

Friona High School graduation is Friday

Friona High School will hold its graduation ceremony at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, May 25, 2018 at Chieftain Field. NOTE: The track has just been resurfaced and repainted. Please do not walk on the new track surface. Plywood and rubber mats have been installed for you to walk on in order to cross the track on your way to the field. In case of bad weather, the ceremony will be conducted in the main High School gym.

Top graduates announced. Friona High School announced its top ten academic graduates this week. The Valedictorian for the Class of 2018 is Edvin Tzunux. The Salutatorian is Stephanie Corralez and the Historian is Brooklynne Johnston. The rest of the top ten in order are: Lydia Alexander, Sandra Gonzalez, Briana Padilla, Faith Fothergill, Jacqueline Legarreta, Erica Barrera, and Vivianna Rivera.

Special Edition next week. The FHS Class of 2018 will be featured next week in our Special Graduation Edition. This will include pictures, honors, and future plans. Congratulations Seniors!



Valedictorian
Edvin Tzunux



Salutatorian
Stephanie Corralez



Historian
Brooklynne Johnston

50 for 50 Drawing benefits Friona Volunteer Fire Department

The "50 for 50" drawing will be held this year on Saturday, June 2 at the Friona Volunteer Fire Department. The drawing will take place at 10:00 a.m. and is open to the public. Entries need not be present to win, but you must be at least 21 years old to participate. Only the ticket purchaser can claim the winning gun, and the claim period is up to 6 weeks after the drawing. There will be a maximum of 1,000 tickets sold. Each ticket will be re-entered into the drawing after each selection. All State and Federal regulations and laws will apply. Winners are responsible for all sales taxes and transfer fees. If the gun listed becomes unavailable, one of equal value will be supplied. Winners will be contacted by email and/or phone by the information on the



ticket. If contact information changes, it is the responsibility of the ticketholder to notify the Department. Winners will pick up their guns or arrange for delivery from Gebo's or any Gebo's location that sells firearms. For more information you may contact Jim Taylor at (806) 265-7264, Randy McCasland at (580) 6491437 or John Taylor at (806) 265-7739. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department.

Memorial Day Observance in Parmer County

The Parmer County American Legion will hold their annual Memorial Day programs on Monday, May 28, 2018. The first will be at 9:00 a.m. at the Farwell Cemetery. Next will be at the Bovina Cemetery at 11:00 a.m., and the last one will be at 1:00 p.m. at the Friona Cemetery Chapel. A short program will be held at each cemetery including the singing of the National Anthem, the playing of taps, and the laying of a memorial wreath. Photo shows the new flag and flag pole which was recently installed at the Cargill plant in Friona.

WFAA in Dallas features photo by Friona resident

Friona, Texas was mentioned on the WFAA Dallas news channel last week for a photo that was submitted of a somewhat rare formation of clouds called Mammatus. The photo, taken by Landon Weatherly, was submitted to the news station by former Friona resident Justin Grimsley, who inquired about the cause of this specific type of cloud. WFAA's Chief Meteorologist Pete Delkus showed various other Mammatus for-

mations sent in by Texas residents before pausing on the photo submitted by Justin and using it to describe the process. He explains how updrafts take moisture-rich air into a storm while heavier, more saturated air sinks, forming the pouch-like clouds in the sky. He also explained to one of the newscasters that Friona is in the panhandle, since upon asking, she claimed she did not know.



photo by Landon Weatherly

Texas Panhandle War Memorial to host Memorial Day Ceremony

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County Veterans Park 4101 S. Georgia, Amarillo Tx. The Guest Speaker will be Lt. Colonel Ed Nolte U.S. Army retired.

Please come out and help us honor these heroes. For more information, please contact Fred Rangel at 806-674-0495

Reception held to honor retiring teachers



The Friona Teacher's Organization (FTO) held a reception for the five teachers who are retiring this year. The event was held on Tuesday in the Board Meeting Room at the FSD Administration Building. Those retiring and their years of service are: (l-r) Lisa Reed, who has worked 22 years at Friona and 26 total; Carla Scott, who has worked all 23 years at Friona; Randy Johnson, who has worked 17 years at Friona and 19 total; Roberta Johnson, who has worked 21 years at Friona and 28 total; and Leslie Wright, who has worked 20 years at Friona and 29 years total.

