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TWELVE PAGES WITH EIGHTEEN PAGE SUPPLEMENT

Bovina city/school election results

In the Bovina school board race, Matt Hromas and Brian Cox were elected to two-year terms on the board.

In the city election, Mayor Stan Miller was unopposed. Incumbent councilman Jesse Stone and newcomer David Curtis were elected to the Bovina city council.

2nd Choir Follies Monday, May 22

The second annual Choir Follies will be held in the Friona High School Cafeteria Monday, May 22 at 7 p.m. Admission is \$5 and includes a night of musical entertainment with coffee, tea and homemade desserts.

Come out and enjoy the UIL contest music and fun stuff.

Traveling bake sale May 25

The Friona volleyball girls will be traveling around Friona with baked goods on Thursday, May 25. This fundraiser is to assist the girls to attend volleyball camp in Colorado this summer.

When the girls come around, buy some pastries to help them out.

Senior Awards reception to honor two former grads

Friona High School principal Denver Crum and school officials have inaugurated a new honor program at the school. It is aimed at recognizing graduates of FHS who have gone on to successful and distinctive careers.

At the Senior Awards Reception Sunday, May 21, at 2 p.m. in the school cafeteria, Don Carthel and Dr. Ted Sanders will be inducted into the 2006 Hall of Distinguished Graduates. Both men will be present for the ceremony.

The Class of 2006 valedictorian and salutatorian and the academic top ten students will be named and scholarships will be presented. There will also be a slideshow and a rose ceremony.

Crum also reminds all seniors and parents that graduation practice will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 25, at the junior high auditorium. Graduation will be Friday, May 26, at 8 p.m. at the junior high auditorium.

2006 Friona Graduation Ceremonies-Friday, May 26, 8 p.m. in the Friona Junior High Auditorium

2006 Bovina Graduation Ceremonies-Friday, May 26, 7 p.m. in the Bovina School Auditorium

New hospital passes by huge voter margin

Within the next 2-3 years, Parmer County can look forward to a new hospital. Based on the voter turnout in Saturday's election, most county residents look forward to the state-of-the-art facility, which will provide a boost to the local economy and provide quality medical care for many years.

Proposition 1, which authorized a cap increase to 50-cents, passed by a vote of 700 for, 95 against, or 88% to 12%. In Lazbuddie the vote was 4 yes and 6 no; Rhea 34 yes, 5 no; Friona 292 yes, 41 no; Bovina 96 yes, 30 no. The early vote was 274 yes, 13 no.

Proposition 2, to authorize issuance of bonds not to exceed \$12 million, passed 698 yes, 63 no, a 92% victory. In Lazbuddie, the vote was 7 yes, 4 no; Rhea 33 yes, 4 no; Friona 299 yes, 25 no; Bovina 93 yes, 24 no. The early vote was 266 yes, 6 no.

Dennis Anthony, Dale Schueler, and Brett Whitten were all re-elected to the Parmer County Hospital District board of directors.

The results were to be can-

vassed by the hospital district board at a meeting Tuesday, May 16. When asked

what happens now, hospital development coordinator Heidi Eichenauer said, "We will be-

gin the process in the next 30-60 days. We anticipate 6-12 months for the planning and

design phase and another 20-24 months for actual construction."



ron carr photo

Named as top athletes at the all-sports banquet were, top, l-r, Sean Lookingbill, Fighting Heart award and Hayden Patton, baseball MVP award. Front, l-r, Fabian Dominguez, Fighting Chieftain award co-winner, Shayli Reed, Fighting Squaw award, and Kelby Monroe, Fighting Chieftain award co-winner. Complete results of the all-sports awards and more pictures will be in next week's *Friona Star*.

Bovina honor graduates named

The Bovina High School Class of 2006 honor graduates have been announced.

Valedictorian is Sandra Perez, 17-year-old daughter of Jose Concepcion Perez and Gregoria Perez. She was in band, FCCLA, and National Honor Society. Other achievements include student council, choir, football and basketball manager, junior class vice-president, and NHS treasurer. She plans to attend West Texas A&M or Eastern New Mexico University.

Class salutatorian is Vanessa Garcia, 17-year-old daughter of Fidel

and Catalina Garcia. During her school years she participated in basketball, golf, FCCLA, and annual staff for four years. She was also the basketball manager, in National Honor Society, and was on the student council. She plans to attend West Texas A&M.

Historian is Karla Rivera, 19-year-old daughter of Jose Rivera and Consuelo Rivera. She is an honor roll student that participated in basketball, golf, FCCLA, annual staff and student council. Karla was senior class president and National Honor Society vice-president. She plans to attend Clovis Community College.

Graduation for the Bovina Class of 2006 will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, May 26, in the school auditorium.



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The top three academic students in the junior high 8th grade class are, l-r, Sasha Estrada, valedictorian; Kenny Newhouse, salutatorian; and Paige Herbert, historian.



Sandra Perez
Valedictorian
BHS Class of 2006



Vanessa Garcia
Salutatorian
BHS Class of 2006



Karla Rivera
Historian
BHS Class of 2006

Smiley, Loflin, Alaniz, win school board seats

Incumbent school board member Mitchell Smiley and newcomers Brent Loflin and Lisa Alaniz were elected to serve terms on the Friona Independent School District board of trustees in last Saturday's election.

The three were among five candidates vying for the three vacancies on the board. They will serve three-year terms. There were 508 votes cast, 169

in early voting and 339 on Saturday. Smiley received 343 votes, Loflin 323, and Alaniz 311. Of the other candidates, incumbent Loraine Anthony received 261 votes and Andy Montana 131 votes.

The Friona ISD board of trustees will meet Monday, May 22, at 8 p.m. in the administration office board room. The regular meeting time was adjusted to allow for the can-

vass of the trustee election within the specified time period.

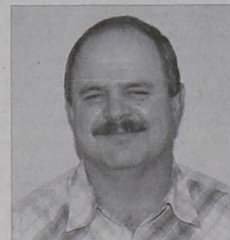
Also, the board will swear in the new trustees, Alaniz, Loflin, and Smiley, after which the board will reorganize and elect officers. Other agenda items include a budget amendment to provide for the addition of a portable classroom at the elementary campus.



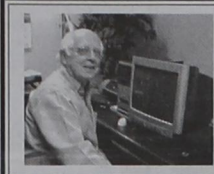
Lisa Alaniz



Brent Loflin



Mitchell Smiley



OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

grandma and
goodhair go at it

I've cleared off this page to present the results (or lack of results) from the special Texas legislative session that directly affects your money in one way or another. There is a lot to read. Politicians take 50 words to explain an issue that could be explained in 10 or less. It is also amazing to me how two factions that look at the same issue end up with such divergent

views. One view is from State Representative Warren Chisum who leads us to believe that everybody wins big. He terms it as the most productive legislature in memory. The other view is from Comptroller Carole Keeton McFarland Rylander Strayhorn in a letter to Gov. Rick (Goodhair) Perry. She says the legislation is worse than

a train wreck, fiscally irresponsible, and unconstitutional.

Both of these public servants are talking about the same legislative session. Their writings are long. I apologize for that, but the issues will affect almost everyone in Texas directly so I thought you should know what they plan for your future. Which view is correct? Who knows. What we do know is that

Carole Comptroller is running for governor, which could taint her opinions a little bit.

It appears some taxes will go down, some taxes will go up, some new taxes are invented, some school folks will get raises, and smokers will pay for a lot of it until they quit smoking.

Here are the two versions of good and evil. Take your pick.

TEXAS PANHANDLE TEAM REPORT

TAXPAYERS, TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS WIN BIG

- Most productive legislature in memory passed record tax cuts and significant school funding-

The Texas Panhandle Team led the charge with Rep. Warren Chisum carrying HB 1, Rep. David Swinford carrying HB 4, and Rep. John Smith serving on the powerful Ways & Means Committee which hosted all five of the major bills in the session. Senator Kel Seliger and Senator Robert Duncan led the charge in the Senate. In just 30-days, the Texas Legislature has defied the pundits and critics to pass bipartisan legislation benefiting Texas teachers, taxpayers and schools. Among the key victories are:

- A constitutional school finance system addressing the Court and allowing schools to open this fall
- Record \$15 billion (over three years) property tax relief for home and business property owners
- A net overall tax cut
- A fairer business tax with lower rates and choice of exemptions for business taxpayers
- A doubling of the small business tax exemption
- A \$2,000 teacher pay raise and up to \$1,000 in additional performance-based teacher pay
- Stronger caps and taxpayer protections, higher academic standards and school accountability

THE LARGEST PROPERTY TAX CUT IN TEXAS HISTORY: In just 30-days, the Texas Legislature passed a record \$15 billion property tax cut phased in starting this year, including an overall net tax cut along with nearly \$1.7 billion in new state public education funding in 2007, including a \$2,000 teacher pay raise. State policy-makers have been grappling with school finance reform and property tax relief for many years. This Legislature got the job done.

11% TAX CUT THIS YEAR AND A 33% SCHOOL PROPERTY TAX CUT BY 2008. Lawmakers cut the \$1.50 property tax rate by 17 cents to \$1.33 per \$100 valuation in 2007 and \$1 per \$100 valuation in 2008. The school property tax liability for home with a taxable value of \$150,000 will drop from \$2,250 to \$1,500 - a \$750.00 annual savings.

FULLY FUNDED \$2,000 PER TEACHER PAY RAISE AND EXCELLENCE INCENTIVES: The Legislation includes a fully funded \$2,000 state funded pay increase for teachers, counselors, librarians and nurses. To encourage and reward teaching excellence, local school districts may create incentive plans to increase teacher performance, for teachers who go to work in hard-to-staff schools, or teach understaffed subjects.

LOWER BUSINESS TAX RATES AND TAX CHOICE: For the first time, businesses will have a choice of deducting labor or cost of goods sold as part of their tax calculations. Business tax rates are cut from the current 4.5% franchise tax rate, to 1% for the manufacturing and service sector and .5% in for the retail and wholesale sector. Business tax rates will be lower, flatter and fairer for all businesses.

ELIMINATES CORPORATE TAX LOOPHOLES: This legislation fixes the unfair and broken business tax system. Today, only one in sixteen Texas businesses pay the franchise tax. As a result, the school funding

burden falls disproportionately on homeowners and some employers while many paid nothing. Legislators eliminated corporate tax loopholes so that all corporations and business partnerships in Texas earning more than \$300,000 per year (less cost of goods sold or labor costs) will pay 1% or less.

INCREASES SMALL BUSINESSES TAX EXEMPTION: All sole proprietors of any size and all small businesses earning less than \$300,000 are exempt from business taxes. This is a doubling of the current \$150,000 exemption. Businesses who owe \$1,000 or less are also exempt from filing.

REVENUE CAPS AND PROTECTIONS TO KEEP TAXES DOWN: Legislators made sure that taxes will stay cut. The absolute school property tax rate is cut from \$1.50 per \$100 of value to a \$1.17. It will be harder for school districts to raise tax rates without voter approval. Today, districts may raise rates 6 cents without a vote. Under the tax cut plan, school districts are limited to raising tax rates 4 cents this year with school board approval, and an additional 2 cents in two years only if voters approve. There's also an effective revenue cap triggering lower school tax rates or rollback elections, if appraisal or value increases generate more than the equivalent of a 4-cent tax increase.

MITIGATING ROBIN HOOD: By cutting property taxes and increasing the amount of school district property wealth needed to trigger Robin Hood recapture, the bill reduces the number of school districts in the Robin Hood system. The new 4-cent local enrichment tier is not subject to Robin Hood recapture. Any further tax increases require voter approval and would be subject to recapture.

STRONGER ACCOUNTABILITY AND ACADEMIC STANDARDS: New school reforms include:

- Increases financial transparency by requiring districts to post detailed budget statements online.
- Establishes a new dropout prevention program with \$275 per high school student.
- Requires high school students to take four years of science and math starting in 2007.
- Increases financial transparency by requiring districts to post detailed budget statements online.
- Aligns the public school curriculum to improve student performance in college.
- Increases efficiency and improves dropout tracking with an electronic student records system to expedite the transfer of student records.

MORE MONEY FOR HIGHER EDUCATION: When the dust cleared, the Panhandle Team would celebrate the higher education advancement for our community. West Texas A&M University is receiving \$16,200,000 for classroom center renovation. Texas Tech Pharmacy School was allocated \$8,010,000 and the Texas Tech Health Science Center \$18,000,000 for a new research laboratory.

The Honorable Rick Perry
Governor, State of Texas
Capitol Building, Room 2s.1
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Governor Perry:

The Legislature is concluding its work on your tax plan. Your plan is fiscally irresponsible—it includes an unconstitutional income tax on partnerships and unincorporated associations, the largest tax increase in Texas history and leaves the largest hot check in Texas history. What you should do is show true leadership and veto this legislation.

As the state's chief fiscal officer, it is my responsibility to spell out exactly what the Perry Tax Plan means to our state's fiscal integrity. As you have known since it was made public, your plan simply does not pay for itself. As of this moment, this legislation is a staggering \$23 billion short of the funds needed to pay for the promised property tax cuts over the next five years.

In 2007, your plan is \$3.4 billion short; in 2008 it is \$4.3 billion short; in 2009 it is \$5.4 billion short; in 2010 it is \$4.9 billion short; and in 2011 it is \$5 billion short. These are conservative estimates.

At best, your plan is a prelude to another huge tax bill in the next regular session, one that will not only be heaped on Texas businesses but will fall heavily on the same taxpayers you claim to be helping now. At worst, it will relegate Texans to Draconian cuts in critical areas like education and health care for at least a generation. This is not a victory for taxpayers. It is a sham, and Texans will see it for what it is.

There is no economic miracle that will close the gap your plan creates. Even if every single dollar of the current \$8.2 billion surplus was poured into the plan, it would not cover the plan's costs for more than two years, 2007 and 2008. The gap is going to continue to grow, year by year. There are only two ways to close a chasm of that magnitude—future tax increases that you are hiding from Texans now or massive cuts in essential state services—like public education—already devastated by your past fiscal indifference.

I have outlined \$7.7 billion in long-term "Strayhorn Solutions" to

finance needed programs, such as a significant teacher pay raise, real property tax cuts and fully restoring the Children's Health Insurance Program. Those solutions include reinstating e-Texas Performance Reviews and the Texas School Performance Reviews to the Texas Comptroller's office, implementing video lottery terminals, closing corporate loopholes in the franchise tax, elimination of the taxpayer funded Texas Enterprise Fund and Emerging Technology Fund, and a \$1-a-pack increase in the cigarette tax tied to vital health-related programs.

Texans deserve relief from high property taxes, but they do not need it at the expense of future tax hikes and more cuts in public education. Educators are justifiably skeptical of this program because they know that when the state controls the purse strings, rather than locally elected school boards, the result will be devastating to our schools.

The property tax relief contained in the bill, if it can be financed past 1008, will be quickly eroded by rising property values, and increases in local tax rates forced on local school districts struggling to keep up with rising costs. In as little as five years, the state could be right back in court.

Finally, your plan represents the largest tax bill in Texas history, includes an unconstitutional income tax, represents a 200 percent tax increase on Texas businesses at a time when the state has taken an \$8.2 billion surplus out of the pockets of hardworking Texans, and does not pay for itself as required by the spirit of our Texas Constitution's "pay-as-you-go, no-deficit-spending" provision. That is unconscionable.

Governor, we should be working to improve state services for Texans and reduce the burden of government on businesses and individuals. This plan creates a rolling mess that will take 20 years for future leaders of the state to untangle. Texans will recognize this plan for what it is—a short-term, smoke-and-mirrors patch at best.

I urge you to show true leadership and veto this legislation. Texas needs a school finance plan that provides long-term, pay-as-you-go solutions for education.

Sincerely,
Carole Keeton Strayhorn
Texas Comptroller

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Editorial

The hospital bond issue passed by a resounding margin. That is a good thing and within two to three years we should have a new state-of-the-art facility.

Now for more mundane issues. There are two traffic signals in Friona. Both are on Highway 60 about two blocks apart. The one at Cleveland, near the school and the bank, has left turn arrows. The major intersection of Highway 60 and Main St. does not.

One can assume that the left turn arrows near the junior high school zone are there to improve traffic flow and protect children. One is left to wonder why the powers-that-be determined that only one of Friona's traffic lights needs left turn arrows.

Surely cost is not a factor. How much more could it cost to equip two traffic lights with turn arrows? Maybe the science of traffic control engineers has determined that Main and Hwy 60 does not qualify for turn arrows because traffic is not heavy enough.

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That sounds good but the same traffic that flows through Main and 60 also flows through Hwy 60 and Cleveland two blocks later.

Our traffic does not compare in any way with Clovis, Amarillo, Dallas, or Houston. Nevertheless most of us have no doubt had the experience of trying to turn left from westbound Hwy 60 onto Main St. It is usually a one-vehicle-at-a-time left turn unless you sneak a left on yellow. If you are behind a semi-tractor trailer that is trying to turn left, you might sit through the stoplight a couple of times. Eastbound Hwy 60 onto No. Main often offers the same challenge.

Even though the traffic through town on Hwy 60 seems to be on the increase, we are still a long way from having big city traffic jams. Still, if nothing else, left turn arrows at Main and 60 would improve a lot of attitudes around town and contribute a little bit to traffic safety.

If you agree you might mention it to the folks at TxDot.

Tumbleweed Smith Preserving the flag

When we took our grandson to Washington, D.C. two years ago, we visited the Smithsonian's Museum of American history and saw preservation staff members working on the original Star Spangled Banner, the flag that flew over Fort McHenry during the British bombardment in 1814. It is the flag that Francis Scott Key saw and was moved to pen the verse that became our national anthem.

One of the docents gave an informal lecture to the crowd that had gathered to see the flag. Her comments included some words from the anthem, which made the story of the flag come alive. It was an emotional experience to see the flag and hear about it.

Recently I was at Alpine and met Lon Taylor, a former Smithsonian exhibit designer who had worked as a historian on the multi-million dollar flag project before retiring to Fort Davis. He says Congress appropriated some funds, but most of the money to restore the flag came from private individuals. Ralph Lauren donated one million dollars.



The Smithsonian has had the flag since 1907. Before then, it was in private hands.

"After the battle, the flag evidently was simply taken home by the commander of Fort McHenry, a man named George Armistead," says Lon.

"It had stayed in his family for 94 years, until his grandson presented it to the Smithsonian. It essentially had been kept in an attic in Baltimore."

The preservation work started in 1996 and was completed just last year.

"It's a fifteen star, fifteen stripe flag," says Lon. "The US flag had fifteen stripes only between 1798 and 1818."

When the Smithsonian got the flag back in 1907, it was in poor shape then.

"There were a lot of stains and dirt on the flag and it had been damaged by polluted air that had got into our building over the years. It had about eight feet missing off the end of it. The Armistead family had allowed people to take little souvenir snippings from it."

The preservation work was done in a special lab behind a huge plate glass window.

"We didn't want to take it off exhibit and we wanted people to be able to see it. We thought visitors would be interested in the conservation process and could watch the actual work going on. There were 11 million visitors to that lab."

Around Town

To get your area events published, call 250-2211 or email frionastar@wtrt.net

Swimming pool to open May 29

BY DALINDA BLACK
Pool manager

The Friona city swimming pool opens May 29 at 1 p.m.!!!

At least that is what we are hoping for. We are also hoping that the city pool will provide a safe environment this summer which all can enjoy.

I am honored to be invited by the city of Friona to be pool manager and I'm excited to be here for the summer. I look forward to working with the lifeguards. We've already had our first meeting and are ready to start this summer.

A lot of changes are taking place. We hope the changes provide more opportunity for people to enjoy the pool in many ways. In reality the pool is only open for 10 to 11 weeks so we want to keep that in mind.

