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#### Burn ban extended

At their Monday May 23 meeting Parmer County Commissioners voted to extend the county burn ban to June 27. The area continues to suffer from extreme drought and fire conditions. No outdoors burning is allowed in the county. Violators are subject to citations and fines.

#### Youth soccer league forming

Plans are being made for a kids soccer league in Friona for kindergarten through 2nd grade boys and girls. Games will be played on the elementary school playground west of the school. Volunteers are needed for referees and sponsors are being sought for the teams. Dates of the games are set for June 15 through July 20. Cost of \$20 per child includes a t-shirt. For more information and to register your child call Katie Gilley at 806-346-4934.

#### Diesel thefts in the county

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries reports that diesel thefts are occurring in the county. Thieves are siphoning diesel from tractors and tanks left in fields. Geries asked to remind farmers to secure their diesel fuel vehicles and tanks and call the Sheriff's office to report any suspicious vehicles prowling around county roads.





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U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development representative Isaac Willingham, left, addresses a standing room only crowd at the city council chambers Saturday morning during a meeting to explain the department's direct home loan program for low-income families.

# Standing room only at USDA low-income home loan meeting

BY RON CARR

Representatives from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development were in Friona Saturday morning May 21 to introduce a homeownervery-low income families.

bers to an overflow crowd. the meeting was to explain the USDA's single family housing direct loan prothe meeting described the program as "the ultimate

mortgage for eligible applicants to purchase a home in a rural area without a down payment."

The rural area stipulaless. The aim is to provide The meeting was held homeownership opportuin the city council cham- nities to eligible low- and very-low income individu-Officials estimated ap- als or families with acceptproximately 100 people able credit who want to attended. The purpose of own a home in a rural area but have limited funds for a down payment. Mortgage payments are based on the gram. A flyer distributed at household's adjusted in-

The loans can be for exist-

tion including the purchase of new modular and manustrictions as to the type and for up to 33 years and the USDA can assist with subsidized payments based on adjusted income limits.

After a power-point pre-

ing homes or new construc- sentation explaining the various stipulations and a question and answer sesfactured homes. Certain re- sion, interested persons were offered instruction on tion applies to places with locations of eligible homes how to complete the loan ship program for low- and a population of 10,000 or were explained by the USDA application forms. Officials ham. All were from the Amarepresentatives. Loans are said 13 applications were turned in and several other families said they would complete and mail their applications. The maximum loan amount is \$119,275.

The program applies to all of Parmer County.

Representing the USDA were area director Leon Carey and employees Misty Conrad and Isaac Willingrillo USDA office. Friona city employee Pam Medrano assisted with sign-in and translation. Also present were city manager Patricia Phipps and Friona Mayor J.B. Douglas.

#### Commissioners negotiate Bovina trash hauling cost, extend burn ban

Negotiations continue between Parmer County and the City of Bovina about the cost of Bovina's roll-off boxes. Apparently for several years the county has been paying the bill for unlimited dumping in Bovina. Until recently Bovina did not charge citizens for use of the boxes and the county paid the waste company charges for hauling the trash away. Commissioners say the Bovina costs were more than double the costs for Friona and Lazbuddie precincts combined.

County Judge Trey Ellis said in the past seven-plus years the county has paid approximately \$271,000 for hauling away Bovina trash while the total for Friona

and Lazbuddie combined was \$131,000. Judge Ellis said the lack of control at the dumpsite allowed anyone in the county to use the free dumping with the county footing the bill. People from New Mexico were reported to have utilized the free dumping also.

Bovina mayor Stan Miller and several Bovina council members met with commissioners Monday to try and resolve the situation. Bovina has put up a fence and gate and began charging for use of the roll-off box but a cost-sharing agreement with the county has not been reached. The Bovina officials were asked to come back to the June 13 commissioners meeting with a proposal.

#### Chieftain baseball camp is June 7-9

The 2011 Friona baseball camp will be run by high school coaching staff, past players, and some college players. Chieftain head baseball coach Styler Haddock says, "We look forward to working with your son in every aspect of the game of baseball and give him a better idea of what it takes to be a valuable member of our baseball program."

Dates are June 7 – 9. Group 1, 3rd-6th grade is 9-10:30 a.m. Group 2, 7th-9th grade is 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$30. Campers will receive a camp shirt.

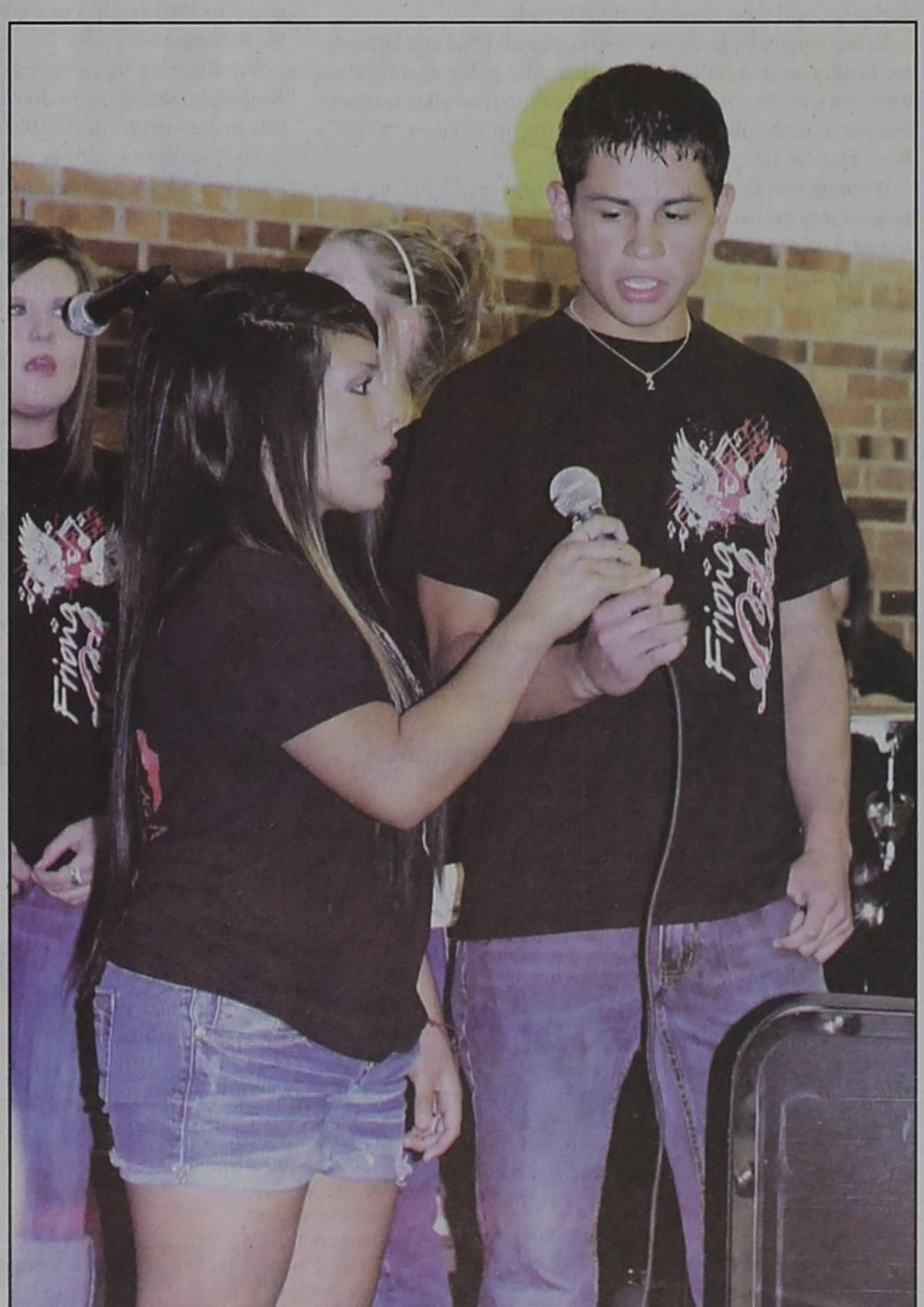
Campers need to bring t-shirt, shorts or baseball pants, glove, bat (if they have one), cleats or shoes, cap, sunscreen, and money for the concession stand. Leave all jewelry and valuables at home.

A sign-up form is available from Coach DeLeon or Coach Haddock. For questions or a form, call the high school fieldhouse at 250-3862 or email shaddock@frionaisd.com.

In other commissioner action, the county-wide burn ban was extended until June 27. County Extension IPM agent Monti Vandiver reported that state budget cuts would affect his office. He is losing one secretary position. Vandiver said he is looking for a high school student to 'do some part-time work this summer. Interested students can contact the Extension office at 806-481-3619.

Commissioners also renewed a lease agreement with Efrain Balli for the Precinct 1 county roll-off box located near the Hwy 214 overpass in Friona. Commissioners heard the Parmer County jail report and approved the purchase of a roadgrader and backhoe for Precinct 2.

Parmer County is one of four rural counties in the state that gained population in the 2010 census. The slight gain pushed the county over the limit that requires a full time county auditor. Commissioners will seek a waiver from the state to try and avoid staffing a full-time auditor. At the June 13 meeting it is expected to be confirmed that the county will not have to redraw precinct district boundaries as a result of the census.



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Cesia Boyzo and Gabriel Avalos perform "Keep Holding On" during the FHS Choir Follies Tuesday evening. The duet qualified for the state solo/ensemble competition and will be among the Friona choir students leaving Sunday for the finals in Austin. All the best to Allison Johnston and her choir students. More photos from the Choir Follies available at frionaonline.com.

#### on the question of abortion in texas

Abortion is a controversial and sometimes violent subject.

It is a topic on which there will never be general agreement. We can talk it to death and argue till we die but there will never be a general consensus.

Many frame it as a moral issue. Others believe it should be a legal issue. Women say that men should stay out of it. I tend to agree.

However, the government, made up largely of men, continues to try and shame, demean, and otherwise intimidate women into having the child rather than choosing abortion.

The Texas legislature passed House Bill 15, which was "ceremoniously" signed tion to ensure she is fully informed "before making such an impactful decision." HB 15 requires a physician to perform a sonogram 24 hours before an abortion, except in cases of a medical emergency.

This law further requires a physician to display the sonogram image to the woman, explain the image, and make sure she can hear the fetal heartbeat. It does not specify how the doctor is supposed to force the woman to look and hear, nor does it say who is being forced to pay for the sonogram.

If the woman and/or her family is forced to pay for the sonogram then the government is requiring a private citizen to purchase a service which I think is unconstitutional.

It goes on to say it allows women to opt out of seeing the image and hearing the heartbeat and requires them to sign a statement acknowledging so prior to receiving the sonogram. A woman can opt out of the verbal explanation of the im-

Outgoing FISD school board president Danny Hand, center, was presented

a plaque in recognition of his years of service on the board. From left are

superintendent Kenny Austin and board members Andy Montana, Mitch-

ell Smiley, Ricky Barnett, Danny Hand, Tracy Bunker, Brent Loflin, Lo-

age only if she is pregnant as a result of rape or incest; she is a minor obtaining an abortion under judicial bypass, or the fetus has an irreversible medical condition or abnormality.

Another part of the bill says if a woman lives more than 100 miles from the nearest abortion facility the waiting period is shortened from 24 to two hours. That's considerate. Complicated isn't it?

Pro-life is a noble cause I suppose. I venture that most women who get pregnant do not have abortions. It is no choice for a woman. Some people say unsympathetically, "Well she just shouldn't have had sex in the first place." Judgmental to say the least.

This HB 15 will have unintended consequences. Doctors might be tempted to say the woman looked at the sono-

gram when she really didn't. Women who do not want to be forced by the sonogram law might go out of state or have a risky abortion by an unqualified person. On the other hand perhaps the woman could lie about having an abortion in order to get a free sonogram.

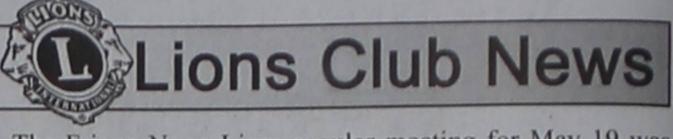
I am pro-choice. I believe the choice should be left to the woman. But then I respect life also, just not to the extent that the government forces itself on private citizens. Some of you think it is the government's doubt an extremely difficult job to regulate abortion, and trans-fats, and non-smoking areas, and ethanol in gasoline, and most everything else. don't share that view.

Where are the women protesting this sonogram mandate? If they can force a doctor to force a woman to have a sonogram and look at it and listen to it, what else can they force you to do? No government should be able to force this sonogram legislation on women.

Meanwhile down in Austin a group of white anglo-saxon protestant males are slapping themselves on the back and high-fiveing over the good moral thing they have done.

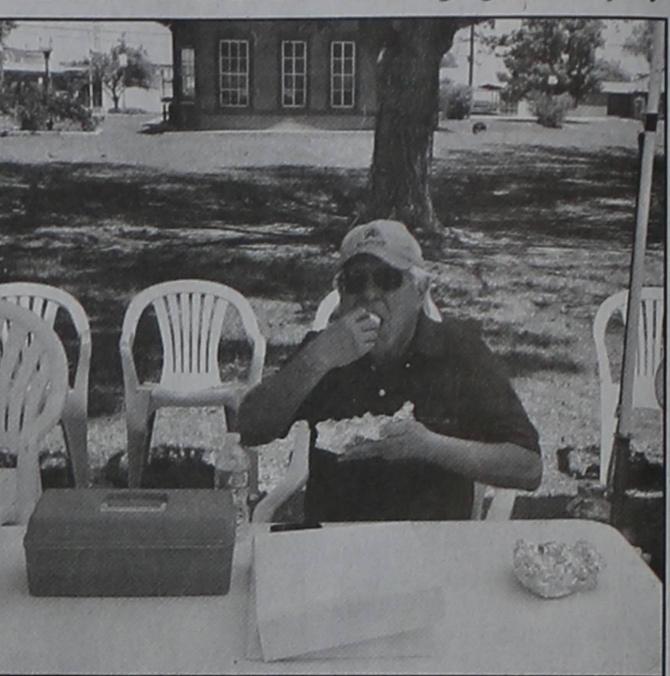
"Today is a great day for women's healthcare and unborn children in Texas," Senator Dan Patrick said. I find it disturbing that a man should be crowing about forcing a woman to do something that she perhaps does not want to do. It should be a woman's choice. You may disagree.

On the question of abortion the answer is there is no answer.



The Friona Noon Lions regular meeting for May 19 was held at the city park for the club's annual broom and mop sale. Lion Lance Martin and Prairie Insurance hauled in a grill and cooked sausage wraps for members and broom shoppers.

The sale is a joint venture of the Noon and Evening Lions. A couple of tents were set up but high winds that started about 1 p.m. forced members to take down the largest tent. In spite of the wind, sales were good and we thank everyone who pre-ordered supplies and those who stopped by to purchase. Your support makes it possible for us to support local events like the blood drive and the all-night graduation party.



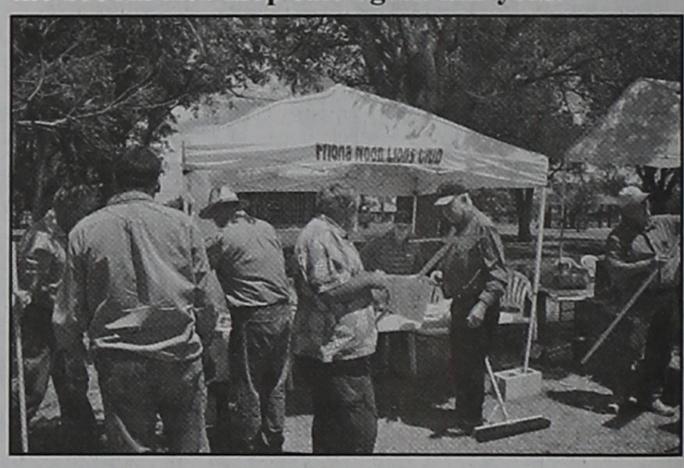
tommy st clair photo

Fellow Lion Tommy St. Clair confiscated our Friona Star camera and turned the tables on Ron Carr munching a sausage wrap during the broom sale last Thursday. St. Clair challenged Carr to put this photo in the paper so here it is Tommy. Nice photo after you figured out how to turn the camera on and point it.



ron carr photos

Prairie Insurance owner Mark Collier, center, along with employees Lance Martin, left, and Tino Salinaz III, provided sausage wraps for Lions members during the broom and mop sale last Thursday. Below, club members did a brisk business of selling brooms, mops, squeegees, and a variety of cleaning items. Thank you very much to every business and individual that supported the broom and mop sale again this year.



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Ron and the Friona Community,

I wanted to express my thanks at the All-Sports Banquet, but for that, but most of all I want to thank those boys for allowing was afraid that I might not get through it. I would just like to thank the community for all their support over the past 11 years. I would like to thank Richard North for giving me the chance to coach with him, he taught me a lot.

A really big thank you to Jim Parker and Bob Ferguson for taking a chance on someone to coach just Boys Basketball. I believe our work in the off-season helped lead to our success over the past 6 years. A special thanks also to Kenny Austin, Mike Herbert and Chris Morrow, who supported me and my decisions, and who I also consider friends.

To the Varsity Boys Team—I gave you all I had and you gave me memories that will last a lifetime; the game against Tulia when we were down by 15—a comeback to rival all comebacks that put us in the playoffs for the first time in 32 years, "Chief's Win, They're In", I loved that game.

Winning that first district championship was sweet, but even sweeter was the back to back district championships with a 12-0 record, I wish my Dad could have seen that team play. Beating Dimmitt in their own gym for the first time since 1974, that was special. Playing and beating Childress in OT with four players left on the floor, I don't know how we did it, but that was a fun game; and the fantastic OT finish against Littlefield at their place.

I will carry those memories with me and I want to thank you me to be a part of your lives. I hope I made a difference in your life, I know you made a difference in mine.

courtesy photo

Friona will always be home to me, I've lived here all my life. Lanis and I were so fortunate to raise our kids in my hometown. Thank you for everything.

Ky Graham

Congressman Randy Neugebauer (R-TX) issued the following statement regarding President Obama calling on Israel to agree to return to 1967 borders as a condition to peace negotiations with the Palestinians:

"President Obama's speech yesterday reinforces what many Americans already know about the President's view of America's role in the world - mainly that our allies are dispensable and not worth the courtesy of our respect and support. The President's speech was nothing more than a kick in the pants to one of our countries most loyal and helpful allies in the war against terror.

"Former Senator George Mitchell's recent resignation as the President's Middle East peace envoy signals this Administration has failed to adequately promote a just and lasting peace between the Israelis and the Palestinians. The President's feeble attempts to encourage democracy around the world while helping to undermine the safety of Israel is both unjustifiable and confusing."

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#### **Town Talk II**

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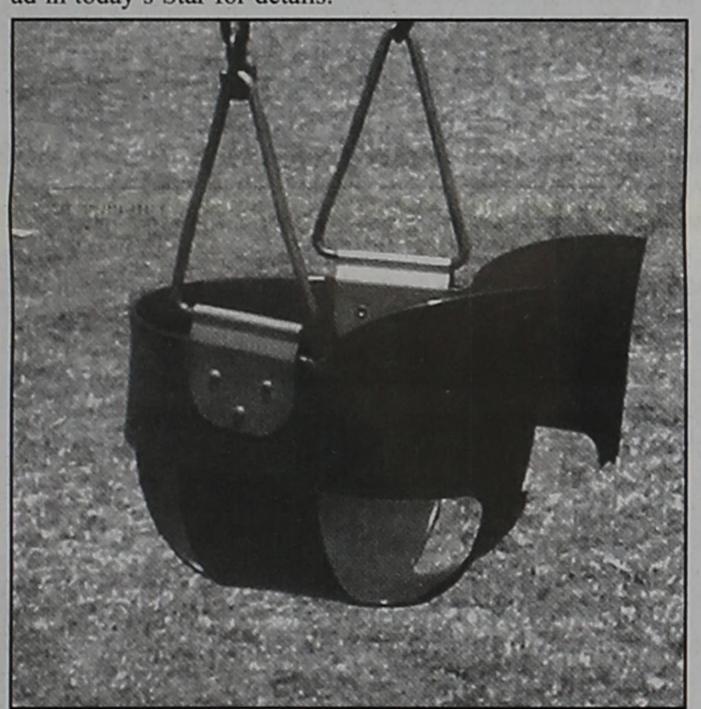
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The Coffee Memorial Blood Center bloodmobile will be there from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for blood donations.

Every eligible donor who presents to donate will receive a Lifesaver t-shirt. Photo ID or donor card is required to donate. For appointments call 1-877-574-8800 but appointments are not necessary to donate. Give the Gift of Life.

Natasha Lafuente, FHS Class of 2006, is on a trip to Istanbul, Turkey, with a group of 18 others who will be living with Turkish families and providing social work in villages, schools, and hospitals. The trip is in Social Work from Texas A&M which she is taking through the West Texas campus. Natasha earned her Bachelor's Degree from W.T. in 2009 and was licensed by the state in social work in February 2010. She is currently employed by Texas Panhandle Mental Health and Mental Retardation in Amarillo. She is the daughter of Joe and Anita Lafuente.

For all you hoarders, don't forget the Dimmitt city-wide garage sale is Saturday June 4. They usually have a lot of locations participate, they hand out maps, and there is food on the square so hook up the trailer and get there early. Believe it starts around 8 a.m.



courtesy photo

City manager Patricia Phipps is angry. A while back Cargill donated new swings for the city park playground area. It may be difficult to see from this photo but someone took a knife and cut this child swing. If you have knowledge of who might have caused this damage call the police department or city hall. Ms. Phipps said if they catch anyone damaging city property they will file charges.

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Received word of the tragic death of Roseanne Ray's brother Maynard Greeson. He died in an explosion of his home near Kismet, Kansas. Mr. Greeson, 67, is a Friona

High School graduate. His wife, Martha Mills Greeson, was also injured in the explosion but managed to drive a 4-wheeler a couple of miles to get help. Funeral arrangements were unknown at our press time but it was said to probably be graveside services here in Friona.

Nancy Edelmon's daughter Karen Edelmon Burns of Enumclaw, Washington received a 10-day trip to Hawaii for her 50th birthday so part of her Master's Degree she invited her mother on a mother-daughter vacation to the islands. They returned last week. From the photos I saw on Facebook it appeared the two ladies had a really great "two-gether" vacation.

> Is the rural West Texas/ Panhandle area going electronic? In today's paper County Extension Agent Shana Fleming announces a blog of useful information. Another group of young rural farmers are starting a website blog called ruraltopia.com to exchange ideas. Guess it is time for the younger set to get into electronic farming information.

I attended the Saturday morning USDA Home Loan session for low-income persons. There was a packed, standing room only crowd in the city council chambers to hear USDA representatives explain the program. The large crowd pointed out to me the need for low income housing and the desire of many families for homeownership.

Some of the lenient terms are no down payment, 100% financing, no monthly mortgage insurance premium, subsidized loan payments, and loans may exceed the value of the property to include various fees and costs. It is a nice well-intentioned program but these terms remind me of the huge foreclosure problem caused by similar terms through Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. Several loan applications were

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filled out at the meeting. hope this turns out to be beneficial for our local folks. Three local ladies were sworn in as official U.S. citizens recently. Ella Kirton,

Alryna McElreath, and Yanina Stevick completed the requirements for U.S. citizenship. Ella is from Russia and employed at Friona ISD; Alryna is from South Africa and is employed at Friona Wheat Growers, and Yanina is from Venezuela. Her husband Ronnie operates Stevick Sales. All of these ladies have been residents of Friona for several years. Congratula-

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tions. Well done ladies.

After graduation Friday night, many hardy parents will stay up at the all-night drug free graduation party at the high school. One dad told me that they had purchased \$14,000 worth of prizes for the kids to bid on with their nings. The table rules are she had a knee replacement

rather lax and the kids accumulate their winnings to bid on many prizes during an early morning auction. Prizes include TVs and video games and iPods and other neat stuff. My hat is off to the parents. We will be around taking graduation photos but I will be asleep long before the auction takes place. Any of you parents that take photos at the all-night party are welcome to email a few to

the Star for use next week.

Sheriff Geries reports that diesel thefts have been occurring in the county. The thieves are siphoning diesel from unattended tanks and tractors left in the fields. Farmers are encouraged to secure their diesel supply and report any suspicious vehicles prowling around to the Sheriff's office.

Donna Mears was on the way into PMC to visit a friend last week when she fell blackjack and poker win- and broke a knee. Same knee

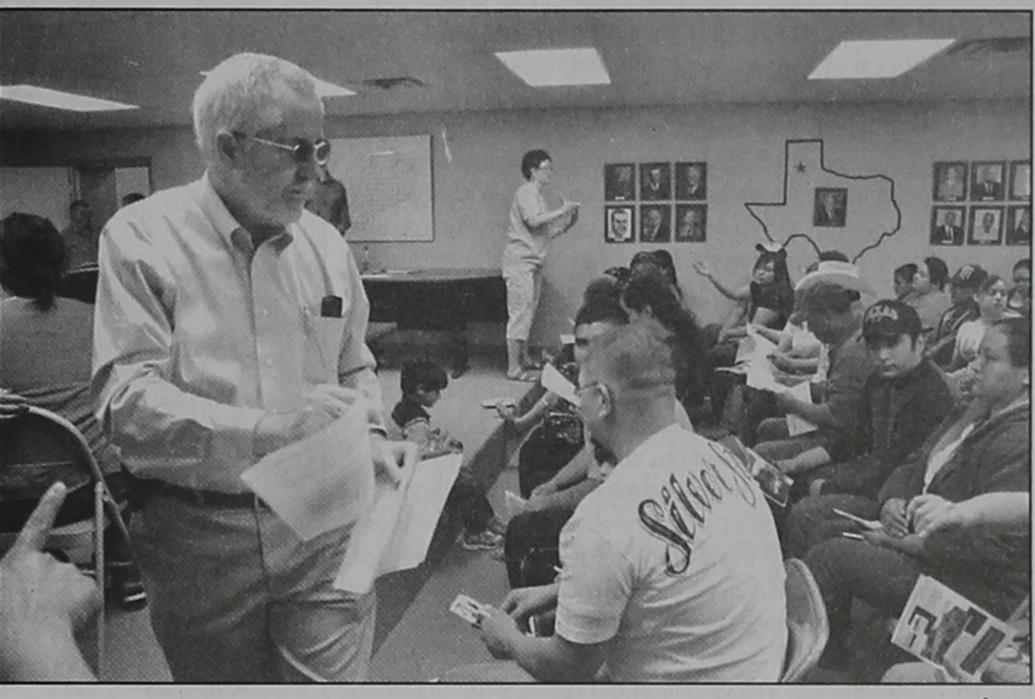
on a few years ago. She is in a knee brace now. Ouch! Hope you get better soon Donna.

The 6th St. Church of Christ hotline (250-3495) re-

ports that Linda Black is in the Friona hospital. She is still battling cancer and not doing well. Also Clydie Black is still in the hospital recovering from a broken femur. My friend Glenn Reeve is having his second cataract operation this week. Should be able to read the fine print on those car contracts better now.

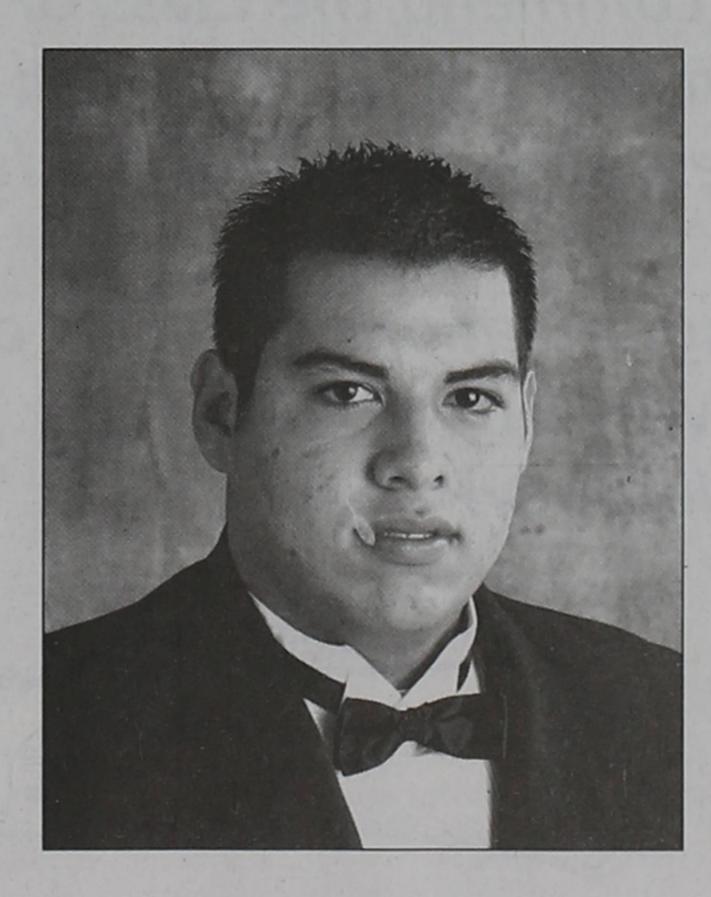
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The Friona Star office will be closed Monday for Memorial Day. My sister and brotherin-law Gena and Don Rogers will be visiting as we celebrate our mother's 92nd birthday Sunday May 29. Hope you all have a great holiday weekend. If you are in Friona this weekend pay a visit to the cemetery and have a look at the flags honoring the veterans. See you next week as summer begins. Until then!



