FHS he was in Band for four years, Football and Track for one year, and Pride Tribe for three years. He was on the A&B Honor Roll for two years.



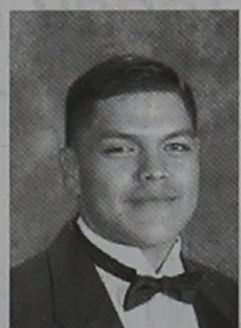
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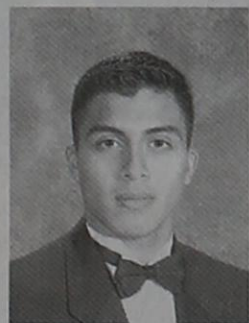
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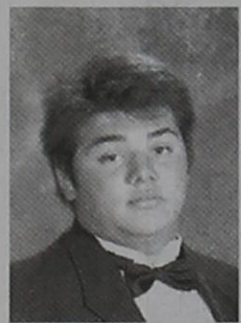
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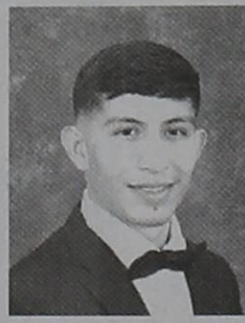
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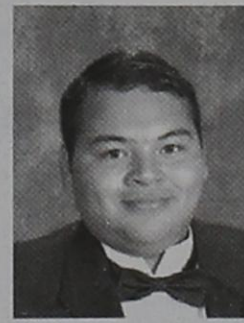
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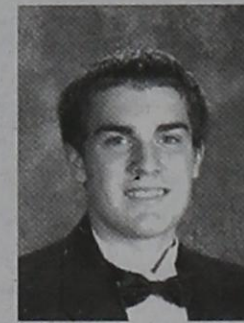
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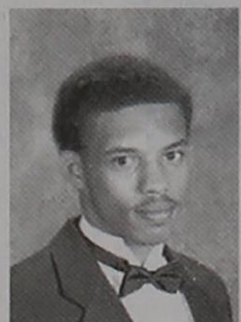
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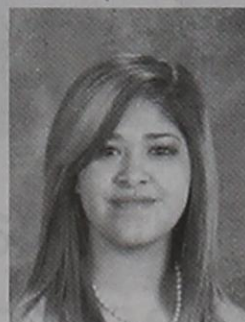
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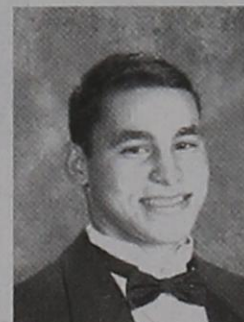
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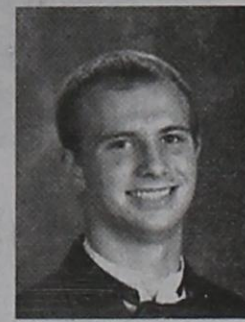
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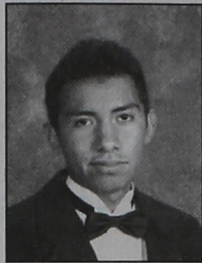
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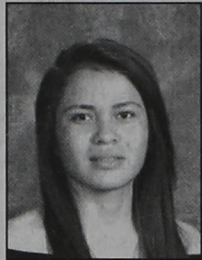
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Juan Pablo Garcia is the 19-year-old son of Silvino and Elisa Garcia. He plans on going to college.



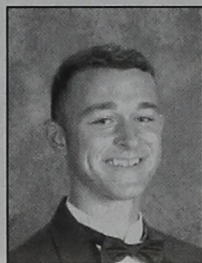
Martha Godoy is the 18-year-old daughter of Ma. Dolores Martinez and Juan Godoy. She plans to go to work and attend college. While attending FHS she was on the A&B Honor Roll one year.



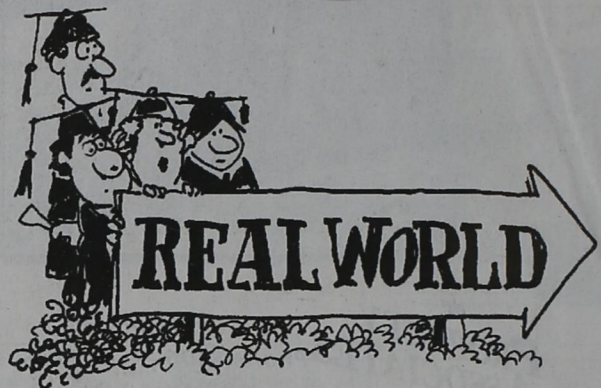
Anahi Gomez is the 18-year-old daughter of Rafael and Sonia Gomez. She plans on attending Amarillo College and graduating with an Associates in Sonography. While attending FHS she was in Choir for two years and Volleyball for one year. She was on the A&B Honor Roll and 90 & Above for four years. She was in the Spanish Honors Society her senior year and earned the 2014 Chemistry and English II awards.



Jacob Harrison is the 17-year-old son of Joel and Jamie Rejino. He plans to attend West Texas A&M. While attending FHS he was in FFA, Student Council and Track for one year, Basketball for four years, Baseball for two years, Cross Country for four years and Pride Tribe for four years. He was on the A&B Honor Roll for three years and 90 & Above for one year. He participated in Cross Country Regions in 2013 and 2014 and was named 2014-2015 JV District Basketball MVP. He was Class Favorite in 2014-2015.



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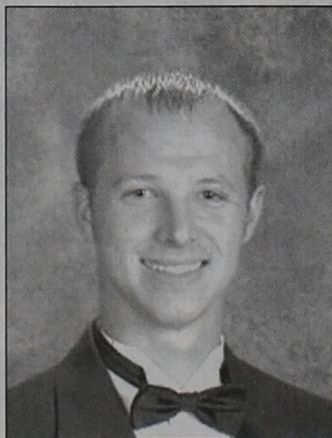
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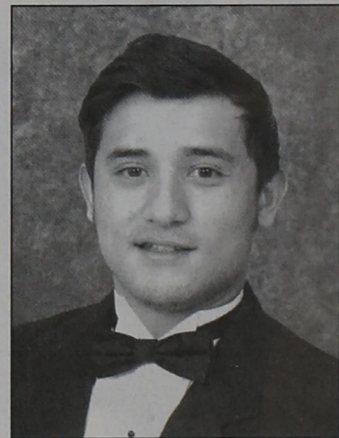
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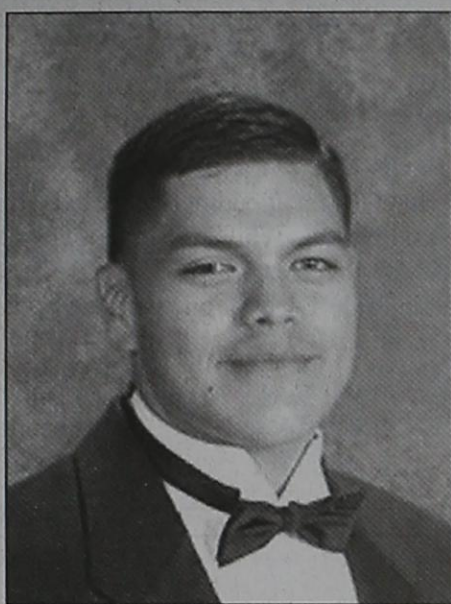
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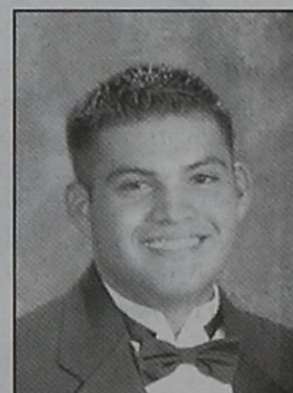
Juan
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Danny Hernandez is the 17-year-old son of Luis and Janet Hernandez. He plans to attend Amarillo College and study Collision Repair. While attending FHS he was in FFA and Pride Tribe for two years and Football for one year.



Jonathan Hernandez is the 18-year-old son of Marcelo Hernandez and Fransica Hernandez. He will be joining the Army and then studying to be a State Trooper. While attending FHS he was in Football and Basketball for one year and Tennis for two years.



Juan Hernandez is the 20-year-old son of Ismael and Irma Hernandez. He plans on going to college in Amarillo. While attending FHS he was on the A&B Honor Roll.