One of the big changes is the pool schedule. The pool will be open 7 days a week this year. The schedule is:

Mon-Tue-Wed, 7-9 a.m. lap swim, 9-10 a.m. lessons, 10-11 a.m. physical therapy (PT), 11 a.m.-12 p.m. lessons or PT, 12-6 p.m. closed or pool parties, 6-7 p.m. water-aerobics, 7-10 p.m. pool parties.

Thur-Fri, 7-9 a.m. lap swim, 9-10 a.m. lessons, 10-11 a.m. PT, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. lessons or PT, 1-6 p.m. open swim, 6-7 p.m. water-aerobics, 7-10 p.m. pool parties.

Sat-Sun, 1-6 p.m. open pool, 7-10 p.m. pool parties.

The only exception to this schedule will be the May 29 open-



DALINDA BLACK

ing day when we will be open from 1-6 p.m. for open swim. We have a lot of time dedicated to lessons. This is a highlight of our pool. We have to remember that safety is first and in order to have children enjoy the water safely we have to properly educate them.

The lessons are divided into levels and age groups. Next week's paper will describe this at length. To keep everyone informed as to what is going to happen at the pool, Swimming Pool Spotlights will be going up around town. These spotlights will remain in the same place and the information will change every Monday. The Friona Star and Channel 6 will also have the weekly changes.

All of us at the pool are excited about this summer and can't wait for it to start. See you there!

Tea reception for retiring teachers

A retirement tea in honor of Randy Dickson and Pat Turner will be held Saturday, May 20, from 10-11 a.m. at the Friona State Bank community room. It is a come and go, casual dress event, congratulating them on their retirement from Friona ISD.

provide a concession stand with lunch available.

Library leaders to contact May 22

Library leaders will be making contacts for the Centennial Endowment Fund during the citywide door-to-door survey Monday, May 22, 2006.

Friona Shootout May 19-20

Coaches Richard North and Ky Graham will host the Friona Shootout May 19 & 20. Divisions are boys and girls, 3rd/4th grade, 5th/6th grade, 7th/8th grade and high school. Three games are guaranteed and limited to the first 8 teams per division. Individual medals for division winners. Warm-up balls will be provided. All divisions except high school will have 20-minute running clock halves. High school will have 16-minute halves. For more information contact Richard North at 806-250-8800 or 806-250-3619 or Ky Graham at 806-250-3452.

Senior Citizens Social May 23

Friona Senior Citizens will host a social Tuesday, May 23 at 6 p.m. at the Friendship House at 1410 Washington St.

Everyone over 50 is invited to attend and enjoy barbecue and homemade ice cream and then stay for the annual meeting, election of officers and membership drive.

Musical entertainment and bingo games will be played with nice prizes awarded.

The evening is free so come and bring your friends or come and meet new friends.

Book Shoppe Open May 25

Have you been looking for a favorite book? Try the Book Shoppe at 119 W. 6th. The shop will be open Thursday, May 25 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Be sure to watch for new summer hours in next week's Around Town.

Brand book needs brands by May 26

The Friona Chamber of Com-

merce is gathering registered brands for the updated Parmer County Brand Book. All farmers and ranchers in the county are encouraged to register their brands. The deadline for getting your brand in the book will be May 26. Call the Chamber at 806-250-3491 for more information.

Recycle Rewards launches at Chamber

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has joined Recycle Rewards in launching a laser toner, inkjet cartridge and cellular phone collection program. The goal is to sign up chamber members on the "Adopt-a-Chamber" program. The program is simple and no cost to the members and the chamber. For more information contact the Chamber at 806-250-3491 or Recycle Rewards at 888-336-9181.

Squaw Basketball Camp May 30-June 2

Improve your basketball skills and have fun for free at the Squaw Basketball Camp May 30 through June 2 for 7th through 9th grade girls and May 30 through June 1 for 3rd through 6th grade girls. Camp for 7th through 9th graders will be from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. for 3rd through 6th graders. Contact any of the girls' coaches for forms or bring the form with you the first day. No t-shirt, ball or insurance will be provided.

Chieftain Basketball Camp June 12-15

Friona High School Coach Ky Graham would like to invite everyone in grades 3-9 to participate in the 2006 Chieftain Basketball Camp, June 12-15. Grades 3-6 will meet from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and the cost is \$25 per child. Grades 7-9 will meet from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and the cost is \$35 per child. Free t-shirts and prizes for contests will be given. Contact Coach Ky Graham to register. Forms need to be returned by June 9 to Friona High School or 1603 W. 7th. For more information call 250-3862 or 250-3452.

Chamber looking for 55 gal. barrels

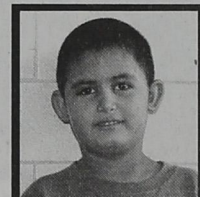
The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is asking the community for donations of plastic 55 gallon barrels to be used as trash cans in the park during local activities. Anyone who has barrels they would like to donate call Chris at the Chamber Office 250-3491.

Breast Cancer Clinic June 19

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Parmer County Community Hospital at 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona, Texas on June 19, 2006.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 806-356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.



Jorge Miguel Alvidrez

Meet the Class of 2018

Jorge is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. His parents are Perla Rascon & Miguel Angel Alvidrez. He has a sister, Priscila and a brother, Sergio.

Jorge likes jugar nintendo. His favorite food is frijoles and his favorite color is azul.

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Muleshoe Health Fair May 21

A Health Fair to benefit the South Plains College Muleshoe Center School of Nursing will be held Sunday, May 21, 2006 at the Bailey County Coliseum from 12 noon till 4 p.m. Many health related businesses as well as health professionals will be there to answer questions. A John Deere Gator will be given away for \$5 a ticket. The Hospital Auxiliary will

Strayhorn says sales tax surge continues

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn announced that the state collected \$1.57 billion in sales tax revenue in April, up 17.2 percent compared to April 2005.

"The Texas economy is healthy and sales tax revenue is expanding at a pace I have not seen since I have been Texas Comptroller," Strayhorn said.

Local governments are also enjoying double-digit sales tax growth. Strayhorn said local governments will receive \$501.9 million in May sales tax allocations, up 10.1 percent compared to May 2005. So far this calendar year, sales tax allocations to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts are up 15.3 percent compared to a year ago.

Comptroller Strayhorn sent May sales tax allocations of \$344.3 million to Texas cities, up 10.2 percent compared to May 2005. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax allocations are up 14.2 percent compared to the same period last year. Texas counties received sales tax payments of \$29 million, up 9.3 percent compared to one year ago. Calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 16 percent higher than last year.

May's sales tax allocations to local governments represent March sales that were reported to the Comptroller in April by monthly tax filers, and January, February and March sales reported to the Comptroller in April by quarterly tax filers.

The Comptroller's next sales

tax allocation will be made on Friday, June 9.

Parmer County's May 2006 payment totaled \$51,179 broken down as Bovina \$9,809; Farwell \$8,434; and Friona \$32,936. In May 2005 the tax payment total was \$76,386.

Comparing May 2005 to May 2006 tax receipts were down 33%, broken down as Bovina is down -40.31%; Farwell is down -72.56%; and Friona is up 12.73%.

For the year 2006, Parmer County cities received a total of \$205,289 as compared \$238,566 for the same period last year. For the year, Bovina tax revenue is down -12.48%; Farwell is down -40.61%; Friona is up 4.49% for an overall decrease of -13.94% for the county.



FlashBacks

Reprinted from the Thursday, July 20, 1972 Friona Star
For center

Committee seeks additional land

The Friona Community Center committee met Monday night to consider the proposal offered by the City of Friona and Friona Independent School District concerning a site for the community center-showbar.

The committee voted to contact Leo Potishman, who owns the property just south of the site offered by the school, to see if Potishman would also donate that land for the center's use.

"We feel that this would give us adequate land for the center, to provide plenty of parking, and future expansion," said Carol Gatlin, co-chairman of the building committee.

Gatlin said the committee felt the proposed location was fine, but as it stands it would not leave any room for expansion.

Gatlin said that a member of the committee would be contacting Mr. Potishman in regard to his land in the near future. Potishman has been willing to help Friona at other times in the past, especially for school and civic purposes, and the committee was hopeful that he would be willing to have a part in the community center project.

"The project is shaping up real fine. Everyone is cooperating nicely. The response to the fund drive has been great—especially from our ag-

ricultural and cattle-related industries," Gatlin said.

Gatlin emphasized that any one wishing to contribute to the fund drive may send it in care of the City of Friona. Or, they may call any member of the building committee (Gatlin, Redge Priest, A.L. Black, Benny Pryor, or and Bob Middleton) or general chairman Dwain Menefee. "We will be happy to come pick up any donation," Gatlin says.

It appears that there will be a good amount of dirt work needed at the proposed site. Gatlin stressed that anyone who would want to contribute labor and/or machinery work will have ample opportunity

to do so when the project gets started.

Delton Lewellen, who has drawn the plans, says the actual construction of the building, which will be colored steel, will take approximately 60 days. The committee is aiming toward having the building completed in plenty of time for next year's Junior Livestock Show.

The committee is planning a 100X500-foot building, 50X100 of which would be partitioned for smaller events.

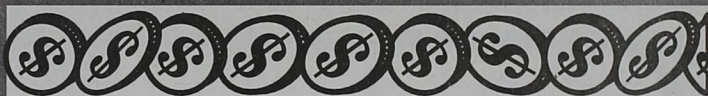
Plans are to landscape around the building to enhance its appearance. "We want it to be a beauty spot, as well as a useful facility," Gatlin said.

DID YOU KNOW?

According to the National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service (NESDIS) Parmer County has had 44 tornadoes between the years 1/1/1959 and 12/31/2005. Droughts are listed as 23 within the years 1996, 1998, 2000, 2001, and 2003. Friona and Lariat were listed as having flash floods in 2005.

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Amarillo garden tour Jun 3

Garden gazers can learn how to turn into garden raisers at the upcoming Panhandle Garden Treasures tour through four local gardens designed and developed by Potter-Randall Master Gardeners.

The tour is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 3 and will make the following stops:

- * Nunn garden, 1900 Crest View Avenue,
- * Cooper garden, 6602 Sumac Place,
- * Pirtle garden, 32 Tascocita, and
- * Hatton garden, 1606 Club View Drive.

Participants can learn techniques to turn caliche and clay into easy-to-work soil and learn what plant materials will help create a show-stopping garden of their own, said Leon Church, Texas Cooperative Extension agent in Potter County.

Plant lists will be available at each garden and Master Gardeners will be on site to answer questions. They will be wearing garden green aprons for ease in locating, Church said.

Admission will be \$5 for adults and children under 12 are free. Tickets can be purchased at any of the gardens and the one-time admission grants access to all four gardens. Tickets also can be purchased in advance from the Potter County Extension office, (806) 373-0713.



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The Prairie Acres barbecue grill drawing was held Monday, May 15. Ron Carr, Friona Star publisher, and Elizabeth Romero, Prairie Acres activities director, are shown drawing the name of the lucky winner, Patsy Bandy of Friona. Mrs. Romero said, "We appreciate everyone who participated. We raised \$1318 which will help with our resident outings."



The Palo Duro Metro Chorus of Sweet Adelines International

Area chorus wins first place

The Palo Duro Metro Chorus of Sweet Adelines International, under the direction of Julie Owen Bender, took first place in the small chorus division at the Region 25 competition held in Richardson, Texas.

The chorus also placed fourth overall and were awarded the most

coveted of all the awards: "Most Improved Chorus." The 32-member chorus meets weekly for practice and performs for various area events. Julie Bender is a Friona product, the daughter of the late Bob and Maxine Owen.

Local area members include Brenda Patterson of Friona and

Patsy Wylly of Hereford. Their new quartet, "Friends Blend", consisting of Susan Burgin, Glennis McAlister, Patterson, and Wylly, performed at the Friends of the Library fundraiser in April.

The chorus has two special, guest nights scheduled: May 18 and May 25. Women 16-years of

age and older are invited to visit their rehearsals to find out more about joining the chorus. Rehearsals are held Thursdays at the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 1601 S. Georgia in Amarillo.

"If you are at all interested, you are welcome to come anytime," Brenda Patterson said.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from May 03, 2006 to May 10, 2006:

Ricky Jamerson and D'Lynn Jamerson-E.J. DeGroot, Kathleen R. DeGroot and A.K. Coral Cay Trust, E/2 SE/4 S9 T6S R3E

Kendall Lawrence Jamerson and Tracy Jamerson-E.J. DeGroot, Kathleen R. DeGroot, and A.K. Coral Cay Trust, E80 AC SE/4 S10 T6S R3E

Kelly Jamerson and Gwin Jamerson- E.J. DeGroot, Kathleen R. DeGroot, and A.K. Coral Cay Trust, W/2 OF NE/4 S10 T6S R3E

Hubert L. Gohlke and Mary H. Gohlke-Allen Kalbas and Edith Kalbas, L17-20 B23 FARWELL, L13-16 B11 FARWELL

Carol Scott and Larry Scott- E.J. DeGroot, Kathleen R. DeGroot and A.K. Coral Cay Trust, E/2 OF NE/4 S10 T6S R3E

Lawrence Jamerson Trust, Ken Jamerson, Tracy Jamerson, Ricky D. Jamerson, D'Lynn Jamerson, Kelly Jamerson and Gwin Jamerson- E.J. DeGroot, Kathleen R. DeGroot and A.K. Coral Cay Trust, S9 T6S R3E

A.L. Nuttall and Glenda Sue Nuttall-Jessie L. Ramon and Lorraine P. Ramon, NE 130' L1 B114 BOVINA

Michael Jerome Buchanan, Felisa Ann Buchanan and Felisa Ann Buchanan Carson-Craig Arthur Shields and Cathy Lynn Shields, E/2 S2 SULLIVAN

Glenda Jennings, Gayle Hawkins, Sherry Gunstream, Vickie Morris and James R. Robinson, Jr.-Edward Terry and JoDonna Terry, S6.594AC SW/4 S21 DOUD & KEEFER

Kenneth Frye and Linda Frye-Roye & Smith Land & Cattle LLP, S6 BLK V OLIVER

Mark Lunday and Leslie Lunday-Cody White and Jeanette Dever, 6.981AC NE/PT S12 TIN R3E, NE/CORNER NE/4 S12 TIN R3E

Mark Williams, Jennifer Williams Johnson, Matthew Williams, Childrens Share Trust of Barry W. Williams, Gabe David Anderson III Childrens 1996TR, Lee Ann Williams Blackford, Susan Ables, Susan Williams, James Eric Williams Estate, and Nicky Liethen-Pete DeGroot and Kathleen R. DeGroot, S7 BLK B

Carr Waggoner Estate-Vincent Carr Waggoner Family Trust, SW/4 S8 T10S R2E, NE/4 S7 NW/4 S8 T10S R2E

Guadalupe Gomez and Virginia Gomez-Wayne McClaran and Sue McClaran, NW/4 S2 T10S R2E

Sheriff's Report

The following is reported weekly by Sheriff Randy Gerles office:

May 8, 2006, Jose L. Rodriguez, 23, of Cactus, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with driving while license invalid, pending County Court.

May 11, 2006, Joshua Norwood, 25, of Friona, Texas, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with theft by check, pending County Court. He was also charged with driving while license invalid, pending County Court.

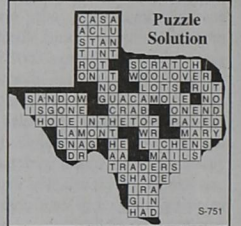
May 12, 2006, Maria Herrera, 18, of Friona, Texas, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with aggravated assault, pending Grand Jury. She was also charged with criminal mischief, pending Grand Jury.


May 12, 2006, Leo Duran, 37, of Clovis, New Mexico, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with unauthorized use of a vehicle, pending County Court. He was also charged with abuse of 911, pending County Court.

May 13, 2006, Ernesto Ramos, 22, of Friona, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office, possession of controlled substance, pending Grand Jury.

In 287th District Court on May 2, 2006, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

—Servando Garcia, 30, of Bovina, Texas, charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), was sentenced to 5 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; \$291 court costs; \$2,500 fine; \$150 restitution, and \$350 attorney fees.





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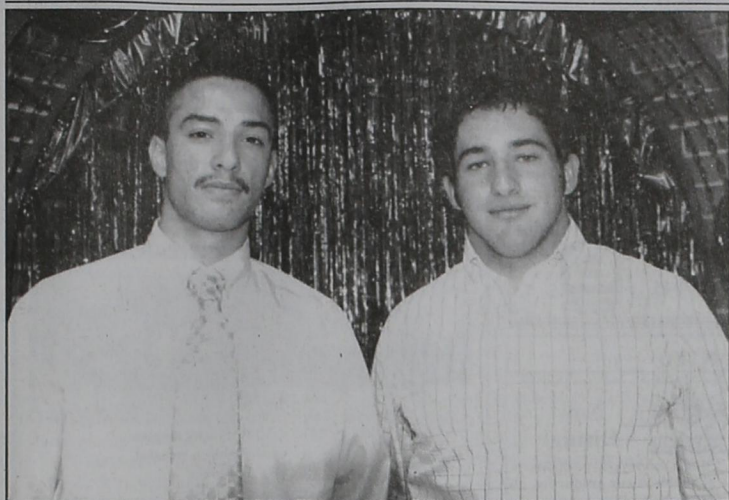
Don't try to put in eye drops while lying down. You may get a drop in, but more likely, you'll just miss the eye itself. It's easiest if you work in good light. First, pull down the lower eyelid with your index finger. This will create a small "pocket" in this lower part of the lid. With your other hand hold the bottle of eye drops and gently squeeze the drops into this pocket. Eye ointment also can be squeezed into the pocket. Do your best not to touch the tip of the bottle to the eye. The drop or ointment will then spread itself over the eye with your normal blinking.

If you feel like you're "all thumbs" when using drops or ointments, it may be best to have someone do it for you. Don't be afraid to ask your eye doctor for help.

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Juan Reyes & Dillon Welch, seen here at the all-sports banquet, represented Friona at the state track meet last weekend.

Results from state track meet

The good news is that the two young men from Friona that qualified for the state track meet are underclassmen. They have an opportunity to return to Austin, next time with experience. The bad news is that they didn't bring back any medals this year.

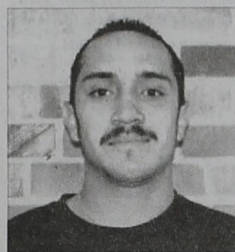
Sophomore Dillon Welch didn't match his best distance in the discus throw. Welch finished 5th at the state meet with a toss of 150'3". He has two more years to compete and im-

prove.

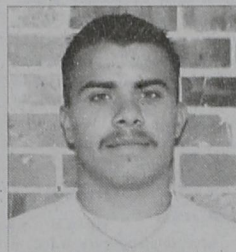
Junior Juan Reyes also met some stiff competition at the Austin track. Reyes, who burned up the track in the regular season and led Panhandle runners, finished 7th in both of his events in Austin. Reyes ran a 50.76 in the 400m run and a 22.43 in the 200m.

The experience of participating in a state meet should help and motivate both boys to shoot for a return visit. Qualifying for state finals in any sport

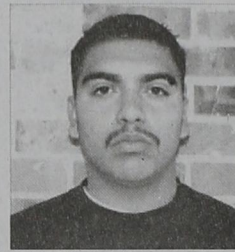
is a goal that most high school athletes do not get to experience. Congratulations to Dillon and Juan on their accomplishments and for representing Friona.



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2nd Team All-District
Outfielder



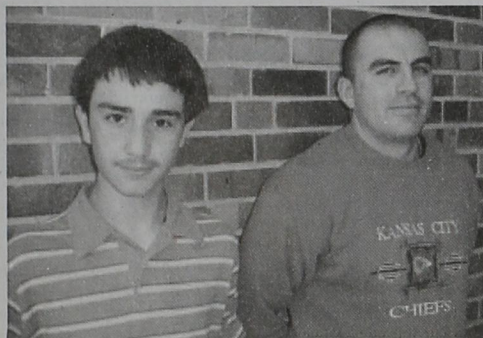
Antonio Monreal
Honorable Mention
All-District 3rd Baseman



Hector Sanchez
Honorable Mention
All-District Outfielder



Trent Hudson
Honorable Mention
All-District Catcher



FHS May Student of the month Victor Parra and Teacher of the Month Jimmy Arias.

