

Chief basketball shootout Fri-Sat

Get a preview of next year's Chieftain basketball team Friday and Saturday May 22-23 at Friona gym. Admission is \$2 for students and adults. Concessions will be available.

The Chiefs are raising money for team camp June 18-21 at the University of New Mexico. Coach Ky Graham said any donations toward the camp would be appreciated.

Friday schedule: 5 p.m. Friona - Muleshoe; 6:15 Hereford - Farwell; 7:45 Hereford - Muleshoe; 9 p.m. Friona - Farwell.

Saturday: 9 a.m. Muleshoe - Farwell; 10:15 Friona - Hereford. All games will be regular 8 minute quarters.

Hospital district reappoints board

The Parmer County Hospital District announced that the two seats on the Board of Directors that expired this year were filled by incumbents, Danny Kendrick and Robert Neelley. An election was not required as the seats were unopposed. They will serve a two-year term. Existing board members are Dennis Anthony, Dale Schueler, DVM, and Brett Whitten, DVM.

Hereford citywide garage sale changed

The Hereford citywide garage sale, originally set for June 6, has been changed to July 25, according to a report in the Hereford Brand. The date was changed due to a conflict with the Dimmitt citywide garage sale, which is also set for June 6 and conflicts with Hereford graduation activities.

Chamber dinner theater June 12

The Friona Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Dinner Theater on Friday, June 12. The meal will feature all you can eat chicken and catfish catered by River Smith's of Lubbock.

Chamber executive vice-president Chris Alexander said, "We will be featuring local talent so give us a call if you have a talent that you would like to share with our community." If you sing, dance, or are a comedian or perhaps have a skit or monologue or lip sync call the Chamber at 250-3491 by June 3.

"We have only heard good things about River Smith's food so expect to be well fed as well as entertained," Alexander said.

Tickets are now on sale at the Chamber office Mon-Thurs 9-5 and Fri 9-3. Adults are \$15 and kids 10 and under are \$7.50.



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and throughout
the year

Healthcare Study



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Project FRONTIER officials, l-r, Heidi Eichenauer, business development manager at Parmer Medical Center; Dr. Marjorie Jenkins, Texas Tech Health Science Center, Amarillo; Dr. Sid O'Bryant, Texas Tech Health Science Center, Lubbock; Laura Hershey, project manager; Rhonda Wilkins, assistant administrator, Parmer Medical Center; and Don Nicholson, Texas Department of State Health Services. Miss Hershey can be reached at 806-356-4697 for enrollment information.

Texas Tech begins health and aging study in Parmer County

A research study has begun in Parmer County designed to look at healthcare and aging. The project, called FRONTIER, will be conducted by the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Amarillo and Lubbock. Also involved is the Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health.

Representatives from the Tech facilities were in Friona Monday evening where they rolled out the project to a group of senior citizens at the Friendship House. It was explained that this study is ongoing and will be here in the county for many years. A similar study in Cochran County (Morton) has been conducted for the past three years.

The study, Facing Rural Obstacles Now Through Intervention Education & Research (FRONTIER), will enroll people 40 years and older and living in Parmer County.

The initial study takes 3-4 hours and involves a medical exam, blood work, an interview, and memory testing. Participants are reimbursed \$50 for their time. The testing will be done here at Parmer Medical Center.

Organizers said they will be looking for a couple of part-time employees to assist with enrollment and interviewing. Since Parmer County's Hispanic population is more than 50%, the study will also focus on enrolling as many Hispanics as possible.

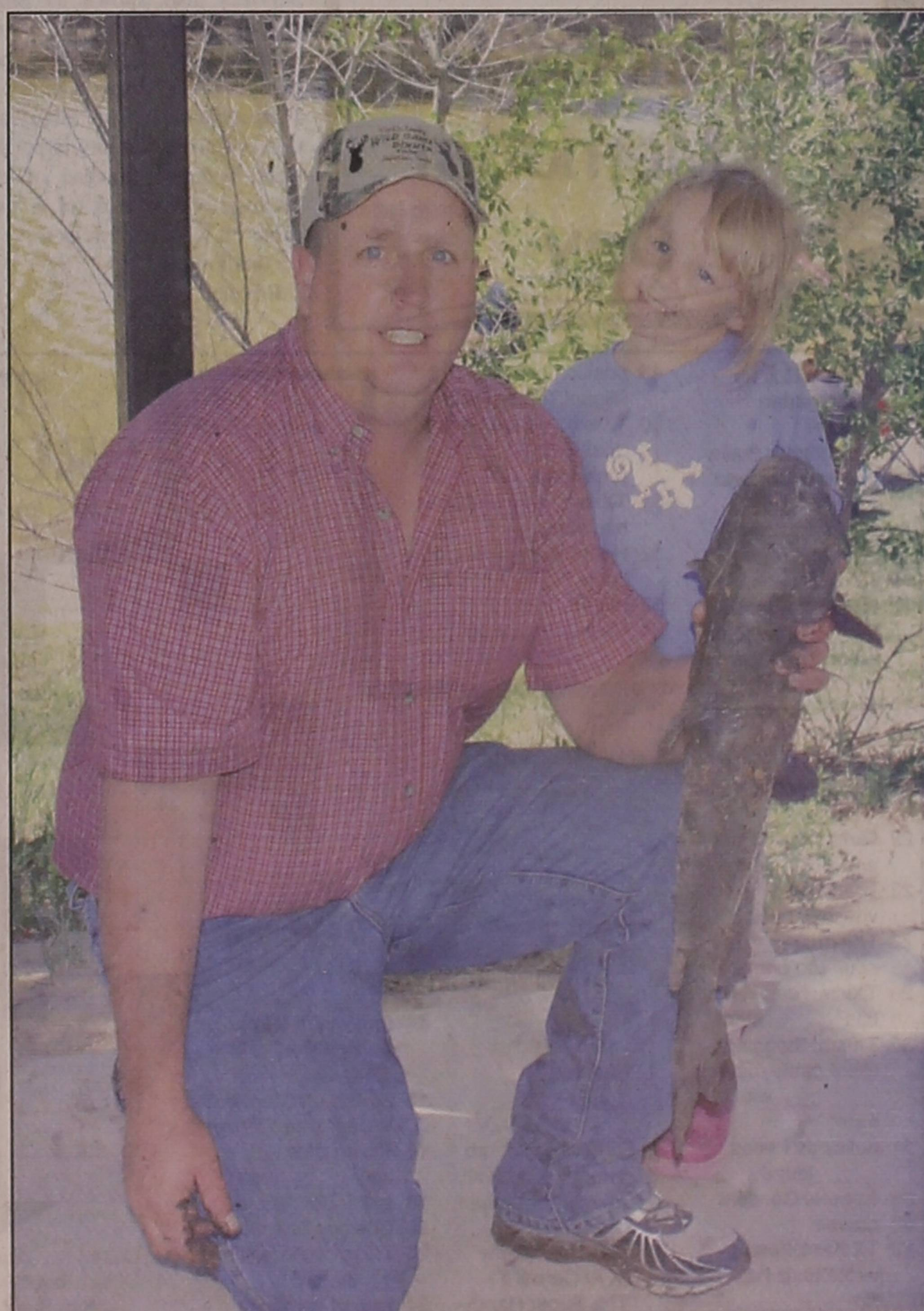
The project manager is Laura Hershey who works for the Laura Bush Institute in Amarillo. Seniors interested in enrolling in the study can contact Miss

Hershey at 806-356-4697. Enrollment can take place at any time.

Doctors said the medical

exam results and other information gathered as a part of the study will be kept strictly confidential. Participants

will, however, be notified if a significant medical situation is found.



ron carr photo
The KidFish day Sunday at Reeve Lake produced some big catfish, including this 26" one caught by 4-year-old Hunter Widner, shown here with her dad Terry. Hunter's mom is Dr. Mindy Neal Widner of Bovina. Her fish won the prize for the biggest catch of the day.

Hospital changes name to Parmer Medical Center

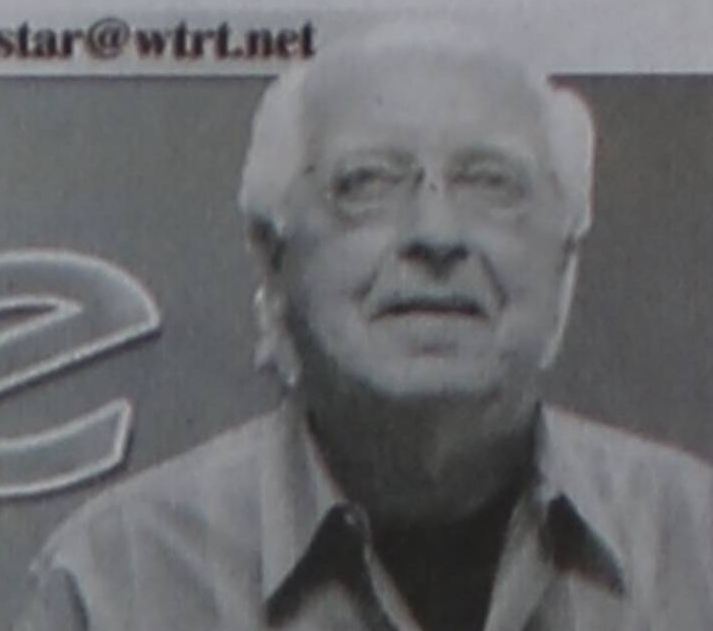
Parmer County Community Hospital announced Monday that its name has been changed to Parmer Medical Center (PMC) effective immediately.

Hospital administrator Lance Gatlin said that the expanded service line in recent years and additional services soon to be implemented in the new hospital were considered in the renaming. "With the escalating delivery of care to area residents living beyond the borders of Parmer County, the hospital board and administration feel the new name will more appropriately reflect the hospital operation and ongoing mission to serve the healthcare needs of residents in and around Parmer County," Gatlin said.

Gatlin said the team at PMC is excited about the new services, including aquatic therapy and sleep studies, that will be available to patients after the transition into the new facility in August. The modern facility will also provide for the addition of endoscopic procedures and specialty clinics, services that will be implemented in the near future.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



just for meanness

Apologies to our coin-operated news rack customers.

The Friona Star coin racks at the two Allsup's stores were removed last week. To those regular customers that have been dropping two quarters for years to get the paper every week, sorry for the inconvenience.

To those regular customers that have been dropping two quarters for years to steal a handful of papers, Ha Ha!

I guess we should be glad that some people think enough of the Friona Star to steal a handful every week. For many years up to one-half of the papers we put in the coin racks have been stolen. How do we know? Pretty simple. We put 300 papers in the racks. At 50-cents each we should collect \$150. Instead we have collected an average of \$80-\$90 per week. We removed the coin rack from the Bovina Allsup's a couple of years ago for the same reason.

We're talking about people

stealing up to 100+ newspapers every week in Friona.

That is not even the main reason we removed the red newspaper machines. When we went to stock the racks with last week's paper we found, for the second time in the past year, some loyal customers had broken into both machines and stolen the lock, iron security bar, and the money.

Not sure if they cut the locks or managed to open them. Am sure the quarters and the locks and the iron bars that secure the back were gone. As is the case when something is stolen the question is 'who and why?'

The newspaper has no resale value. It's not like stealing a load of copper. Can't even get cash at a pawnshop for a newspaper. So why do people steal them? Because they can? Need extra copies for grandma, or a scrapbook? Painting the living room? I'm thinking, as my grandma used to say,

most of the time it's just for meanness.

On the bright side, we have had folks accidentally take two papers then bring the extra copy by our office Monday morning. That can happen in a week when the Star is thinner than usual. We've also had folks put in 50-cents and get 10-12 papers with a particular obituary or engagement announcement, then come by on Monday morning to pay for them. That is a benefit of small town America.

The Allsup's stores are pretty well lighted and are open 24-hours. Yet some enterprising bandits still wrecked the newspaper racks and made off with the cash. Wasn't much. I imagine it couldn't have been more than \$50 because we cut back the number of papers last week due to a shorter press run.

I did my own CSI forensics deduction. Had to be male, between the ages of 15-25, with a set of really good bolt cutters or some lock-picking device. Probably had a getaway driver or a decoy inside the store.

I eliminated the local senior citizens as suspects. Most are not strong enough to cut a lock, don't need a handful of quarters that bad, and are usually in bed asleep by dark.

Teenage girls are eliminated

too. Even if they had bolt cutters they wouldn't be strong enough to use them. Besides it would be next to impossible for a teenage girl to be quiet long enough to steal a sack of quarters in front of a 24-hour convenience store.

Adults between the ages of 26-54 wouldn't think twice about stealing something as insignificant as a bag of quarters. By that age their goals are much higher.

In the end it doesn't really matter. They won't be stealing any more quarters or papers. The red racks are gone and they won't be back, not as long as I own the newspaper. We will stock plenty of papers every week at Fast Stop and Bi-Wize. You can also come by our office Monday thru Wednesday and buy a copy. Or you can buy a subscription (\$27 a year in county) or subscribe to our online e-Star version for \$24 a year.

We hope you will keep reading and supporting the Friona Star. We appreciate all of our loyal and honest readers.

If you are among those who have been stealing our newspaper every week, too bad for you. You and God know who you are. Stealing a newspaper is petty stuff. Anybody can do it.

You need to set your goals higher now.

Chunky Guacamole

BY RON CARR

Guacamole should be an easy make. Smush some avocados and mix in some onions, tomato, and cilantro. Not everyone likes guacamole or pico de gallo. To me you can't have Mexican food without both. Here is a Family Features quick and easy recipe for some chunky guacamole, provided by Boudro's: A Texas Bistro on the Riverwalk in San Antonio.

Chunky Guacamole

Makes 2 servings

Juice of ¼ of an orange

Juice of ½ of a lime

1 avocado

1 tbsp medium diced red onion

2 tbsp roasted and charred Roma tomatoes, diced

1 serrano pepper, roasted, seeded and diced

1 tbsp chopped cilantro

Ground sea salt to taste

Squeeze juices into bowl. Add avocado and coarsely chop. Add onion, roasted tomato, Serrano, and cilantro, then fold into avocado mixture. Add salt to taste. Result should be chunky, not mashed.

Remeber our VETERANS on Memorial Day



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We have the land, we have the wind but the lack of a grid has been the problem with building a wind farm in Parmer County. Several developers have looked at Parmer County including Eurus and Windkraft Nord but then have walked away because of no electrical grid in the area.

In April Scandia Wind Southwest came to look realizing that Parmer County was a prime area to build and instead of walking away because there was no grid they came up with an idea on how to get a grid here. The idea, build a wind farm so big that grid developers are bound to sit up and take notice. To prove this idea is effective, KFDD channel 10 in Amarillo did a news story on Bovina's potential wind farm project on Friday May 8.

On Monday May 11 Scandia Wind Southwest received a phone call from the Amarillo branch of Hunts Transmission Services also known as Sharyland, an independent grid developer owned by the Hunt brothers out of Dallas. After seeing the news story, they became interested in what was going on in Parmer County. A meeting between Scandia Wind Southwest and Sharyland to discuss the grid situation in Parmer County is pending. This is a huge step in the right direction. Instead of giving up on Parmer County because of the lack of a grid, Scandia Wind Southwest came up with an idea to solve the problem.

Gina Prather
Bovina

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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Friona Star

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LETTERS to the EDITOR

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A guy called me 4 p.m. in the afternoon said "Good morning Jack, how are you calling from India tell). It was probably ing there. I'm not wasn't Jack but name was probably difficult to pronounce grabbed an American Don't know what I hung up. Life's *****

Big congratulations Jacy Grimsley V. She is now Dr. V. after graduating from Texas Tech's pre school in Amarillo. Jyl says Jacy no job at the VA Hospital in Amarillo. As the set would say, "girl." Or should "You go doc." It's an accomplishment, grad to make Friona *****

Speaking of doctors, our County Community Center has a new Parmer Medical Center of PCCH instead of PMC. It will be while to get used to new name. They're a zippy new logo new image. The hospital is now scheduled to open in August. *****

At the senior Monday, the folks on ham and cornbread and salad were invited back hours later to a pile-on supper and meeting with representatives Texas Tech Health Center from Amarillo senior lunch cooks Rios and Rose McCallum cooked *****



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Town Talk II

By Ron Carr, Phone-250-2211, Fax-250-5127, Email-frionastar@wtrt.net

A guy called my office at 4 p.m. in the afternoon and said "Good morning, this is Jack, how are you?" He was calling from India (I could tell). It was probably morning there. I'm sure his name wasn't Jack but his India name was probably too difficult to pronounce so he grabbed an American name. Don't know what he wanted. I hung up. Life's too short.

Big congratulations to Jacy Grimsley Weatherly. She is now Dr. Weatherly after graduation from Texas Tech's pharmacy school in Amarillo. Mom Jyl says Jacy now has a job at the VA Hospital in Amarillo. As the younger set would say, "You go girl." Or should that be "You go doc." It is a great accomplishment, another grad to make Friona proud.

Speaking of hospitals and doctors, our Parmer County Community Hospital has a new name: Parmer Medical Center. Instead of PCCH it will now be PMC. It will take a while to get used to the new name. They also have a zippy new logo and a new image. The new hospital is now scheduled to open in August.

At the senior lunch Monday, the folks dined on ham and beans and cornbread and salad. They were invited back about 5 hours later to a Mexican pile-on supper and survey meeting with reps from Texas Tech Health Science Center from Amarillo. Our senior lunch cooks Nora Rios and Rosemary McCallum cooked both

meals. David Renner from San Antonio was a guest with his mother Iona. Also Kevin Knight from the Edward Jones office in Hereford was a visitor.

Don't forget next Monday is Memorial Day. City employees and Cemetery Association members have our cemetery looking neat and trimmed. The American Legion has asked for help today (Thursday May 21) at 6:30 p.m. to stake out all the flag holders getting ready for Memorial Day. Volunteers will be appreciated. You should visit the cemetery Monday to honor our veterans and see what a nice job folks have done out there.

Our city employees also did a nice job of cleaning and trimming around Reeve Lake for Sunday's KidFish event. The weather was really nice for an outdoor fishing session. Kids and family surrounded the lake and lots of nice fish were caught. A few youngsters reluctantly held their fish long enough to toss it back into the lake.

I dropped by the retirement reception Sunday afternoon at the administration building. Some nice cookies and punch were served. The retirees received a crystal tray and a hanging basket along with lots of thanks and best wishes from those present. Honored were Rex and Connie Cumpton, Chris Cupit, Linda Smith, and Sherri Taylor. Also on a school note, Coach V-Laura (Wilcox)

Sundlie, has tendered her resignation and opted to become a stay-at-home mom. The Friona grad attended Lubbock Christian University on a basketball scholarship and has been a coach here the past couple of years. Husband Justin is also a coach.

Mark your calendar for the 5th annual FHS Choir Follies Tuesday, May 26, at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 and are available from any choir member or from Allison Johnston. The \$5 gives you a night of music of stage and screen as well as desserts, coffee and tea while you enjoy the music.

The new First Baptist preacher and family moved into the church parsonage on 9th Place Monday. Church members were seen unloading the truck and carrying in tea and cookies. The family is Brett and Lindsey Hoyle. They have two sons, Matt and Seth with a baby boy on the way in September. Brett will preach his first sermon at First Baptist this Sunday. Join us in welcoming the Hoyle family to Friona.

First Baptist Church Bible School will be held June 15-19 from 9 a.m. to noon. All children in the community are invited. For info call the church at 250-3933.

The GM dealer in Clarendon that was "downhill all the way" closed its doors last week. It was established as Chamberlain Motors in 1956 but was sold in 2002

and became Stanley Auto Enterprises. Became a casualty of the current auto dealer mess.

Received an email from Brian Edelson. He is a 1983 Friona grad now living in Austin. His son Graham is a sophomore at James Bowie High School and plays on the lacrosse team which made it to the state tournament but lost to Dallas Highland Park. Graham is a second year varsity starter and will go to Dallas May 30-31 to play in a college recruiting tournament attended by about 75 top lacrosse college recruiters. He is the grandson of Nancy and Von Edelson.

Jonathan Romero, son of Evelyn (Hart) and Joe Romero of Amarillo, participated in the Soap Box Derby last weekend. Jonathan was sponsored

by his grandparents, Dale and Laura Hart of Friona, owners of the local H & R Block office. The race was delayed for a while because of the cold, damp weather. It was the first Soap Box Derby race in Amarillo in 26 years.

Could Friona have another eatery? The former Lakeside Auto Parts store on Highway 60 has been sold by owners Fred and Shirley Ferguson to Luis and Janet Hernandez. Plans call for a meat and burrito and food operation. The Hernandezes will be moving from next door (former Hurst Real Estate building) into the larger space when remodeling is complete.

The FRONTIER study project has come to the county. FRONTIER is an acronym for Facing Rural Obstacles Now Through

Intervention, Education & Research. It is a research study being conducted by the Texas Tech University Health Science Center looking at healthcare and aging. The study will be ongoing for people 40 years and older that live in Parmer County. Details will be made available. The same group of doctors has been conducting a similar study in Cochran County for the last three years. For information contact Laura Hershey, project manager, at 806-356-4697.

Lots of weddings coming up the next few weeks. We send best wishes to all the newlyweds and graduates. It is an exciting time, full of challenge and adventure. Make the most of it and be good to yourself. Have a great Memorial Day weekend. Until then!



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Jonathan Romero raced in the Amarillo Soap Box Derby last Saturday. He was sponsored by H&R Block and his grandparents Dale and Laura Hart. He is the son of Evelyn (Hart) and Joe Romero of Amarillo.

Join us in remembering those who have gone before and those who continue to serve!

We are grateful for your sacrifice!

We will be closed Monday May 25 in observance of Memorial Day



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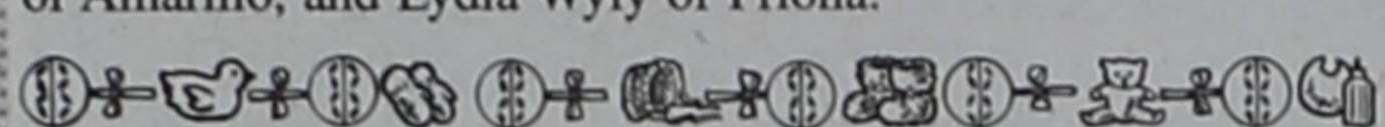
Natalie Carolynn Eads

Mark and Lory Eads, of Canyon, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Natalie Carolynn Eads.

She was born April 18, 2009, at 1:02 p.m. at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 6 pounds 3 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Her grandparents are Criss and Karen Wyly of Friona, and Ray and Sherri Eads of Texline.

Natalie's great-grandparents are Clarence and Joy Holmes of Amarillo, and Lydia Wyly of Friona.



KidFish day draws lots of kids, big fish

The annual KidFish day at Reeve Lake Sunday drew a total of 139 kids registered to fish.

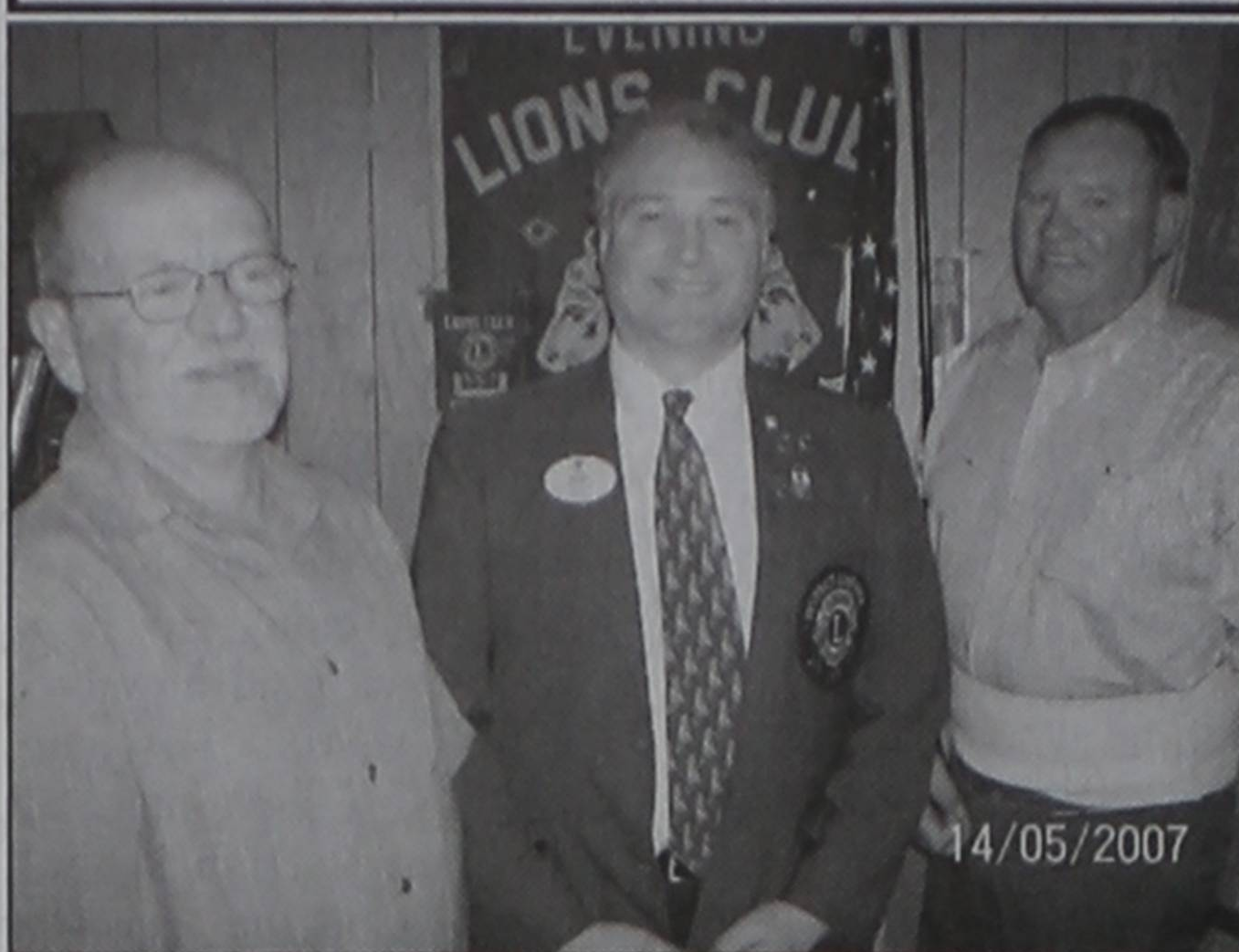
The largest fish measured during the event was a 25 7/8" catfish caught by 4-year-old Hunter Widner. A 3-year-old, Elijah Rios caught a 19 1/4" in the 6 and under age group. In the 7-11 age group 10-year-old Chase Alexander caught an 18-1/2" fish to win 1st place. Miranda Parvan, 11 years old, caught an 18-1/4" fish for 2nd place. In the 12 and over group, Michael Moore caught a 21-1/4" and Daniel Padilla caught a 20 5/8" fish.

MULESHOE YOUNG RIDERS
At the Muleshoe Roping Arena
2009 Play Day Season
Every Monday evening at 7 p.m. in June
And July 13, 20, 27 at 7 p.m.
Make 4 of 8 Play Days
to qualify for awards.



Lions Club News

By RON CARR



courtesy photo

Friona Evening Lions welcomed District 2-T1 Governor Steve Wiegand, center, to their meeting last Thursday. Shown with Mr. Wiegand are Lions Dean Eichenauer, left, and Robert Neelley, right. Also at the meeting were Jim Bob Jones, and JeDon and Kitty Gallman discussing the library endowment program.



Relay for Life Cancer Walk Corner

Planning continues for the June 19 Relay for Life cancer walk at Friona Chieftain Field.

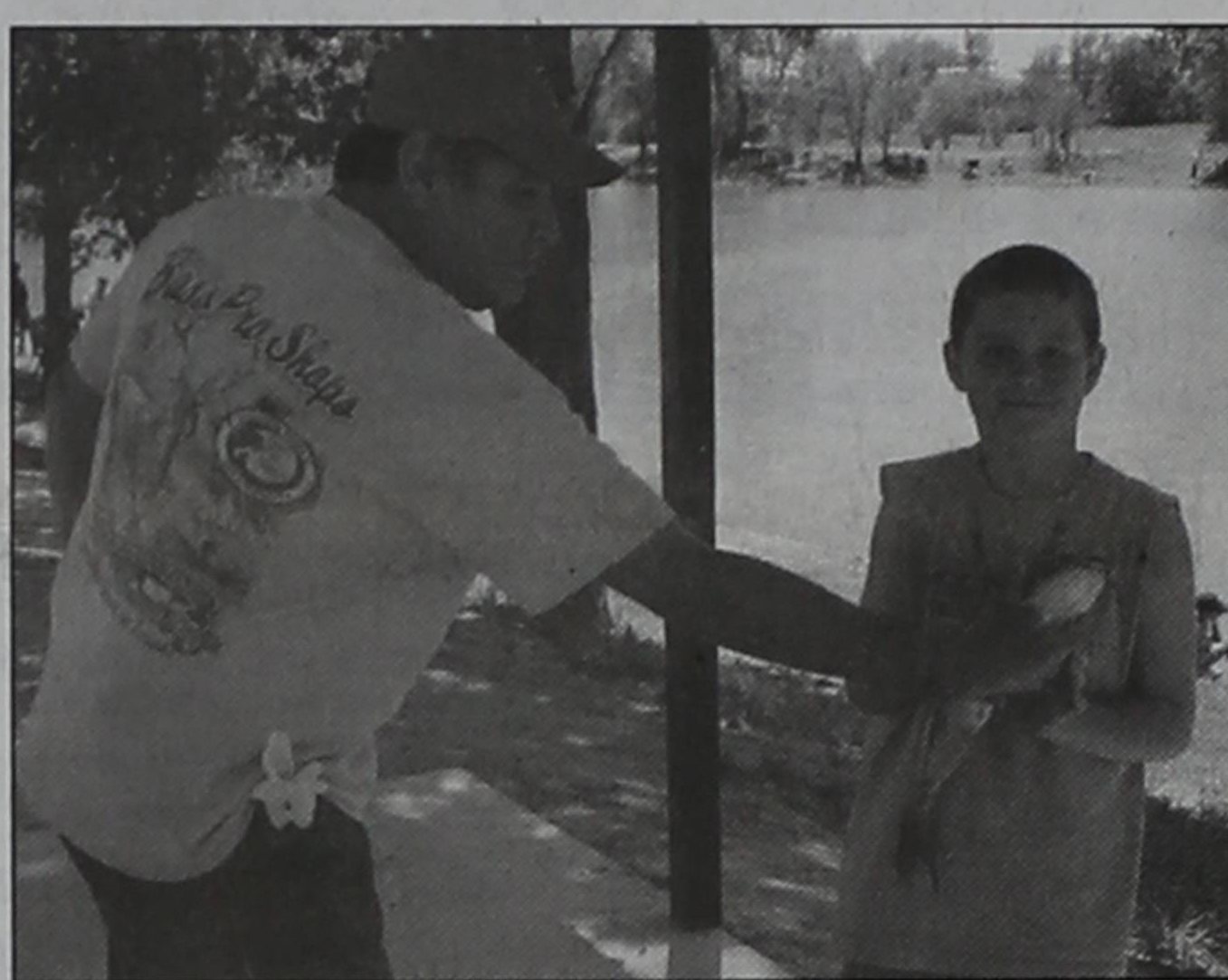
May 22 - Join the fun at the Wii Guitar Hero and Bowling party, 7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. Entry \$10 per person, bowling \$20 for two person team. Sign up early. Contact Jamie to get on the bracket. Payment can be made at the door.

June 11 - Team Captain meeting Friona State Bank 6:30 p.m.

June 16 - Cancer survivor dinner 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church.

Luminaries are on sale for \$5. Contact Jyl Grimsley, Jamie Lewellen, Chamber of Commerce office, or the Friona library for forms. Honor the memory of a loved one or a cancer survivor.

Musical acts are still needed for the Parmer County Idol competition to be held at the Relay site on June 19. Contact Allison Johnston at 806-220-1610 to sign-up for the Idol competition. For any Relay event information you can contact Jamie Lewellen at 250-3545 or email parmercountyrelay@yahoo.com.



ron carr photo

Abe Escobedo and his grandson Chance Alexander weigh-in a nice catfish during Sunday's KidFish at Reeve Lake. Chance won 1st place in his age group.



Sheriff's Report

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

May 13, 2009, Domingo Silva, 56, of Farwell, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for failure to identify, pending County Court.

May 13, 2009, Daniel Ordaz, 23, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for JP warrants, laying out fines in jail.

May 14, 2009, Adrian Oltivero, 25, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a Deaf Smith warrant (possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces), posted bond and released.

May 14, 2009, Abel Vega, Jr., 26, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for motion to revoke (assault), pending County Court.

May 15, 2009, Melanie Lucero, 25, of Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

May 15, 2009, Gildardo Gutierrez, 19, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for possession of marijuana, pending County Court.

May 16, 2009, Cody Helm, 19, of Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

May 16, 2009, Luis Miramontes, 20, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for driving under the influence (minor) and possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

May 17, 2009, Ignacio Arroyo, 33, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for failure to identify, pending County Court.

A real night at the museum

Experience a real *Night at the Museum* and see what comes to life without the lights on at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum Friday, May 29, and Saturday, May 30, from 8:30 to 10:00 p.m. both nights.

The museum will be dark, so participants should bring their own flashlight. However, only one flashlight is allowed for groups up to four. Similar to the movie, historical figures will come to life and interact with the visitors. Characters include a pioneer man and woman, an oilfield roughneck, a painter, and more.

The event will not be a "haunted house" in nature, but rather a chance to explore the dark museum and meet historical characters along the way. Cost for the event is \$12 per person.

With their graduation tassel, high school seniors will receive \$2 off admission. Visitors who bring a *Night at the Museum 2* movie ticket stub from the UA Amarillo Star Theater in Amarillo or Varsity Theater in Canyon will receive a \$2 discount. Only one discount per person applies.

For more information call 806-651-2259.

Memorial Day trail ride and kids rodeo in Bovina

It is called the XIT Memorial Day Trail Ride and Little Britches Rough Stock Rodeo. The date is Monday, May 25 at the Bovina roping arena and everyone is invited.

The trail ride is from 8-11:30 a.m. Bring a horse and enjoy the ride. There will be two trail rides at the same time. One will start at the Bovina roping arena and the other at the Friona roping arena. They will meet at Pamerton Hill and return to the Bovina arena.

A chili bowl cookoff is set from 11:35 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. A concession stand will open at 11:35 a.m. The rodeo will begin at 1 p.m.

Events will be scheduled for kids ages from 2-15 years and include goat ribbon, ribbon calf, mutton buster, pony stick race, calf riding, bull riding, and flag racing. Pole bending and barrel racing will be open to all ages. There will be games, prizes, and plenty of food.

For more information call Pablo Martinez 806-881-9700, Sam McIntosh 806-626-7681, or Buddy Prather 806-265-5062.



Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from May 08, 2009 to May 13, 2009:

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May 24 - May 30, 2009

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

May 24-Mickey Ready, David Warren, Tara Cargile, Tommy Davis, Farron Young, Joe Santellano, David Sarpalius, JeDon Gallman, Art Hunter, Javier Casas, Jennifer Cantu

May 25-Cathy Buchanan, Joshua Reed, Cheryl Procter, Jacob White, Alayna Rolen, Connie Clark, Jordan D'Nae Carr, Connie TeBeest

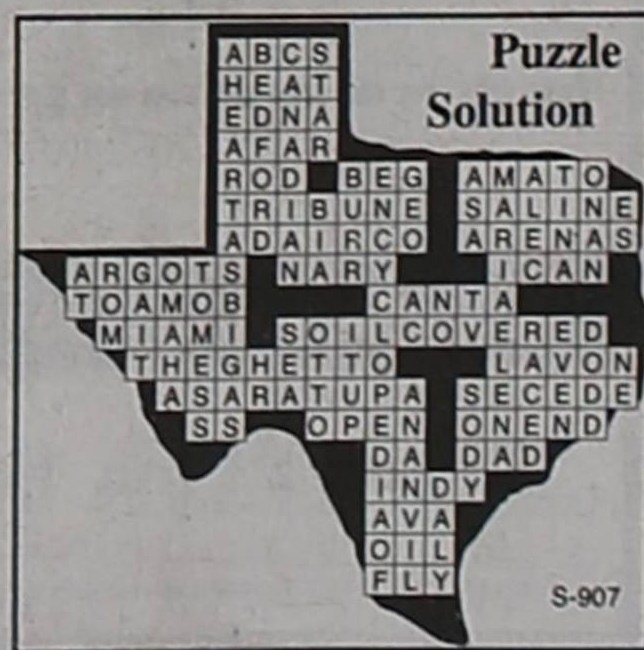
May 26-Cayla Mabry, Janey Reeve, Jessie Douglas, Marcos Reyes, John Gurley, Katherine Johnston, DaLinda Black, Anne Corn

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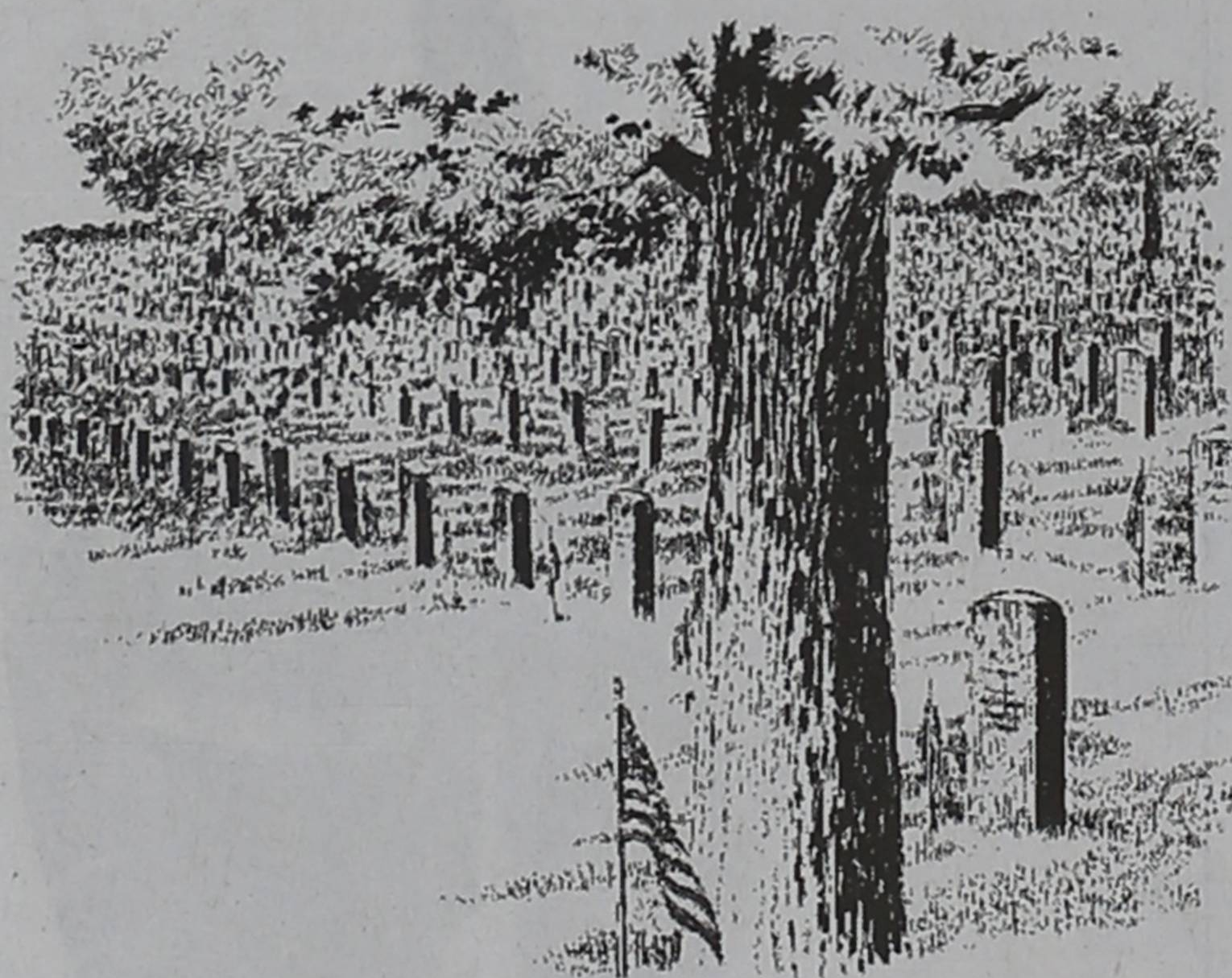
May 28-Jim Atwell, Mike Buchanan, Danny Bass, Amy Lewis, Joe McLellan, Mike Ready, Ismael Castaneda, Charlie Fleming, Samantha Stokes, Ronnie Wood, Ora Mae Spring, Cory Evan Reeve, Katelyn Sifford

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

May 30-Carry Harris, Milon Dixon, Ben Weatherly, Shasta Copley Baxter, Andrea Geries, Kim Hofferichter, Brennen Montoya



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Friona Junior High annual awards assembly 13 and announced for the year. The dents are selected graduating class.

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The Junior High 2008-09 school year

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Friona Jr. High Student Awards for 2008-09

Friona Junior High School held the annual awards assembly on Wednesday, May 13 and announced outstanding students for the year. The top ten academic students are selected from the eighth grade graduating class.

Sajal Patel, Maria Chacon Anchondo and Maddie Murphree led the academic list. In order from four through ten, were Kalley Preston, Magali Moralez, Cotton Fleming, Jose Rivera, Marissa Lozoya, Stephen Dominguez and O.P. Vazquez.

The Junior High Student Awards for the 2008-09 school year were:

PRESIDENT'S EDUCATION AWARDS: Maria Chacon Anchondo, Cotton Fleming, Krystin Gonzales, Macy Herring, Nohely Juarez, Marissa Lozoya, Magali Moralez, Maddie Murphree, Sawyer Osborn, Sajal Patel, Kalley Preston, Shantelle Pruitt, Gabriella Quintana, Jessyca Rivas, Jose Rivera and O.P. Vazquez.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Luis Anchondo, Emily Barraza, Pedro Dominguez, Promise Tapia, Aubrey Williams, Coke Capshaw, Trenton Hickman, Cesar Huerta, Abel Palacios, Christian Cruz, Miguel Dominguez, Diego Licerio, Francisco Martinez, Eduardo Rojas and Andres Silva.