USDA area director Leon Carey, left, and city manager Patricia Phipps hand out information sheets to a capacity crowd at Saturday's home loan meeting at the Friona council chambers. See story on page one.

# All The Best to Adrian Merino and the Class of 2011



Good Luck in All Your Future Endeavors

> We'll be closed Mon, May 30 for Memorial Day

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Sophie Rose Lewellen

Shelby Lewellen is proud to announce the birth of her little sister, Sophie Rose Lewellen. Sophie was born on April 11, 2011, at 10:46 a.m. at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces and was 20 inches long. Her proud parents are Greg and Jamie Lewellen.

Debbie Lewellen, all of Friona.

Great-grandparents are Neitha Slagle of Boulder, Colorado, and Ibby Lewellen of Sealy, Texas.

#### New website puts rural Texas first

A group of young rural entrepreneurs from across West Texas began meeting almost a year ago to talk about issues facing their rural communities. The men gathered to socialize and share stories, but most of all, they wanted to take action on promoting development and progress in rural communities across Texas.

The Young Rural Professionals interests range from rural development, rural politics and leadership, and agriculture. As a result, they decided to take action in the form of a blog and information aggregator to provide rural citizens with an outlet for discussion. They appropriately named the blog Ruraltopia.com.

The blog is maintained by three primary authors: Trent McKnight of Throckmorton, James Decker of Stamford, and Evan Autry of Coleman. Ruraltopia.com encourages others to comment, participate, and submit contributions about rural Texas issues.

"Ruraltopia.com serves as a websource and discussion board for rural citizens. The blog's authors breathe, drink, and eat rural Texas, so the material is fresh, real, and useful," said blog cofounder and author Evan Autry from Coleman, Texas.

In light of the many changes facing rural Texas in the 82nd legislature, a discussion on rural Texas's future is more important now than ever. Trent McKnight of Throckmorton and Ruraltopia.com author, said, "If rural Texas is to remain relevant into the future, we must discuss ideas, shape policy, and share our stories with Texans all over."

In the past, distance and communication barriers have prevented rural citizens from organizing effectively. However, with the expansion of the internet into rural communities, staying connected is easier than ever. James Decker of Stamford and Ruraltopia.com author believes, "Rural leaders have an unprecedented opportunity to utilize technology to connect across city and state boundaries, share ideas and solutions to common issues, and tell America the story of what rural communities have to offer."

If you are interested in rural Texas affairs, visit Ruraltopia.com to start or participate in discussions facing rural communities. Find them on Facebook or directly at Ruraltopia.com.



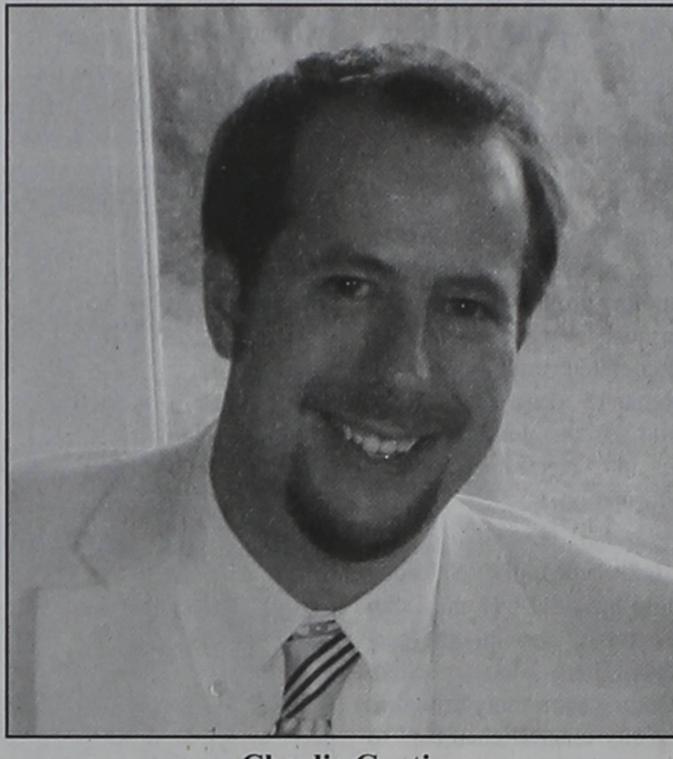
**Kaylee Gustin** 

#### Granddaughter graduates at Belton

Kaylee Gustin of Belton will be among the Belton High School Class of 2011 graduating June 3. She enjoys gymnastics and cheerleading. She was a Belton cheerleader five years and a competitive cheerleader for two years.

Kaylee is a member of the NHS of High School Scholars for her scores on the PSAT her sophomore year. She ranks Grandparents are Dennis and Connie Slagle, Donnie and in the top 6% of her class of 548 students. She will reside in Austin and attend classes there.

Kaylee is the daughter of Donnie and Mary Gustin, FHS Class of 1977 graduates. She is the granddaughter of Erma Schilling of Hub and Leland and Geneva Gustin, former Friona residents.



**Charlie Gustin** 

#### Gustin graduates with law degree

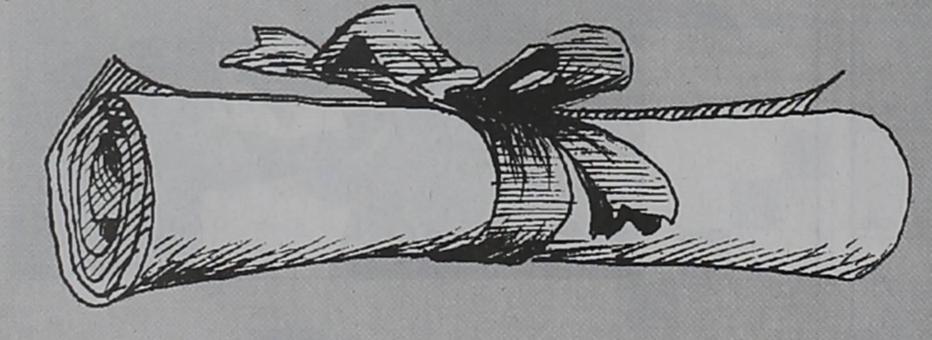
Charlie Gustin graduated from South Texas College of Law in Houston, earning his Doctorate of Jurisprudence. He is a 1997 graduate of Farwell High School and a 2002 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin where he had a double major in government and philosophy.

While at South Texas College of Law, Gustin was recognized as a Dean's Merit Scholar, won a national championship in moot court, and clerked under prominent Houston attorney Rusty Hardin. He will take the Texas bar exam in July.

Charlie is the son of 1977 FHS graduates Donnie and Mary Gustin. He is the grandson of Erma Schilling of Hub and Leland and Geneva Gustin, formerly of Friona.

We commend the Class of 2011 for your accomplishments and wish you all great success as you plan for the future.

Congratulations to each of you as you receive your diploma and prepare for a new journey!



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The following is reported weekly by Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries office:

May 4, 2011, James Ryan, 40, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with aggravated

sexual assault on the disabled, pending District Court. May 19, 2011, Ramon Corres-Garduno, 28, of Lubbock, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol charged with possession

of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court. May 20, 2011, Sergio Gonzalez, 25, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with driving with no license, fined \$250.00.

May 21, 2011, Noel Guerra, Jr., 34, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury.

May 21, 2011, Manuel Monarez, 29, of Portales, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with theft of property (more than \$20, less than \$500) by check, pending County Court. May 21, 2011, Jorge Castillo, 26, of Friona, was arrested by

possession of marijuana, both pending County Court. May 21, 2011, Tayvin Hall, 25, of Clovis, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department charged with possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

the Friona Police Department charged with evading arrest and

May 22, 2011, Amanda Enriquez, 25, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with driving with an invalid license, pending County Court.

#### Crime of the Week

During the weekend of May 21, 2011, a barn four miles east of Farwell off of US 60 was burglarized. Taken was a large John Deere portable air compressor, large battery charger, hand tools, and many other items valued at approximately \$3,000. It is believed there was more than one suspect in this case. A report is on file with the Parmer County Sheriff's office.

If you have any information about this or any other crime please call the Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers at 800-774-8477 or 481-9178. Callers will remain anonymous and if your tip leads to an arrest you may earn cash rewards up to \$1,000. The Crime Stoppers website is www.pbcstips.com.

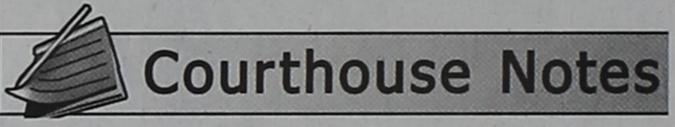
#### "Click It or Ticket" enforcement underway

From May 23 to June 5, DPS troopers and law enforcement officers across the state are participating in the 10th annual "Click It or Ticket" enforcement mobilization.

"State law requires everyone in the vehicle to be restrained no matter where they are seated," said Assistant Director David G. Baker, who is the Chief of the Texas Highway Patrol. "Seat belts save lives, and that is the primary reason to buckle up, but we will have a zero-tolerance policy during this period, and violators will be ticketed if need be.

Wearing a seat belt reduces the risk of fatal injury by 45 percent. That number increases to 60 percent in pickups, because they are more likely to roll over in a crash. (Pickup drivers and passengers still lag behind in seat belt usage compared with motorists in cars.) and the Land of the Land of the mount of

State law requires everyone in a vehicle to be secured by a safety belt. Also, children younger than 8 years old must be in a child safety seat or booster seat unless they are taller than 4 feet, 9 inches. Fines can range up to \$250, plus court costs.

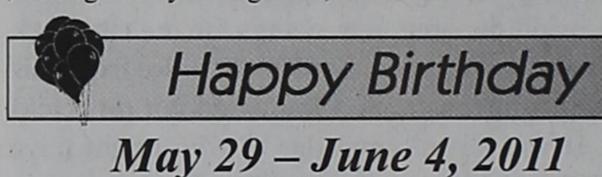


The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from May 11, 2011 to May 18, 2011:

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Eric Vance Rushing and Linda Sue Rushing - Eric and Linda Rushing Family Living Trust, SE 241 AC S24 T4S R4E.



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

May 29-Kim Barnett Martz, Carolyn Buchanan, Leroy Widner, Mark Outland, Clara Gast, Evelyn Mars, Hannah Lookingbill, Bruce Sossaman, Noel Garcia, Karen E. Burns, Chance S. Butman

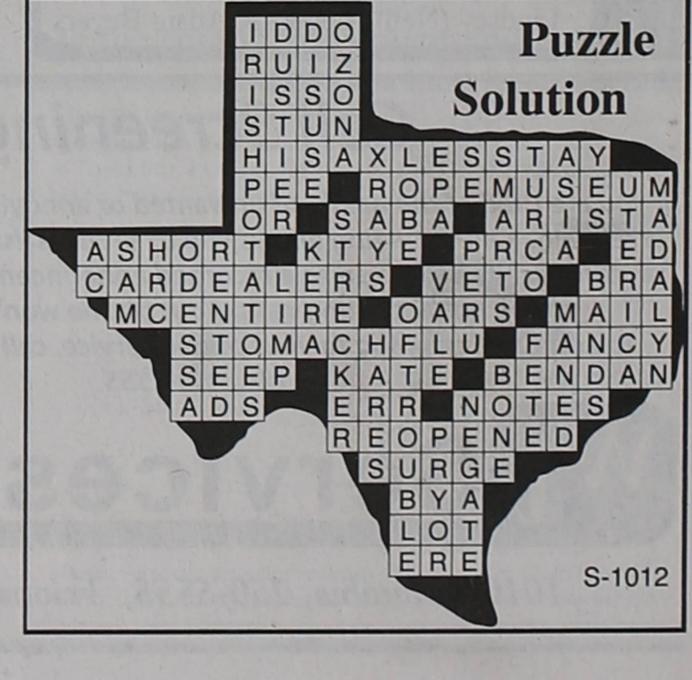
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June 1-Cherith Randolph Watson, Rodney Ortiz, Wes Phillips, David Spencer, Pam Alvarado, Heather Barnett, Katherine Harbison, William Drumma June 2-Tonda Clark, Jason Hesse, Michael Davila, Richard

Dickson, Jo Hamil, Brian Carrol Huddleston, Les McCain, Chaz Silva June 3-Cara Brockman Speer, Kiley Dee Gibson, Terri

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Alexa Leigh Grissom, daughter of Tim and Shannon Allen Grissom, will graduate from Frenship High School in Lubbock May 29, 2011. She was active in Pom Squad, Student Council, Bell Crew, National Honor Society, National Charity League, Dugout Darlings, DECA, and was a class officer. She will be attending Texas Tech in the fall to pursue a career in nursing. She is the granddaughter of former Friona resident Monty Allen and great granddaughter of Frances Baker.

#### Methodist Bible School planned

Friona United Methodist Church will have its Vacation Bible School May 31-June 3.

The theme will be Hometown Nazareth Where Jesus Was A Kid. All children currently 4 years old through 5th grade are invited to attend. Registration will start at 8:45 a.m. May 31 or you can register online at www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/hl/frionaumc/ gpgs/home.aspx.

The Vacation Bible School will be from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. A closing program and hot dog picnic lunch will be served Friday

June 3 at 11:45 a.m. For further information please contact Teena Hughs at 250-2377.

#### Losing the battle within

BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Temptation is a battle for supremacy in your life. Will sin be your master, or God? 2 Samuel 11, depiets the fateful decision that David made to accompany his sexual lusts down a sin filled path, that wrecked his family, brought scandal to the nation and death to many. The battle that David lost with temptation to sexual sin was covered up with a sense of victory militarily, yet the deep, dark battle within David was whipping his tail.

David's willingness to satisfy his sexual desires with Bathsheba, wife of Uriah the Hittite, is a refusal to yield to God's word in this area, and to satisfy himself with one of the wives that he could have called upon during the temptation. Sadly, he allowed a moment of pleasure to produce a

lifetime of regrets. Temptation and sin, not dealt with, will do that. Sometimes you may become bitter, other times arrogant, thinking you are okay, but in God's eyes you're dirty, and in need of His grace and forgiveness to wash you clean. An old preacher once said, "Sin will take you further than you want to go, teach you more than you want to know, keep you longer than you want to stay and cost you more than you can afford to pay."

You and I must evict sin from our lives. Puritan preacher, John Owen, said it this way, "...[you and I must] always be killing sin or it will be killing you." May you war against temptation and sin in your life.

#### Grissom graduates from Tex A&M

Lianna Grissom, daughter of Tim and Shannon Allen Grissom, graduated from Texas A&M University in December with a Bachelor of Arts in Communications. At A&M she was involved in College Republicans, Fish Aides, Maroon Coats, Student Government - Legislative Relations, Pre-Law Society, and Tri Delta sorority.

Lianna is residing in Ft. Worth and will attend Texas Weslyan Law School in August. She is the granddaughter of former Friona resident Monty Allen and the great granddaughter of Frances Baker.

#### Awards at Wayland Baptist

Several area students were honored at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview for accomplishments during the 2010-2011 academic year. The awards were presented at the annual Recognition Chapel service.

Honored were: Staci Murphree, Outstanding Student: All-Level Education, Who's Who; Jamie Clark, Pioneer Scholar Award; Amanda Martin of Farwell, Outstanding Student: Accounting; and Jessica Thornton of Muleshoe, Outstanding Student: Media Communication. For more information on Wayland visit www.wbu.edu.

#### FCS kicks off information blog

BY SHANA FLEMING, County FCS Extension Agent

Many of you have heard about blogs but do you know what they are or even what blog means?

The word blog comes from a blending of the words web and log. It is a website maintained by an individual or group with regular postings. The postings can be used as a diary to describe events or happenings of an individual or family. Many people use them to chronicle the lives of their children.

You can find blogs on all types of crafts as well as cooking. There are directions and photos on many of the blogs. If you want to get better at a specific craft or try a new one you can get help from a blog.

Blogs are displayed in reverse chronological order. The number of articles displayed depends on the blog. When you find blogs you like you follow them and learn information about the author or authors. Most blogs are interactive. You can post questions or comments. It can be a great way to gather information.

Beginning this month five Family Consumer Science (FCS) Extension Agents from the Lubbock District, including me, have started a blog. We will each post articles, suggestions, and ideas. There are five categories on our blog: parenting, nutrition, health, home life, and youth.

To check our blog you can find it at http://extensiondeepintheheartoftexas.blogspot.com/. Please feel free to leave comments or suggestions on what you would like to see.

You can also follow my blog for Parmer County at http://www. parmertales.blogspot.com/. I hope you find the world of blogs as informative and entertaining as I do.

#### SUMMER SCHOOL MENU May 31 - May 26

Tuesday, May 31

B) Cereal, muffins, fruit, juice, milk L) Pizza, pasta, carrot salad, juice bar, milk

Wednesday, June 1

B) Cereal, biscuit w/sausage & gravy, fruit, juice, milk L) Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit, milk

#### Thursday, June 2

B) Cereal, breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

L) Popcorn chicken, flavored potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit, milk

#### Friday, June 3

B) Cereal, donuts, fruit, juice, milk L) Cheeseburger, baked beans, carrots, fruit, milk

> B) Breakfast - 8:30 thru 9:30 a.m. L) Lunch - 11:30 a.m. thru 1:00 p.m.

> > **Area Church Directory**



#### Jordan Jamerson earns TTU degree

Jordan Leigh Jamerson, daughter of Ken and Tracy Jamerson, graduated summa cum laude from Texas Tech University on Friday May 13, 2011. She majored in biology with minors in chemistry and Spanish and maintained a cumulative 4.0 GPA with 169 hours.

During her undergraduate career she studied in Seville, Spain, participated in undergraduate research, and held leadership positions including Family Recognition Chair for Mortar Board and Chief Editor for the Biology Department Student Focus Group.

She was inducted into the prestigious Phi Beta Kappa Society this spring. She is also a member of the Mortar Board Society, Top 50 seniors at TTU, Texas Tech Who's Who among Students in Colleges and Universities for the College of Arts and Sciences, and was recognized as an Outstanding Senior for the Biology Department.

She will continue her education in the fall at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine.

#### Nazarene Fiesta in Hereford

The Nazarene Church of Hereford will hold a "Fiesta With the Lord" day Saturday June 4 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Dameron Park in Hereford. There will be live music, food, games, jump castles, and a special car show. The Nazarene Kid's Church Puppet team will also entertain. The public is invited.

#### Panhandle Parables Remember

BY JEFF PROCTER, Minister, Sixth St. Church of Christ

I wanted to take a moment and thank our soldiers who keep us safe and defend the freedoms we sometimes fail to appreciate. My cousin Darran, got home from Afghanistan a little over a year ago. This was his third tour. His wife and children have sacrificed a lot. There are many similar stories, and likely others from Friona. I am thankful for their service.

This weekend we are asked to stop and remember. Remember those who fought and died to establish for us a nation. Remember those of the Civil War, the Great Wars of the 20th Century, Vietnam, Iraq...to remember the cost of being free.

For some the cost is paid in precious blood, for others the price is paid in the blood, sweat, and tears of the goodbyes, the ticking of a yearlong clock, the missed birthdays, births, anniversaries, soccer games, first steps, first lost tooth, kisses goodnight and bedtime stories.

It is for this reason that I remember, freedom has never been free. Especially the freedom we have in Christ. Grace is truly the free gift of God, but don't mistake free with cheap, for that it was not.

I do hope you enjoy the weekend, but it won't hurt you to find a memorial service for our military and go stand in silence and remember. The hotdogs will wait; the drinks in the ice chest will just get colder, so I ask you to simply stop.

Maybe just go by a cemetery and see the flags, remember... thank those who are veterans, but remember just how many did not get to become a veteran because the battlefield claimed their spot in history. One last word today, Remember.

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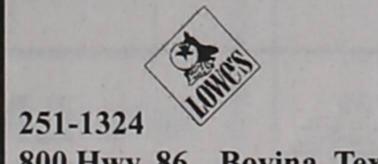
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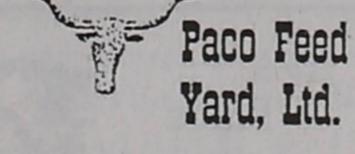
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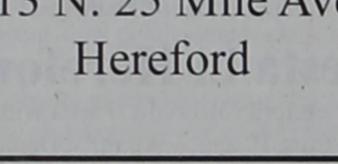
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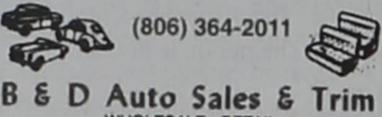
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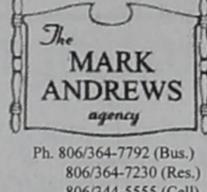
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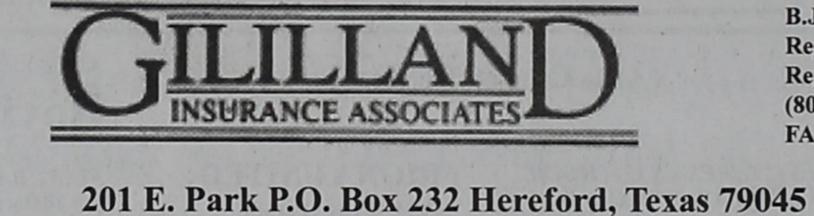
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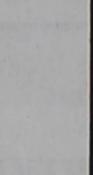


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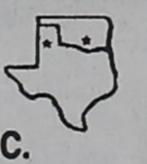


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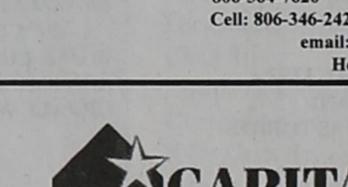
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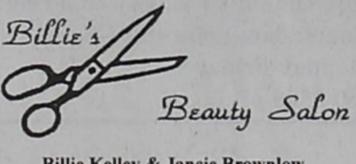
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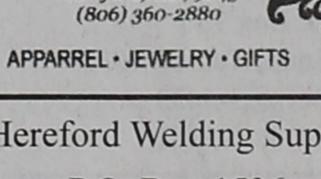


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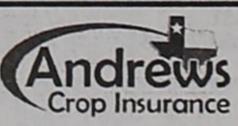
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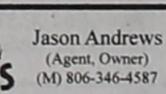
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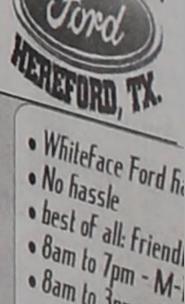
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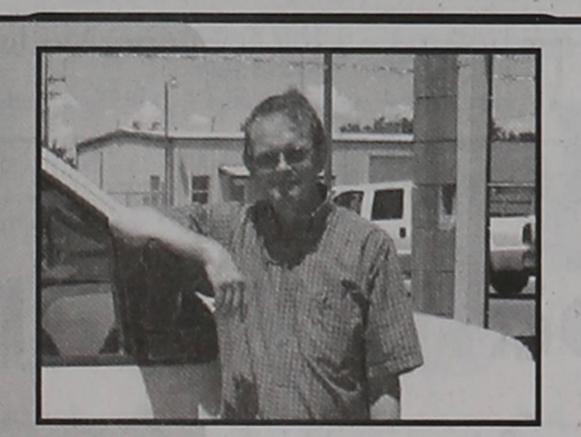
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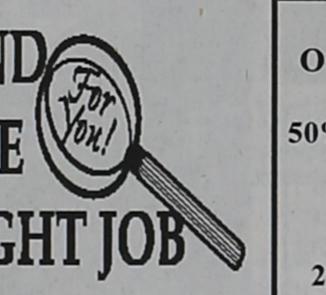
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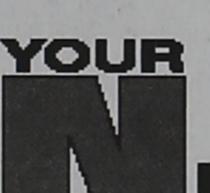
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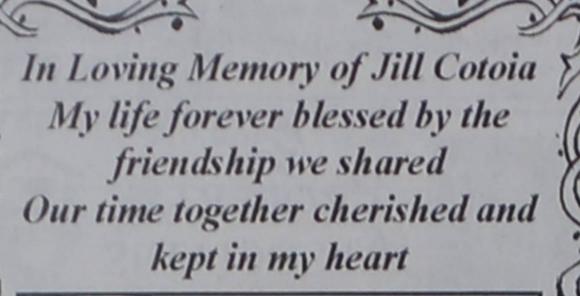
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the results of the District 2 roundup held in Levelland May 7:

ers, Dillon Kirkland, Daniel Kirkland. Junior horse quiz bowl

1st place team members Christian Barrett, Sterling Hender-

Abby Johnson 2nd place educational presentation family

life; Cotton Fleming 2nd place educational presentation com-

puter technology; Kylie McGehee 1st place educational pre-

sentation safety and injury prevention; Jarrod Jesko. Shyann

Rainey, Allison Weaver, Ashton Mason 1st place leaders for

NCRS to host local work group

Soil and Water Conservation Districts will host local work group

meetings in May and June. The purpose of the public meetings is

to receive input from farmers, ranchers, local agencies, organiza-

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One of the meetings is scheduled for June 8 at 9:30 a.m. in

the Bovina EMS Building, 109 3rd St. For more information

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and the

life; Jill Johnson 1st place share the fun vocal.

that have an interest in natural resource concerns.

the Parmer County USDA - NCRS office in Farwell.



Senior work days pay off. Ten seniors volunteered for the 2011 Senior Work Days. They bagged aluminum cans that were recycled for over \$900 for the senior all-night party and also assisted at the Friona Library. Front row, 1-r, Brittny Herbert, Laci Austin, Caitlin Bronniman, Skyla Stormes; back, l-r, Regan Anthony, Kami Kerby, J Gurley, Julie Wiseman, Ester Sarabia, and Kelsey White.



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Manny Ramirez was the speaker Saturday in a youth service at Temple of Adoration church in Friona. Ramirez has played pro football for the Detroit Lions for four years and will play for the Denver Broncos next season. His mother-in-law is Angie Castillo, pastor of the Temple of Adoration church in Earth.