May FHS student and teacher, Parra and Arias

Friona High School principal Denver Crum is proud to announce the May Teacher and Student of the month.

"Coach Jimmy Arias is a dedicated teacher that works diligently with his in the subject of World Geography and athletics," said Crum. "As department chair, Mr. Arias has done a great job building an outstanding social studies department and TAKS preparation program."

"The achievement level of our students on the social studies TAKS test has improved markedly during his tenure," Crum continued. "Mr. Arias is a positive role model for our students and is extremely friendly, helpful and organized."

Victor Parra is the May Student of the month. He is a very responsible, hard-working student.

"He is new to the high school campus this year and has not only shown outstanding performance in his academics, he also participates in OAP and choir," said Crum.

Victor assists the OAP as a member of the technical crew and in choir he advanced to state level competition.

Victor is always very friendly, outgoing and has a great attitude towards the staff and other students.

"We are proud of both of these outstanding individuals and Friona High School is extremely fortunate to have them as part of our school community," praised Crum.



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Friona, Bovina, and Lazbuddie, above and right, were just three of the teams competing in the Bovina 5-on-5 tournament held last weekend. Friona's Shootout is this weekend, May 19 & 20.



BASKETBALL

Chiefs have nine named to all-district teams



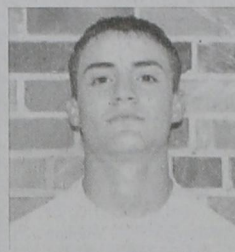
Hayden Patton
1st Team All-District
Utility Player



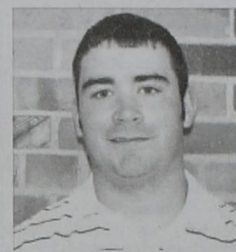
Kelby Monroe
1st Team All-District
2nd Baseman



Ramon Salcido
2nd Team All-District
Designated Hitter



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Pitcher



Stephen Campbell
2nd Team All-District
1st Baseman



Trent Hudson
Honorable Mention
All-District Catcher



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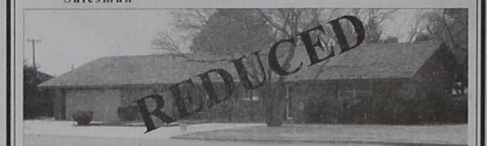
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FJHS award ceremony held May 10

Friena Junior High School held their annual awards assembly Wednesday, May 10.

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Keyboarding: Katie Osborn-Outstanding Girl 1st semester; Michael Villanueva-Outstanding Boy 1st semester; Abby Jones-

Outstanding Girl 2nd semester; and Michael Ortiz-Outstanding Boy 2nd semester.

Band: 6th grade, Katie Osborn-Most Outstanding Student Woodwind Band, and Rachel Dickson-Most Outstanding Student Brass/Percussion Band; 7th grade, Laci Austin-Most Outstanding Student Woodwind, and Nicolas Ortiz-Most Outstanding Student Brass/Percussion Band; 8th grade, Kenny Newhouse-Most Outstanding Student Woodwind Band, and Joey Dickson-Most Outstanding Student Brass/Percussion Band.

ESL: Graciela Sanchez-Outstanding 6th grade ESL student; Jose Rodriguez-Outstanding 7th grade ESL student; and Blanca Chihuahua-Outstanding 8th grade ESL student.

English: 6th grade, Gabriel Avalos-Outstanding Student and Omar Ramirez-Most Improved Student; 7th grade, Cristi Hernandez-Outstanding Student and Cristina Silva-Outstanding Student; 8th grade, Blanca Chihuahua-Most Creative Presentation, Jessie London-Most Imaginative Writing, and Anyuli Lopez-Most Independent Thinking.

Reading: 6th grade, Jennifer Morazan-Most Accomplished Reader and Yurban Salinas-Most Improved Reader; 7th grade, Leslie Bautista-Most Accomplished Girl and Silvestre Huerta-Most Accomplished Boy; 8th grade, Bianca Soto-Outstanding Student and Crystal Trujillo-Outstanding Student.

TAKS Reading: Brenner Barnett-Outstanding 7th grade student; and Ana Hernandez-Outstanding 8th grade student.

TAG: Weston Wylie-Outstanding 6th grade student; Regan Anthony-Outstanding 7th grade student; and Kenny Newhouse-Outstanding 8th grade student.

Spelling Bee: Karina Trevino-Parmer County Spelling Bee Champion.

TAKS Math: Best Effort-Sandra Bautista, Vanessa Herrera, and Stephano Orozco.

Math: 6th grade, Rachel Dickson and Luis Puga-Outstanding students; 7th grade, Karina Trevino-Outstanding Student and Micheal Chico-Best Effort; 8th grade, Leonardo Castaneda-Outstanding 8th grade student.

Algebra I: Sasha Estrada-Outstanding Algebra I Student.

Science: 6th grade, Tenna Montana-Outstanding Girl and Ryan DeWit-Outstanding Boy; 7th grade, Marisol Benavides and Sergio Mendez-Outstanding Students; 8th grade Stephanie Perez and David Schwab-Outstanding Student and Maira Rivera-Most Improved.

6th grade Social Studies: Gaby Reveles-Most Outstanding Girl and Caleb Monroe-Most Outstanding Boy.

7th grade Texas History: Brittany Herbert and Catalina Ortega-Outstanding Students.

8th grade U.S. History: Sasha

Estrada-Highest Average Girl; Kenny Newhouse-Highest Average Boy; and Rackael Vaught-Most Improved Student.

P.E. Awards: 6th grade, Yari Avilez-Most Outstanding Girl and Dillon Kelley-Most Outstanding Boy; 7th grade, Harlee McDowell-Most Outstanding; and 8th grade, Ana Hernandez-Most Outstanding.

Perfect Attendance: 6th grade-Kenia Delgado, Jessie Ortiz, Katie Osborn, Gabriel Reveles, and Adriana Soltero; 7th grade-Maria Calvillo, Maria Silva, and Elizabeth Trevino; and 8th grade-Sasha Estrada, Ana Hernandez, Kenny Newhouse, David Ramos, Yesenia Rojas and Noe Saenz.

Presidential Education Awards: Bryan Baxter, Monica Dominguez, Sasha Estrada, Alex Ferguson, Adrian Garcia, Maria Garcia, Paige Herbert, Kyla Hurst, Jordan Kelley, Anyuli Lopez, Anna Murphree, Kenny Newhouse, David Ramos, Krystal Rios, Monica Saenz, David Schwab, and Guadalupe Vazquez.

90 and Above: 6th grade-Gabriel Avalos, Meagan Balli, Karina Chihuahua, Alysia Cooper, Ryan DeWit, Rachel Dickson, Elysha Galaviz, Alan Gomez, Jessica Jamerson, Donovan Johnson, Abby Jones, Dillon Kelley, Caleb Monroe, Tenna Montana, Jennifer Morazan, Jessie Ortiz, Michael Ortiz, Katie Osborn, Jacob Pena, Gabriela Reveles, Victor Reveles, Leslee Roberson, Yareli Rocha, Valerie Saenz, Adriana Soltero, Alan Tafoya, Matthew Teague, Collin Thompson, Michael Villanueva, Vanessa Vital and Weston Wylie.

7th grade-Regan Anthony, Laci Austin, Caitlin Bronniman, Maria Calvillo, Eliseo Delgadillo,

Keeley Dunnam, Zack Fair, Kirby Frye, Thania Garcia, Alex Gonzales, J Gurley, Brittany Herbert, Isabel Hernandez, Vanessa Herrera, Silvestre Huerta, Laura Lopez, Uriel Lopez, Sergio Mendez, Brandy Merritt, Ernesto Monreal, Mikey O'Brian, Ingrith Ojeda, Catalina Ortega, Nicolas Ortiz, Adrian Padilla, Miguel Reveles, Marissa Sanchez, Ester Sarabia, Maria Silva, Skyla Stormes, Karina Trevino, Duncan Welch, Kelsey White, Julie Wiseman, and Patricia Yanez.

8th grade-Stephanie Aguirre, Yuliana Alvarez, Bryan Baxter, Leonardo Castaneda, Joey Dickson, Felissa Dominguez, Monica Dominguez, Sasha Estrada, Alex Ferguson, Adrian Garcia, Maria Garcia, Paige Herbert, Kyla Hurst, Derek Jamerson, Taryn Jamerson, Jordan Kelley, Jessie London, Lacey Lookingbill, Anyuli Lopez, Anna Murphree, Kenny Newhouse, Yesenia Ortiz, Omar Ramirez, David Ramos, Stetson Reed, Krystal Rios, Alma Robles, Yesenia Rojas, Monica Saenz, Noe Saenz, Jesus Sarabia, David Schwab, Bianca Soto, Matthew Stanberry, Ashley Trevino, Guadalupe Vazquez, and Melina Vega

Top Ten: #10-Alex Ferguson-96.25; #9-Bryan Baxter-96.52; #8-David Schwab-96.53; #7-Anyuli Lopez-96.92; #6-Leonardo Castaneda-96.95; #5-Anna Murphree-96.96; #4-Maria Garcia-97.05; #3-Paige Herbert-97.75; #2-Kenny Newhouse-100.15; #1-Sasha Estrada-100.93.

Top Ranking Boy and Girl: Sasha Estrada and Kenny Newhouse.

Best All-Around: Sasha Estrada and Alex Ferguson.

TOWN TALK II

by ron carr

May 15-19 is designated as National EMS and National Police Week. Give a friendly wave to our first responders for their service to the community. They are always on duty and volunteer to keep us safe. Thanks EMS and police for all you do.

Cathy Spencer at Friena State Bank said her son Logan was in town for a couple of weeks visiting on leave from the army. He had been in Iraq and is back there now, deployed just north of Baghdad. Logan is a PFC, now but will receive his Spe. rank soon.

Evelyn (Hart) Romero and her husband Joe traveled to California where they managed to get into The Price is Right TV show. They lined up about 1 a.m. and got in to be part of the audience, but did not get to play for prizes. The episode will air Friday morning, May 19, and you can spot the Romeros in the front row, dressed in orange. Evelyn said they did get to go on stage to join a winner at the end of the show. They live in Amarillo. She is the daughter of Dale and Laura Hart.

An announcement at the senior citizen lunch last week said Homer Lindeman was in the hospital in Amarillo. He was in for some heart problems but came home last Friday and is doing good according to family.

Nancy Edelman was recently named CASA Volunteer of the Year by the local chapter. CASA stands for Court Appointed Spe-

cial Advocate, volunteers that assist abused and neglected children in the court system. The local region encompasses Deaf Smith, Parmer, and Castro counties. The main office is in Hereford but several Parmer County residents are volunteers. John Gurley is the most recent volunteer to be sworn in.

I saw Peggy Stowers at the bank last week. She was in town for the weekend visiting kids and grandkids. Peggy and her husband Jackie live in Duncanville but she said they were planning to move to Weatherford soon where she has taken a job as business manager of a ranch.

The greenhouse next to Ivy Cottage is in full bloom but Misty Frye has turned over the operation of it to Dianne Tatum and daughter Wendy Carthel. Dianne and Wendy own Farm House Designs and have taken over the greenhouse for this summer. Wendy said they would probably keep it open until around the first of July. They have all kinds of flowers and hanging baskets and potting soil for sale.

Gayle Murdock's mother Margie Willard spent 18 days in the hospital in Amarillo and is now back in the Friena hospital recovering from surgery for lung cancer. Further treatment has not been decided until she is stronger from her surgery. Our thoughts and prayers to Gayle and Margie.

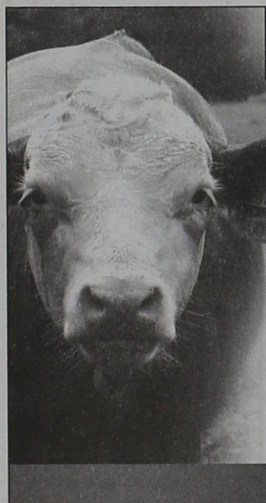
Lilah Gaye Gee's daughter

and son-in-law, Linda and Owen Houston of Lubbock and Ruidoso Downs, were visiting her for Mother's Day. She will be going with them to Las Cruces, NM, where Linda's daughter (and Lilah Gaye's granddaughter) Lt. Col. Robin Houston Smith will be sworn in May 22 as Commander of the Medical Unit at White Sands Army Base. They say she will earn full colonel rank soon.

My friend Jim Zehner of Bovina has completed his move back home to Minnesota. The former spray pilot, truck driver, and motorcycle nut, has lived in the area for many years but is from Minnesota. His mother and other relatives still live there so after a heart health scare Jim packed it in and moved back to Minnesota. His house in Bovina, including the hog barn for his Harley, are for sale. Jim's son Johnathan was on leave from the Navy and helped him move. Good luck with that ice-fishing next winter, Jim.

School will be out soon and a lot of kids are out on the streets now with end of school activities. This is a good time to remind ourselves to adjust our driving and watch out for the children darting out in the street chasing a cat or a ball. Slow down and drive safely.

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Best All-Around. Alex Ferguson and Sasha Estrada, above, were named Friena junior high Best All-Around students at the awards assembly this week.



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Brandon and Jason Berend enjoy an afternoon of fishing with dad, Roddy, at Sunday's KidFish Day.



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Think about this

We are to pursue Godliness

BY T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ
To pursue indicates unrelenting, persevering effort. When Peter is looking forward to the Day of the Lord, a day when earth and everything in it will be destroyed he asks: "What kind of people ought we be?" His answer, "We ought to be living Holy and Godly lives." (II Peter 3:11)

Now that's pretty pointed, isn't it? That's what we're to be doing here in Friona, Texas or wherever we may live. Surely Godliness is no optional luxury. Godliness is not just for a few quaint Christians of bygone years or some group of super saints today. It is both a privilege and duty of every person to pursue Godliness. That means that we must train ourselves to be Godly. We must discipline ourselves to daily Bible study, and, we don't need any special talent or equipment. God has given us "everything we need for life and Godliness." (II Peter 1:3)

So we had better take a long, hard, thoughtful look at this responsibility that belongs to each of us. What are you doing with your life?

Remember, we're all waiting for the coming of the Lord (Titus 2:11-13), and we're to live self controlled, upright, Godly lives as we wait. Think about it!



Percy Parsons

Parsons honored by funeral association

At the Panhandle Funeral Director's Association annual meeting Thursday, May 11, in Lubbock, Percy Parsons of Friona was named the region's 2006 Funeral Director of the Year. He is now in contention for the title of Texas Funeral Director of the Year, a competition between the seven regional funeral director associations.

Parsons, who was honored as the 2005 Friona Man-of-the-Year by the Chamber of Commerce, has been a licensed funeral director and embalmer since 1950. He is a member of Texas and National Funeral Director's Associations and was presented a lifetime honorary membership in the West Texas Funeral Director's Association in 1983.

Parsons has served in every office of the Panhandle region twice, two terms as director of the Texas Funeral Director's Association, and received the Outstanding Funeral Director of the Year award from the Panhandle region in 1982.

He was appointed to the Texas Funeral Service Commission by Governor Bill Clements in 1987 and served until 1993. Parsons began his funeral director career in Brownfield, Texas, at the age of 18. He has since served as owner-operator or associate at funeral homes in Post, Olton, Dimmitt,

Once a Marine, always a Marine

BY LCPL KELLY SEAN STRICKLAND

Eldon Ray Strickland, my grandfather, and now my guardian angel.

I did not get to spend as much time with him as I wish I could have, but every time he was around me I learned something new. Pa was the strongest man mentally and faithfully. I have only heard stories about how brave and honorable he was.

While serving his country in the United States Marine Corps, he went to war with Korea. His platoon patrolled up a hillside while the enemy was waiting to ambush them. Pa, a young man of the age of only 19 was shot in his lower back and knee. He still had the courage to lay there and wait on the next platoon to find him. He was one of the survivors.

Pa was in pain for a very long time and never gave up. He fought for everyone's freedom just as his son (my father) did and as I now do. Pa is no longer in pain. God called a Marine to guard his gates in heaven and Pa was there to answer. One day, I will get the chance to guard heavens gate with him, but until then I know that Pa will be looking over the Few and the Proud and anyone else who is in need of an angel.

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At the Lions District Convention in Canyon May 5-6, Noon Lions Sweetheart Breann Barnett, left, and Evening Lions Sweetheart Hollis Gurley, represented the two Friona Lions Clubs in the Queen's Contest. Sixteen girls from the Panhandle area were entered. Breann was named Miss Congeniality.

Thank You
We would like to thank everyone for all their love, thoughts, concerns and prayers during my stay in the hospital.
Blair & Tammi Burney

A letter from Cuzzin Mervin

Rewritten from "When Did Caesar Become a Salad and Jeremiah a Bullfrog" by Martin Babb
This column was first published in April 1987, when I was on the staff at Calvary Baptist Church in Little Rock, Arkansas, as we were about to call a new pastor. It is a fictional letter from my Cuzzin Mervin of Lonesome Toe Baptist Church up in the hills. I believe it is relevant for any church looking for a pastor.

Dear Cuzzin Martin,
How's everythang down in the big city? Thangs is hoppin' rund here like crickets on a skillet. I figure the biggest news is that our pulpit committee done went and found us a pasture, but he ain't comin' till this summer. They's sayin' he's off at that there Toad Suck Divinity School back East somewhere's getting' some more learnin'. Anyways, I ain't seen people this stirred up since Chester Dailey's pig shot hisself with a bow and arrow. At our special meetin' with this here praicher, I seen one fella that ain't been to church in two years. He was all excited and so wuz some others, but the funny thang is that they ain't been back since. That jest don't seem right.

Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI
A SABBATH DAY'S JOURNEY!
THIS EXPRESSION IS USED BUT ONCE IN THE ENTIRE BIBLE (ACTS 1:12). BY MOSAIC LAW, THE ANCIENT ISRAELITES WERE FORBIDDEN TO LEAVE THEIR DWELLING PLACE ON THE SABBATH (EX. 16:29). HOWEVER, ON SABBATH, THEIR DAY OF REST, THEY HAD TO GO TO WORSHIP AT THE TABERNACLE WHICH WAS ALWAYS IN THE CENTER OF THE CAMP! AND IT WAS ALSO MOSAIC LAW, THAT NO TENT COULD BE ANY CLOSER TO THE TABERNACLE THAN 2,000 CUBITS! (JOSH. 3:4) ONE CUBIT MEASURES APPROXIMATELY EIGHTEEN INCHES - THUS, 2,000 CUBITS IS 1,000 OF OUR YARDS - A NICE DISTANCE FOR A PLEASANT STROLL FOR ANYONE WHO DIDN'T WANT TO BE COOPED UP THE ENTIRE DAY!

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FRIONA CENTENNIAL MOMENTS

(This is one of a series of weekly articles pertaining to Friona's 100th anniversary, which will be observed throughout 2006)

The Chuck Wagon, a Panhandle Original

By Darla Bracken, fridarla19@yahoo.com

Colonel Charles Goodnight, a former Texas Ranger, had the first ranch in the Panhandle—the JA—in Palo Duro Canyon. You may have seen his dugout cabin near the rim when you visited there. He is credited with the invention of the chuck wagon in 1866. He converted an old Studebaker Army surplus wagon into a vehicle to carry "chuck", as cowboy food was known as was also the lower part of the beef carcass. He built a tall box, which included shelves and drawers for supplies with a hinged lid. This box was made to fit the back of the wagon. When the hinged lid was lowered, it created a worktable. There were also foldout legs attached also to stabilize the workspace. The wagon was about

10 feet long and 38 to 40 inches wide. The 'boot' or bottom of the box was used to carry cooking utensils such as the Dutch oven, long-handled tin skillets, pots and pothooks for cooking over the campfire. Tin plates and cups and iron knives, forks and spoons were included for serving. The Studebaker wagon with its steel axle was chosen because it could withstand the grueling journey, which sometimes lasted as long as 5 or 6 months. The design was widely copied and soon wagon makers, including Studebaker, produced what they called a 'Roundup' model.