KEYBOARDING, Overall Outstanding students: Kayla Alexander and Keaton Irons.

TAKS MATH, Overall Outstanding student: Javier Trevino.

8th GRADE AWARDS:

BAND: Outstanding Brass/Percussion, Diego Licerio; Outstanding Woodwind, Jessyca Rivas; **ENGLISH,** Kalley Preston - Outstanding student; Macy Herring - Aspiring Author; Maria Santiago - Most Dedicated ELA student; **TAKS READING,** J.C. Rodriguez - Most Improved; **Outstanding students in each department were:** **ALGEBRA I,** Sajal Patel; **ESL,** Selena Bautista; **MATH,** Maria Chacon Anchondo; **P.E.,** Yari Avilez; **READING,** Giovanni Gonzalez, Andres Silva, Javier Trevino; **SCIENCE,** Darian Irons; **Maricela Santiago** - Most dedicated student; **U.S. HISTORY,** Maddie Murphree, Cotton Fleming; **VISUAL ART,** Giovanni I. Gonzalez.

GRADE 90 and ABOVE: Maria Chacon Anchondo, Emilio Degollado, Stephen Dominguez, Cotton Fleming, Krystin Gonzales, Macy Herring, Darian Irons, Marissa Lozoya, Magali Moralez, Maddie Murphree, Sajal Patel, Kalley Preston, Jessyca Rivas, Jose Rivera and O.P. Vazquez.

7th GRADE AWARDS:

BAND: Outstanding Brass/Percussion, Jacob Osborn; **Outstanding Woodwind,** Jeri Duenes; **ENGLISH,** Hunter Sundre-Remarkable Writer; Holly Johnston-Expert Editor; **READING,** Terri Reed-Most Accomplished Reader; Sonya Prieto-Most Improved Reader; **TAKS READING,** Robert Rios-Most Improved; **Outstanding students in each department were:** **ESL,** Eddy Garcia; **MATH,** Nicole Anchondo and Hector Garcia; **P.E.,** Adan Hernandez; **SCIENCE,** Alex Ovalle and Jacob Osborn; **TAG,** Shayle Swink; **VISUAL ART,** Alejandra P. Garcia; **Texas History,** Ashli Smith-Accomplished; Blake Stowers-Most Accomplished; Jose Hernandez-Most Improved.

GRADE 90 and ABOVE: Nicole Anchondo, Coke Capshaw, Isabel Davila, Kelsey Davis, Jeri Duenes, Jose Flores, Isaac Gallardo, Alejandra Garcia, Hector Garcia, Daizy Hernandez, Holly Johnston, Kendall Kimbrough, Amy Osborn, Jacob Osborn, Alonzo Ovalle, Brandi Ramos, Nathan Rando, Esdras Rodriguez, Destiny Sandoval, Mark Schwab, Ashli Smith, Ricardo Soto, Hunter Sundre and Shayle Swink.

6th GRADE AWARDS:

BAND: Outstanding Brass/Percussion;

Candice Malone, Cassidy Malone and Haden Smiley; **Outstanding Woodwind,** David Martinez; **READING,** Cassandra Ganska-Most Accomplished Reader; Jose Chihuahua-Most Improved Reader; **TAKS READING,** Sahara Cox-Most Improved; **Outstanding students in each department were:** **ENGLISH,** Kendall Morrow, Lino Tarango, Bianca Robles, Weldon Williams; **ESL,** Airam Chavez; **MATH,** Angela Hernandez and David Martinez; **P.E,** Alexis Alvarado and Saul Delgadillo; **SCIENCE,** Cassidy Malone and Mason Loflin; **SOCIAL STUDIES,** Aubrey Williams and Julio Rocha; **TAG,** Haden Smiley; **VISUAL ART,** Alexis Y. Alvarado.

GRADE 90 and ABOVE: Antonio Adame, Kayla Alexander, Alexis Alvarado, Luis Anchondo, Brandon Berend, Jimmy-Lee Caywood, Airam Chavez, Cassandra Ganska, Angela Hernandez, Karina Hernandez, Brenton Hickman, Tyler Hough, Keaton Irons, Mason Loflin, Candice Malone, Cassidy Malone, David Martinez, Kendall Morrow, Daniel O'Brian, Denise Padilla, Brayden Pope, Justin Rocha, Emmanuel Rosales, Clara Salinas, Haden Smiley, Cole Stowers, Lino Tarango and Aubrey Williams.

Dryland productivity tax values rising

BY CURBY BRANTLEY, Parmer County Appraiser

Each year Parmer County Appraisal District is required to send out Appraisal Notices of Value. The notices for 2009 will soon be mailed. The only significant changes that will be noticed are in ag values of dry cropland and some homes.

Certain homes in our District will see changes in value due to having central heat and air, fireplaces, and certain roof coverings. This should be the only change in home values unless you have added on to or changed the home.

Agricultural dry land values will increase very significantly due to the drastic increase in 2007 yields. Irrigated land values will show a slight increase.

The values for land are figured on a 5-year average by dropping a year and adding a year and bringing the value forward. This year we drop the 2002 year, which was not a very good year, and add

the 2007 year which was a great crop year. 2007 was as good a crop year as many counties have seen in a long time.

By losing a bad year and gaining a good year our net to land average has drastically increased. The calculation that is used is developed by the Comptroller's office and is used statewide. Chief appraisers have very little leeway in determining productivity values.

The Texas Property Tax Code Chapter 23, Subchapter D sets out the method for determining productivity values for land. A copy of that law can be obtained from the Appraisal District.

Appraisal notices will be mailed around the 21st of May. Each farm and home will be different depending on size and how many dry or irrigated acres you have. If Parmer County Appraisal District can be of assistance please do not hesitate to call 806-251-1405.

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2007		\$71.36
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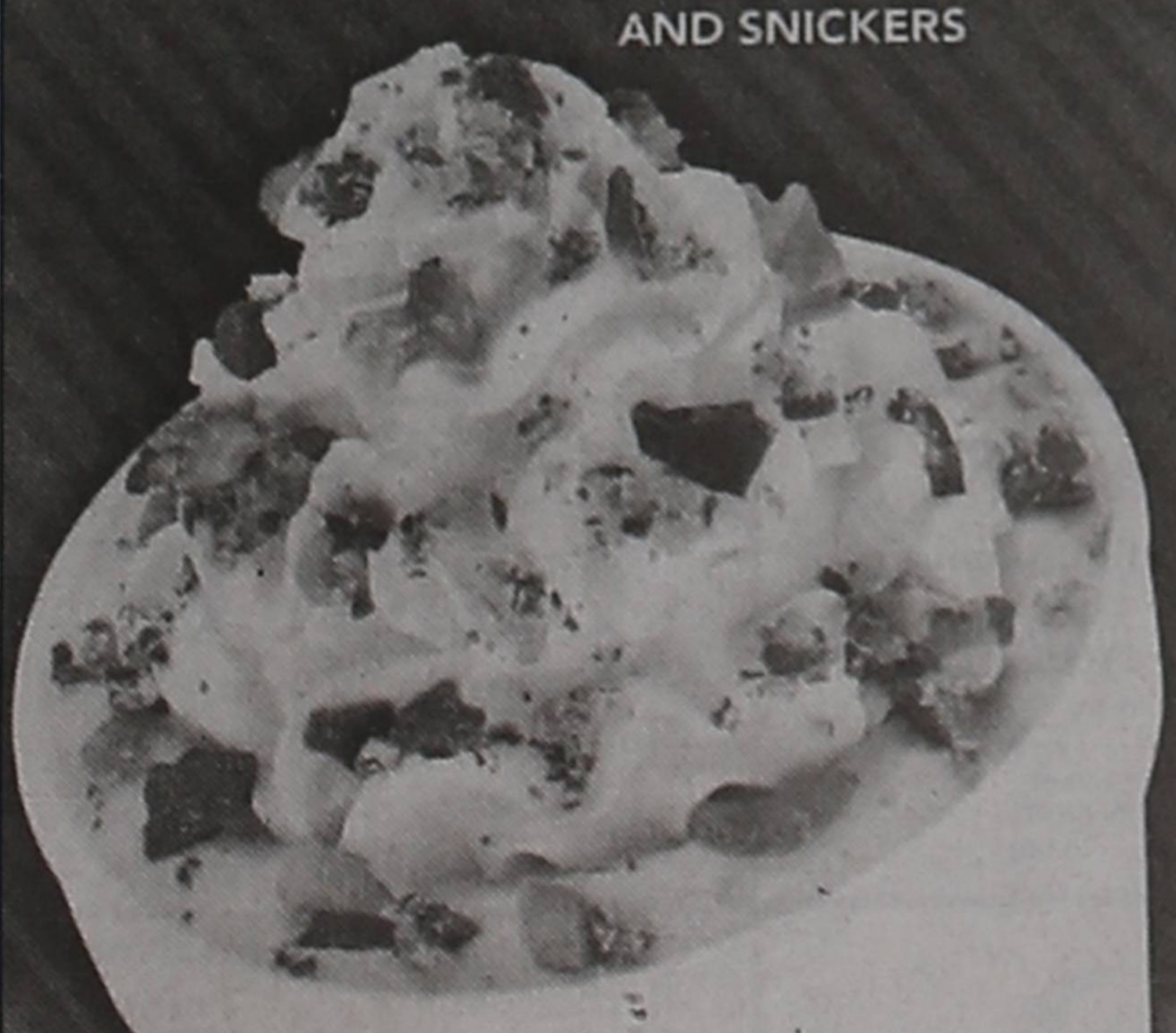
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Chieftain basketball camp July 13-16

The annual Friona Chieftain basketball camp will be held July 13-16 at the Friona gym.

The camp is in two sessions. Grades 3-5 will attend from 1-3 p.m. Grades 6-9 will attend from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Cost is \$25. Make checks payable to Ky Graham.

Attendees should sign up by June 12 to guarantee they receive a t-shirt.

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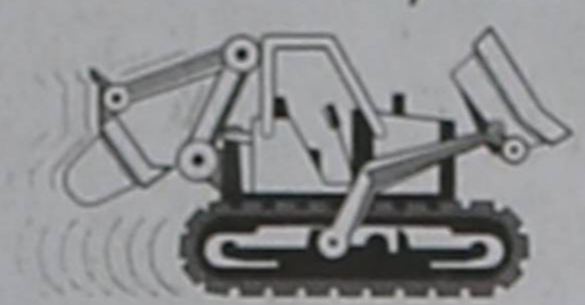
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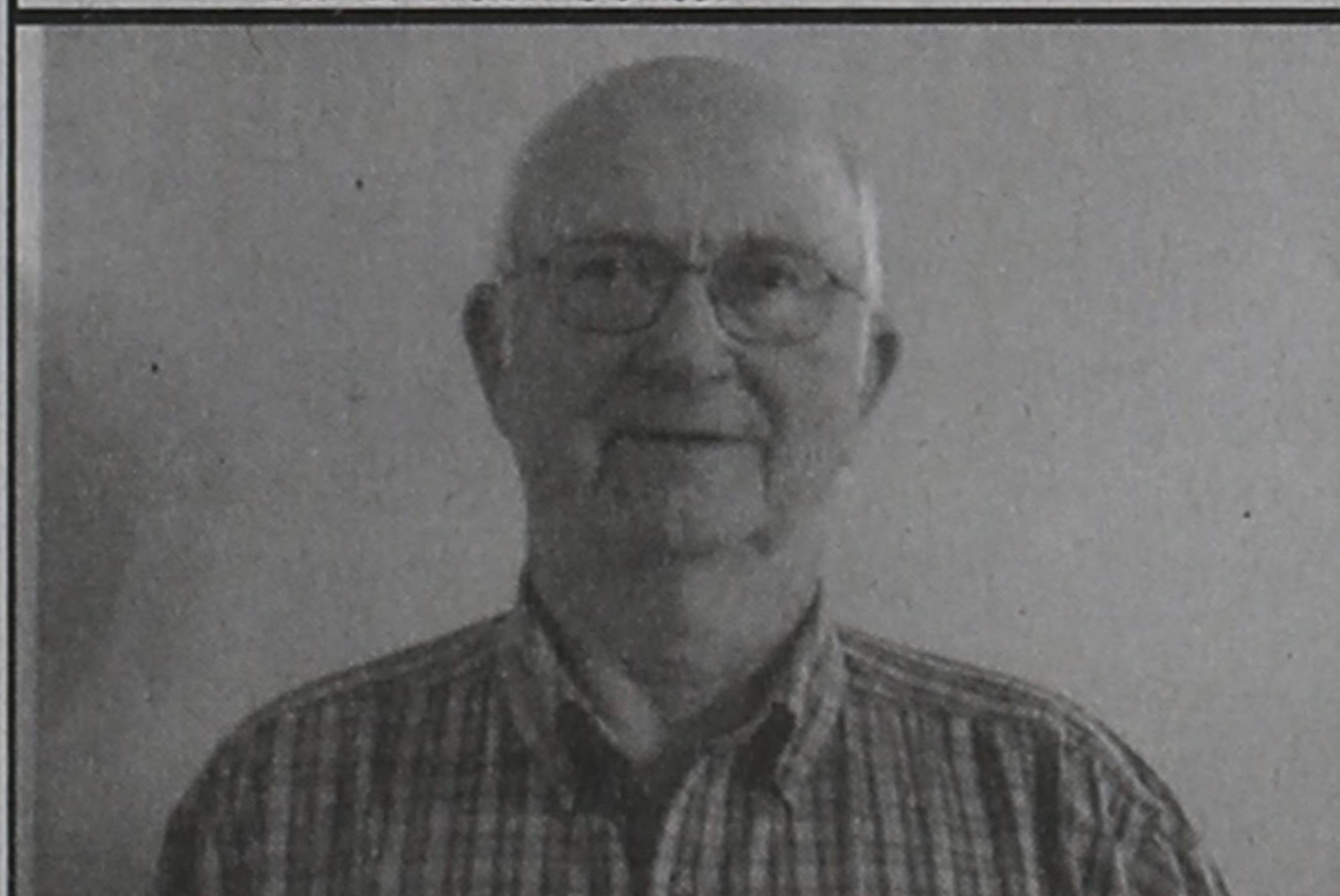
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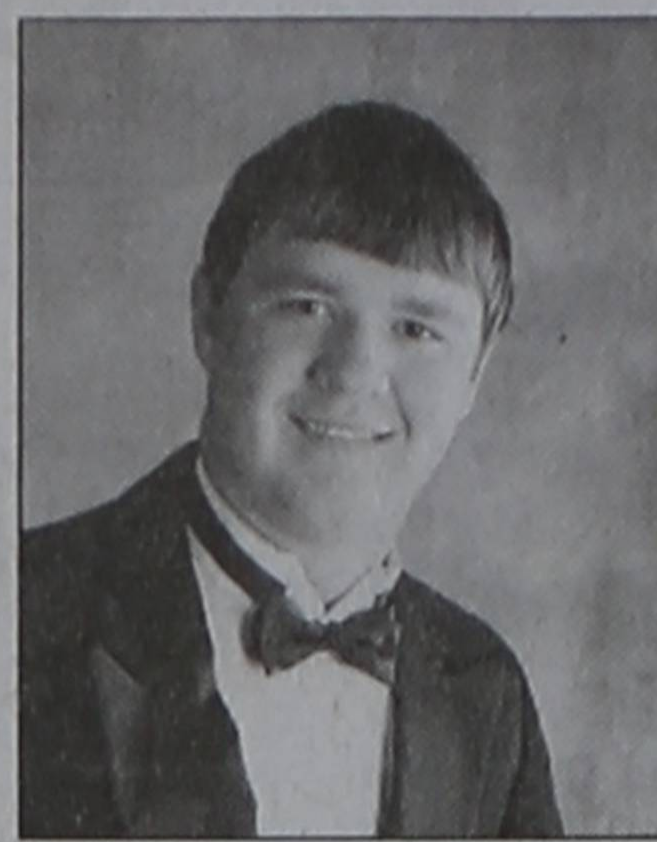
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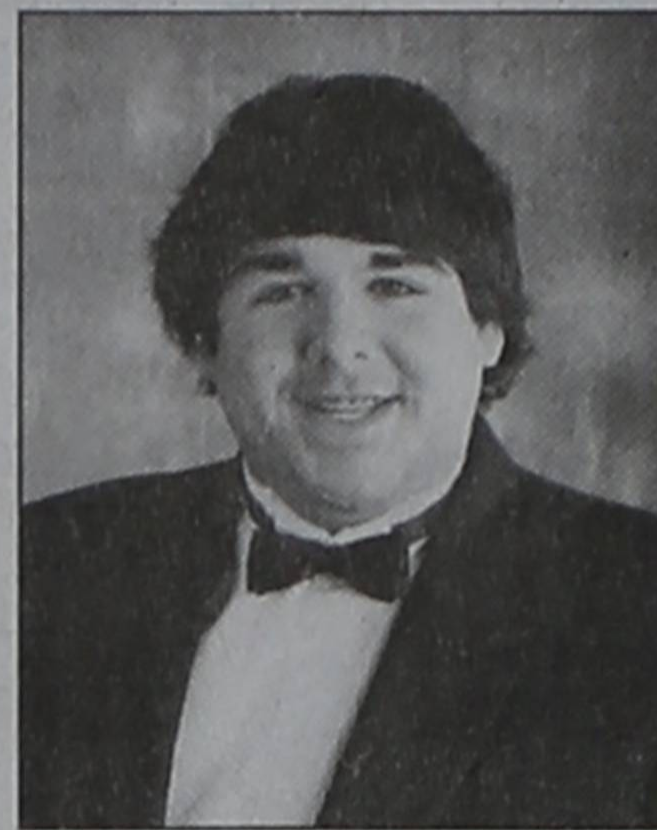
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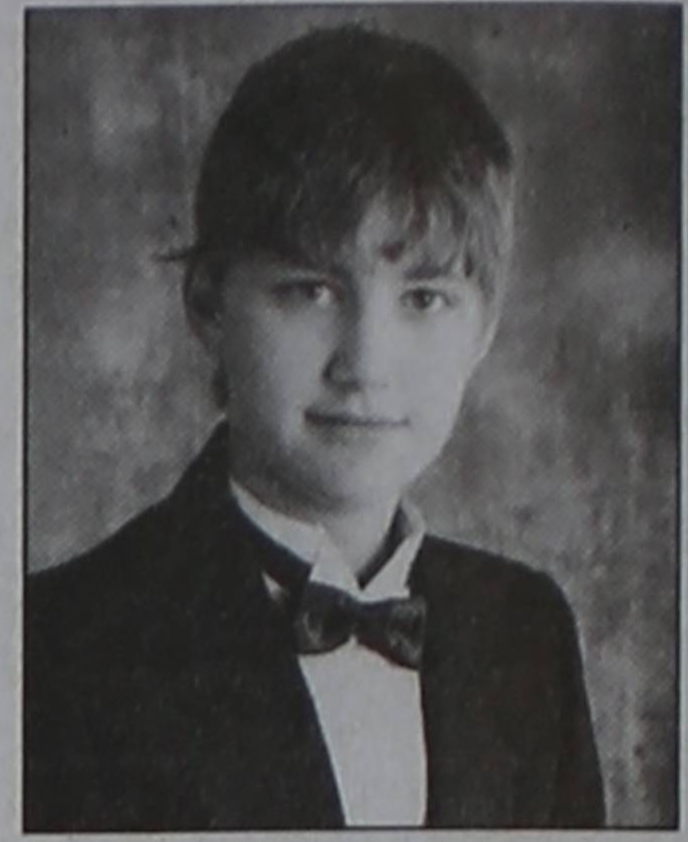
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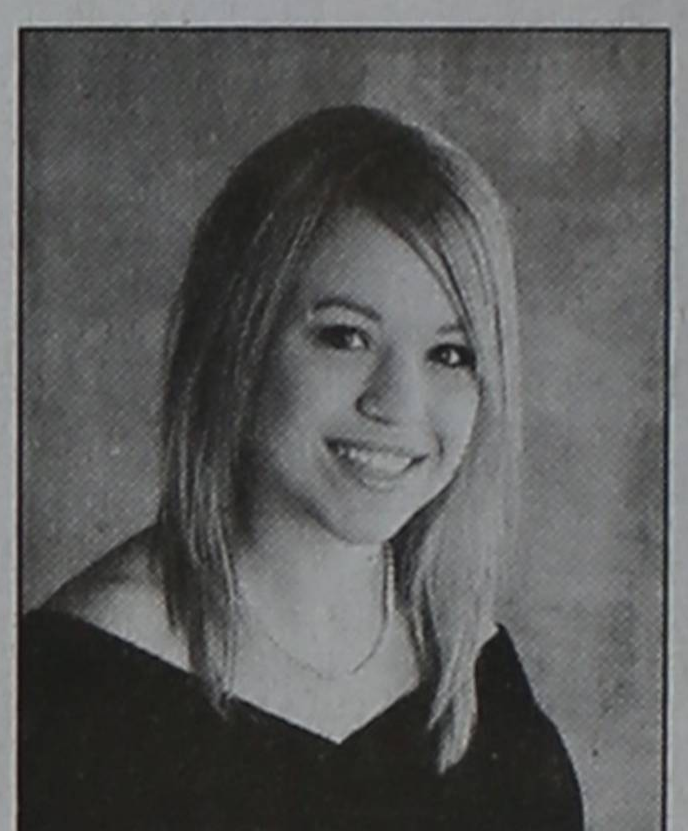
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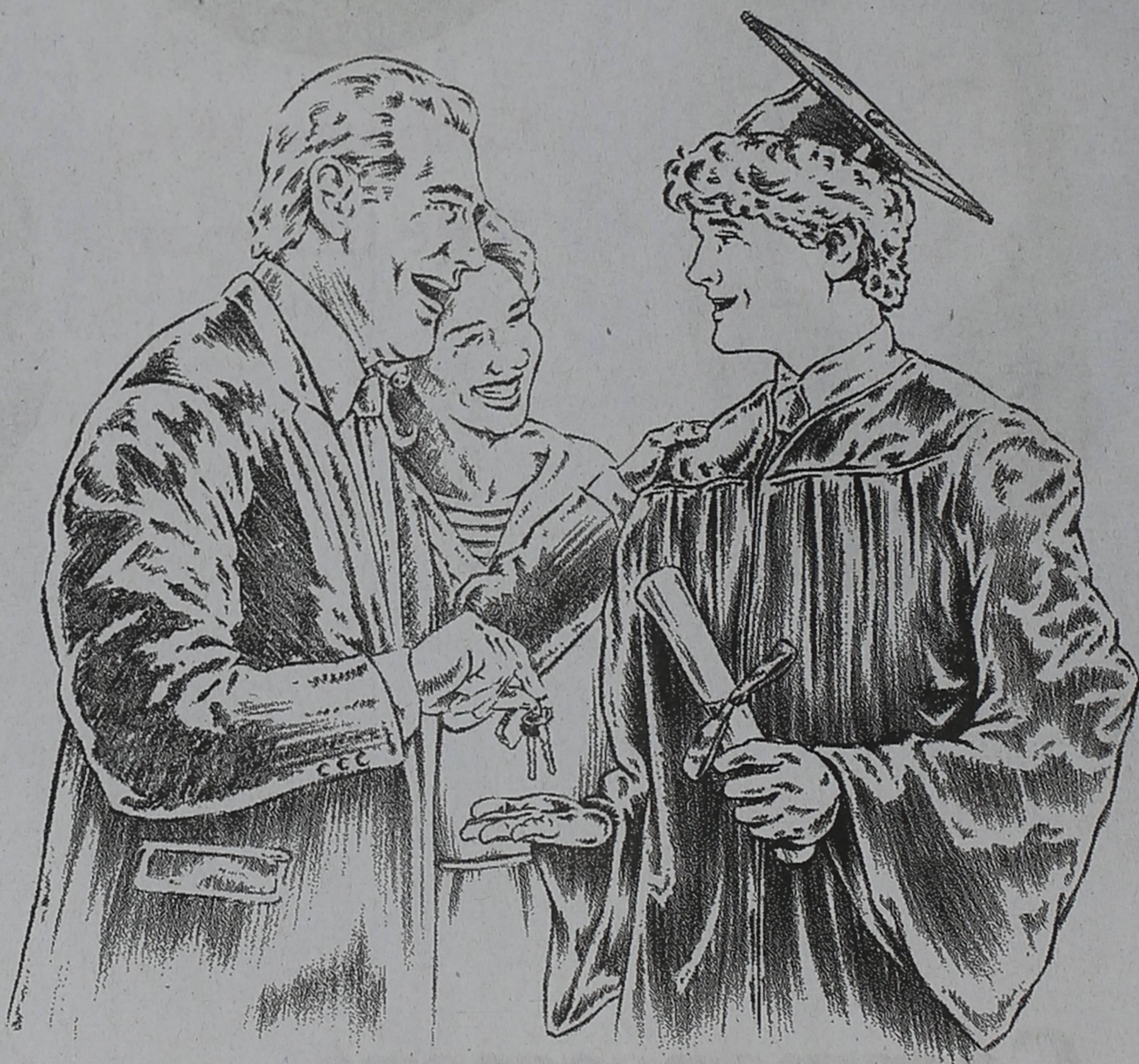


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Tori Abeyta is the 18-year-old daughter of Maria Cruz. While attending Friona High School she was a Powerlifting Regional Qualifier for three years, Powerlifting State Alternate for one year, Cheerleading All American Mascot & Best All Around for two years, All Region Band for one year, and Who's Who Most Humorous & Most School Spirited. She participated in UIL Academic, Science Club, Band, Powerlifting, and Cheerleading. Tori plans to join the U.S. Army while attending the University of Texas at Austin.

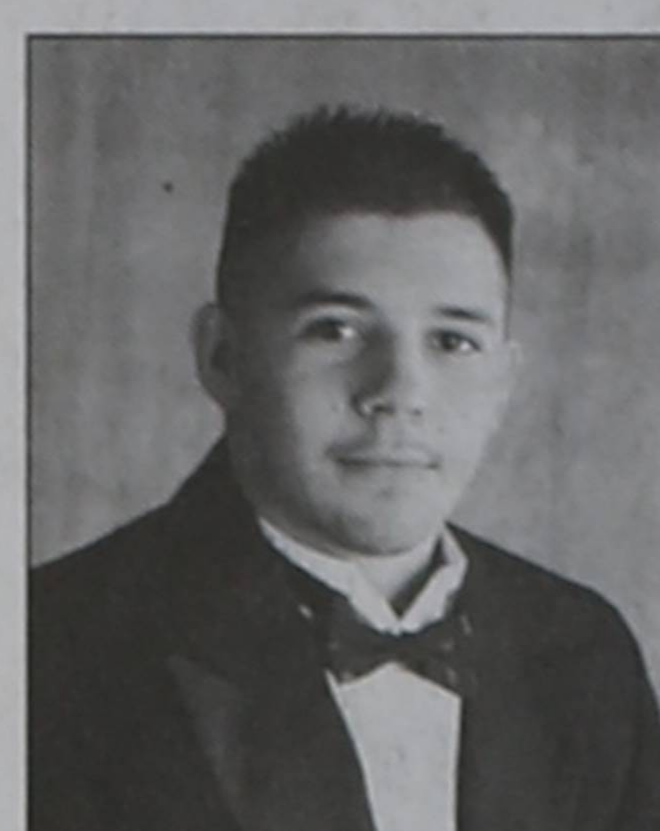
SADIE ARMENDARIZ



Sadie Armendariz is the 18-year-old daughter of Rebecca and Eduardo Armendariz. While attending Friona High School she participated in Band. Sadie plans to work in a hospital as a Certified Phlebotomist. She earned her certificate from South Plains College while a senior at FHS.



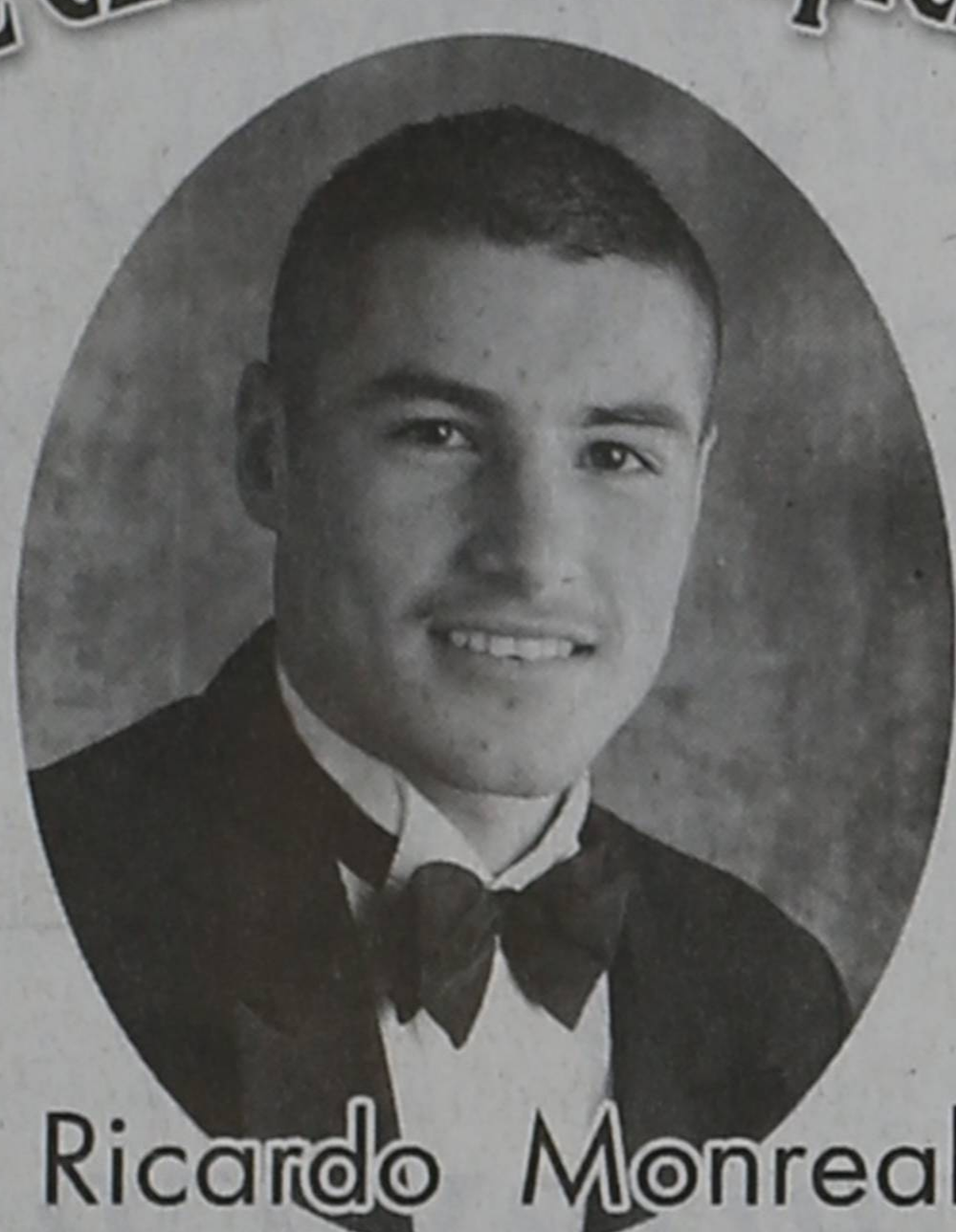
DAVID ARAGON



David Aragon is the 17-year-old son of Gloria Aragon and Jesse Aragon. While attending Friona High School he placed First in State for Woodworking. David plans to become a Certified Welder.



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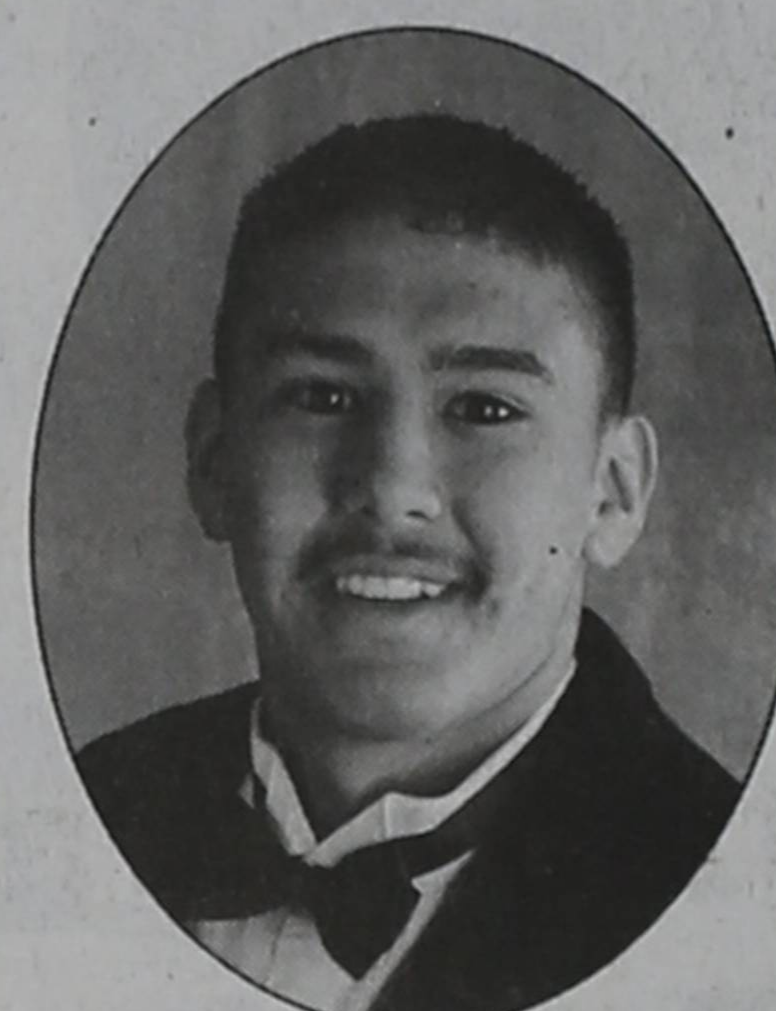


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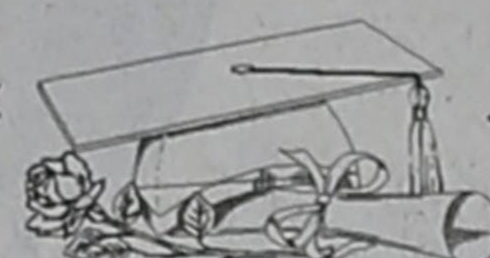
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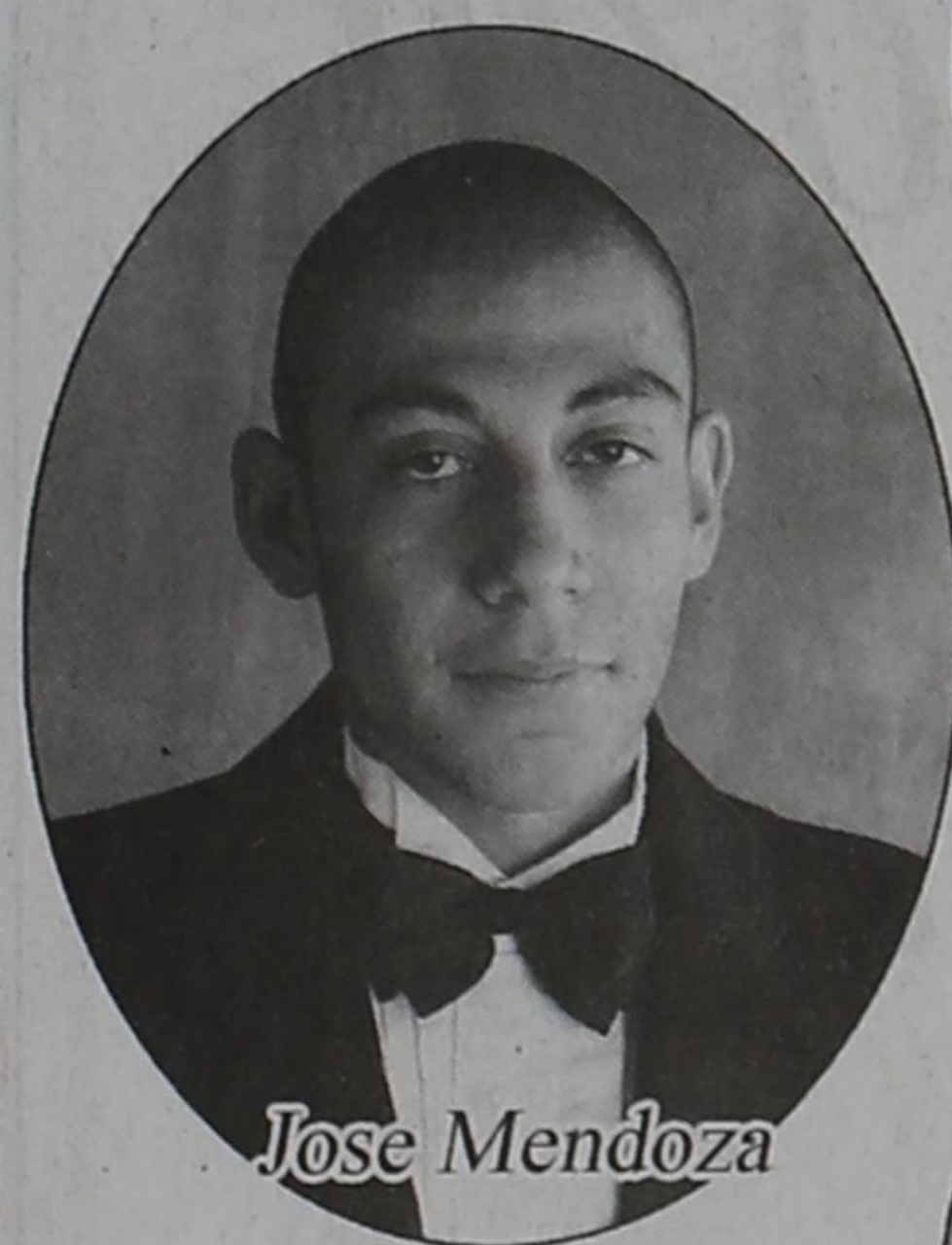


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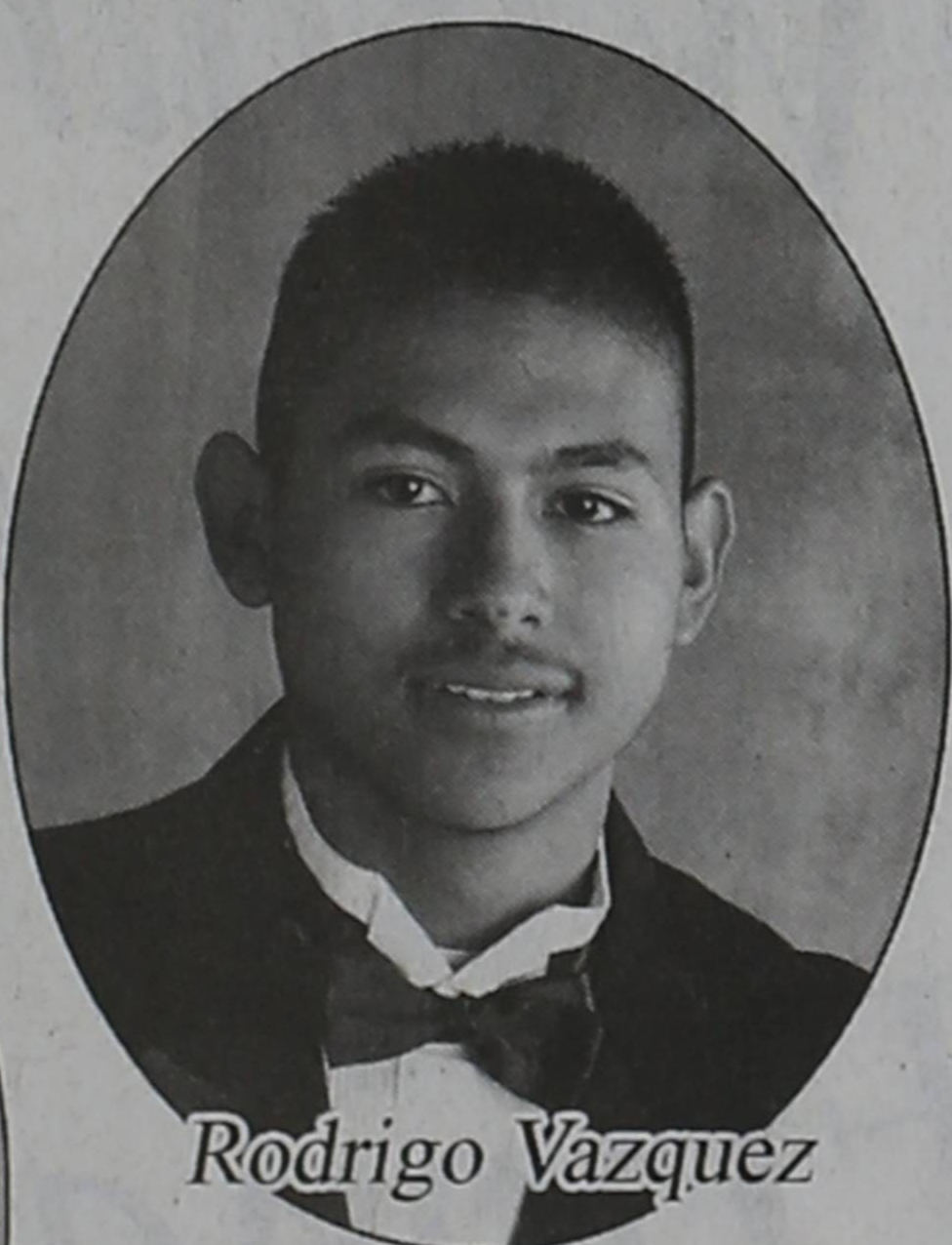