Water Weekly

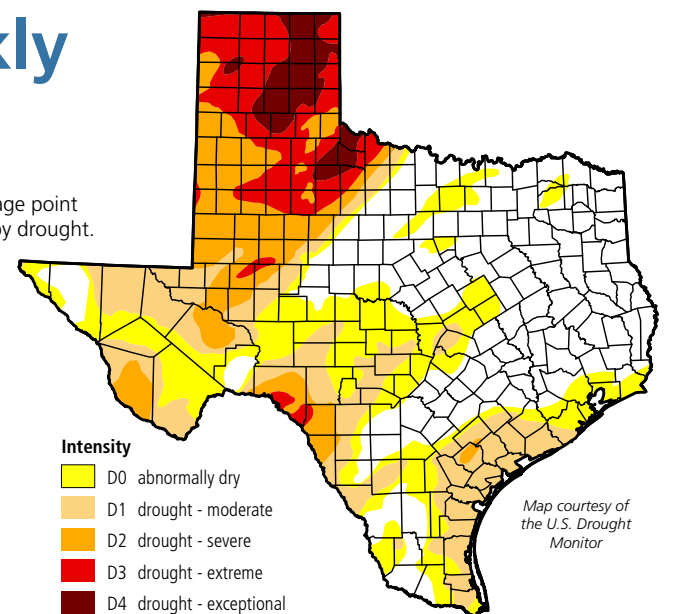
For the week of 05/21/18

Water conditions

The latest drought map shows a 4 percentage point increase in the area of the state impacted by drought. Locally heavy rainfall brought some relief to limited areas such as the eastern edge of the Panhandle, but overall, drought expanded in the state.

Drought conditions

- 43% now
- 39% a week ago
- 71% three months ago
- 6% a year ago



Friona Weather	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	Precipitation	Burn Ban:
May 24-30	90 60 SSW 10-20	96 62 SW 10-20	99 64 SW 10-20	97 62 SSW 15-25	96 63 S 15-25	97 63 S 15-25	97 64 SSW 10-20	Month 1.24 Year 2.23	Yes

Community Calendar

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

May 24
-Teacher In-service
-Graduation Rehearsal

May 25
-Graduation at 8 p.m. at Chieftain Field

May 28
-Memorial Day
-Parmer County American Legion Memorial Day Programs. Farwell Cemetery at 9 a.m., Bovina Cemetery at 11 a.m., Friona Cemetery Chapel at 1 p.m.

May 29
-Summer School starts

May 30-June 1
-Friona Chieftain Baseball Camp at Chieftain Baseball Field from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

June 1
-Caregivers Coffee Break at First National Bank Community Room 9:30 a.m.
-Last day of Chieftain Baseball Camp
-Friona Swimming Pool to be opened

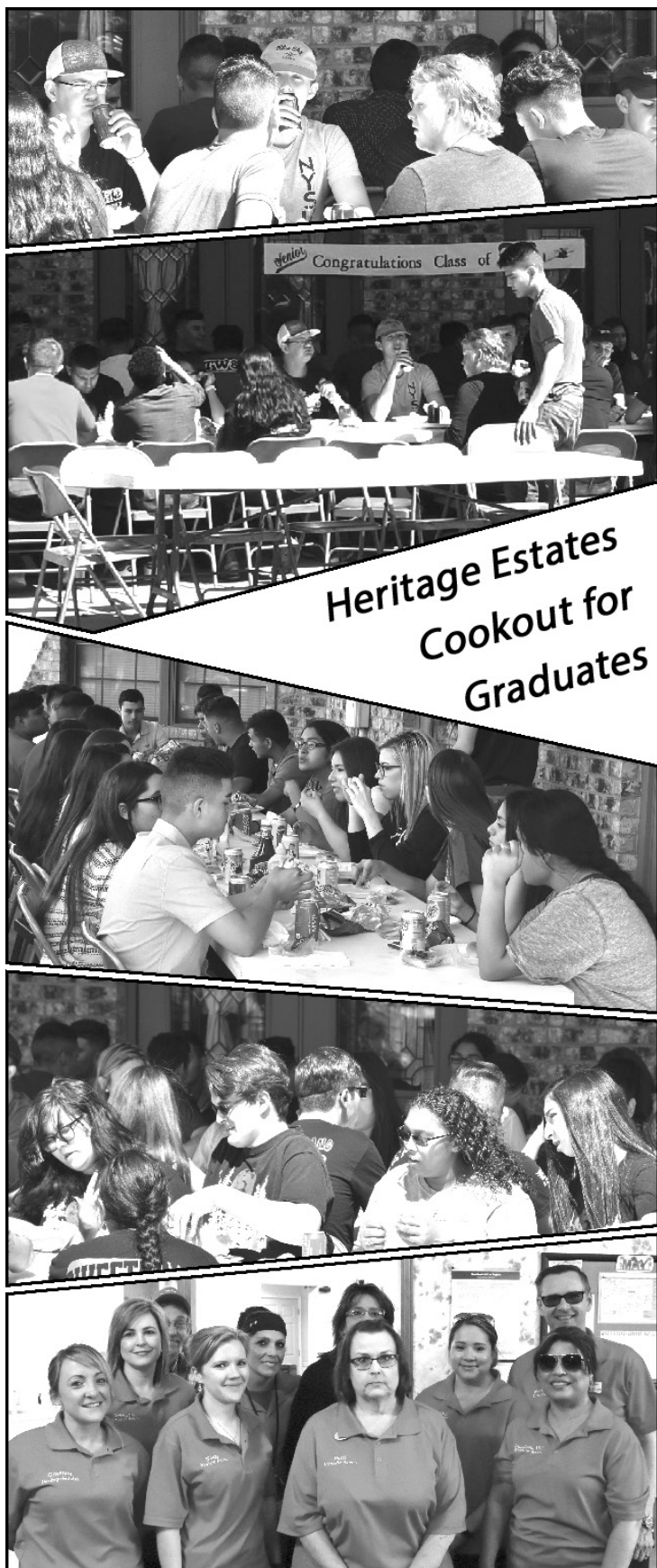
June 2
-50 for 50 Gun Drawing at the Friona Volunteer Fire Department at 10 a.m.