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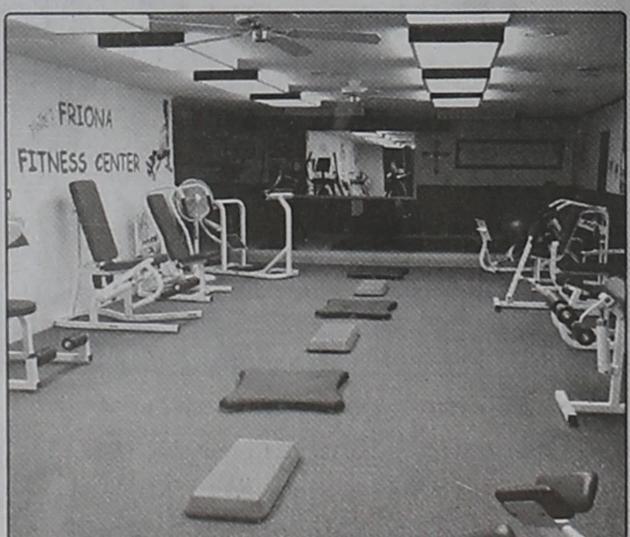
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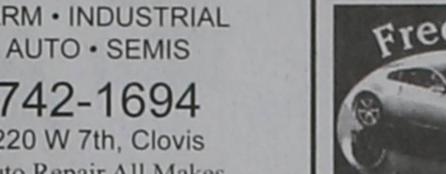
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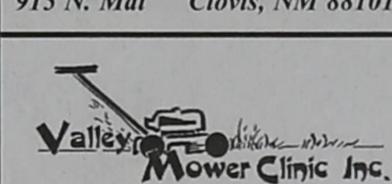


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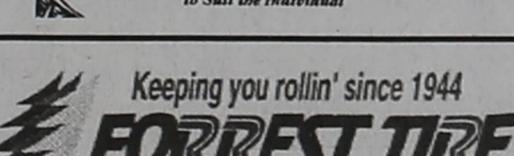


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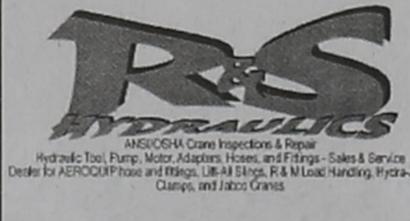
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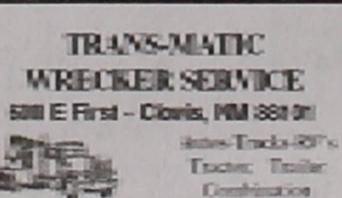
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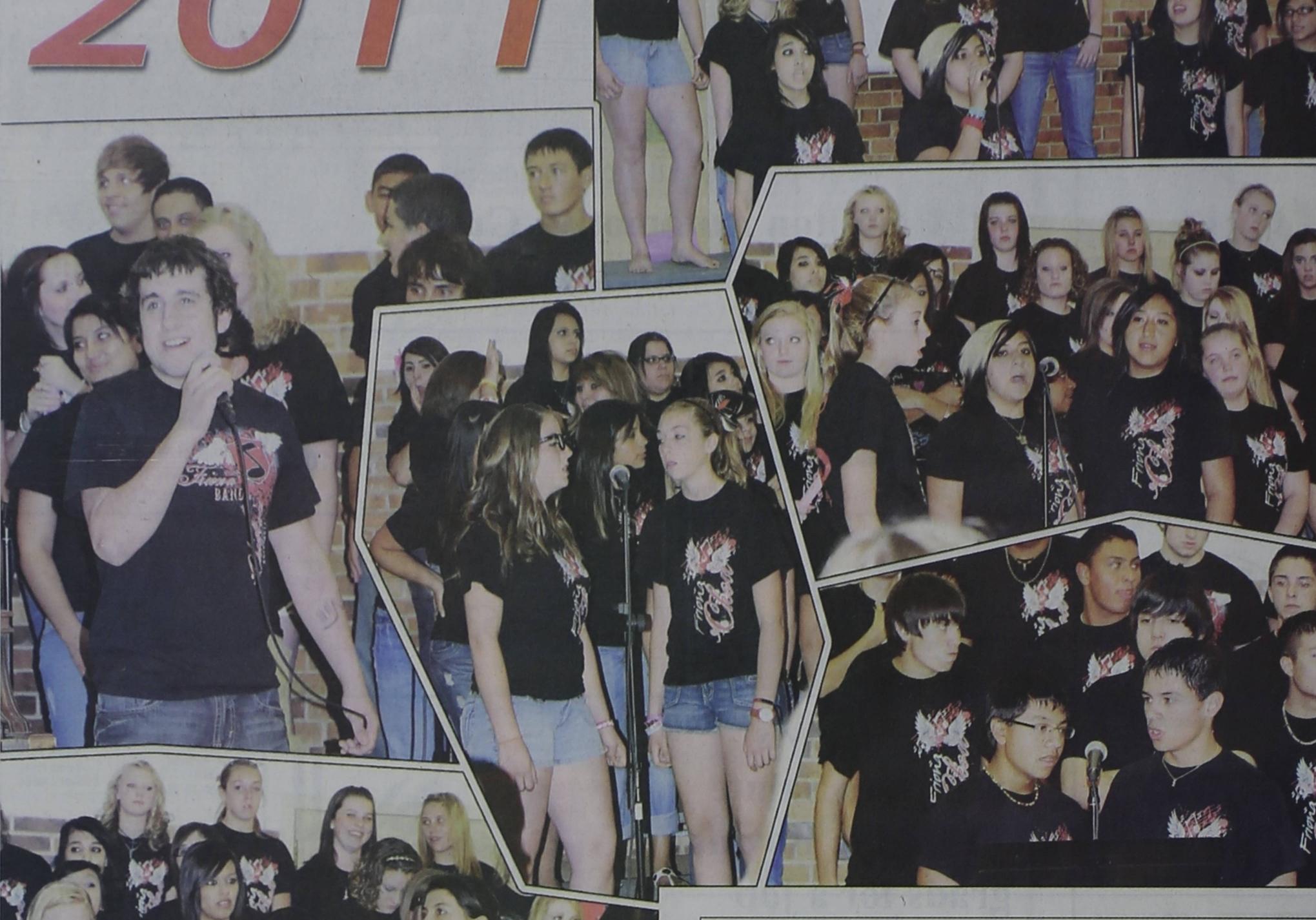
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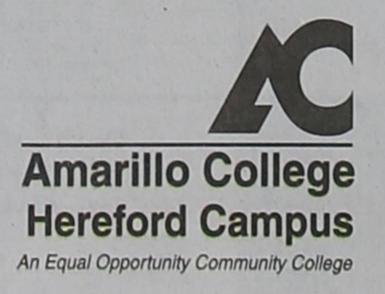


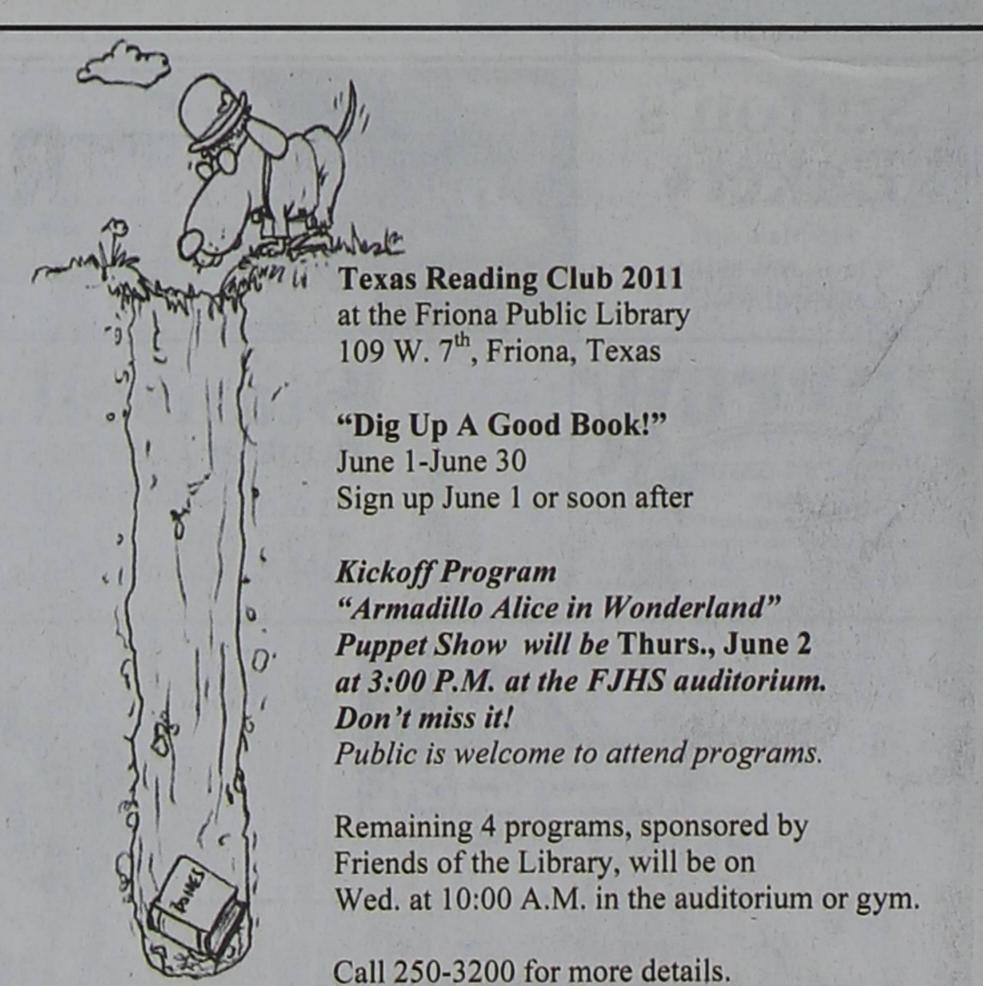
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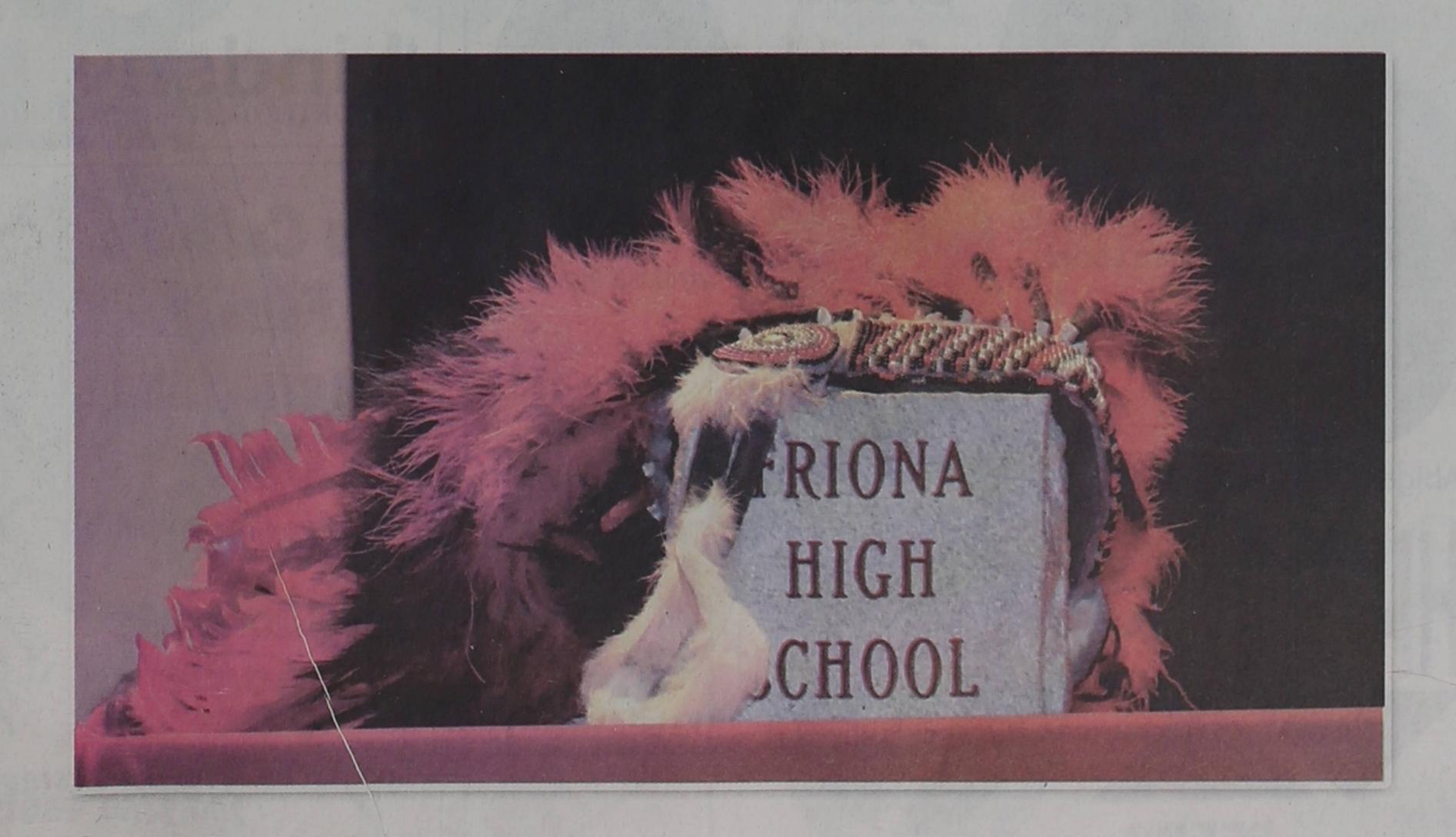
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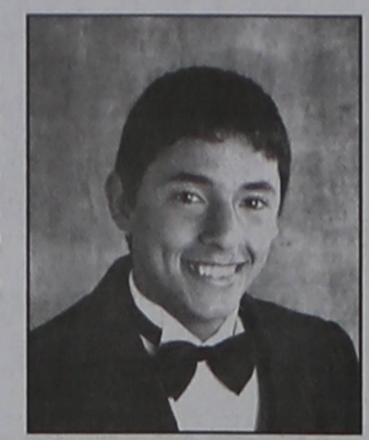


Class of 2011

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Raul Anchondo is the 18-year-old son of Andrea Castneda and Nicholas Anchondo. While attending Friona High School he participated in Football for four years (2009-10 Bi-District Champs) and Track for two years. He was a 2009-10 1st Team Defensive Back, 2010-11 2nd Team Defensive Back, and a 2009-10 400 Relay Regional Qualifier. He also took Woodworking for four years. Raul plans to attend Amarillo College.

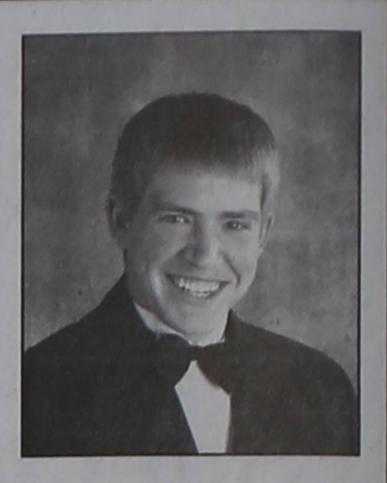


Brenner Barnett is the 18-year-old son of David and Jana Barnett. While attending Friona High School he participated in Basketball for four years (All-District Honorable Mention) his senior year, Football for four years, Track for two years, Tennis for four years (Regional Qualifier) his senior year), and Choir for two years his freshman and senior years. His accomplishments include Football All-District Honorable Mention Safety and All-District Honorable Mention Quarterback and Safety his junior year, and State Woodworking his junior year. He received 90 & Above his junior and senior years, and Best Sense of Humor his freshman, sophomore and junior years. Brenner plans to attend Wayland University to play football and major in Exercise and Sports Science.

Leslie Bautista is the 19-year-old daughter of David

and Norma Bautista. While attending Friona High

School she participated in Choir for two years and



Regan Anthony is the 18-year-old daughter of Dennis and Loraine Anthony. While attending Friona High School she participated in FCCLA for two years, Student Council for three years, Choir for one year, Science Club for two years, National Honor Society for three years, and National English Honor Society for three years. Her sports activities included Volleyball for four years, Basketball for four years, Track for four years, and Tennis for three years. She earned Honorable Mention Basketball her freshman year, All-District Basketball and All-District Volleyball her sophomore year, Defensive MVP Basketball her junior year, All-District Setter Volleyball, All-District Basketball, All-State Volleyball, Golden Spread All-Star Volleyball and Basketball her senior year.

She was also Volleyball Captain for three years and Basketball Captain for three years, Student Council Secretary, and Senior Class Secretary. Regan plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Exercise and Sports Science.

Service Learning for two months. Leslie plans to attend Clovis Community College for two years and major in Criminal Justice and Religion, and then transfer to Eastern New Mexico University.



Laci Austin is the 18-year-old daughter of Kenny and Lori Austin. While attending Friona High School she participated in FCCLA for two years, Thespians for four years, Annual Staff for one year, Forensics for two years, Choir for one year, Track for four years, and Volleyball for four years. Her accomplishments include National Honor Society for one year, Cheerleading All-American Nominee twice, FCCLA State Qualifier twice, Volleyball Honorable Mention All-District her junior year, Volleyball All-District Team her senior year, One-Act Play Best Actress (District), Best Actress (Area), All-Star (Region), and Honorable Mention (District) her senior year, and Track Regional Qualifier three times. Laci plans to attend West Texas A&M University.



Marisol Benavides is the 18-year-old daughter of Jaime and Lourdes Benavides. While attending Friona High School she participated in Band for four years, Choir for one year, Science Club for one year, Annual Staff for two years, and FCCLA for one year. She was also in the Friona Flag Corps for three years (Co-Captain her senior year) and an active member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church. Marisol plans to attend Amarillo College or West Texas A&M University to major in Pre-Veterinary Medicine.



Cassandra Barker is the 19-year-old daughter of Vickie and Richard Samarron. While attending Friona High School she participated in Choir for two years and Powerlifting for four years. Cassandra plans to attend college.



Caitlin Bronniman is the 18-year-old daughter of Kirk and Leslie Wright. While attending Friona High School she participated in Volleyball for two years, FCCLA for two years (State Qualifier), Varsity Golf for four years (Regional Qualifier for four years), Student Council for four years, Choir for three years, FFA for four years, Yearbook Staff for two years, Thespians for two years, and FCCLA for two years. Her accomplishments include National Honor Society for three years, Varsity Cheerleader for one year, Yearbook Editor for one year, Student Council Class Officer her junior year, and Student Council Vice President her senior year. Caitlin plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major

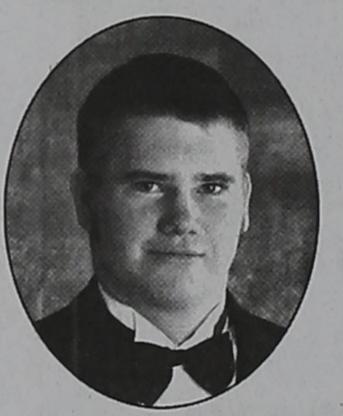


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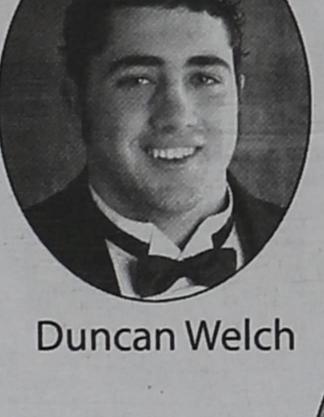




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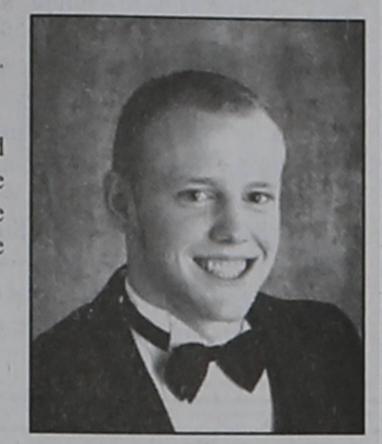
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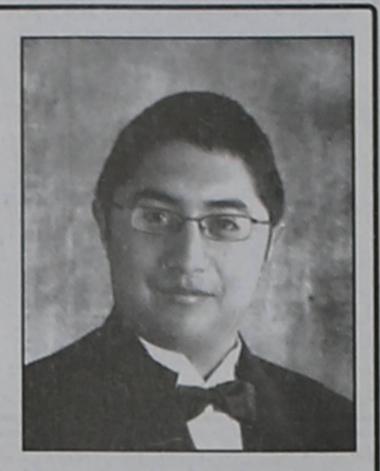
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**Devin Brown** is the 18-year-old son of Tim Brown and Twila Brown. While attending Friona High School he participated in FFA for two years, Thespians for three years, and Choir for one year. Devin plans to enlist in the Military (Marine Infantry).



Francisco Cantu is the 18-year-old son of Raymond and Elisa Cantu. While attending Friona High School he participated in Woodworking for three years. Francisco plans to attend South Plains College.



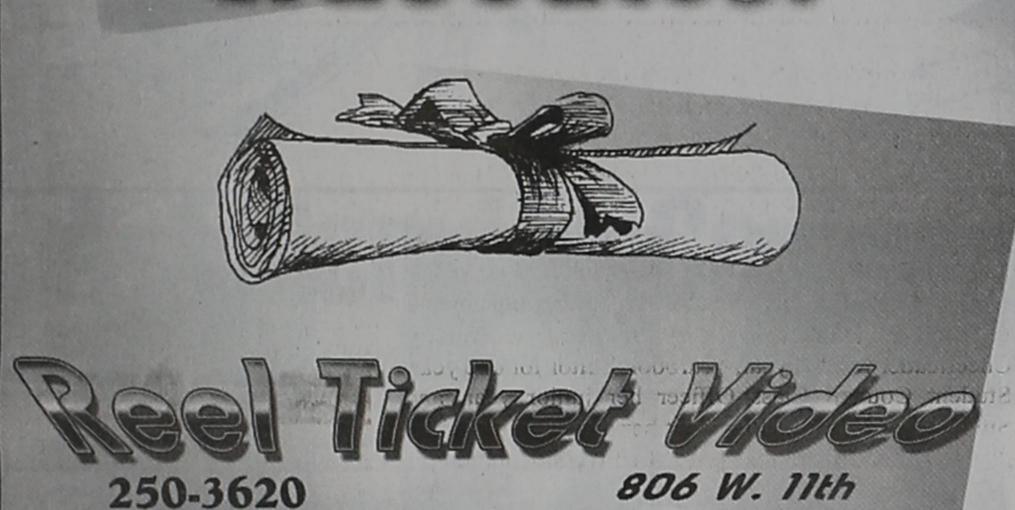
Maria Calvillo is the 18-year-old daughter of Lourdes Calvillo. While attending Friona High School she participated in Band for three years, FCCLA for two years, Spanish Club for two years, Choir for two years, and Science Club for two years. Her accomplishments include 90 & Above, National Honor Society and National English Honor Society for three years Maria plans to attend West Texas A&M University to pursue a career as a General Practitioner.



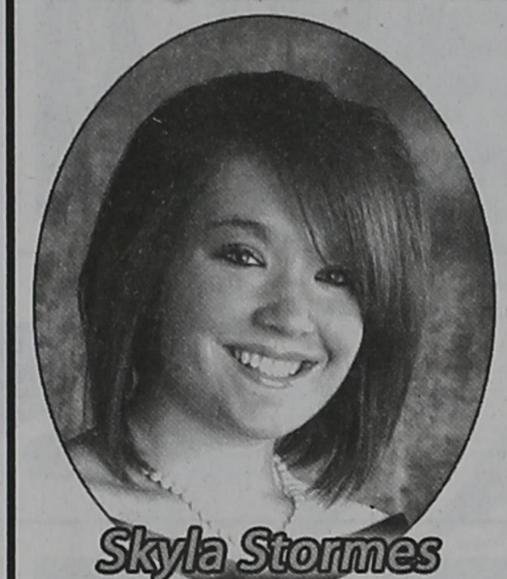
Marriah Carrillo is the 18-year-old daughter of Roy Carrillo and Patricia Ramon. While attending Friona High School she participated in Band for three years and Annual Staff for two years. Marriah plans to move to Dallas and attend the University of North Texas to pursue a career as a pharmacist.

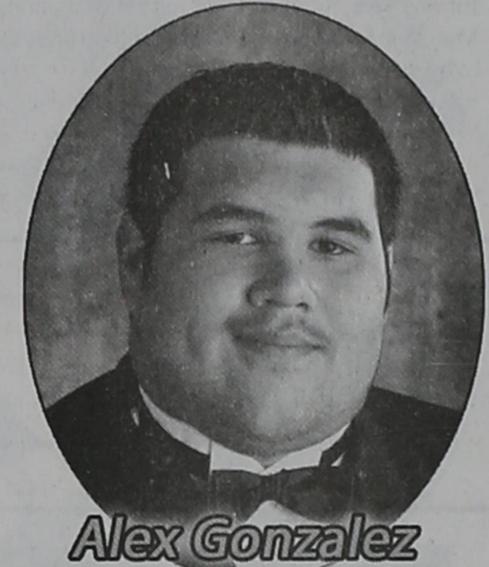


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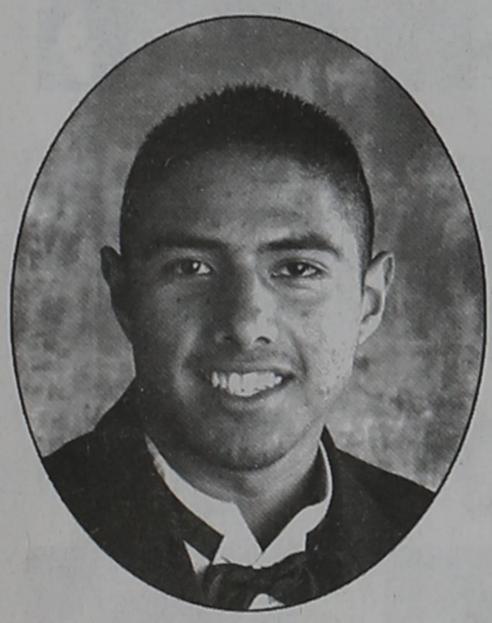


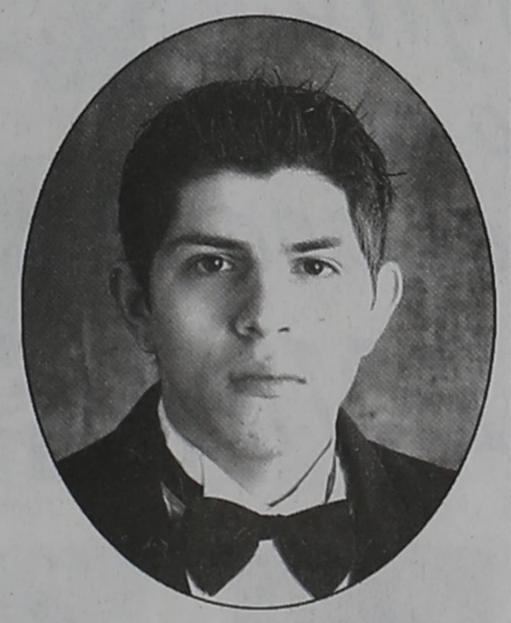
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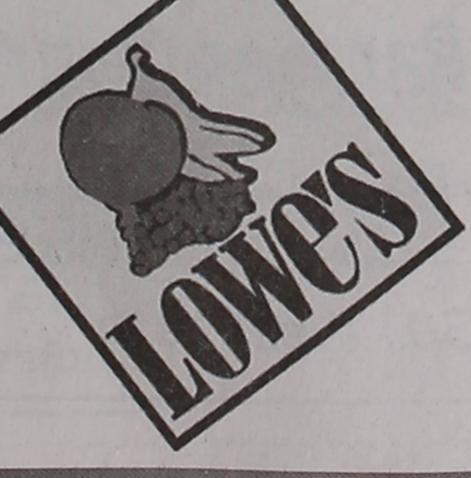


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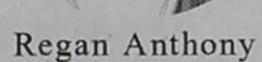
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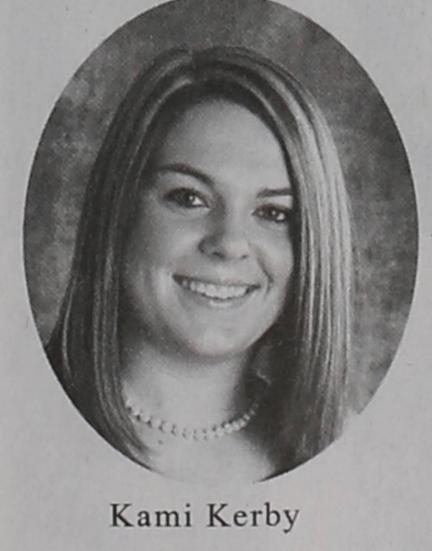
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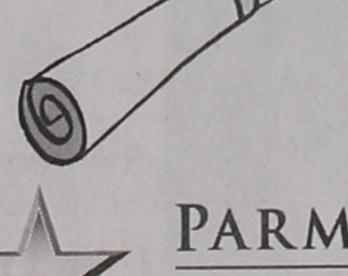
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Keeley Dunnam





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Alondra Chavarria is the 18-year-old daughter of Gumaro and Irene Chavarria. While attending Friona High School she participated in Band for four years, FCCLA for one year and Science Club for one year. Alondra plans to attend West Texas A&M University to study Psychology.



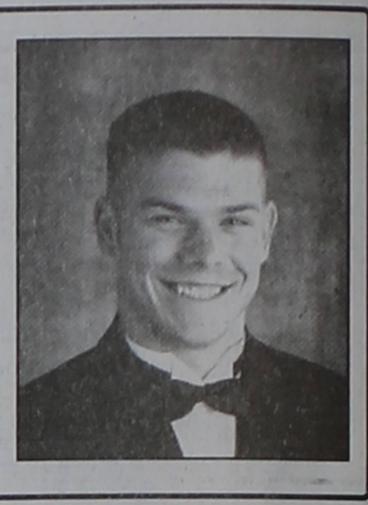
Keeley Dunnam is the 18-year-old daughter of Kenda and Louis Dunnam. While attending Friona High School she participated in FFA for two years, Thespians for three years, Choir for four years, Science Club for one year, Golf for three years (Varsity Golf), Student Council for one year, and Forensics for four years. Her accomplishments include Speech and Drama Officer, Anatomy Outstanding Student, All-A Honor Roll, National Honor Society for three years, and National English Honor Society for three years. Keeley plans to attend college at the University of North Texas and double major in Biology and Dance.