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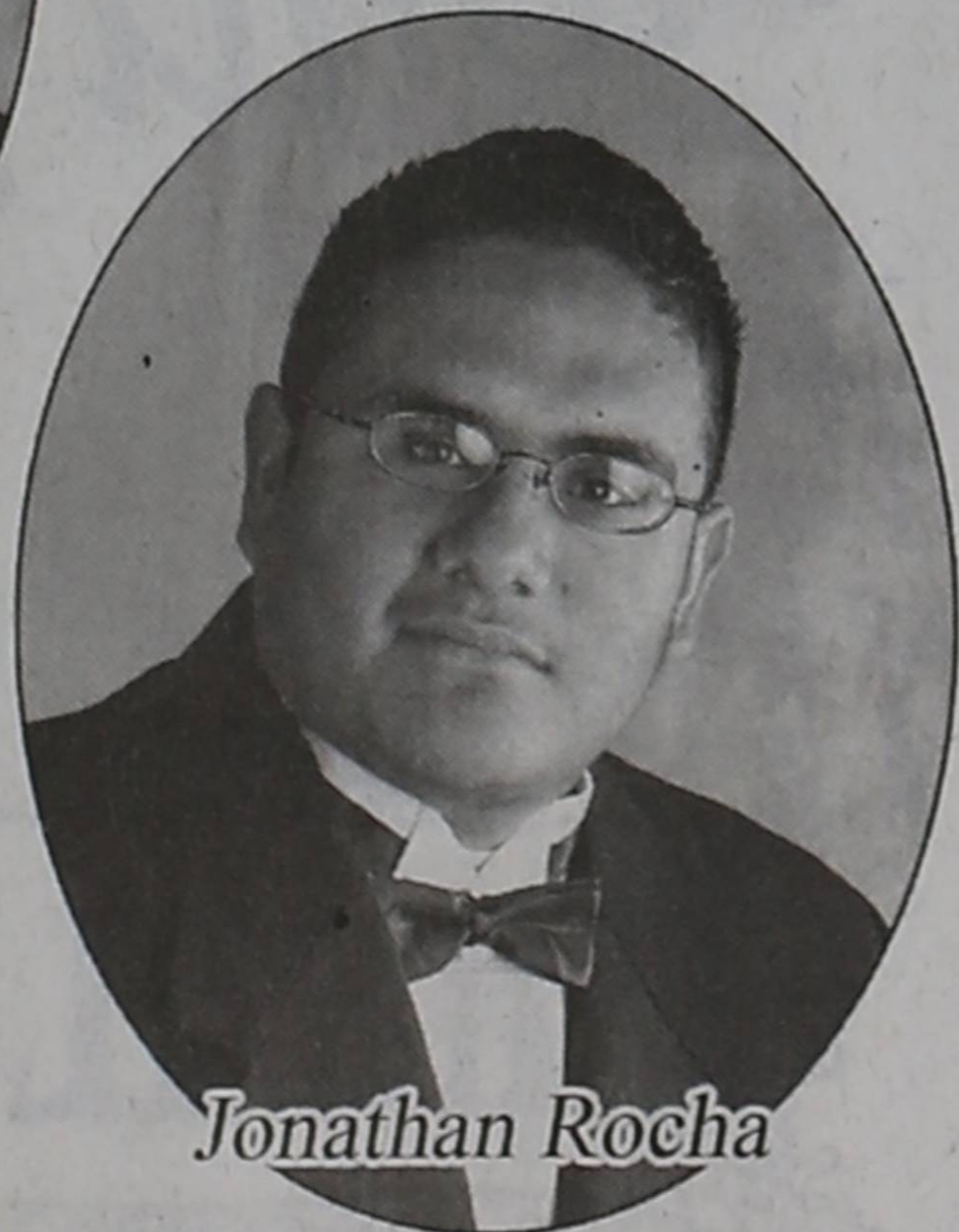
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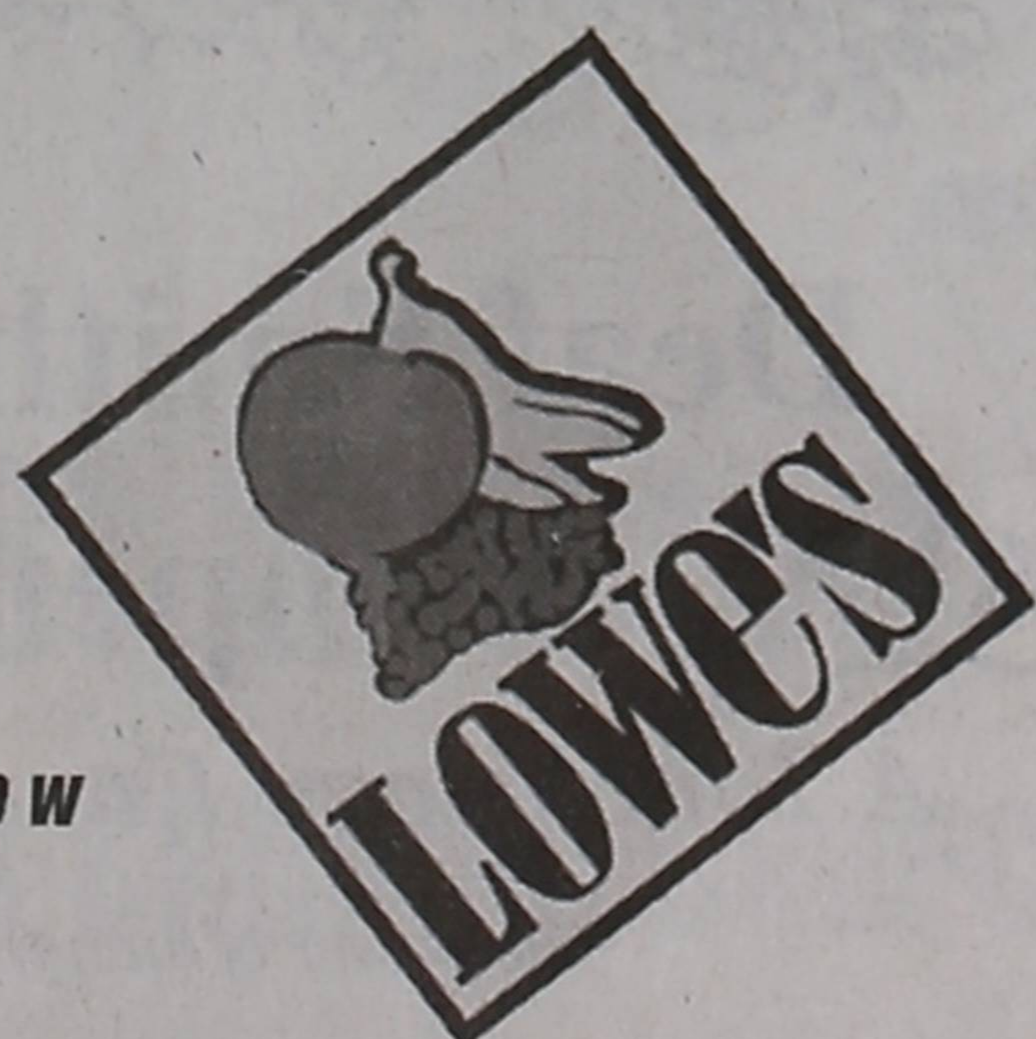
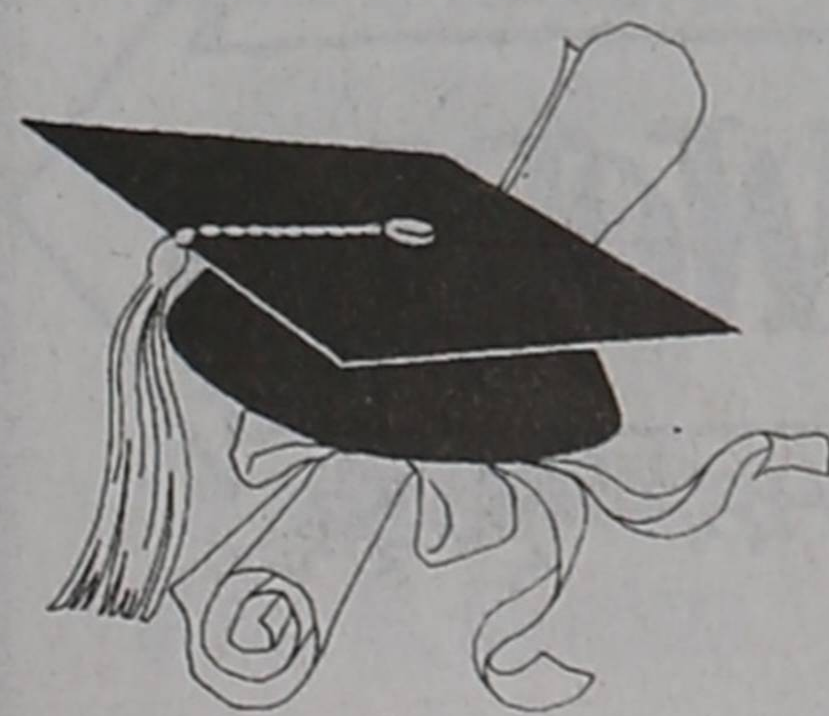
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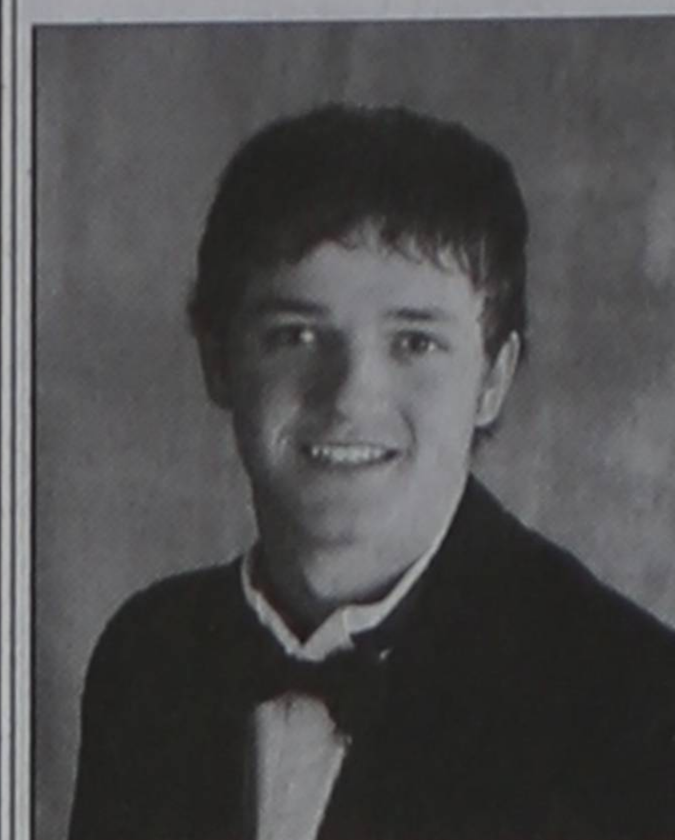
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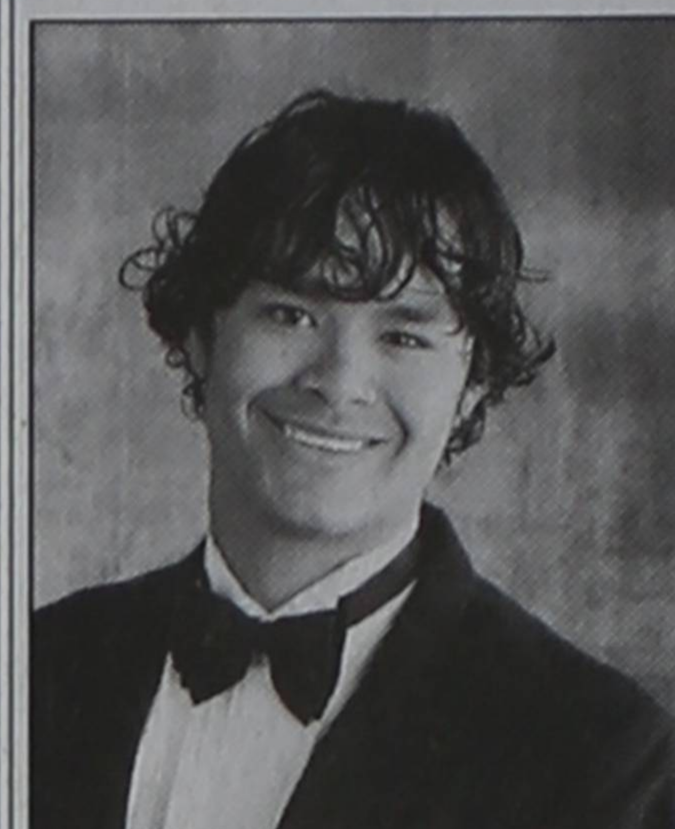
Jill Bautista is the 18-year-old daughter of David and Norma Bautista. While attending Friona High School she participated in Choir. Jill plans to attend Clovis Community College and then transfer to ENMU.

**BRITTANY BEREND**

Brittany Berend is the 17-year-old daughter of Roddy and Sandra Berend. While attending Friona High School she was Student of the Year, Best Sense of Humor, 90 & Above, and won Steer Showmanship Awards at local, county and state levels. She participated in Volleyball, Basketball, Track, FCCLA, FFA, and Science Club. Brittany plans to attend West Texas A&M and major in Pre-Vet Studies.

**ANDY BENTLEY**

Andy Bentley is the 18-year-old son of Dub Bentley. While attending Friona High School he was FFA Vice-President. He participated in FFA, Thespians, Baseball, and TSA. Andy plans to attend college.

MANUEL BUSTOS

Manuel Bustos is the 17-year-old son of Jose and Gloria Chico. While attending Friona High School he participated in Football and Track. Manuel plans to attend South Plains College.

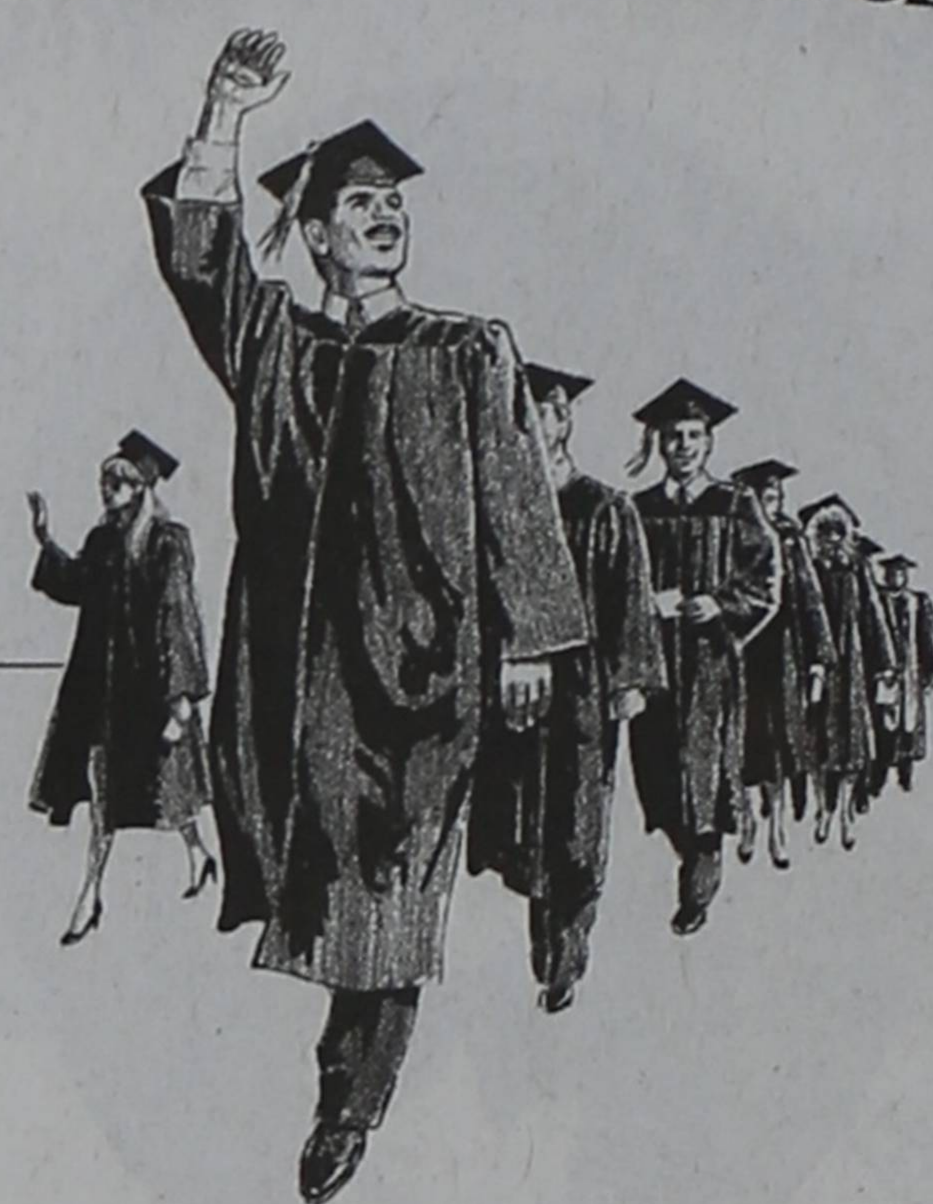
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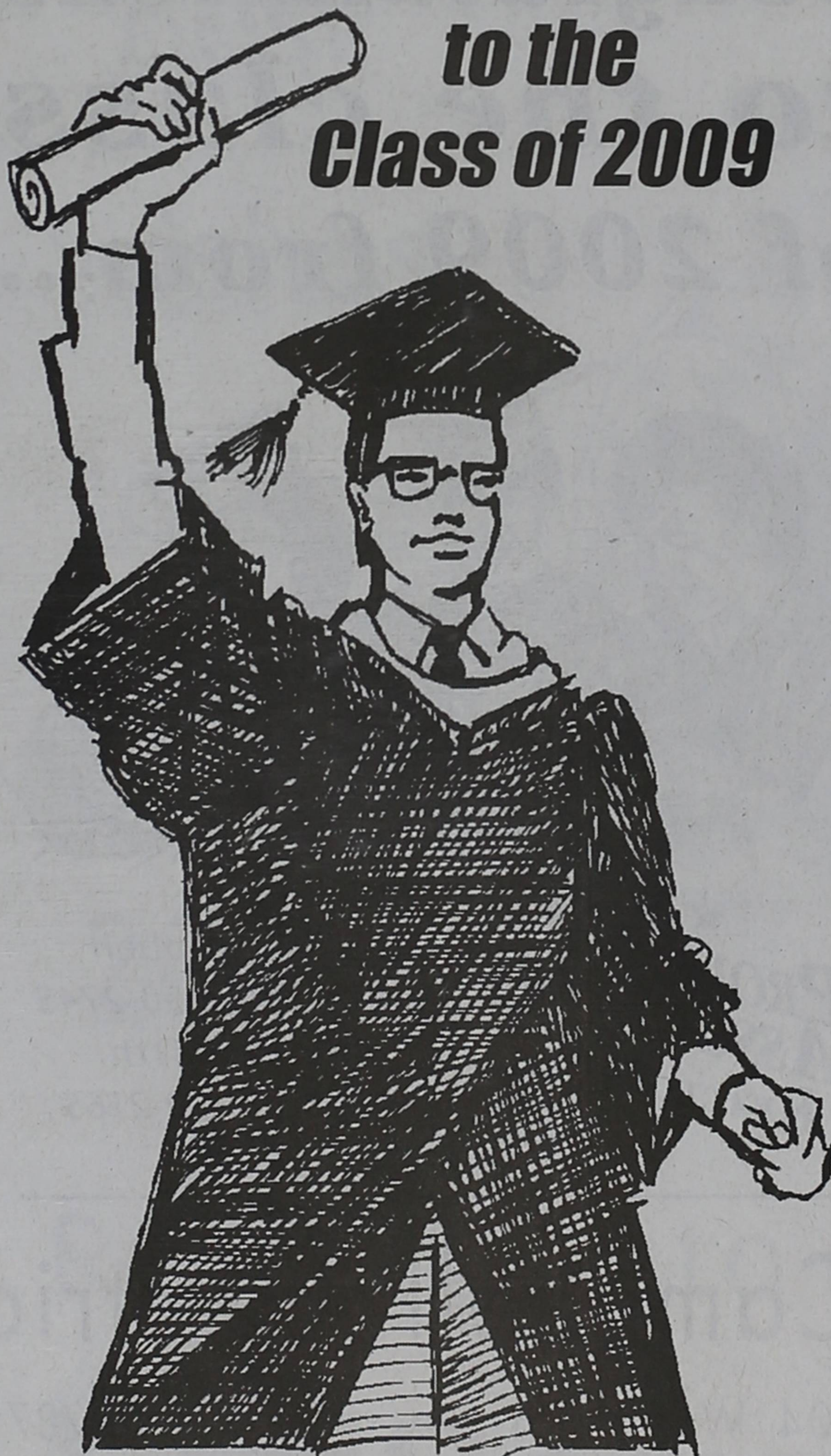
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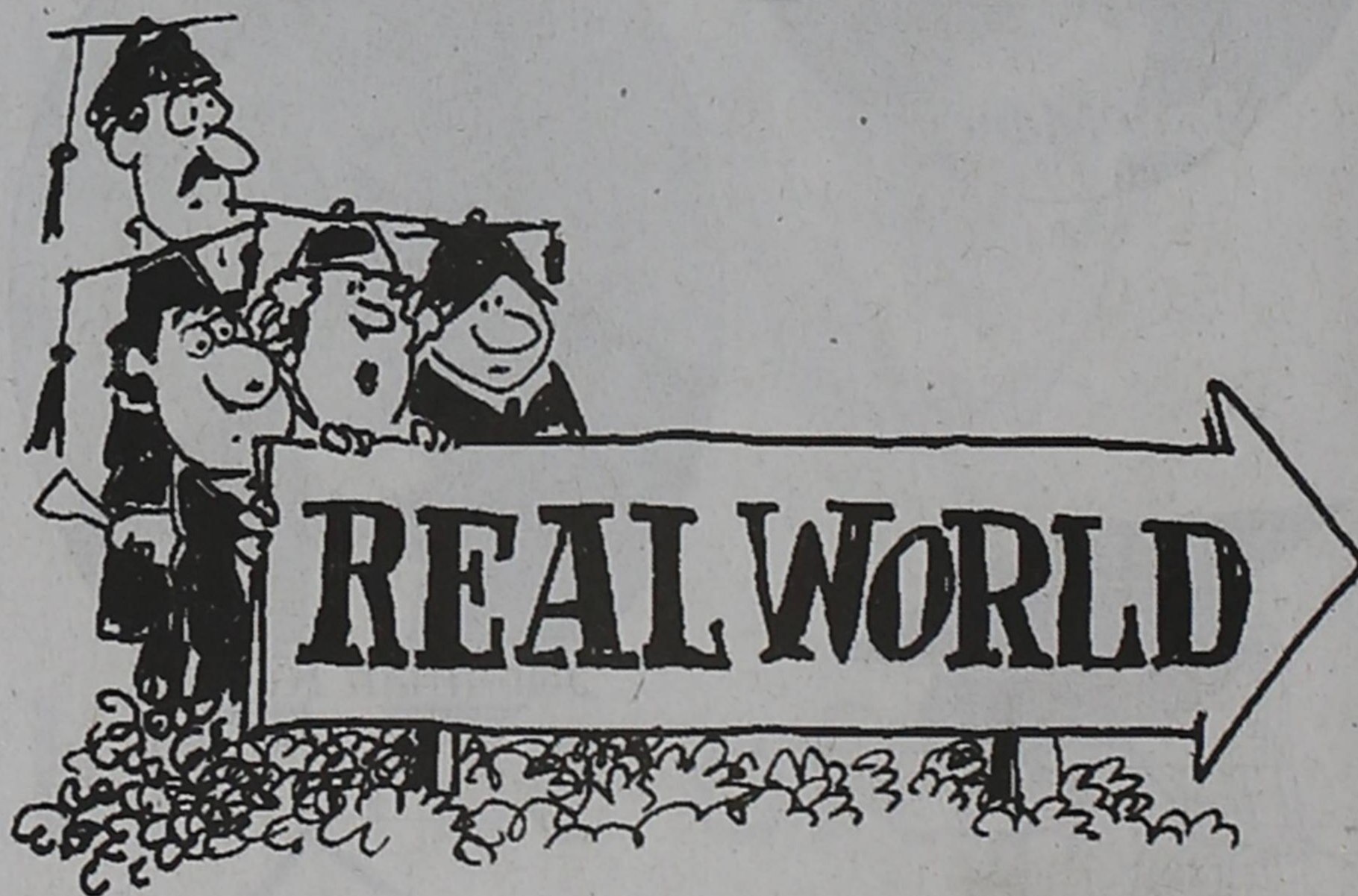
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HANNAH CARTHEL



Hannah Carthel is the 18-year-old daughter of Davy and Kathy Carthel. While attending Friona High School she was Junior Varsity Cheerleader for two years, Varsity Cheerleader for two years, Captain her senior year, FCCLA State Qualifier for three years, 90 & Above for four years, One Act Play, Fall Musical, Friona Lamb Showmanship, Parmer County Stock Show Reserve Grand Champion Lamb, and Homecoming Queen nominee. She participated in Basketball, Track, Band, Choir, FCCLA, FFA, UIL Academic, Thespians, Science Club, National Honor Society, English Honor Society, Student Council, and Cheerleading. Hannah plans to attend Angelo State University and major in Journalism.

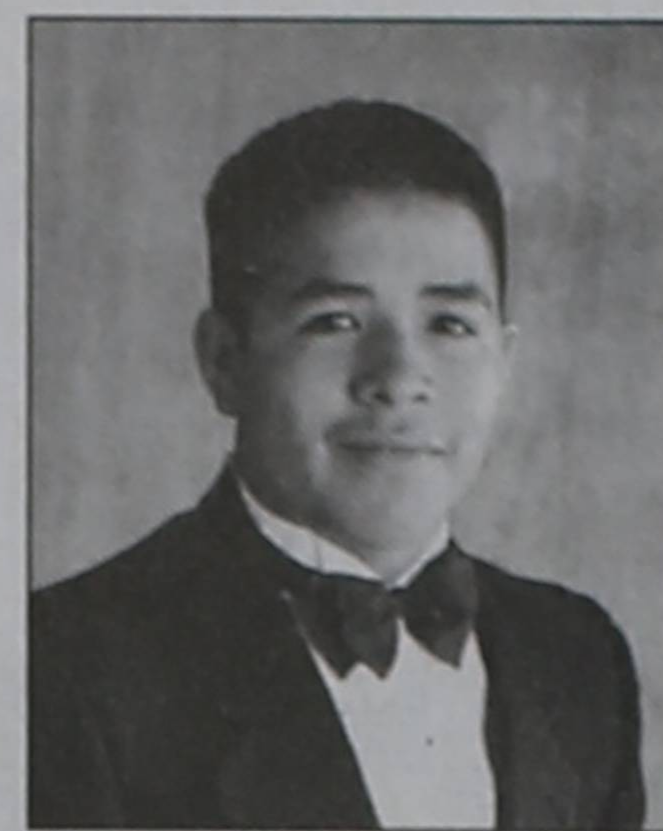
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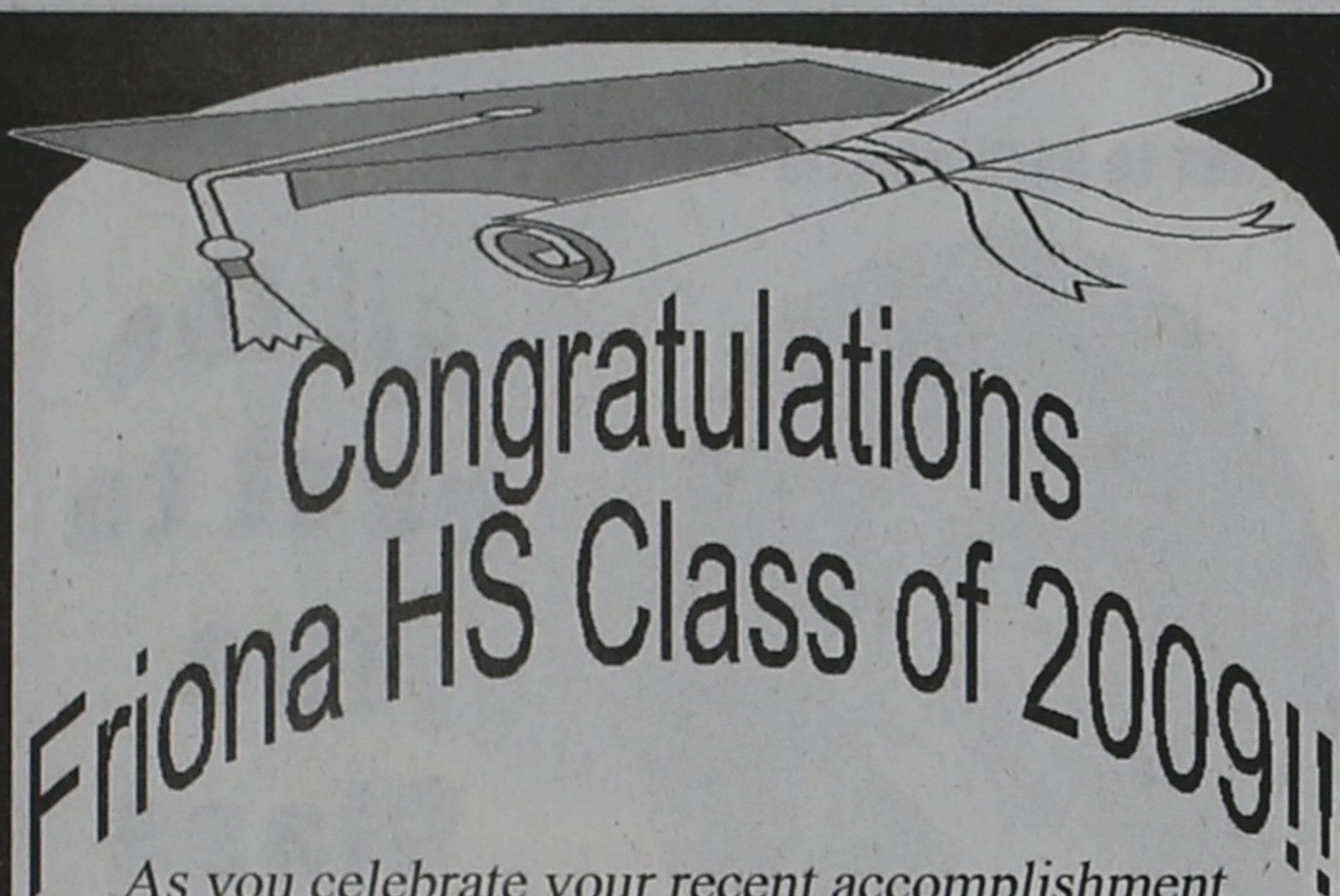
Tommy Carranza is the 18-year-old son of Doroteo Carranza, Jr. While attending Friona High School he was an All Region Band Solo & Ensemble State Qualifier and All Region Choir State Qualifier. He participated in Band, Choir, FCCLA, and Thespians. Tommy plans to join the military and attend South Plains College.



ROLANDO CASTANON



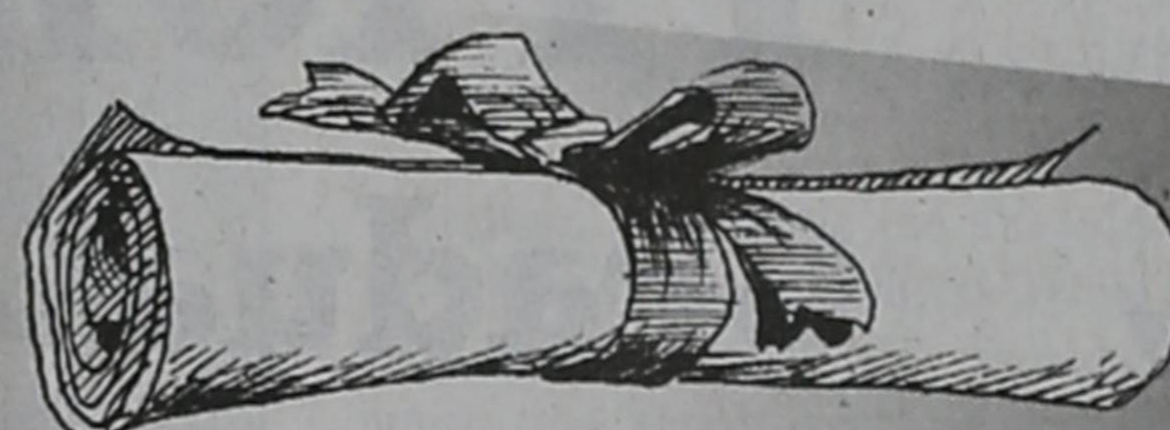
Rolando Castanon is the 17-year-old son of Abraham and Eloisa Castanon. While attending Friona High School he was voted Friendliest in his freshman year, sophomore Class Favorite, Basketball King, was Industrial Arts Best in State his freshman year. He participated in Football, Basketball, Baseball, Golf, Tennis, Band, Spanish Club, Science Club, and Student Council. Rolando plans to attend Dental School.



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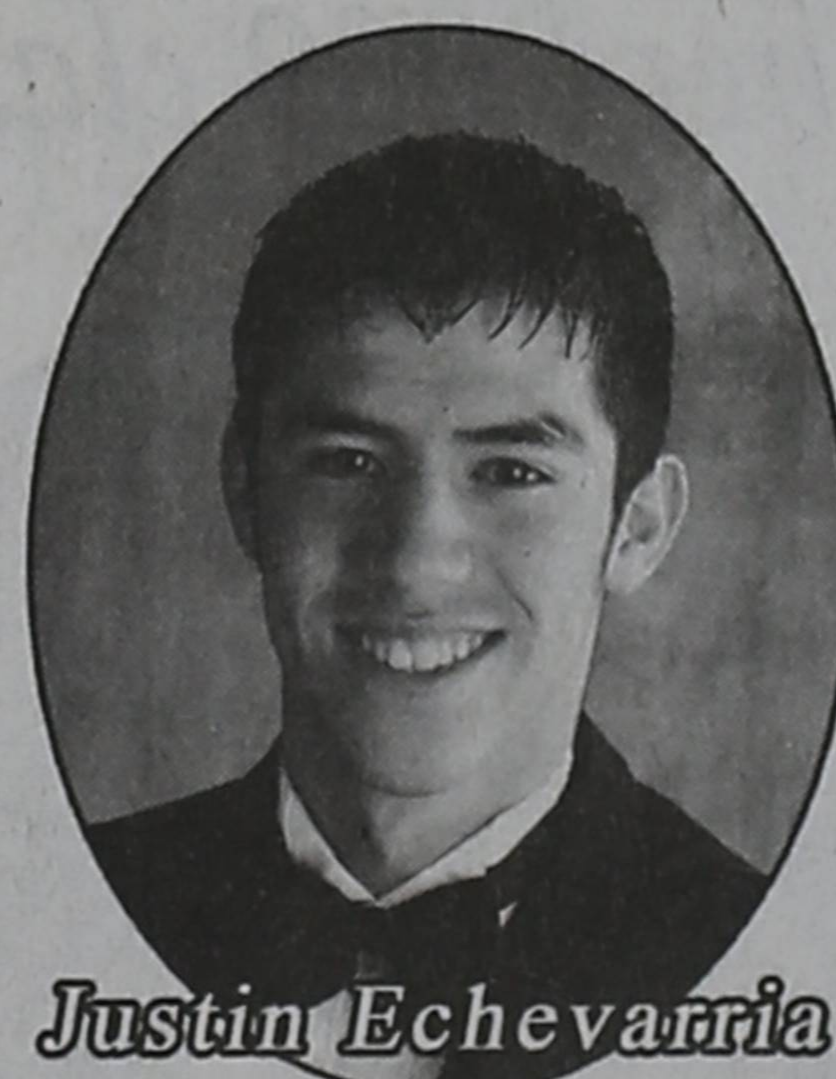
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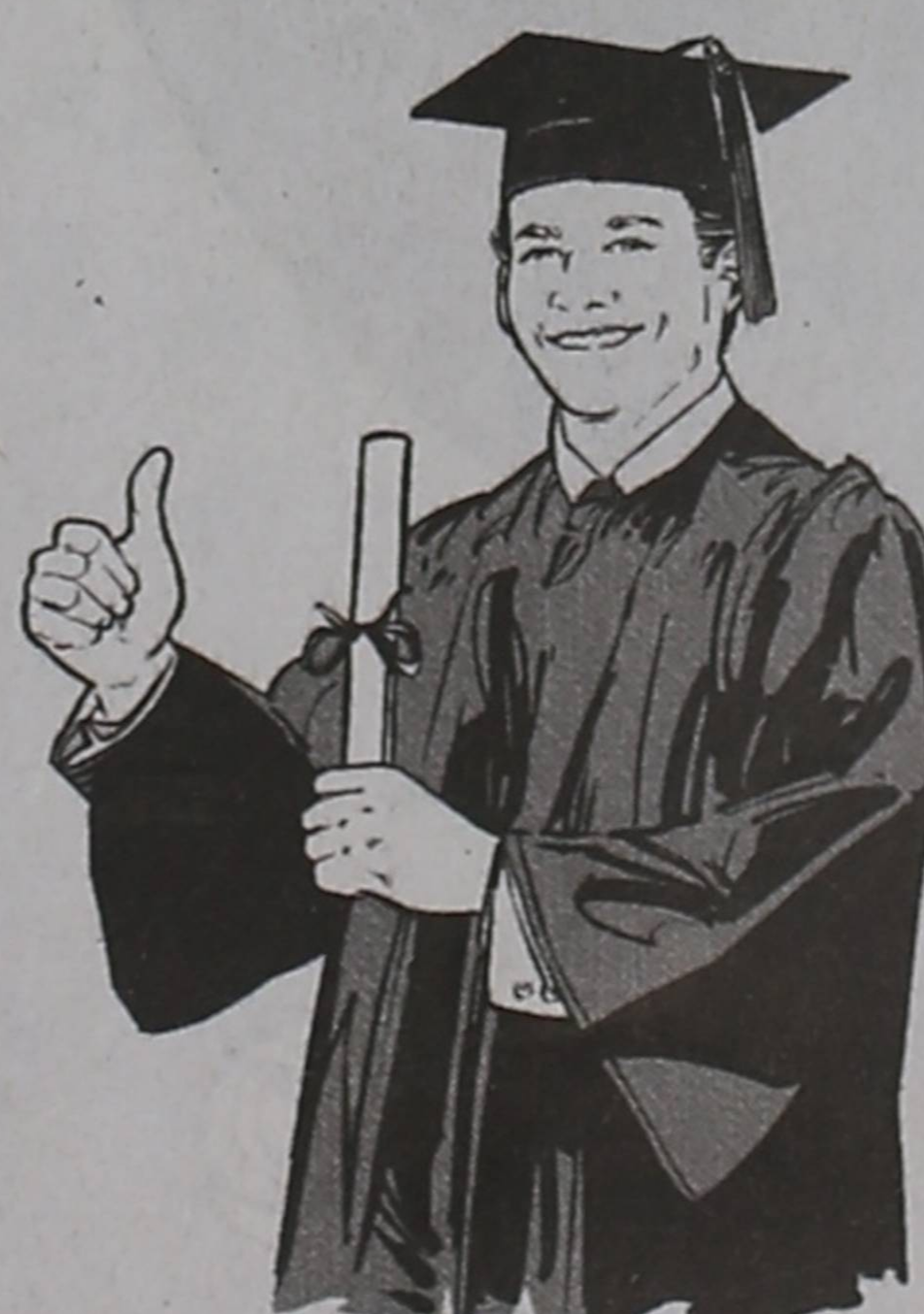
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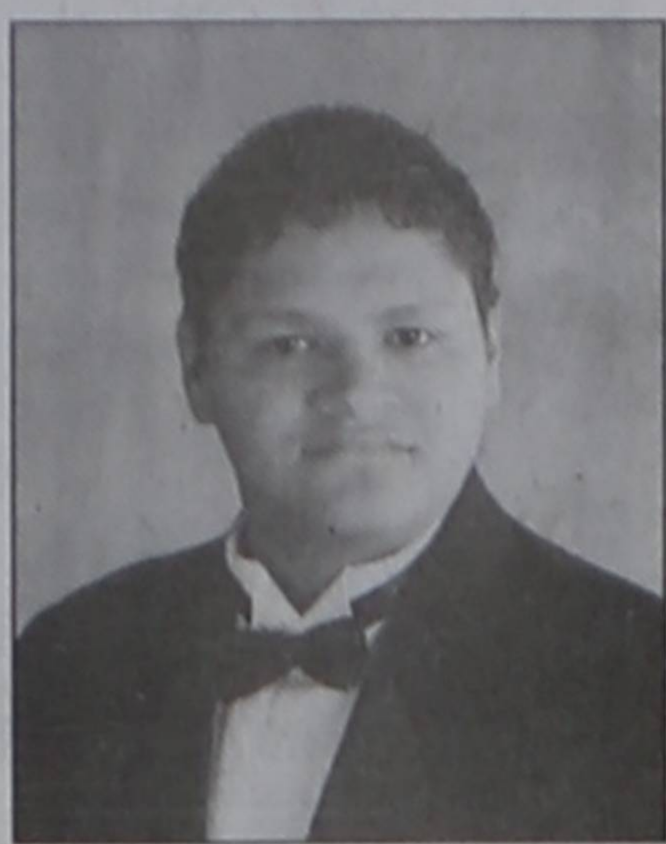
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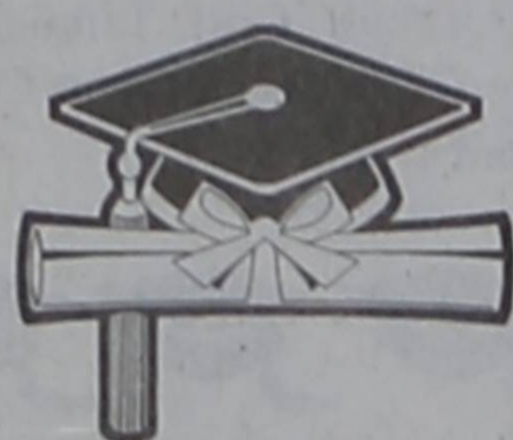
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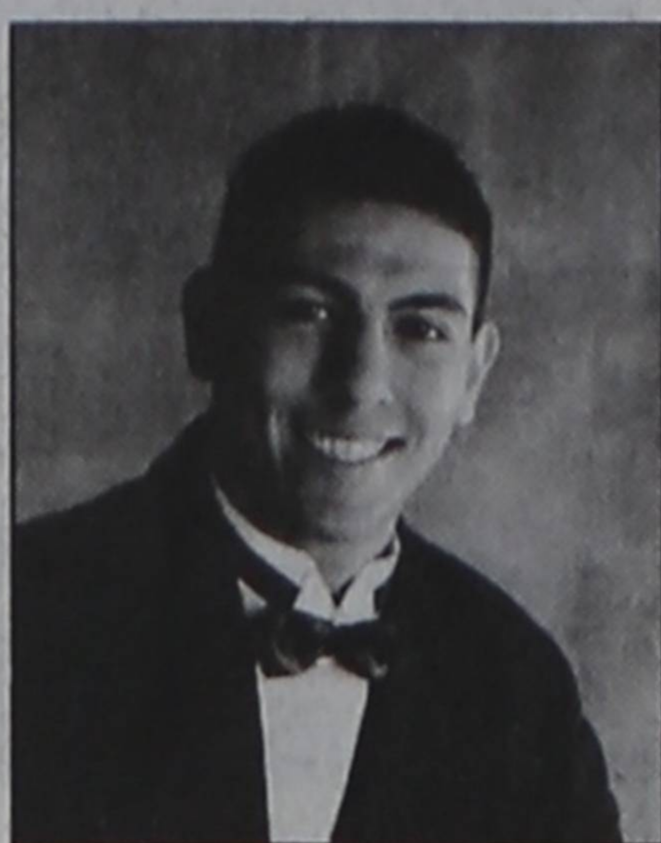
MARCOS CRUZ



Marcos Cruz is the 17-year-old son of Marcos and Rosa Elia Cruz. While attending Friona High School he participated in Baseball and Woodworking (TSA). He plans to attend Amarillo College.