June 7
-Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters

June 9
-PMC free pre-natal classes 9-10 a.m.

June 14
-Flag Day

June 17
-Father's Day



Heritage Estates Cookout for Graduates



2018 SonShine School Graduates...First Baptist Church held their SonShine School graduation exercises recently. The graduates are, front row, l-r Annalynne Vazquez, Anahi Gonzales, Colt Carthel, Elian Aguirre, Halle Jones; middle row, l-r, Ellie Weatherly, Kimber Schenk, Josiah Martir, Tristan Gonzales, Kenlee Klinger, Jesalyn Jarecki; back row, l-r, Sterling Smith, Sofia Salinas, Neidelyn Rodriquez, Jaelyn Rodriquez, Isael Olmos. SonShine Instructors are, l-r, Pastor Brett Hoyle, Donna Schueler, Carolyn Wiseman and Candice Schueler.

7 Dental Milestones For Children That Parents Need To Know

Just because most newborns don't have teeth yet, it's never too early for new parents to start a dental regimen for their baby.

"Parents shouldn't wait until teething starts to think about their baby's dental health," says Dr. Jamie Reynolds, an orthodontist, national and international lecturer and author of "World Class Smiles Made in Detroit" (www.AskDrReynolds.com).

Reynolds says it is important for parents to give children a proper start if they are to enjoy a lifetime of good dental health. He offers these milestones for parents to keep in mind:

- **During the pregnancy:** A child's dental care really starts before the child is born, Reynolds says. Baby teeth begin to form before birth, so pregnant women should make sure to eat a balanced, nutritious diet and should get an adequate amount of vitamins and minerals, he says. They should have a complete dental exam and have any cavities or gum disease treated.
- **After birth, but before teeth arrive:** Before the baby's teeth have even erupted, keep the baby's mouth clean by wiping down the gums twice a day with gauze or a moist washcloth after the baby's last feeding.
- **At about six months, teeth begin to come in:** Parents should start brushing their children's baby's teeth as soon as they come in, Reynolds says. The American Dental Association (ADA) recommends using fluoride toothpaste the size of a grain of rice on a child-sized toothbrush twice a day.
- **At age 3, a full set of baby teeth have probably arrived:** By age 3, most children have a full set of baby teeth - 20 of them - at which point the ADA recommends upping the amount of toothpaste from the size of a grain of rice to the size of a pea.
- **Around age 6, most children should be able to brush on their own.** At this

point, children can start using an adult-sized amount of fluoride toothpaste when they brush, Reynolds says. Children should have their teeth flossed as soon as two teeth are touching. Children typically can floss on their own starting at about 7 years old.

- **The first dental visit:** The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry recommends an initial visit to the dentist when the first tooth erupts, or no later than baby's first birthday. From then on, parents should make twice yearly visits.
- **When children should see an orthodontist:** The American Association of Orthodontists recommends all children see an orthodontist by the age of 7. Even though it may sound early, some issues can be addressed more quickly when caught early, such as issues with the growth of the jaw bone, remaining baby teeth, impacted teeth, the number of teeth growing in, and more, Reynolds says. Fortunately, he says, the majority of children this age will not need treatment.

"One of the most important things parents can do is model good oral health behavior so children can see how seriously their parents take care of their oral hygiene," Reynolds says. "It's important that children see their parents brush and floss, avoid sugary snacks, and make regular visits to the dentist."