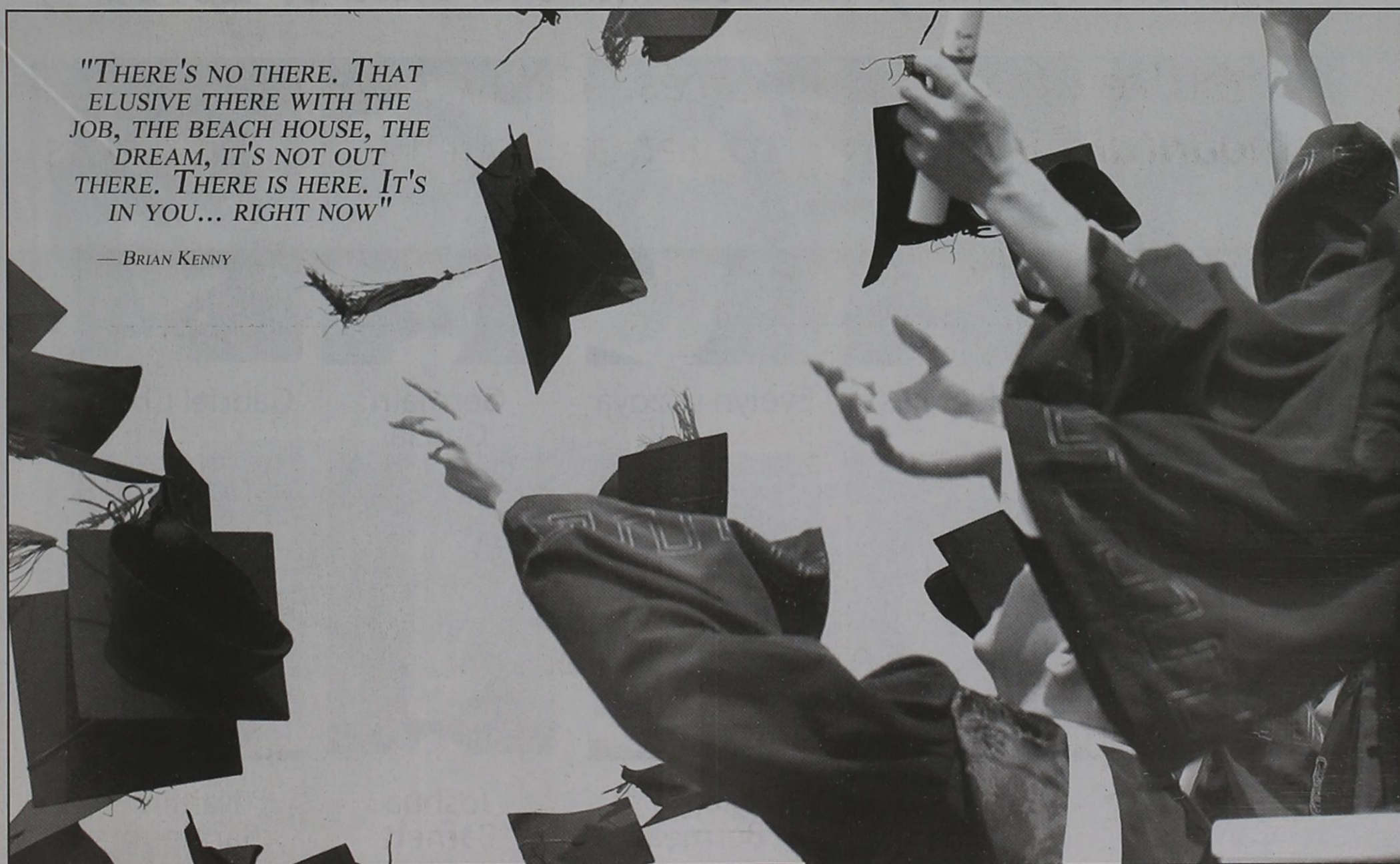
Oscar Huerta is the 17-year-old son of Javier and Olivia Huerta. He has joined the Army and will be shipping out on July 8 to Fort Benning, Georgia. While attending FHS he was in Band for four years, Student Council for two years, Football and Track for three years, Basketball and Tennis for two years and Pride Tribe for two years. He was on the A&B Honor Roll for two years.

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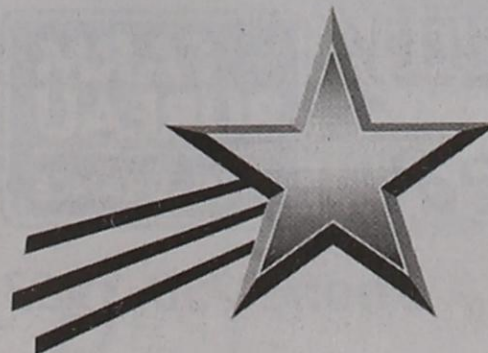
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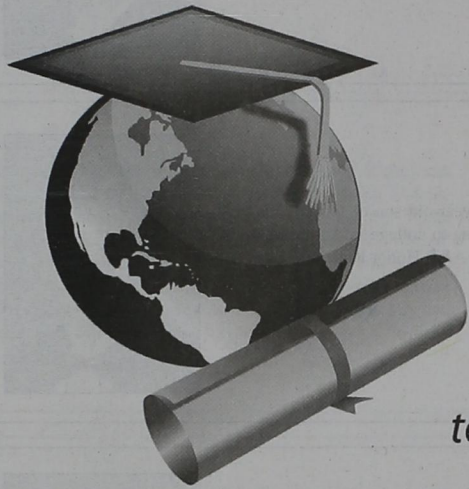


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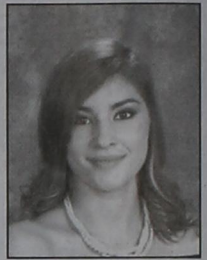
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—Ralph Waldo Emerson

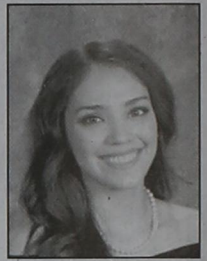
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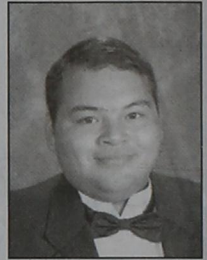
Graciela Lopez is the 18-year-old daughter of Lucia and Manuel Lopez. She plans on attending Amarillo College to become a Sonographer. While attending FHS she was in FCCLA for two years, Choir for two years and Pride Tribe for three years.



Evelyn Lozoya is the 17-year-old daughter of Gudberto and Irma Lozoya. She plans on attending Amarillo College to become a Dental Assistant. While attending FHS she was in Choir, Volleyball, Basketball and Pride Tribe for four years, and Track for one year. She was on the A&B Honor Roll for four years. She earned Honorable Mention in Volleyball, All-State Basketball Academics and was crowned Basketball Queen. She was named Most Competitive her freshman, sophomore and junior years.



Jovan Lucio is the 19-year-old son of Rosa and Jose Roman. He plans on attending Amarillo College to become a Registered Nurse. While attending FHS he was in Band and Choir for four years, was Flag Corp. Captain for two years and in Pride Tribe for one year. He participated in UIL for four years.



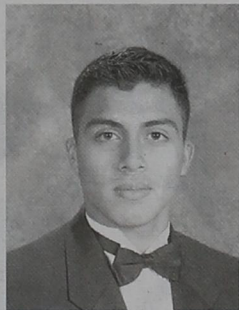
Juan Macias is the son of Juan Lara Macias and Rose Martha. He plans on attending college. While in FHS he was in Football, Baseball, Track, Cross Country and Powerlifting. He was a Student of the 6 Weeks. He earned medals for Powerlifting, Track and Cross Country. He was named Class Clown.



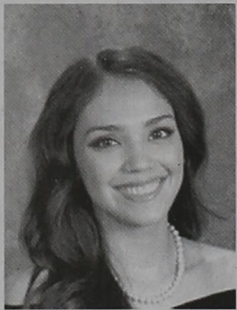
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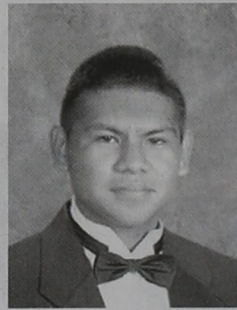
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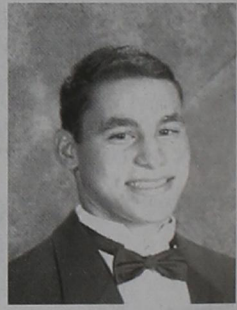
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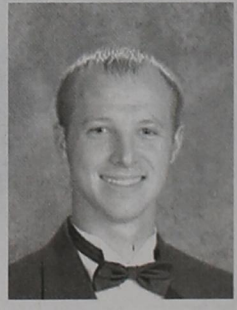
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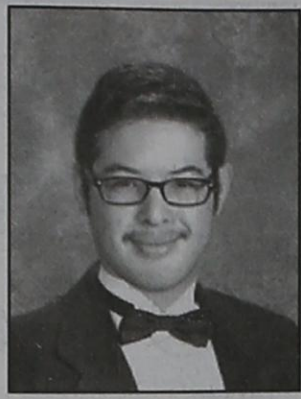


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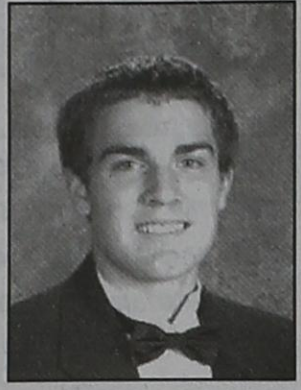
"Calm provides clarity. Pause to consider the gifts you have been given, the difference you have made and the direction in which you are headed."