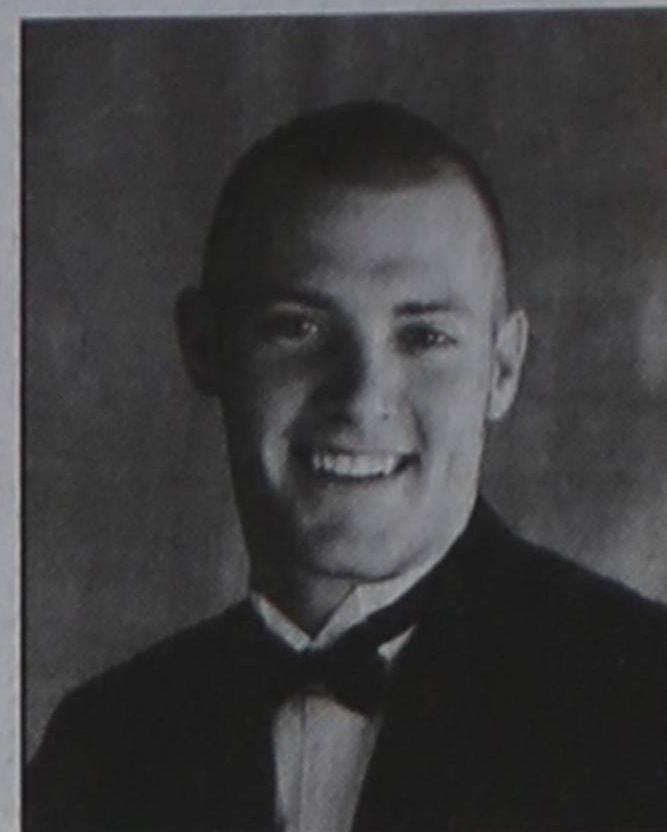
JUSTIN DOMINGUEZ



Justin Dominguez is the 18-year-old son of Joe and Clare Dominguez. While attending Friona High School he won Industrial Arts Best in State and was a four-year Qualifier for State in Trombone. He participated in Football, Basketball, Track, Baseball, and Band. He plans to study Landscaping Architecture.



ALEX DUNNAM



Alex Dunnam is the 18-year-old son of Louis and Kenda Dunnam. While attending Friona High School he was Powerlifting Regional Qualifier in 2007 and 2009, and Powerlifting State Alternate in 2009. He participated in Football, Track, Baseball, Powerlifting, FFA, Thespians, Science Club, and TSA. Alex plans to attend college.



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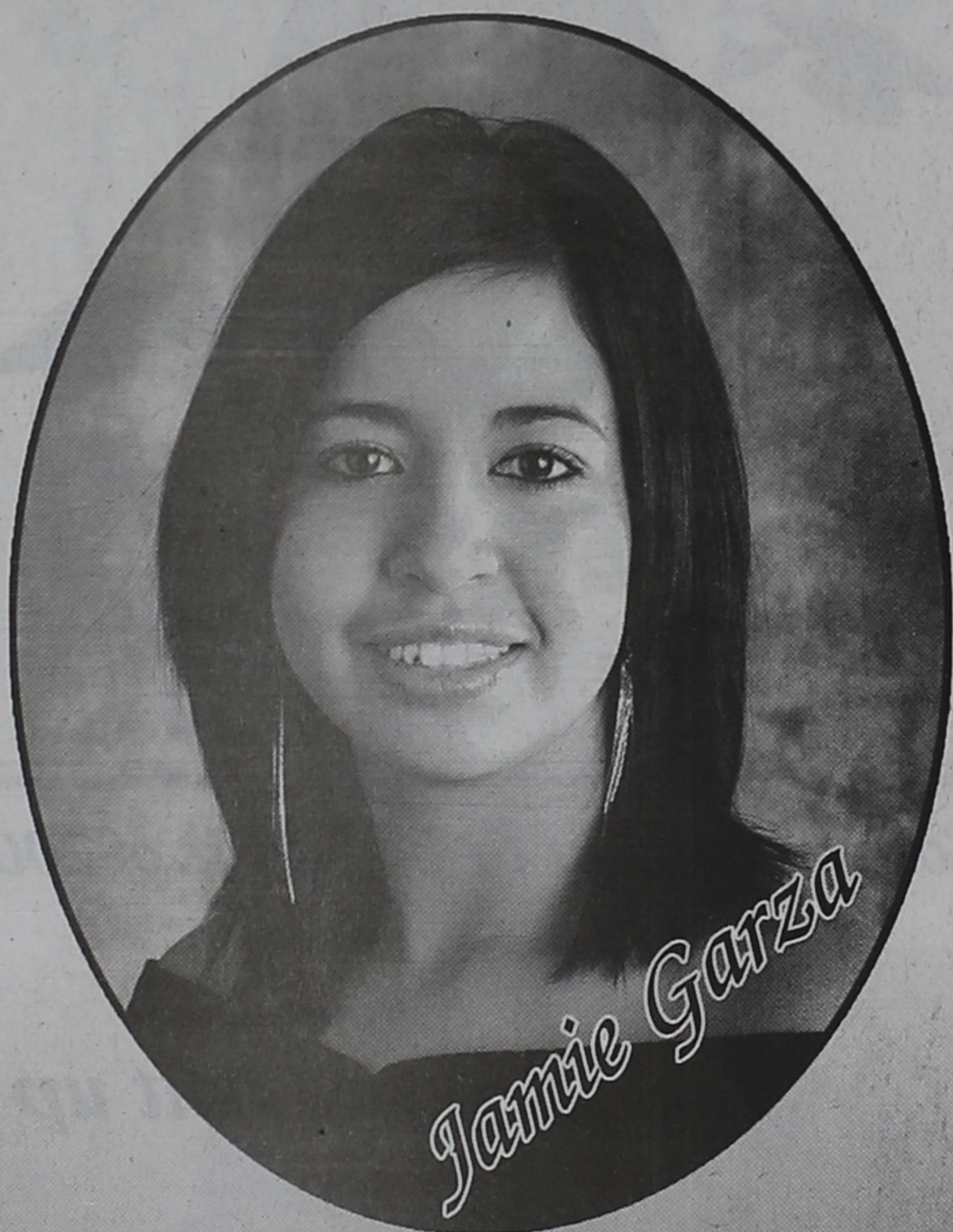


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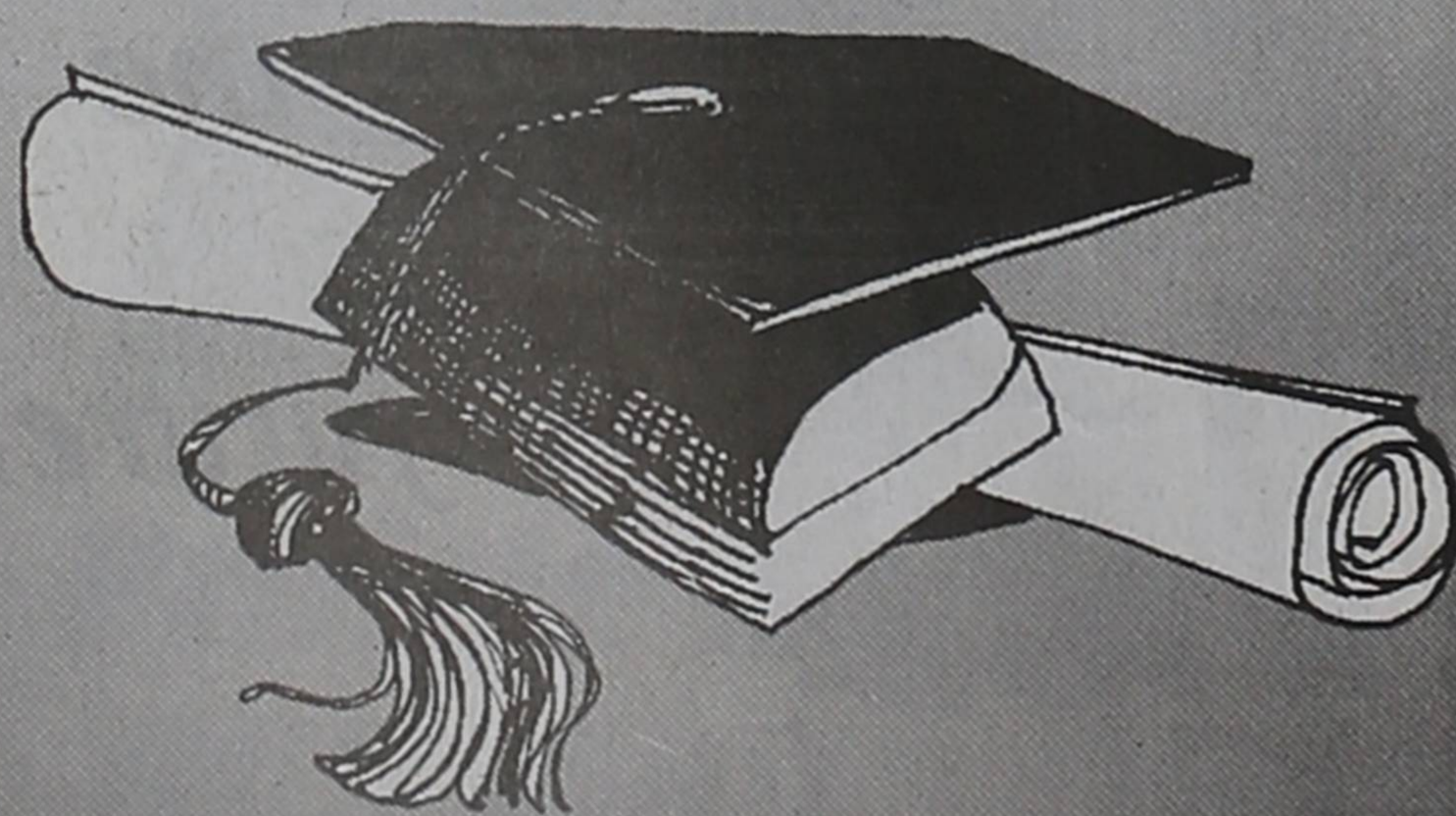
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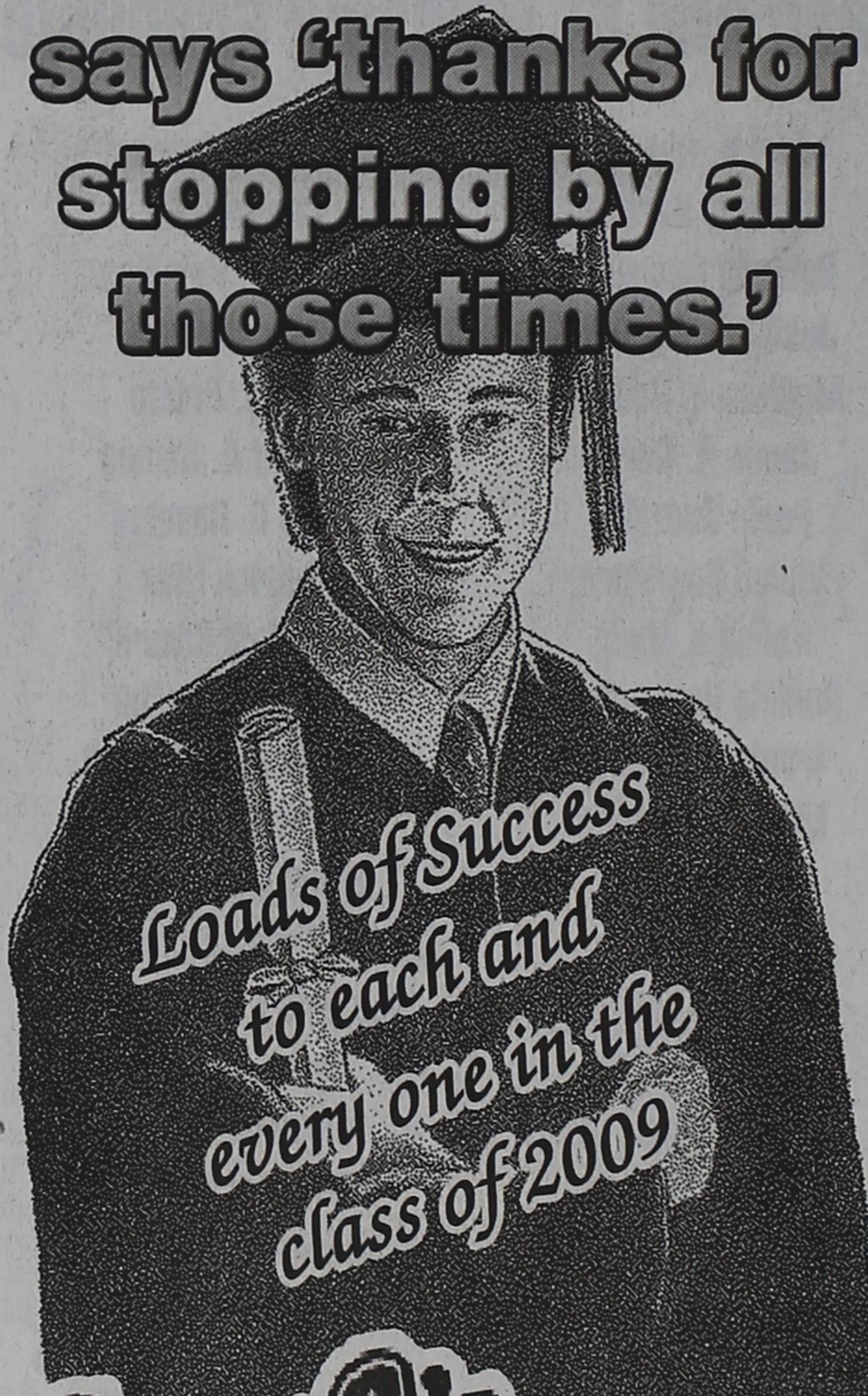


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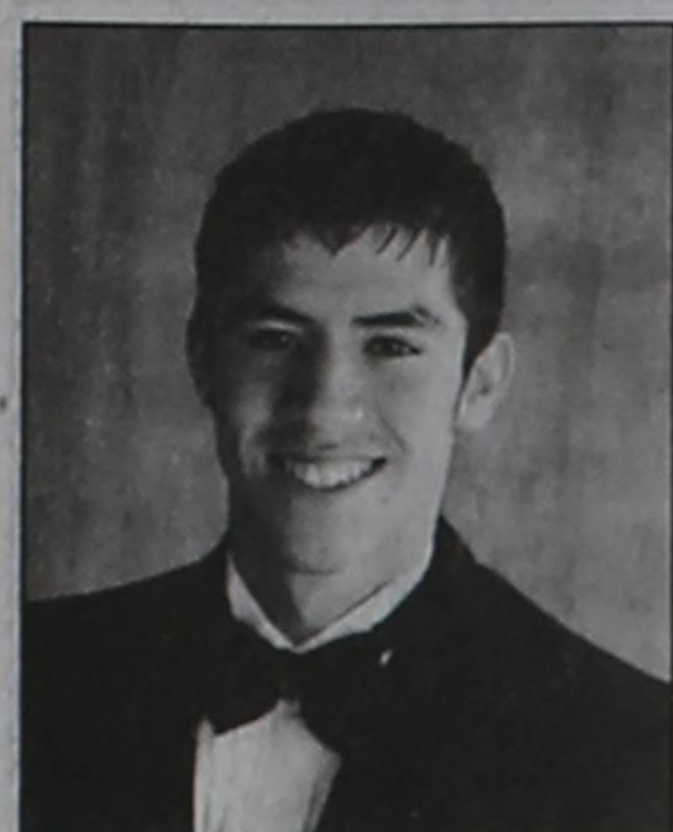


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JUSTIN ECHEVARRIA

Justin Echevarria is the 18-year-old son of Lesa Bermea and Eddie Echevarria. While attending Friona High School he was Academic All State in Football, voted Most Likely to Succeed in his junior year, and was Industrial Arts Best in State. He participated in Football, Basketball, Track, Tennis, UIL Academic, Spanish Club, Math Club, Science Club, National Honor Society, and English Honor Society. Justin plans to major in Engineering.



APRYL ESCOBEDO

Apryl Mae Escobedo is the 18-year-old daughter of Gloria and Abraham Escobedo. While attending Friona High School she participated in FCCLA. Apryl plans to join the military and attend college.

Congrats to Hannah and the Class of 2009



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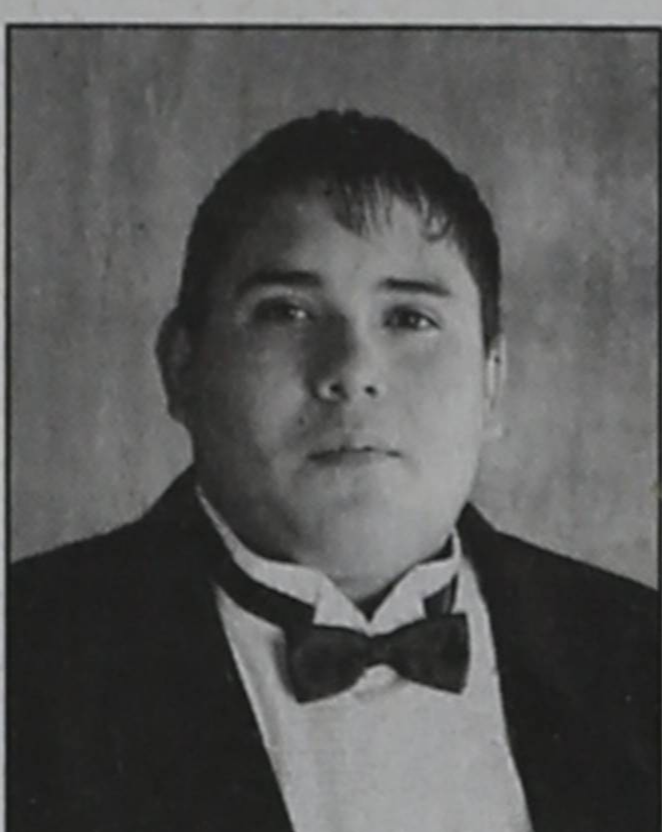
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Staci Fairweather is the 18-year-old daughter of Alan and Brenda Fairweather. While attending Friona High School she won FCCLA State her junior and senior years. She participated in Football as a Trainer, Band, and FCCLA. Staci plans to attend West Texas A&M to study Teaching or Nursing.



ANTONIO GALAVIZ

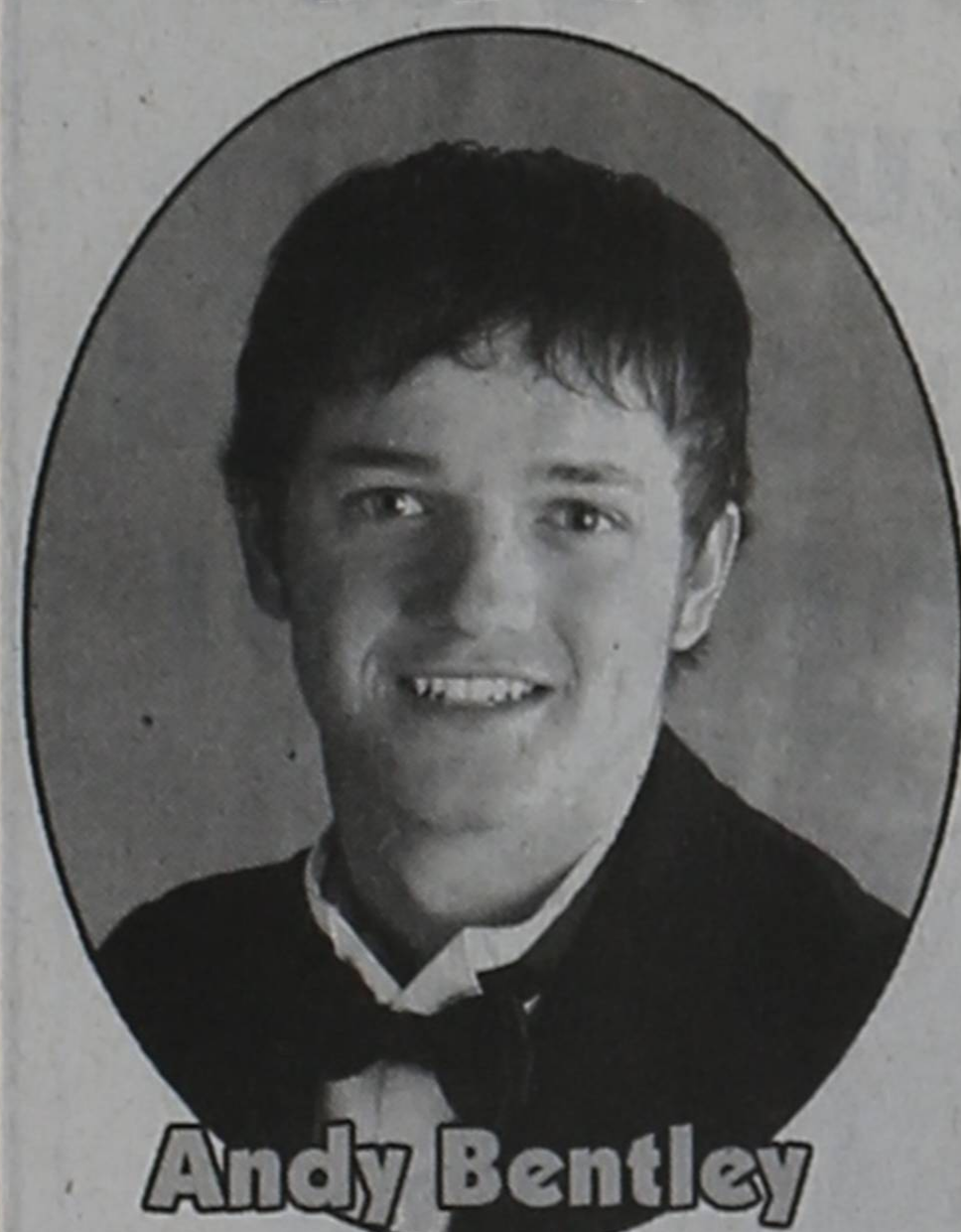
Antonio Galaviz is the 18-year-old son of Elizabeth Zapata. While attending Friona High School he participated in FFA. Antonio plans to attend South Plains College.



MELISSA GALLEG0

Melissa Gallego is the 18-year-old daughter of Arnulfo and Socorro Gallego. While attending Friona High School she was Vice-President of FCCLA her junior and senior years, received 2nd at FCCLA State her junior year, and 5th at FCCLA State her senior year. She participated in Basketball, Track, FCCLA, and Cheerleading. Melissa plans to attend West Texas A&M to study Criminal Justice.

Happy Graduation!



Andy Bentley

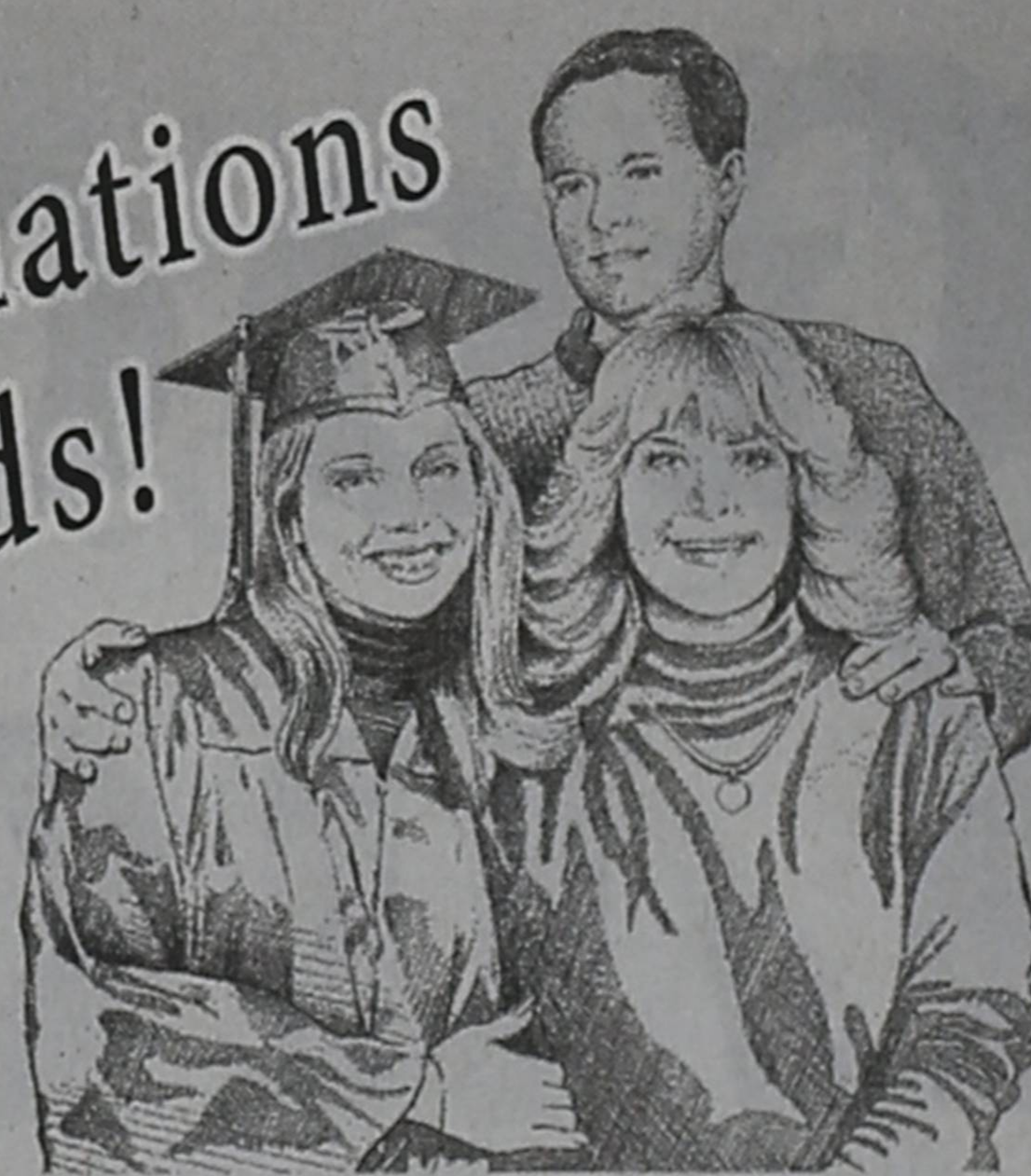


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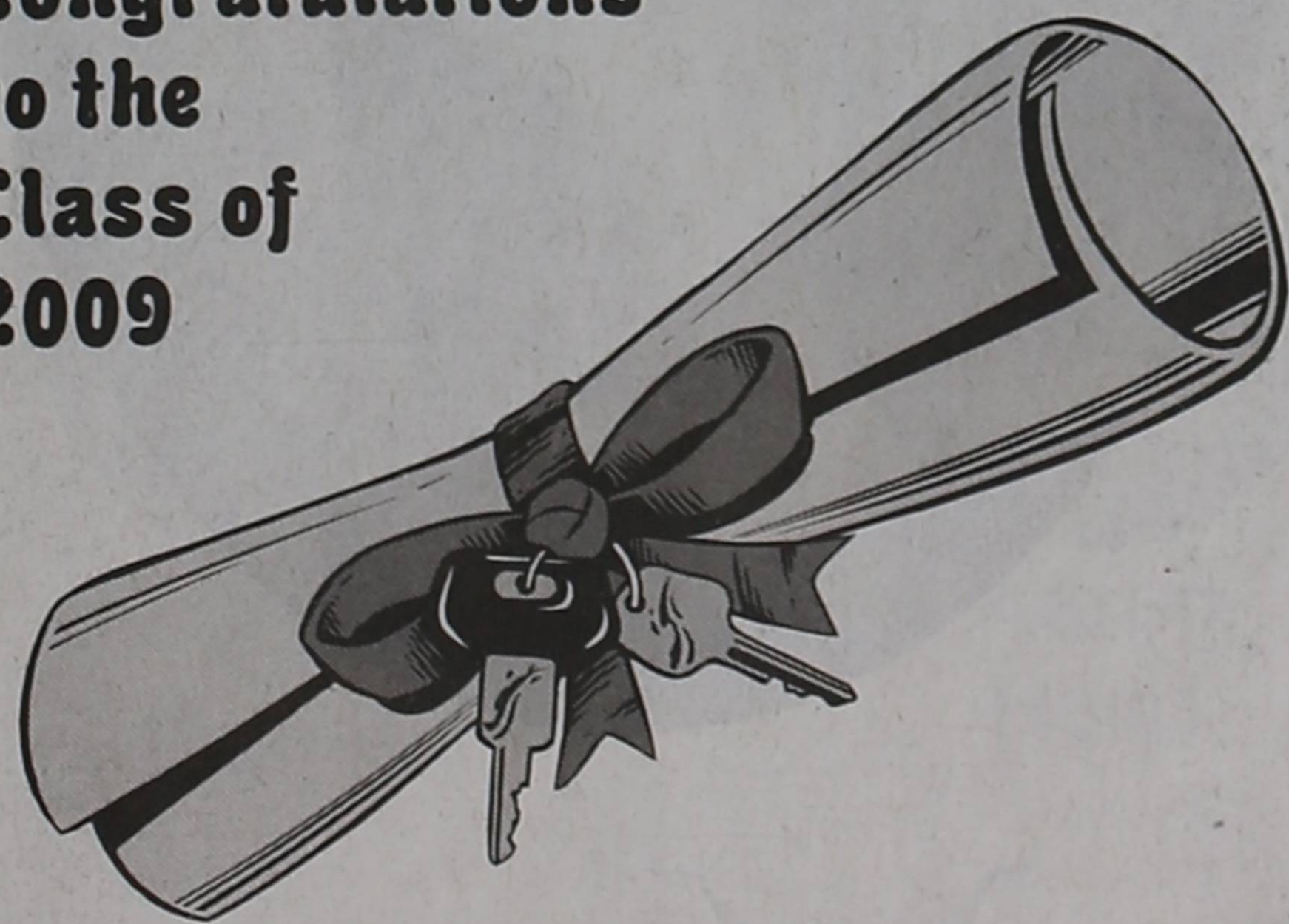
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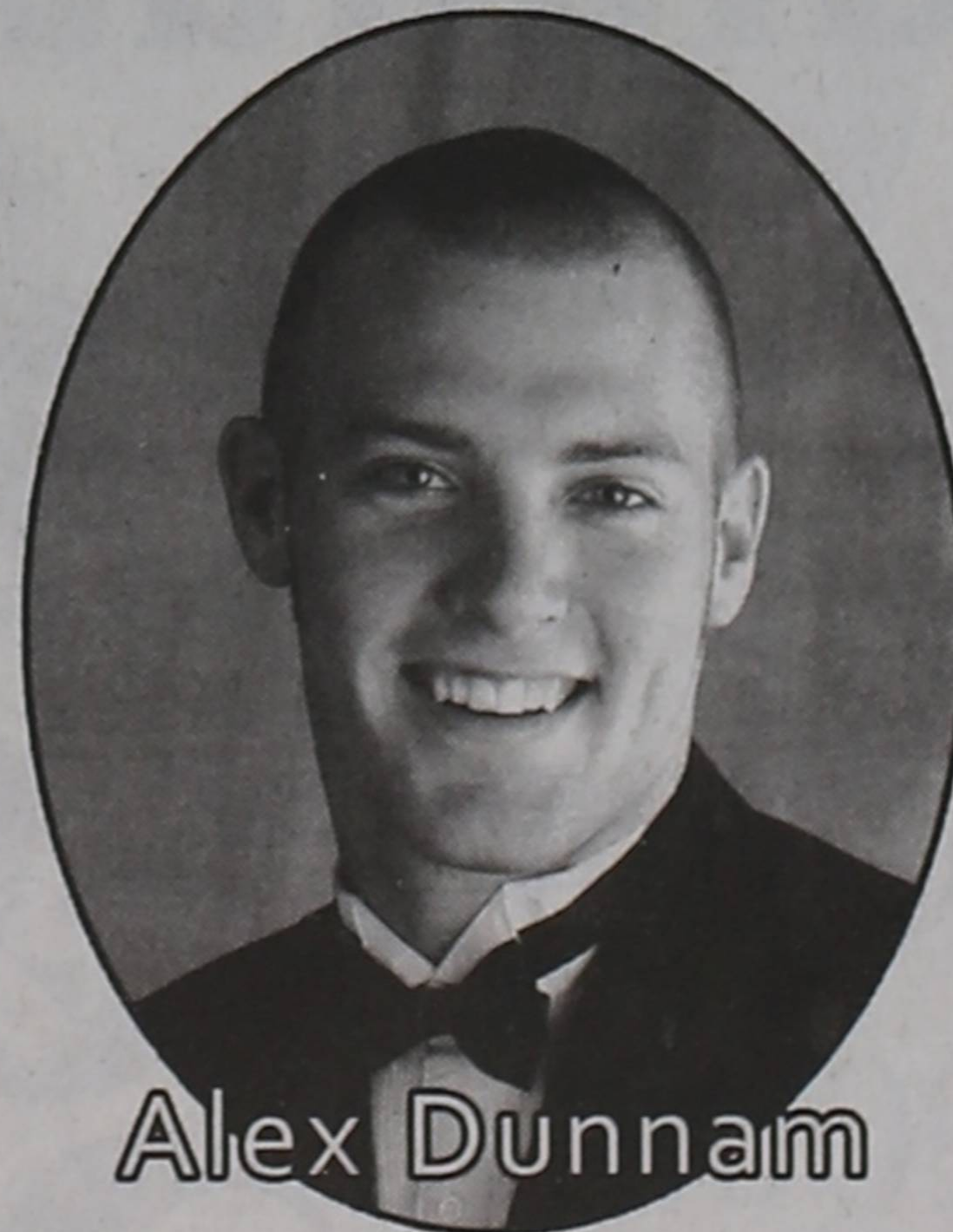


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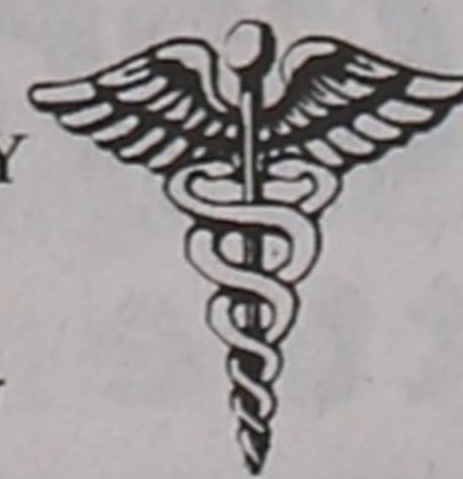
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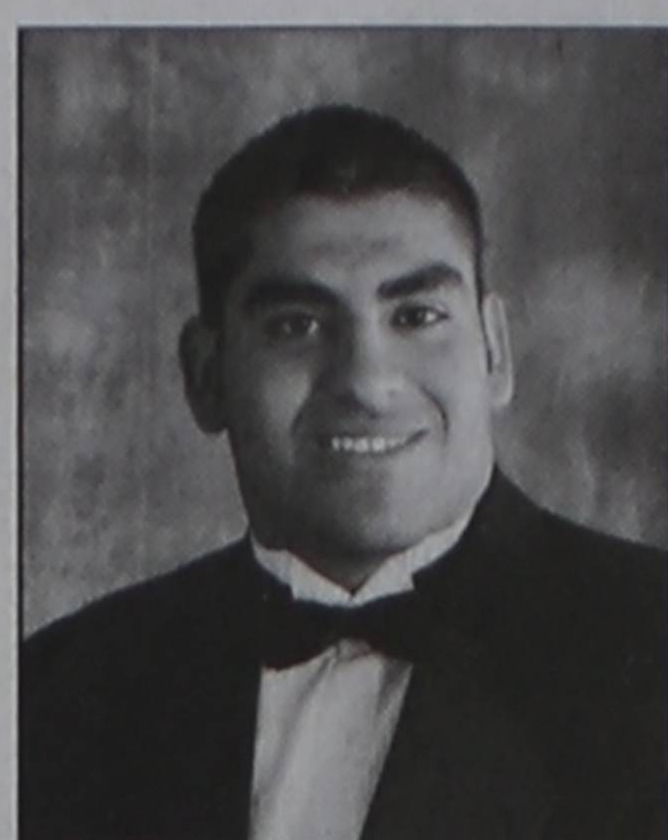
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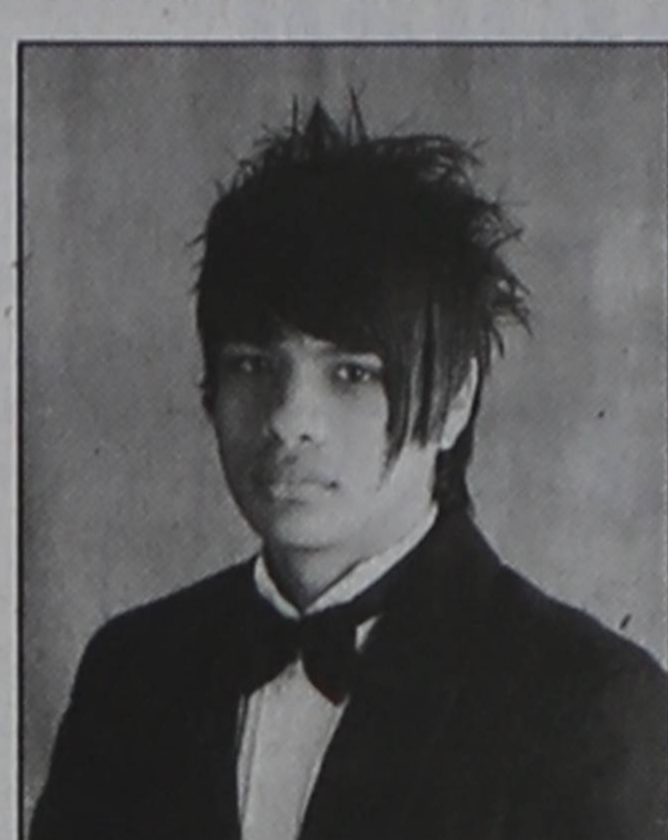
Jamie Garza is the 18-year-old daughter of Jose and Maria Garza. While attending Friona High School she was an FCCLA State Qualifier for two years, 2nd at FCCLA State, Student Council Officer her senior year, and FCCLA President for two years. She participated in Tennis, Choir, FCCLA, Annual Staff, Spanish Club, National Honor Society, English Honor Society, and Student Council. Jamie plans to attend West Texas A&M and major in Biology.

**VICTOR GUERRERO**

Victor Guerrero is the 18-year-old son of Vicente and Maria Guerrero. While attending Friona High School he was First Team All District Tackle in 2008, Powerlifting Regional Qualifier in 2006, '07, '08 and '09, and Powerlifting State Qualifier in 2007, '08, and '09, taking 4th Place in 2008. He participated in Football and Powerlifting. Victor plans to work for a year and then attend college.

**PERLA GONZALEZ**

Perla Gonzalez is the 18-year-old daughter of Maria Magdalena. While attending Friona High School she was an FCCLA Silver and Gold Medal winner. She participated in Choir and FCCLA. Perla plans to attend college.

**JONATHAN GUTIERREZ**

Jonathan Gutierrez is the 18-year-old son of Emma and Martin Gutierrez. While attending Friona High School he was voted Best Actor and participated in Track, FFA and Spanish Club. Jonathan plans to join the military.