Dr. Jamie Reynolds (www.AskDrReynolds.com) is recognized on an annual basis as one of the top orthodontists in metro Detroit. His book, "World Class Smiles Made in Detroit," puts an emphasis on the many benefits of having a great smile. Reynolds - who is a national and international lecturer on high-tech digital orthodontics and practice management - attended the University of Michigan for both his undergraduate education and dental studies and did his orthodontic residency at the University of Detroit-Mercy.

Friona Interbank Employee Thania Garcia

We at Friona Interbank are very happy to introduce you to Thania Garcia. She is a teller and began her banking career at Friona Interbank in October 2017.

Thania was born in Durango Mexico and moved to Texas with her family, Avelino and Estela Garcia, when she was 2 years of age. Thania attended Friona schools and graduated from Friona High School.

After graduation, she worked at Prairie Acres as a CAN for approximately two years while also taking classes at Amarillo College. She earned her Associate's Degree in Business and would like to continue her education and obtain her business degree. We wish her the best in this endeavor. Ms Garcia likes to run and go to movies with her friends.



We are very happy to have Thania join our banking family. She has a sweet personality and cheerful attitude. We hope that you will visit the bank and meet her personally. You will be greeted with a warm and friendly smile.

TEXAS CROSSWORD
by Charley & Guy Orbison
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- ACROSS**
- German composer Johann Sebastian
 - lotion ingredient
 - 1991 film with TX Joe Don Baker: "___ Fear"
 - Diboll's KAFX-FM, even before it was KIPR-FM
 - nickname of TX-born Eisenhower
 - TX Pride hit: "My Eyes Can Only See ___ You"
 - TXism: "___ a one" (none)
 - on-campus housing at a TX university
 - Groveton H.S. class
 - TX pitcher David, drafted in 1987
 - TXism: "___ worth didley squat"
 - TXism: "handy ___ ___ in a kindergarten lunchroom"
 - 45,000 soldiers are ___ at Fort Hood in TX
 - this Evans was in "Gambler" movies with TX Kenny (init.)
 - TXism: "we ironed ___ differences"
 - "___ old cowhand . . ."
 - TXism: "breathe easy"
 - Astro Altuve won this in 2017 with a .346 average (2 wds.)
 - steam room
 - TXism for "skunk"

- wood chopper
 - Brit boys
 - TXism: "he was around when the Dead Sea ___ sick" (old)
 - Star Trek phrase: "___ man has gone before"
 - dir. from Livingston to Teague
 - TX drink: iced ___
 - TXism: "spin ___" (lie)
 - gases up again
 - "You can put a ___ on a pig, but it's still a pig"
 - this Howe was Astro manager cowboy's bolo
 - TXism: "if a hog ___ wings, he'd be an eagle"
- DOWN**
- TX-born Gene Autry's "___ the Saddle Again"
 - some TXns like to cruise to this state
 - ___ Cove, TX
 - dog command
 - TV commcr., e.g.
 - Henry Hager to TX George W.
 - Pearsall's county
 - TXism: "camps out in the ___ corner" (religious)
 - "___ of the Rio Grande" (1943)
 - Austin band: "Asleep ___ the Wheel"
 - TX George W. to George H.W.
 - great Colts & 49ers TX quarterback
 - Mavs retired this Blackman's # 22 jersey in 2000
 - before TX independence, the area was "Coahuila ___"
 - a couple of vowels
 - "USS Cavalla" at Seawolf Park, just north of Galveston
 - keg access (2 wds.)
 - famous Detroit record company
 - TX Sam Bass, e.g.
 - gets too nosy
 - TX Jim Reeves hit: "___ Losing You"
 - "tit for ___"
 - TX-born Chill Wills film: "The Wheeler ___" (1963)
 - TX Luby's favorite: "___ Platter"
 - army Sgt., e.g. this TX baseballer Ron went pro after high school
 - TXism: "plum tucked out"
 - "Boot Hill" (grave___)
 - these are upon you in TX
 - seaborn freight co. in Greenland
 - Dublin's county
 - La ____, TX in Cameron County



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Town Talk

By Megan Carr

Congratulations to the 2018 Friona High School graduating class. You have completed a major chapter in life, and I hope for the best in your future endeavors. You are going to learn a lot, and my wish is that you will allow yourself to do so, and always strive to grow in spirit and character. Have a great summer, and please be safe!

★★★

The Graduation Edition of the Friona Star will be coming out next week, May 31. The decision was made to push it back another week to allow us to feature actual graduation photos in the paper, as well as making the graduation section more of a keepsake paper. We appreciate the patience and loyalty of the community in our first year following so many major changes. We'll continue to do our best for Parmer County.