Lisann Davila is the 17-year-old daughter of Lori and Gilbert Davila. While attending Friona High School she participated in Choir for four years, Show Choir for one year, Basketball for four years, and was in the National English Honor Society for three years. Lisann plans to attend South Plains College in Lubbock to study Elementary Education for two years then transfer to Texas Tech to finish her education.



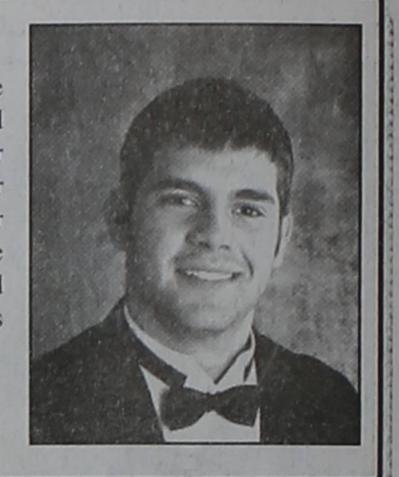
Zack Fair is the 18-year-old son of Anya Sellers. While attending Friona High School he participated in Choir for one year, Football, Basketball, and Track for four years, and Baseball for two years. His accomplishments include AB Honor Roll for four years, Football 2nd Team All-District Running Back his sophomore year, Bi-District Champs his sophomore and junior years, Golden Spread Team Running Back his junior year, 1st Team All-District Running Back his sophomore and junior years, All-State Honorable Mention his junior year, 2-A Academic All State Honorable Mention his senior year, Basketball District Champions, and Track Regional TJ Qualifier and 4x100 Relay his junior year. Zack plans to attend Wayland to play football.



Marissa Inez Sanchez De La Cruz is the 18-yearold daughter of Johnny Sanchez and Luz Salas. While attending Friona High School she participated in FCCLA for one year, Science Club for one year, and was Athletic Manager for two years. Marissa plans to study Business.



Kirby Frye is the 18-year-old son of Kirk and Annette Frye. While attending Friona High School he participated in FFA for four years, Thespians for two years, Choir for one year, Athletics for four years, and Woodworking for two years. His accomplishments include National Honor Society for one year, Academic All-State Honorable Mention, Baseball All-District Honorable Mention 3rd Base, and 2nd Team All-District 3rd Base. Kirby plans to attend South Plains College.











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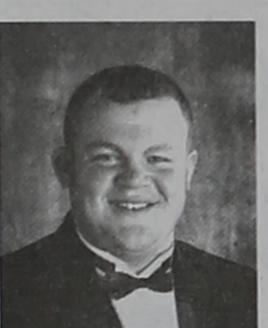


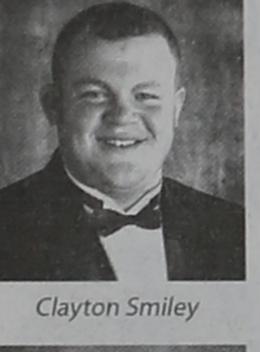
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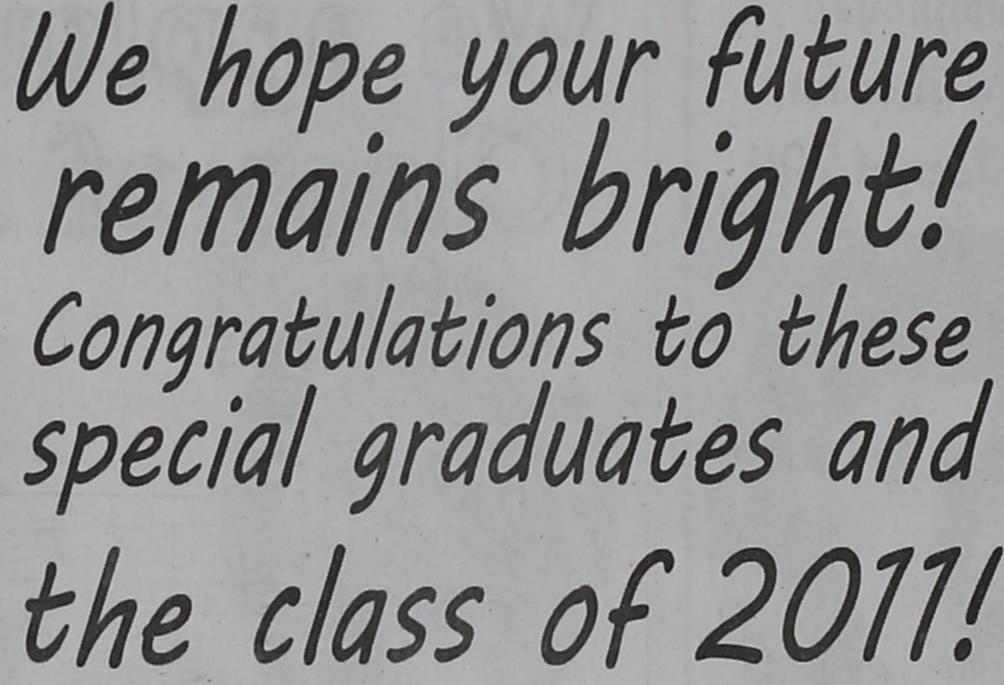
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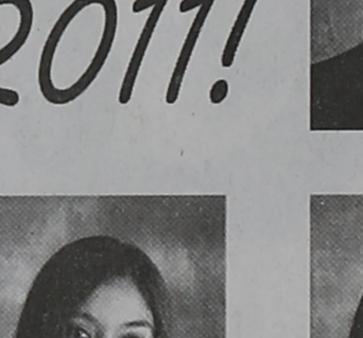






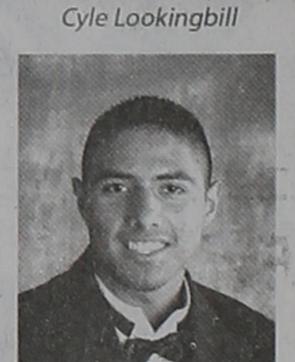
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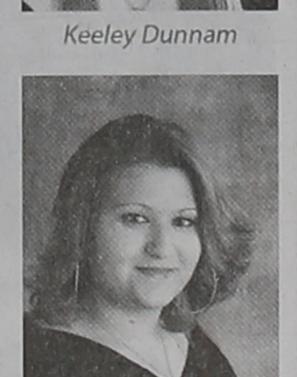


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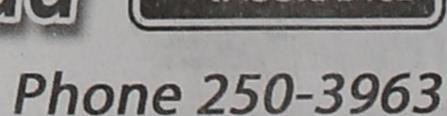


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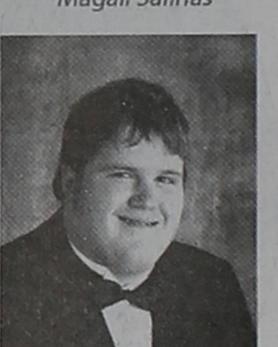
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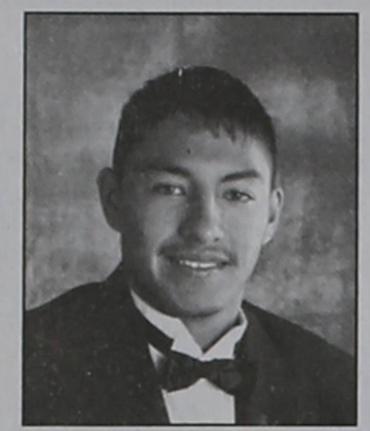




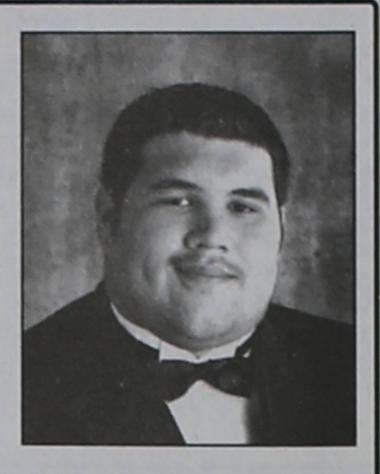


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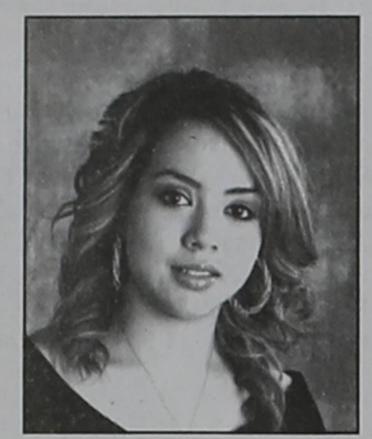
Chris Garcia is the 19-year-old son of Lydia Garcia and David Aragon. While attending Friona High School he participated in Football and Powerlifting. Chris plans to attend Amarillo College and proceed working.



Alexander Gonzales is the 17-year-old son of Martin and Michelle Gonzales. While attending Friona High School he participated in Band for on-half year, Thespians for 3 ½ years, Forensics for 3 ½ years, Football for four years, Track for one year, and AEM Construction Challenge for one year. His accomplishments include Academic All-State Honorable Mention and Speech Regional Qualifier. Alexander plans to attend Texas Tech University.

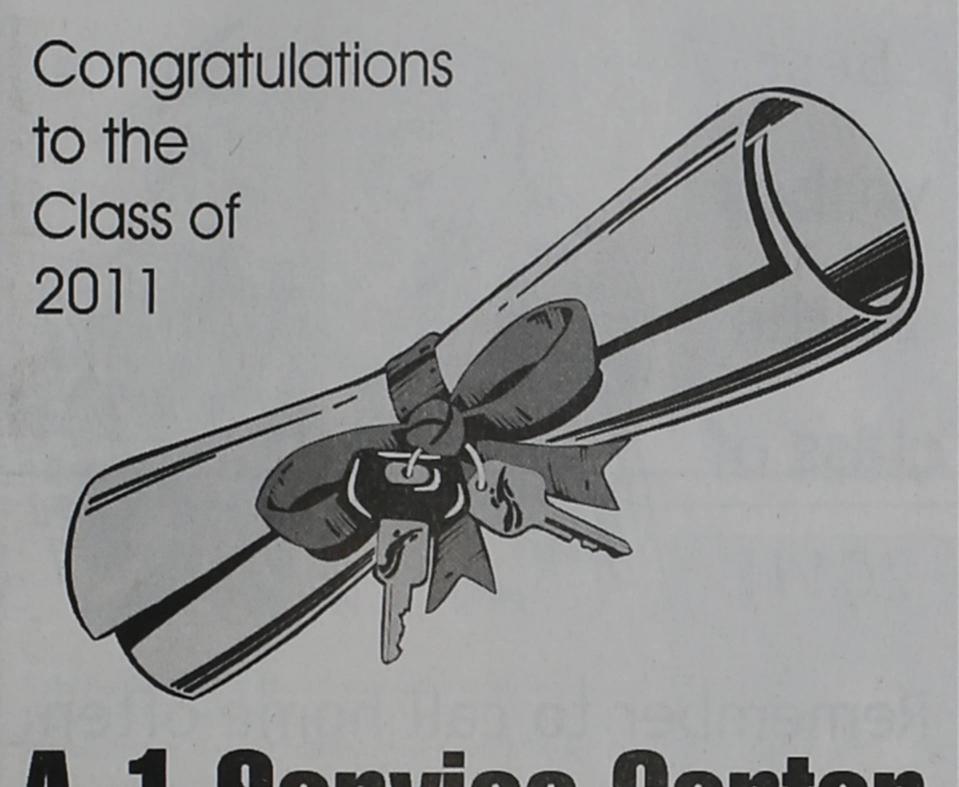


Thania Garcia is the 18-year-old daughter of Avelino and Estela Garcia. While attending Friona High School she participated in FCCLA for one year and Choir for three years. Her accomplishments include 2nd place in State FCCLA, Honor Roll, 90 & Above, and Brightening a Child's Life Award in 2010. Thania plans to attend Amarillo College to pursue a career as a Physical Therapist Assistant.



Abigail Gonzalez is the 19-year-old daughter of Jessie Cumpian and Analyisa Anchondo. Abigail plans to attend Clovis Community College and major in Psychology.





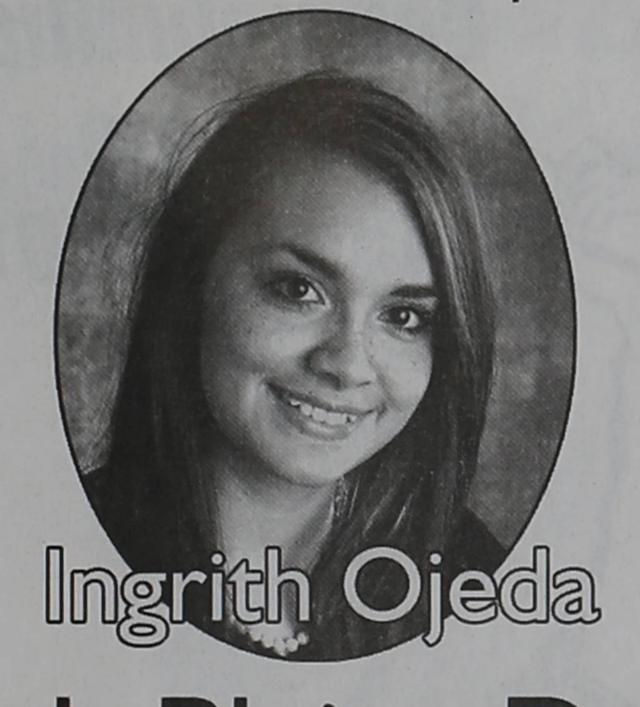
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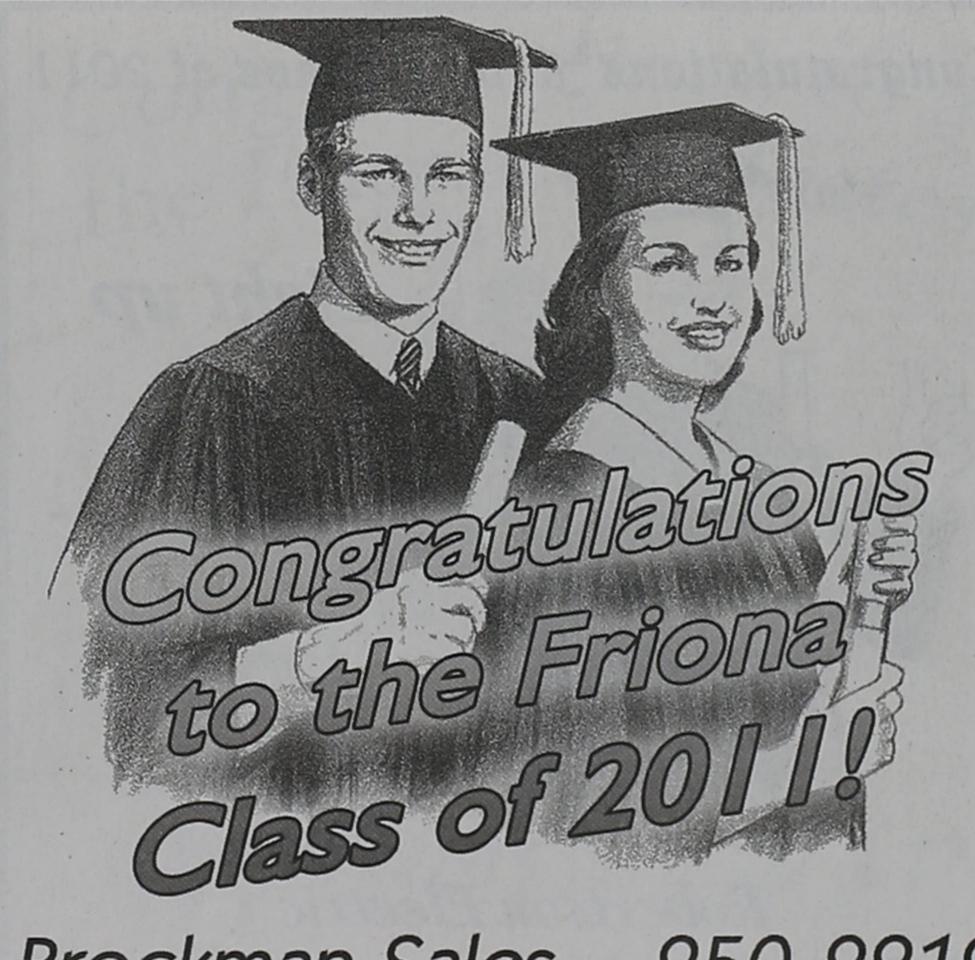


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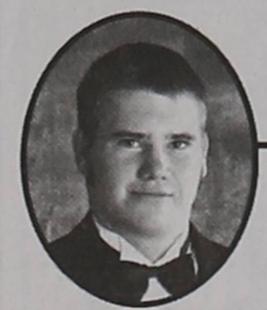
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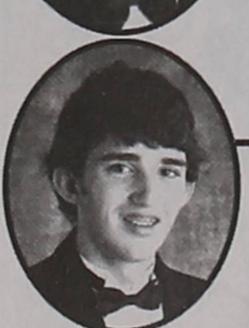
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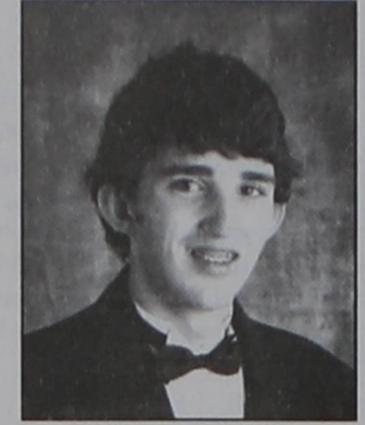
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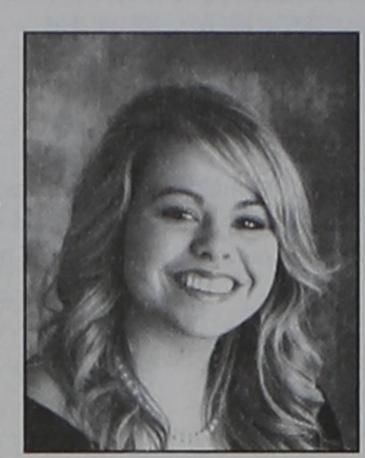
J Gurley is the 18-year-old son of John and Kathryn Gurley. While attending Friona High School he participated in Thespians for four years, Science Club for four years, and Choir for two years. His accomplishments include National Honor Society for three years, Thespians President, 3rd Place Boys Singles District Tennis, Area One Act for four years, Regional One Act for two years, 3rd Place District LD Debate, 3rd Place UIL Headline Writing, and 5th Place UIL Spelling. J plans to attend Texas A&M University.



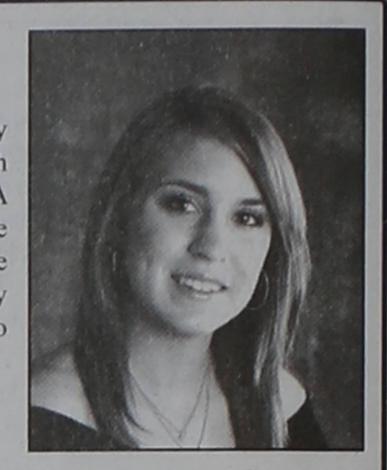
Vannesa Herrera is the 18-year-old daughter of Jose Angel and Maria Hilda Herrera. While attending Friona High School she participated in FCCLA for one year, Spanish Club for two years, and Choir for four years. Her accomplishments include UIL, Honor Roll, 90 & Above, Soprano State Choir for three years, FCCLA State 2010 Dallas, and Spanish Club Folkloric Dancer. Vannesa plans to attend Amarillo College.



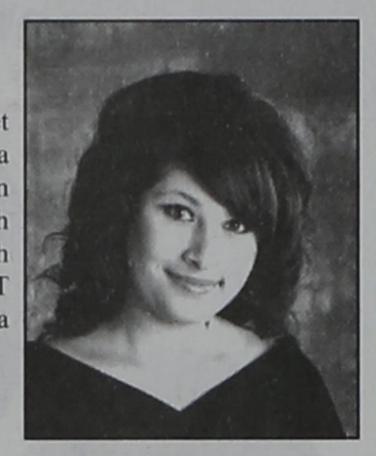
Brittny Herbert is the 18-year-old daughter of Michael and Christi Herbert. While attending Friona High School she participated in Volleyball for four years, Golf for four years, Cheerleading for four years, FCCLA for two years, Thespians for four years, Science Club for two years, Choir for one year, LifeSmarts for three years, and Student Council for four years. Her accomplishments include National Honor Society for three years, National English Honor Society for three years, Student Council President, National Honor Society President, Junior Class President, Senior Class Vice-President, Cheerleading Squad Captain her senior year, All-American Cheerleader for two years, 1st Team All-District her senior year, and Volleyball All-State Academics her senior year. Brittny plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in Public Relations.



Ashlee Howard is the 18-year-old daughter of Billy and Beth Anne Howard. While attending Friona High School she participated in FFA for four years, TSHSRA and THSRA for four years. Her accomplishments include THSRA Region I Secretary and FFA Secretary, Tri-State and High School Rodeo, Reserve High School Breakaway Roper, and HPJRA All-Award Cowgirl. Ashlee plans to attend Clarendon College and Rodeo.



Leslie Hernandez is the 18-year-old daughter of Janet Hernandez and Luis Hernandez. While attending Friona High School she participated in Principles of Education and Training, which included helping fifth graders with the Playa Lakes, and visiting and playing games with Heritage Estates residents. Leslie plans to attend WT for basics then transfer to UTEP to pursue a career as a Sonogram Technician.



Isabel Hernandez is the 18-year-old daughter of Francisco and Candelaria Hernandez. While attending Friona High School she participated in FCCLA for two years, Spanish Club for two years, and science Club for two years. Her accomplishments include Salutatorian, National Honor Society and National English Honor Society. Isabel plans to attend West Texas A&M



Best wishes to the class of 2011!

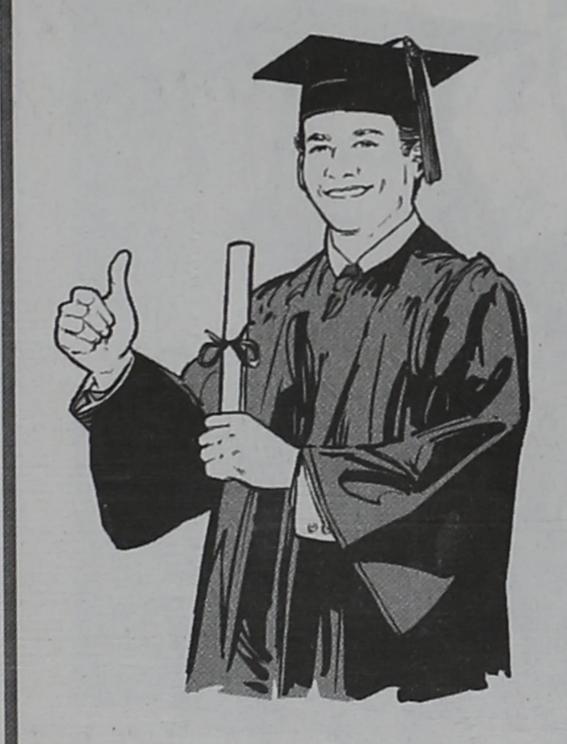


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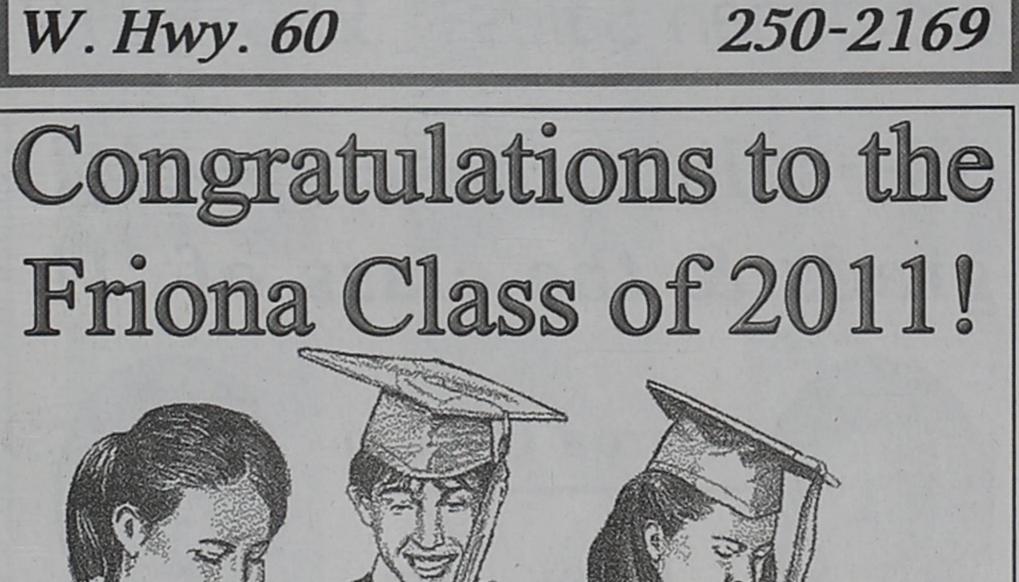


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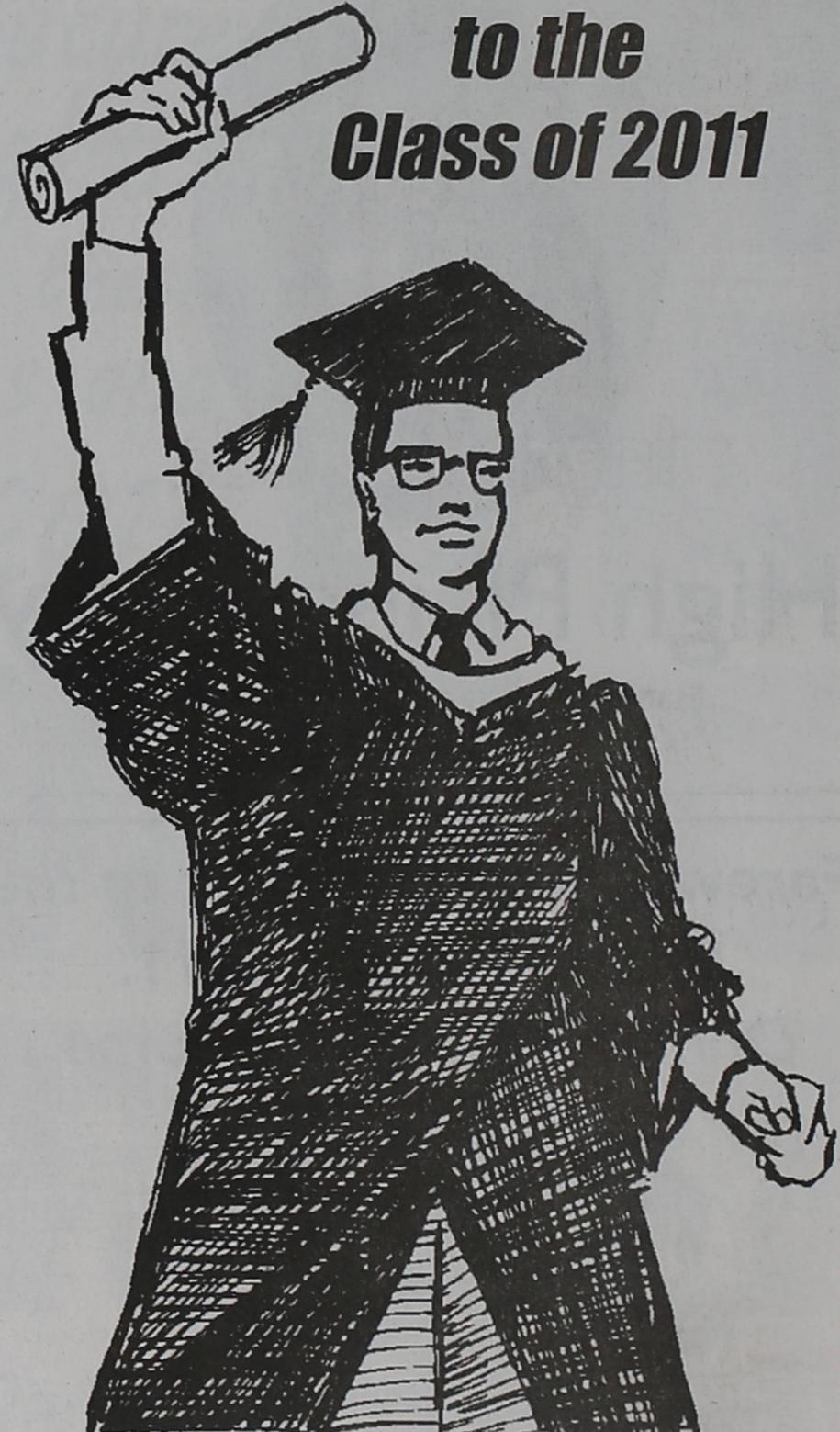
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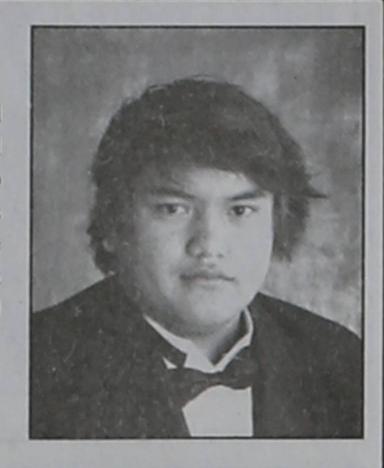
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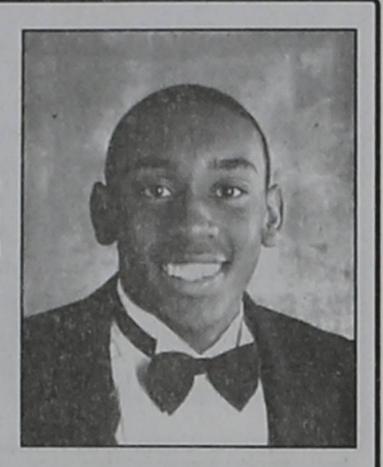
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Silvestre Huerta is the 18-year-old son of Javier and Olivia Huerta. While attending Friona High School he participated in Band for three years, Spanish Club for three years, and Science Club for one year. His accomplishments include Physical Education Honorable Mention-two mile walk. Silvestre plans to attend West Texas A&M University to pursue a career as a General Surgeon.