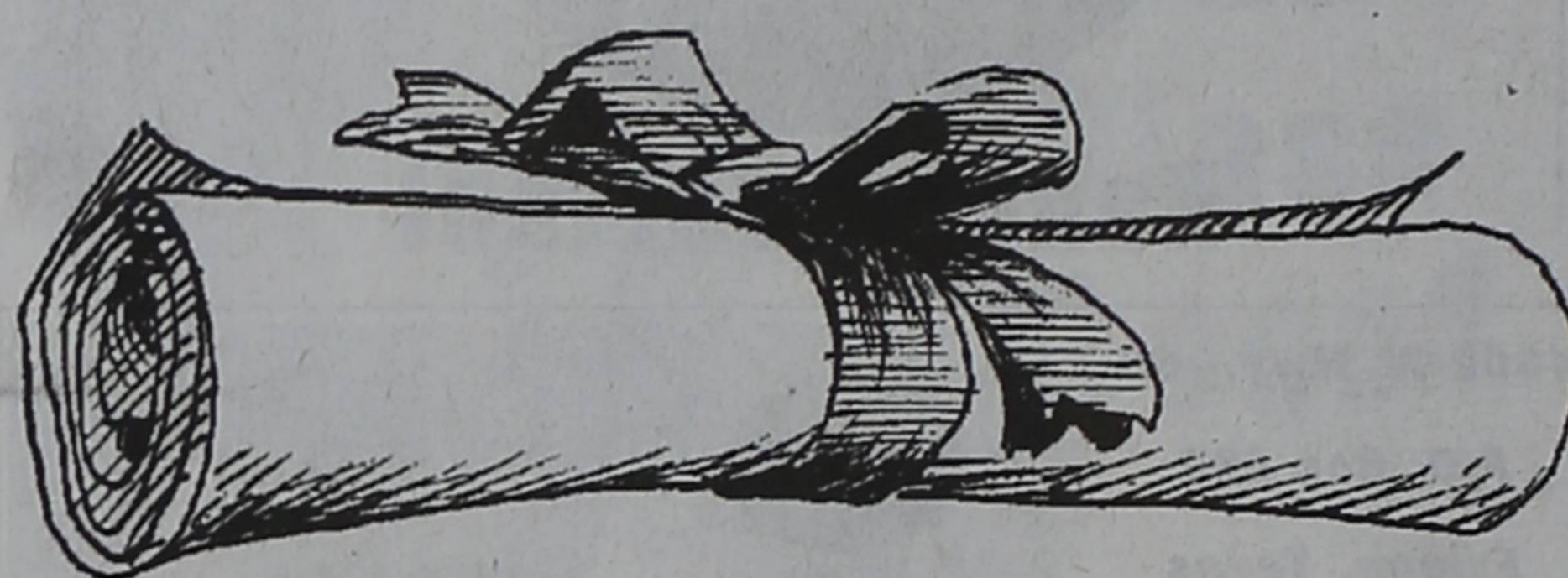
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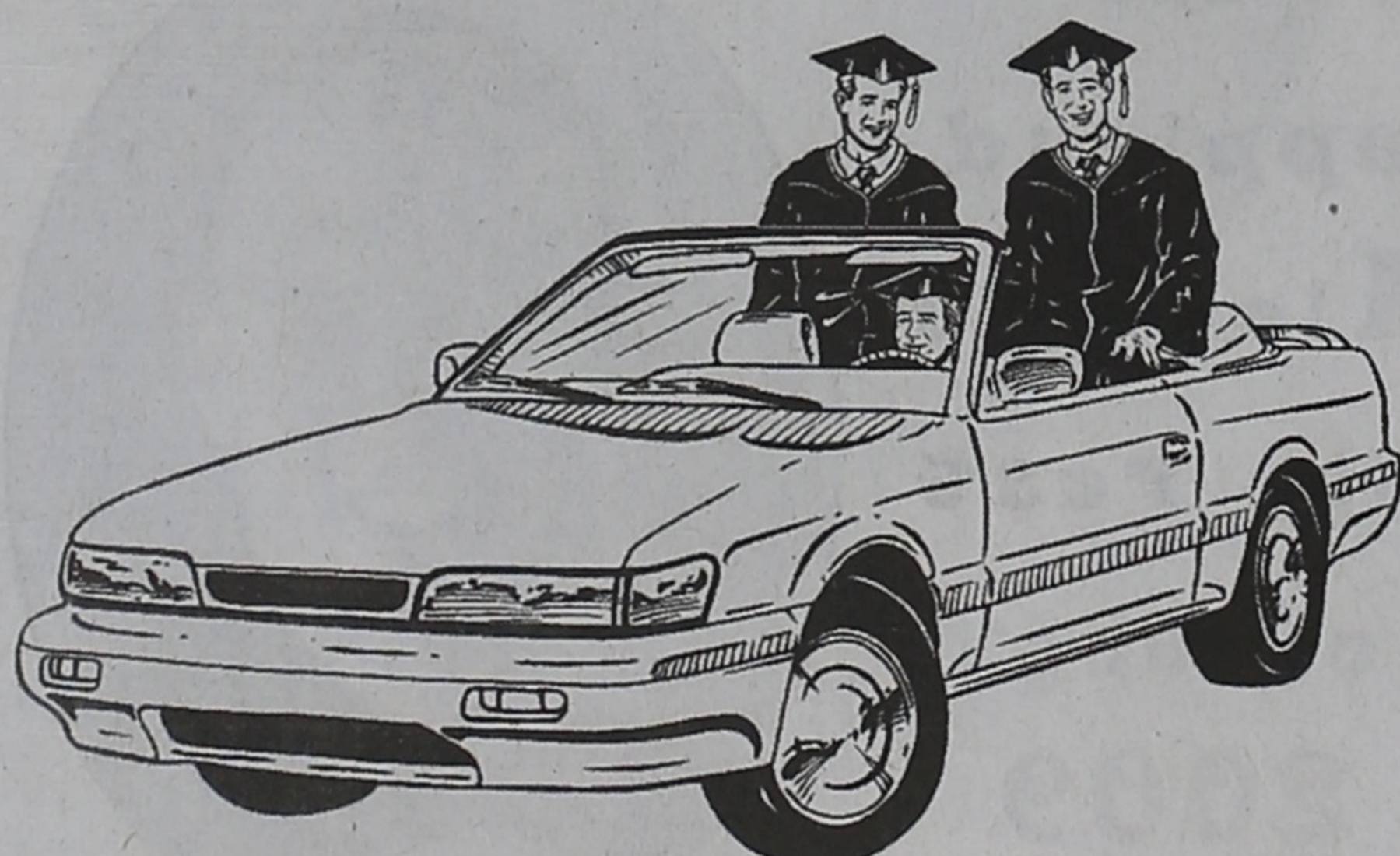
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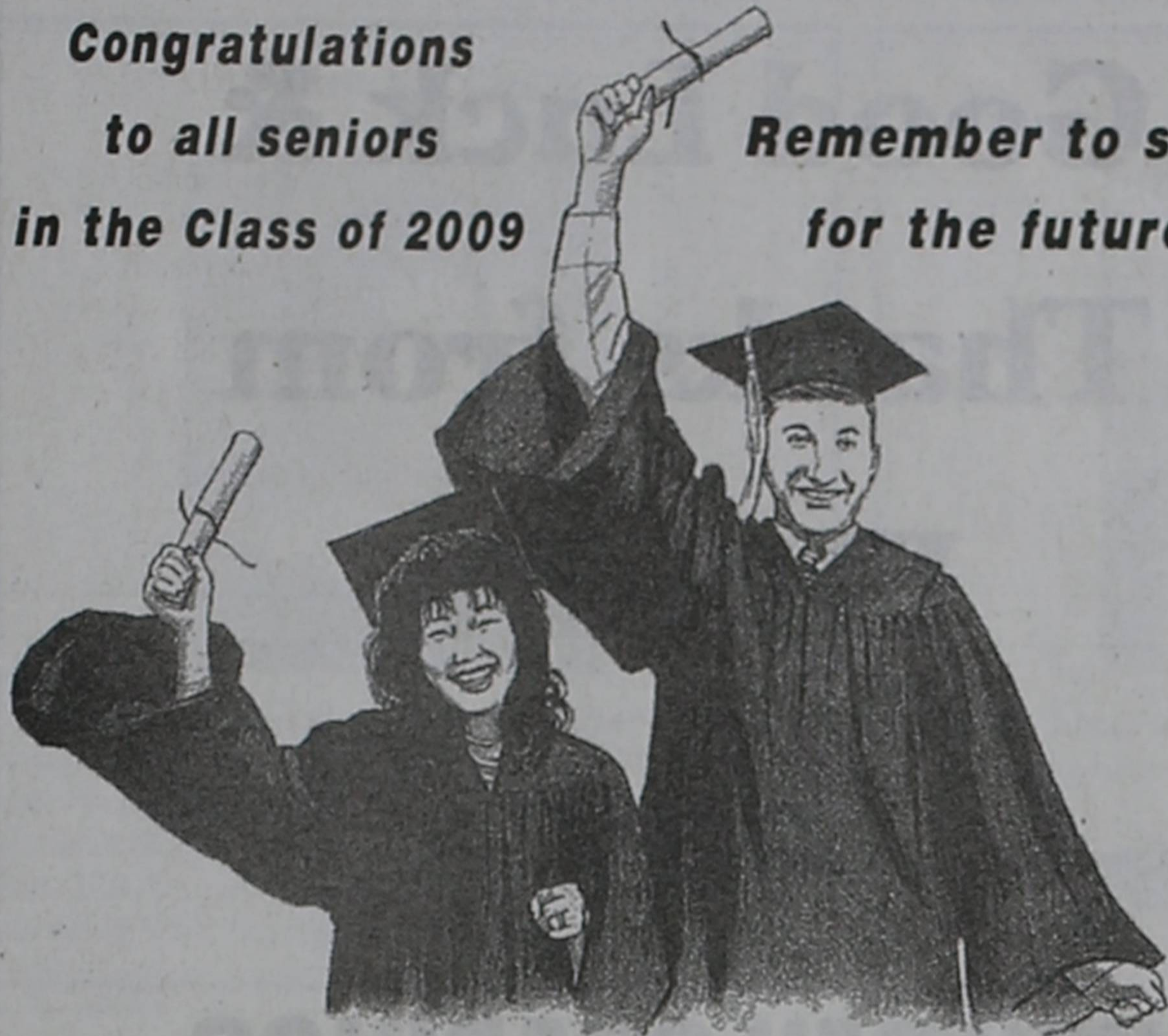
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AARON HAND



Aaron Hand is the 18-year-old son of Danny and Jiselle Hand. While attending Friona High School he won 1st Place and 3rd Place in JV Golf, Varsity Golf 3rd District, District 6-AA One Act Play Advanced, Honorable Mention All Star Cast Area One Act Play, Placed 1st in Choir Solo Area and advanced to State, 6th Place UIL Speech Tourney, State Choir, Honorable Mention All Star Cast OAP District Winner, All Star Cast OAP Area, Voice for the Texas Historical Commission Video, Voice of the Texas Plains Trail DVD (Historical Commission), Voice of "Friona Facing the Future", Student Council President, 90 & Above in freshman, sophomore and junior years, was nominated Most Stylish his freshman year and Freshman Class Favorite, was voted Who's Who 2008 Most Stylish and Who's Who Junior Class Favorite. He participated in Football, Basketball, Golf, Choir, Student Council, UIL Academic, Thespians, Science Club, and Summer Drama Workshop. Aaron plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Biology.



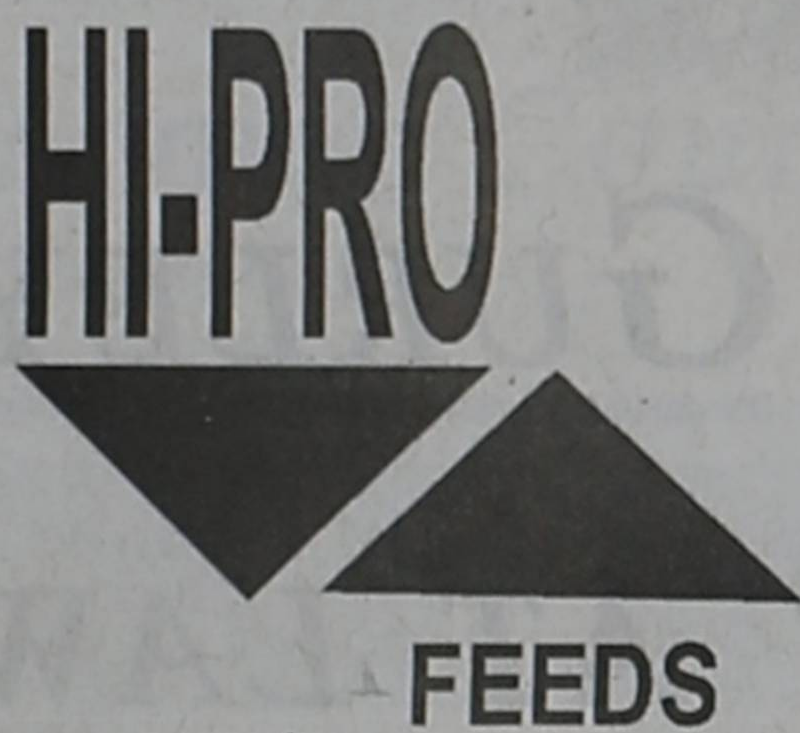
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Sadie Armendariz



Corinne Hinton



CORRINE HINTON

Corinne Hinton is the 17-year-old daughter of Kim Hinton and Mike Hinton. While attending Friona High School she placed in UIL Journalism District Level her junior and senior years, 5th at Regionals her junior year and 2nd her senior year, State Qualifier for UIL Journalism her senior year, and Sound Award Area for OAP her junior year. She participated in Volleyball, Basketball, Track, Choir, UIL Academic, Thespians, National Honor Society, and English Honor Society. Corinne plans to attend the University of Central Arkansas.



CIERRA HENRY



Cierra Henry is the 18-year-old daughter of Donnie Henry and Amanda Capshaw. While attending Friona High School she participated in Band and FCCLA. Cierra plans to attend Amarillo College.

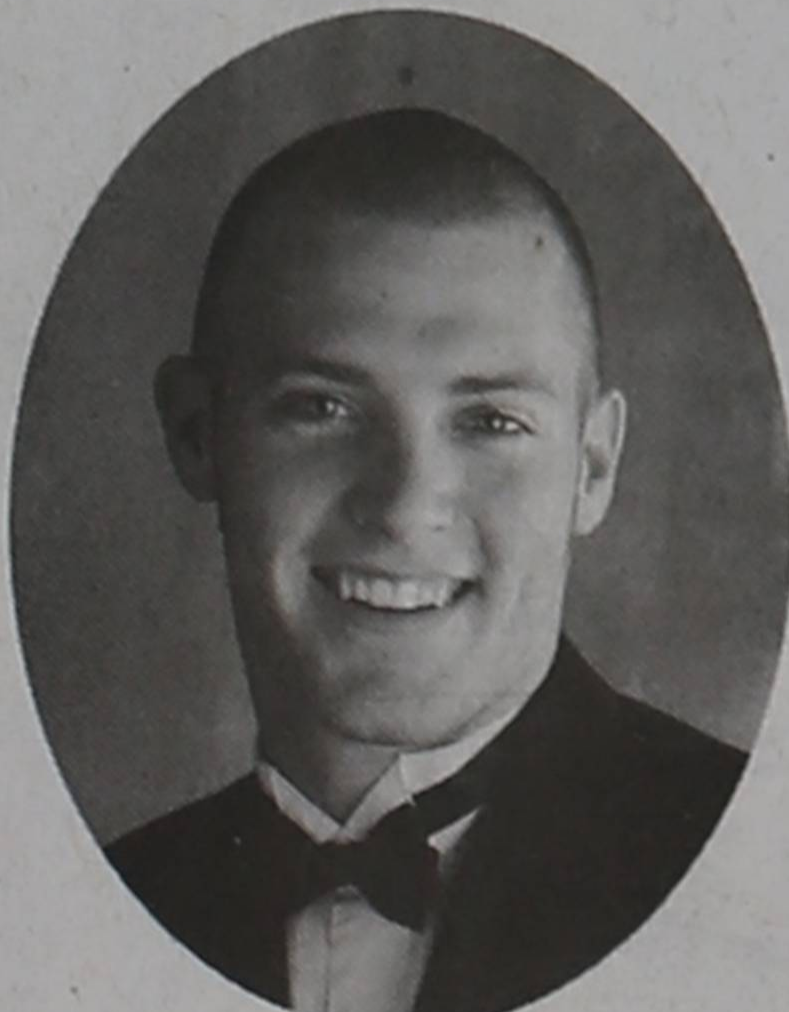
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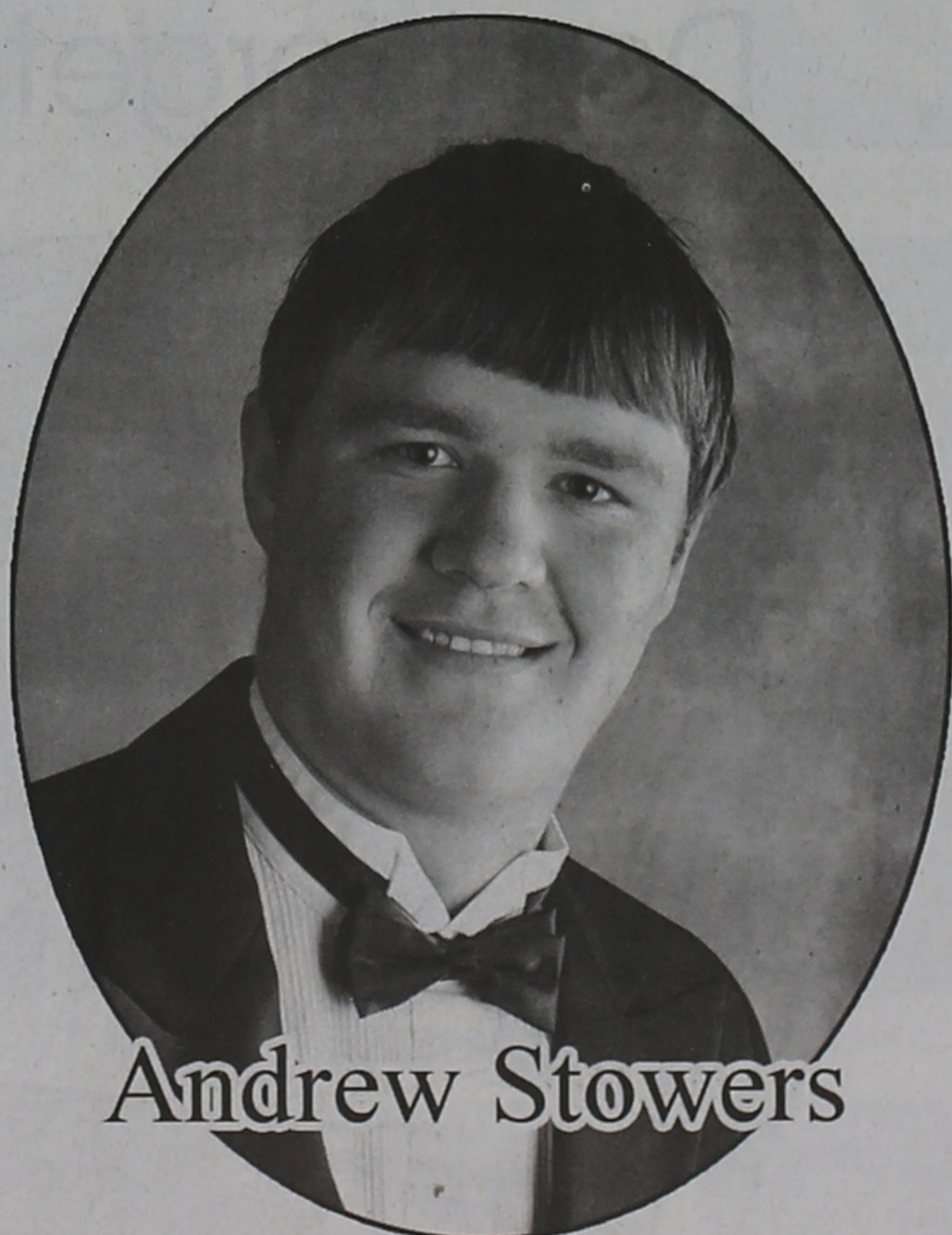


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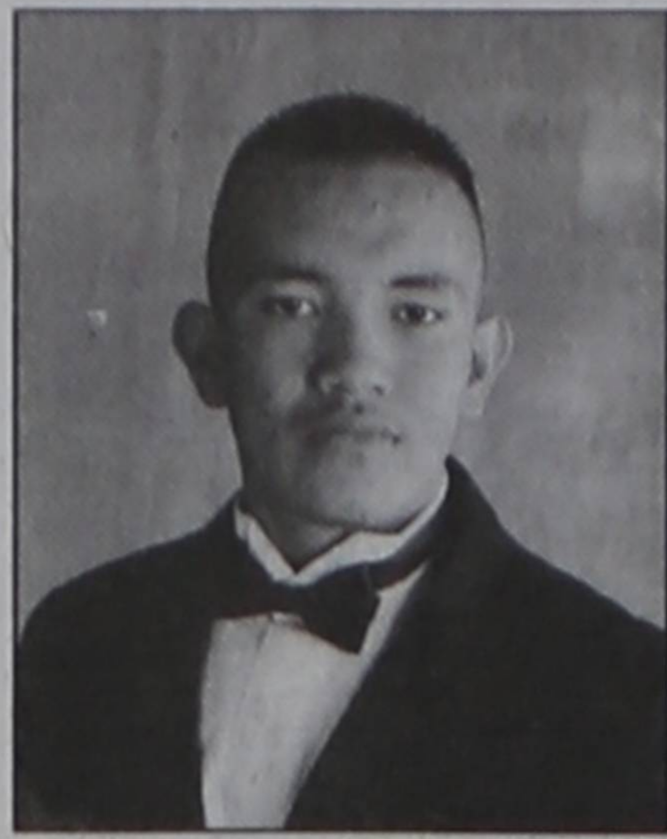
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IRVING HUERTA

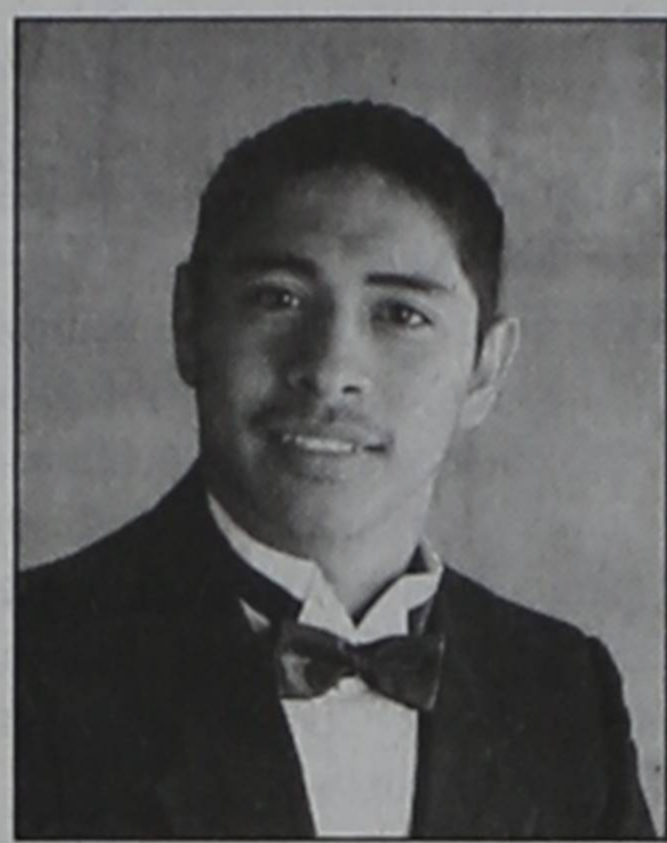
Irving Huerta is the 18-year-old son of Olivia and Javier Huerta. While attending Friona High School he went to State in Woodworking and was voted Best Sense of Humor his freshman year. He participated in Football, Basketball, Track, and Woodworking. Irving plans to move to Arlington, Texas and attend ITT Tech, and work on an Associates Degree in Computer and Electronics Engineering.

**MARIA V. JURADO**

Maria V. Jurado is the 18-year-old daughter of Juan J. and Francisca Jurado. While attending Friona High School she received 1st Place on Star Events FCCLA at Region 2007-08, was Vice-President of Fundraiser for Early Childhood Development 2007-08 and 2008-09, Business Manager for the Yearbook Staff 2008-09, and Treasurer for the National Honor Society 2008-09. She participated in Volleyball, Track, Choir, FCCLA, UIL Academic, Annual Staff, Spanish Club, National Honor Society, and Student Council. Maria plans to complete her Associate of Applied Science (Nursing) at Seward County Community College in Liberal, Kansas.

**RAUL LICERIO**

Raul Licerio is the 18-year-old son of Raul Licerio and Maricruz Licerio. While attending Friona High School he was in All Region Band for four years and participated in Football, Track, Baseball, Tennis, Powerlifting, Band and Woodworking. Raul plans to attend Clovis Community College.

**LUCY MENDEZ**

Lucy Mendez is the 18-year-old daughter of Rosa and Jorge Mendez. While attending Friona High School she attended Texas Bluebonnet Girls State, was Captain of National Qualifying Team for LifeSmarts (Texas State Champions), and Who's Who Best Dressed. She participated in Basketball, Band, FCCLA, UIL Academic, Thespians, Spanish Club, Science Club, National Honor Society, English Honor Society, Student Council, and Speech/Debate. Lucy plans to attend Angelo State University for basics, then Texas Tech University and double major in English and Political Science.



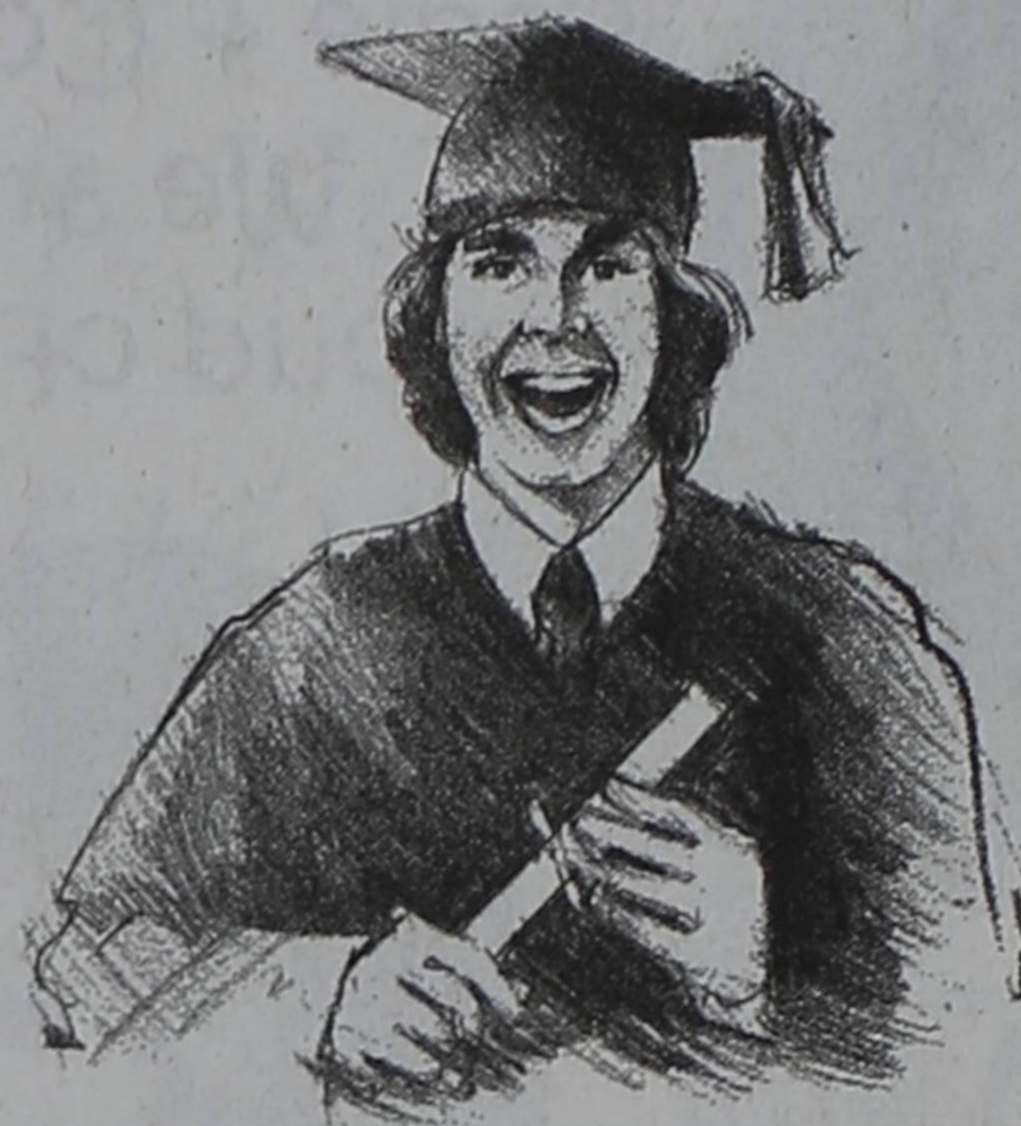
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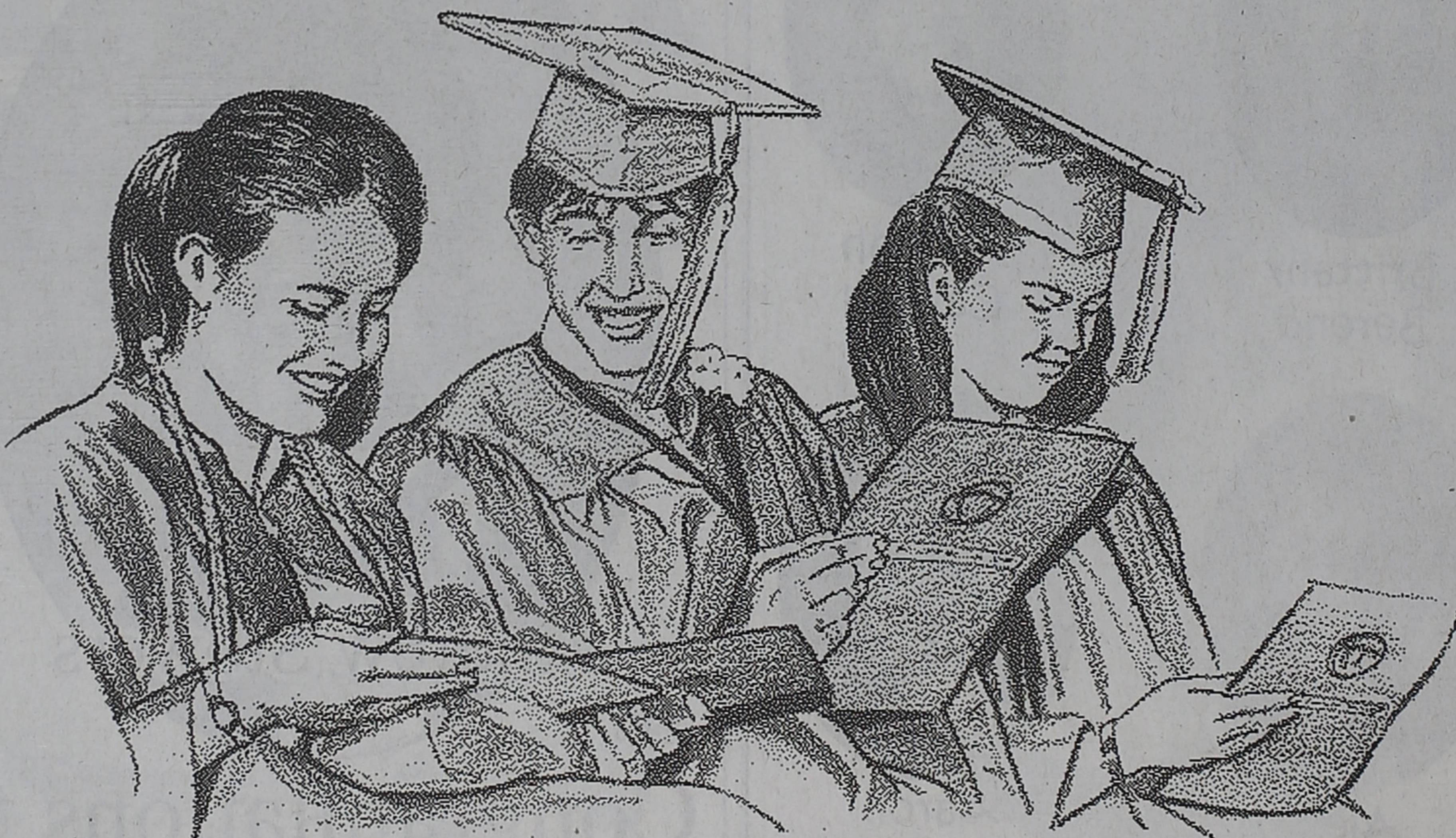
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EMMA E. LOPEZ



Emma E. Lopez is the 18-year-old daughter of Manuel and Lucia Lopez. While attending Friona High School she was an FCCLA State Qualifier her junior year, A/B Honor Roll for four years. She participated in Volleyball, FCCLA, and Spanish Club. Emma is currently attending West Texas A&M University.

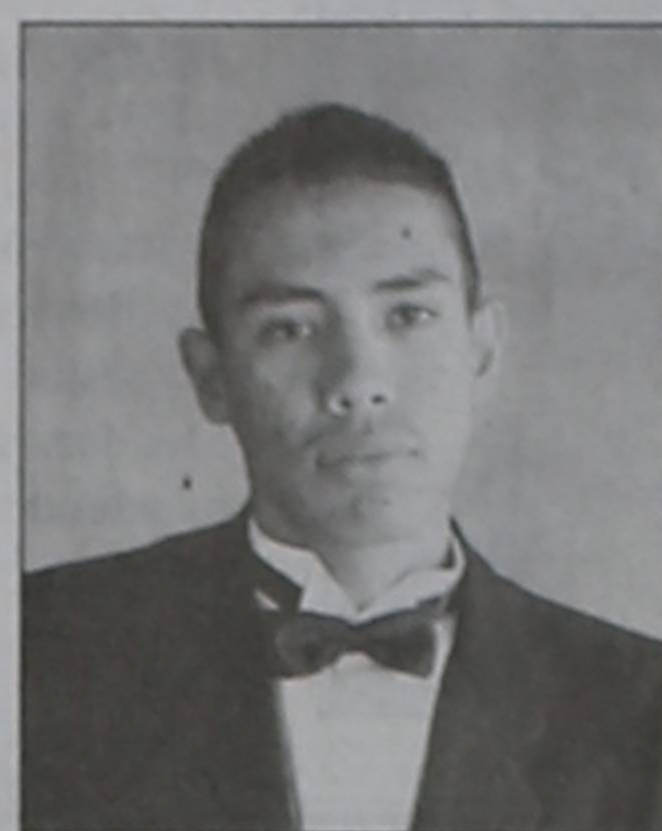
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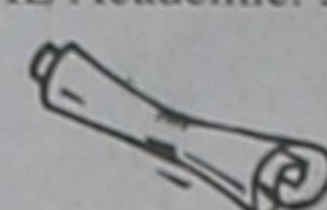
Pablo Lopez is the 18-year-old son of Rafael Lopez and Martha Laura Lopez. Pablo plans to attend college.



JAIME LUCATERO



Jaime Lucatero is the 18-year-old son of Jaime and Maria Lucatero. While attending Friona High School he participated in UIL Academic. Jaime plans to attend UTI.