Undereath the chuck wagon, they stretched a cowhide (and later a piece of canvas) hammock-style

attached to the underbelly of the wagon to carry the fuel for the fire—wood, cow chips, whatever they could find. Known as the 'possum-belly', this fuel storage area was vital as fuel was rather scarce on the prairie. "Prairie Coal" otherwise known as cow patties or 'brown rounds' became one of the most readily available fuel sources.

The traveling pantry or Cowboy kitchen carried all the food staples needed for the long drive: flour, brown sugar, commel, coffee 'in the bean', beans, lard, salt fatback, sometimes dried fruit when it was available, salt and pepper. A firkin or quarter-size covered barrel of sourdough starter for making biscuits was included as was a full-size water barrel which held 2 days water supply for the 10-15 cowboys. The herd and the horses had to be watered from natural playa lakes and other water sources along the way. The coffee pot was on duty 24 hours a day. Re-supply places were few and far between in the early days so the chuck wagon had to be very carefully stocked. Beef was fresh and plentiful on the hoof and they wasted nothing.

The body of the wagon was used to carry bedrolls and slickers, branding and running irons, bulk food supplies and horse feed, lariats—whatever else might be needed. A jockey box held the hand tools. Other items included in the chuck wagon box were a coffee grinder, a meat grinder, a lantern, medicine, a Bible, a wind-up alarm clock (had to be up early to fix breakfast) and whiskey. The



wagon was pulled by horses, mules or oxen, which were also the driver's responsibility.

The cook or 'cookie' as he was known by all was certainly king of this mobile domain. He was not only the cook, but also served the crew as barber, banker, doctor, settler of disputes, letter writer, father figure and confessor while serving as the vital morale booster to the group. They battled everything from wind, sand, and rain to rattle-snakes, gunshots and sickness. The cook was usually an older man and good ones were hard to find and even harder to keep. The cookie had to be able to take a lot of ribbing being called 'dough puncher', 'pot wrangler or wrassler', bean master, biscuit shooter, dough belly, belly cheater or 'gut robber' always behind his back—to his face he was called 'Cookie'. If

you complained about the food, the job was yours.

Cowboy etiquette, known by all except the greenest of green horns, dictated that:

-Riders always stayed downwind of the chuck wagon so as not to get dirt in the food.

-Horses were not to be tied to the chuck wagon.

-There was no using the worktable as the dining table.

-Cowboys were very careful not to let the lid touch the dirt while serving themselves from the pot.

-Never take the last of anything unless everyone had been served.

-Always scrape your plate clean and stack it in the wreck pan to be cleaned (when water was scarce, they were cleaned with sand.)

The menu varied little "Beef, Bacon, Biscuits and Beans and always Coffee". With dried fruit, an

occasional pie appeared, if the cook were of a mind, and the brand of the outfit was sometimes cut into the top crust as the steam vent.

As the cowboy storytellers gathered around the evening campfire, they told many Texas tall tales or 'windies'. The pocket musicians or mouth organists (harmonica players) added their part to the evenings quiet winding down time before retiring to their bedrolls for a night's rest (if they weren't on night watch). As Charles Goodnight and Oliver Loving and the JA cowboys traveled along the trail they created to eastern New Mexico and Colorado, we can only imagine what they felt when the dinner bell rang and the chuck wagon cook yelled "Chuck's up, Come and get it!!" It had to be a very inviting and welcome sound.

Son-of-a-Gun Stew

Son-Of-A-Gun Stew, originally dubbed with a less polite name, is a favorite cowboy dish. Everything but the hooves, hair and horns go into it. The dish's unique taste comes from the margut, the intestinal tube that contains partially digested milk solids in unweaned calves. The stew received its name when an inquisitive cowhand, looking into the pot full of "this and that," asked the cook, "what the hell is in there?" The cook stirred up a few of the more biological-looking chunks and replied with a straight face, "It's a son of a ___,"

- suet
- 1 calf heart
 - 1 piece calf liver 1/3 the size of the heart
 - 2 calf kidneys
 - the sweetbreads
 - the marrow gut or margut*
 - the brains
 - 6 pods garlic, minced
 - 1 large onion, chopped fine
 - 1 tablespoon ground comino seeds salt
 - chopped hot green peppers (optional)

* If you don't know where the marrow gut ends and other things begin, find someone who does and let them show you! Cut the heart, liver, kidneys and marrow gut into bite-size pieces. Sear this on top of the stove in a roaster in which you have melted suet. Mash the brains and add them. (This is the thickening.) Add onions, garlic, comino, salt, taste and, if you like, a few finely chopped hot green peppers. Put cover on roaster and place in 300° F oven until done. This will take an hour or an hour and a half. Stir once or twice but not too often.



Meet the Class of 2018

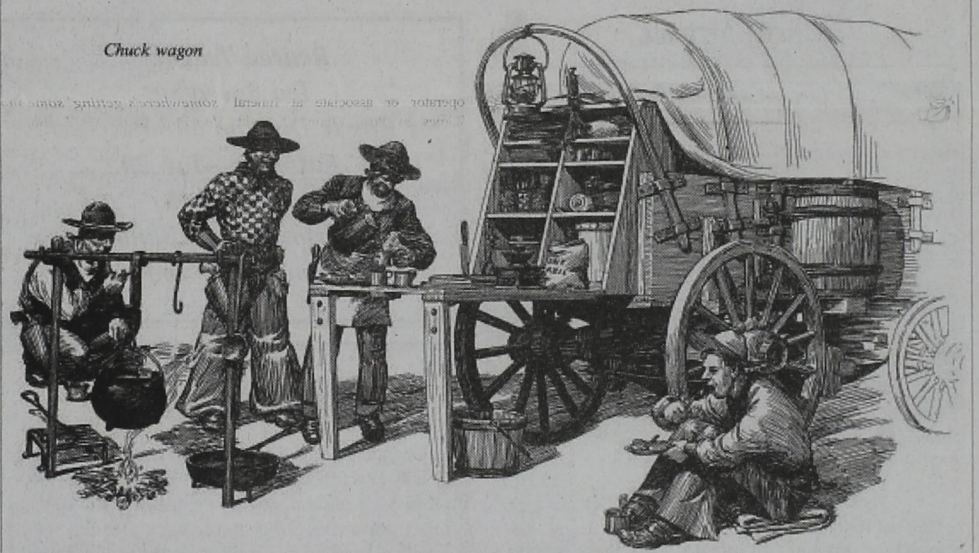
Gerardo is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. His parents are Gerardo & Maria Trejo. He has two brothers, Luiz & Juan. Gerardo likes an dor en la visicleta mirar tele. His favorite food is pizza and his favorite color is red.

Gerardo Trejo

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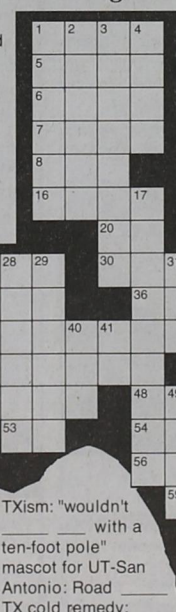
ACROSS

- 1 "house" south of the border
- 5 civil rights group
- 6 "___ the Man"
- 7 shade of color
- 8 "___ gut whiskey"
- 9 TXism: "wouldn't ___ fleas" (harmless dog)
- 16 TXism: "you can bet the farm ___"
- 18 TXism: "pulled the ___ his eyes"
- 20 TX chili: ___ beans
- 21 TXism: "___ of breathing room"
- 22 wagon wheel track
- 24 old TX RR: Rockdale, ___ & Southern
- 30 Tex-Mex green dip
- 34 TXism: "all hat and ___ cattle"
- 35 TX Henley co-wrote "After the Thrill ___"
- 36 Bridge City's Salt-water ___ Festival
- 37 TXism: "it'll make your hair stand ___" (scary)
- 39 unique feature of TX Stadium (4 wds.)
- 43 Loving Co. has only one ___ road
- 44 "The TX Wheelers" was set in this town
- 45 this TX Wilma won 3 gold medals in '60 Olympics (init.)
- 46 Staubach could hurl the "Hail ___" pass
- 47 TXism: "hit a ___" (ran into obstacle)

DOWN

- 17 TXism: "wouldn't ___ with a ten-foot pole"
- 19 mascot for UT-San Antonio: Road ___
- 23 TX cold remedy: hot ___
- 24 south of border "yes" Dallas cosmetician Mary Kay ___
- 26 Houston-based Stop ___ stores
- 27 exhibits at Texas Dollhouse Museum
- 28 "... Texas, ___ indivisible"
- 29 in Colorado Co. just off I-10
- 48 TXism: "write slow 'cause ___ can't read fast"
- 50 plants found in Enchanted Rock State Natural Area
- 53 Waco born: ___ Pepper
- 54 Buna h.s. class
- 55 posts letters
- 56 swappers
- 59 TX actress Gehringer: series "Evening ___"
- 60 TX Ginger starred in this Gershwin's "Girl Crazy"

The Original



TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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DOWN

- 1 Dimmitt's county
- 2 Ameriquet Field has fans close to the ___
- 3 leaning; sloping uncle's "beter half"
- 9 to Austin from Waco
- 10 Houston played in '90 Coca-___
- 11 the Jersey Lily was Judge Roy Bean's saloon & court ___
- 12 TX town or low female voice
- 13 TXism: "attracted like a pig ___"
- 14 to Texans, it's 105
- 15 LBJ's female beagle

- 17 TXism: "wouldn't ___ with a ten-foot pole"
- 19 mascot for UT-San Antonio: Road ___
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- 29 in Colorado Co. just off I-10
- 31 TXism: "it's so dry the Baptists ___ sprinkling"
- 32 TXism: "pole ___" (skunk)
- 33 TXism: "___ driller" (dentist)
- 38 Roy Roger's Dale from Uvalde

- 40 X-mas egg drink
- 41 Davy's state (abbr.)
- 42 TXism: "___ ready" (prepared)
- 49 TXism: "plumb weak north of the ___" (stupid)
- 51 TXism: "I couldn't ___ less" (unconcerned)
- 52 book: "LBJ and ___ Times"
- 57 TXism: "riding ___ horse" (arrogant)
- 58 daughter of TX Gene Tierney

Producers should watch water waste during pre-irrigation

As pre-plant irrigation continues, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in Lubbock is receiving reports of irrigation water escaping from fields within its 15-county service area. District officials remind agricultural producers that such groundwater waste is a violation of state law and High Plains Water District rules.

"Allowing irrigation water ("tailwater") to escape from a field is costly to producers. It wastes energy required to pump groundwater to the land surface, it

wastes groundwater stored in the Ogallala and other aquifers in the High Plains region, and there is no benefit to future crop yields," says High Plains Water District Manager Jim Conkwright.

Tailwater waste is defined by law as "ground water pumped for irrigation that escapes off the property and into any river, creek, natural watercourse, depression, lake, reservoir, drain, sewer, highway, road, or ditch, or onto land other than the owner of the well." Therefore, if ground water stays on the property where it was

originally pumped, the landowner or operator is not in violation of the law or district rules.

Conkwright emphasizes that irrigation water sprayed onto county roads from the end gun of a center pivot system or side roll irrigation system is also considered to be groundwater waste. As a result, landowners and operators may be liable for any auto accidents resulting from irrigation water entering a county road or road ditch.

Irrigation water waste is not as common as it was 50 years

ago due to use of center pivots, furrow dikes, and subsurface drip irrigation systems.

"Producers within the High Plains Water District have improved their irrigation practices to reduce groundwater waste. This continues to reduce the number of violations investigated by district staff each year," says Conkwright.

District Field Technician Dan Seale says most of the recent tailwater incidents he has investigated are the result of broken earthen borders in fields or spray from center pivot end guns.

"We encourage producers to keep close watch on potential problem areas where irrigation water can escape from their fields. Checking these on a regular basis can prevent water waste," says Seale.

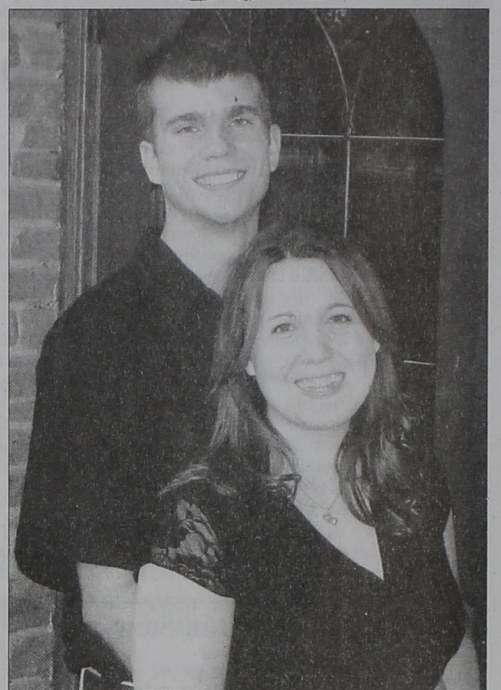
Most irrigation water waste is reported through telephone calls to the water district headquarters in Lubbock or via the district's web site at www.hpwd.com. In other instances, district field personnel sometimes discover water waste while performing daily work.

If water waste is reported, field personnel investigate the complaint, take photographs, and document the violation. The landowner or operator is then notified by letter and asked to correct the problem.

"The High Plains Water District has a 'neighbor helping neighbor' philosophy. We prefer to work with the landowner or operator to help them solve irrigation water waste problems. However, in cases of habitual violation, we will seek legal action to stop the waste of the groundwater resource," says Conkwright.

Information about the tailwater abatement program is available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79411-2499, or by calling (806) 762-0181.

ENGAGEMENTS



Lory Lynn Wyly and Mark Eads

Wyly~Eads

Criss and Karen Wyly, of Friona, Texas, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lory Lynn, to Mark Eads, son of Ray and Sherri Eads, of Texline, Texas on July 16, 2006 at 8:30 p.m. at Country Home Weddings of Canyon, Texas.

Lory is a 2004 graduate of Friona High School and currently attends WTAMU majoring in secondary education. She is employed by The Cake Company of Canyon.

Mark is a 2003 graduate of Texline High School and currently attends WTAMU majoring in engineering. He is employed by Wal-Mart in Canyon as a produce manager.



Favorable Weather Keeps Planters Running; Growers Making Progress on 2006 Plantings

By Shawn Wade

Recent rains have improved soil moisture conditions in many parts of the High Plains region and have allowed growers to sustain a brisk pace as they work to get their 2006 crop established.

Most areas would be rated in fair condition although some dryland acres are still considered marginal. It goes without saying though that the entire

High Plains region will benefit from additional rainfall and warm temperatures.

Apart from moisture, the only area of concern for many would be the impact of recent cool spells on seedling emergence. Daytime temperatures the past couple of weeks have fluctuated between the upper 60s to over 90 degrees.

Nighttime temperatures have

been correspondingly unstable and the net result in some cases could be a slight delay in emergence. A return to seasonable temperatures would quickly address the situation.

The High Plains region is expected to plant approximately 3.75 million acres of cotton in 2006. A dry winter and marginal sub-soil moisture going into planting make it critical that the area receiving timely in-season rainfall. Near perfect conditions would have to prevail for the area to have a reasonable chance to approach the record-setting production levels of the past two growing seasons.

In the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service's May 12 Crop Production report, final district level production figures for the High Plains region indicate the area produced 5.7 million bales of Upland cotton in 2005. State-wide production figures show that Texas contributed 8.44 million bales to the total 2005 U.S. Upland production figure of 23.25 million bales.

Wheat turnrow meeting set for June 1 in Dalhart

Wheat producers can get a chance to look at 40 different wheat varieties and how they fared under this season's drought conditions at a turnrow meeting scheduled in Dalhart June 1. "To have a successful crop, you have to start with a variety that will perform and fit your operation," said Nick Simpson, Texas Cooperative Extension agent in Dallam and Hartley counties. "These trials will give wheat producers some insight for next season's production plans plus they will get an inside look at a few experimental varieties that should be on the market very soon," he said.

The Wheat Variety Trial meeting is scheduled from 10:30-11:30 a.m. on XIT Farms northwest of Dalhart on US 87. Dr. Brent Bean will give a wheat update on the current area crop conditions. Two continuing education units will be offered. For more information, including location maps, contact Simpson at 806-244-4434.

New Arrivals



Anika Reece McNeely

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Clay and Holly McNeely, of Hereford, Texas, are delighted to announce the arrival of their daughter, Anika Reece, born Tuesday, May 9, 2006 at 8:59 p.m.

Anika weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. and was 22 inches long. Her grandparents are Everett and Sherlynn Finch of Kingston Springs, Tennessee and Justin and Deloris McNeely of Hereford.

Anika's great-grandparents are Joe and Ginger Finch of Pogram, Tennessee; Doyle and Dean Westbrook of Gainesville, Texas; James and Verna McNeely of Marietta, Oklahoma; and Elton and Glaytus Wyly of Black, Texas.

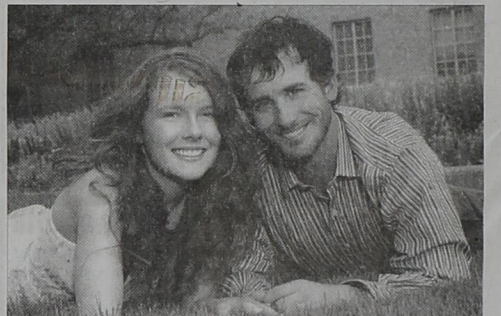
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I would like to thank the citizens of the Parmer County Hospital District for their foresight in voting to provide a medical facility for the future. Many communities are not as fortunate as we are to have such excellent medical professionals and this vote ensures that we will be able to keep and attract physicians, nurses, technicians and other healthcare professionals for future generations.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all the "Friends of the Hospital," who gave of their time and energy. They addressed cards, put up yard signs, handed out fliers, wrote letters to the editor and put ads in the paper, just to mention a few of their duties. Perhaps their most important effort was simply talking to their friends and neighbors about the true issues. This truly was a county wide endeavor that exemplifies what great people we have in Parmer County.

Thank you all,
Susie Spring
Treasurer, Friends of the Hospital



Ashlee Nicole Hunt and Philip Thomas-Hilton
Hunt~Hilton

Chris and Terry Hunt, of Friona, Texas, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ashlee Nicole to Philip Thomas Hilton, son of Philip and Robbie Hilton, of Sunray, Texas. Vows will be exchanged July 8, 2006 at the Spirit Ranch in Lubbock, Texas.

The couple are graduates of Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

The bride-elect is currently employed by Faith Hospice. The prospective groom is employed by L&B Construction. The couple will reside in Weatherford, Oklahoma.



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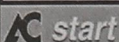
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Fishing can wear you out and there is nothing like a grandpa and a good shade tree to take an afternoon nap. Who cares if the fish were biting?



OBITUARIES

Betty Jo Work

Betty Jo Work, of Bovina, Texas, 80, passed away. Her memorial service will be held Tuesday, May 23, 2006 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bovina, Texas with Rev. Kyle Clayton, pastor of First Baptist Church in Farwell officiating. A brief graveside service will follow at the Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona, Texas. Betty Jo was born July 11,

1925 to Horace Nichols and Mrytle Marot in Quanah, Texas. She graduated from Bovina High School and attended Texas Tech University before helping with the war effort. It was at this time she met and married her husband Capt. Byron R. Work on October 12, 1946. Betty Jo had a number of careers during the twenty years as a military wife and lived in many places. She felt deeply

about her Texas roots and called it home. Although an only child she was raised and loved by numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Betty Jo is survived by three daughters, Marsha Renee, Bettye Gail and Dorinda Kay, all of Colorado; six grandchildren, Michelle, Shawn, Matthew, Eric, Brittany, and Ann; and two great-grandchildren, Sydney and Linsey.