— Author Unknown

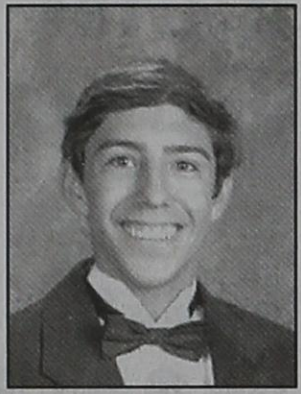
Juan Jaramillo Salas



Kaegan Kerby is the 18-year-old son of Robert and Amy Kerby. He plans to attend South Plains College and study for a degree in Sound Technology. While attending FHS he was in Thespians for one year, NHS and NEHS for one year, Student Council for four years, Choir for one year, Football for three years, Basketball for four years, Baseball for one year and Pride Tribe for four years. He was on the A&B Honor Roll for four years and Student of the 6 Weeks once. He earned the Technology Award, All-District Honorable Mention and All-District First Team. He was named Most Dependable.



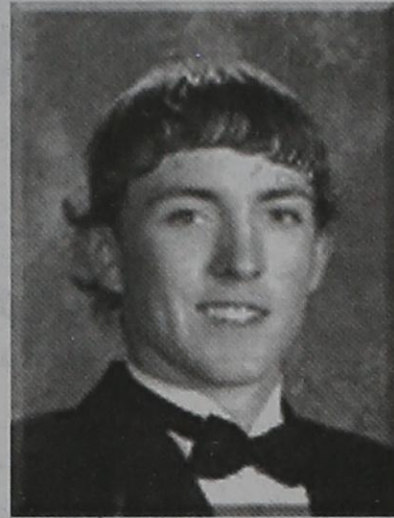
Nicholas Leal is the 18-year-old son of Mary Lou Trevino and Charles Leal. He plans to attend college and become an Automotive Mechanic.



Aleyda Lechuga Alvarado is the 17-year-old daughter of Rosendo Lechuga and Nohemi Alvarado. She plans on attending Amarillo College in the Fall of 2016 and majoring in Dentistry. While attending FHS she was in NEHS for one year, Choir for four years and Pride Tribe for four years. She was on the A&B Honor Roll for four years, Student of the 6 Weeks once, and 90 & Above for one year.



Congrats to all seniors in the Class of 2016



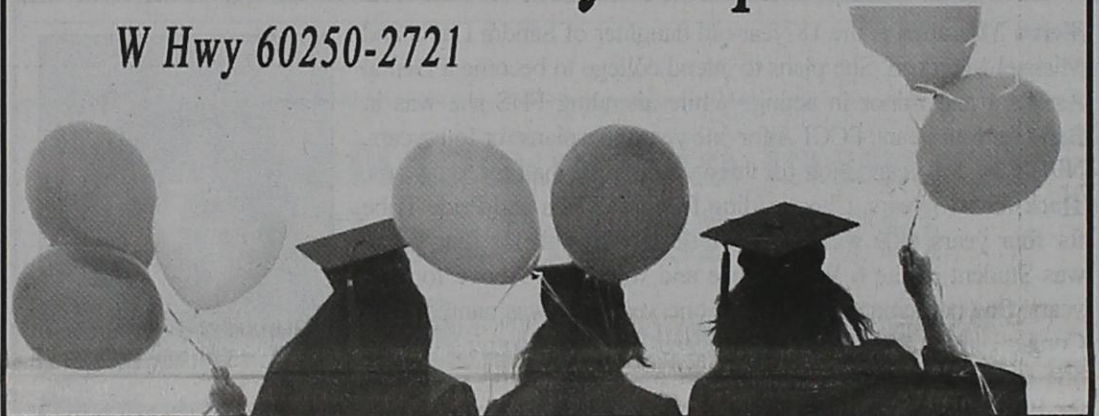
Trey Hurst
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"THE FUTURE LIES BEFORE YOU LIKE A FIELD OF DRIVEN SNOW, BE CAREFUL HOW YOU TREAD IT, FOR EVERY STEP WILL SHOW."

— AUTHOR UNKNOWN

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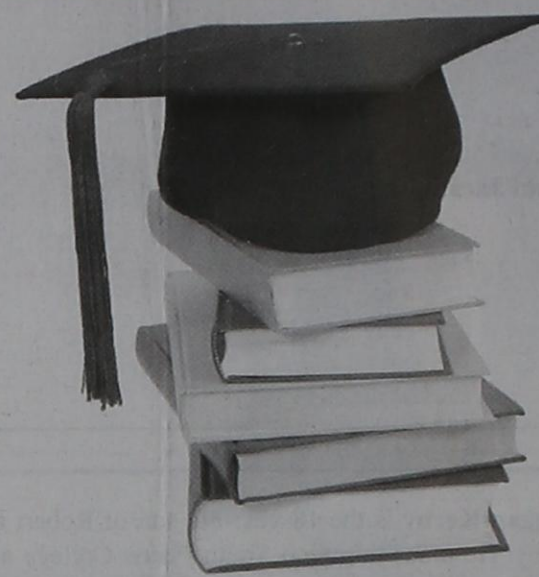
WE HAVE ENJOYED FOLLOWING YOUR FHS CAREER.

ALL THE BEST!

Erika Maldonado is the 17-year-old daughter of Omar and Erika Maldonado. She plans to attend Clarendon College in Amarillo to study Cosmetology. While attending FHS she was in FHA for two years, Choir for one year, Basketball for four years, Tennis for two years, Track for two years, Cross Country for two years and Pride Tribe for one year. She was on the A&B Honor Roll and 90 & Above for four years. She was a Regional Qualifier in Cross Country.



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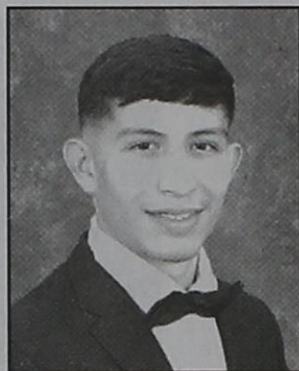
**"DON'T BE AFRAID TO TAKE A
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YOU CAN'T CROSS A CHASM IN
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— DAVID LLOYD GEORGE

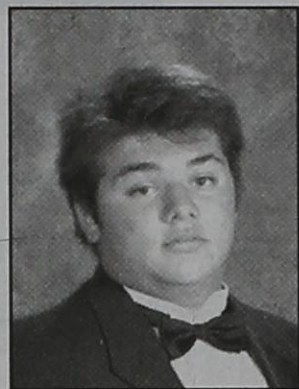
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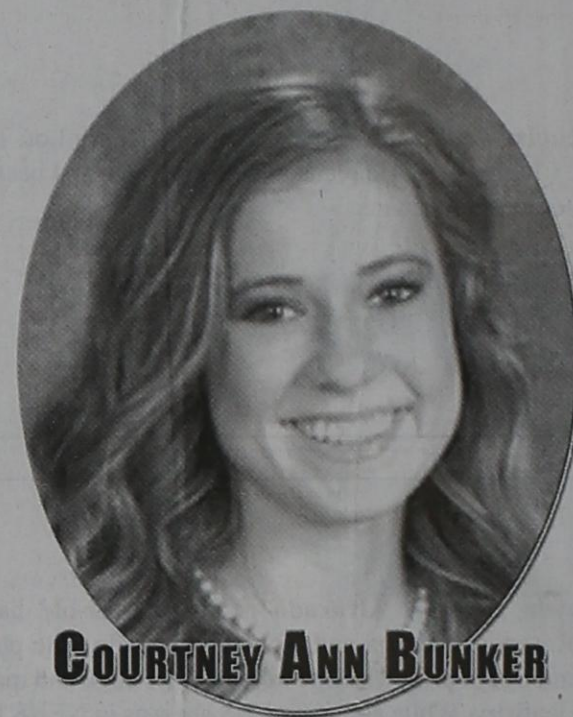
Luke Mata is the 19-year-old son of Anna and Nellie Aronce. He plans on attending Amarillo College to become a Diesel Technician. While attending FHS he was in Football for four years.