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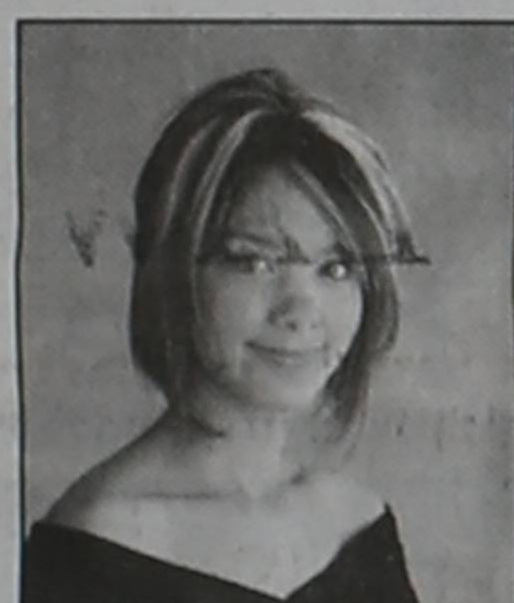
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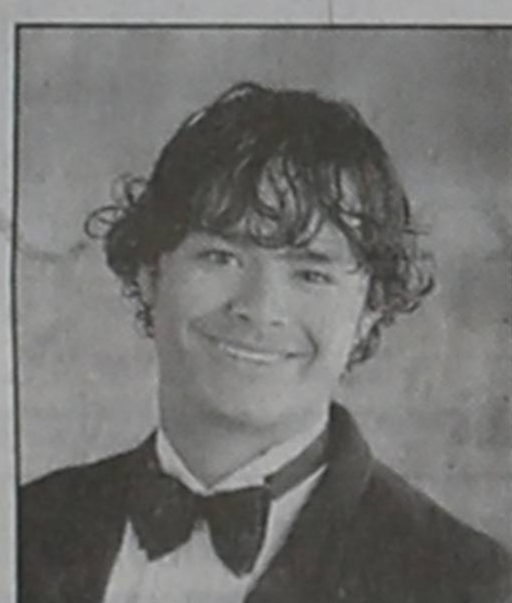
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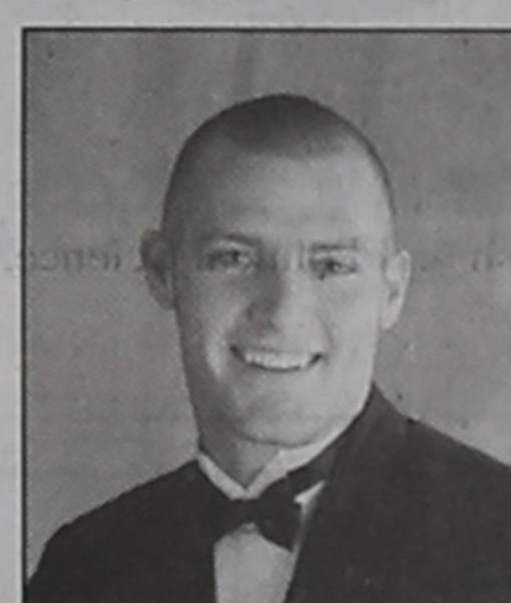
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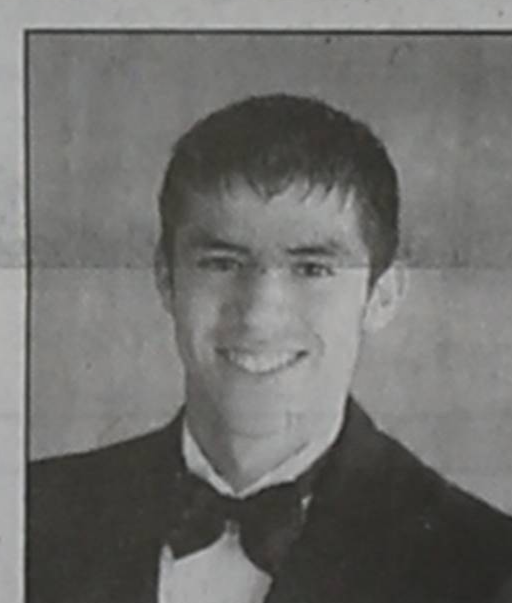
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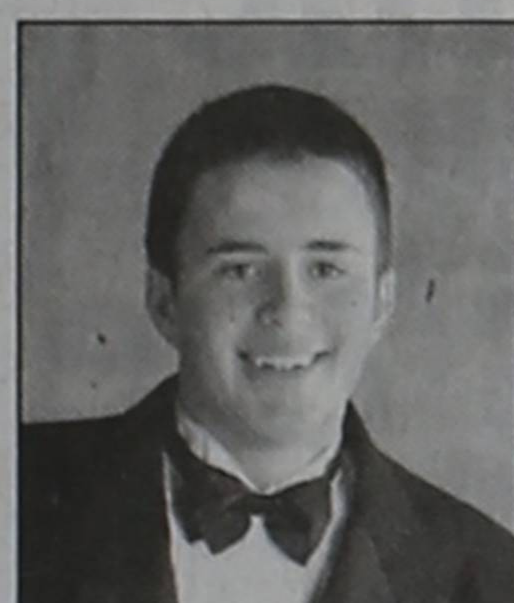
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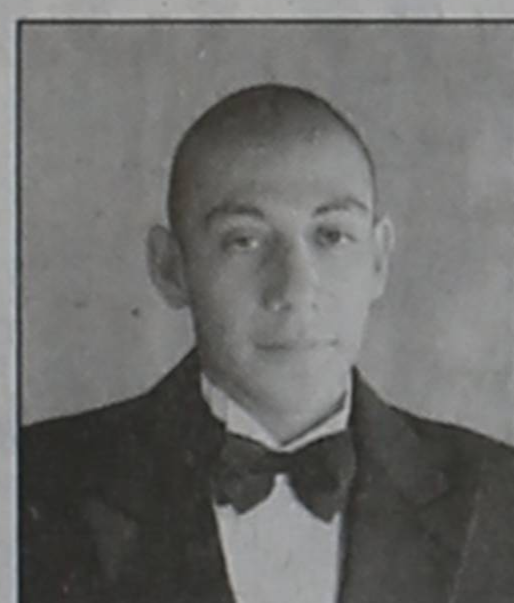
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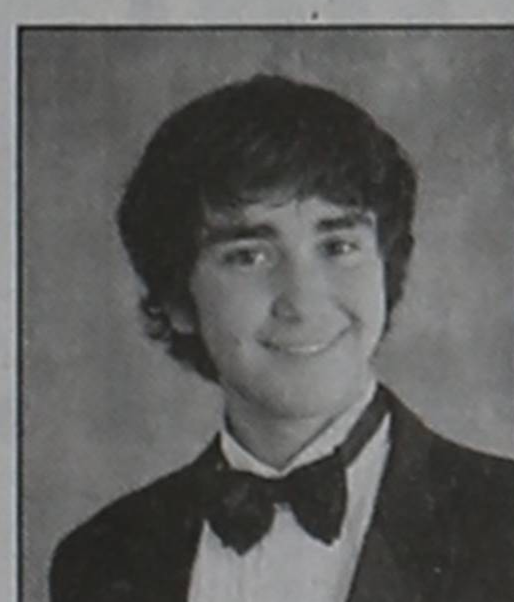
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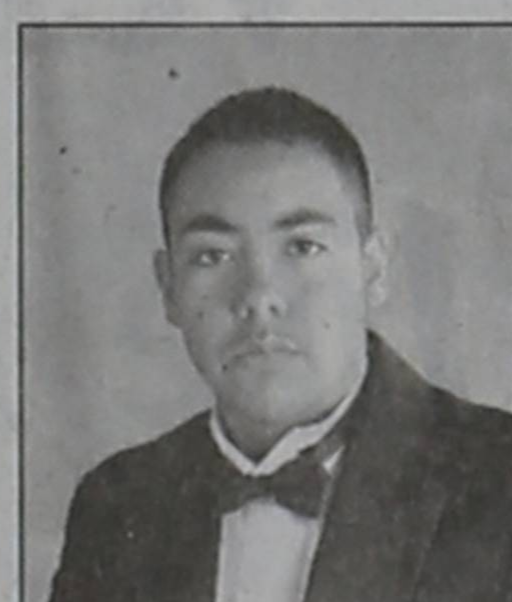
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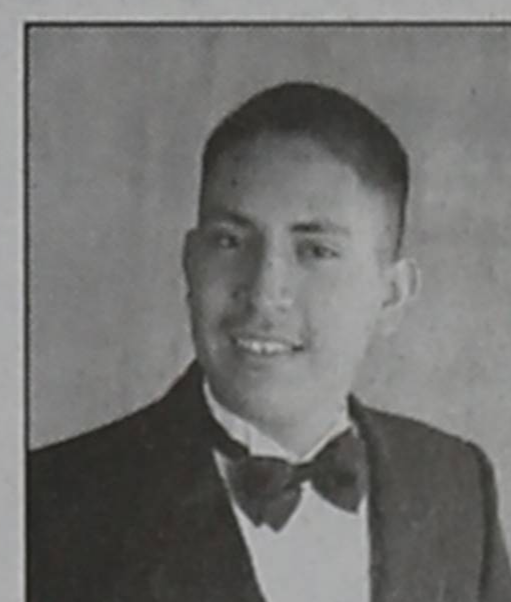
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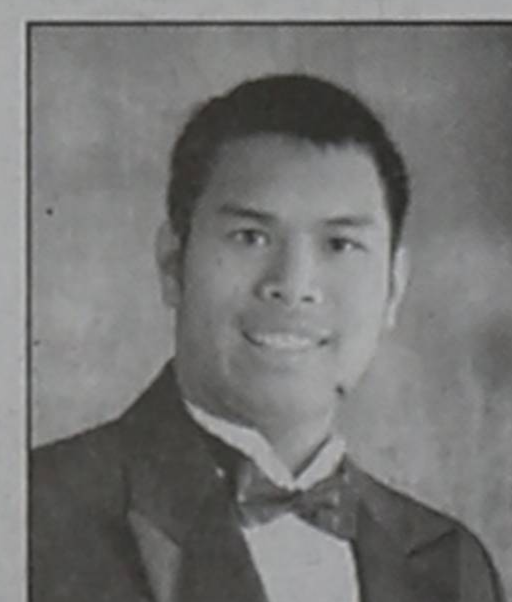
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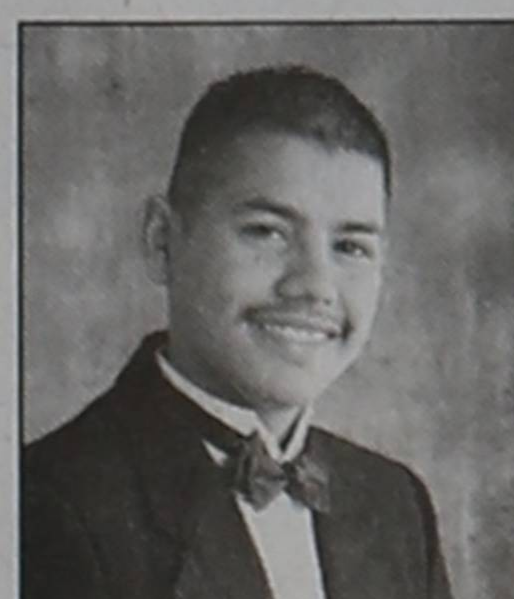
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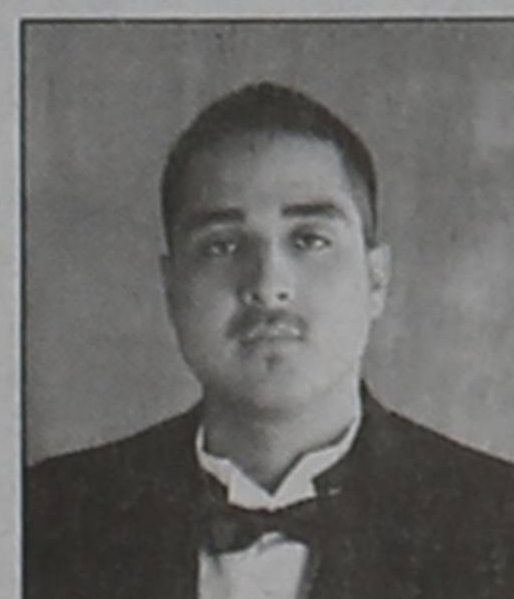
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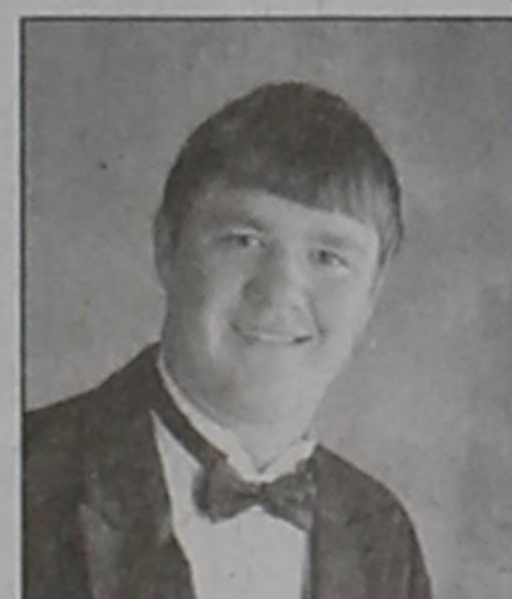
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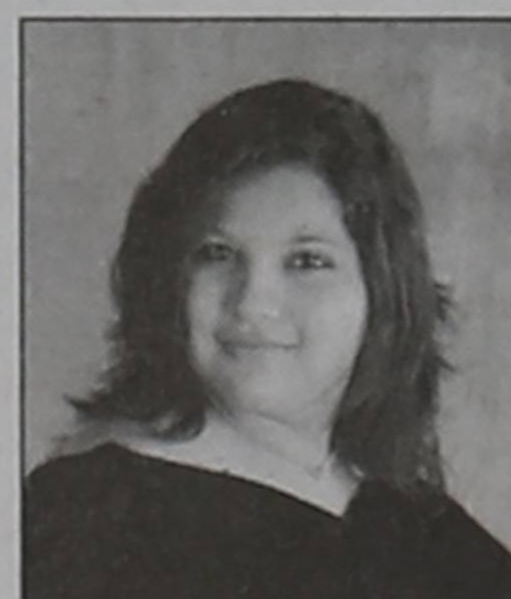
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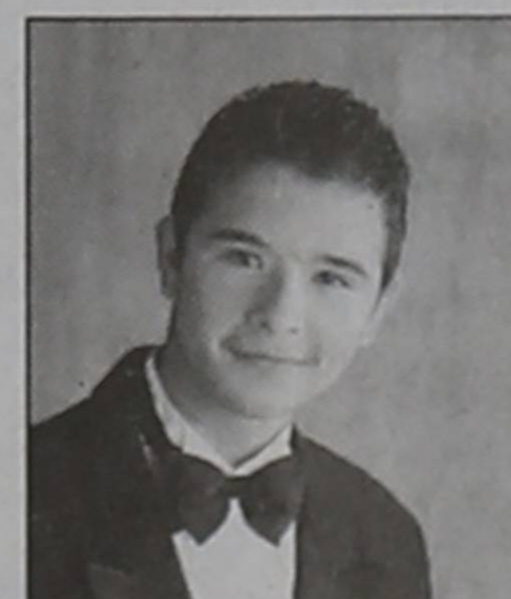
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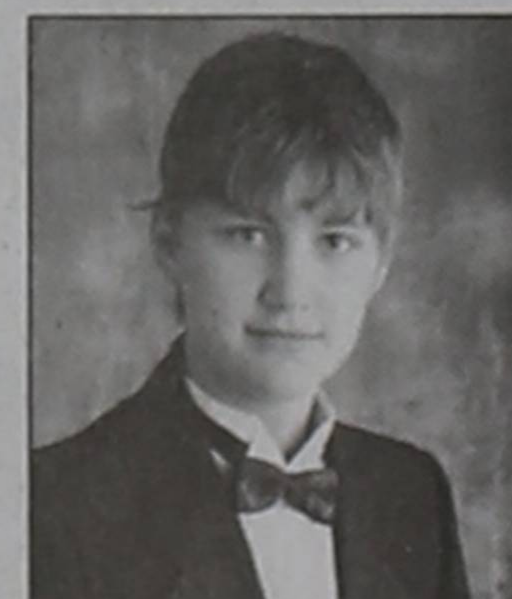
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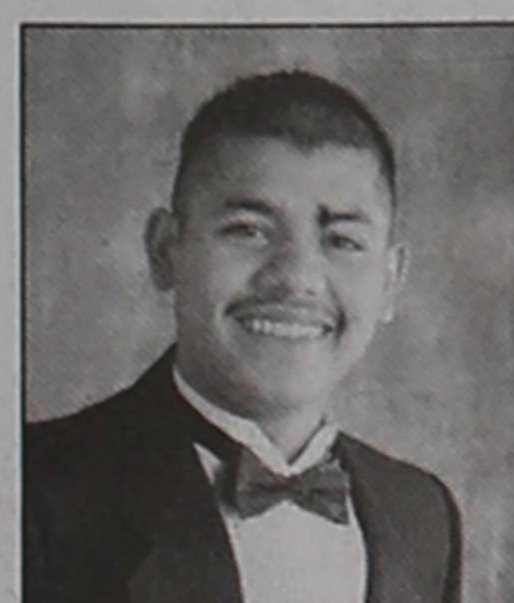
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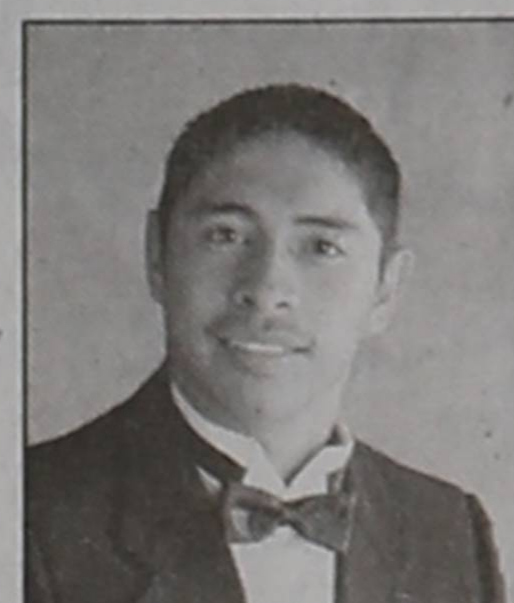
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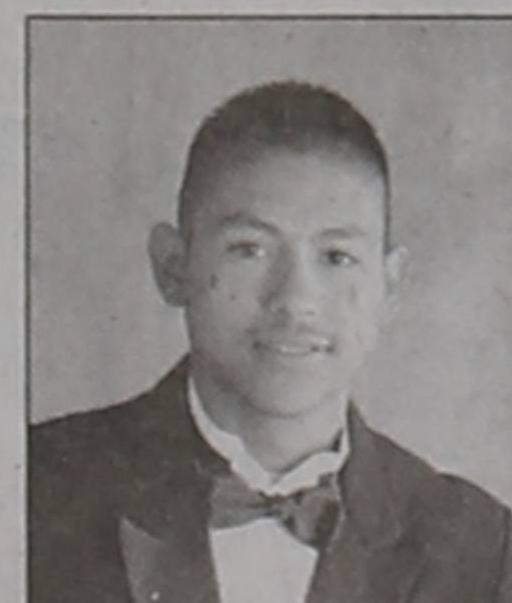
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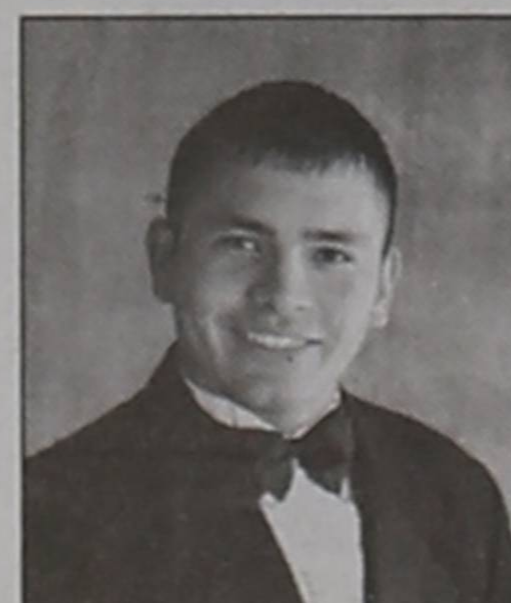
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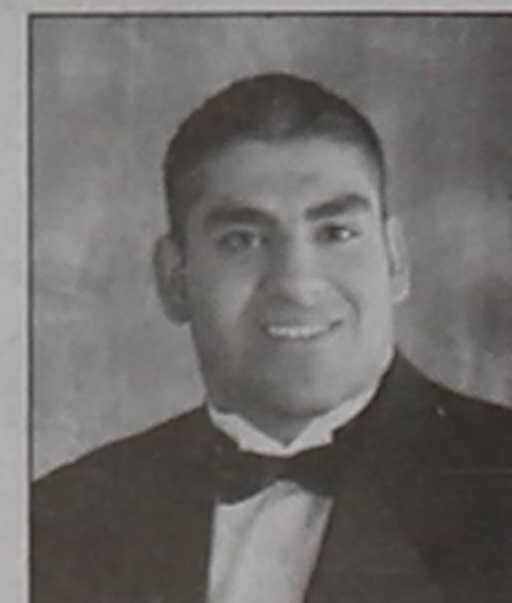
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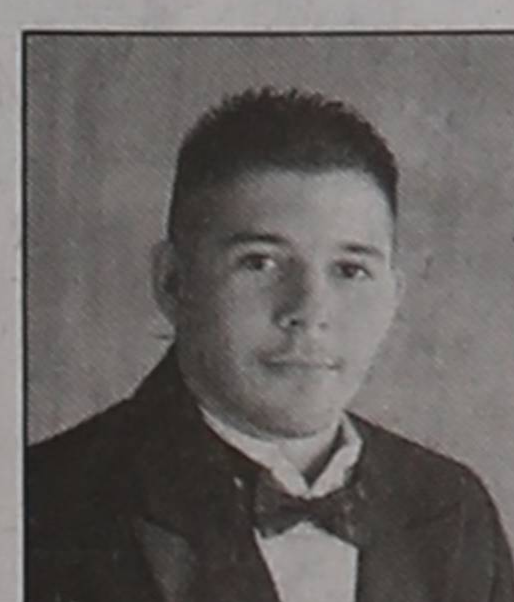
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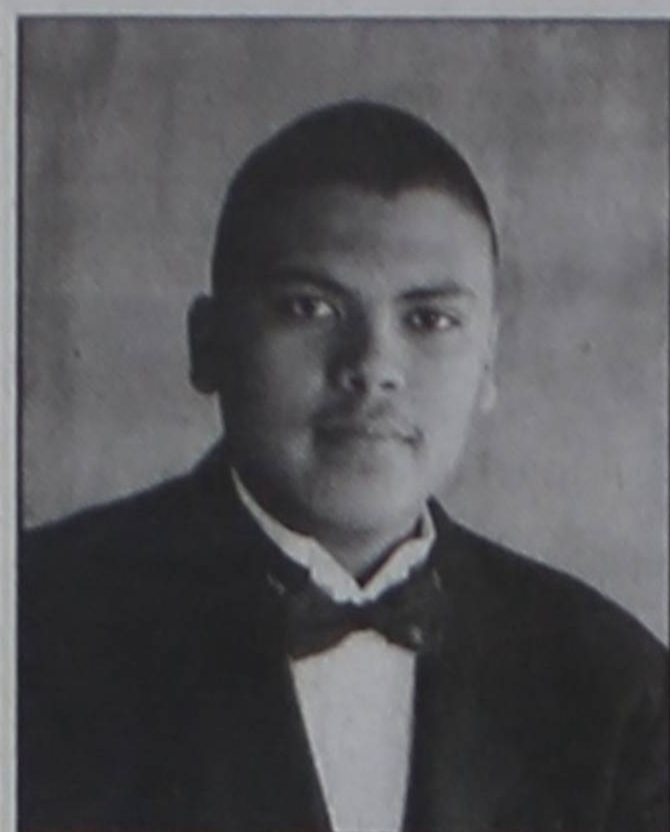


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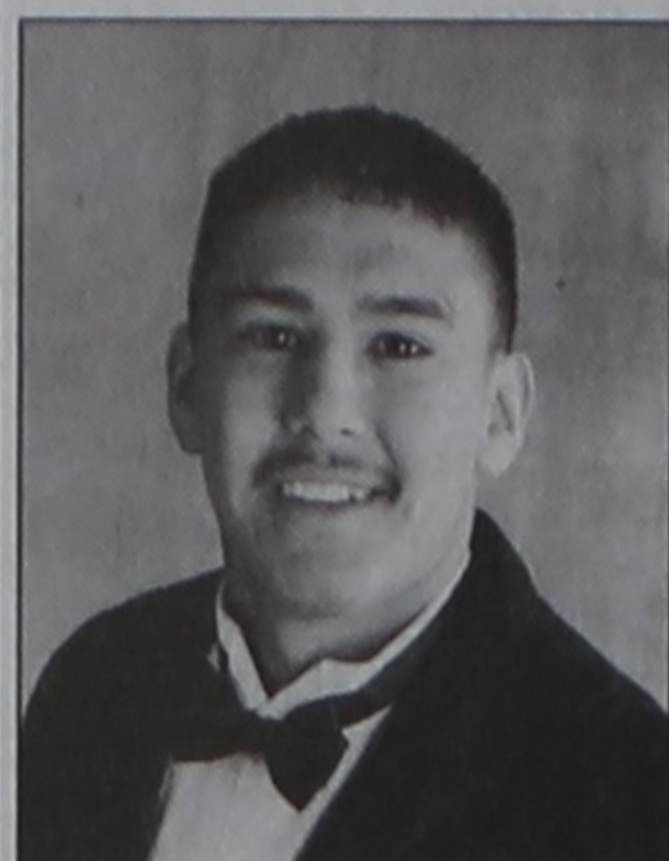
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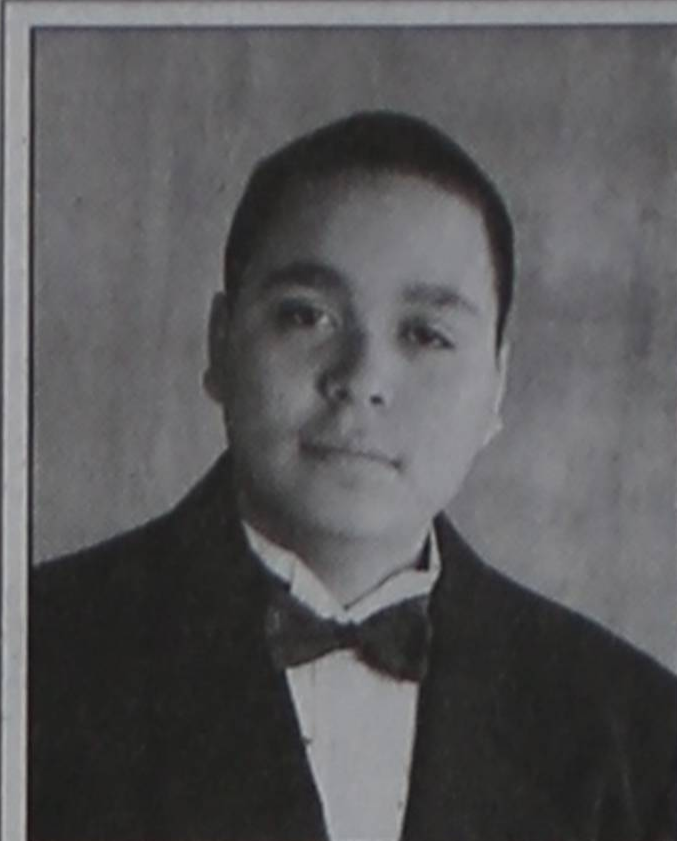
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**JUAN MENDEZ**

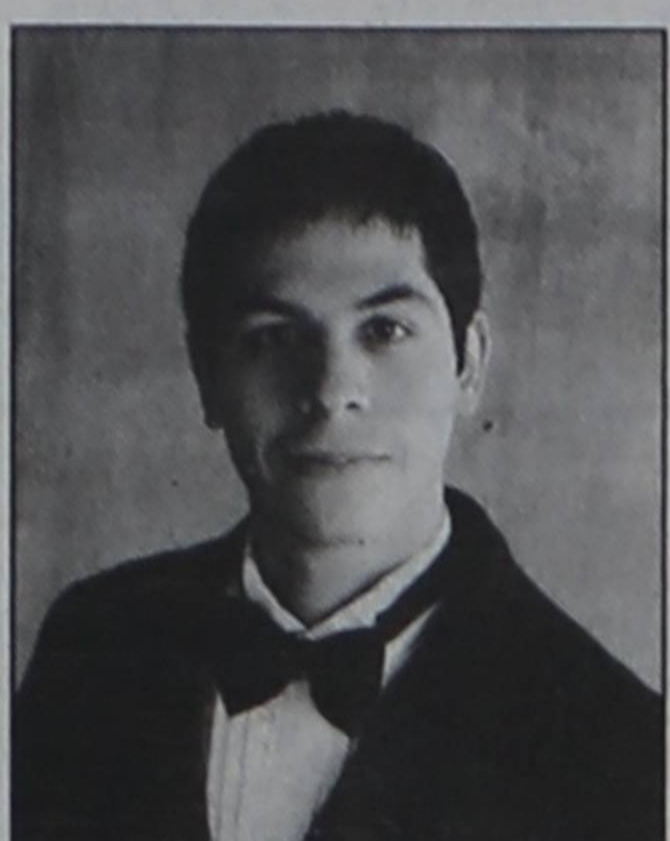
Juan Mendez is the 18-year-old son of Jesus and Sotia Mendez. Juan plans to attend a two-year college.

JOEY MENDOZA

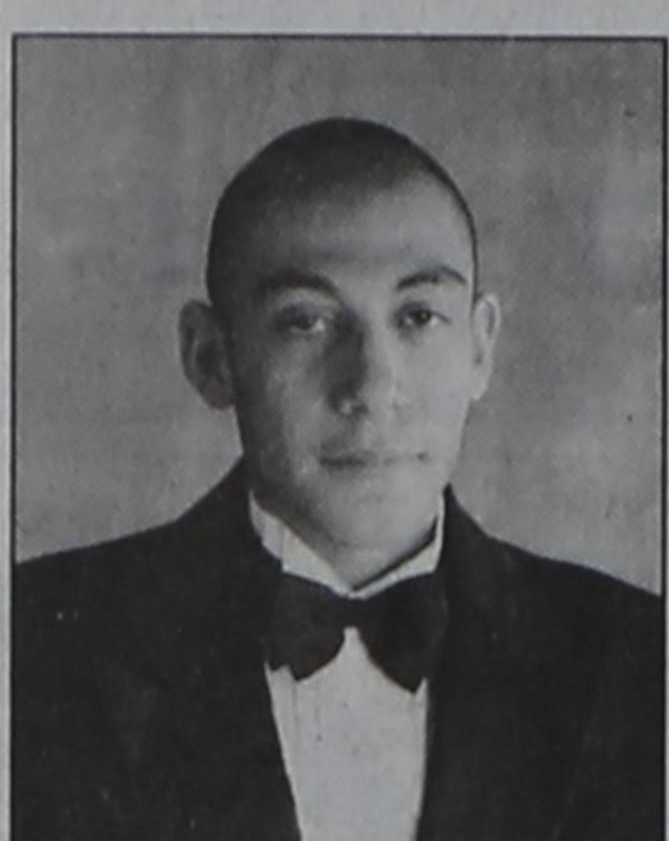
Joey Mendoza is the 18-year-old son of Jose and Martha Mendoza. While attending Friona High School he was All District Linebacker and Running Back, LifeSmarts State winner and National Qualifier, and Star Event State Qualifier. He participated in Football, Baseball, Tennis, Powerlifting, and FCCLA. Joey plans to attend South Plains College.

**ULISES MENDOZA**

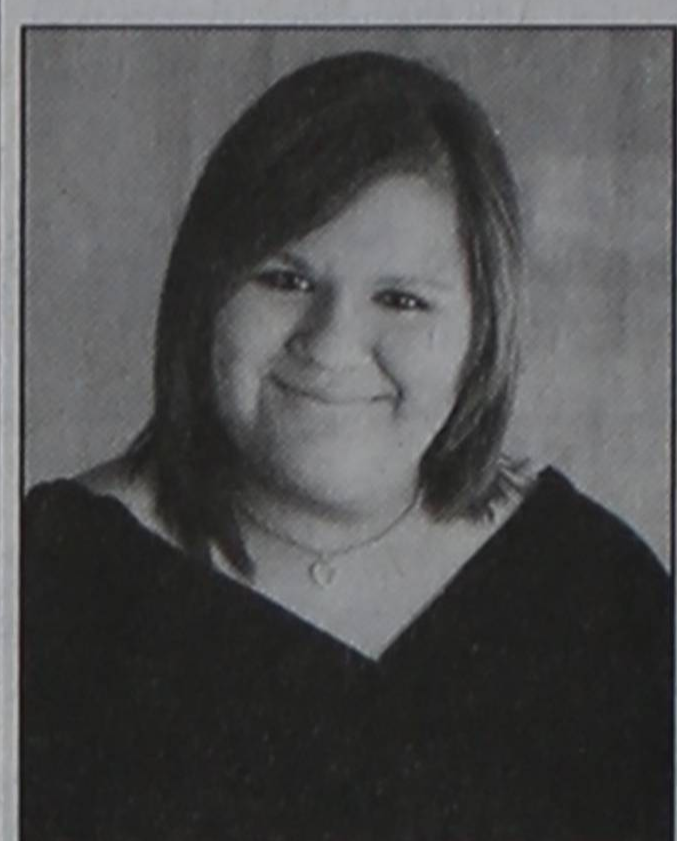
Ulises Mendoza is the 19-year-old son of Gloria Mendoza.

**DANIEL MENDOZA**

Danny Mendoza is the 17-year-old son of Jesus and Bertha Mendoza. Danny plans to attend Amarillo College.

**JOSE MENDOZA**

Jose Mendoza is the 17-year-old son of Hide and Jose Mendoza. While attending Friona High School he was a Cross Country Regional Qualifier and Track Regional Qualifier. He participated in Football, Track, and Band. Jose plans to attend Clarendon College.

MARIA MEZA

Maria Meza is the 17-year-old daughter of Juana Meza. While attending Friona High School she was Discus District Champion in 2008 and 2009, and a Gold Medal winner for FCCLA. She participated in Volleyball, Basketball, Track, Band, FCCLA, Student Council, and was a Football Trainer. Maria plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University.

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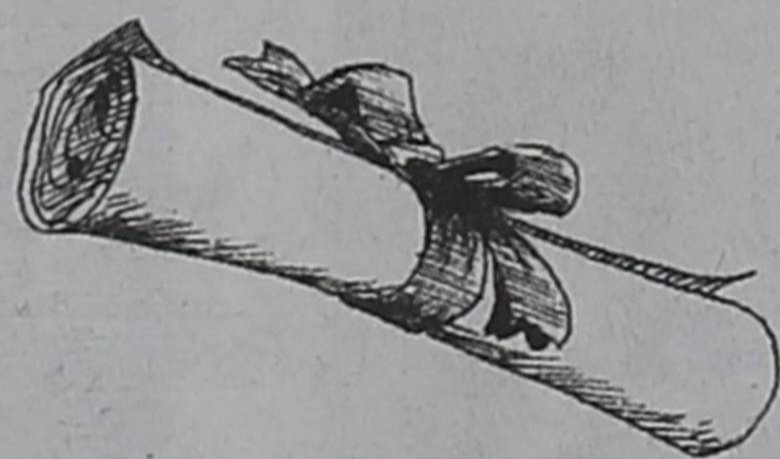


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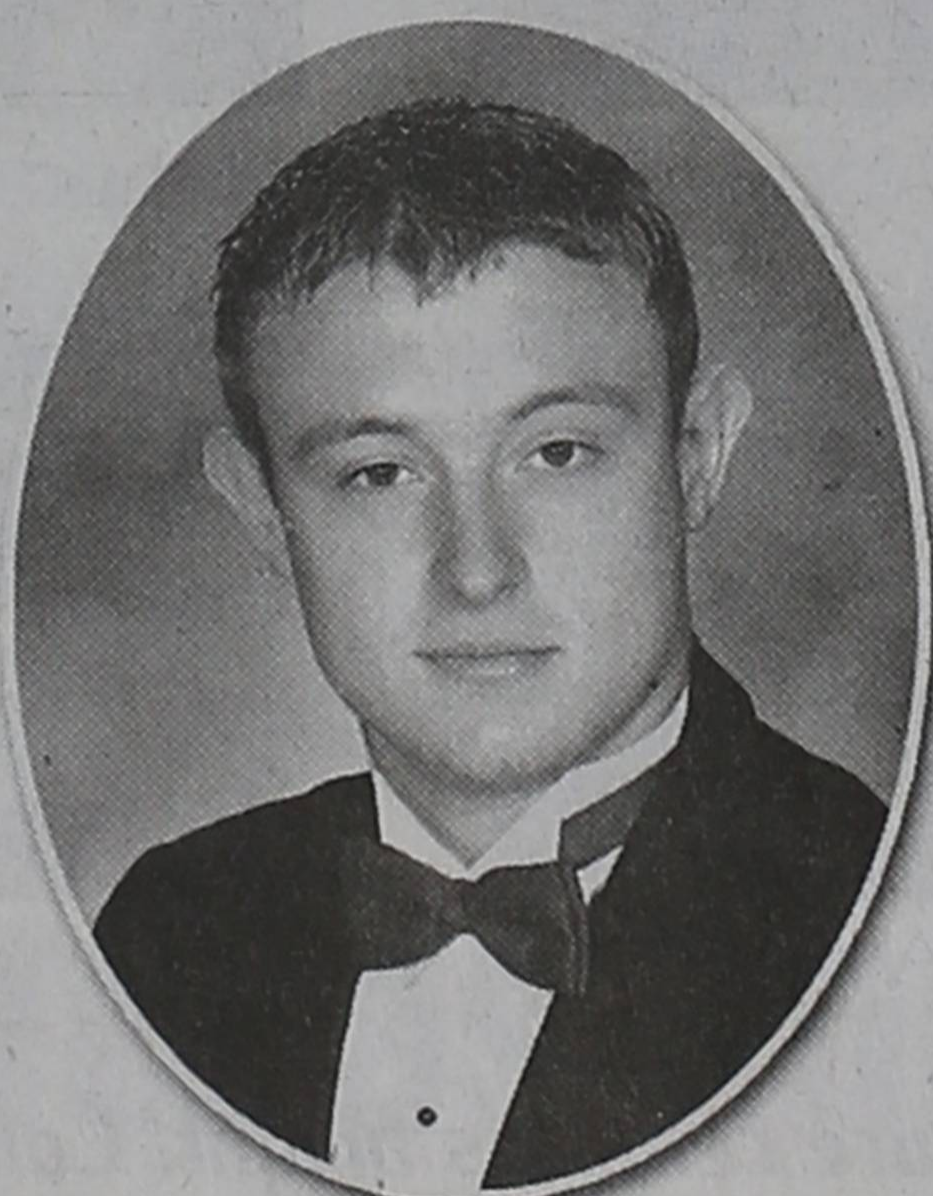
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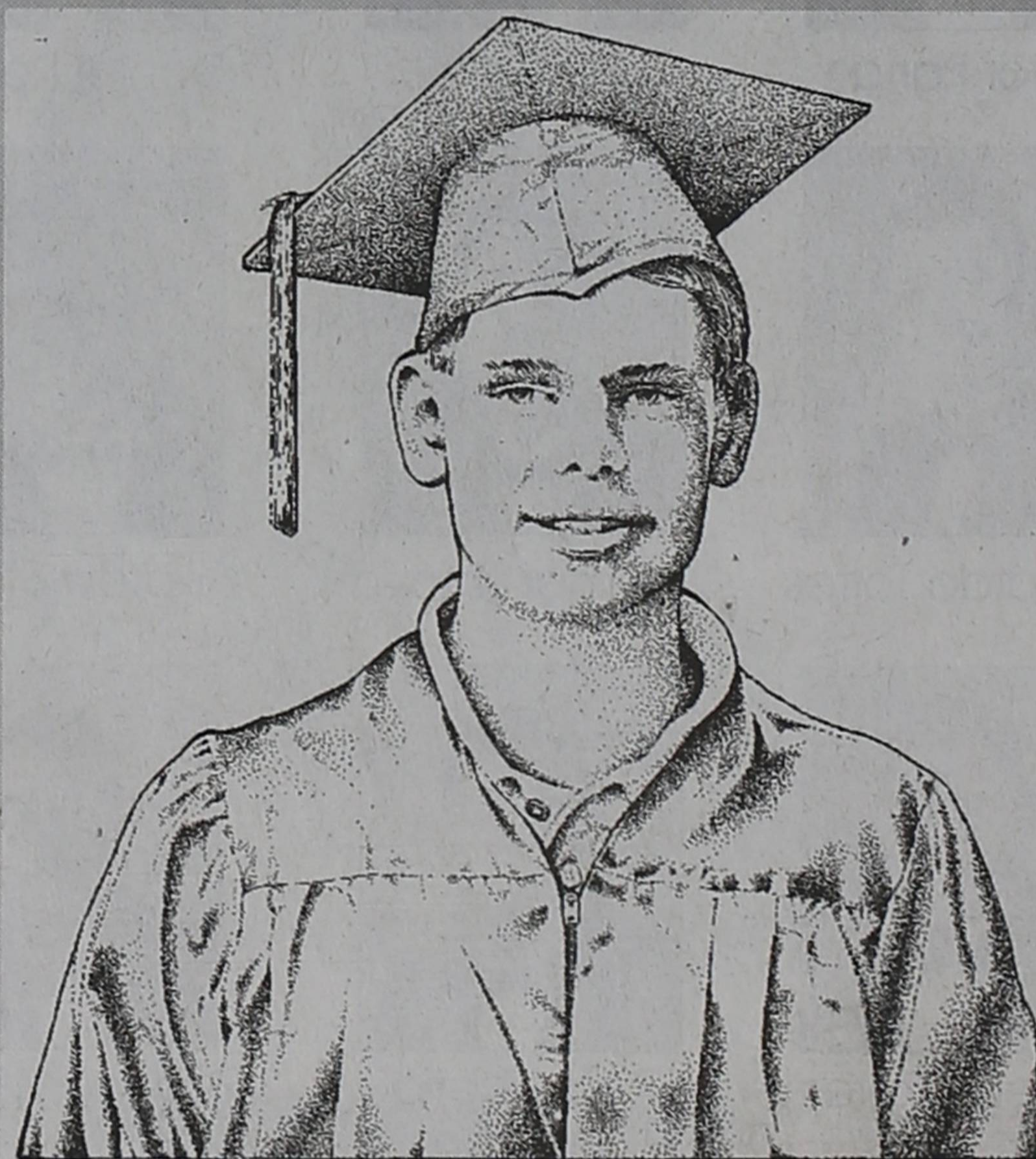


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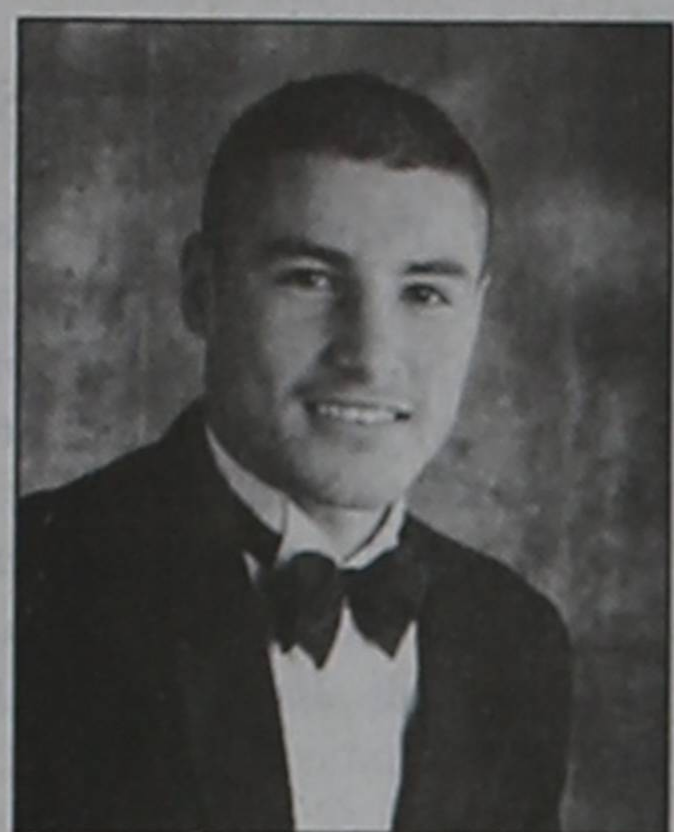


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RICARDO MONREAL

Ricardo Monreal is the 18-year-old son of Eva and Ricardo Monreal. While attending Friona High School he was a Powerlifting Regional Qualifier in 2006, '07, and '08, All District Football 2nd Team in 2009, All District Football 1st Team in 2008, and Track Regional Qualifier in 2009. He participated in Football, Track, Baseball, and Powerlifting.



JOHN O'BRIAN

John O'Brian is the 18-year-old son of Kay and Greg O'Brian. While attending Friona High School he was All District Honorable Mention Linebacker, All District Honorable Mention Pitcher, and THSCA Academic All State Football Team. He participated in Football, Baseball, Powerlifting, FFA, UIL Academic, Science Club, National Honor Society, and English Honor Society. John plans to attend college.

CORINA ORTIZ

Corina Ortiz is the 19-year-old daughter of Jaine Cardenas While attending Friona High School she participated in Basketball, Track, Baseball, and FCCLA.



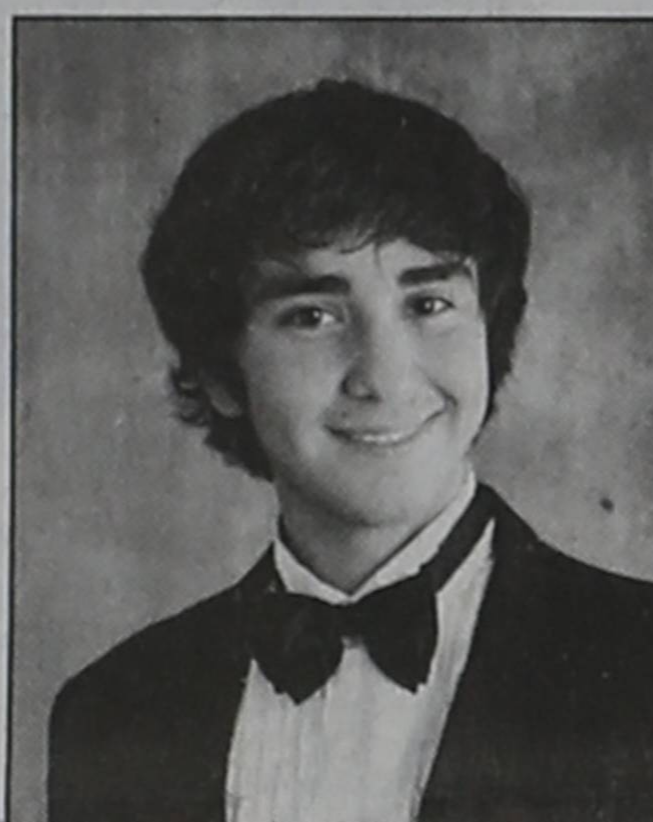
LILIANA PALACIOS

Liliana Palacios is the 18-year-old daughter of Ofelia and Rogelio Palacios. While attending Friona High School she was voted Class Favorite her freshman year, Class Friendliest her junior year, and went to Track Regionals her freshman year. She participated in Volleyball, Track, Choir, and FCCLA. Liliana plans to attend college to become a Dental Assistant.



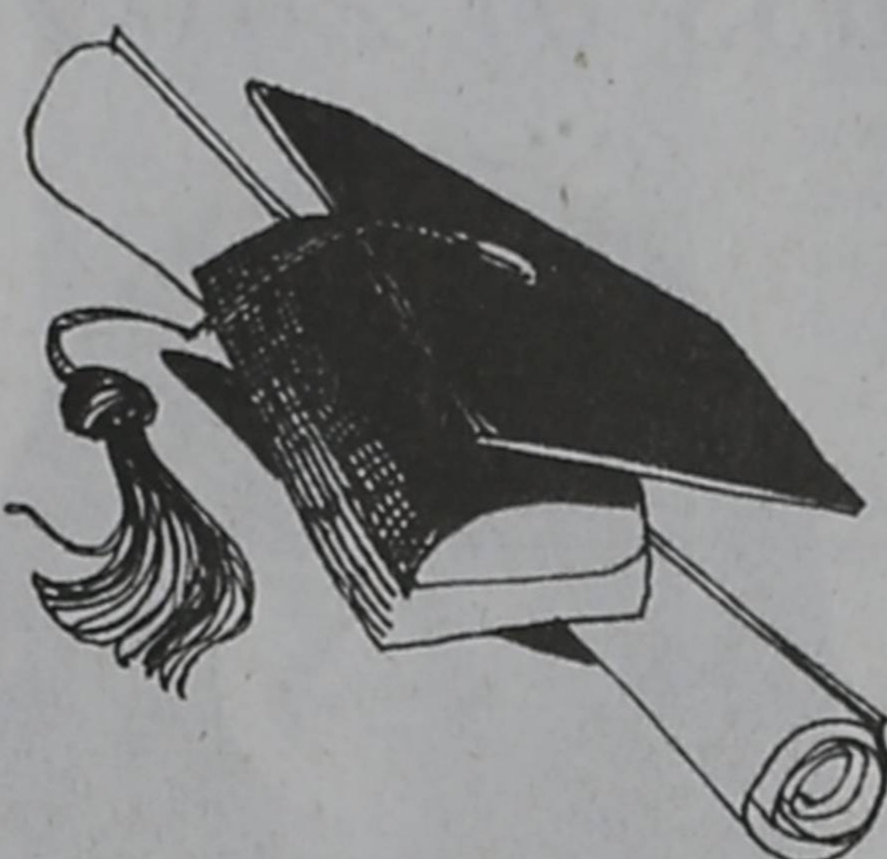
VICTOR PARRA

Victor Parra is the 17-year-old son of Victor M. Parra. While attending Friona High School he was freshman, junior, and senior Student of Month, Area All Star Cast his senior year, State Solo in Choir all four years, and All Region Choir his junior year. He participated in Track, Choir, UIL Academic, Thespians, and Annual Staff. Victor plans to attend West Texas A&M University and take courses to become a Music Teacher.