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The Friona Star office wishes everyone a happy and safe Memorial Day weekend. This holiday is a time to celebrate and remember the soldiers who fought and died serving our country and to show gratitude to the families and loved ones who carry on after them.

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As the school year comes to an end, I'd just like to give my appreciation to all of the school staff, teachers, and faculty in the Friona ISD. All of your hard work does not go unnoticed, and it is because of you that Friona's kids have a place to learn and grow in education. Thank you to all of the cleaning staff who diligently work to maintain the schools and do it with a good attitude day after day. Thank you to the crosswalk staff who have often been working all day and then aid in getting students safely to their families. Thank you to the cafeteria workers who, with smiles on their faces, feed the students of Friona every day. Thank you to the bus drivers who take students safely to and from school every day and work extra for events. Thank you to the aides who run themselves just like teachers and to the teachers who devote themselves to the success of their students. Each staff member plays an important role, and Friona thanks every one of you. Congratulations on another year. Have a lovely summer, everyone.

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Clara Trowbridge celebrated her 95th birthday on May 7 of this year. Her family traveled to

town to see her and took her to dinner in Amarillo. The following evening, Clara boasts that her daughter made real Italian meatballs and spaghetti for dinner, followed by a big cake that read "95 years young". We hope you had a wonderful birthday with your family, Clara!

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Friona Chieftain Baseball Camp will begin on Wednesday, May 30 at 10:00 a.m. Grab your glove and other baseball gear and head out to the Chieftain baseball field for a fun 3-day camp hosted by our very own coaches—Daniel Rosales, Adam Nix, and Eduardo Rojas—along with members of the Chieftain Baseball team. Camp members must be in 3rd-9th grade of the 2018-2019 school year, and fee for the camp is \$20. Simply show up on the first day to register! Contact Coach Rosales at (806) 443-3535 for any questions.

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"Please come out and help us honor these heroes." - Fred Rangel (806) 674-0495.

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Want to take the kids fishing on National Free Fishing Day but don't know exactly how? Caprock Canyons State Park is hosting a Free Fishing Day Fish Clinic at Lake Theo on June 2 at 1:00 p.m., led by Angler Education instructor Paul Fikes. The event is free with your paid park entrance fee and you don't need a fishing license to participate. For more information, please call (806) 455-1492.

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There is still time to get your tickets for the Beef Raffle, which goes to benefit Parmer County 4-H Shotgun Shooting Sports. The drawing will be Thursday, May 31, and you do not have to be present to win. Top prize is two beef ribeye rolls, and 2nd, 3rd, and 4th prize is one ribeye roll each. Tickets may be purchased at the AgTexas office in Friona—1 ticket for \$10 donation or 10 tickets for \$50 donation.

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Our rain gauge master has been keeping us well informed with the recent rainfall. Several bouts of rain just in the last week have brought our total rainfall for May (so far) to 1.24 inches, while total rainfall for the year is currently 2.23 inches—we want to wish John Gurley a Happy Birthday on Saturday, May 26. Thank you for all you do, John!

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We received an email to the Star office announcing the retirement of District Conservationist Earl Behrends. He included this message: "Ladies and Gentlemen, I have reached that time in my life where I am retiring at the end of this month. I celebrated 30 years with USDA last month and am going to pursue other things starting the first part of June. I appreciate all the time you gave me and all the opportunities you gave our office to put news items in the paper. I especially enjoyed working with Ron at Friona and have enjoyed working with the Pomper family in Farwell. Thank you for that opportunity. I can't even tell

you who will take my spot, but I hope they seek you guys out and don't miss the opportunity for a good alliance for Parmer county. Thanks again." -Earl Behrends. We thank you, Earl, and we wish you well in your retirement.

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This will be my last week working at the Friona Star. I have truly enjoyed my experience here and have learned a lot, including why my dad loved his job so much. My family is so happy to see the Friona Star continuing on in good hands, and we'll strive to remain a part of this community. My plan is to move to Fort Collins, Colorado in July and continue working in the service industry, pursuing a management position in the coffee business. I would like to sincerely thank Holly and Danny Campbell, Clint Mears, Bill and Jeri Lynn White, and Sharon and Teddy White for allowing the Friona Star to remain local and especially to Holly and Clint for being such a huge part in the success of the newspaper. Until next time, Friona.

Friona Flashbacks



News from the archives of the Friona Star in 2015:

January 22—The Hospital District board of directors voted to proceed with plans to take over the ownership and management of Prairie Acres Nursing Home and Friona Heritage Estates assisted living facility. Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates have always been owned by the City of Friona. For several years the city has wanted to divest itself of the two facilities. Talks have been ongoing with the hospital district to assume management and operation of the properties.