Austin Mejia is the 17-year-old son of Dinora Davila. He plans to attend college for the basics then transfer to study Pre-Med. While attending FHS he was in Band for two years, Football for one year and Pride Tribe for four years. He was on the A&B Honor Roll for four years. He earned the Most Outstanding Student in English III Award and was named "Most Dependable" for two years in a row.



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THE
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COURTNEY ANN BUNKER

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Sierra Mendoza is the 18-year-old daughter of Sandra Davis and Michael Mendoza. She plans to attend college to become a Dental Assistant and minor in acting. While attending FHS she was in Band for four years, FCCLA for one year, Thespians for four years, NEHS for one year, Choir for three years, Volleyball for two years, Track for two years, Cheerleading for three years and Pride Tribe for four years. She was on the A&B Honor Roll for four years, was Student of the 6 Weeks once and was 90 & Above for two years. She participated in UIL for one year. She was named Miss Congeniality at the Miss Friona Pageant and Homecoming Queen. She earned the District Best Actress award, Solo and Ensemble for Band and Choir and a FCCLA State Award. She was an All-American Cheer nominee and was named "Most School Spirited" and "Most Friendliest."



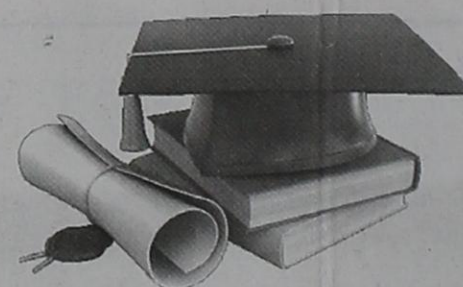
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— ORRIN HATCH

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EACH DIPLOMA IS A
LIGHTED MATCH.
EACH ONE OF YOU
IS A FUSE."**

—EDWARD KOCH



Congrats to our special grads!

**"A milestone passed,
new things begun,
dreams as shining as
the sun, a goal
achieved, a victory
won! That's
Graduation."**

— Author Unknown



Yodeli Castillo



Jose Quiroz Gomez

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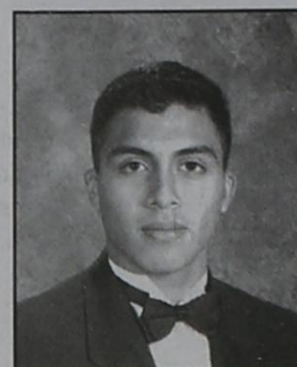
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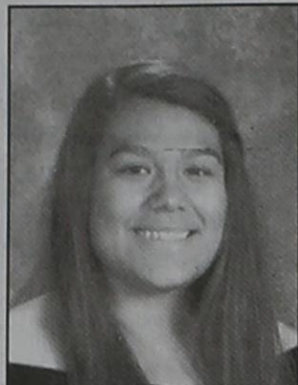
Mikaela Merino is the 17-year-old daughter of Christi and Freddie Merino. She plans on going to school for Nursing at West Texas A&M. While attending FHS she was in Band and FCCLA for two years.



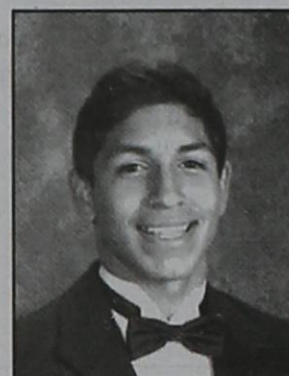
Blayke Mills is the 18-year-old son of Chuck and Esmeralda Mills. He plans to attend college. While attending FHS he was in Band for four years, Thespians for four years, Choir for two years, Football for four years and Track for three years. He was Student of the 6 Weeks once and participated in UIL for four years. His academic honors are Above 4.0 GPA.



Karen Meza is the 18-year old daughter of Valentina Gonzalez. She plans on attending the University of Texas at Arlington to major in Criminal Justice with a minor in English. While attending FHS she was in Band for four years, Thespians for two years, Annual Staff for two years, NHS and NEHS for one year, Student Council and Choir for two years, was Football and Basketball Manager for one year, Flag Corp. for one year and Pride Tribe for four years. She was on the A&B Honor Roll and 90 & Above for four years. She participated in UIL for four years. Karen won the English award.



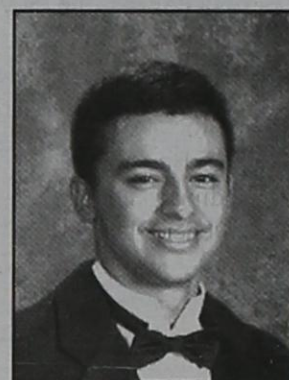
Mason Mireles is the 17-year-old son of Paul Mireles. He plans to attend college in the Fall of 2016 to major in Civil or Mechanical Engineering and play baseball. While attending FHS he was in Football and Basketball for two years, Baseball for three years, Track for one year and Pride Tribe for three years. He was on the A&B Honor Roll and 90 & Above for three years. He was named 1st Team All-District Short Stop in 2014 and 2015. Mason was named "Most Friendliest."



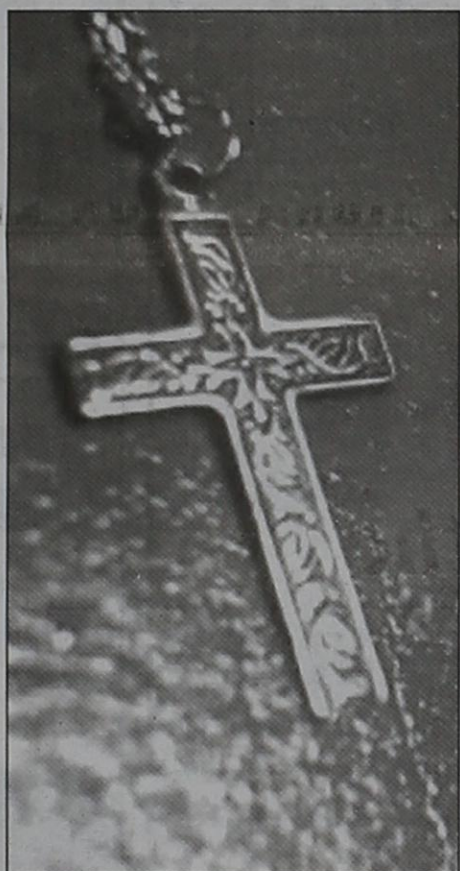
Odilia Meza is the 17-year-old daughter of Juana V. and Juan Meza. She plans on attending college to become either a Lawyer or Police Officer. While attending FHS she was in FHA for three years, Football Manager for three years, Track for one year, Cross Country for one year, Powerlifting for four years, and Pride Tribe for one year. She qualified for Regional Cross Country and was a Letterman.



Adrian Munoz is the 18-year-old son of Nora Munoz and Felipe Gomez. He plans to attend college to study Forensic Science. While attending FHS he was in Football, Basketball and Track for four years and Pride Tribe for two years. He was on the A&B Honor Roll for one year and 90 & Above for three years. He participated in UIL one year. He was named 1st Team All-District in Basketball, Honorable Mention in Football and went to the Regional Track Meet his sophomore year. He was named "Most Talented" and "Most Competitive" for three years.



*Trust in the Lord
with all your heart
and lean not
on your own
understanding;
in all your ways
submit to him,
and he will make
your paths
straight.
Proverbs 3:5-6*



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Congratulations to Jasmine and the Class of 2016!



Jasmine D'Mae Rodriguez

"Go out there and do AMAZING things!"



Templo Bautista

Congratulations to our special grads!

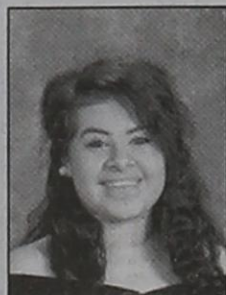
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Jasmine Rodriguez



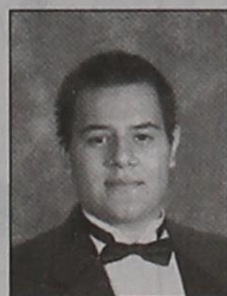
Elisa Rodriguez



Emily Ramos



Jocelynn Chacon



Carlos Zazueta



Evelyn Lozoya



Martha Barraza



Yadira Posada

"All our dreams can come true... if we have the courage to pursue them." -Walt Disney

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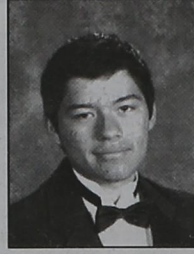
Carlos Olvera is the 17-year-old son of Cynthia Sanchez-Martinez. He plans to attend Amarillo College and study to be a Diesel Technician. While attending FHS he was in FHA for one year, Football manager for one year and was a Student of the Six Weeks.