AARON HAND

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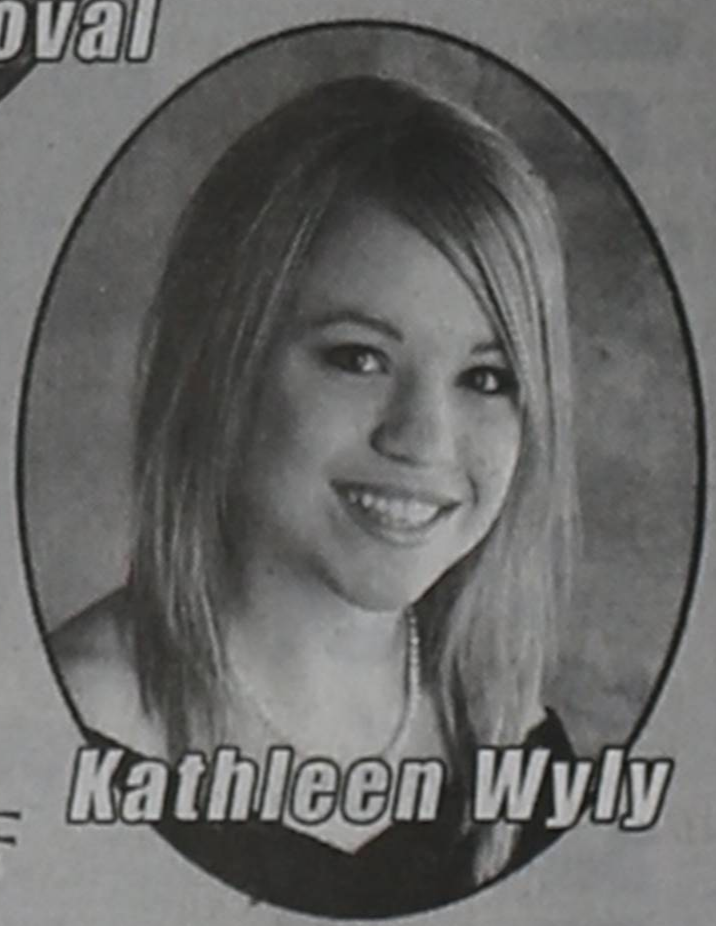
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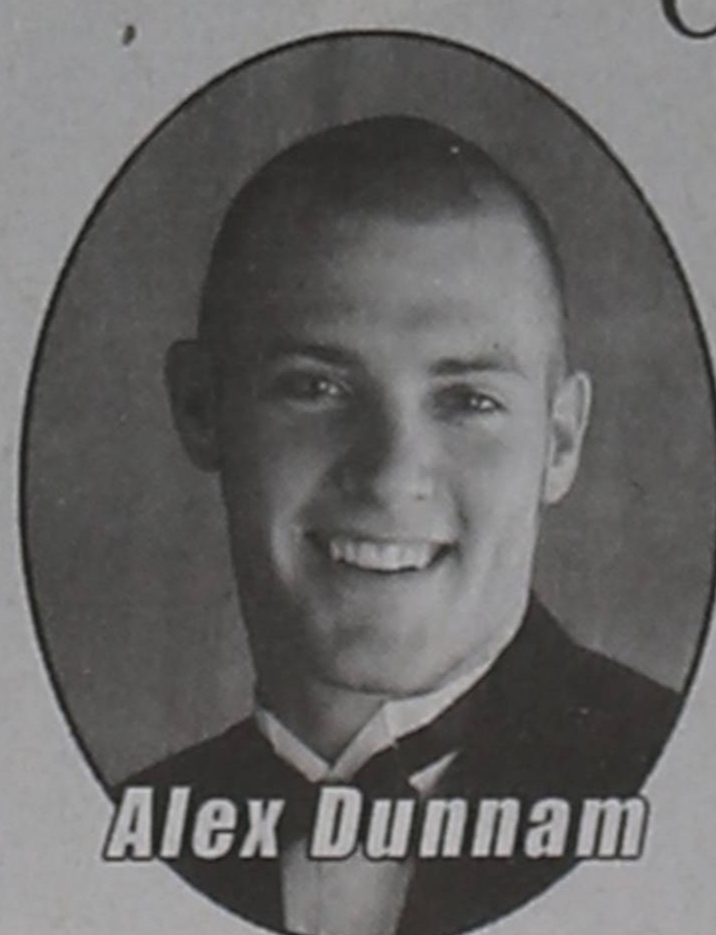


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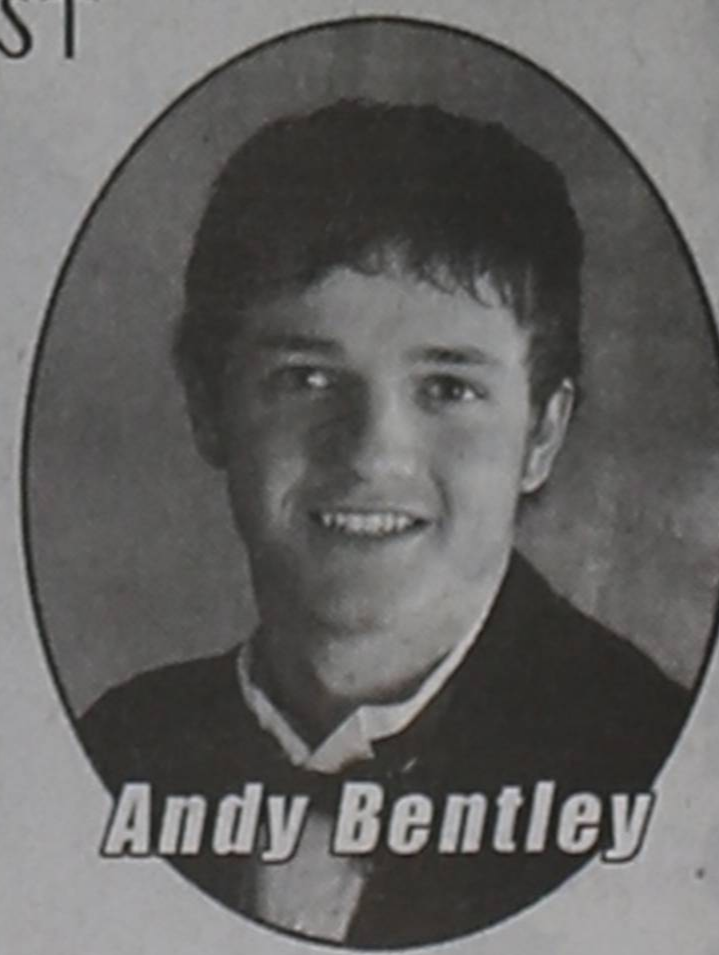


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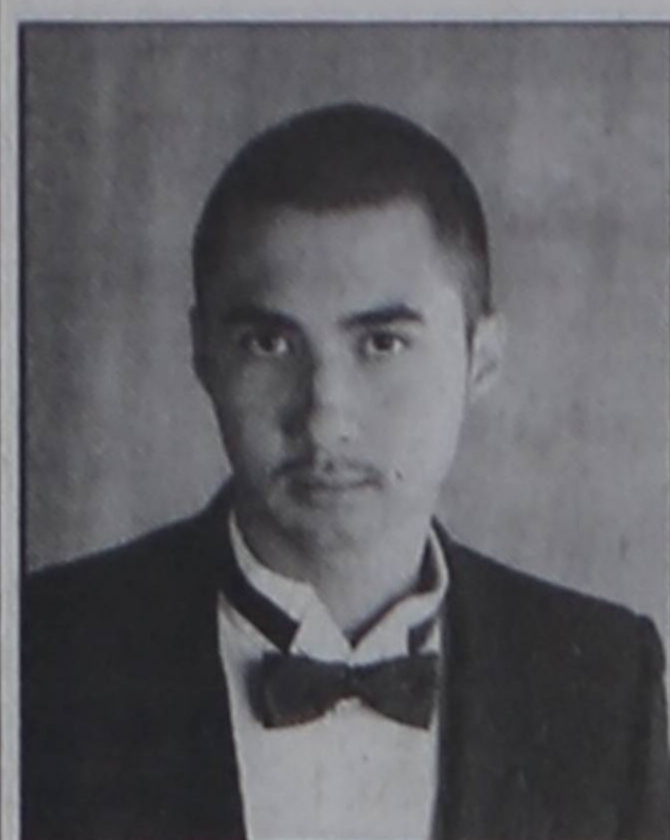


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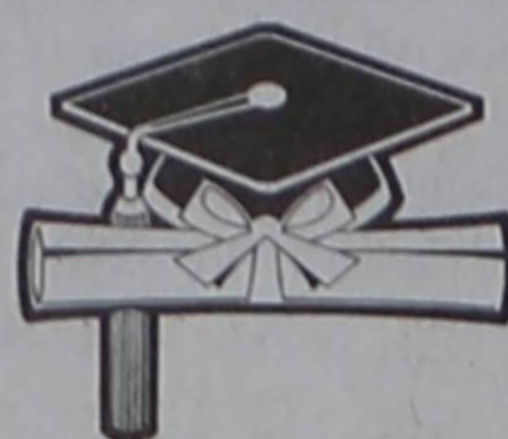


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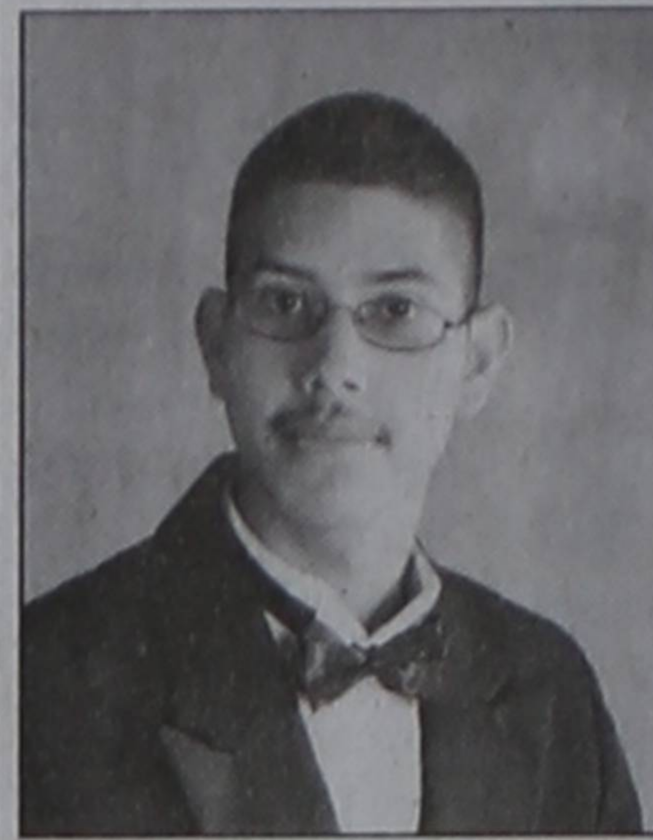
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**JESUS PEREZ**

Jesus Perez is the 17-year-old son of Maria Perez. Jesus plans to attend Amarillo College.

**NOHEMI RAMOS**

Nohemi Ramos is the 17-year-old daughter of Luz Maria Herrera and Fransisco Ramos. While attending Friona High School she was Secretary of the Spanish Club and participated in Track, FCCLA, Softball, and BPA. Nohemi plans to attend college to study business.

**PATRICK RIOS**

Patrick Rios is the 18-year-old son of Juan and Martina Rios. While attending Friona High School he participated in Band, UIL Academic and Science Club. Patrick plans to attend college.

**LUIS PRIETO**

Luis Prieto is the 18-year-old son of Norma Mata and Luis Prieto. While attending Friona High School he was a Band Regional Qualifier, All State Choir, placed in Regional Industrial Arts, and was voted Most Humorous. He participated in Band and Choir. Luis plans to major in Music Production at West Texas A&M.

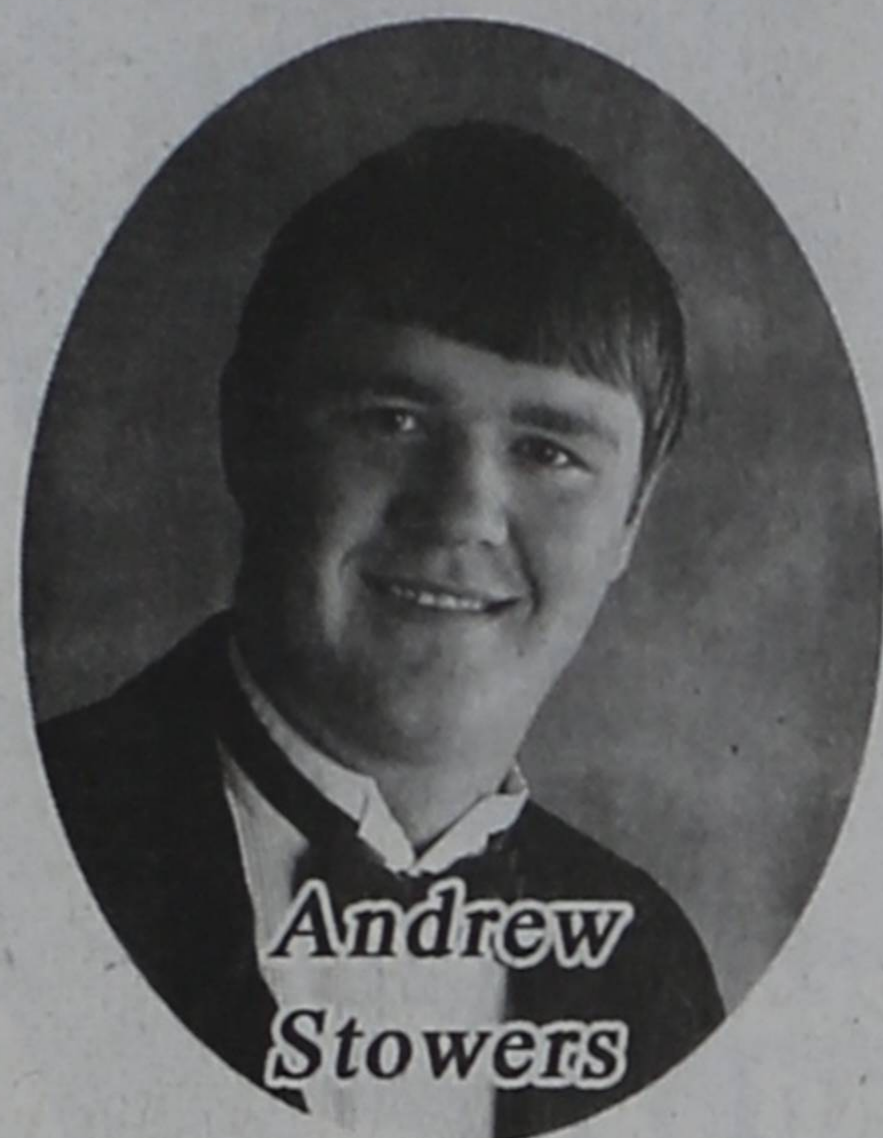
**TERESA RAMOS**

Teresa Lynn Ramos is the 18-year-old daughter of Mike and Teresa Ramos. While attending Friona High School she was Who's Who for 2007-08, and participated in Volleyball, Band, FCCLA, and English Honor Society. Teresa plans to attend West Texas A&M University.

**GABRIELA RIVERA**

Gabriela Rivera is the 18-year-old daughter of Alberto and Amalia Rivera. While attending Friona High School she participated in Band, UIL Academic, Annual Staff, Spanish Club, Science Club, National Honor Society, and English Honor Society. Gabriela plans to attend Texas Tech University after graduation.

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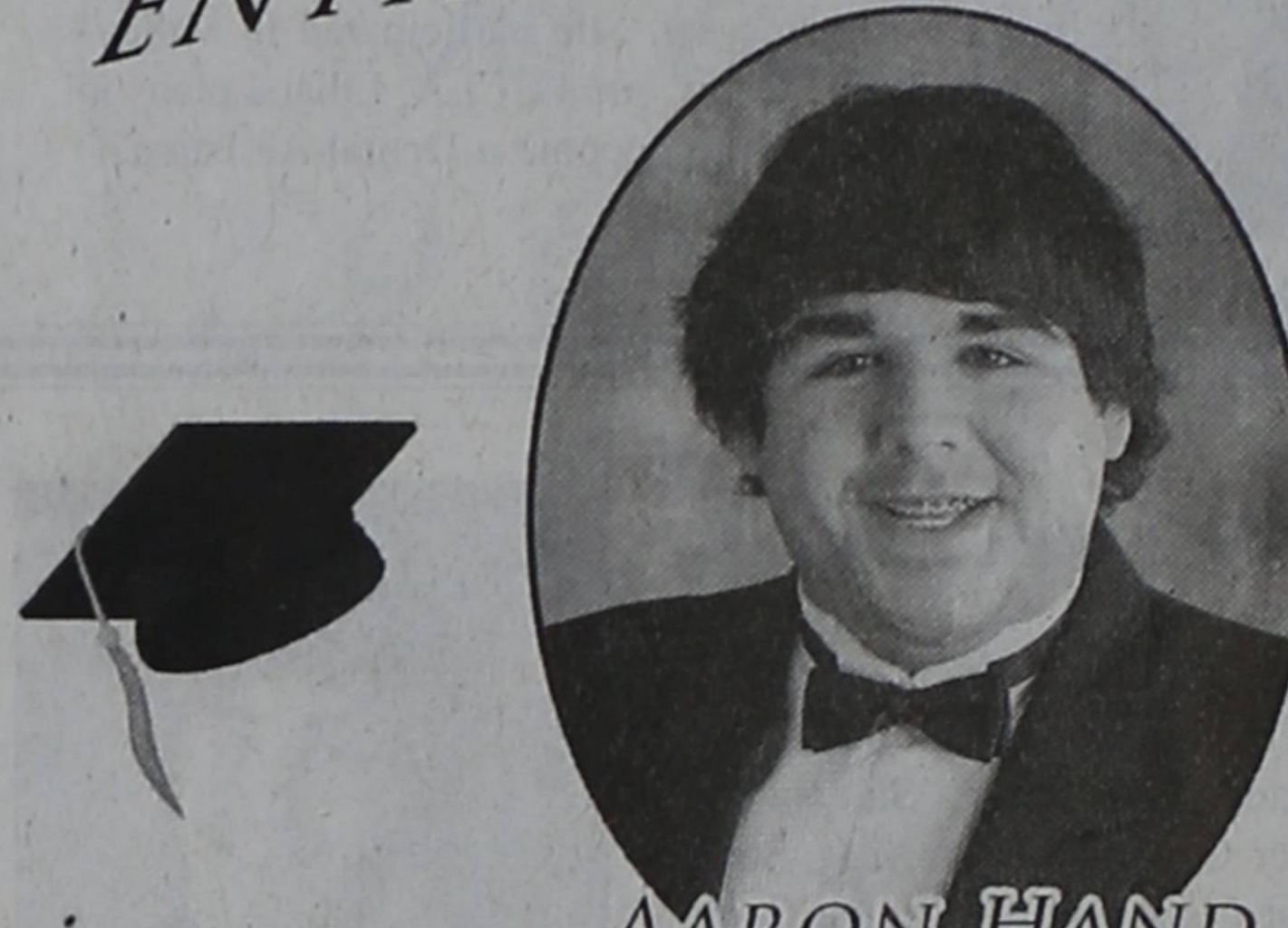
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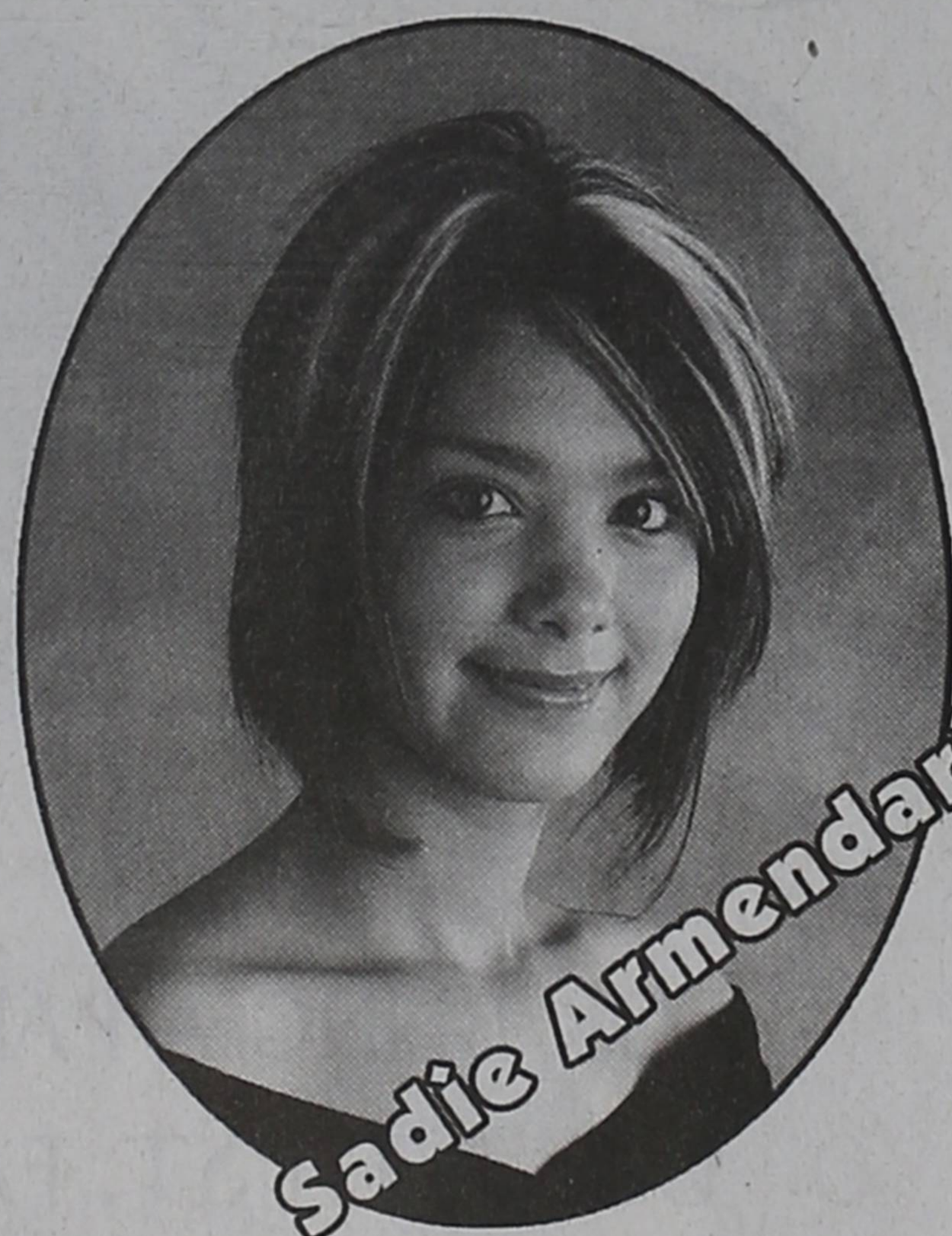
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DANIEL REVELES

Daniel Reveles is the 18-year-old son of Sixto Reveles and Maria Elena Reveles. Daniel plans to be an Auto-Body Worker and/or Auto Painter.



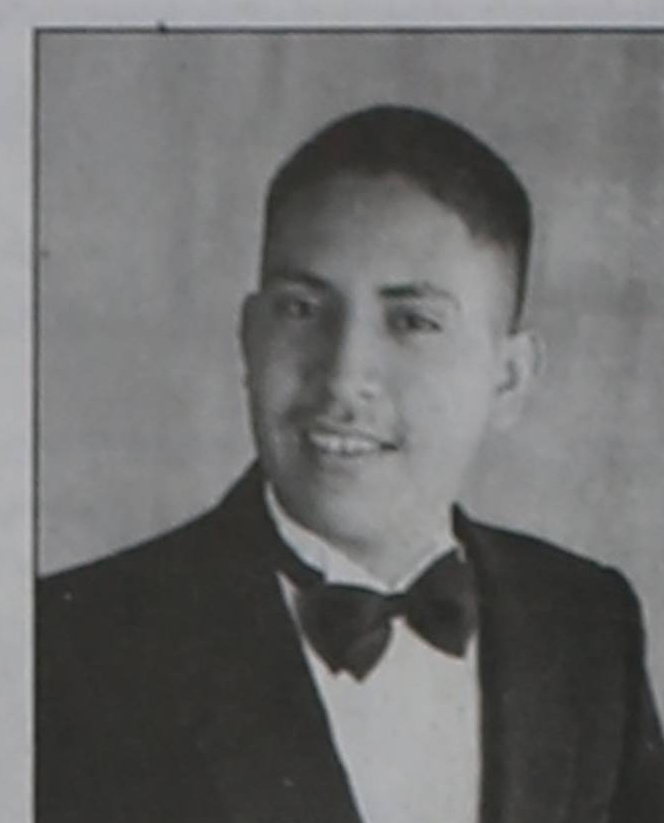
JONATHAN ROCHA

Jonathan Rocha is the 18-year-old son of Heron and Angelica Rocha. While attending Friona High School he participated in Band. Jonathan plans to attend Amarillo College to study Wind-mill Technology.



RICHARD SALINAS

Richard Salinas is the 17-year-old son of David and Elvira Salinas. While attending Friona High School he participated in Band and Spanish Club. Richie plans to attend West Texas A&M University.



NATALIE RODRIGUEZ

Natalie Rodriguez is the 19-year-old daughter of Margarita Rodriguez. While attending Friona High School she won Regional for Choir and was a State Qualifier, won 1st Place in the Foreign Language Festival for Solo Dance at South Plains College, and participated in Choir. Natalie plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in Animal Science.



MARICELA SANCHEZ

Maricela Sanchez is the 19-year-old daughter of Jesus and Francisca Sanchez. While attending Friona High School she was an FCCLA State Qualifier her junior and senior years, placed 5th at State FCCLA her junior year and 2nd her senior year, and was FCCLA Vice-President for two years. She participated in Volleyball, Track, FCCLA, and Spanish Club. Maricela plans to attend Frank Phillips College for Cosmetology.



DESIREE SANDOVAL

Desiree Sandoval is the 18-year-old daughter of Edward and Yvette Trevino. While attending Friona High School she was an FCCLA Star Event State Qualifier and a Solo & Ensemble State Qualifier. She participated in Volleyball, Band, FCCLA, and UIL Academic. Desiree plans to attend West Texas A&M University.



HEATHER SANDOVAL

Heather Nicole Sandoval is the 18-year-old daughter of Robert and Kathy Sandoval. While attending Friona High School she was in All Region Band for four years, Regional Track her freshman and senior years, Cross Country Regionals her freshman and sophomore years, All-American Cheerleader her senior year, Homecoming Queen, Basketball Queen, Most Competitive, Most Likely to Succeed, Most Talented, and Who's Who Class Favorite. She participated in Basketball, Track, Cross Country, Tennis, Band, UIL Academic, Student Council, and Cheerleading. Heather plans to attend Amarillo College to be a Registered Nurse.



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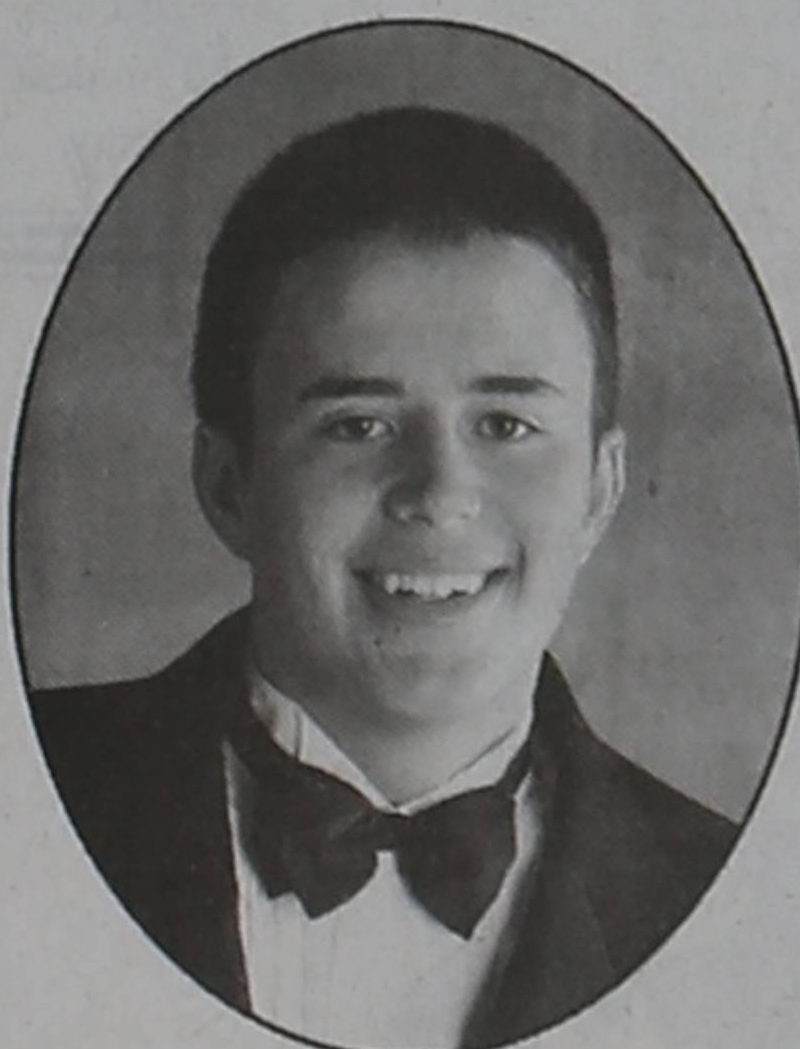
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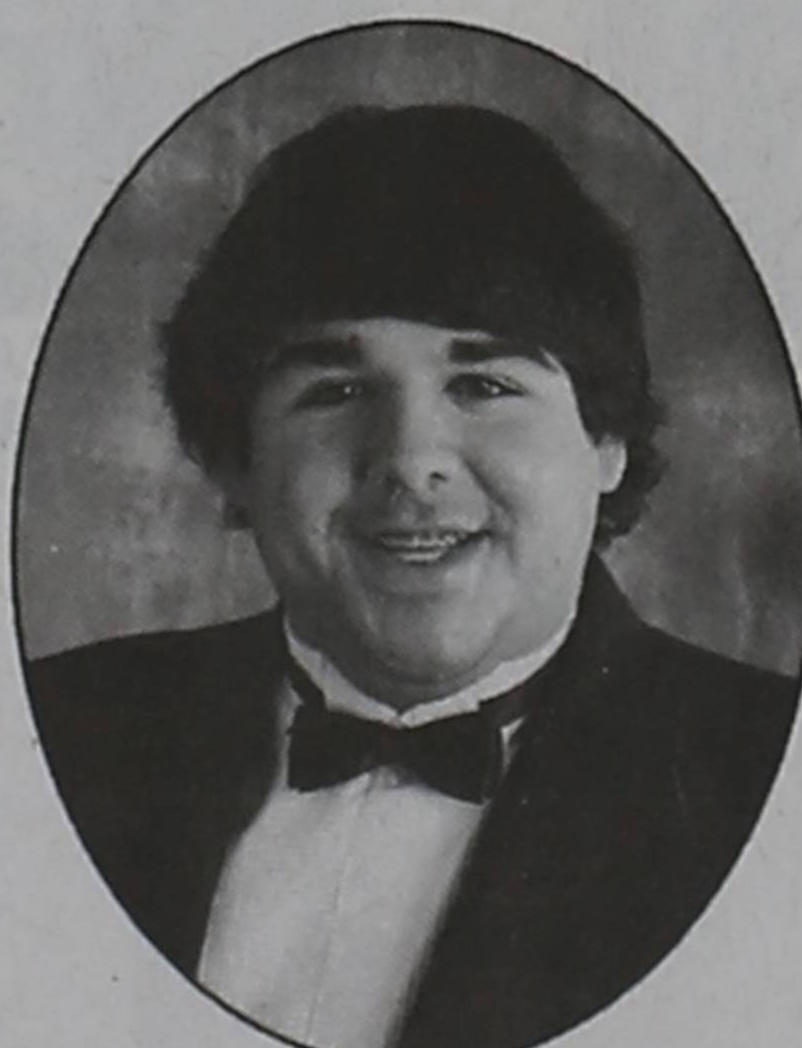
The Farmer's Co-Op members wish these graduates and the Class of 2009 continued success



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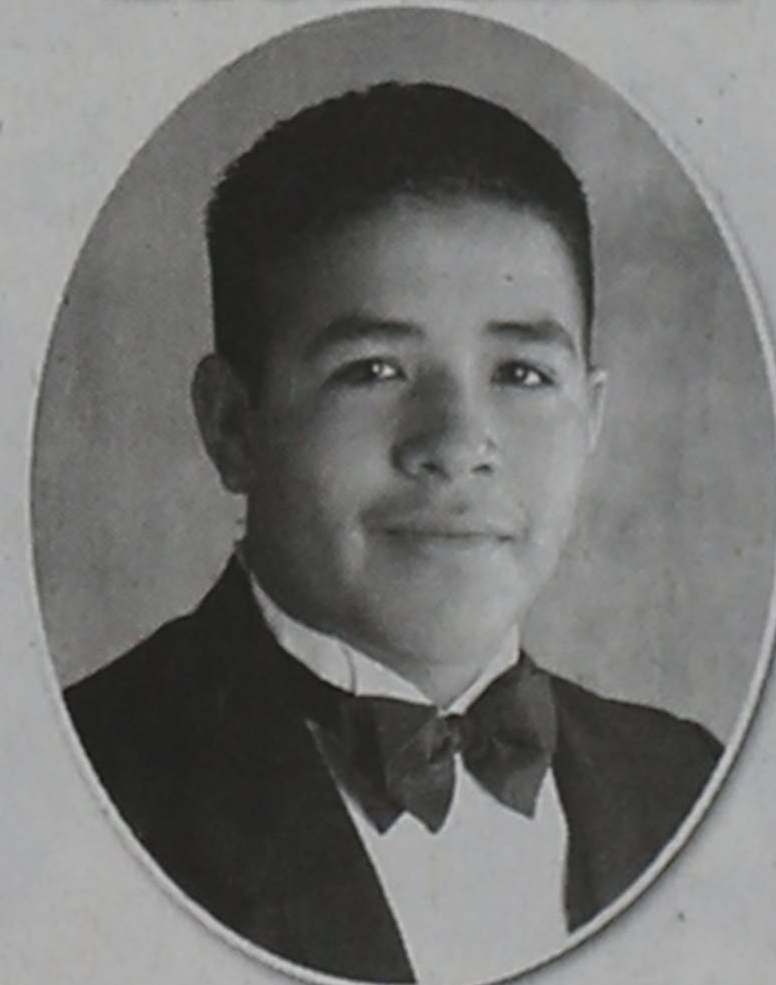


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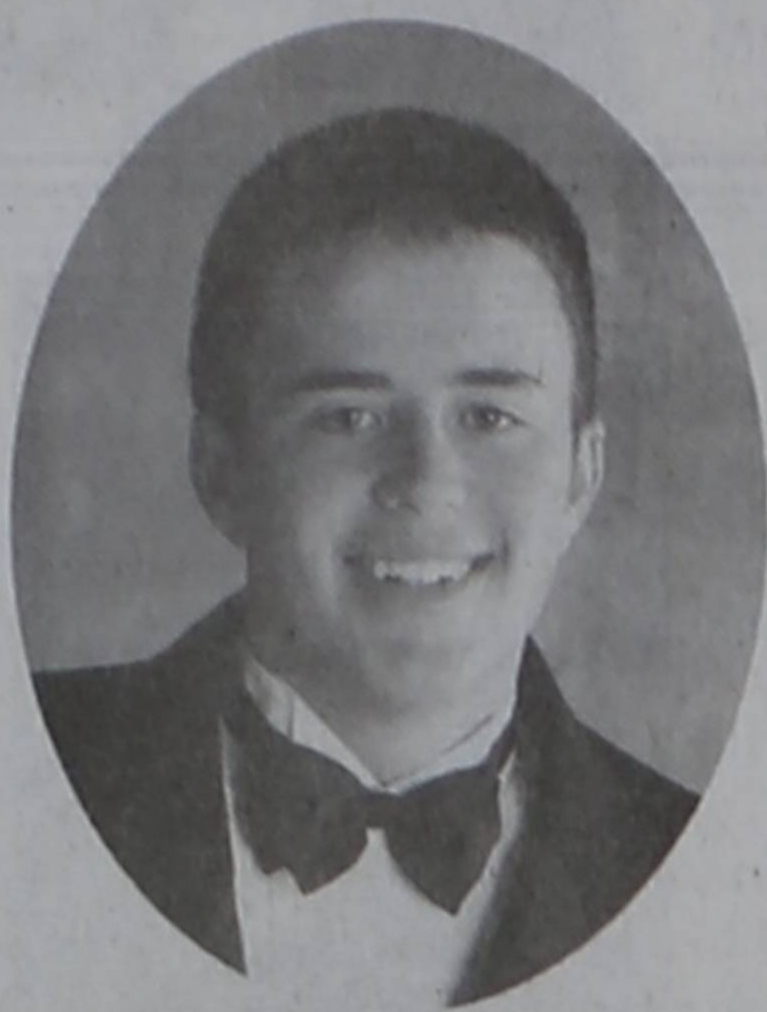
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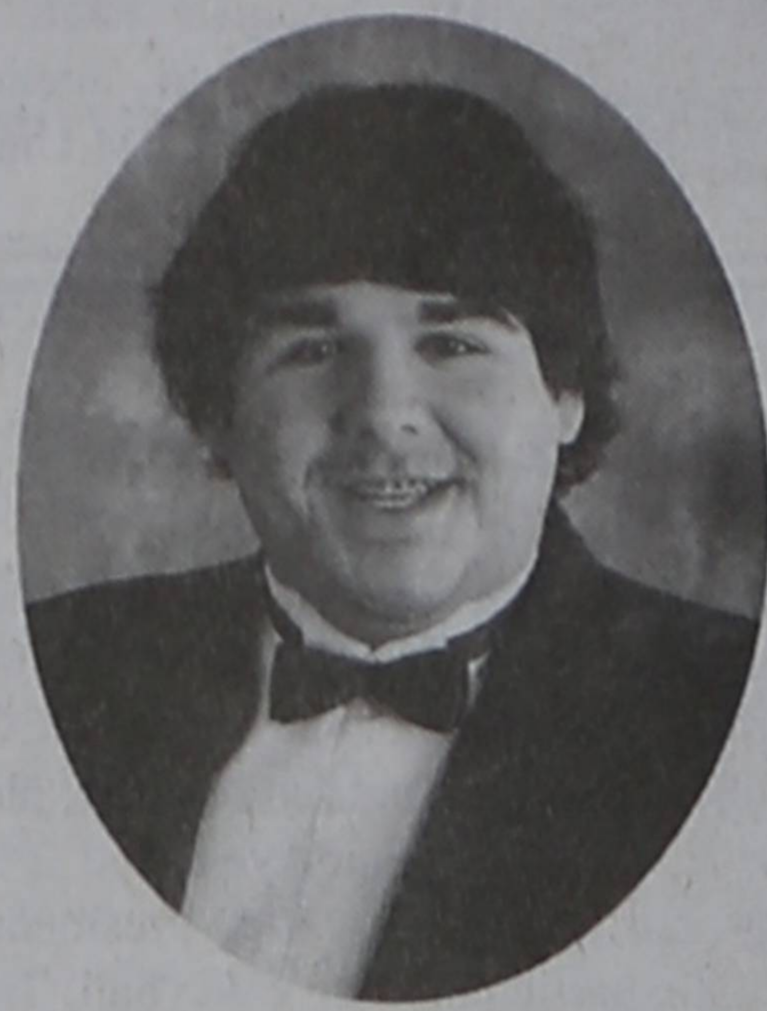