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January 22—Paulina Mena, daughter of Izzy and Rocio Carrasco, won with her two pigs at the Friona Stock Show held Saturday, January 17, 2015. Paulina is a 9th grader at Bovina High School and a Friona 4-H member. She won the Breed Champion Hampshire Barrow and Reserve Breed Champion Chester Barrow.

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February 26—Jasmine Rodriguez, Lydia Alexander and Brooklynn Johnston practice eavesdropping during the rehearsal of the Friona High School One Act Play "Lend Me a Tenor". The troupe will perform at the One Act Play Festival in Ropes on Monday, March 2.

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March 19—Texas Water Foundation, a non-profit educational organization dedicated to optimizing water use throughout the state, will convey its annual Blue Legacy Award for manufacturing companies to Cargill's Friona, Texas beef processing facility at a state capitol ceremony in Austin on March 26. Cargill's Friona plant is the only manufacturing facility receiving a 2015 award for water conservation at the "Texas Water Day at the Capitol" event. The company was nominated for the award by the High Plains Water District based in Lubbock.

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April 2—Congratulations to Friona hometown boy Jimmy Arias who is the new Friona ISD Athletic Director/Head Coach. The decision was made after a late night school board meeting Monday. Jimmy is a FHS graduate who has been an assistant coach and teaches world geography.

April 23—For the first time in Friona High School history, the varsity choir was awarded all ones in Concert and Sight Reading, bringing home the choir Sweepstakes award from competition at West Texas A&M in Canyon.

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May 7—Friona Texas Federal Credit Union board and credit committee members and officials gathered Thursday, April 30, for the official groundbreaking of a new credit union building. The location is adjacent to the AgTexas building on Austin Street. The present credit union building will eventually house the Friona Police Department.

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July 2—The fence is completed and city employees are finishing the landscaping at Main and Hwy 60. Flowers were planted around the sign and a tree will be planted next week. Kudos to the city for their effort to beautify Friona.

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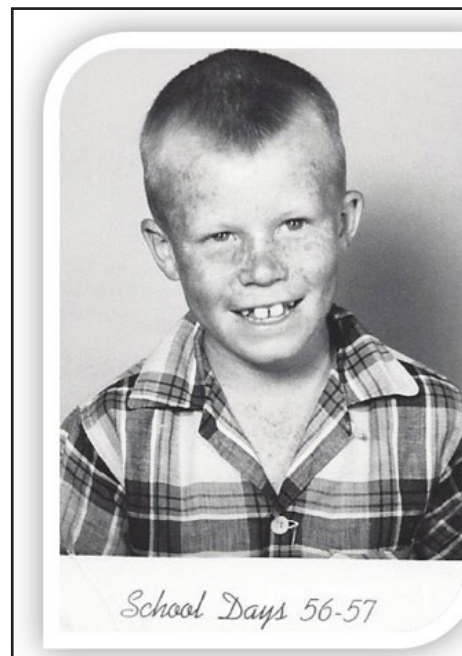
September 3—City employees last week planted an elm tree in the landscaped area by the post office at Hwy 60 and Main. Landscaping of the area was suggested to the city a few years ago by local realtor Holly Campbell. Her office is across Hwy 60 from the lot which was vacant and unkempt for years. The city has since provided the work and landscape material, including an electronic sign. Mrs. Campbell donated the funds to purchase the elm tree. Thanks to the city and its employees and to Holly Campbell for their efforts. The area is definitely an asset to the city.

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October 29—Congratulations to the 2015 Friona Squaws volleyball district champs. The Squaws beat Littlefield Tuesday evening to clinch district with a 5-1 record.

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November 12—The junior high one-act play won 2nd place at district. From left are cast member Carly Drake, all-star cast members Mariah Rivera and Drew Montana, and honorable mention all-star cast Angel Mills. The director is Candice Geske.



Once upon a time, his teachers did shudder. To those who know him, he has a personality like no other.

He knows no stranger and his kindness abounds. His quick wit and charm make him worth mounds.

Come celebrate his 70th birthday on Friday, June 8, 2018 from 5:00-6:00PM at the 6th Street Church of Christ, Friona TX.

Happy birthday, Jim Atwell!! No gifts necessary - Cards are welcome.

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Panhandle Parables

Free To Graduate

By Jeff Procter, Minister, 6th Street Church of Christ

It is truly amazing as to how fast this year is flying by. Here we are facing the end of May, which for most of us means two things—high school or college graduation and Memorial Day. We are proud of the work our high school seniors have put forth to get to this day. They have worked hard academically and in the various extracurricular activities from sports to speech, drama, chorus, FFA... and other activities as well. They have been able to do that from the safety of Friona. Some will head off to college in the fall, others will jump into work, and all of that is possible because the Friona Class of 2018, graduated here in the great state of Texas which lies within the borders of the United States. What a gift. What an advantage that others around the globe do not have, because of the simple geography in which they were born.