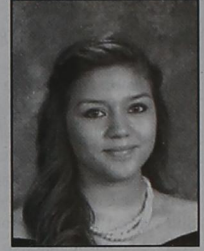
Makayla Pierce is the 18-year-old daughter of Doris Jamison. She plans to attend Southern Nevada University and study Computer Science and Computer Forensics. While attending FHS she was in Band and Choir for four years, Annual Staff for two years and Pride Tribe for three years. She was on the A&B Honor Roll for three years and 90 & Above for one year. She participated in UIL for two years. Makayla was a member of the State Band Ensemble and won the World History award.



Miguel Aaron Ontiveros is the 17-year-old son of Jose Ontiveros and Evangelina Avalos. He plans to attend college. While attending FHS he was in Football for two years and Track for one year.



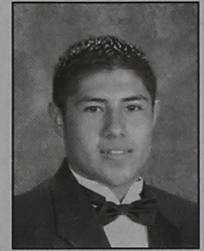
Guadalupe Munoz is the 18-year-old daughter of Monica and Jesus Munoz. She plans on attending Cosmetology School. While attending FHS she was in Choir for two years.



Leticia Parra is the 19-year-old daughter of Victor M. Parra. She plans to attend Amarillo College and study Theater Arts. While attending FHS she was in Band, Thespians and Choir for four years, Pride Tribe for two years and was named Student of the Six Weeks once.



Josue Ojeda is the 18-year-old son of Jose and Anabel Ojeda. He plans to attend West Texas A&M and study Pre-Med. While attending FHS he participated in Spanish Club for one year, NHS and NEHS for two years, Student Council for two years, Football and Basketball for four years, Track for three years and Pride Tribe for four years. He was on the A&B Honor Roll and 90 & Above for four years and participated in UIL for one year. He was a Boys' State candidate and won the Spanish award. He was named Honorable Mention Offensive Line his junior and senior, Academic All-State his senior year in basketball and was a Bi-District qualifier in football. He was voted Most Likely to Succeed.



2015-2016 UIL Scholar Awards:

- Bryan Ayala
- Joshua Barnett
- Salma Estrada
- Kaegan Kerby
- Karen Meza
- Mason Mireles
- Josue Ojeda
- Elizabeth Rocha
- Jasmine Rodriguez
- Dallin Woods

Congratulations to Anahi & all the Friona Graduates!



Anahi Gomez

"The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step."
-Lao Tzu



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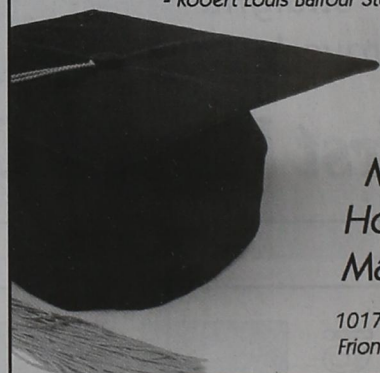
2015-2016 Presidential Scholar Awards:

- Bryan Ayala
- Joshua Barnett
- Seth Fothergill
- Josue Ojeda
- Jasmine Rodriguez
- Lorena Soto

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"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant."

- Robert Louis Balfour Stevenson



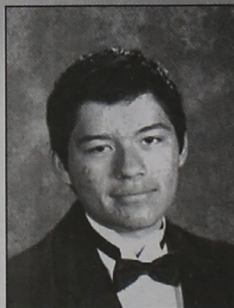
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We recognize Miguel and send our best wishes for success to all members of the Class of 2016.

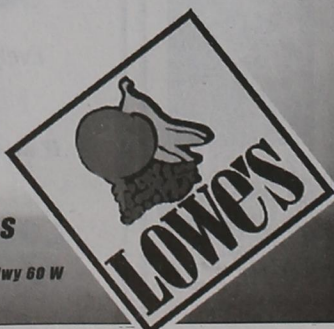
"Graduation is a time for reflection on the labors of the PAST, the accomplishments of the PRESENT, and the possibilities of the FUTURE."

Miguel Aaron Ontiveros



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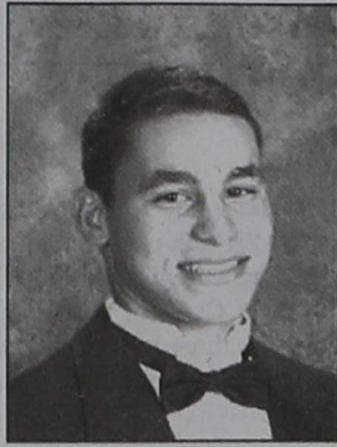


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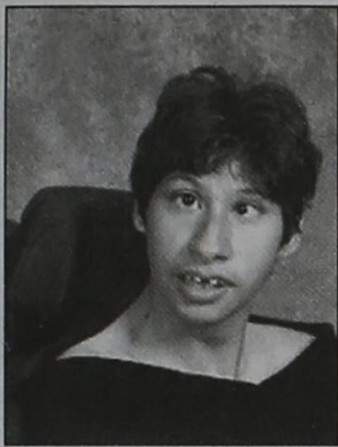
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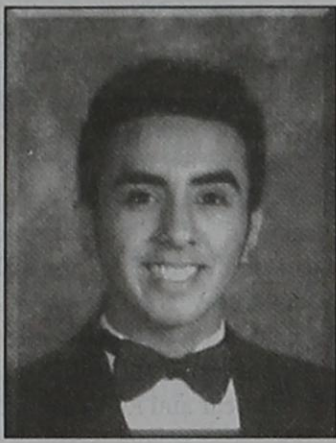
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Perla Bautista



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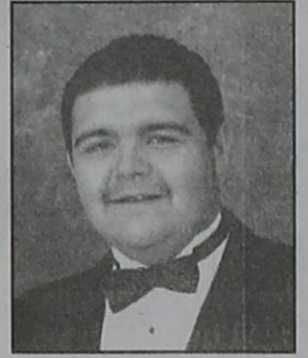
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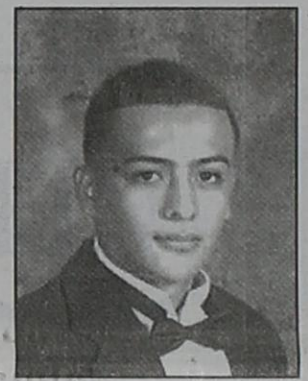
Yadira Posada is the 18-year-old daughter of Claudia and Eugenio Posada. She plans to go to college and study Criminal Justice. While attending FHS she was in FCCLA for four years, Choir and Track for one year and 90 & Above for two years.



Carlos Prieto is the 18-year-old son of Alma Solis. He plans to attend Amarillo College and study for a Welder's license. While attending FHS he was in FFA for three years and Football for two years.



Dayana Prieto is the 17-year-old daughter of Manuela Prieto and Carlos Prieto. She plans to attend Amarillo College to finish her basics and then enter the education or dental hygienist field. While attending FHS she was in Band for one year, FCCLA for four years, Spanish Club for one year, Basketball and Tennis Manager for one year, Cheerleading for one year and Pride Tribe for four years. She was on the A&B Honor Roll for four years and was Student of the Six Weeks once. She won the Child Guidance award and the FCCLA award as well as Perfect Attendance.

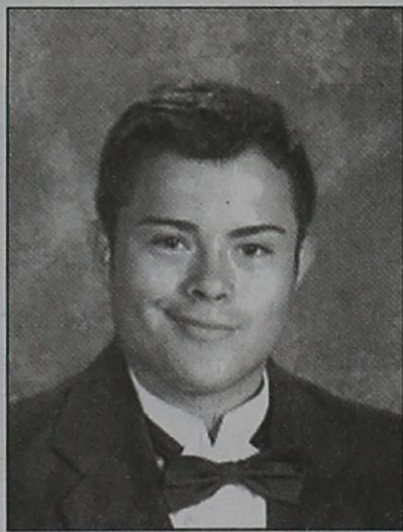


Jose Quiroz is the 18-year-old son of Jose Quiroz and Araceli Quiroz. He plans to attend Lincoln Technical to become an Automotive Technician.