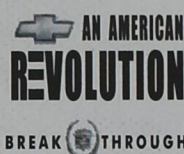


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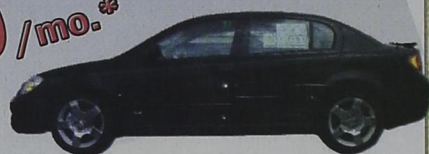


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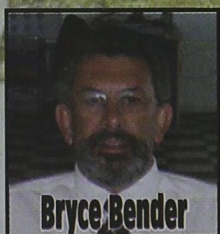
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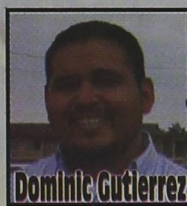
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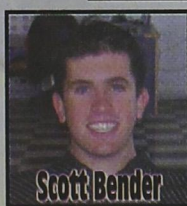
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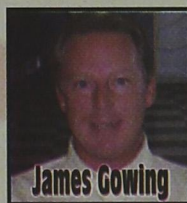
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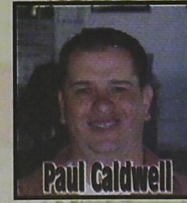
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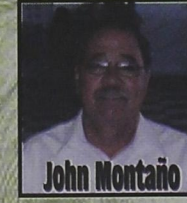
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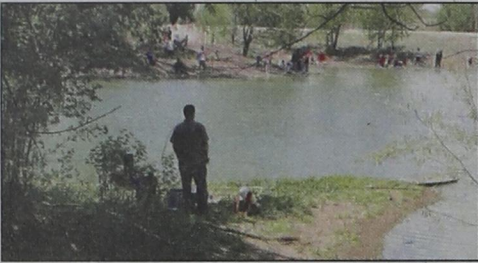


KidFish winners

The weather cooperated as 160 kids showed up with parents and grandparents in tow for the KidFish Day at Reeve Lake last Sunday. In case you saw water running down the gutter on Highway 60 near Soapy Springs and Fast Stop last week, not to worry. The city wasn't wasting water, they were filling Reeve Lake for the KidFish activities and the catfish that were stocked there last Friday.

Hats off to the city employees for their work on the lake and park area. It was in excellent shape for the families that spent Sunday there.

The fishing winners announced were: age 6 & under, 1st Tiffany Sandoval, 2nd Emelia Sandoval; age 7-11, 1st Derek Spencer, 2nd Tristan Stromes; 12 & over, 1st Skyla Stormes, 2nd Jessica Jamerson. Derek Spence also had the longest fish at 23 1/2 inches.



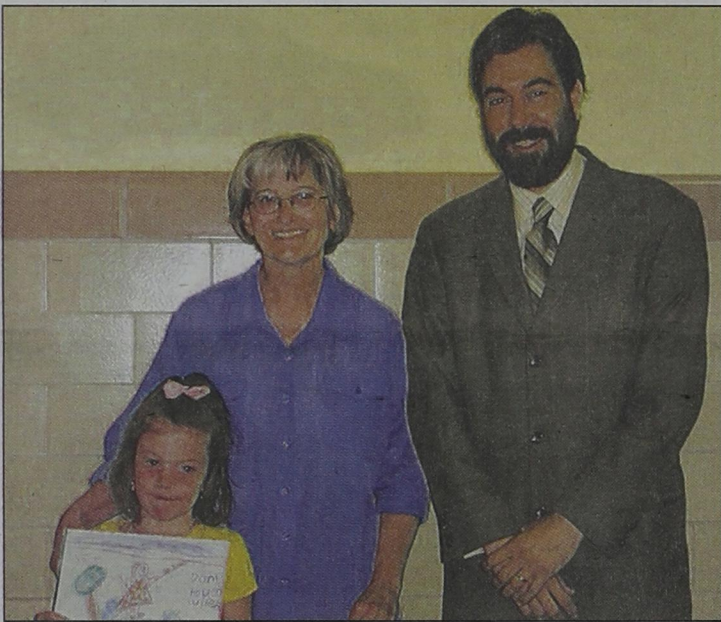
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Whiling away a Sunday afternoon at KidFish.

Kindergartener wins Xcel Energy calendar contest

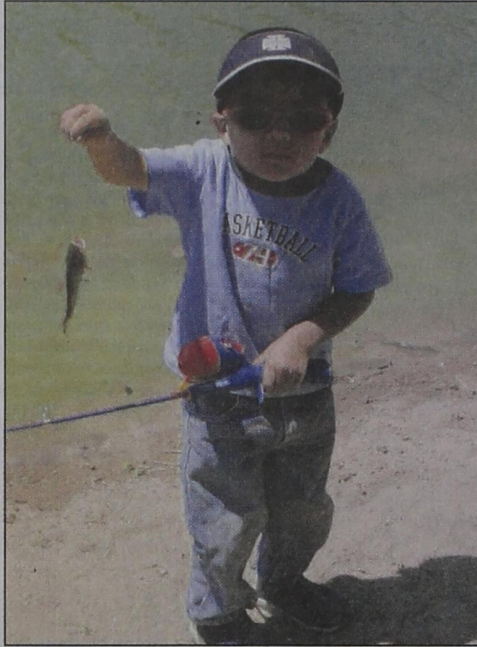
Our local electricity provider, Xcel Energy 2006-07 calendar. Sherry Zehner is the primary and elementary school art teacher. "Friona has had a winner three times in the past four years, which is outstanding in a competition of over 5,000 entries all over the U.S.," Mrs. Zehner said. M'Kenzie is the daughter of Clay and Melissa Hurst.

Friona kindergarten student M'Kenzie Hurst was selected as a drawing winner and her drawing will be included in the



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Kindergarten student M'Kenzie Hurst won a competition to have a drawing included in the Xcel Energy safety calendar. With M'Kenzie are art teacher Sherry Zehner and Wes Reeves of Xcel Energy.



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This little guy's fish was not a winner but he had fun trying at the KidFish event Sunday.

Hats Off to You GRADS



Kristi Cheney

Cheney graduates at Canyon High

Kristi Cheney, daughter of Jeremy and Kari Hart of Canyon, will graduate from Canyon High School Friday May 26. The ceremony will be held at 6 p.m. at the WT Event Center.

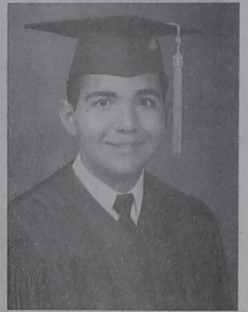
Kristi, a former Friona student, has joined the U. S. Army and will leave June 14 for basic training in South Carolina. She is the granddaughter of Dale and Laura Hart of Friona and Marsha McConnell of Scott City, Kansas.

Former Frionan graduates in Austin

Jeremy S. Constancio, 18, grandson of Rebecca Constancio and a former Friona resident, will graduate from David Crockett High School in Austin May 24. Ceremonies will be at the Frank Erwin Center.

Jeremy attended Friona schools from kindergarten through third grade. He moved to Austin in 1997. He has been active in AISD. He started playing French horn in the 6th grade and continued into high school. He was elected band vice-president and CHS drum major his senior year.

Jeremy was elected to the National Honor Society in his junior year and served as NHS president his junior and senior



Jeremy S. Constancio

years. He is also the senior class vice-president. He participated in many hours of community service and was selected by his classmates as "Most Likely to Succeed." Jeremy was recognized as a "Young Leader" at the 2006 Hispanic Achievement Awards celebration where he received a medal.

Included among his scholarships were the Austin Optimists Club, National Honor Society, and a \$10,000 scholarship from the Vinson & Elkins Law Firm where he will serve a paid summer internship beginning this summer and continuing through his college career.

Jeremy will graduate 7th in his class of 413 students with a GPA of 4.2. After his graduation the family plans a celebration trip to Europe before he begins college in the fall at Columbia University in New York City.



Ginger English

English graduates with nursing degree

Ginger English, of Friona, Texas, graduated from Amarillo College with an Associates of Applied Sciences Degree in Nursing on May 11, 2006.

Ginger is employed in the Critical Care Unit at BSA in Amarillo.

She is the daughter of Rickey and Pam Rector and mother to Jake.

Ginger would like to thank her family, friends and community for their encouragement and support.

Terry graduates from WTAMU

Nathan Douglas Terry participated in graduation services at WTAMU, Saturday, May 13, 2006, where he received his MBA. He is employed with Herring Bank of Amarillo.

Nathan is the son of Mitch and Kathy Terry of Friona, Texas.



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Kids & Kows

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Cargill Meat Solutions employee Lynn Smith, top, is shown explaining meat and food safety to elementary school students during a Kids & Kows day in Clovis. Cargill fed hamburgers to about 1,000 students. At right, l-r, Rhonda Weakley and Rachel Tyner of Cargill were on the cooking team.



Cargill educates kids and more

Cargill Meat Solutions' Kids & Kows & More program has been very successful, according to Cargill's Stefanie Ancira. Under the program, 1,000 youth are educated about agriculture each year. "Participants learn about how different agricultural com-

modities make it from the farm to the consumer," Ancira said. Cargill's support of this program includes donating ground beef to feed 1,000 hamburgers to the kids. "Cargill employees cook at the events," Ancira said, "which makes it possible to pro-

vide an educational program along with a good meal to schools in Curry, Roosevelt, and Parmer counties."

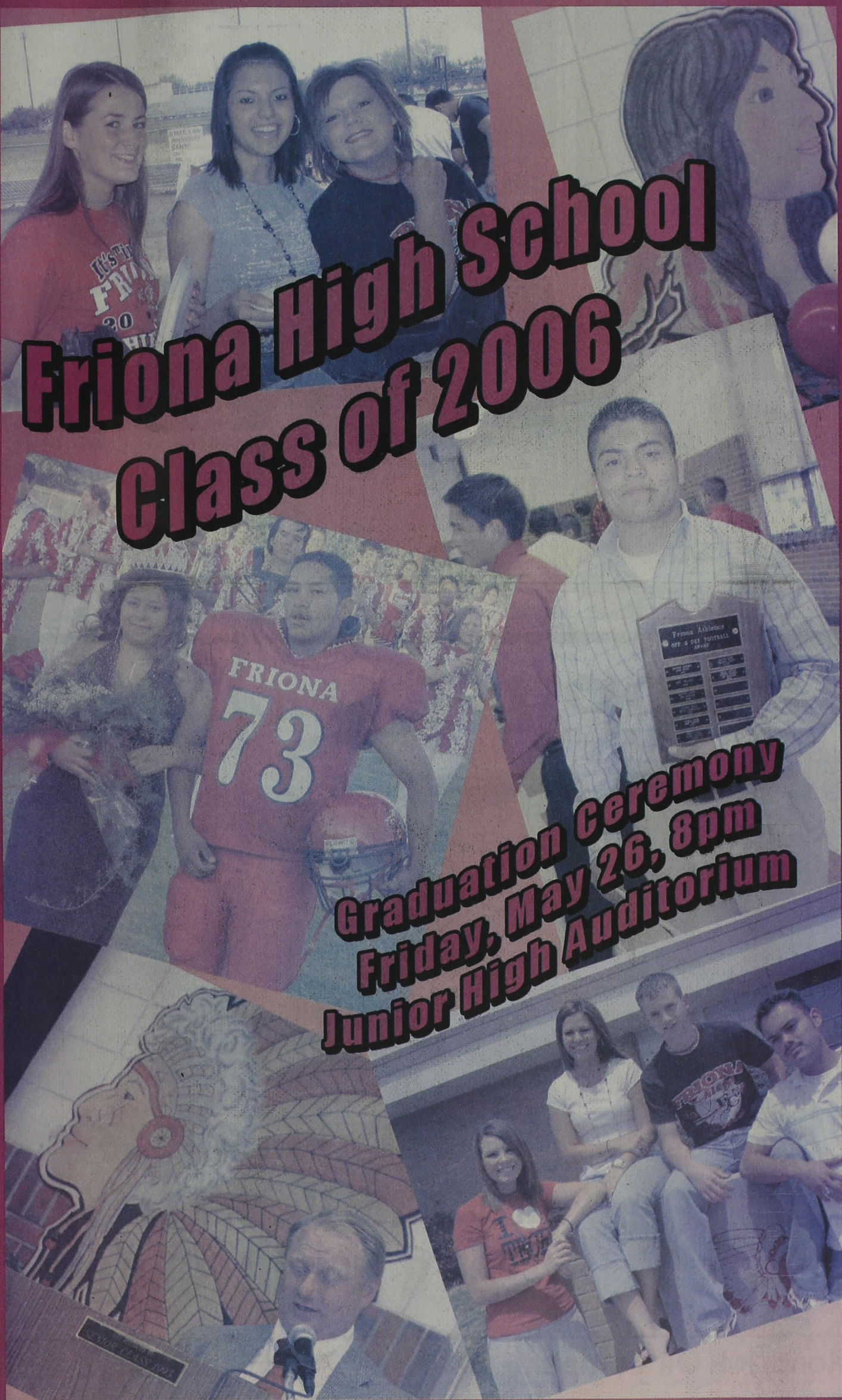
The Kids & Kows program was recently held in Clovis at the Curry County Fairgrounds for elementary school students.

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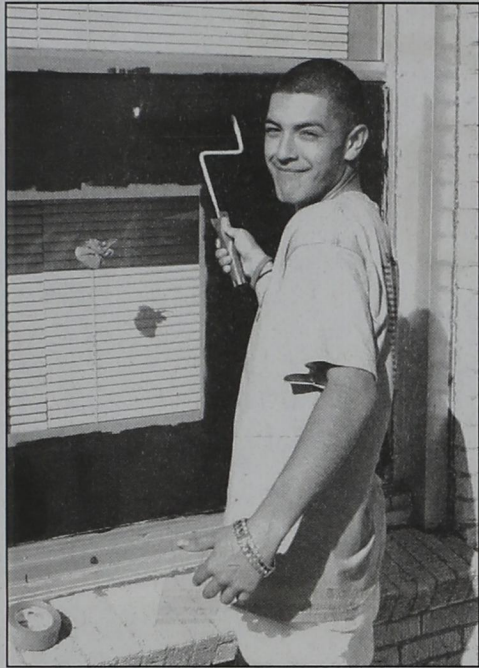
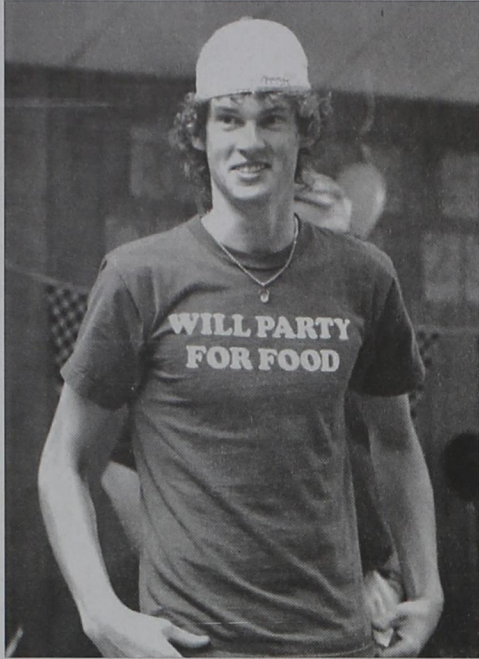
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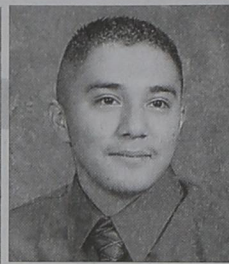
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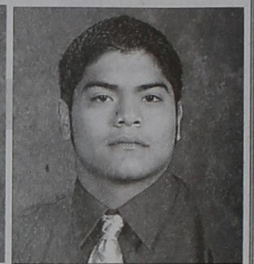
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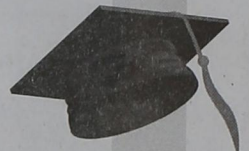
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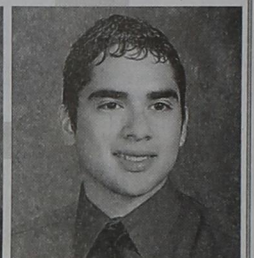
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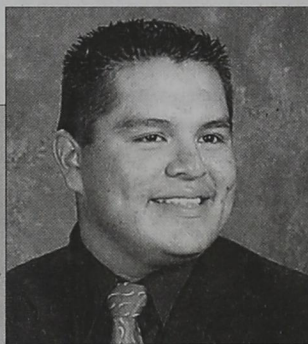


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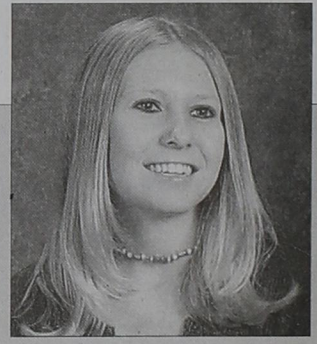
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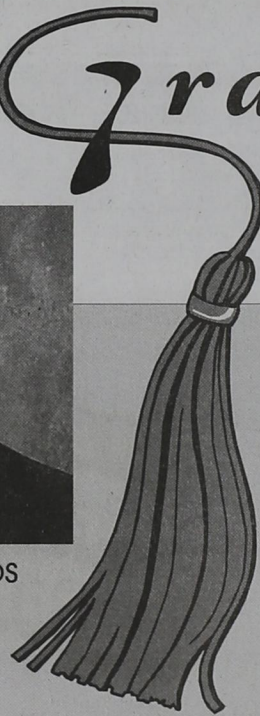
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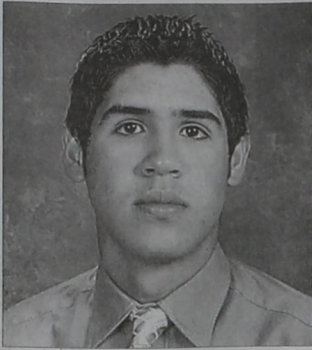


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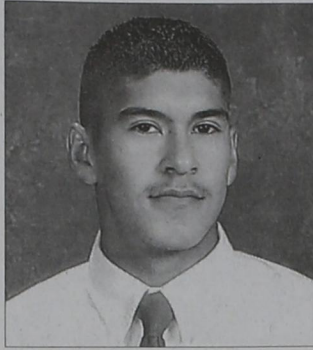
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Daniel Aguilar



Daniel Aguilar is the 18-year-old son of Manuel and Maria Aguilar. While attending Friona High School Daniel played football and was named First Team All District Guard for two years. He was a regional qualifier in powerlifting, went to State in FCCLA and was a state qualifier in TSA for four years. He participated in Band for one year, FCCLA for one year, Spanish Club for two years and NHS for three years. Daniel plans to attend UNM.

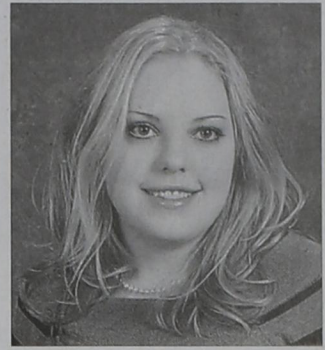
Andrew Aguirre



Andrew Aguirre is the 17-year-old son of Joe and Minnie Aguirre. While attending FHS he played basketball and ran track. He participated in Band for four years and FCCLA for one year. Andrew plans to attend Amarillo College.



Adrienne Anthony



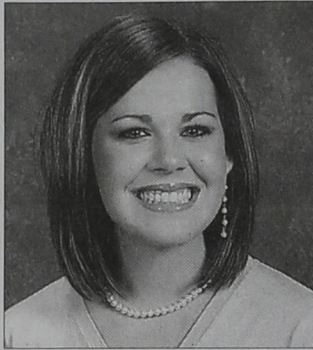
Adrienne Anthony is the 18-year-old daughter of Dennis and Loraine Anthony. While attending Friona High School she received the BWXT-Pantex Science award her freshman and junior years. She was on the 90 & Above list; the UIL accounting team for two years; UIL news writing team for two years; UIL editorial team for one year; UIL social studies for one year; and served as football and track manager. She participated in FCCLA for one year, Annual Staff for two years, Spanish Club for three years, NHS for three years, Student Council for three years, Science Club for one year and golf for two year. She served as NHS president her senior year, Student Council treasurer her senior year, Yearbook Co-editor her senior year and United Methodist Youth President and Vice-President. Adrienne plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in pre-pharmacy.