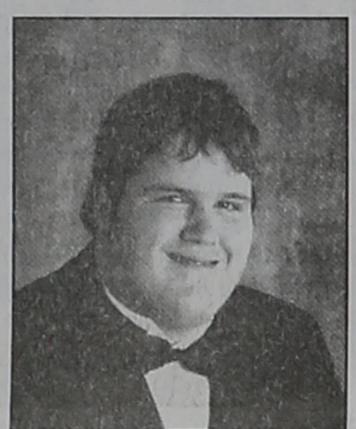
Dominique Kellum is the 18-year-old son of Connie and Joe Bowens. While attending Friona High School he participated in Football, Basketball, Track, and Woodworking for three years. Dominique plans to enlist in the Marine Corp.



Kami Kerby is the 17-year-old daughter of Robert and Amy Kerby. While attending Friona High School she participated in FCCLA for one year, Student Council for one year, Choir for two years, Science Club for two years, LifeSmarts for one year, Basketball for three years, and Golf for one year. Her accomplishments include National Honor Society for three years, National English Honor Society for three years, NHS Secretary for one year, Student Council Vice-President for one year. Kami plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in Social Work to become a Child Trauma Therapist.



Cyle Lookingbill is the 18-year-old son of Wendy and Tracy Carthel. While attending Friona High School he participated in Football for two years and FFA for four years. Cyle plans to attend South Plains College.



# We wish Isabel & the 2011 Class the very best!



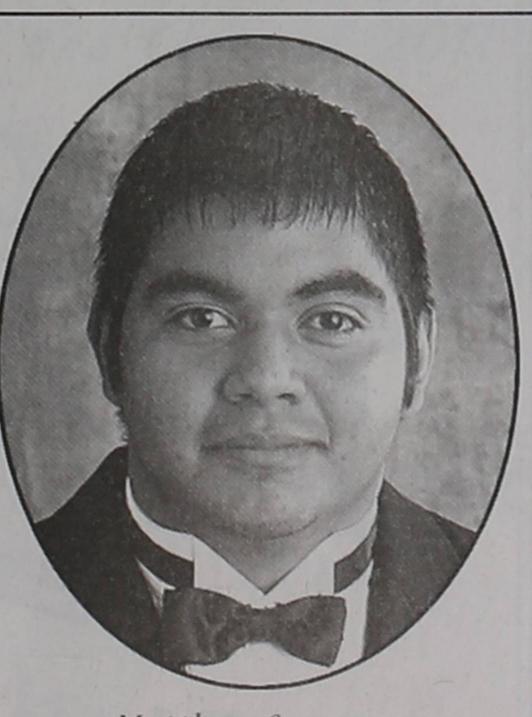
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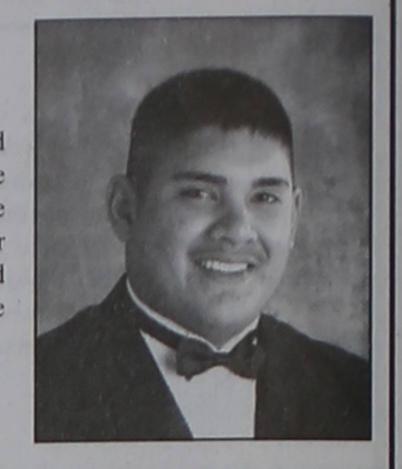
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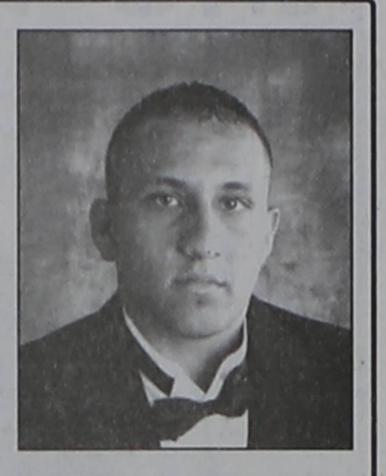
Laura Lopez is the 18-year-old daughter of Rafael and Martha Lopez. While attending Friona High School she participated in Choir for one year, Theatre Arts for one year and Art for three years. Laura plans to become a Flight Attendant.



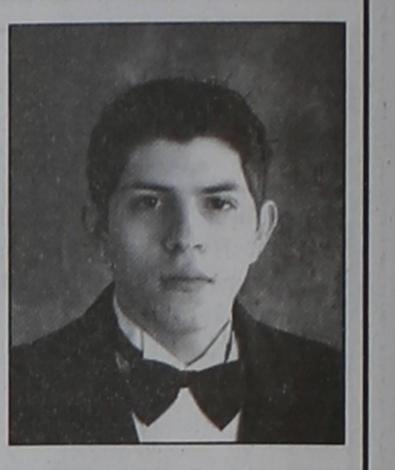
Sergio Mendez is the 18-year-old son of Jorge and Rosa Mendez. While attending Friona High School he participated in FFA for three years, Thespians for one year, Student Council for four years, Woodworking for four years, Football, Powerlifting, One Act Play, and was also Class President. Sergio plans to attend college in Colorado or Wayland.



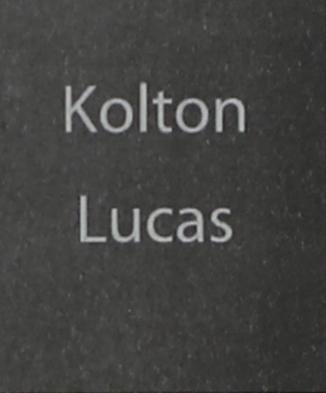
Uriel Moralez is the 18-year-old son of Cosmo Moralez and Zulema Moralez. While attending Friona High School he participated in FCCLA for one year, FFA for one year, and Woodworking for two years. Uriel plans to attend Amarillo College.



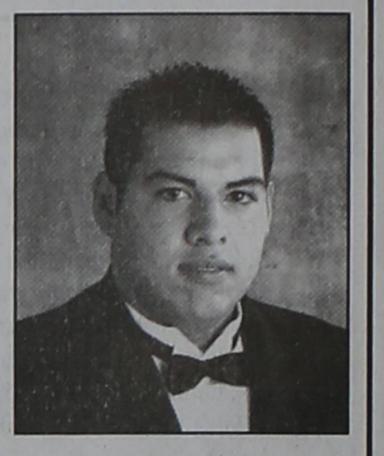
Christoval Mendoza III is the 17-year-old son of Jesus Mendoza and Bertha Mendoza. While attending Friona High School he participated in Spanish Club for four years, Science Club for one year, and was a Dodgeball Master. Christoval plans to attend college to pursue a career as a Computer Programmer.



Kolton Lucas is the 18-year-old son of Karen and Jeff Lucas. While attending Friona High School he participated in FFA for three years and Track. Kolton plans to become an Equine Specialist, a Veterinarian, a Paint & Body Specialist or truck driver, not sure which one yet.



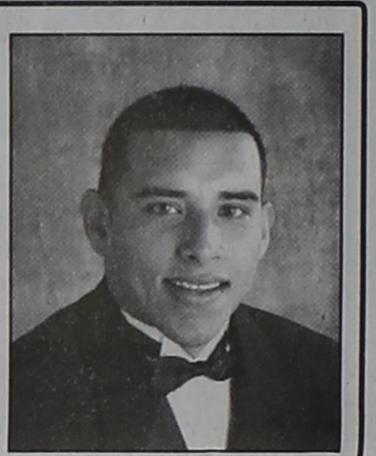
Adrian Merino is the 18-year-old son of Fredie and Christi Merino. While attending Friona High School he participated in Football and Powerlifting. His accomplishments include Regional Powerlifting Qualifier. He plans to attend college.



Julia Machado is the 18-year-old daughter of Santos Machado. While attending Friona High School she participated in Choir for two years, Theatre Arts for one year, Accounting for two years, and Art for three years. Julia plans to take college courses online.



Ernesto Monreal is the 18-year-old son of Ricardo and Eva Monreal. While attending Friona High School he participated in Thespians for one year, Powerlifting for one year, Varsity Football for three years (Bi-District Champs for two years, Varsity Basketball for three years (District Champs one year), and Varsity Track for three years (Regional Qualifier three years). His accomplishments include breaking the 2011 800-Relay record, and Sprint Relay and 800 Relay District Champs. Ernesto plans to attend Wayland and major in Construction Management and play football.



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"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the

Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans

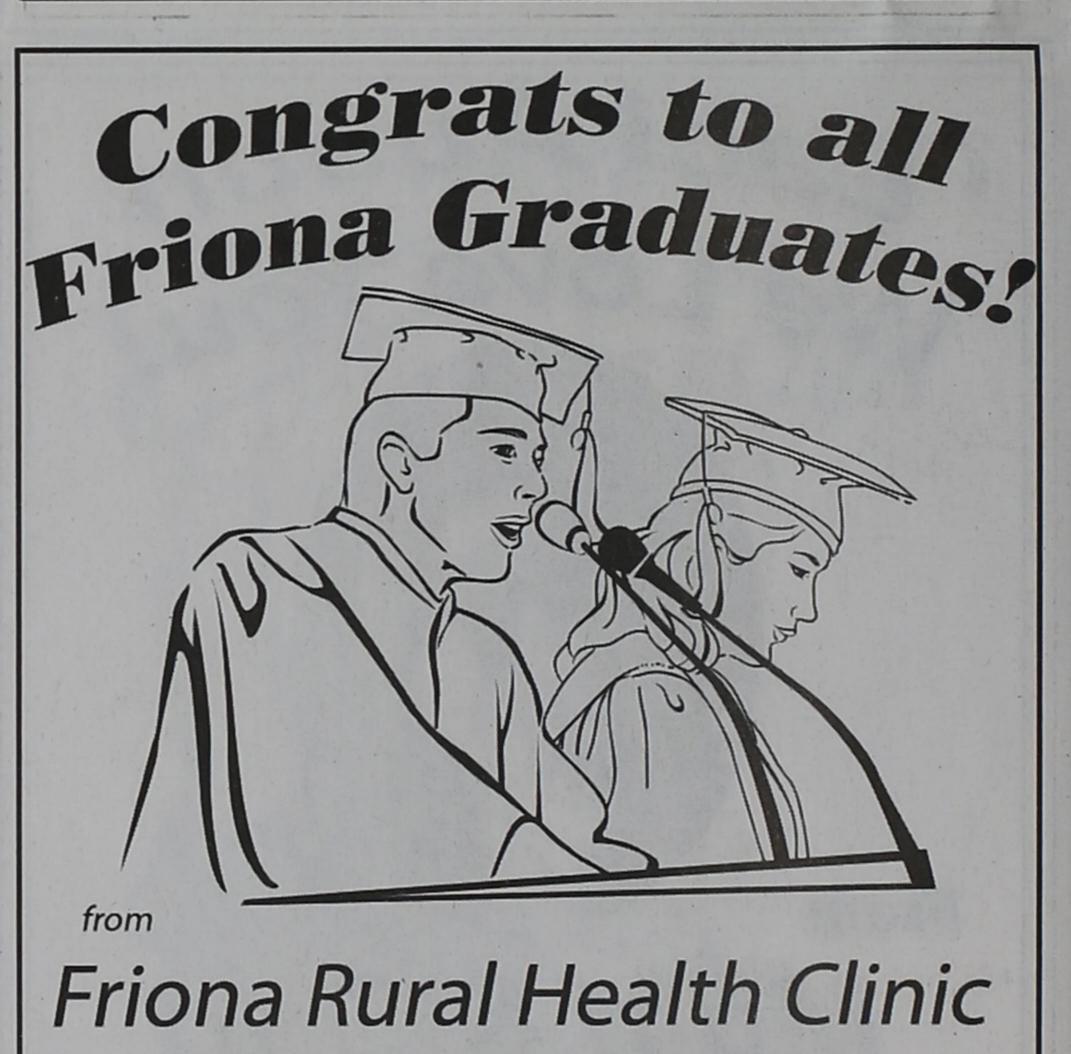
to give you hope and a future."

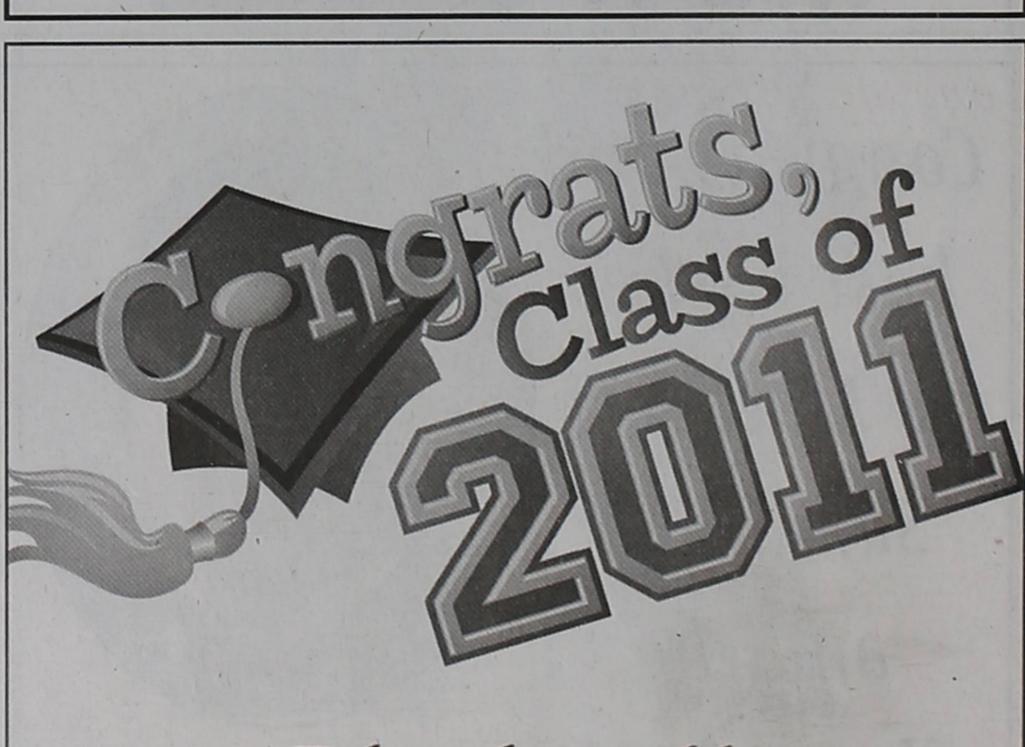
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I hope your dreams take you to the corners of your smiles, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities, and to the most special places your heart has ever known.

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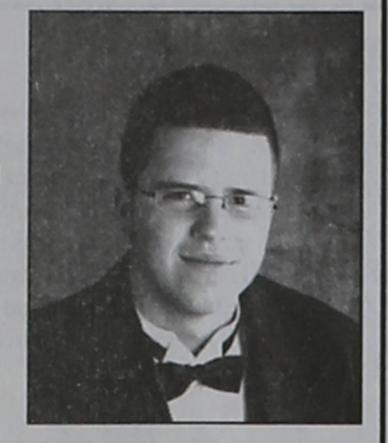
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Mikey O'Brian is the 18-year-old son of Greg and Kay O'Brian. While attending Friona High School he participated in FFA. Mikey plans to attend Easter New Mexico University.



Catalina Ortega is the 17-year-old daughter of Enriqueta and Guadalupe Ortega. While attending Friona High School she participated in Band for 4 years, FCCLA for one year, and Spanish Club for one year. Her accomplishments include National Honor Society for three years, National English Society for three years, UIL Ready Writing for three years, FCCLA State Qualifier, and All-Region Band for four years. Catalina plans to attend the University of Texas at El Paso.



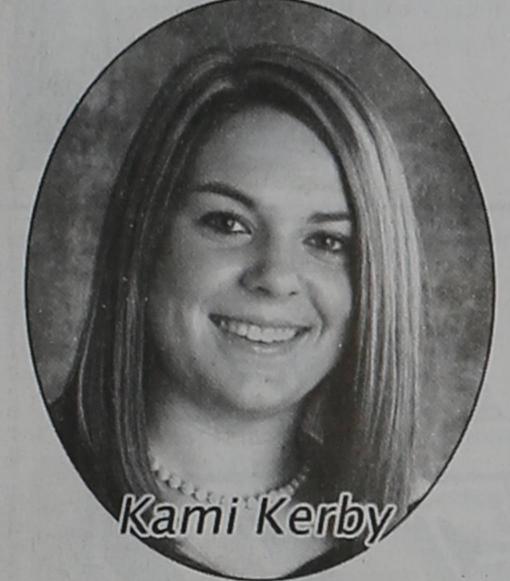
Ingrith Natasha Ojeda is the 18-year-old daughter of Anna Young and Jesus Ojeda. While attending Friona High School she participated in Annual Staff for one year, Student Council for two years, and Science Club for one year. Her accomplishments include National English Honor Society, UIL, Junior Class President and Senior Class Treasurer. Ingrith plans to attend the University of North Texas.



Nick Ortiz is the 18-year-old son of Imelda Ortiz and John and Jessica Ortiz. While attending Friona High School he participated in Thespians for one year, Football, Basketball and Track. His accomplishments include All-District and All-Region Basketball, Golden Spread Team 3A-2A Basketball Honorable Mention, and Track Regional Qualifier. Nick plans to attend college and play basketball.



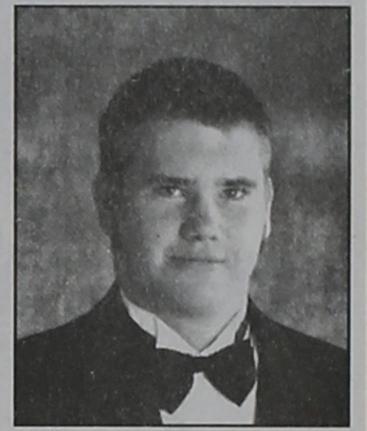
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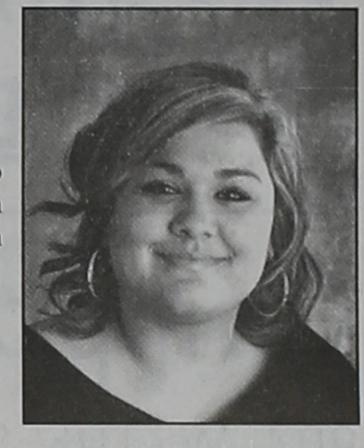


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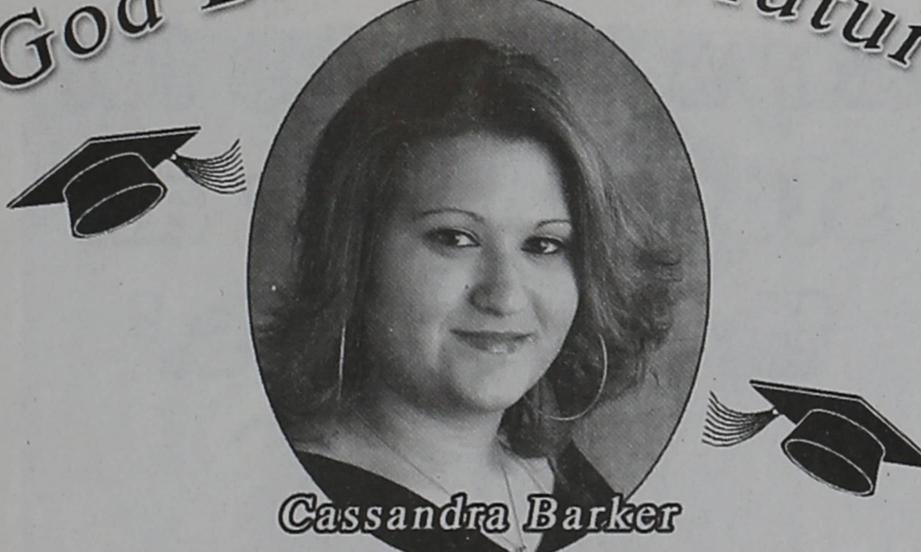
Aaron Osborn is the 18-year-old son of Mark and Deirdre Osborn. While attending Friona High School he participated in FFA for four years. Aaron plans to attend West Texas A&M University.



Evangelina Padilla is the 18-year-old daughter of Mario and Rebecca Soto. Evangelina plans to attend college in Clovis to earn a degree in Cosmetology and open her own business.

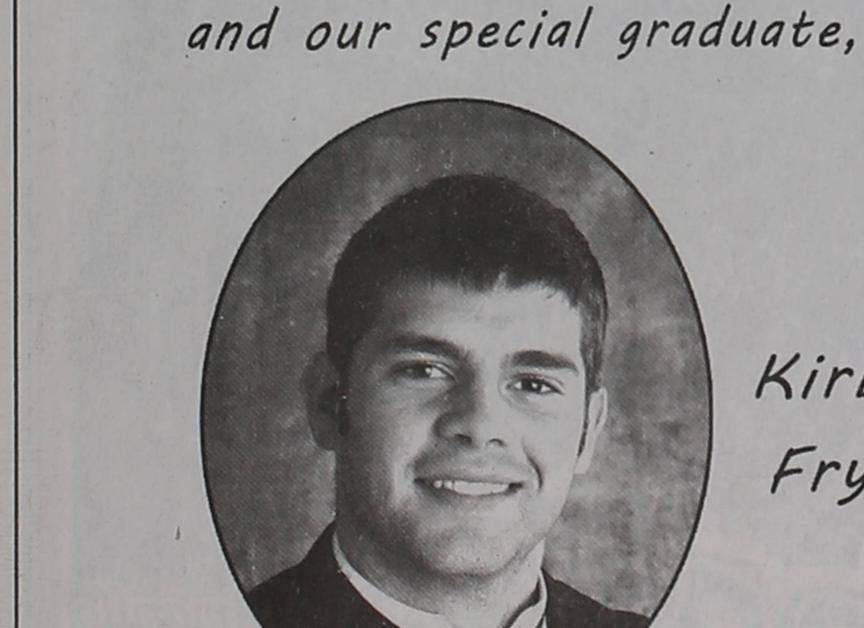


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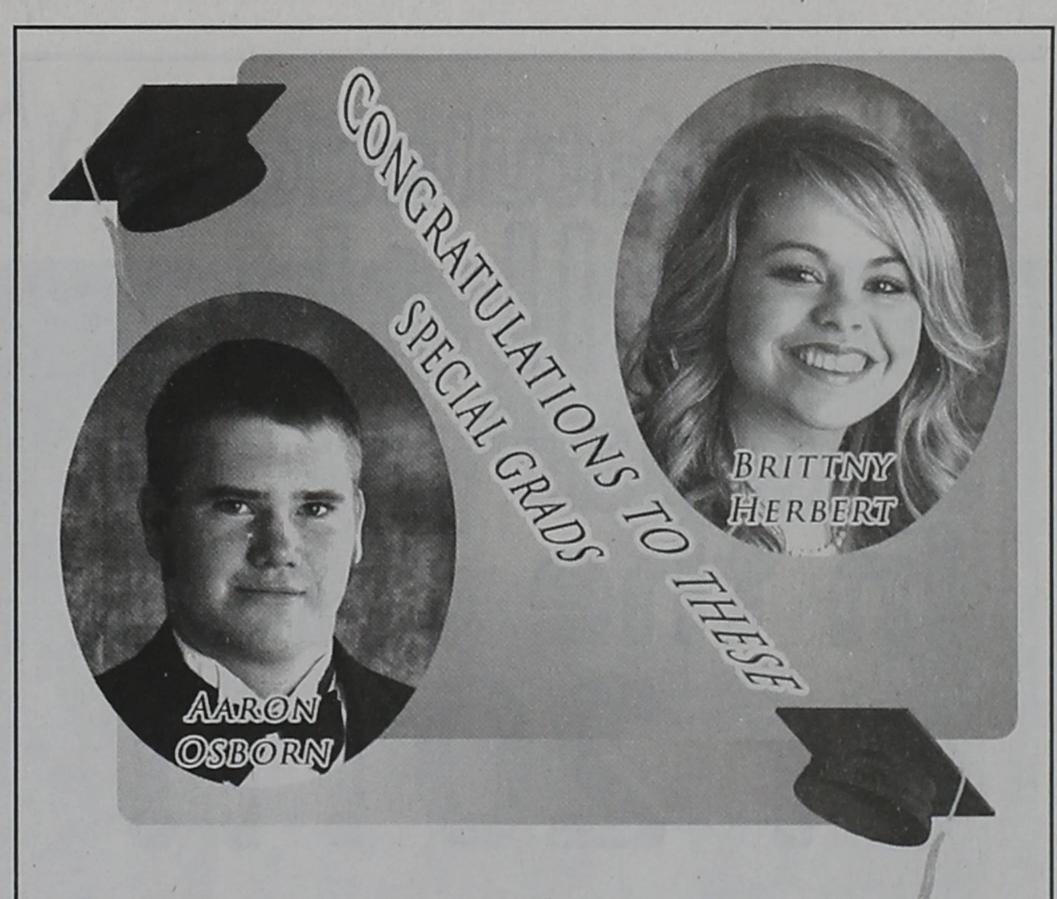


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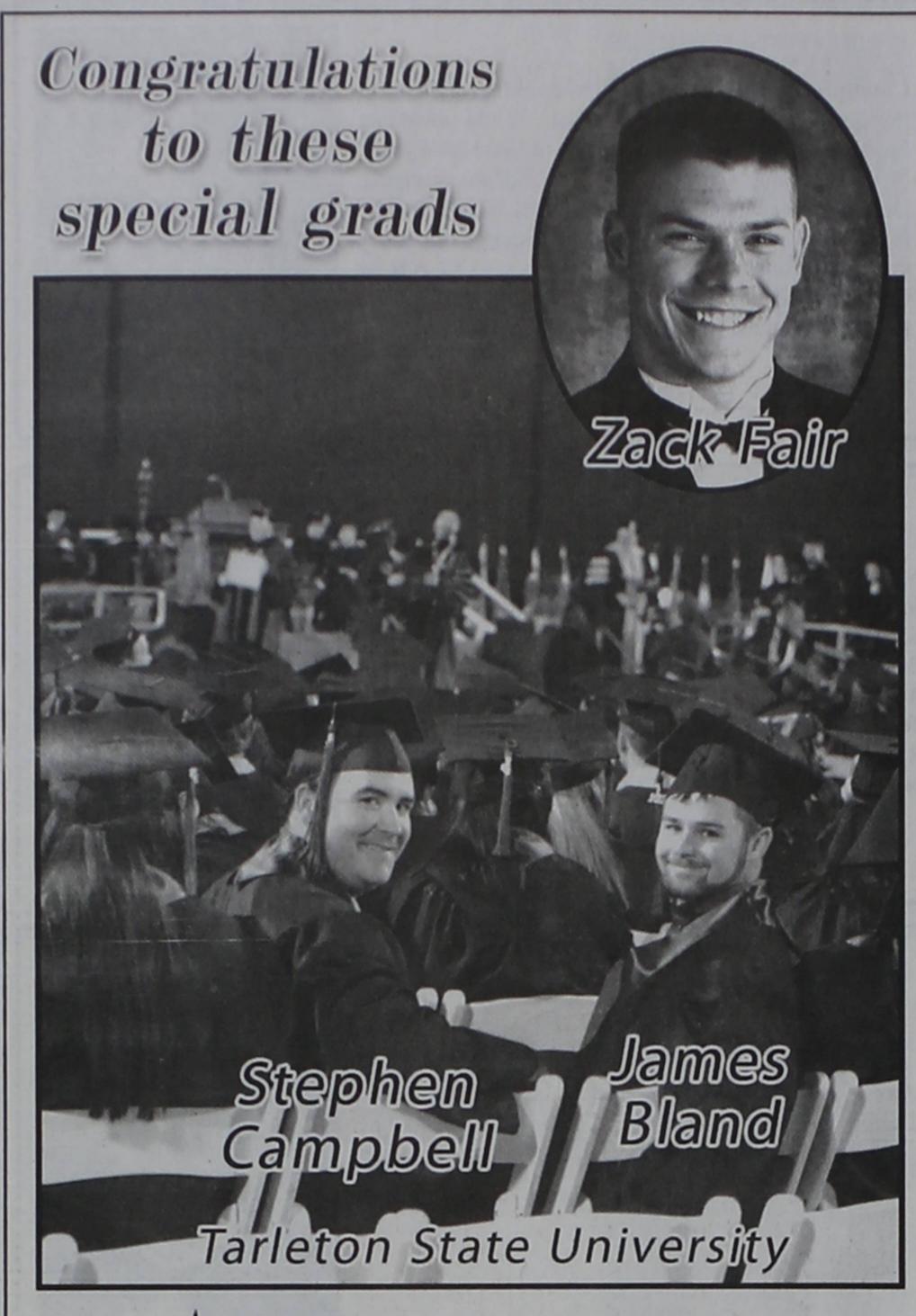
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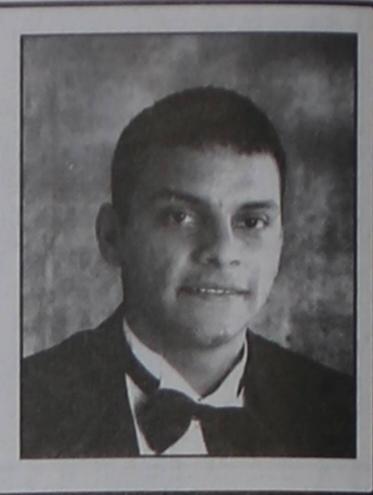
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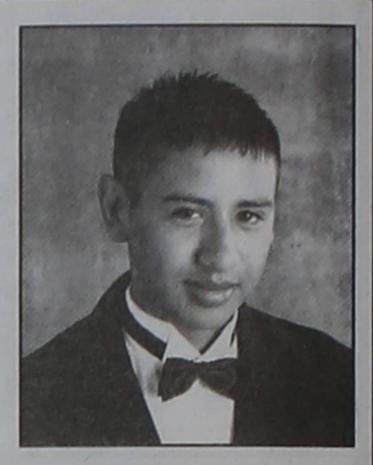
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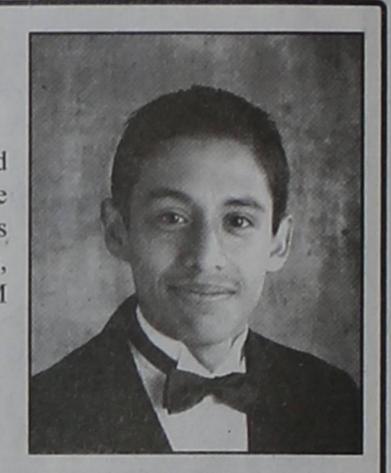
Adrian Quintana is the 19-year-old son of Martin Quintana and Carmen Quintana. While attending Friona High School he participated in Band for three years, Spanish Club for two years, and Science Club for one year. His accomplishments include All-State Band, UIL Programming, Literature Criticism, Science, and Mathematics. Adrian plans to attend Texas Tech University to become a Research Pharmacist.