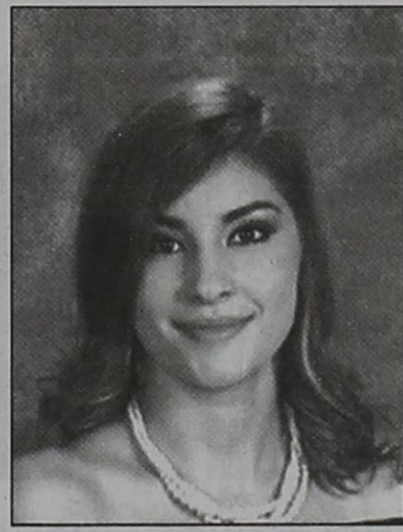
WISH YOU THE BEST, GOD BLESS



Lorena Soto



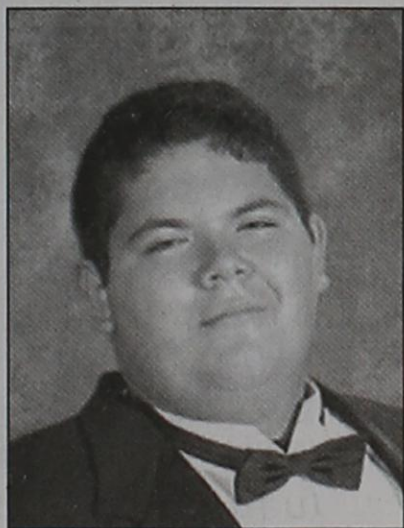
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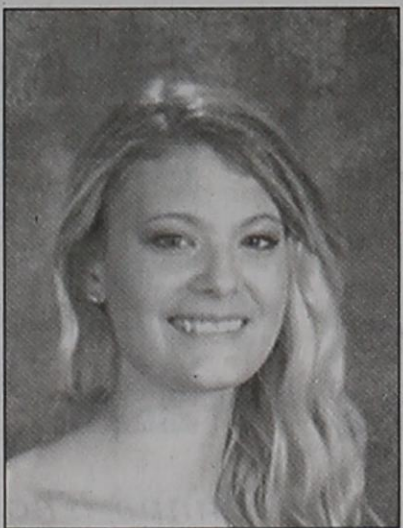
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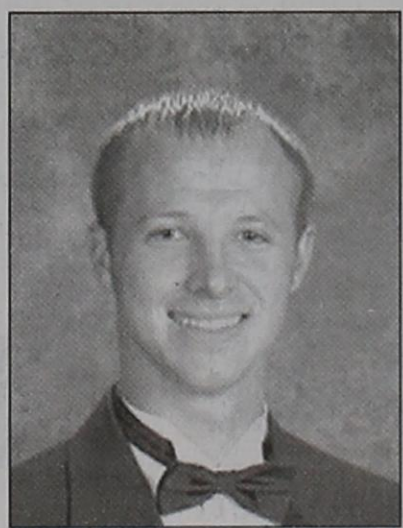
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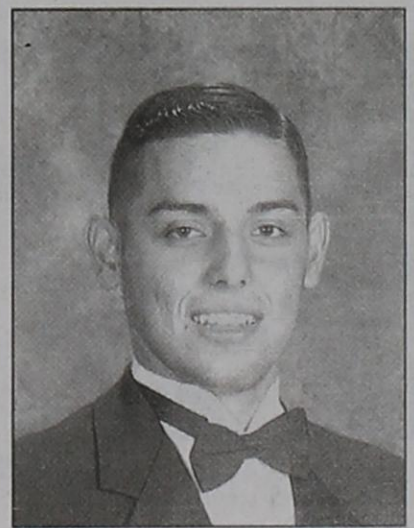
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—RALPH WALDO EMERSON



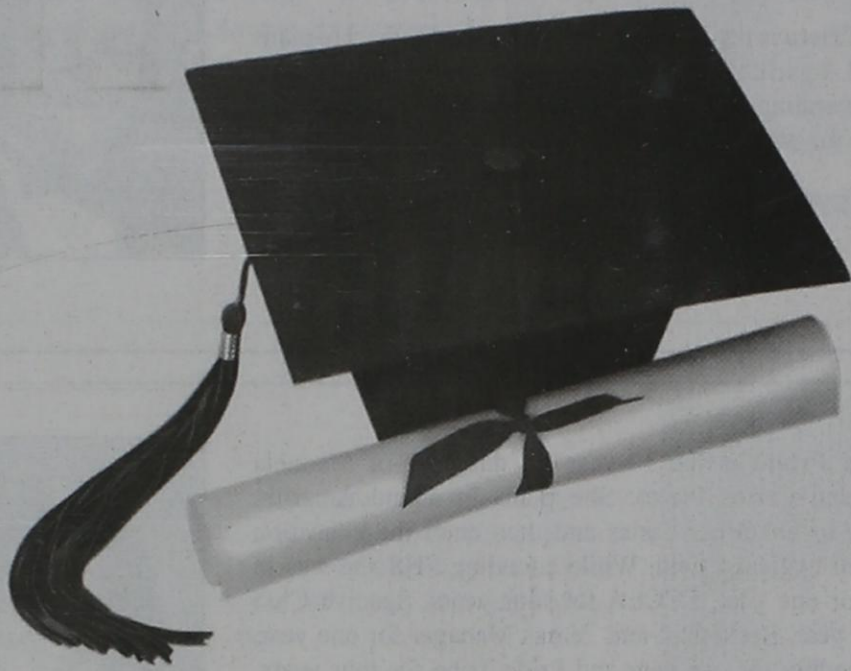
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—HENRY DAVID THOREAU



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Emily Ramos is the 18-year-old daughter of Micaela Anguiano. She plans on attending Amarillo College and going into the medical field to become a CRN. While attending FHS she was in Choir for four years and Tennis for two years.



Cassie Rocha is the 19-year-old daughter of Ismael and Marsha Rocha. She plans on attending Amarillo College and becoming a Registered Nurse. While attending FHS she was in FCCLA for one year, Choir for four years, Volleyball for three years and Basketball for two years. She was a member of the 2016 District Volleyball Champs.



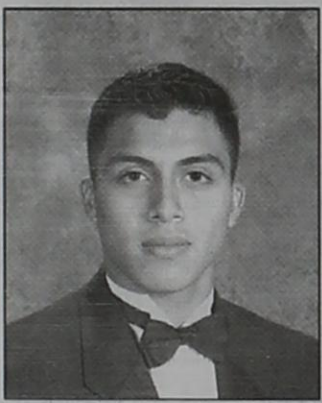
Elizabeth Rocha is the 17-year-old daughter of Guadalupe and Rafael Rocha. She plans on attending college and is undecided on a major. While attending FHS she was in Band and Choir for four years, FCCLA for one year, Thespians for four years, Spanish Club for one year, NHS and NEHS for two years, Student Council for one year, Flag Corp for one year, Pride Tribe for four years, and Drum Major for one year. She was on the A&B Honor Roll for four years and 90 & Above for three years. She participated in UIL for three years. She named to TMEA for three years, State Solo & Ensemble for three years in both band and choir, Outstanding Actress for one year and FCCLA State for one year.



Lizet Pina is the 19-year-old daughter of Eva Pina and Roberto Pina. She plans to attend Amarillo College to finish her basics and then major in sonography. While attending FHS she was in FCCLA for one year, Choir for four years and Pride Tribe for four years. She had Perfect Attendance.