Yet all of this opportunity has been purchased with the high cost of American blood. Sons and daughters, fathers and

mothers and families have paid much to allow the rest of us the freedoms we so enjoy. From the Revolutionary War on down through history there have been folks willing to serve, sacrifice and even die so that others may go on and have an education, careers and families living in the United States. God is big on remembrance. We are asked to remember Him, remember His Son and His sacrifice, to remember those who sacrifice for us.

This little article was not to be a downer or throw a little guilt on those of us who have enjoyed such freedoms. On the contrary it is simply to remind each of us that the best way to honor such a sacrifice is to become the best possible version of ourselves. Honor the memory, seniors, reach for the stars, and to all of us let us never take for granted the freedom to graduate, to pursue life, liberty and happiness, and let us always look for ways to serve each other. Seniors, Congratulations. Soldiers laid to rest northeast of town, Thank you.

We Need God Everywhere

By Teena Hughs

I just read a Santa Fe High School mother's account of what her daughter went through last Friday. This girl was hiding in a closet with six others. The shooter killed two of them, but not this woman's daughter.

Everyone wants to know what can be done to stop horrific shootings; they want the problem fixed yesterday so that it never happens again. Like Rush Limbaugh has stated, the next killer knows who he is; he knows, or is planning, how and when he is going to carry out his plan. So, if a plan is already in the works, what is going to stop it?

Gun control legislation is not going to stop anything. If someone decides they are going to shoot up a school, church, etc., they will find a way to do it.

I hear people talk about

having only one entrance into schools. In March, Lauren and I went to Washington, D.C. Everywhere we went, we were checked before we could enter a building. There is merit to this.

The answer to our problem is God. We have eliminated God from just about everything. The Supreme Court has said we can't pray in schools, so we have a moment of silence rather than someone actually offering a word of prayer. Many find it easy to talk about God with friends who are believers, but we are afraid to talk about God and what He does for us (telling our story), mainly because we are afraid of what people will think of us, and we are afraid of offending someone and being sued.

Friends, it is time to start putting God back in our com-

munities, our schools, and our churches! The Word of God needs to be studied, spoken, and taught as it is contained in the Old and New Testaments, not according to what someone just thinks God says. We need to pray at ball games, at the beginning of the school day, at school programs, etc.; the ACLU cannot sue every school, especially when the prayers are student initiated. We need to hire good school law firms who can guide us through such things.

When the Supreme Court told us we couldn't pray in schools, God pretty much left. I have heard Anne Graham Lotz say that God is a gentleman, and He doesn't go where He is not wanted. We need to want Him, and we need to include Him in everything we do. He is our only hope to stop these senseless shootings.

"Shipwrecked" VBS to begin at FUMC

All children who have completed Pre-K through 5th grade are invited and encouraged to attend Vacation Bible School at Friona United Methodist Church, 301 East 8th, on Tuesday, May 29 through Friday, June 1 from 5:30 - 8:30 pm.

The theme for this year's VBS is "Shipwrecked", and the children will study how God rescues us according to His Word. Children will be served an evening meal.

For more information, please contact the church at (806) 250-3045.

Psalm 76--God is Victorious

Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

What do God's deliverance of His people from Egypt, God's angel decimating the powerful Assyrian army in 2 Kings 18-19, Noah and the flood, and Sodom and Gomorrah all have in common? They are similar because in each of these instances God delivered a crushing defeat to His enemies who were raging against Him. God crushed them in different ways each time, but the message is the same: God is victorious!

God is victorious, and

there is nothing Satan, nor anyone or anything, can do to change that. I've read the back of the Bible and in the end He wins the gold, silver and bronze with no contenders standing. Psalm 76 is a decisive Psalm praising God for His mighty, crushing and definite victory over His enemies, as well as how one should respond to His power.

In responding to God's power, one ought to fear Him in a way that leads to humble, trusting reverence.

Second, one's response also begs the question of whose side are you on? Those who are on God's side will follow Him in victory, while those on any other side will be eternally defeated. The crushing fate for those who persist in resistance to God is certain and sad, but God has provided an escape from His wrath. That escape is found only when you forsake the side you are on, and align with Him through faith in Jesus Christ.



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Free PIZZA PARTY for whole family Sunday, June 3 @12pm

We will have helpers available at the elementary school cafeteria to walk students to the church for VBS at 12:30, Mon-Thurs.