Tamra Shalen Aragon



Tamra Shalen Aragon is the 18-year-old daughter of Leo and Dora Aragon. While attending FHS she achieved a 1st Division Marching Band her senior year, 1st Division Concert Band her freshman and sophomore years, and Choir State Solo her senior year. She participated in Band for four years, FCCLA for four years, Thespians for four years, Annual Staff for one year, Spanish Club for three years, choir for two years, and Color Guard for two years. Tamra's future plans are to go to college to be a photographer.

Breann Barnett



Breann Barnett is the 18-year-old daughter of David and Jana Barnett. While attending Friona High School she was a Varsity Cheerleader for three years and Captain her senior year; played basketball for three years; ran track for four years; and ran cross-country for three years. She was recognized as a Who's Who Among High School Students, Junior class favorite, National Gold medalist in FCCLA her freshman year and student of the month her senior year. She participated in FCCLA for four years, FFA for two years, NHS for three years, Student Council for four years, Science Club for one year and English Honor Society for one year. She was freshman and sophomore class vice president, junior class president, senior class secretary, Student Council secretary, National English honor society president, Noon Lions Club Sweetheart, NHS secretary and chaplain of the track team. Breann will attend West Texas A&M University and major in communication disorders to become a speech pathologist.



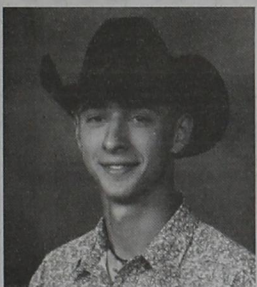
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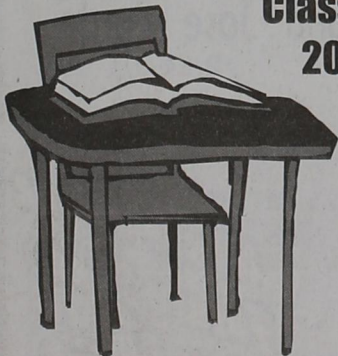
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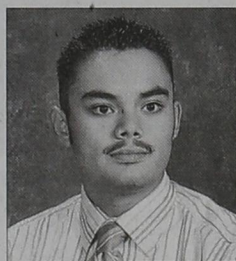
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Adrian Escobedo

Adrian Escobedo is the 18-year-old son of John and Diana Aguilera.

Congratulations Graduates



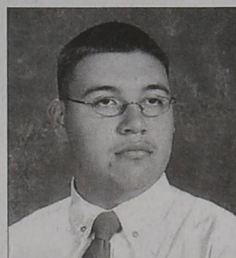
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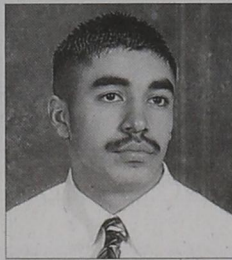
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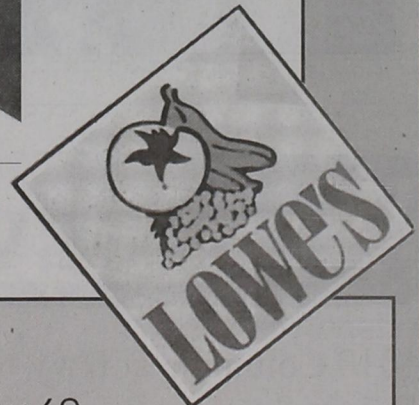
Daisy Delgadillo



Roger Torres



Steven Sanchez



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Claudia R. Candanedo



Claudia R. Candanedo is the 18-year-old daughter of Miguel Angel Candanedo and Patricia C. Rodriguez. While attending Friona High School she played basketball and ran track her freshman year. She was a State band qualifier, cheerleader, A/B honor roll student and nominated for Best Dressed. She participated in band for two years, Spanish club for one year, Art Club for three years and Yearbook for one year. She served as the Art Club secretary for two years. After graduation Claudia plans to attend Amarillo College majoring in Photography for her associate degree.

Derek Brown



Derek Brown is the 17-year-old son of Tim and Twila Brown. He participated in band for one year and FFA for one year. Derek plans to go to WTA&MU or join the Air Force.

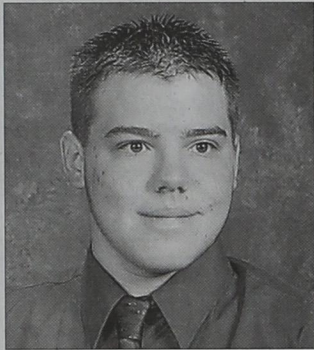


Beth Bridges



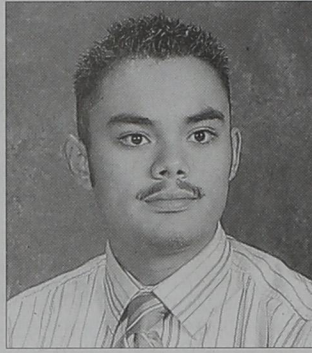
Beth Bridges is the 18-year-old daughter of Joe Reeve and Margie Bridges. While attending FHS she was on the A/B honor roll, 1st Division UIL Marching Band, State FCCLA, and Regional FCCLA her junior and senior years. She participated in band for four years, FCCLA for three years and Annual Staff for one year. Beth plans to attend West Texas A&M University in the fall of 2006.

Dustin Brown



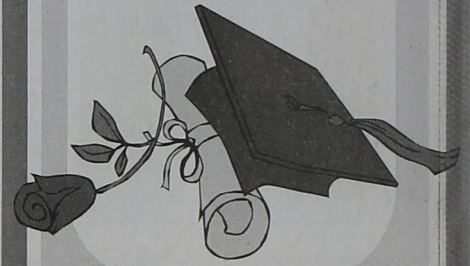
Dustin Brown is the 17-year-old son of Tim and Twila Brown. While attending FHS he was Varsity water boy. He participated in FFA for four years, Thespians for one year and played Varsity golf for three years. Dustin plans on attending WTA&M.

Jose Pardo



Jose Pardo is the 18-year-old son of Lina Herrera and Jose Herrera. He participated in tennis and baseball, band for one year, Spanish Club for four years, math club for two years, National Honor Society for one year, science club two years, UIL spelling two years. He served as senior class vice-president, Spanish club president. Jose plans to attend West Texas A&M for two years, then transfer to University of Texas at El Paso to finalize a degree in radiology.

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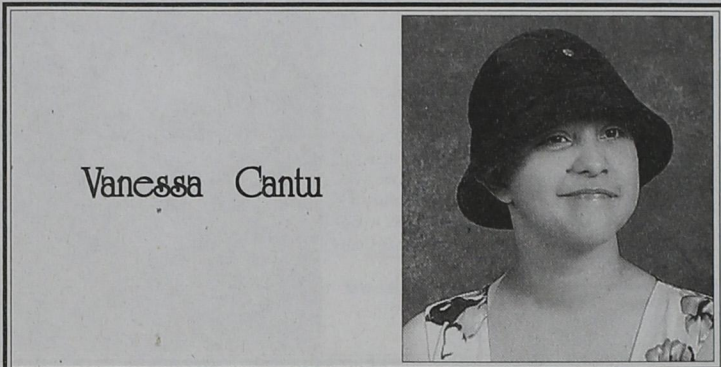
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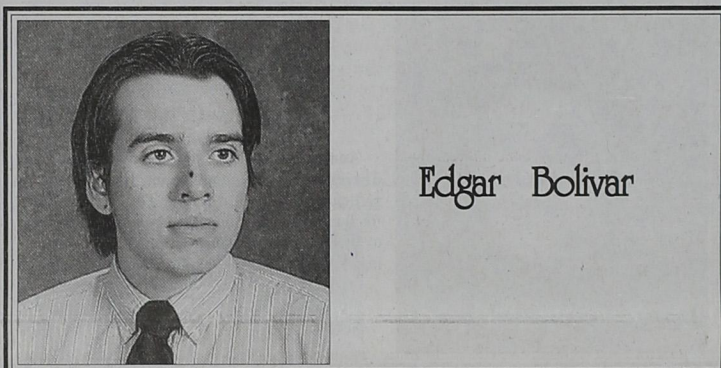
Molly Kate Carthel is the 18-year-old daughter of Davy and Kathy Carthel. While attending FHS she was a Varsity Cheerleader for three years, serving as Captain her senior year. She played basketball for three years, ran track for four years and cross-country for one year, and was a regional qualifier for two years. She was 90 & above for four years, Who's Who Among High School Scholars for two years, National Gold Medallist in FCCLA, Silver Medallist in Service Learning, logged in 392 hours of Service Learning and was a presenter at the Texas Association of Superintendents conference. She participated in FCCLA for four years, FFA for four years, Thespians for one year, Spanish club for two years, NHS for three years, Student Council for four years, Science Club for one year and English National Honor Society for one year. She served as a class officer for four years; Student Council vice president, secretary, and treasurer for four years; Parliamentarian and vice president of Social Events for FCCLA and vice president of the English National Honor Society. Molly plans to attend Texas Tech University after graduation.



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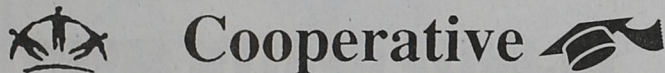


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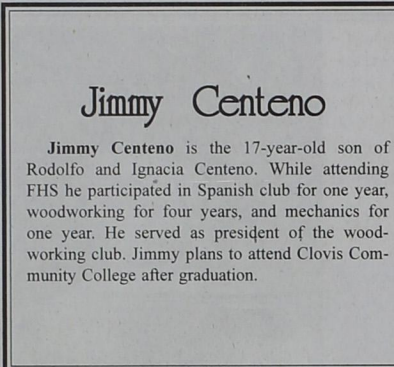
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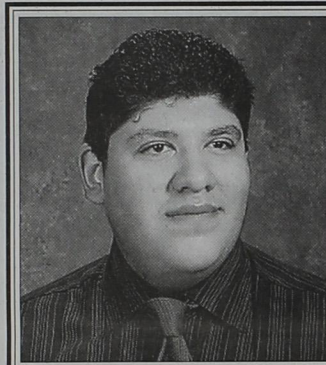
Nora Castanon

Nora Castanon is the 18-year-old daughter of Abraham and Eloisa Castanon. While attending FHS she participated in Tennis for three years, Flag Corp for four years serving as captain for two years, Band for four years, FCCLA for four years, Thespians for two years, Spanish Club for four years, and Choir for three years. Nora plans to attend South Plains College to study cosmetology.



Jimmy Centeno

Jimmy Centeno is the 17-year-old son of Rodolfo and Ignacia Centeno. While attending FHS he participated in Spanish club for one year, woodworking for four years, and mechanics for one year. He served as president of the wood-working club. Jimmy plans to attend Clovis Community College after graduation.



Andy Chavez

Andy Chavez is the 18-year-old son of Raul Chavez. While attending Friona High School he participated in FCCLA for one year, Spanish Club for four years and Choir for one year. Andy plans to attend Clovis Community College after graduating.

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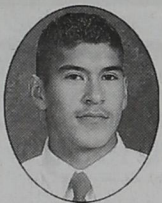


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As you celebrate your graduation Day we wish you the best.

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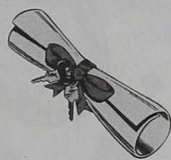
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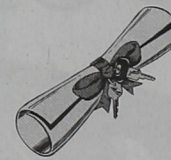
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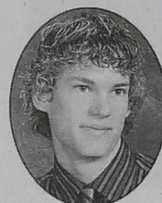
Kandace Frye



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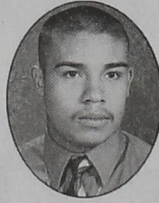
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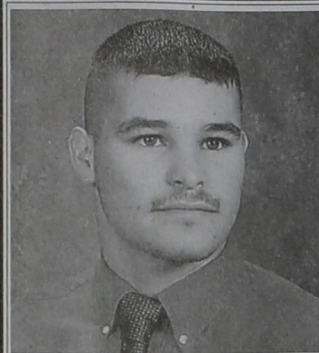


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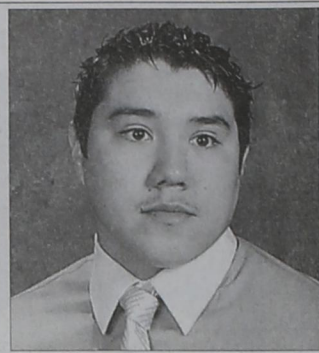
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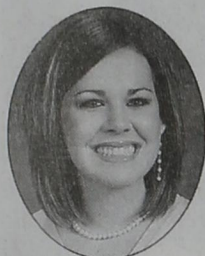
Andrew Chico is the 19-year-old son of Ruben and Delia Chico. While attending FHS he played football for four years, ran track for three years and played basketball for one year. He was a 90 and Above student, and a state qualifier in Woodworking for two years. He was recognized as Honorable Mention in football as a linebacker and as Who's Who for class favorite. He participated in NHS for two years and Student Council for one year. Andrew plans to attend Angelo State University.



A.J. Cordova

A.J. Cordova is the 17-year-old son of Maria Cordova. While attending Friona High School he was recognized as an Honor Roll student, 2nd team All-District in Football, Woodworking State qualifier and Regional Qualifier in Powerlifting. He participated in NHS for four years. A.J. plans to go to college after graduating.

Congratulations Class of 2006



Kandace Frye



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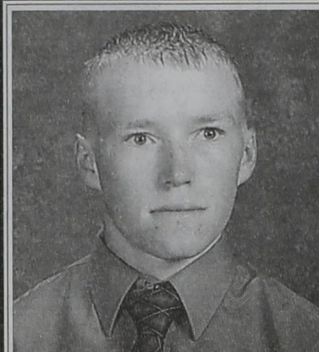
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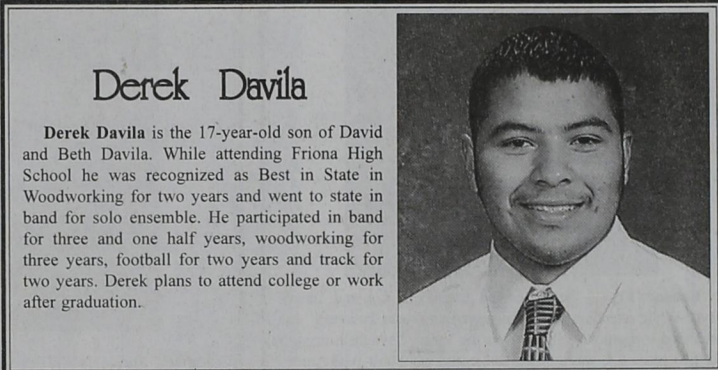


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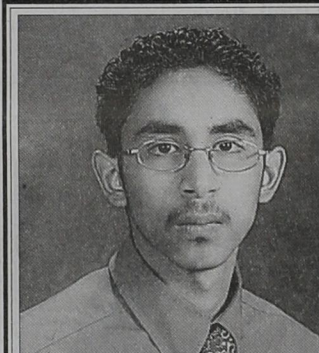
Dustin Daniel

Dustin Daniel is the 18-year-old son of Troy and Kelly Daniel. While attending FHS he was a 90 and Above student for four years. He qualified for regionals in Cross-Country for two years and golf for one year. He participated in FFA for four years; golf for three years and cross-country for two years. He served as FFA chapter treasurer. Dustin plans to attend West Texas A&M for two years before transferring to TAMU to study civil engineering for two years.



Derek Davila

Derek Davila is the 17-year-old son of David and Beth Davila. While attending Friona High School he was recognized as Best in State in Woodworking for two years and went to state in band for solo ensemble. He participated in band for three and one half years, woodworking for three years, football for two years and track for two years. Derek plans to attend college or work after graduation.



Jesus Ramos DeLaCruz

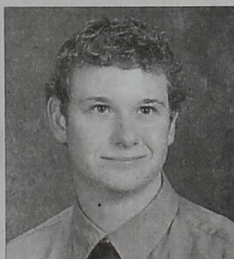
Jesus Ramos DeLaCruz is the 18-year-old son of Santos Ramos Machado. While attending FHS he qualified for State Contest in Woodworking for four years. He participated in Choir for two years and woodworking for four years. Jesus plans to attend Amarillo College for graphic design.



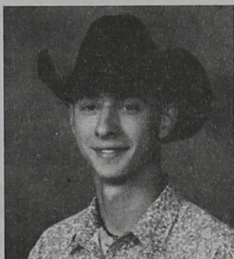
Daisy Delgadillo

Daisy Delgadillo is the 17-year-old daughter of Adrian and Guadalupe Delgadillo. While attending Friona High School she went to State her junior year with the LifeSmarts team and STAR events for two years. Daisy participated in band for one year, FCCLA for four years, FCSCD for one year, Thespians for one year, Spanish Club for three years, NHS for four years, Choir for one year and ECP for two years.

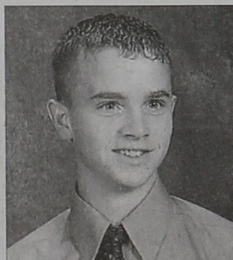
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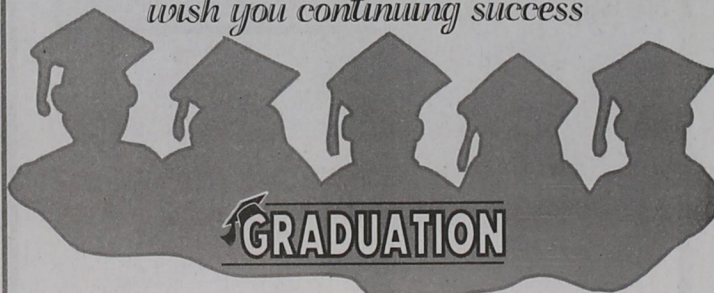
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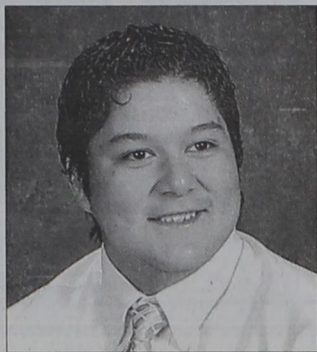
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Fabian Dominguez



Fabian Dominguez is the 18-year-old son of Frank and Fabiola Dominguez. While attending FHS he was recognized as Unanimous 1st Team All-District Center, 1st Team Academic All-State, Regional qualifier in Powerlifting, Best Bench Presser, 4th in State Powerlifting. He will play in the West Texas Football Classic on June 3. He participated in Band for two years, Thespians for one year, Spanish Club for one year, NHS for three years and Industrial Arts for one year. Fabian plans to attend the University of Texas in Austin.

Kayla Nichole Estrada



Kayla Nichole Estrada is the 18-year-old daughter of Ricardo and Caroline Estrada. While attending Friona High School she was a state and national qualifier in FCCLA, Area Marching Band qualifier, a 90 and Above student and an honor roll student. She participated in band for four years, drum major for two years, FCCLA for four years, Thespians for two years, Spanish Club for two years, NHS for three years and English Honor Society for one year. She served as FCCLA vice president of Service Learning and secretary of Service Learning committee. Kayla plans to attend Texas Tech University to major in Early Childhood education.