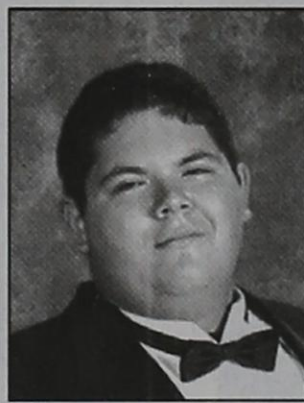
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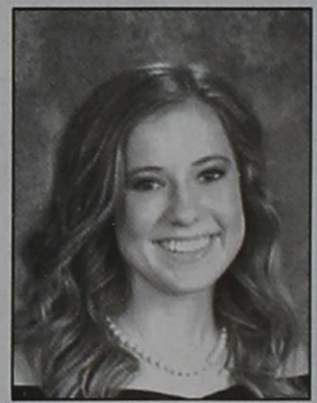
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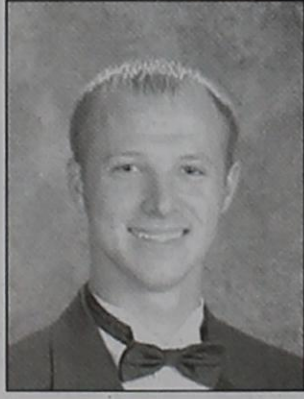
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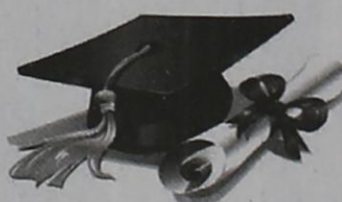


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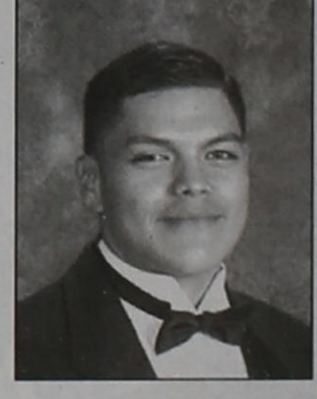


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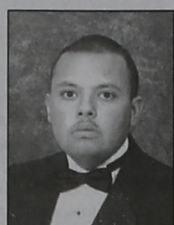
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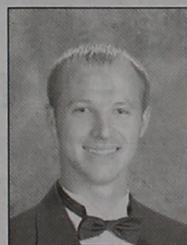
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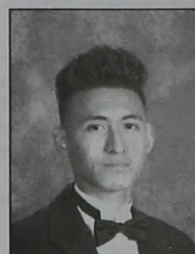


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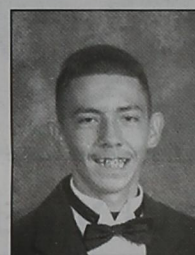
Jesus Ramirez is the 19-year-old son of Nelida Cheque Torres. He plans on entering the military.



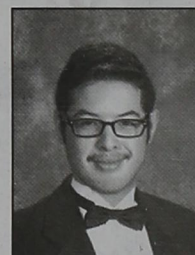
Elisa Rodriguez is the 18-year-old daughter of Alma Cruz and Saul Rodriguez. She plans on attending South Plains College to study Cosmetology and Social Work. While attending FHS she was in Choir for three years.



Jasmine D'Nae Rodriguez is the 18-year-old daughter of Celsa Rodriguez. She plans to attend West Texas A&M University for Nursing before transferring to Baylor University. While attending FHS she was in Band for four years, Thespians for two years, Spanish Club for one year, NHS and NEHS for two years, Student Council for one year, Choir for one year, Volleyball for two years, Tennis for three years, Cheerleading for one year, Flag Corp Co-Captain for one year and Pride Tribe for four years. She was on the A&B Honor Roll and 90 & Above for four years and participated in UIL for four years. She was named Student of the Year. She won the Award of Excellence from the National Academy, TMEA and Solo and Ensemble in Band and Choir. She was an All-American Cheer nominee. Jasmine was named "Most Likely to Succeed" and "Class Favorite."



Joel Yoan Rodriguez is the 18-year-old son of Margot and Joel Rodriguez. He plans to attend Amarillo College. While attending FHS he was on the A&B Honor Roll for one year.

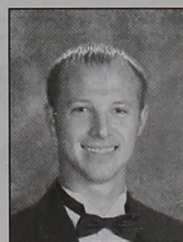


Juan Jaramillo Salas is the 19-year-old son of Jose Olmos and Patrocino Salas. He plans on joining the Army. While attending FHS he was in FCCLA for one year, Thespians for two years, and Spanish Club for one year. He was on the 90 & Above for one year and participated in UIL for two years. He was voted Most Friendliest.

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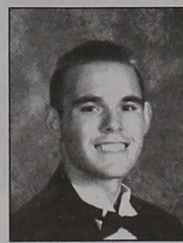


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Kaitlin Renee Santiago is the 16-year-old daughter of Juan and Kelly Santiago. She plans to attend Texas Tech University to major in Occupational Therapy. While attending FHS she was in Band for three years, Volleyball for two years and Basketball for one year. She was on the A&B Honor Roll. She graduated early in the Distinguished program. She was a volunteer for the Wounded Warriors program.



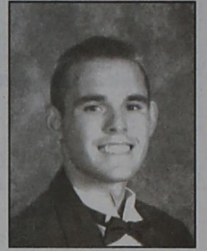
Lorena Soto is the 17-year-old daughter of Rosa Lara and Javier Soto. She plans to attend West Texas A&M University to major in Nursing. While attending FHS she was in Band for four years, FCCLA for two years, Choir for two years and Pride Tribe for four years. She was a member of the NEHS for one year and Student of the Six Weeks once. She participated in UIL for two years.



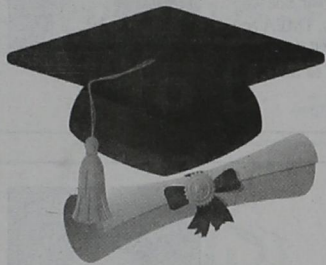
Jay Itzmocane Soto is the 18-year-old daughter of Cynthia Casado. She plans to attend West Texas A&M University in the Fall of 2016 to major in Pre-Medicine. While attending FHS she was in Band for three years and Pride Tribe for four years. She was on the A&B Honor Roll for four years and 90 & Above for three years.



Cody Stowers is the 17-year-old son of Greg Stowers and Adriana Stowers. He plans on attending college and majoring in Ag Business. While attending FHS he was in FFA for four years, Football for two years, Basketball for four years and Pride Tribe for four years. He was on the A&B Honor Roll for three years, Student of the Six Weeks once and 90 & Above for one year. He was named Honorable Mention in Basketball.



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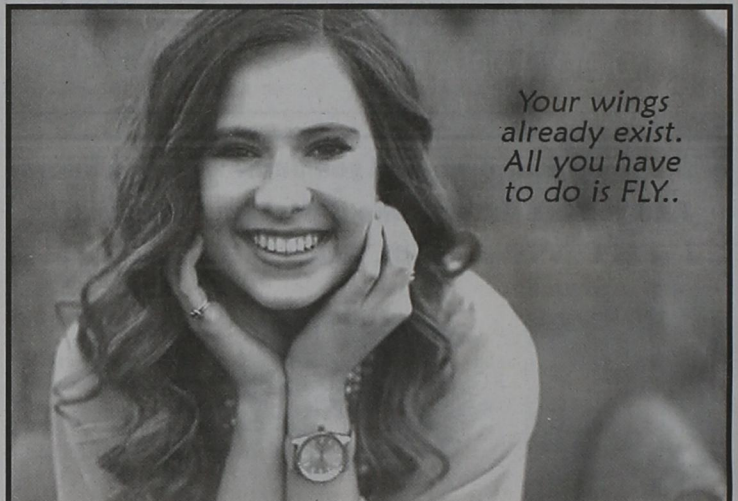


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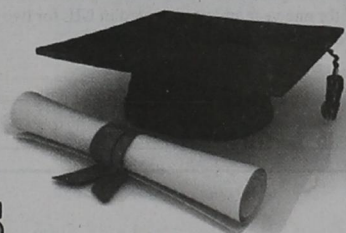
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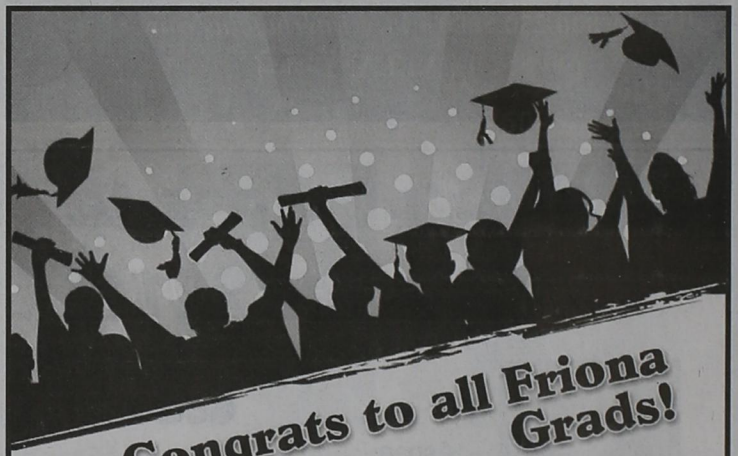
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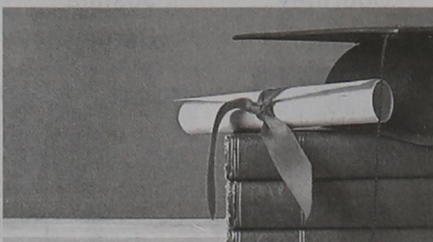
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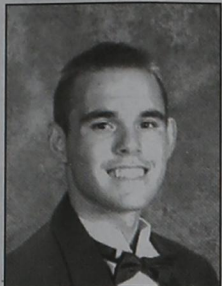
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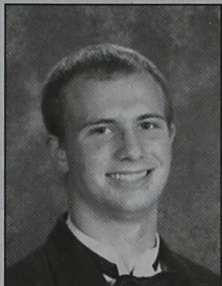
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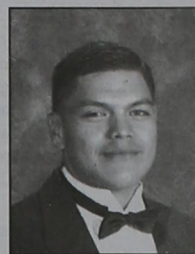


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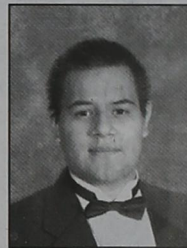
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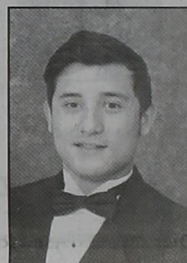
Juan Samarron is the 18-year-old son of Jose and Marie Samarron. He plans to attend the Fire Academy in Sulphur Springs, Texas. While attending FHS he was in FFA for four years, Choir for two years, Football for four years, Track for two years, Powerlifting for three years and Pride Tribe for three years.