Miguel A. Reveles is the 18-year-old son of Maria L. Reveles and Refugio Reveles. Miguel plans to enlist in the Marine Corps.

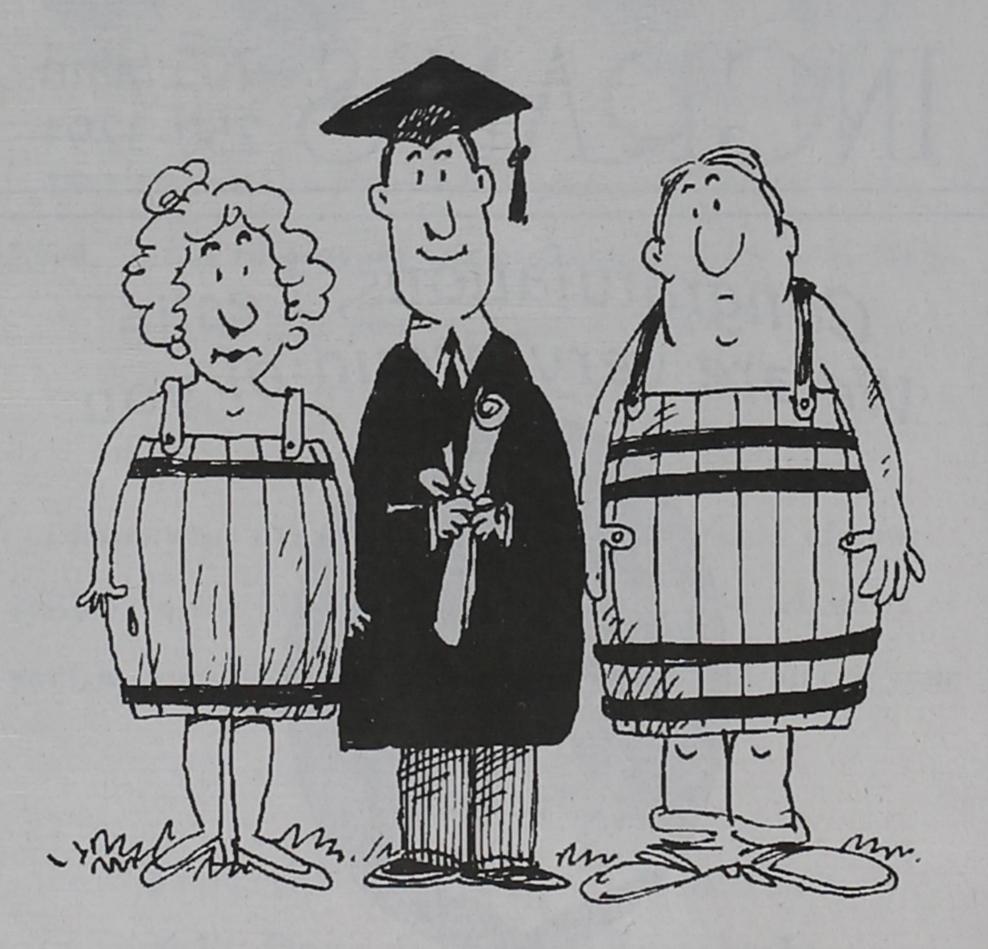


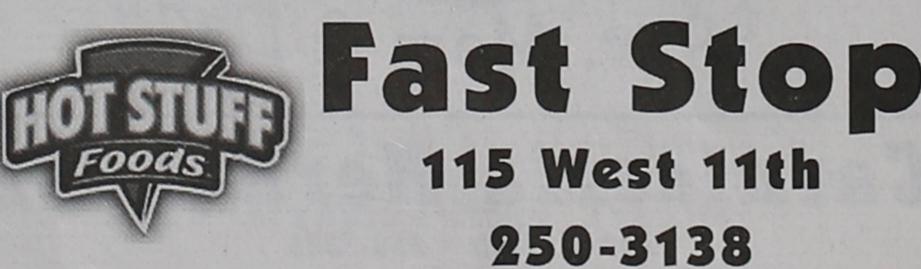
Ruben Rocha is the 18-year-old son of Julio and Leticia Rocha. While attending Friona High School he participated in Football and Track. His accomplishments include Academic All-State, Student of the Six Weeks, and 90 & Above. Ruben plans to attend West Texas A&M University.



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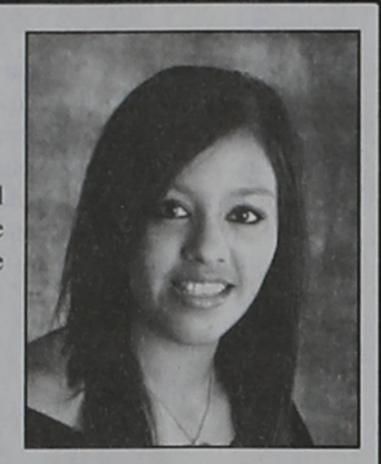
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Magali Salinas is the 18-year-old daughter of David Salinas and Elvira Salinas. While attending Friona High School she participated in FCCLA for one year, Choir for four years, and Science Club for one year. Magali plans to attend college and pursue a career in Nursing.



Johana Salinas is the daughter of Claudia and Manuel Salinas. While attending Friona High School she participated in Choir for one year and Musical for one year. Johana plans to study Cosmetology.



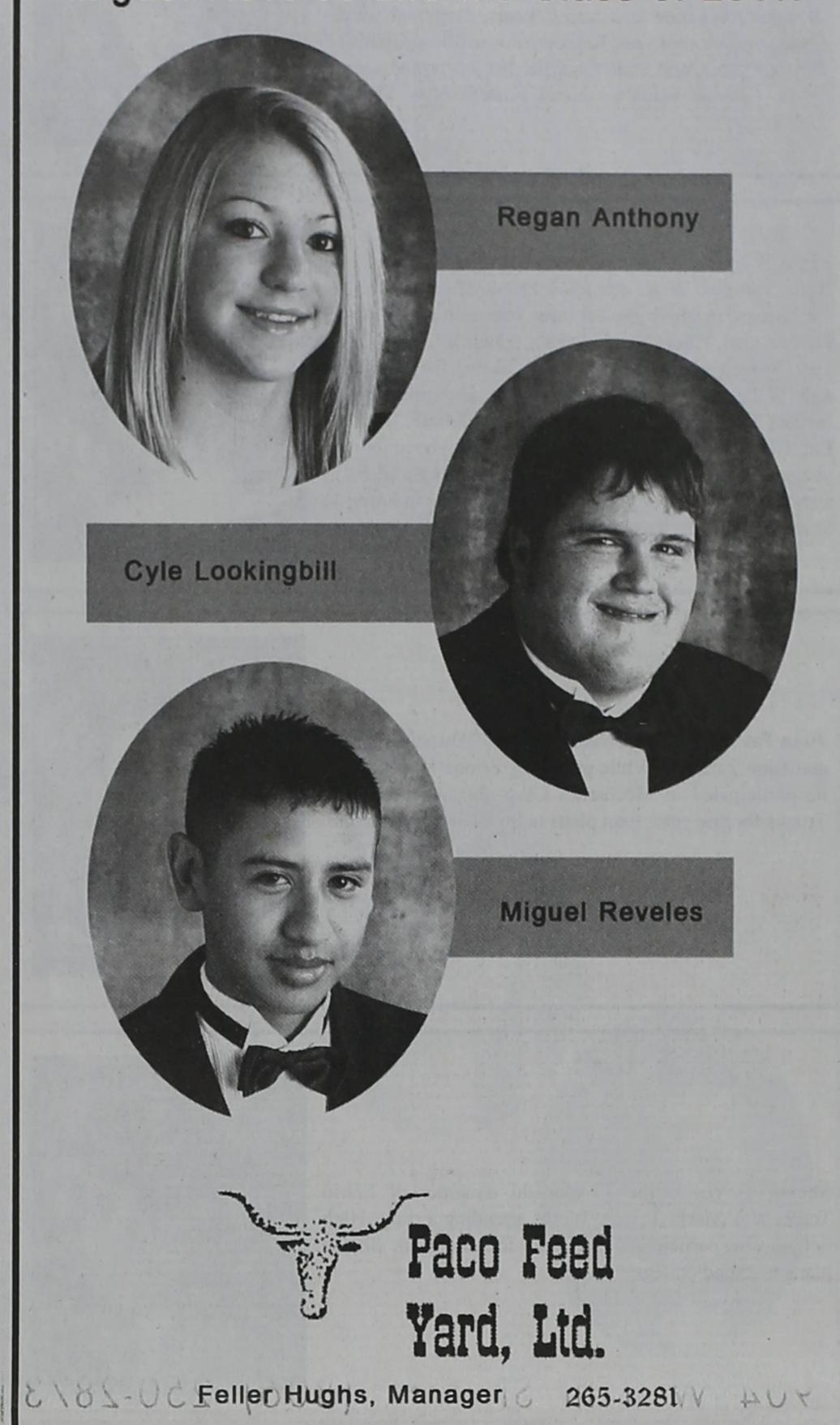
Ester Sarabia is the 18-year-old daughter of Jose and Maria Sarabia. While attending Friona High School she participated in Band for four years, FCCLA for one year, Thespians for two years, LifeSmarts for one year, Basketball and Track. Her accomplishments include National Honor Society for two years, Basketball Honorable Mention, State Band, and ClassVice-President for one year. Ester plans to attend Amarillo College in the fall to pursue a career in Nursing.



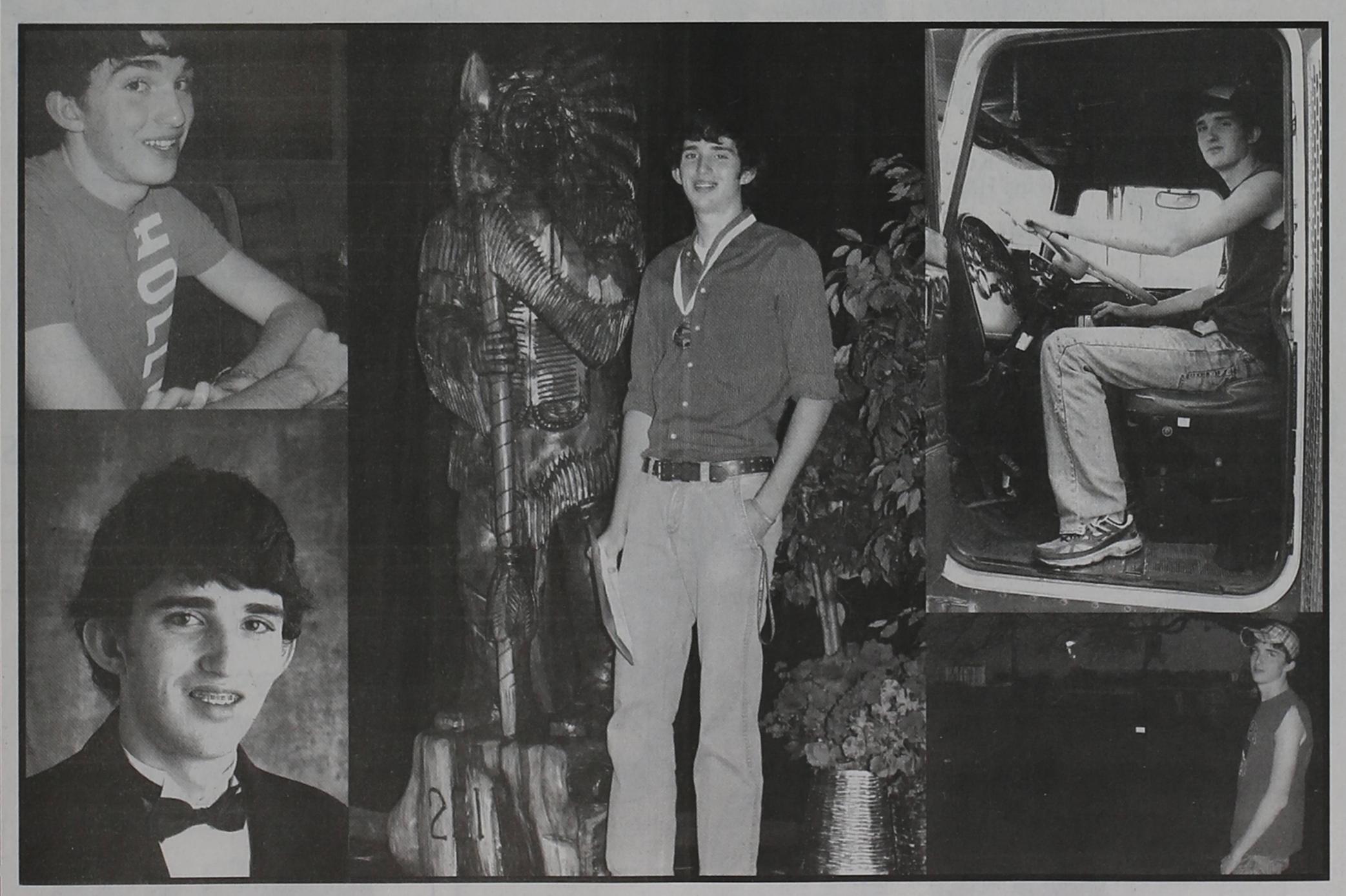
Cristina Silva is the 17-year-old daughter of Jesus and Maria Silva. While attending Friona High School she participated in Band for four years, FCCLA for two years, and Choir for three years. Cristina plans to become an Army Medic.



We are proud to congratulate
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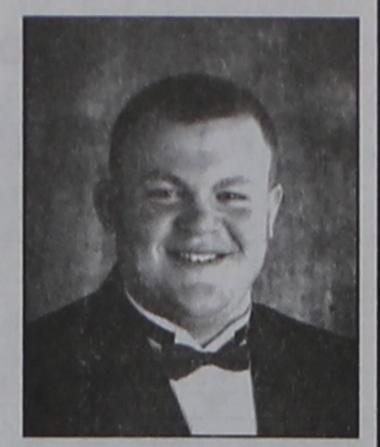
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Clayton Smiley is the 18-year-old son of Mitchell and Kim Smiley. While attending Friona High School he participated in FFA for four years, Forensics for two years, Choir for one year, Varsity Football for four years, Track for three years, Powerlifting for four years, Basketball for one year, and Golf for two years. His accomplishments include All-District Football his sophomore, junior and senior years, Regional Track Qualifier his junior year, Regional Powerlifting Qualifier for four years, and State Qualifier his junior and senior years. Clayton plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University.



Crystal Evett Trevino is the 18-year-old daughter of Javier and Nina Trevino. While attending Friona High School she participated in Band for three years, Choir for four years, and Annual Staff for one year. Crystal plans to attend Clovis Community College to study Business.



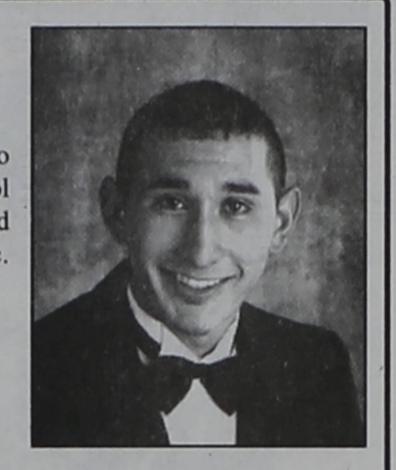
Skyla Stormes is the 17-year-old daughter of Lori and Andy Stormes. While attending Friona High School she participated in Thespians for three years, Student Council for one year, Choir for two years, Science Club for one year, Speech for three years, Cheerleading for two years, and Volleyball for three years. Her accomplishments include two year State Qualifier in CX Debate, National English Honor Society for four years, 90 & Above for four years, and President of the Speech Club. Skyla plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in Forensic Science and then transfer to Texas Tech Law School.



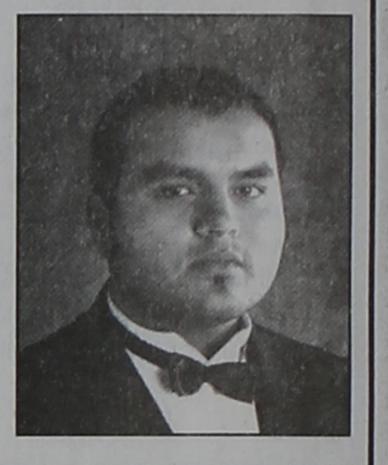
Elizabeth Trevino is the 18-year-old daughter of Edward and Yvette Trevino. While attending Friona High School she participated in Band for three years, Basketball for three years, Volleyball for four years (1st Team All-District her senior year), Cheerleading for one year, and Track for two years. Elizabeth plans to attend South Plains College to pursue a career as a Social Worker for Foster Care.



Juan Tarango is the 19-year-old son of Antonia Tarango and Lino Tarango. While attending Friona High School he participated in Mechanics Class for two years and Trucks for one year. Juan plans to be a Diesel Mechanic.



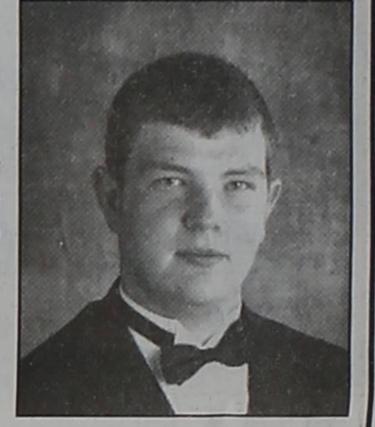
Christian Vega is the 17-year-old son of Maria Vega and Jose Vega. While attending Friona High School he participated in Football for four years and Woodworking for three years. Christian plans to attend West Texas A&M University.



Sheyla Torres is the 17-year-old daughter of Mario Torres and Maria Torres. While attending Friona High School she participated in Choir for one year. Sheyla plans to attend college.



Cody Voggesser is the 18-year-old son of Mark Voggesser and Lou Ryan. While attending Friona High School he participated in Mechanics for three years. Cody plans to attend Wyotech.

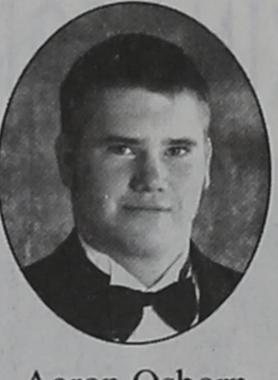




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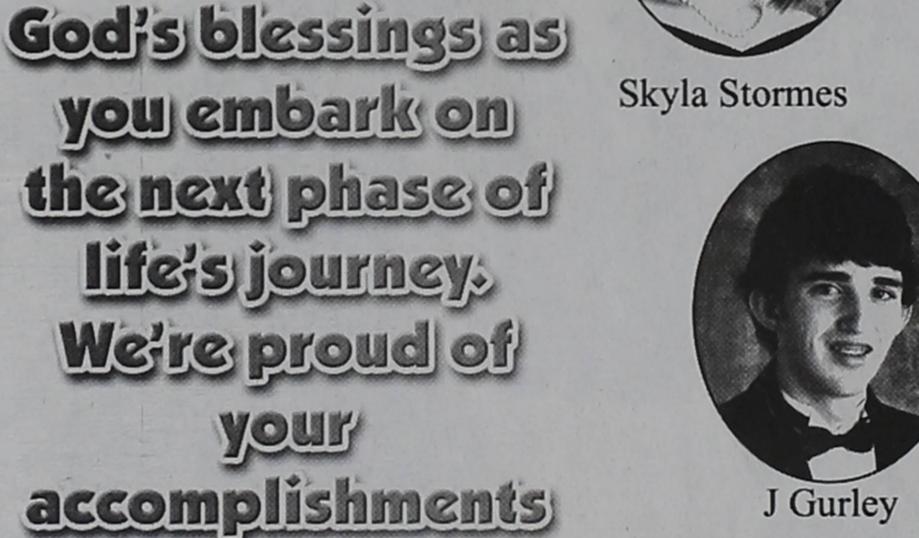


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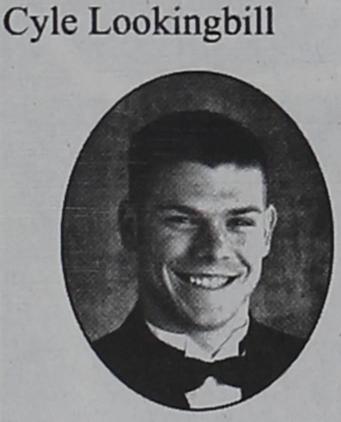


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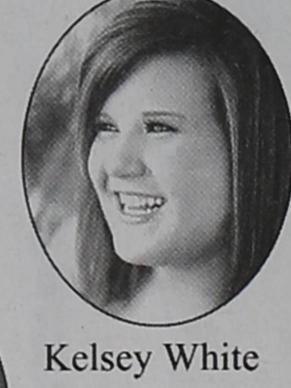
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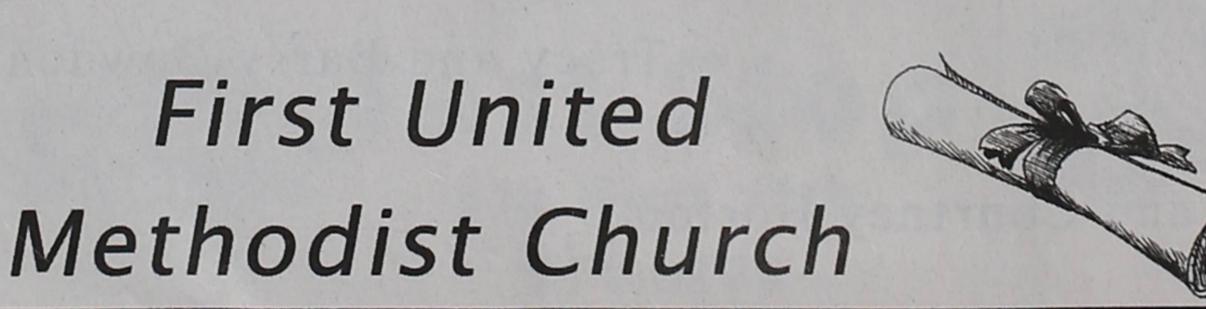


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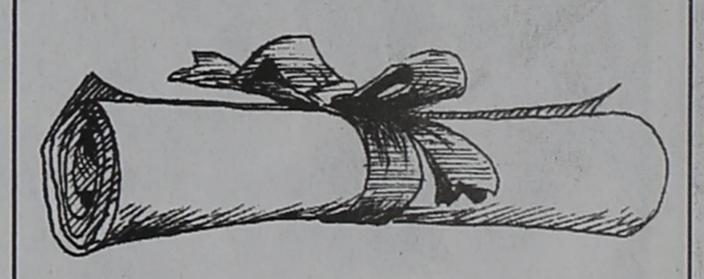


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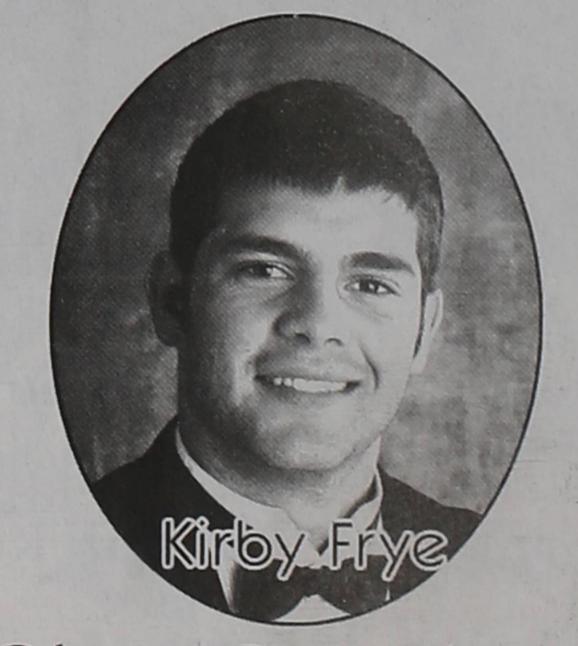
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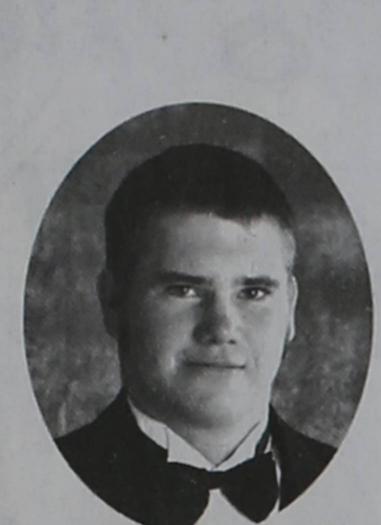