Silvia Delgadillo



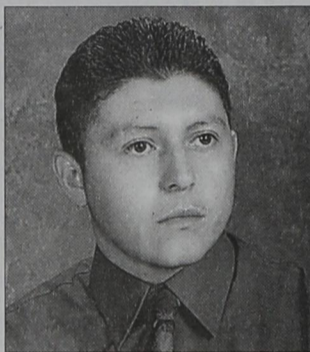
Silvia Delgadillo is the 18-year-old daughter of Uvaldo and Angelica Delgadillo. While attending Friona High School she participated in Early Childhood professions for two years and completed 636 hours of Service Learning. She also participated in FCCLA for two years, Thespians for one year, Spanish Club for two years and Choir for one year. Silvia plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland and majoring in Education.

Kandace Frye



Kandace Frye is the 18-year-old daughter of Kirk and Annette Frye. While attending FHS she played freshman basketball and track and sophomore golf. She was the Varsity basketball manager for two years. She was a 90 & Above student, Who's Who Among America's High School Students, UIL calculator team member, LifeSmarts team member, National Gold medalist in FCCLA, and 2005 Deaf Smith Electric Co-op youth tour delegate to Washington, D.C. She participated in local stock shows, FCCLA for four years, FFA for three years, Thespians for two years, NHS for three years, Science Club for two years and English Honor Society for one year. She served as Art Club treasurer. Kandace plans to attend Baylor University and major in Family, and Consumer Science.

Javier Flores



Javier Flores is the 18-year-old son of Francisco and Carmen Flores. Javier plans to attend college.

Congratulations Luke



Luke London



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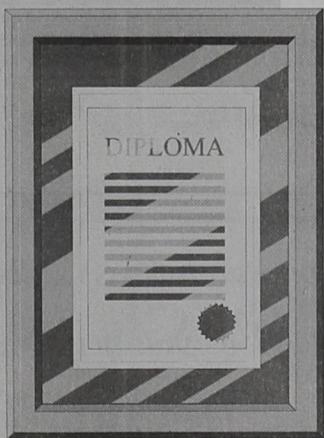


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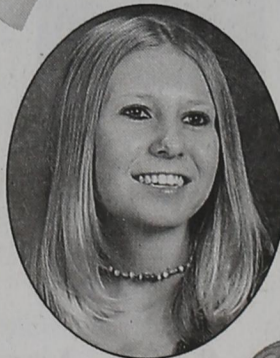
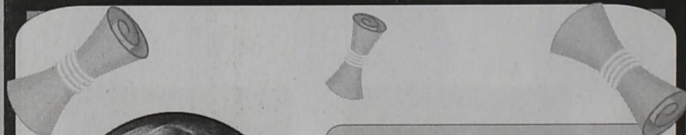
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We Wish you a very bright future

Friona Feedyard



Michelle Stanberry

A MOMENT TO REFLECT...As you take one last trip through the hallowed halls of your alma mater, stop for a moment and reflect with pride all that you've accomplished here. We would like to wish every graduate the best of luck. Our Friona High School graduate this year is Michelle Stanberry.

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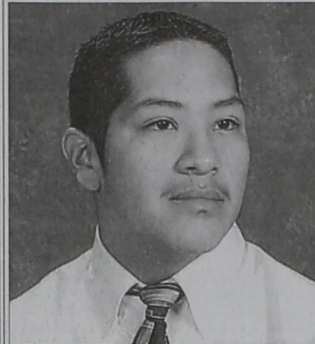
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As you celebrate graduation, remember the hard work and dedication it took to get where you are. The future is sure to hold many challenges, but you've proven that you're willing and able to meet them. We're proud of our graduates!



Jesus Gonzalez

Jesus Gonzalez is the 18-year-old son of David Gonzalez and Alicia Gonzalez. While attending Friona High School he played Varsity football for two years and was recognized 2nd team Honorable Mention. He was a TSA state qualifier for three years and a 90 & above student for three years. He participated in band for three years, Spanish Club for two years and NHS for two years. Jesus plans to attend West Texas A&M.

Maria Lurdes Herrera

Maria Lurdes Herrera is the 18-year-old daughter of Jose and Maria Hilda Herrera. While attending FHS she participated in FCCLA for three years, Spanish Club for one year and FCSCP for two years. Maria plans to attend college.



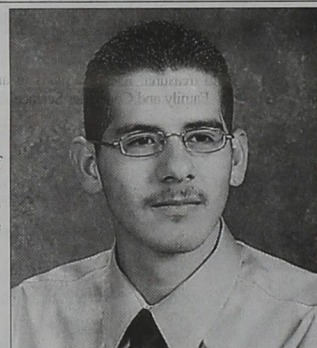
Crystal Garcia

Crystal Garcia is the 17-year-old daughter of Sally Dominguez Garcia and Salvador Garcia. While attending Friona High School she went to Nationals in FCCLA in Interpersonal Communication. She attended State in Choir her sophomore year with Ave Maria, her junior year with Se Tu Mami Sosperi, and her senior year with Le Violeti. She played sophomore golf. She was a 90 & above student for four years, had perfect attendance for four years and was recognized by Who's Who Among High School Students. She participated in band for one year, FCCLA for three years, Thespians for four years, Spanish Club for three years, NHS for one year, Forensics for four years and Choir for three years. She served as Spanish Club president her junior year. Crystal plans to attend West Texas A&M University.



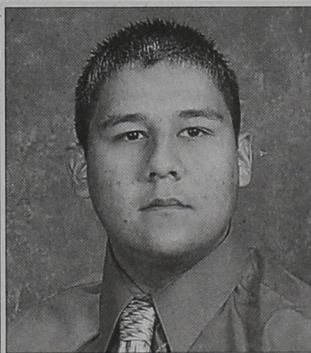
Humberto Guerra, Jr.

Humberto Guerra, Jr. is the 17-year-old son of Veronica Ortiz and Francisco Ortiz. While attending FHS he participated in Mechanics for two years. Humberto plans to attend Amarillo College and be self-employed.



Luis Octavio Hernandez

Luis Octavio Hernandez is the 18-year-old son of Octavio Hernandez and Maria Luisa Hernandez. While attending Friona High School he was a State qualifier in band for three years, choir for one year and Area Marching Band Qualifier. He played baseball. He participated in band for four years, Thespians for three years, Spanish Club for three years and Choir for two years. Luis plans to attend WTA&M and major in Business.



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- Jesus Gonzalez
- Humberto Guerra
- Luis Hernandez
- Justin Mercado
- Antonio Monreal
- Cesar Prieto
- Ramon Salcido
- Jimmy Salinas
- Javier Sanchez
- Steven Sanchez
- Ben Santiago
- Roger Torres

- Claudia Candanedo
- Elveda Cantu
- Vanessa Cantu
- Nora Castanon
- Daisy Delgadillo
- Silvia Delgadillo
- Kayla Estrada
- Crystal Garcia
- Maria Herrera
- Natasha Lafuente
- Magalay Leyva
- Nadine Maldonado
- Mariana Mendez
- Maria Mendez
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- Yvette Ramos
- Deniss Vazquez

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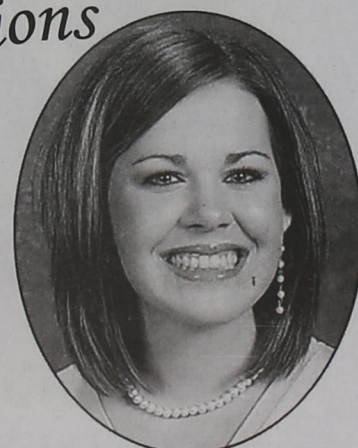


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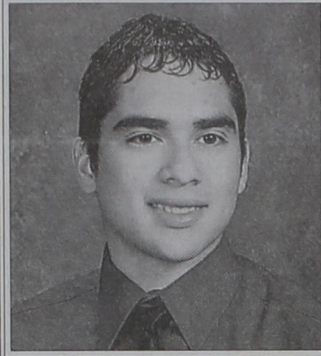
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We want to thank Breann Barnett for Serving as our Club Sweetheart this past year.



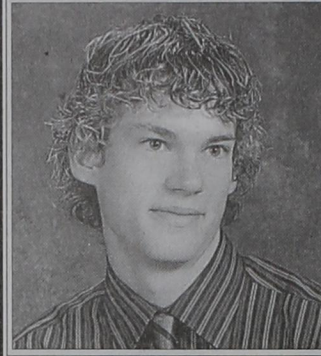
Breann Barnett

**Friona Noon
Lions Club**



Caleb Hidalgo

Caleb Hidalgo is the 18-year-old son of Daniel Hidalgo and Virginia Hidalgo. While attending Friona High School he was a Regional Qualifier in Computer Science and recognized as the National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholar. He participated in band for four years, Thespians for three years, Spanish Club for one year, NHS for three years, Forensics for three years, Science Club for two years and NEHS for one year. He served as the Speech clerk. Caleb plans to attend Texas Tech University and get a degree in Computer Science and then attend medical school to become a cardiovascular surgeon.



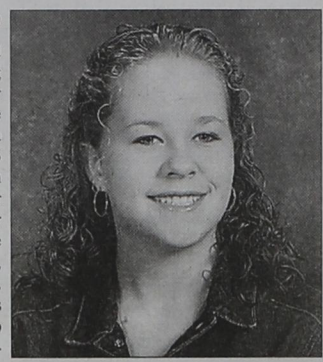
Cody Jamerson

Cody Jamerson is the 18-year-old son of Ricky and D'Lynn Jamerson. While attending Friona High School he played basketball for four years, football for three years, baseball for one year and golf for one year. He was recognized as Honorable Mention in basketball. He participated in FFA for four years and Thespians for one year. Cody plans to attend West Texas A&M.



Kimberlee Denise Jones

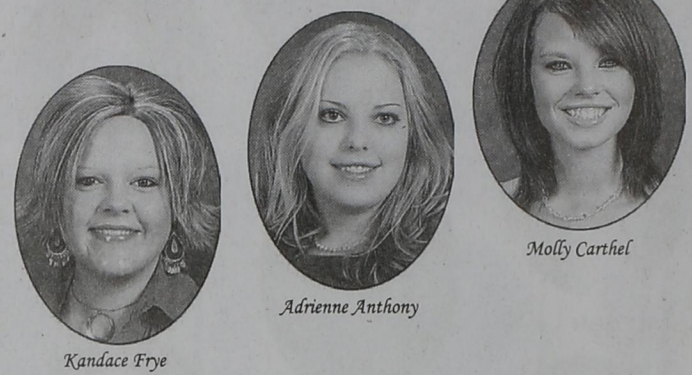
Kimberlee Denise Jones is the 17-year-old daughter of Karen Donice Jones. While attending Friona High School she played Varsity golf for four years and was a State qualifier in Solo & Ensemble for two years. She was recognized as 2006 Friona Chamber of Commerce Student of the Year, 2006 DAR Good Citizen Award and as a State qualifier in C-X Debate. She participated in band for four years, FCCLA for one year, Thespians for four years, Spanish Club for two years, NHS for three years, Forensics for four years, Choir for one year, Science Club for two years and NEHS for one year. She served as Thespian vice president, Forensics president and NHS treasurer. Kimberlee plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Pre-Veterinary Medicine.



Jennifer Kendrick

Jennifer Kendrick is the 17-year-old daughter of Danny and Pam Kendrick. While attending FHS she earned 1st Division in Marching Contest Band her senior year. She participated in Band for four years, FCCLA for one year, Annual Staff for one year and FCSCP for one year. Jennifer plans to help find homes for abused children after graduation.

Good Luck to



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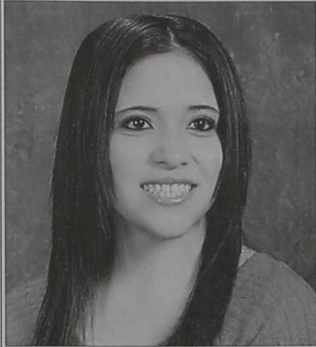
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Hillary Rando

Natasha Anne Lafuente

Natasha Anne Lafuente is the 18-year-old daughter of Joe and Anita Lafuente. While attending Friona High School she played freshman basketball, was a varsity cheerleader and served as cheerleader captain her senior year. She was a 90 & Above student and a Who's Who Among High School scholars. She was an All-American Cheerleader her junior and senior years and participated in UIL calculators. She was 1st place at FCCLA regionals in Parliamentary, silver medalist in Service Learning and was a presenter at Texas Association of Superintendents Conference. She participated in band for two years, FCCLA for two years, NHS for three years, Science Club for one year, and English Honor Society for one year. She served as vice president of social events. Natasha plans to attend Texas Tech and major in pre-nursing and minor in psychology.



Morgan Leal

Morgan Leal is the 18-year-old daughter of Kim Herring and Michael Leal. While attending FHS she attended Texas Girls State in the summer of 2005 was a 90 and Above student. She participated in band for two years, FCCLA for one year, Spanish Club for two years, NHS for three years, DECA for two years, Science Club for two years and NEHS. Morgan plans to attend Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas.



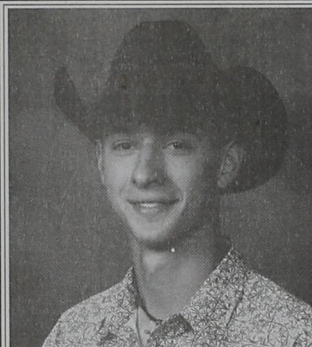
Magaly Leyva

Magaly Leyva is the 18-year-old daughter of Jesus and Armida Leyva. While attending Friona High School she was a 90 and Above student for four years, State FCCLA qualifier for two years, and played volleyball and tennis. She participated in FCCLA for four years, Thespians for one year, Spanish Club for three years, NHS for three years, Choir for two years, Science Club for one year and National English Honor Society for one year. Magaly plans to attend WTAMU.



Pharis Luke London

Pharis Luke London is the 18-year-old son of Glenn London and Susan London. While attending Friona High School he was a Texas High School Rodeo State finalist for two years and Tri-State High School Rodeo Finalist for two years. He participated in FFA for four years, Tri-State High School Rodeo for three years and State High School Rodeo for three years. He served as vice president for the Friona FFA Chapter for three years. Luke plans to attend Clarendon College for two years and then transfer to WTAMU for four years to major in agriculture related chemistry.



Dollie Lookingbill

Dollie Lookingbill is the 18-year-old daughter of Tracy and Wendy Carthel. While attending FHS she was a 90 and Above student. She participated in FCCLA for one year, Thespians for three years, Annual Staff for two years, Spanish Club for three years, NHS for three years, Forensics for two years, Science Club for two years, Art Club for two years and NEHS. She served as Thespians secretary for two years, Art Club president for one year and Art Club vice president for one year. Dollie plans to attend Amarillo College.



Nadine Maldonado

Nadine Maldonado is the 18-year-old daughter of Ruben Prieto and Rachel Olivarez. She plans to attend college for cosmetology and massage therapy.



Maria Mendez

Marie Mendez is the 18-year-old daughter of Arnulfo and Nide Mendez. While attending FHS she was a state qualifier in Occupational Parliamentary Procedure. She participated in FCCLA for three years, Thespians for one year, Spanish Club for three years, NHS for three years, Choir for two years, and ENHS for one year. She served as secretary in Occupational Parliamentary Procedure. Maria plans to attend West Texas A&M.

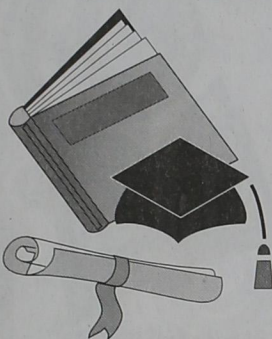


Mariana Mendez

Mariana Mendez is the 18-year-old daughter of Jesus and Sofia Mendez. While attending Friona High School she was a FCCLA State and National qualifier and was a 90 and Above student. She earned a silver medal at National competition and participated in Early Childhood professions program for two years and completed 636 hours of service learning. She participated in FCCLA for three years and served as FCCLA vice president for two years. Mariana plans to attend college in a couple of years after moving to Illinois. She plans on becoming a teacher.



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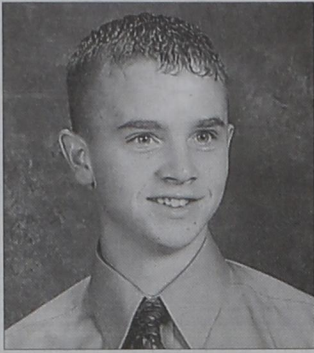
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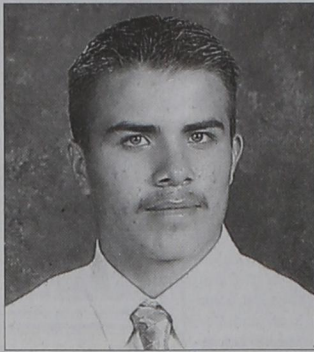
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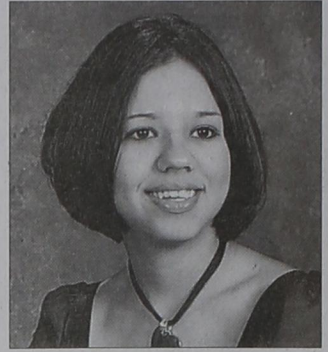
Kelby Greer Monroe is the 18-year-old son of Alan and Leigh Monroe. While attending FHS he was All-District Baseball 2nd baseman, 3rd place Cross-Country and regional qualifier, and played in the basketball playoffs. He was an area qualifier in FFA Leadership and Horse Judging, 90 and Above student, FFA Texas Lone Star Degree and recognized by Who's Who Among High School Students. He participated in Band for one year, FFA for four years, Thespians for one year, Spanish Club for one year, NHS for three years, Student Council for three years, Science Club for three years, Varsity Baseball for four years, Basketball for four years, and Cross Country for one year. He was Senior class president, Student Council vice president, FFA president for two years, District FFA secretary, 2006 Chamber of Commerce Student of the Year, and Friona United Methodist Church Youth group vice president. Kelby plans to attend WTAMU and major in pre-vet.

Antonio Monreal



Antonio Monreal is the 18-year-old son of Antonio and Margie Monreal. While attending Friona High School he was a 2003 regional qualifier in track, 1st Team All-District Football kicker for three years, 2004 1st Team All-District Football Safety, 2005 District 6-2A Defensive MVP, 2005 Top of Texas Defensive Super Team, 2005 Golden Spread Team Defense and 2005 All-South Plains kicker. He participated in band for one year and Spanish Club for one year. Antonio plans to play football at Ranger Junior College in Ranger, Texas.

Mary Beth Nava



Mary Beth Nava is the 18-year-old daughter of Jesus and Mary Nava. While attending Friona High School she was a cross-country regional qualifier for three years, Flag Corp member for two years and Varsity and Junior Varsity boys basketball manager. She was also on the A/B honor list. She participated in Band for four years, Student Council for one year, Track and Field for four years, cross country for four years, volleyball for one year and basketball for three years. Beth plans to attend ENMU and major in business.



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Lindsey Shae Neill

Lindsey Shae Neill is the 18-year-old daughter of Mark and Lisa Neill. At FHS she participated in FCCLA four years, annual staff one year, art club one year, and was vice-president of membership in FCCLA. She won 1st at FCCLA State and gold at FCCLA Nationals. She served as football manager her sophomore year, basketball manager her freshman and sophomore years, and ran track as a freshman and sophomore. She plans to attend West Texas A&M to get a degree in early childhood education.