Johnna Thompson is the 18-year-old daughter of Bobby & Sherry Thompson and Kim Thompson. After graduation at semester she moved to Houston and earned her Massage Therapy license. She plans on moving to Colorado Springs, Colorado to pursue her career. While attending FHS she was involved in FCCLA for two years, Student Council for three years, Choir for one year, Volleyball for two years, Basketball for three years, Baseball manager for two years, and Track for two years. She was on the A&B Honor Roll for four years and was a Student of the Six Weeks twice. Johnna was named "Class Favorite" and "Most Dependable" her freshman year and "Class Favorite" her sophomore year.



Carlos Zazueta is the 18-year-old son of Maria de la Paz Lopez. He plans to attend West Texas A&M University and Baylor Medical School. While attending FHS he was in Band and FCCLA for one year.



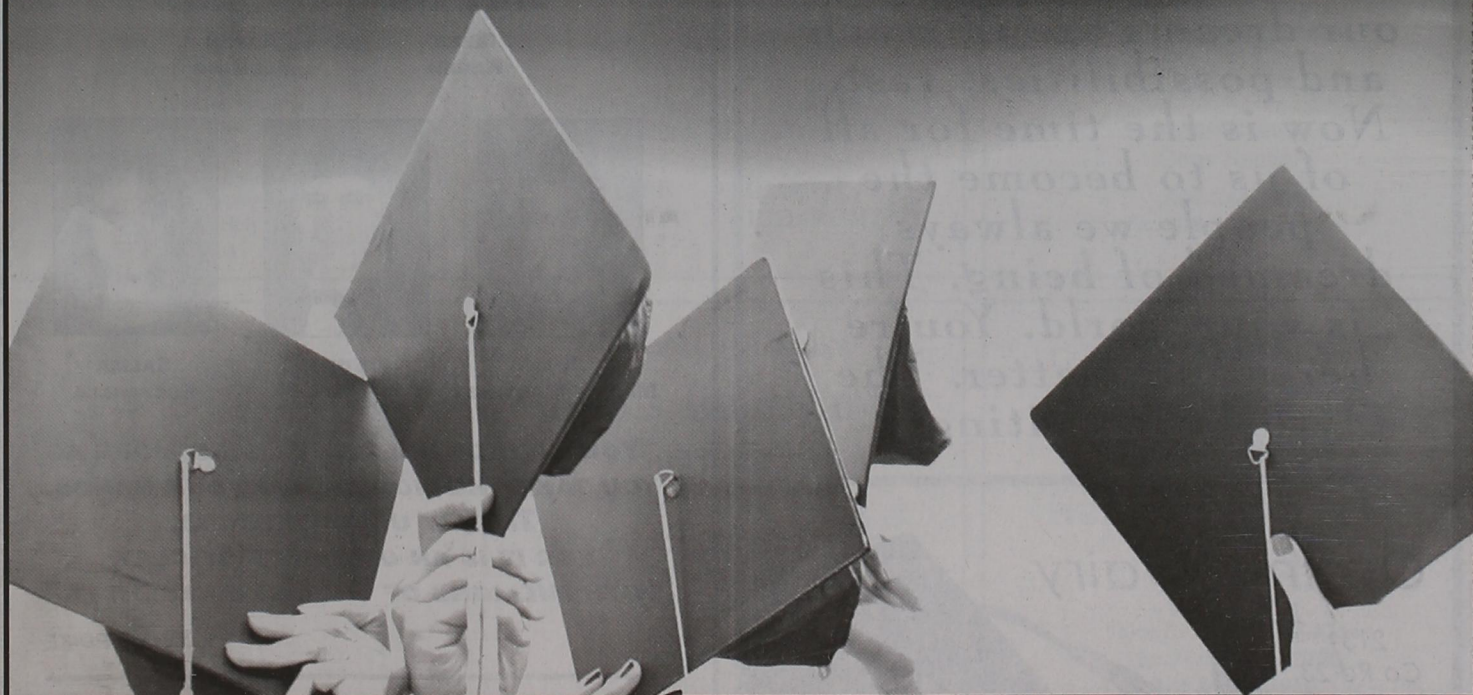
Jonathan Torres is the 18-year-old son of Mario Torres and Goretti Torres. He plans on attending college.

Thank you Class of 2016

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

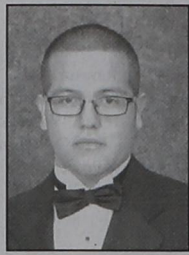
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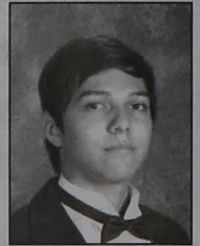


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Aaron Tafoya is the 17-year-old son of Sandra and Jesus Tafoya. He plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in electrical engineering. While attending FHS he was in Choir for two years, Football for three years, Basketball for one year and Track for two years. He was on the A&B Honor Roll for three years and participated in UIL for two years. He was voted 2014-2015 "Class Favorite."



Rosendo Tena is the 18-year-old son of Maria Rios and Juan Tena. He plans to go to New Mexico and do ranch work before going to Art School and become an artist.



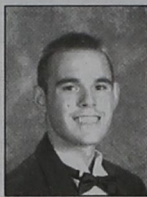
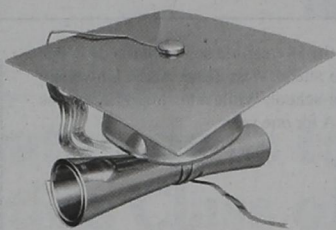
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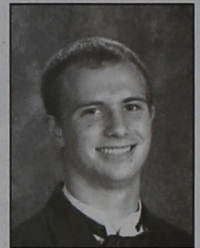
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Dallin Kyle Woods is the 17-year-old son of David Woods and Christina Johnson. He plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University to play baseball and study for a degree in either Education or Sports Management. While attending FHS he was in FFA for one year, NHS and NEHS for one year, Student Council for two years, Football for three years, Basketball and Baseball for four years, Track for one year, Golf for one year and Pride Tribe for four years. He was on the A&B Honor Roll and 90 & Above for four years and participated in UIL for two years. He placed 1st on the UIL Science Team, and 2nd place in UIL Number Sense. He earned the Physics and Pre-Calculus awards. Dallin was named Honorable Mention Safety, 2nd Team Safety, 1st Team Safety, Honorable Mention in Basketball, 1st Team Basketball All-District, Defensive MVP, 2nd Team Short Stop, 2nd Team Pitcher (2 times), 3rd Team All-State Short Stop and was an Area qualifier in the 1600 meter.



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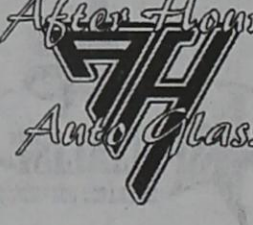
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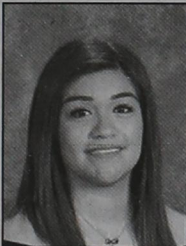

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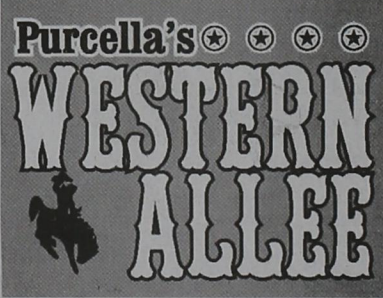
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