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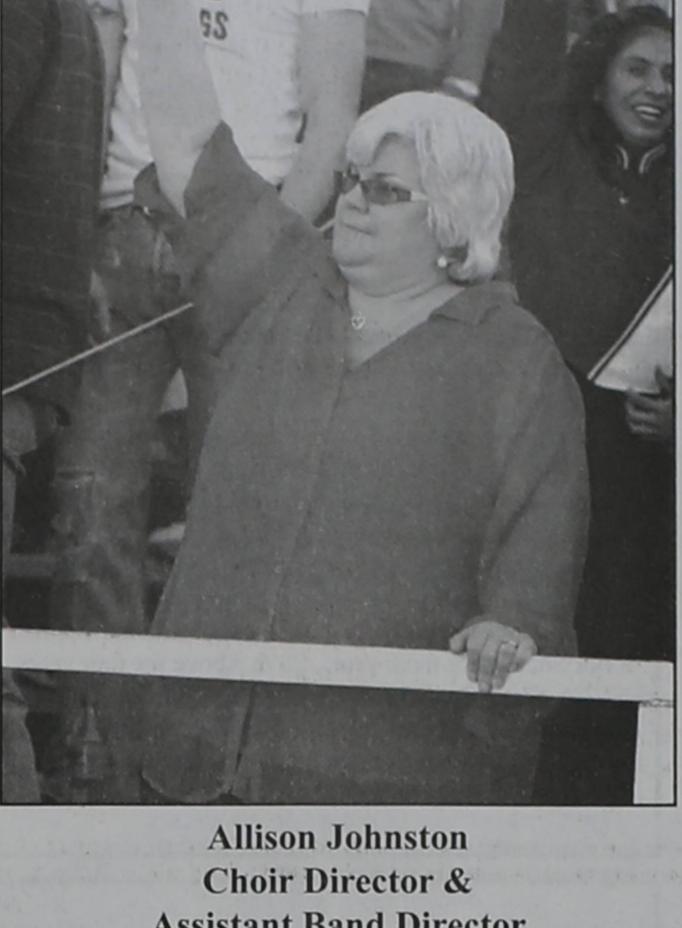
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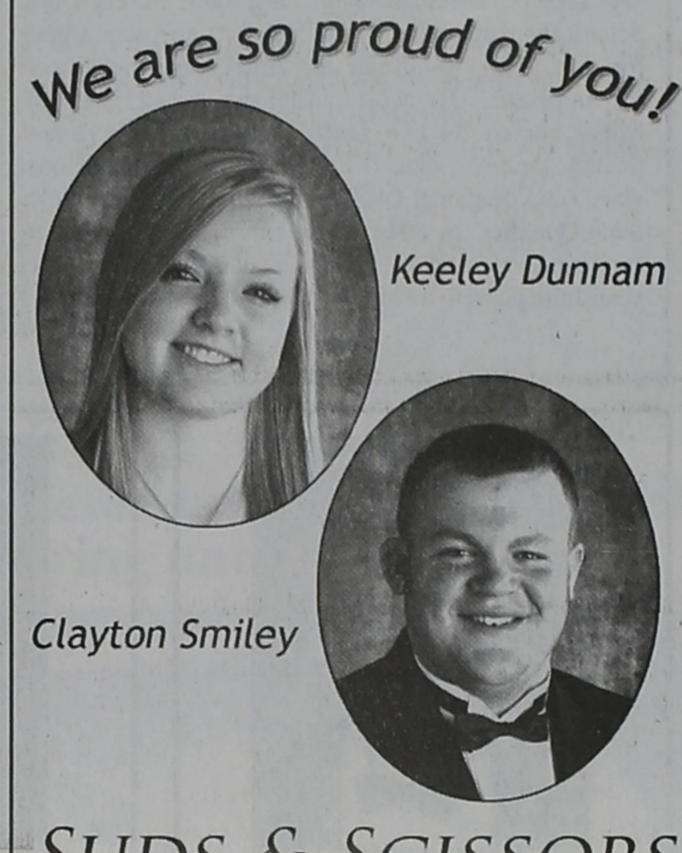
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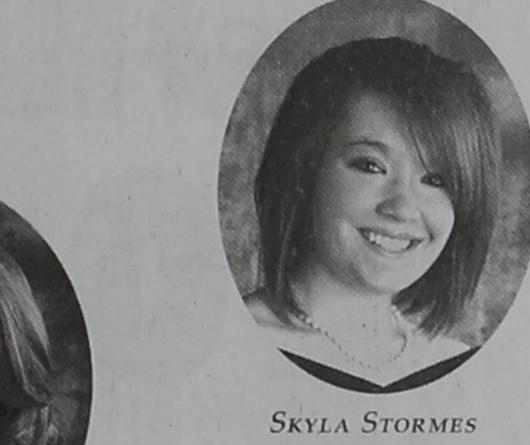
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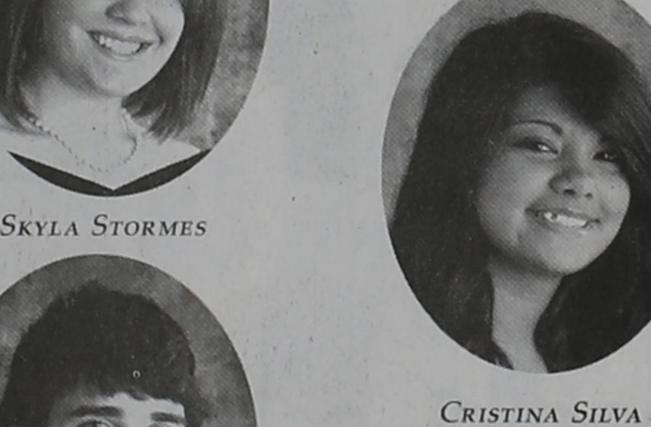
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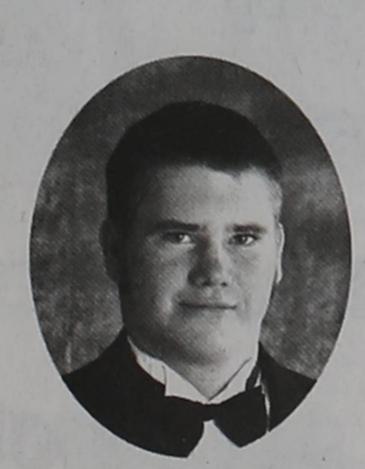


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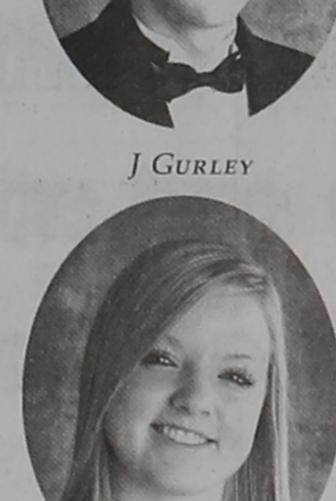
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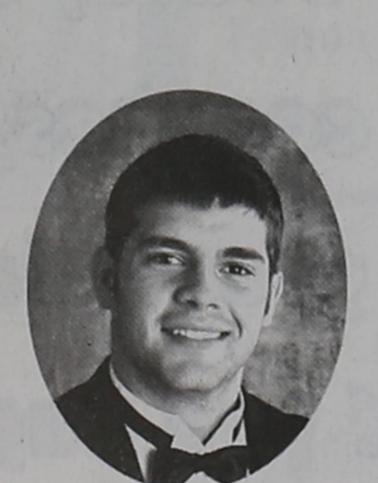




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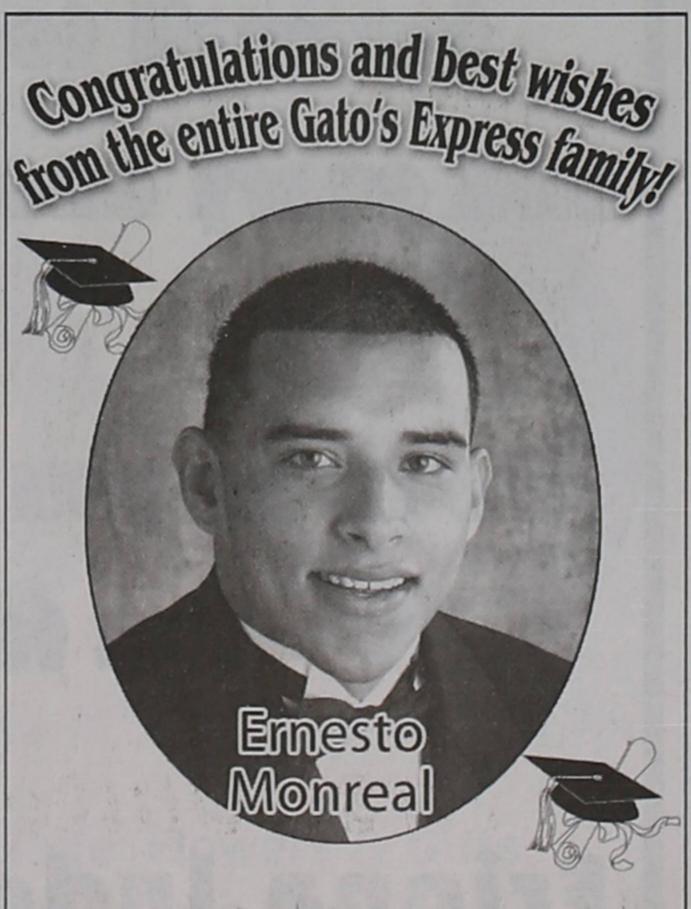
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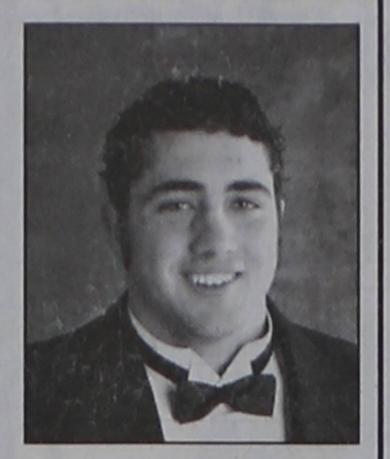
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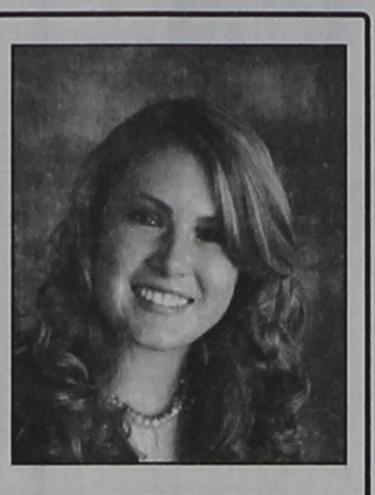
Duncan Welch is the 17-year-old son of Kevin and Linda Welch. While attending Friona High School he was a Discus State Qualifier, Powerlifting Regional Champion, and Powerlifting State Qualifier. Duncan plans to attend Angelo State University.

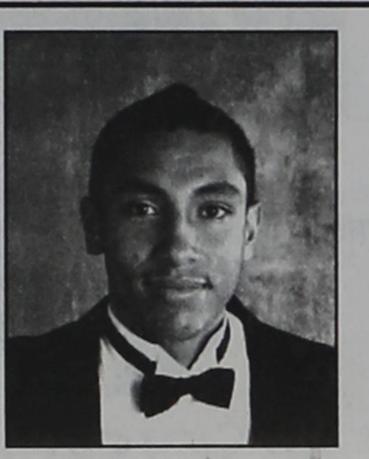


Kelsey White is the 18-year-old daughter of Noel and Shirley White. While attending Friona High School she participated in FCCLA for four years, Thespians for four years, Student Council for four years, Choir for four years, Science Club for one year, and Early Childhood Service Learning for two years. Her accomplishments include National Honor Society for three years, National English Honor Society for three years, 90 & Above for four years, FCCLA State Qualifier for four years, Student Council Treasurer for one year, and One-Act Play Stage Manager for one year. Kelsey plans to attend South Plains College to pursue a Nursing career.

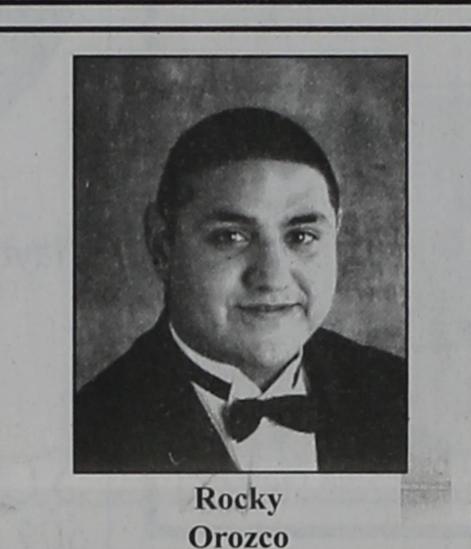


Julie Wiseman is the 17-year-old daughter of Mitchell and Johnnie Wiseman. While attending Friona High School she participated in FCCLA for four years, Choir for four years, Volleyball for three years, and Track for four years. Her accomplishments include National Honor Society for two years, National English Honor Society for two years, UIL Regional Qualifier for one year, Track Regional Qualifier for one year, Choir Solo State Qualifier for three years, FCCLA State Qualifier for four years, and LifeSmarts State Qualifier for one year. Julie plans to attend West Texas A&M University.

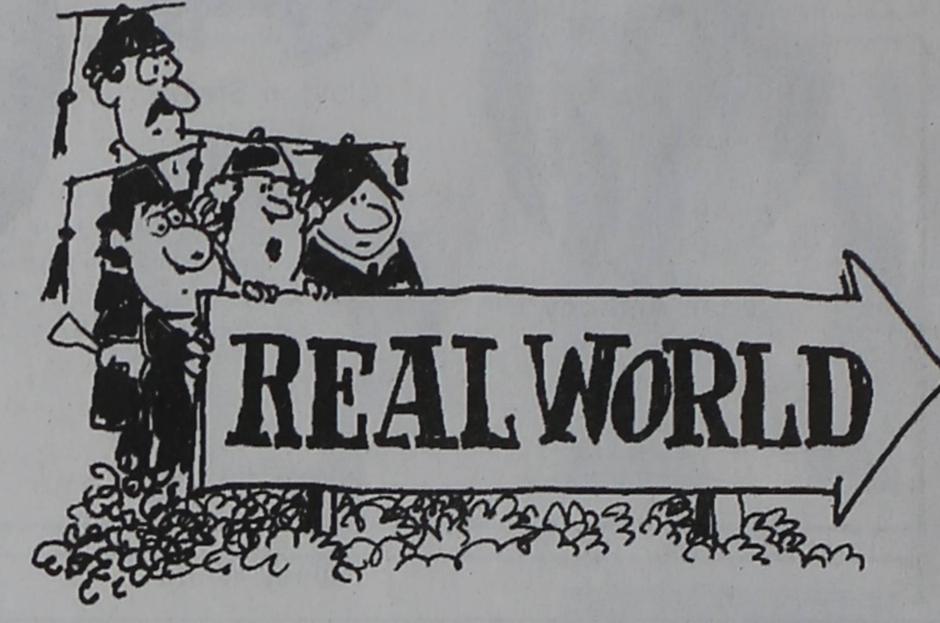




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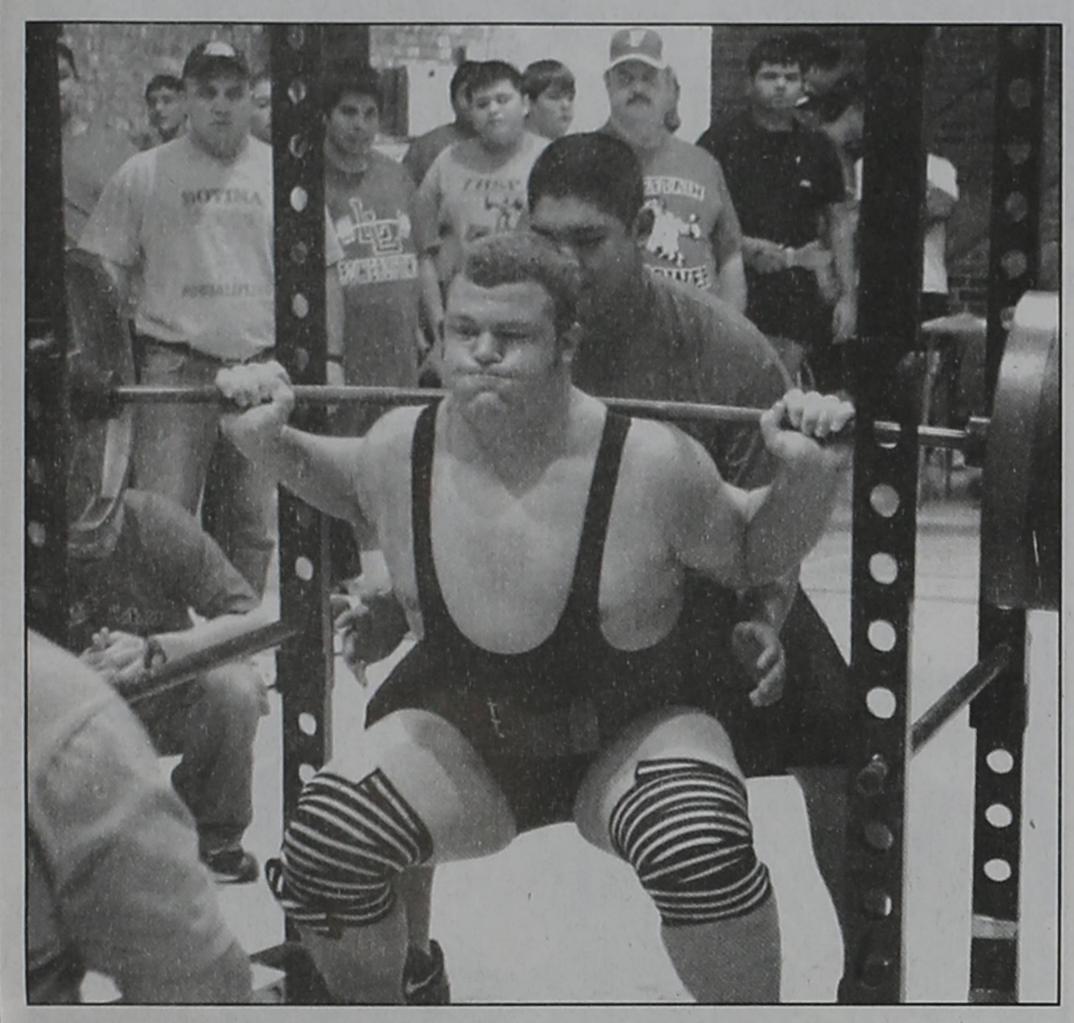
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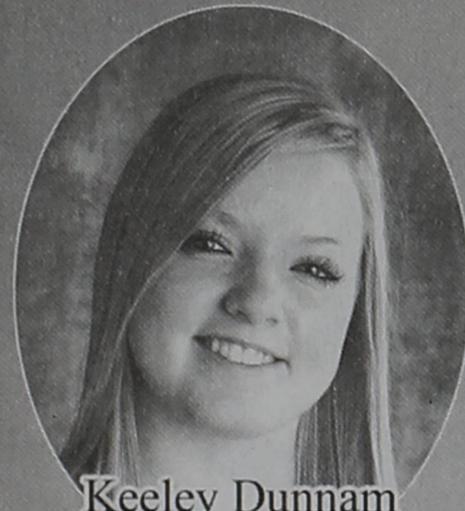
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The top ten graduates in the Class of 2011 were named during the Academic Reception Sunday afternoon May 15. From left to right are Keeley Dunnam, valedictorian, Isabel Hernandez, salutatorian, Catalina Ortega, historian, Regan Anthony, Kami Kerby, Brittny Herbert, Julie Wiseman, Kelsey White, Caitlin Bronniman, and J Gurley. Commencement is Friday May 27 at 8 p.m. at Chieftain Field.

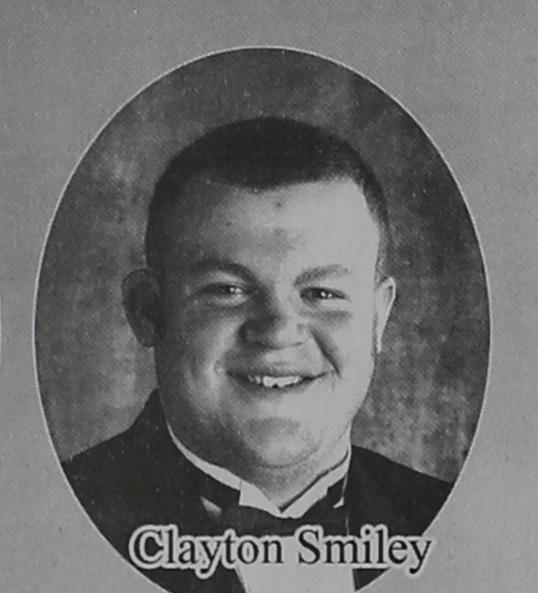


Clayton Smiley and Sergio Mendez

THANKS FOR BEING A PART OF OUR 6TH ST. FAMILY. OUR BLESSINGS GO WITH YOU AS YOU ACCEPT LIFE'S CHALLENGES.



Keeley Dunnam



6TH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Remembering until the end.....



Karina Dominguez Christopher Mendoza Cody Voggesser

and all of FHS Class of 2011!

As you celebrate your recent accomplishment, remember that your future goals are limited only by your ability to believe in yourself.

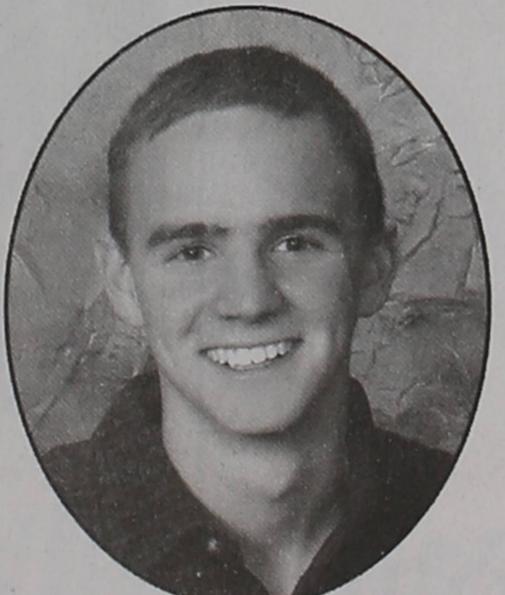
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Congratulations and Best Wishes for the future.



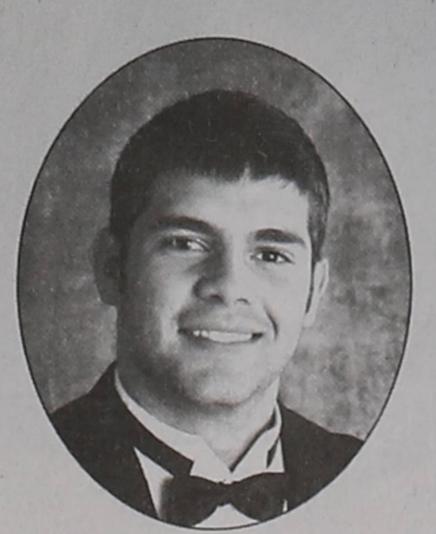
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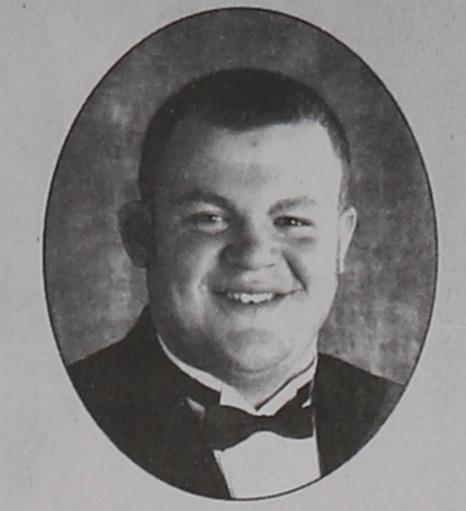
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We are Proud of you.



Kirby Frye



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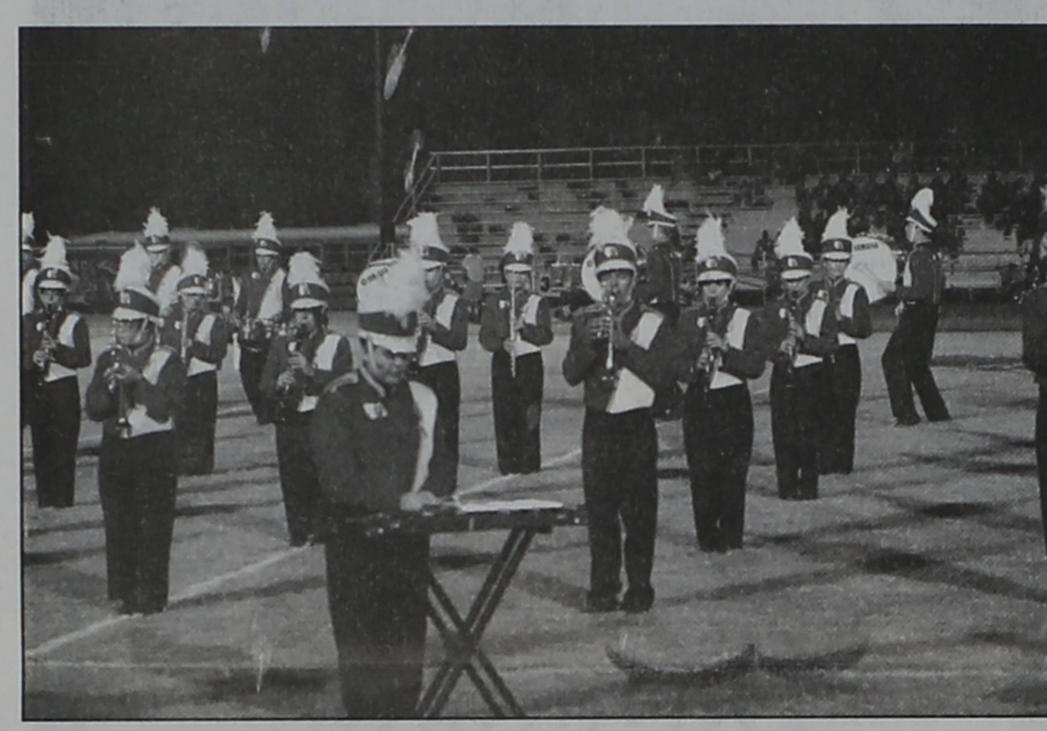
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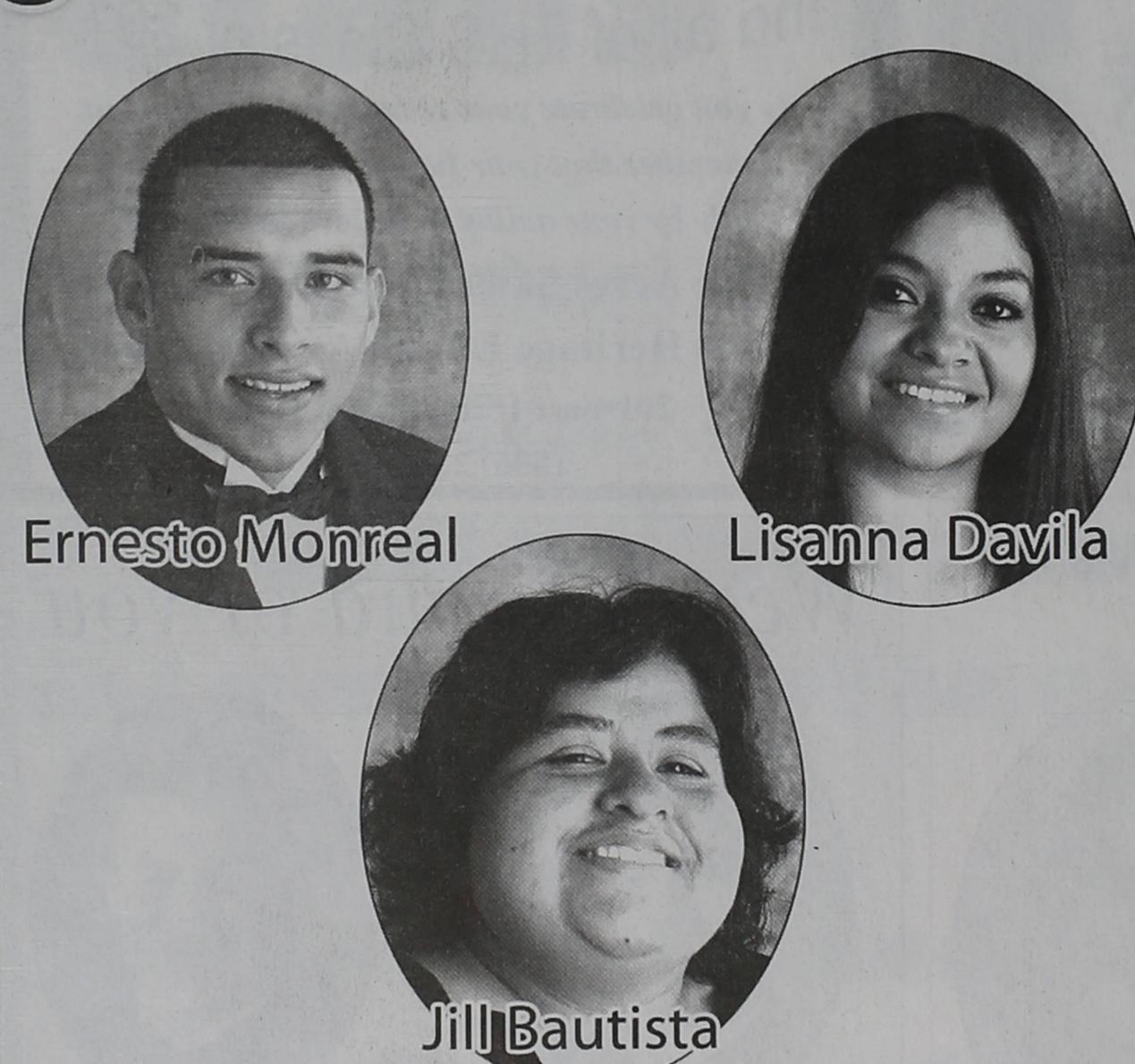


The 2011 Homecoming Queen and court, l-r, Laci Austin, Brittny Herbert, Homecoming Queen Johana Salinas, Regan Anthony, and Liz Trevino.