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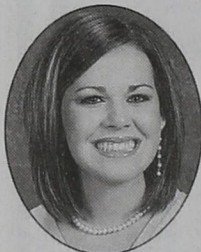
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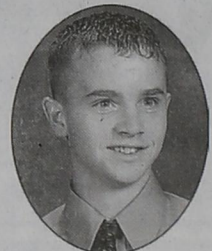
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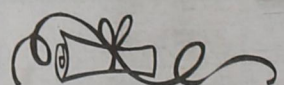
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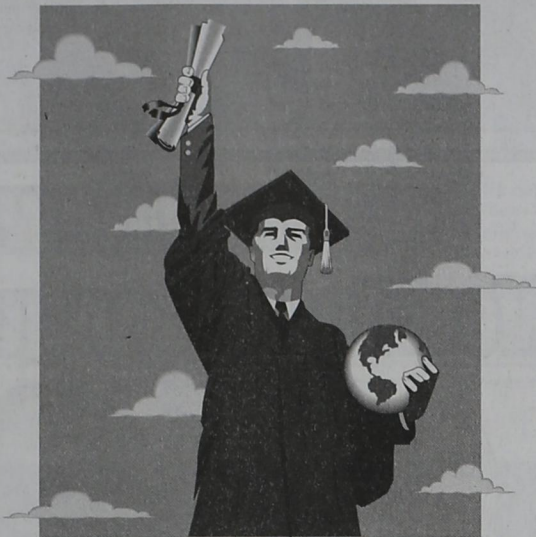
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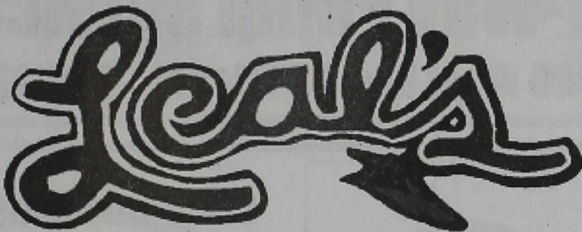
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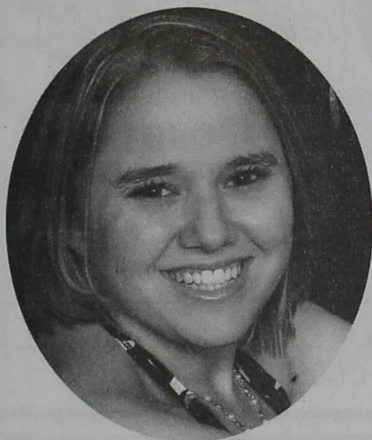


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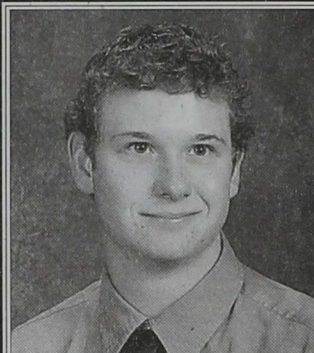
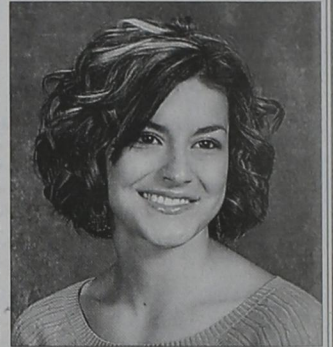


Magdalena Ortega

Magdalena Ortega is the 18-year-old daughter of Enriqueta Ortega. She was on the 90 & Above honor roll all four years, qualified for state in choir and FCCLA two years, placed 4th in state competition for LifeSmarts. She was in FCCLA four years, thespians one year, Spanish Club three years, National Honor Society three years, choir two years, science club one year, National English Honor Society one year, and LifeSmarts two years. She was captain of the LifeSmarts team two years. She plans to attend West Texas A&M University.

Karla Padilla

Karla Padilla is the 17-year-old daughter of Rosa Padilla. She was girls track MVP her sophomore and junior years, girls track team captain her senior year, 90 & Above honor roll student all four years, qualified for track regionals all four years, FCCLA state qualifier her junior and senior year and qualified for nationals her senior year. She was nominated for most competitive her junior year, was in the homecoming queen court her senior year, and played freshman basketball. She was in band two years, FCCLA four years, Spanish Club two years, varsity cheerleader two years, Varsity track for four years, Varsity basketball for one year, Varsity cross country two years, she served as FCCLA chapter vice-president, and participated in early childhood profession and was active in service learning. Karla plans to attend West Texas A&M.

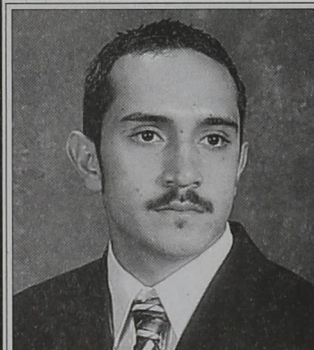
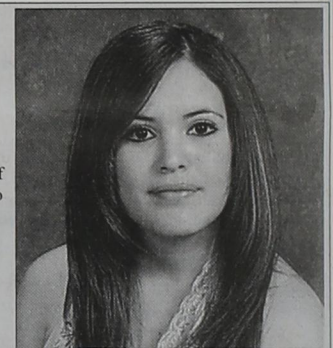


Hayden Patton

Hayden Patton is the 18-year-old son of Kevin and Verna Patton. He was 1st team all-district utility in 2003 baseball, 2nd team all-district utility in 2004, 2nd team all-district shortstop in 2005. He participated in basketball and football. Hayden plans to attend college.

Sandra Perez

Sandra Perez is the 17-year-old daughter of Sandra Gonzalez and Octavio Perez. She plans to attend college.

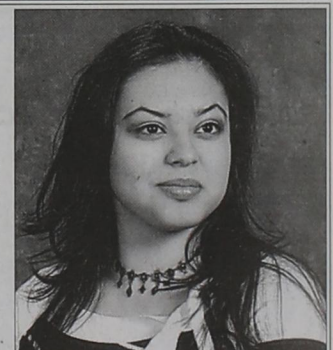


Cesar Prieto

Cesar Prieto is the 18-year-old son of Rita Prieto. He was in Spanish club four years, industrial arts two years, and participated in football and baseball. He plans to attend college to study law enforcement and education.

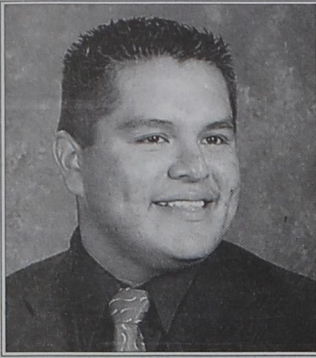
Magdalena Prieto

Magdalena Prieto is the 20-year-old daughter of Carlos and Manuela Prieto. She plans to attend South Plains College.



Sylvia P. Ramirez

Sylvia P. Ramirez is the 17-year-old daughter of Pat and Alfredo Ramirez. She was in band four years, FCCLA three years, annual staff one year, Spanish club one year, FCSCP two years, and industrial arts one year. She was on the 90 and Above honor roll, 1st division marching band senior year, 1st division concert band freshman and sophomore years, and state competition in industrial arts freshman year. She plans to attend West Texas A&M and major in nursing.



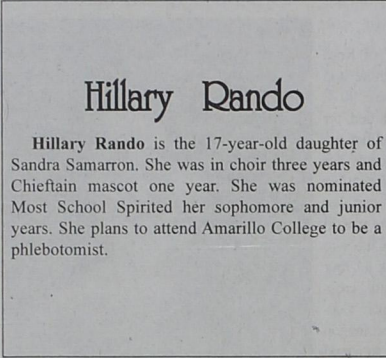
Pedro Ulises Ramos, Jr.

Pedro Ramos is the 18-year-old son of Pedro Ramos, Sr. and Rosa Ramos. He was in FCCLA three years, thespians four years, National Honor Society three years, forensics four years, student council four years, and choir two years. He was student council president his senior year, FCCLA president three years, thespian president, and speech club vice-president. Pedro was a choir gold medalist, FCCLA national gold medalist, C-X debate state qualifier, regional qualifier in informative speaking, thespians all-star cast three years, best actor sophomore year, 1st team all-district unanimous linebacker junior year, 2nd team all-district fullback sophomore year. He plans to attend West Texas A&M.



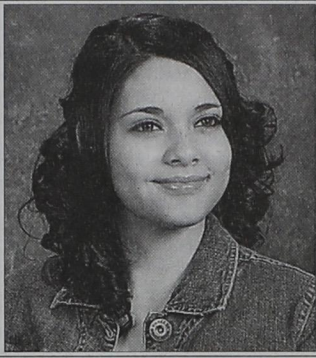
Yvette Ramos

Yvette Ramos is the 18-year-old daughter of Valerie and Bruce Ramos. She was in band two years, FCCLA two years, choir one year, participated in track two years, on the A/B honor roll, state qualifier in FCCLA two years, and vice-president of the FCCLA occupational parliamentary team. She plans to attend Amarillo College for an associate degree to become a registered nurse.



Hillary Rando

Hillary Rando is the 17-year-old daughter of Sandra Samarron. She was in choir three years and Chieftain mascot one year. She was nominated Most School Spirited her sophomore and junior years. She plans to attend Amarillo College to be a phlebotomist.



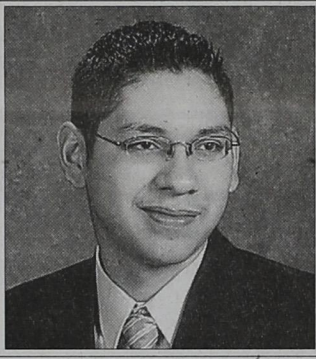
Ramon Salcido

Ramon Salcido is the 18-year-old son of Anita Salcido. He participated in varsity baseball four years and was manager of the football team for two years. He plans to attend Morgan Community College.



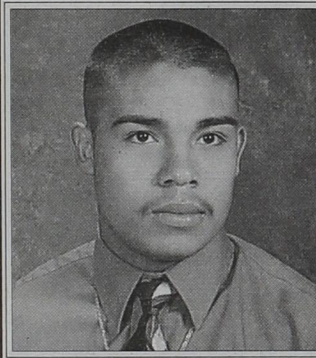
Jimmy Salinas

Jimmy Salinas is the 17-year-old son of Simon and Maria G. Salinas. He plans to attend Amarillo College for an associate degree in business and mechanics, and then open his own body shop with his dad and brother.



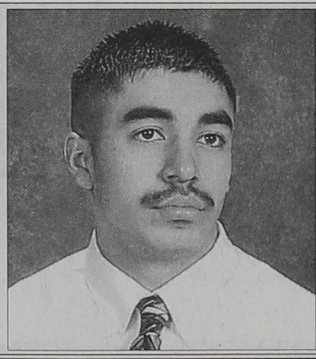
Javier Sanchez

Javier Sanchez is the 19-year-old son of Jesus Sanchez and Francisca Sanchez. He participated in football and track and Spanish club for two years. He plans to work after graduation to earn money for college.



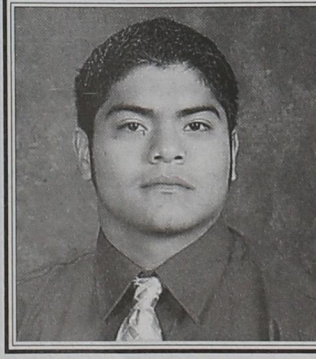
Steven Lawrence Sanchez

Steven Sanchez is the 18-year-old son of Luz Salas and Johnny Sanchez. He participated in football four years; track four years, and basketball three years. He plans to attend barber school.



Benjamin Santiago

Ben Santiago is the 18-year-old son of Armida and Juan Santiago. He was in National Honor Society three years and powerlifting four years. He was on the 90 & Above honor roll, 1st team all-district linebacker in football, regional qualifier in track his junior year, regional qualifier in powerlifting his junior and senior year, and served as a homecoming escort. He plans to attend West Texas A&M and major in engineering.



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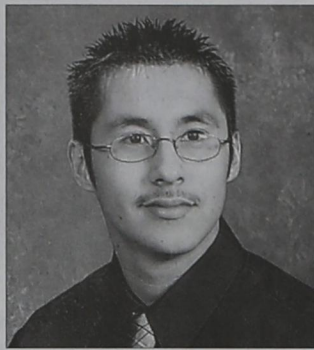
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Jessica Renae Silva



Jessica Silva is the 17-year-old daughter of Aurelio and Cynthia Silva. She was on the A/B honor roll, national and state qualifier in FCCLA, state qualifier in choir, Spanish club one year, choir two years, participated in track two years, and FCCLA two years. She plans to enroll in cosmetology or beauty school in the spring after taking some time off to earn money.

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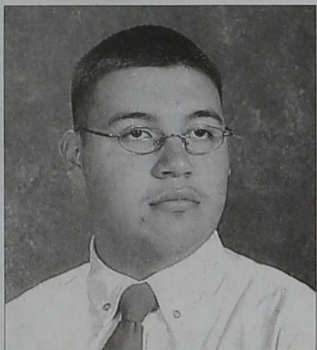
Patrick Soto is the 17-year-old son of Loida Soto and Vicente Soto. He was a tennis captain and freshman football captain. He was in band two years, Spanish club one year, science club four years, UIL spelling his freshman year and UIL science his senior year. He plans to attend one year at the University of Texas at San Antonio, transfer to UT Austin for three years for a degree in neurobiology, and then go to Australia to attend a Bible college.

Amy Michelle Stanberry



Michelle Stanberry is the 18-year-old daughter of Sherrie Stanberry and Terry Stanberry. She was in FCCLA for three years, Spanish club for one year, National Honor Society three years, student council one year, art club one year, track manager freshman and sophomore years, football manager sophomore year, vice-president of membership for FCCLA her senior year, and 3rd place as a team in UIL accounting her junior year. She plans to attend Amarillo College.

Roger Torres



Roger Torres is the 18-year-old son of Rogelio Torres and Maria Elena Torres. He was in band four years. He plans to enter the U.S. Army in June.



Deniss Vasquez



Deniss Vasquez is the 18-year-old daughter of Martha Hernandez. She participated in FCCLA three years, thespians one year, Spanish club three years, National Honor Society three years, choir two years, science club one year, National English Honor Society one year, and served as vice-president of parliamentary for FCCLA. Deniss also participated in basketball, tennis, volleyball, track, was an FCCLA state qualifier, on the 90 & Above honor roll and is in the top 10% of her class. She plans to attend West Texas A&M.

Kourtnee Williams



Kourtnee Williams is the 18-year-old daughter of Deborah and Casey Williams. She was in band three years and annual staff one year. She was on the varsity girls' golf team that qualified for regionals during her freshman, sophomore, and junior years. She plans to attend South Plains College and major in nursing.

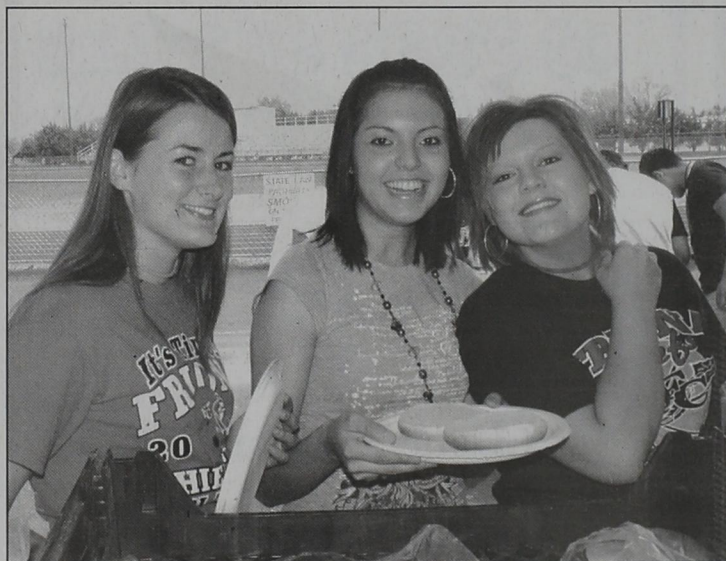
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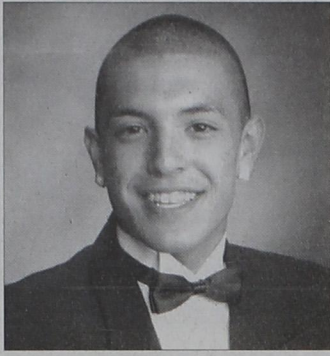
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Justin Mercado



Justin Mercado is the 18-year-old son of Leroy Mercado and Veronica Garcia. While attending FHS he participated in band for two years. Justin plans to make it in the music industry.



Adrienne Anthony



Breann Barnett



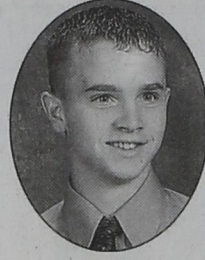
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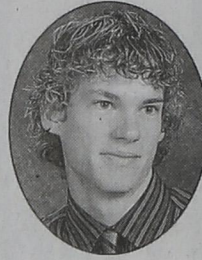
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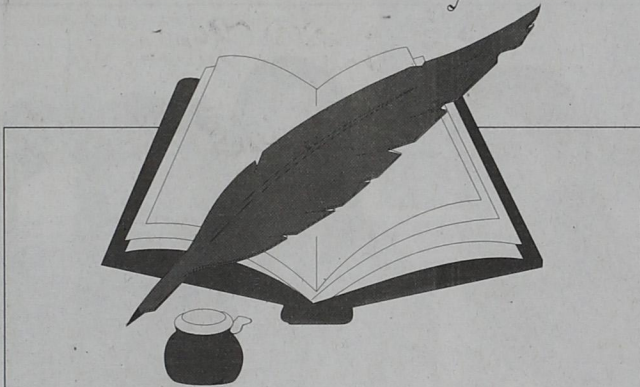
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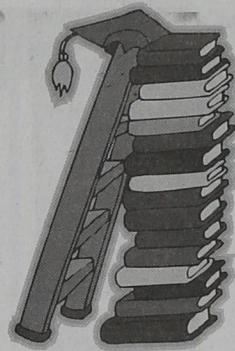


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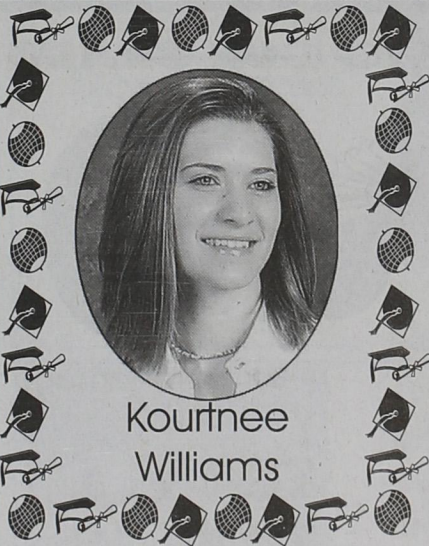
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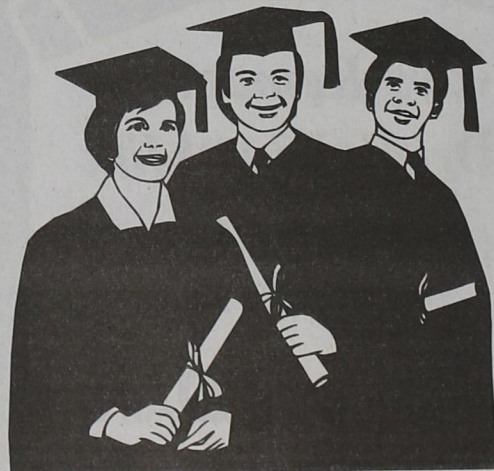


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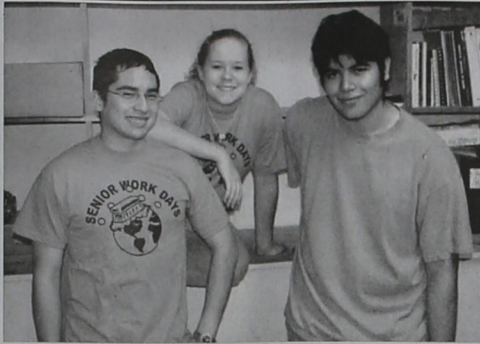
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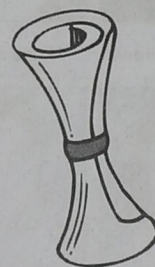


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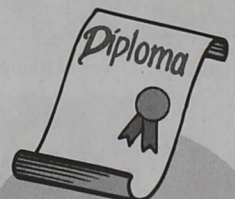
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