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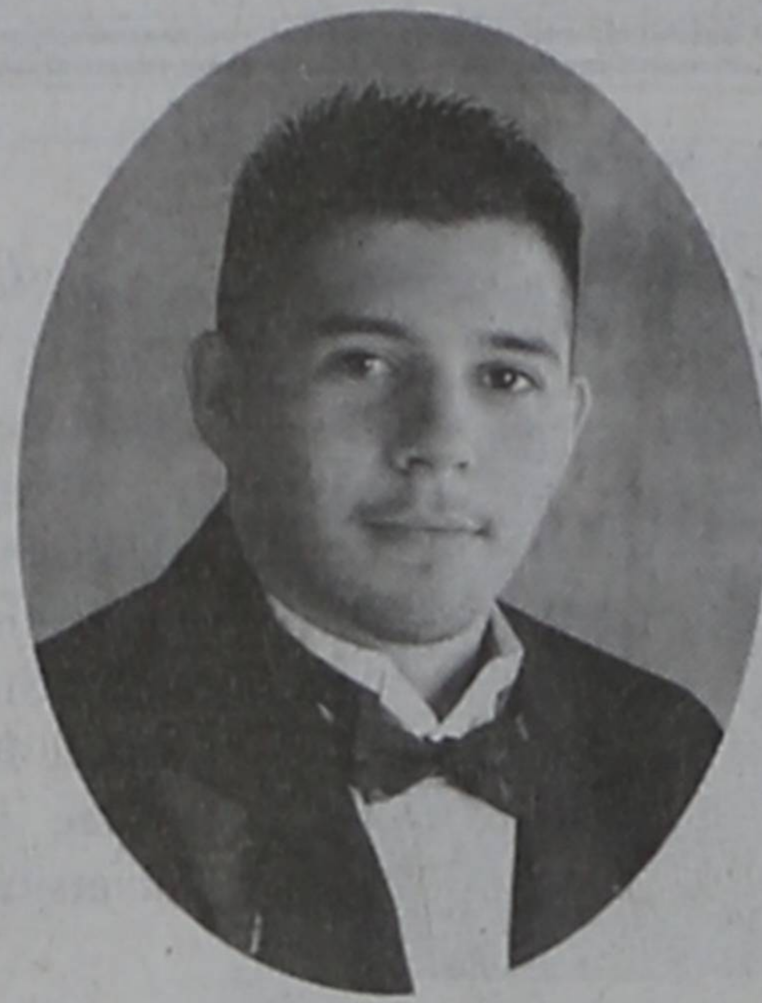
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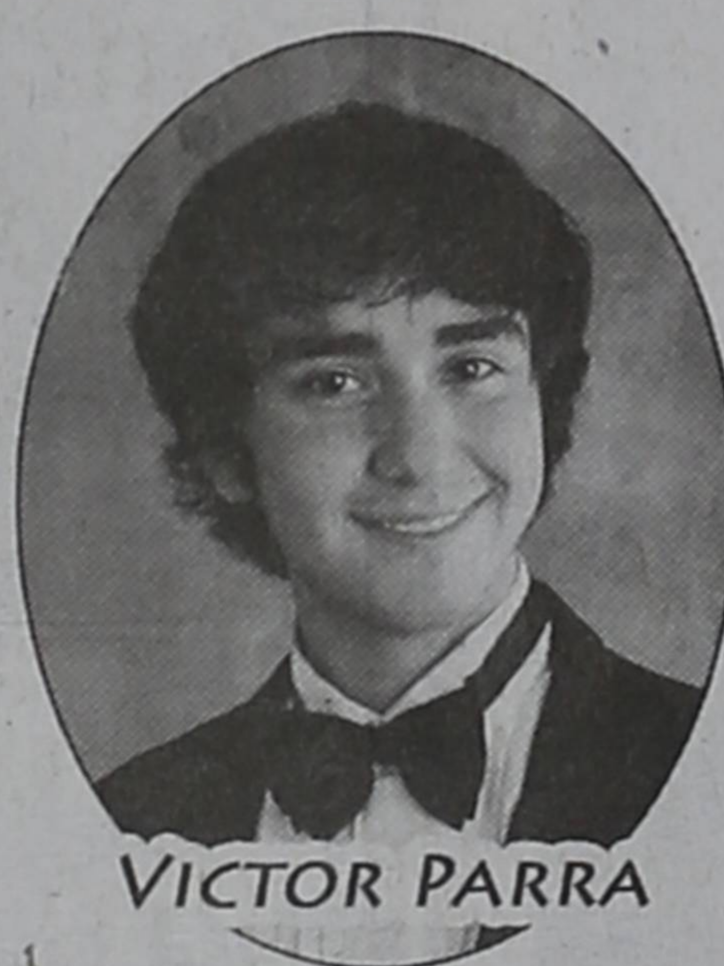


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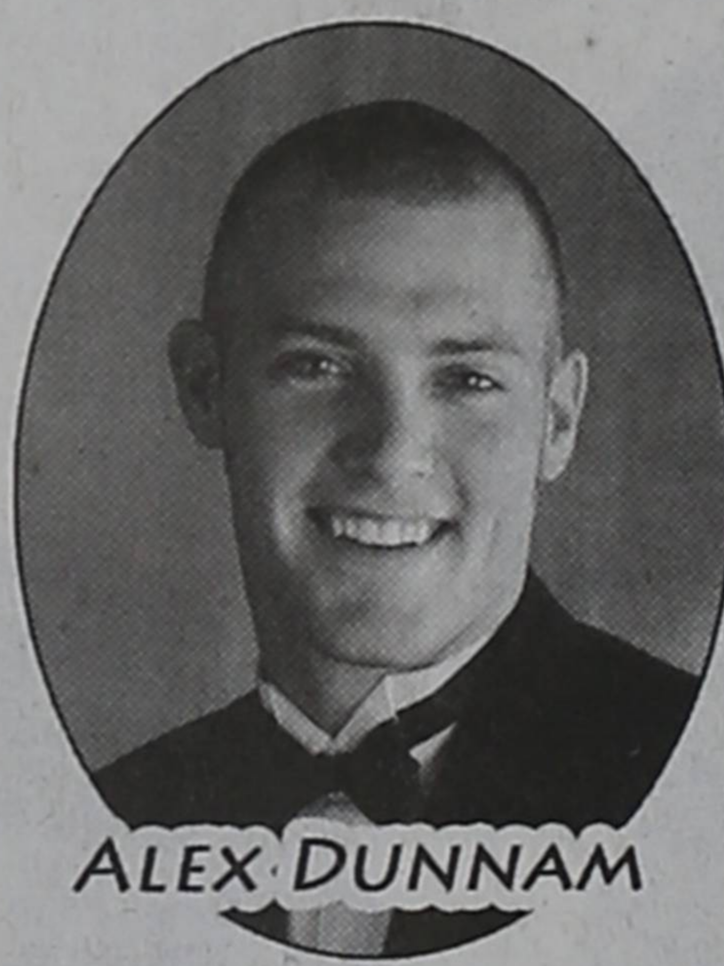
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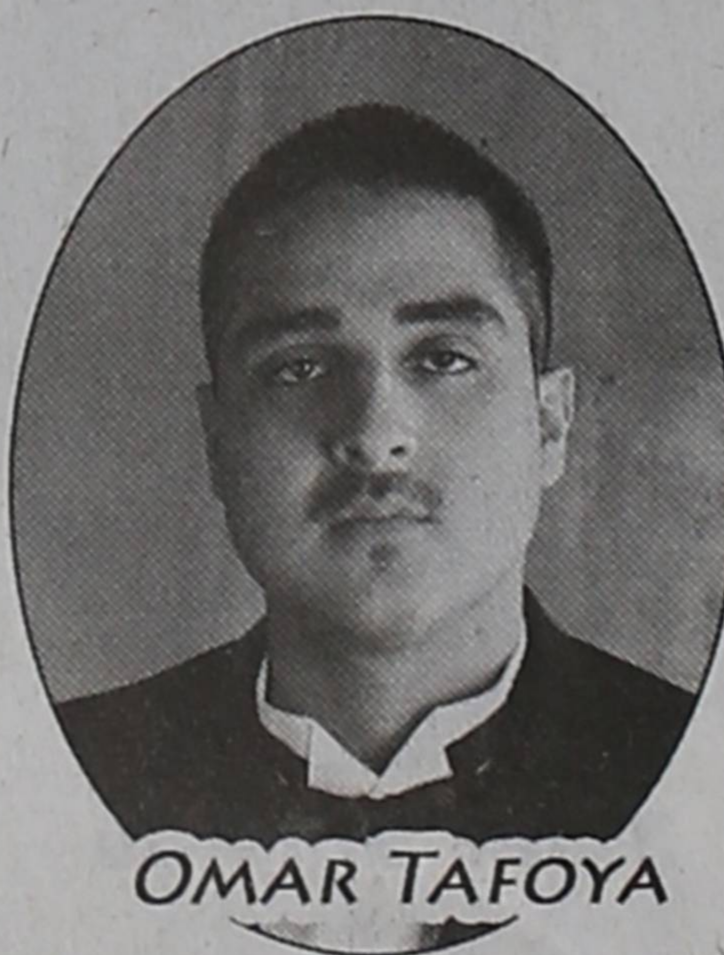
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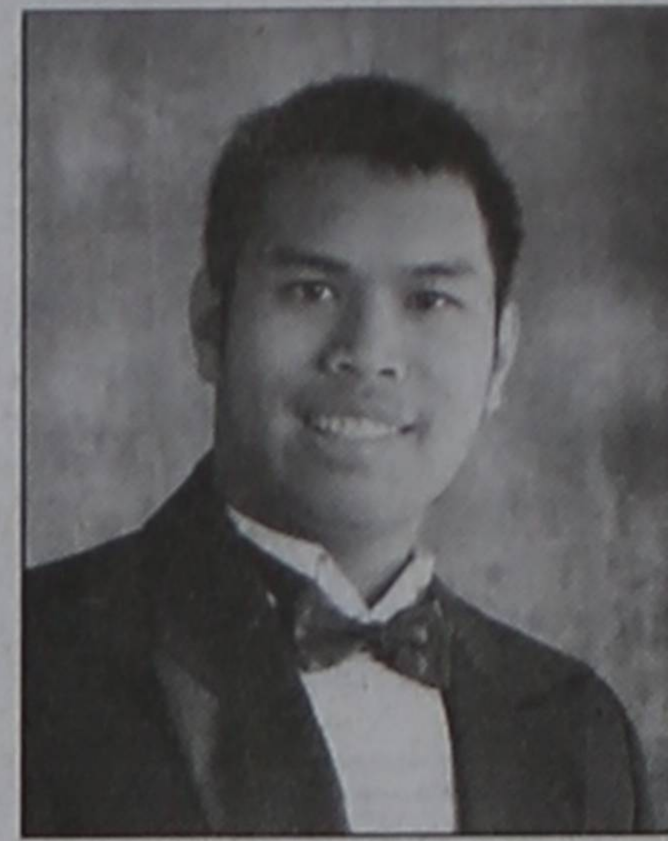


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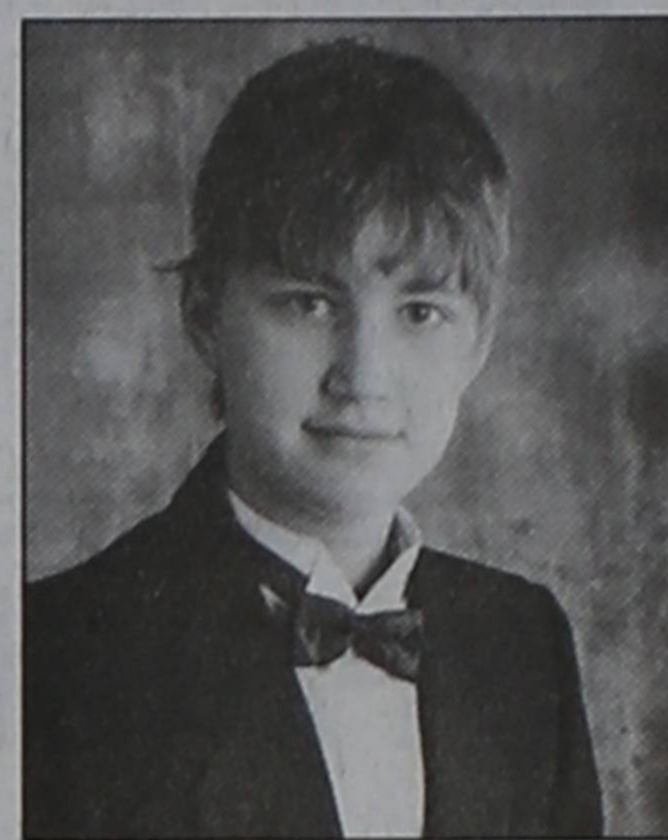
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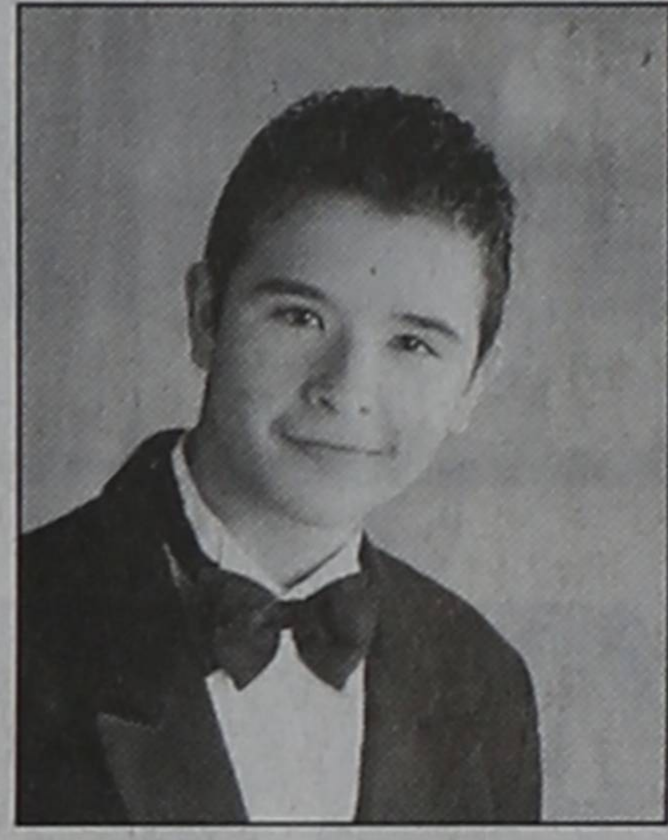
Gabriel Senibalo is the 18-year-old son of Leah Onod and Jessie Onod. While attending Friona High School he participated in Golf and Band. Gabriel plans to attend Angelo State University.

TYLER SHIELDS



Tyler Shields is the 18-year-old son of Craig and Cathy Shields. While attending Friona High School he participated in Baseball, FFA, Thespians, and TSA. Tyler plans to attend college.

JOSHUA SILVA



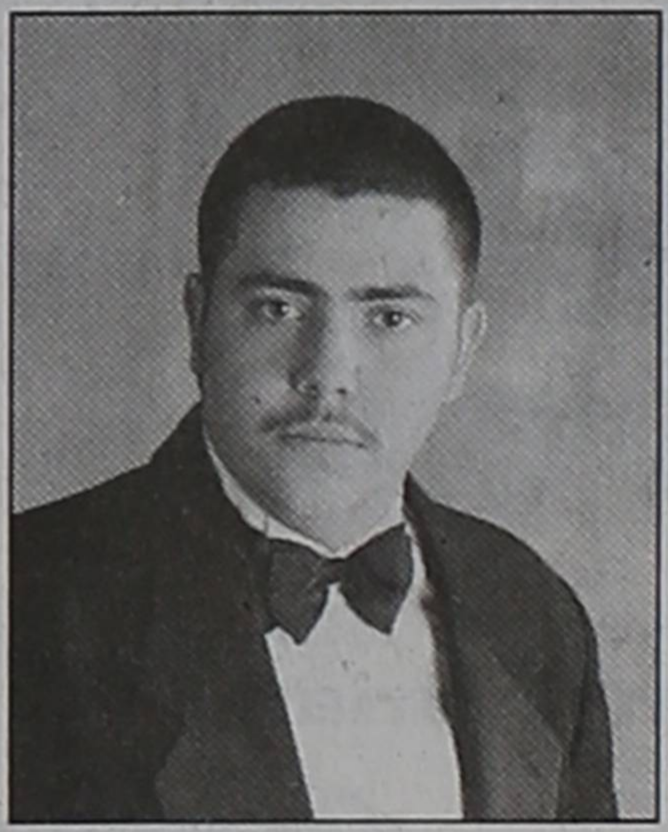
Joshua Silva is the 18-year-old son of Cynthia and Auerilo Silva. While attending Friona High School he participated in Band and Choir. Joshua plans to attend college to further his education.

ALBA SOLTERO



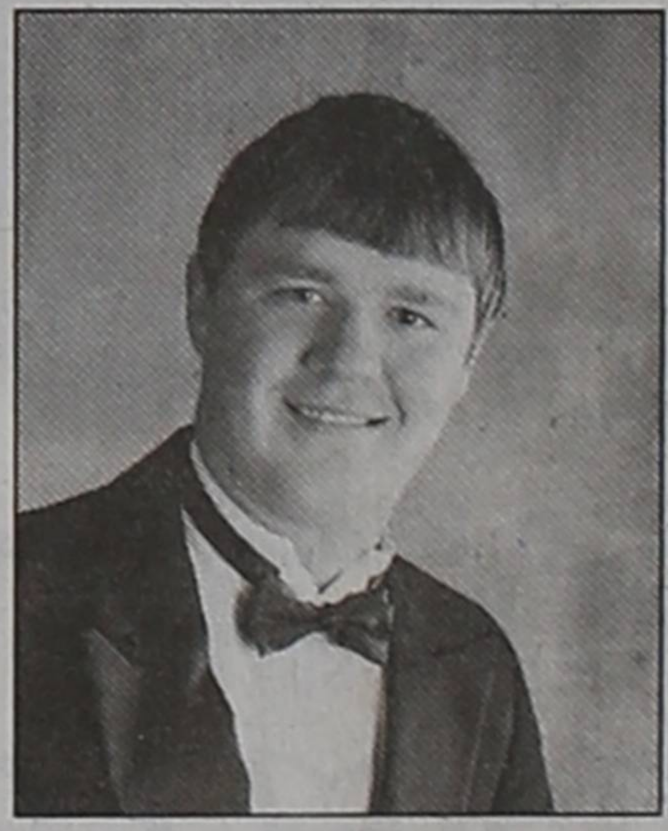
Alba Soltero is the 17-year-old daughter of Jose and Rocio Soltero. While attending Friona High School she participated in Band, FCCLA, Spanish Club, Science Club, National Honor Society, English Honor Society, and Student Council. Alba plans to attend West Texas A&M University.

TREVOR STOKES



Trevor Stokes is the 18-year-old son of Gay Bridges and Jerry Bridges. While attending Friona High School he participated in Football and Track. Trevor plans to possibly join the military or study welding.

ANDREW STOWERS



Andrew Stowers is the 17-year-old son of Gary and Carolyn Stowers. While attending Friona High School he participated in Baseball, FFA, Thespians, and TSA. Andrew plans to join the military and attend college after basic training.



Gilberto Torres

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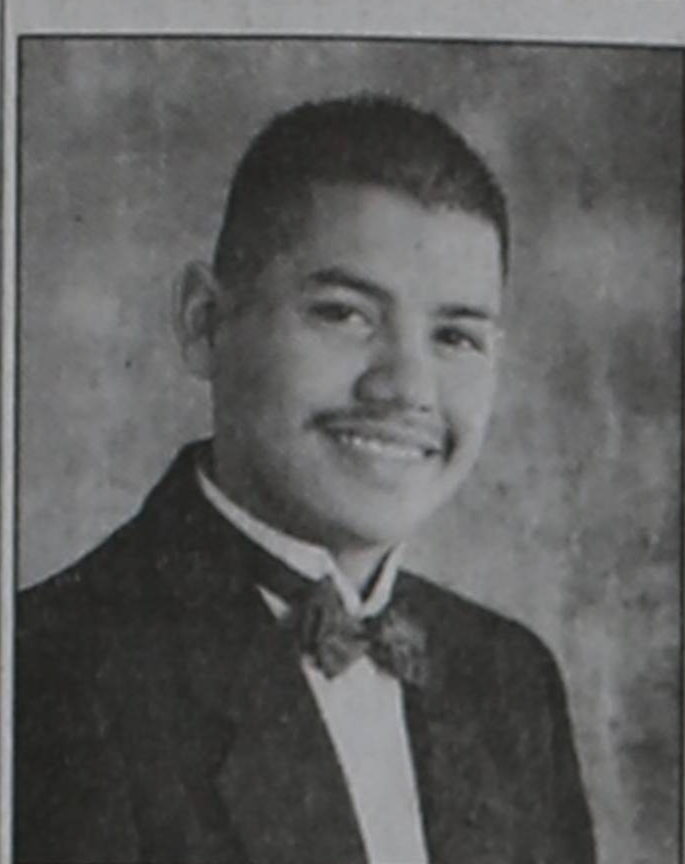
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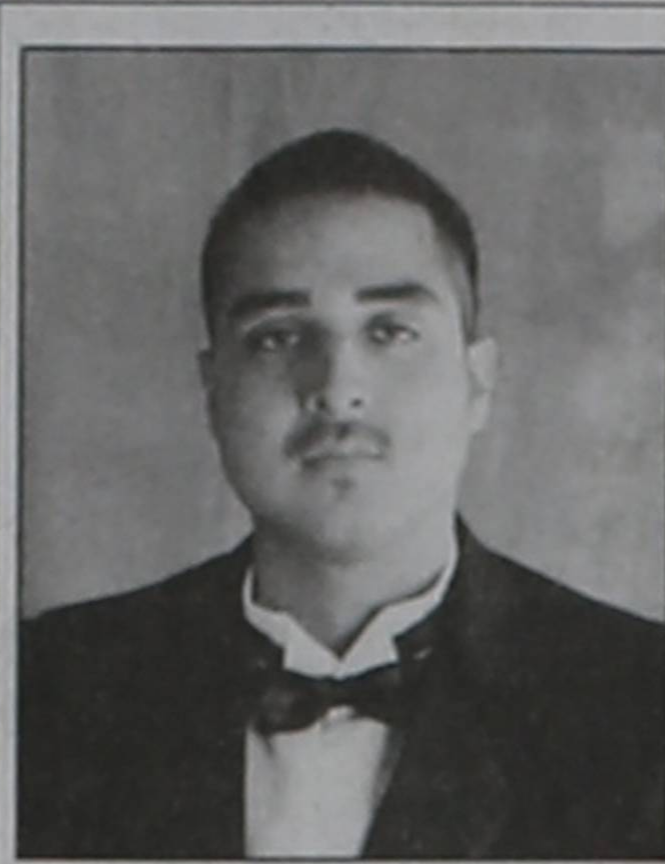
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GERARDO TORRES

Gerardo Torres is the 17-year-old son of Jesus Torres and Veronica Tafoya. While attending Friona High School he was a 2008 Powerlifting Regional Qualifier. He participated in Football, Track, Tennis, Powerlifting, and Spanish Club. Gerardo plans to attend college.

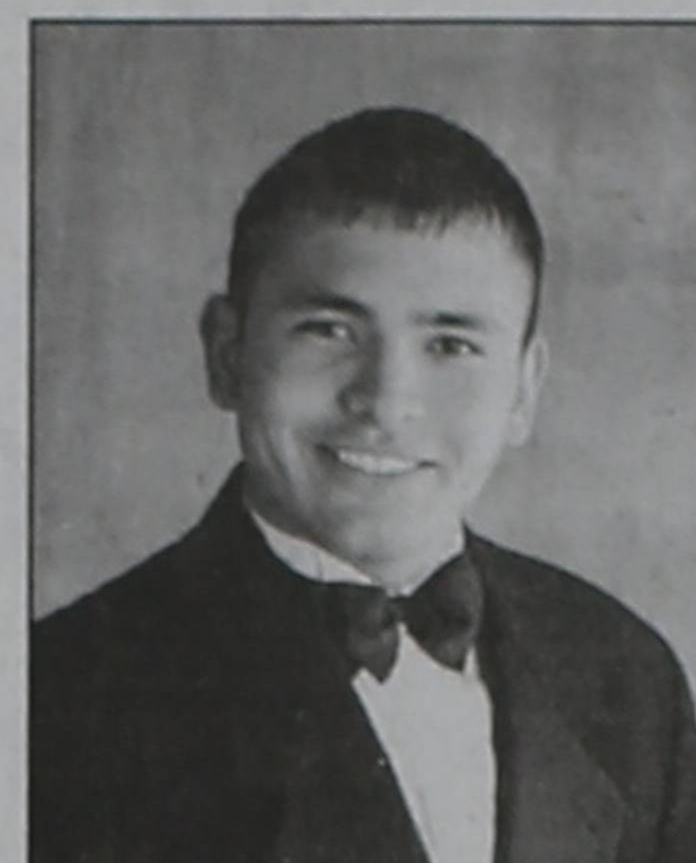


OMAR TAFOYA

Omar Tafoya is the 18-year-old son of Bertha and Juan Tafoya. Omar plans to attend Clovis Community College for a two-year Welding program.

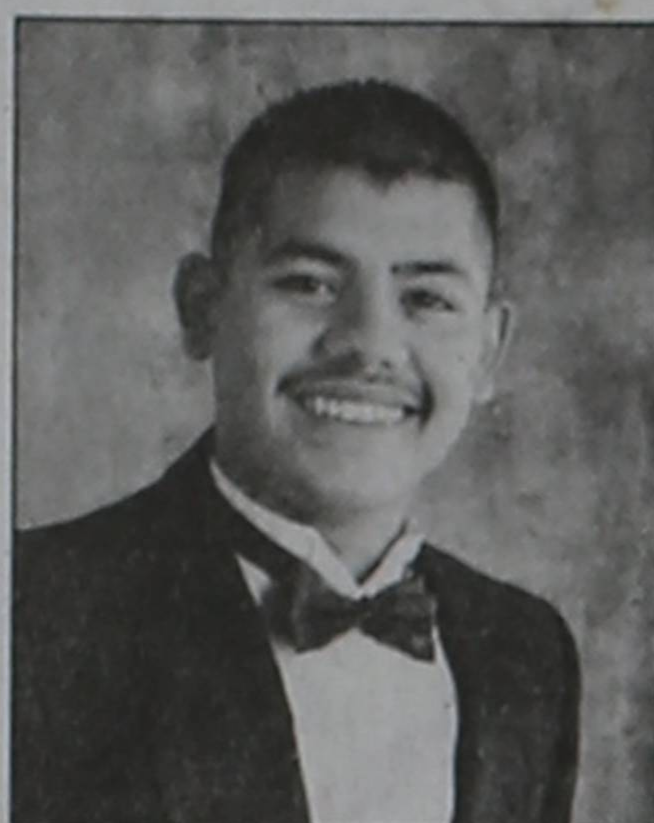


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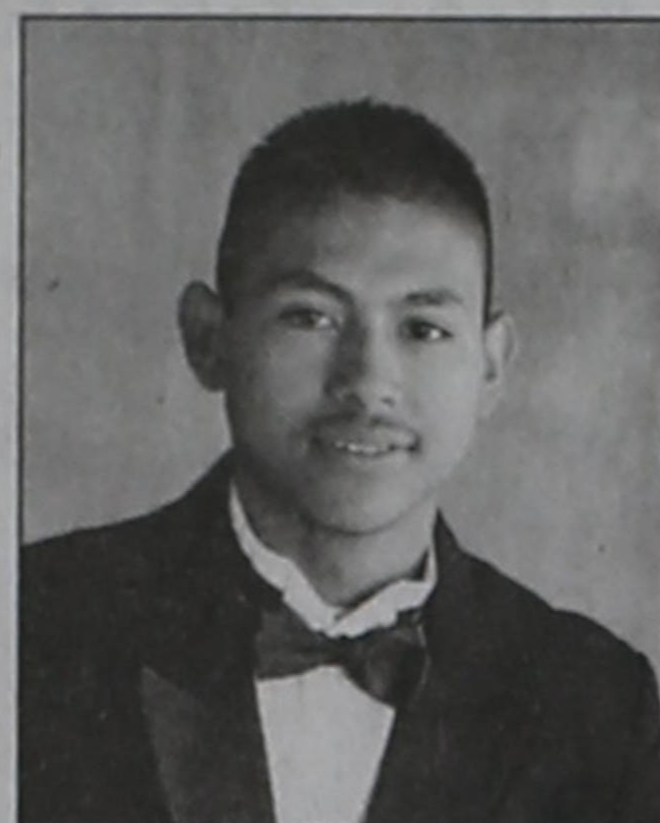
Alex Vega is the 18-year-old son of Carlos and Maria Vega. While attending Friona High School he was Academic All State in Football, Powerlifting Regionals, NHS and EHS third in class, and voted Who's Who Most Likely to Succeed. He participated in Football, Track, Golf, Powerlifting, FCCLA, UIL Academic, Thespians, Spanish Club, Science Club, National Honor Society, and English Honor Society. Alex plans to attend college for a degree in Pre-Law/Engineering.

GILBERTO TORRES



Gilberto Torres is the 17-year-old son of Jesus Torres and Veronica Tafoya. While attending Friona High School he earned 90 & Above all four years. He participated in Football, Track, Tennis, Powerlifting, and Spanish Club. Gilberto plans to attend college.

RODRIGO VAZQUEZ



Rodrigo Vazquez is the 19-year-old son Serafin Vazquez and Concepcion Vazquez. While attending Friona High School he went to State in Woodworking for three years. He participated in Football, Powerlifting, and Woodworking. Rodrigo plans to attend Amarillo College.

CHRISTY WIDNER



Christy Widner is the 18-year-old daughter of Debbie and Larry Martin, and Larry Widner. While attending Friona High School she earned State in Choir her junior year, was a Miss Friona contestant, and the Evening Lions Club Sweetheart. She participated in Volleyball, Basketball, Powerlifting, Band, Choir, FFA, Thespians, Spanish Club, and English Honor Society. Christy plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University in Portales to study Nursing.

DENISE ZAMUDIO

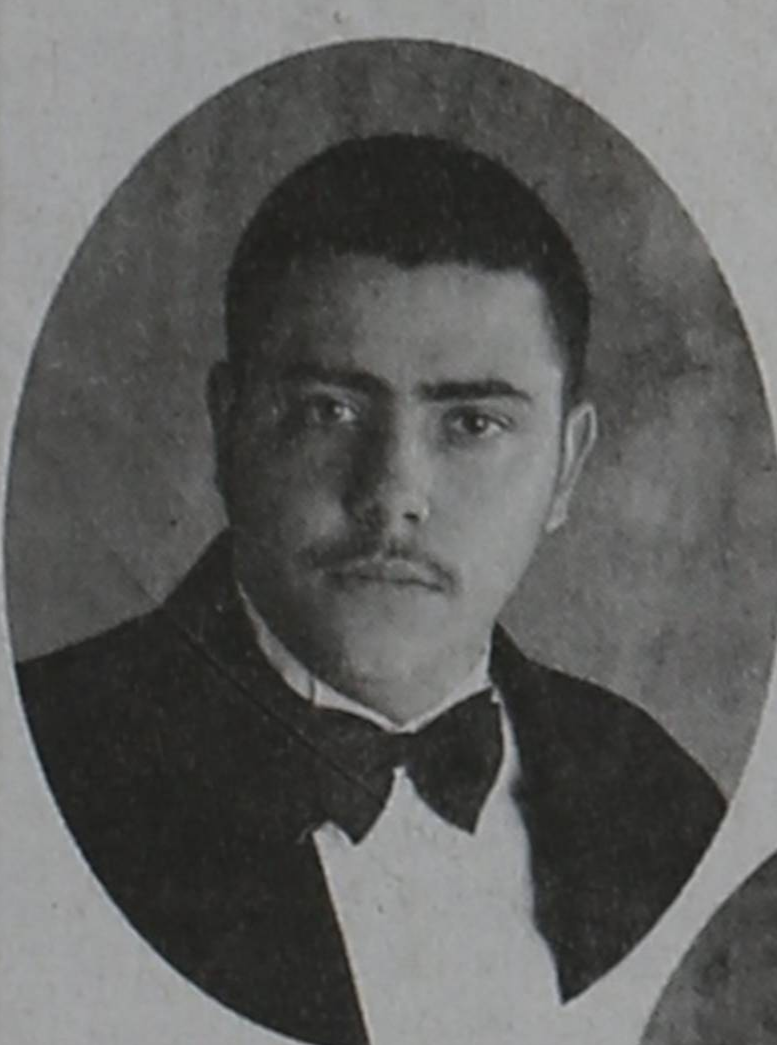


Denise Karina Zamudio is the 17-year-old daughter of Judith and Jose Zamudio. While attending Friona High School she participated in Choir. Denise plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University and major in Social Work.

KATHLEEN WYLY



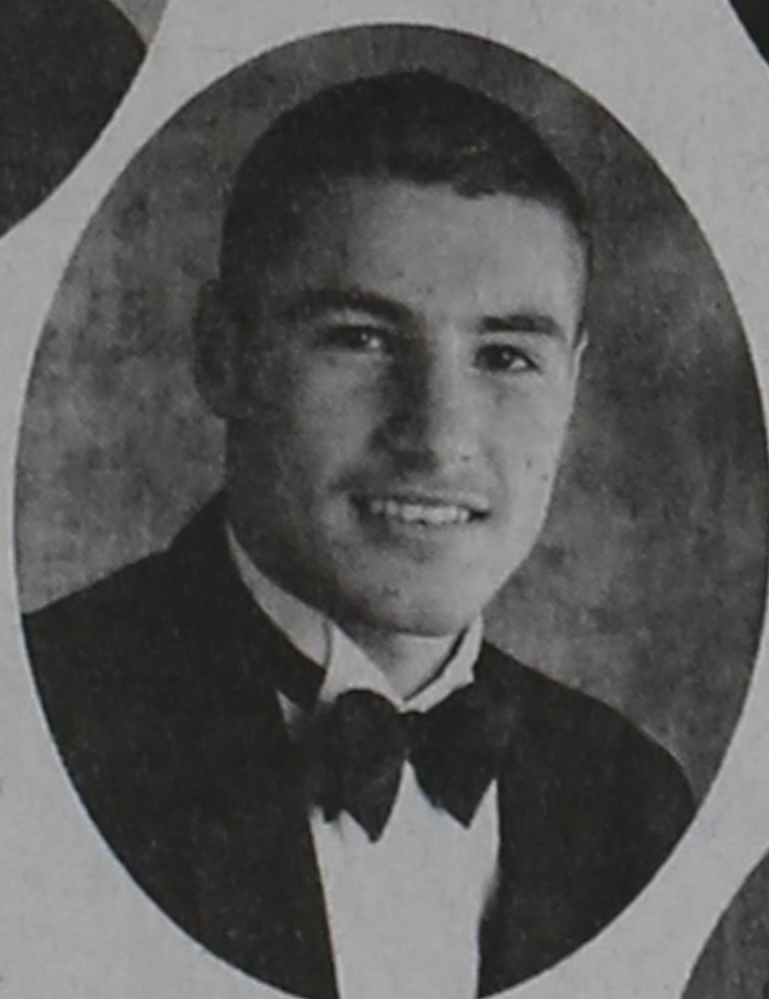
Kathleen Wyly is the 18-year-old daughter of Criss and Karen Wyly. While attending Friona High School she was Best Actress in One Act Play Regionals and District, All Star Cast in One Act Play in 2009 Area, 2008 Area, and 2008 District, was Regional Poetry Qualifier all four years, President of Speech Club and Drama Club, State FCCLA her freshman year, Who's Who Class Favorite her sophomore year, Secretary of National Honor Society, DAR Good Citizens Award, and Friona Noon Lions Club Sweetheart. She participated in Volleyball, FCCLA, FFA, UIL Academic, Thespians, Science Club, National Honor Society, and English Honor Society. Kathleen plans to attend Lubbock Christian University and major in Business.



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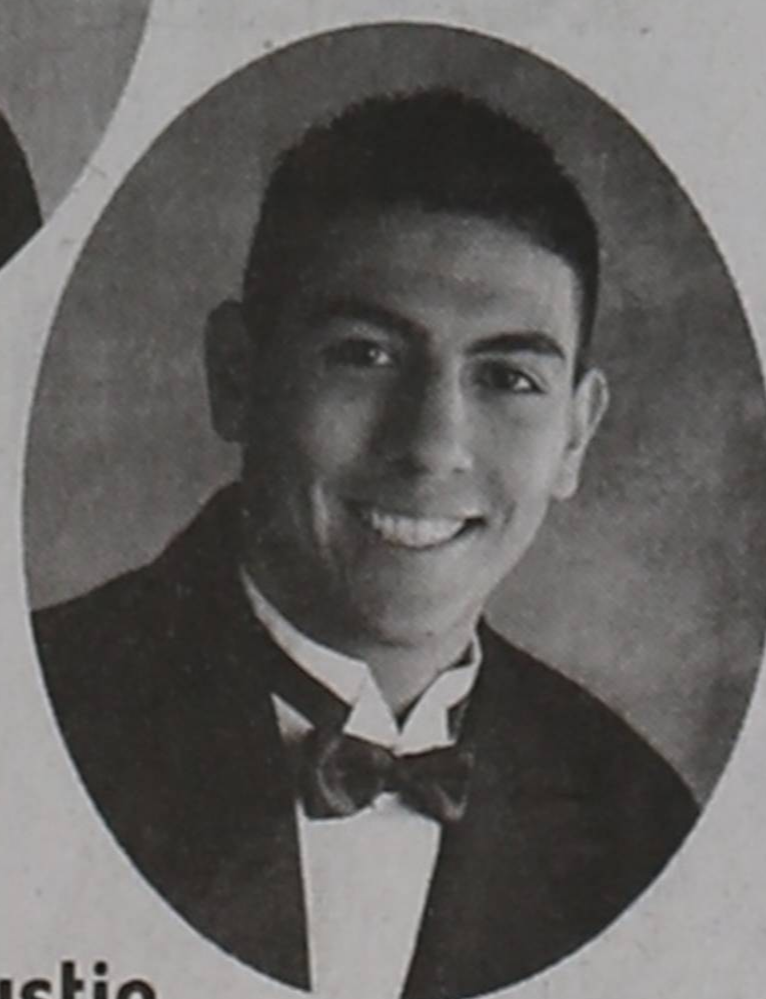
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This yearbook staff photo by mariah carillo

The 2009 Friona High School Prom King and Queen are Heather Sandoval and Rolando Castanon. The FHS prom was held Saturday, May 9, at the high school cafeteria. More prom photos are available at frionaonline.com.

Hereford summer tennis tournament

Hereford Schools will host a summer tennis tournament Friday and Saturday, June 12-13 at the Hereford High School tennis courts.

There will be singles competition on Friday for junior players. Divisions will be based on gender and age. Participants may play only in one division of singles. Saturday play will feature youth doubles. It is allowed for two youths of different age division to play together but they will play in the older division.

Saturday evening will be mixed doubles. Adults and children are welcome to compete. Mixed doubles will be more informal. Everyone of all skill levels is encouraged to

play. The mixed doubles will be free.

There is a flat fee of \$20 for the entire tournament. Checks should be made out to HISD Tennis. Play for singles will start at 8:30 a.m. Friday. Doubles will start at 8:30 a.m. Saturday. Mixed doubles will start at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Entries must be in the tournament director's hands by Wednesday June 10. To enroll go to www.herdtennis.com and click on 2009 tournament. Players enrolled by June 1 will receive a free t-shirt.

For more information contact tournament director Jesse Stovall at 806-363-1909, or 580-481-4190, or email jessestovall@herefordisd.com.

Have blood, will travel t-shirts at Calvary blood drive May 28

A Friona community blood drive is scheduled for Thursday, May 28, 2-7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church.

To schedule an appointment call 1-877-574-8800, however appointments are not necessary to donate. Donors must bring Photo ID or donor ID card.

Every eligible donor who presents to donate during the months of May and June will receive a cool t-shirt and be entered into a drawing to win

one of four great trips. Donors must be at least 17 years old at the time of donation to enter. Each winner will be required to show a valid photo ID to claim the prize. If the prize winner is 17 years old, he/she must be accompanied on the trip by an adult 21 or older.

The Grand Prize trip is a \$1,500 travel voucher. You tell Coffee Memorial Blood Center where you want to go and they will book it,

not to exceed the travel voucher amount. The other prize trips are an Albuquerque weekend for two, San Antonio for four, and Austin for a VIP tour of the capitol. The trip drawings will be held July 1. The first name drawn will receive the Grand Prize.

All blood donated on May 28 will be in honor of Percy Parsons so the community is encouraged to participate. Give blood, the gift of life.

Kendrick Memorial golf tournament

The H. K. "Pudge" Kendrick Memorial golf tournament will be held

June 27-28 at Friona Country Club. The format is a two-person scramble with closest to the pin competition and over \$4,000 in added money. The field is

limited to the first 54 paid teams.

The entry fee is \$150 per team plus \$30 per person cart fee. Individually owned carts pay a \$10 trail fee. Starting times will be 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Sign up early for limited

Saturday afternoon tee times.

Teams will be flighted after Saturday play. Penalty rules in effect Sunday. Saturday night meal for player and one guest will be provided with team evaluations after the meal. Call 806-250-3125 to sign up.

Be involved in your child's education!

Title I, No Child Left Behind Meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 28, 2009.

Meeting Times:

9:00 A.M. in the Board Room at the Administration Building

5:00 P.M. in the Board Room at the Administration Building

Friona ISD Board Room is located in the Administration Building at 909 E. 11th.

Agenda: Discussion of Federal Programs and Funding

Plans for increased parental involvement in school

Evaluation of the Parental Involvement Policy

If you have any questions, please call Kenny Austin at 250-2747.

Involucrate en la educación de tus hijos!

Título I, Habra una junta que se llama "Ningún Niño se Quede Atras" Jueves, 28 de Mayo del 2009

Los Tiempos de la juntas:

9:00 A.M. (mañana) en el salón de juntas (Board Room) en el edificio de administración (Administration Building)

5:00 P.M. (tarde) en el salón de juntas (Board Room) en el edificio de administración (Administration Building)

El Edificio de administración (Administration Building) está localizado en 909 E. 11th.

Agenda: Discutir programas federales y fondos

Planes para incrementar el involucramiento de los padres en la escuela

Evaluación de la política del involucramiento de los padres

Si tiene usted preguntas, llame al Señor Austin a 250-2747

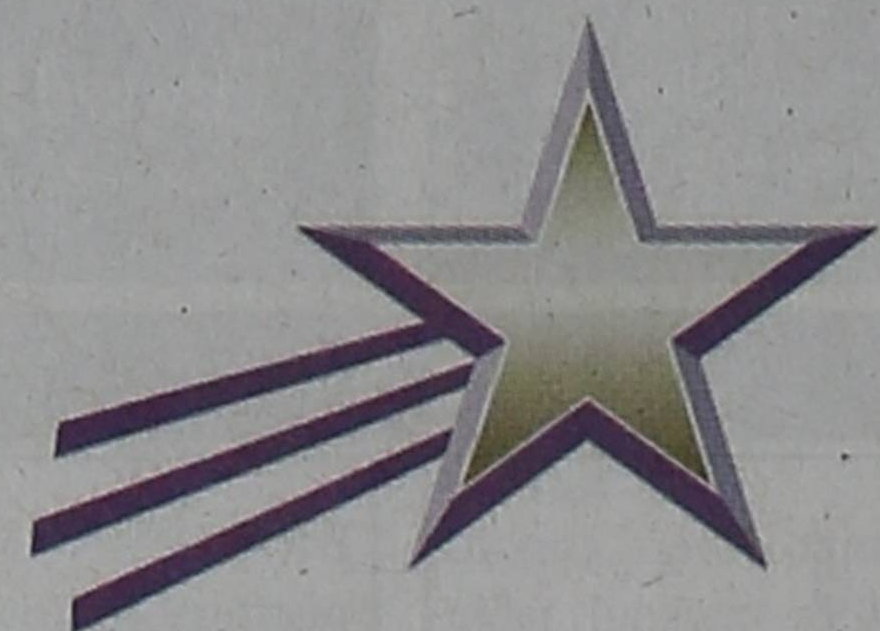
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