All of us at Kendrick Oil wish all the 2011 graduates gallons of success

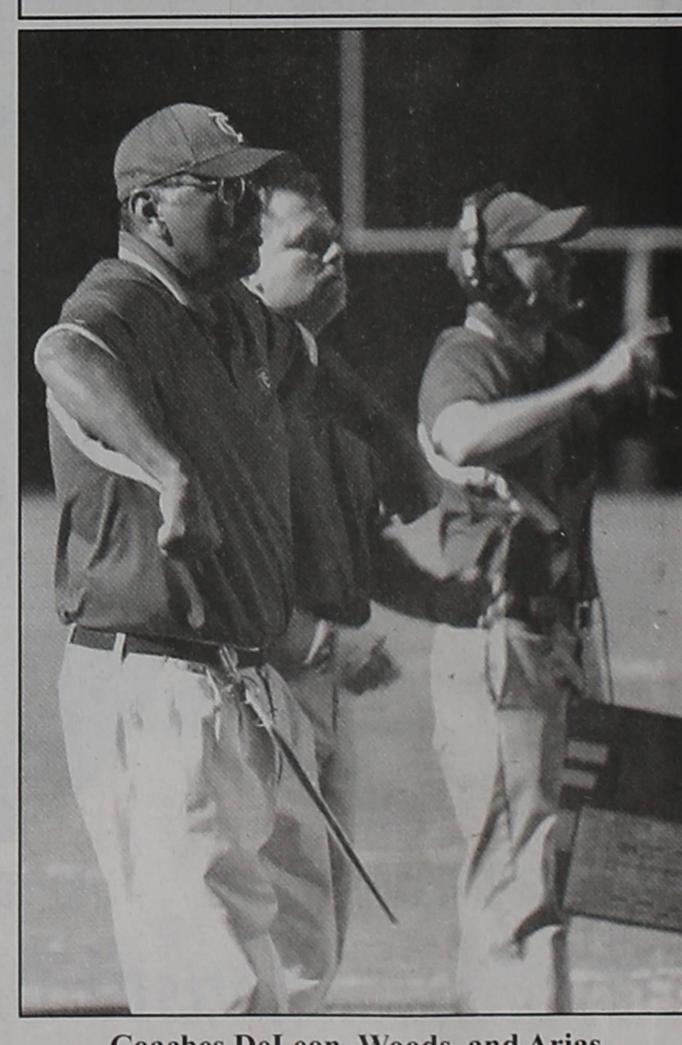


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Mike and Johnna Blackburn congratulate all the seniors of the Class of 2011.



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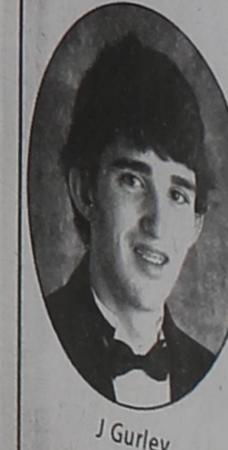
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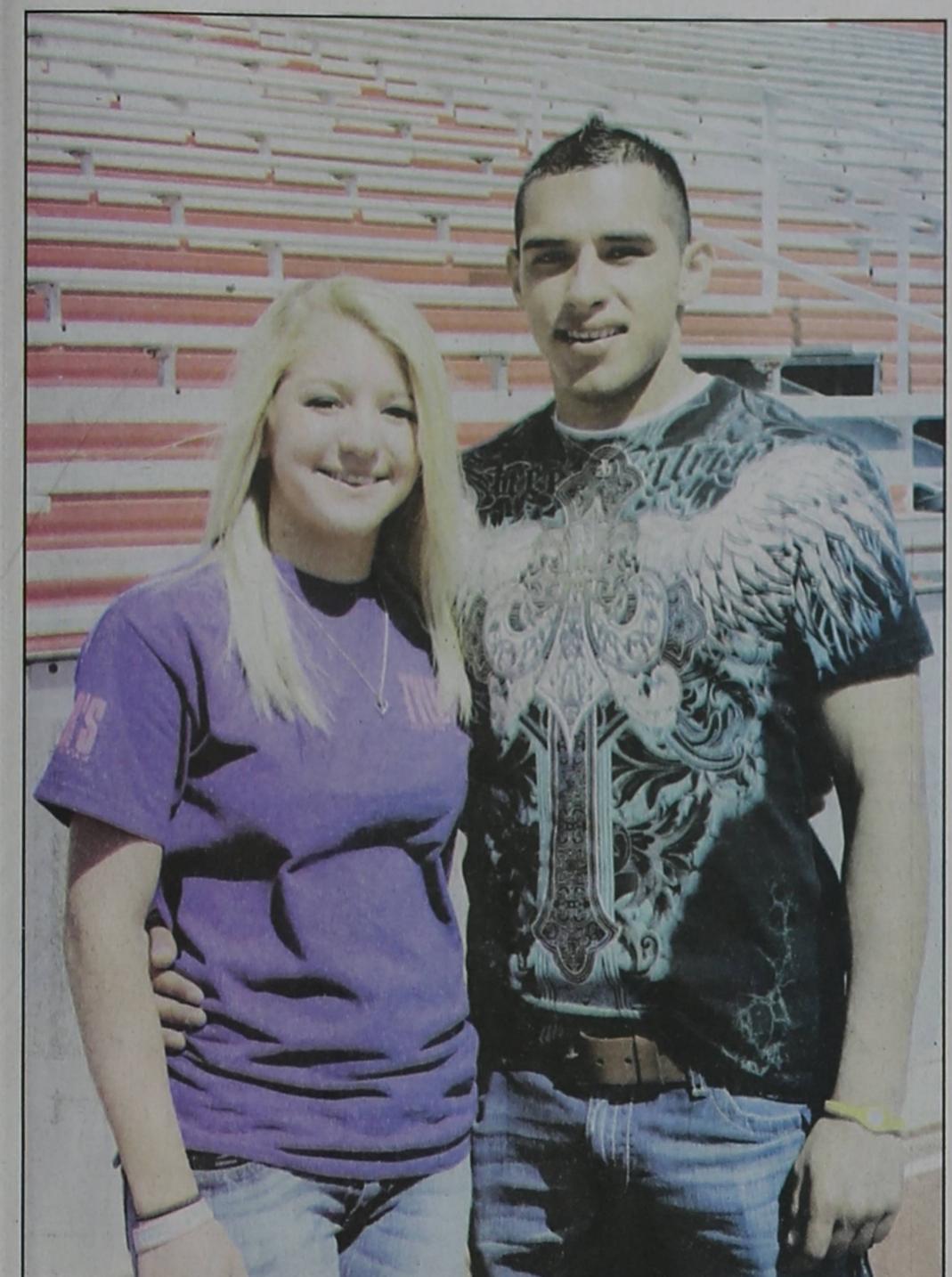
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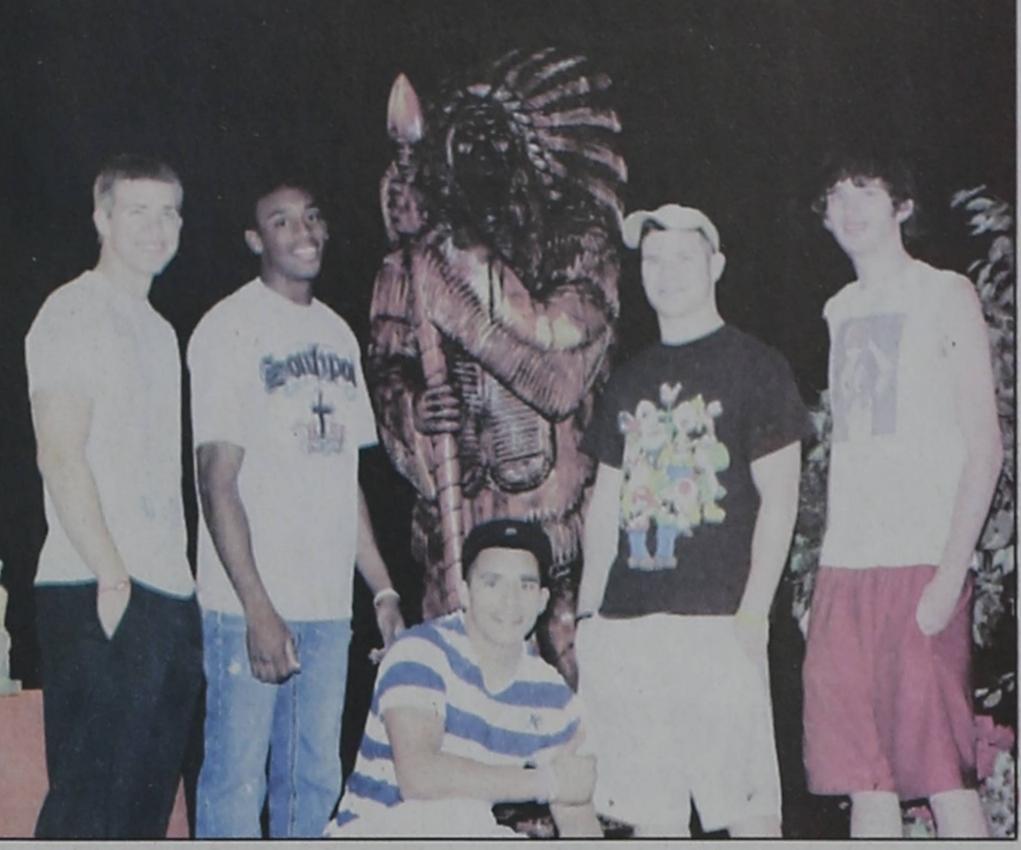
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Regan Anthony and Ernesto Monreal Senior class favorites 2011

Chieftains fight for old Friona, For your alma mater dear. Chieftains fight for old Friona, For victory is near. To Friona we'll be loyal, Till the sun drops from the sky. Remembering until the end, Chieftains fight, never die!



The 2011 senior class gift was this carved wooden Chieftain. From left are Brenner Barnett, Dominique Kellum, Ernesto Monreal, Zack Fair, and J Gurley.



Regan Anthony & Nick Ortiz 2010-11 Basketball Queen & King

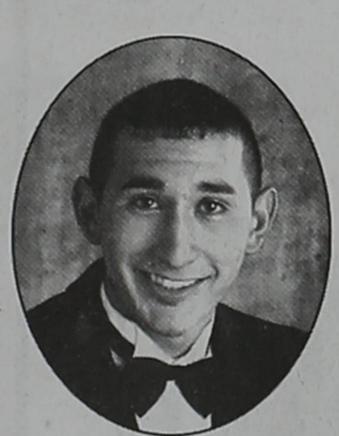
#### Congratulations to these special Friona Grads



Kelsey White



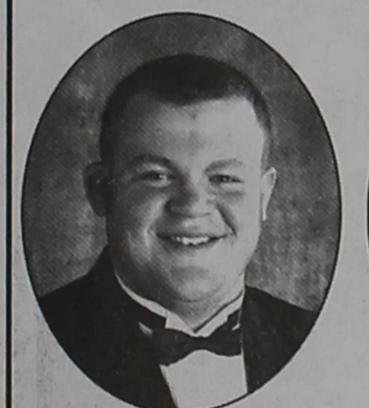
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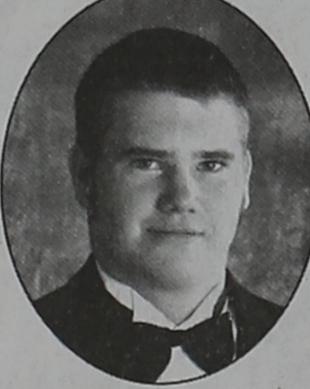
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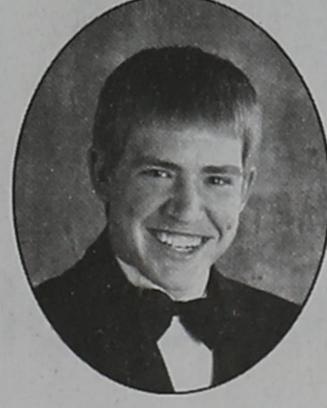
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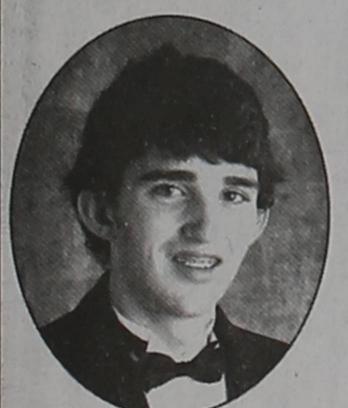
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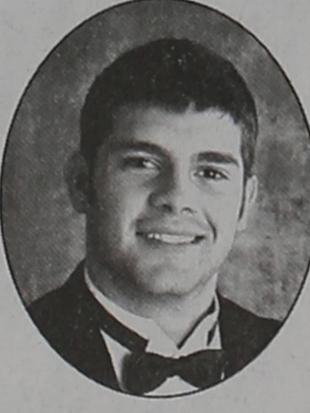
Mikey O'Brian



Brenner Barnett



J Gurley





Marisol Benavides



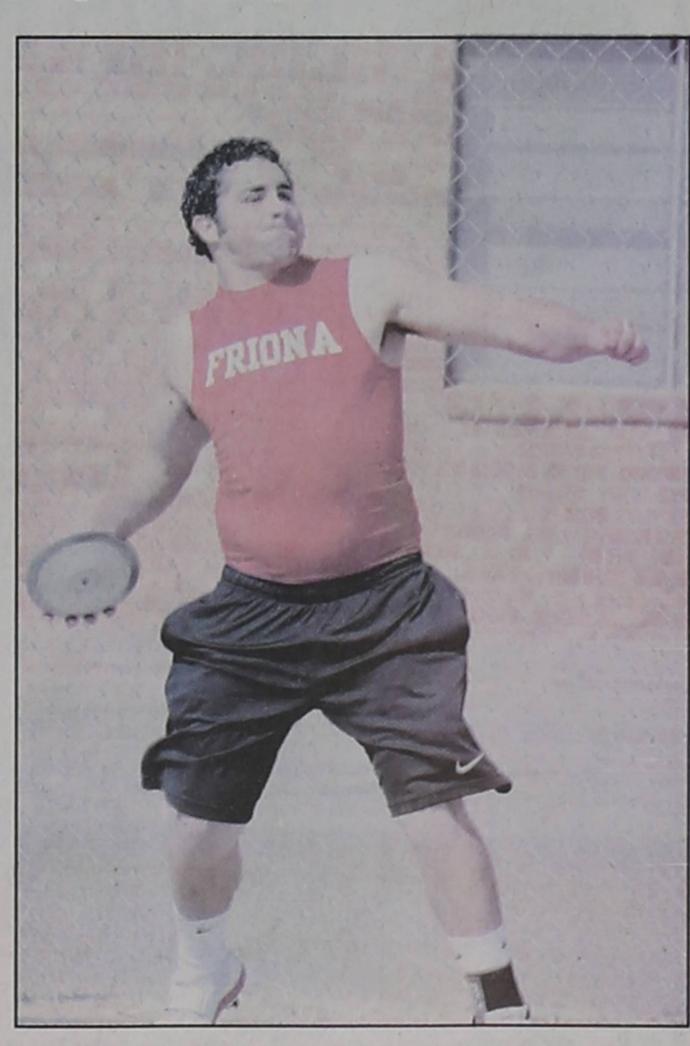
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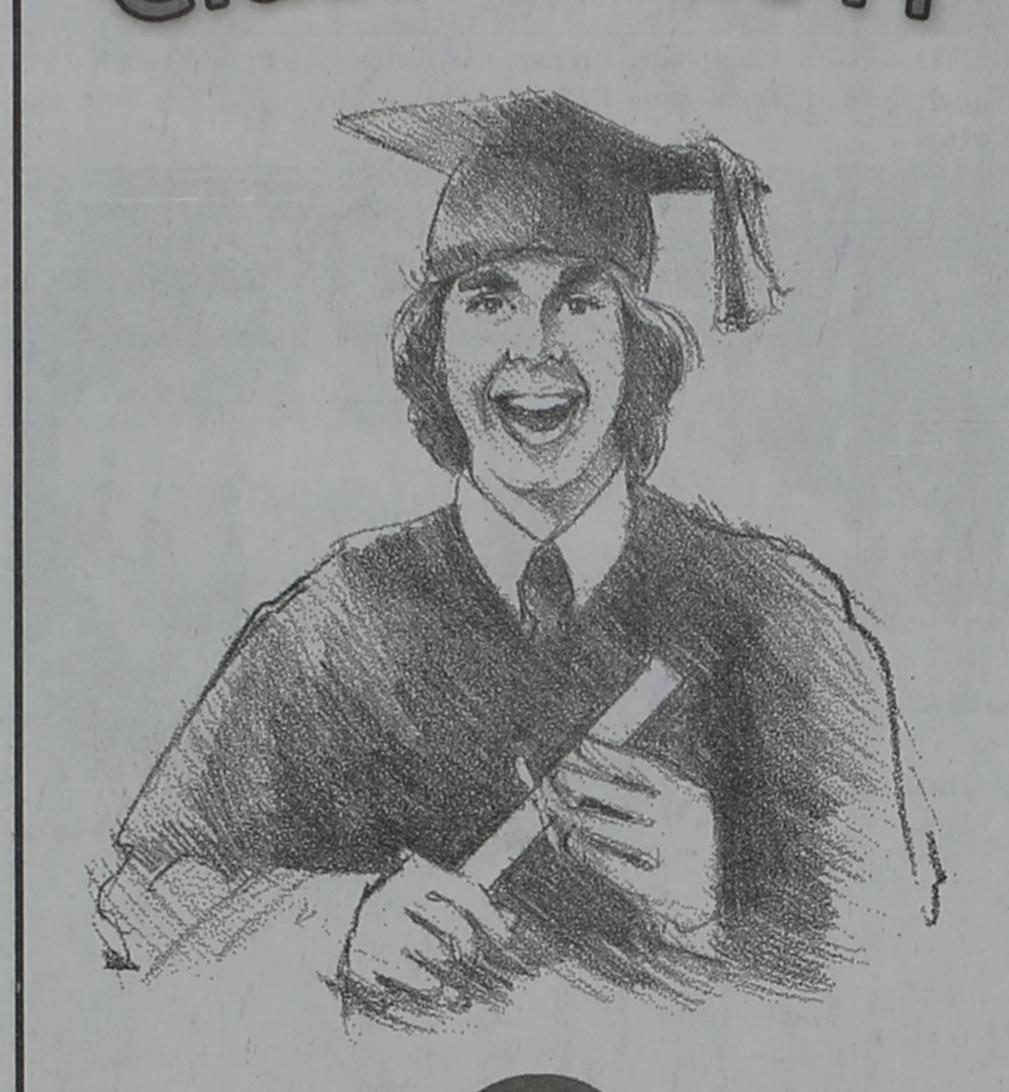
Regan Anthony & Coach Carrie Arias



**Duncan Welch** 

Thursday, May 26

Wishing the Best to Class of 2011



Cargill Cattle Feeders



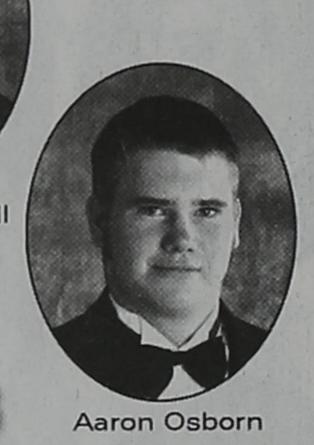
Liz Trevino and Brenner Barnett Mr. & Miss FHS 2011

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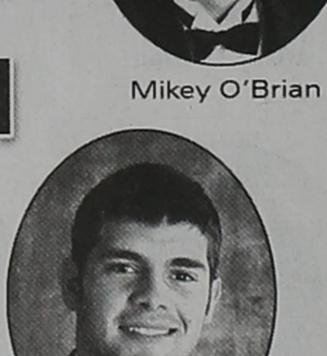


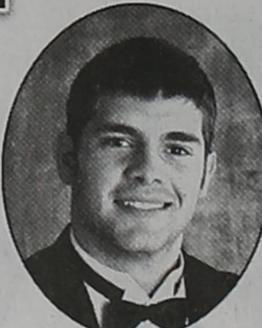




Co-Op members wish the Class of

2011 continued success





Julie Wiseman

Brenner Barnett



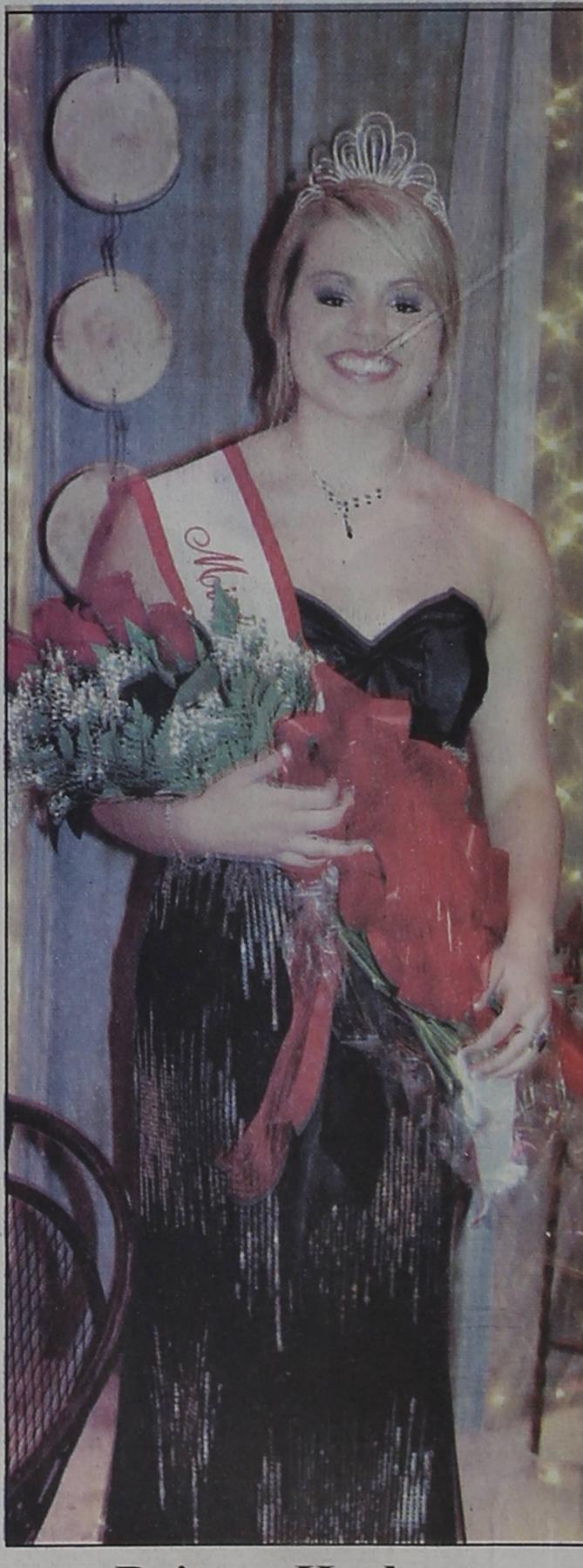




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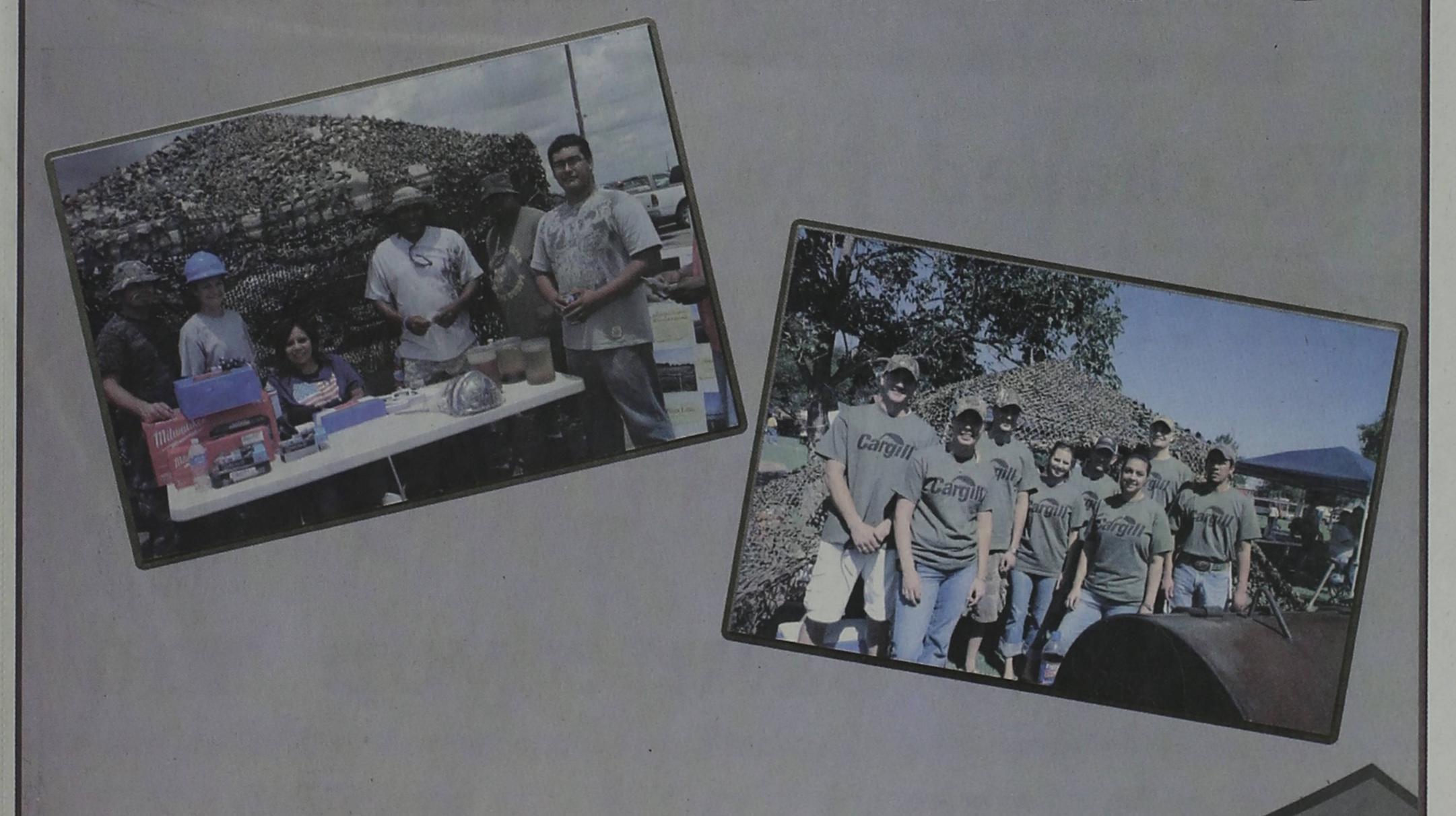
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**Brittny Herbert** Miss Friona 2010 lay 26, 2011

Class of 2011

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# Class of 2011 - Thanks!



We chased you, followed you, cheered you, photoed you, and printed you!

Now we salute you and wish you all success wherever life may lead!

Friona \* Star