First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School begins in June

June 3-7, from 1:00-4:00 p.m., Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church in Friona will be underway, and we hope all students who have completed kindergarten-high school will join us as we discover Jesus from eternity past to eternity future with Answers in Genesis, "Time Lab"! The kickoff lunch

will be a free pizza party immediately following church on Sunday, June 3, for your entire family. To register for this amazing week, go to www.fbcfriona.com, or come by the church. For questions, contact the church at 806-250-3933 or call or text Candice at 806-265-5663.

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Be prepared, stay safe, when severe weather strikes

Xcel Energy offers options for reporting and tracking outages, staying safe during storms

AMARILLO, Texas (May 23, 2018) - Spring and summer storms bring needed rain to Xcel Energy's Texas and New Mexico communities, but also an increased chance of power outages and property damage. As storms become more frequent in the coming weeks, Xcel Energy is taking time to remind customers how to report outages and how to stay safe during times of power disruptions.

"We are continually improving our customers' electrical system to help it withstand lightning and high winds, and to provide our crews more options for restoring power quickly," said David Hudson, president, Xcel Energy - New Mexico, Texas. "We have also rolled out more communication tools that allow our customers to stay in touch with us

during outages, which provides us all peace of mind when extreme weather affects our reliability."

Customers may report outages by calling 1-800-895-1999, through the company website - www.xcelenergy.com/outages or through the Xcel Energy mobile app (available on iOS and Android). Additionally, the website and app feature an outage map that displays information on the number of customers out and anticipated time for restoration. Customers may also sign up to be notified of outages in their area and to receive updates on outage restoration, or follow updates on Facebook and Twitter feeds for Xcel Energy-Texas and Xcel Energy-New Mexico.

Outages caused by spring storms can also present hazards to Xcel Energy em-

ployees and the public. Customers should always assume an electric line, even one that is on or near the ground, is energized and therefore dangerous. Customers should never touch or move a downed power line. Anyone coming across a downed power line is advised to leave the area and report it immediately by calling 1-800-895-1999.

"Safety has to be the top priority, and once we've established a safe zone in which to operate, we can move very quickly to restore power," Hudson said.

While most outages are restored within a couple of hours, heavy storm damage can sometimes lead to long-duration outages. According to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, food in a refrigerator can stay cool for up to four hours if

the door is kept closed, but customers should stockpile nonperishable food items if power remains off longer. It's also a good idea to keep flashlights ready with fresh batteries.

Customers who depend on life support systems should discuss an evacuation plan with friends and families ahead of time, and be prepared to leave, if an out-

age lasts all day. Likewise, customers who are sensitive to heat should consider their options for finding a cool location until service is restored. In the event of widespread outages, most communities in the area are prepared to set up cooling centers, and will provide information to the public on where to find them.

Xcel Energy crews are pre-

pared to deal with the worst types of storm damage and outage situations. The company routinely stages employees and supplies in key locations ahead of storms when possible, and has invested hundreds of millions of dollars in upgraded power systems to improve reliability and provide more options to reroute power on the expanded network.

Electric Outage Causes and Solutions

Outages can originate from different parts of the Xcel Energy system. Restoration times vary based on where the fault has occurred. Some common types of outages, and the way in which they are worked, include:

- **Transmission Line** - The high voltage network is made up of transmission lines that move power from generating plants to large concentrations of customers, such as towns or industrial areas. A transmission outage can affect thousands of customers, who can be restored quickly when the fault is cleared or when power is rerouted around the fault.
- **Substation** - The transmission network feeds into substations where voltage is stepped down to a distribution voltage and sent over the lines that run along major roads and up and down alleys. An equipment malfunction in a substation can also affect a large number of customers, but power can often be rerouted around the disabled substation and power restored to affected customers even before the substation repairs are made.
- **Distribution Feeders and Taps** - Distribution lines are broken into feeder lines and tap lines. A feeder line supplies power onto multiple tap lines. Feeder outages can also affect a thousand or more customers, while tap line outages can affect anywhere from 40 to 400 customers. When outages occur on the feeder and tap lines, linemen are first

dispatched to patrol the lines to check for faults or damage. If the line is clear, a breaker can be closed back to start the flow of power again. If damage is found, the damaged area can be isolated through switches and power can be rerouted into the area from another direction to restore the bulk of the affected customers.

- **Transformer and Service Level** - Outages that occur at the transformer or service level affect smaller numbers of customers. Overhead transformers are bucket-shaped devices mounted on a pole and typically serve 10 to 12 customers. Service line outages are generally caused by impacts to the overhead line running from the alley to the customer's meter box. If a storm affects a large number of transformers and service lines, the restoration can take longer since service personnel have to make many stops to get everyone back into service.

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Summer Reading Program Dates:

1. **Wednesday, June 6** - Elaina and Maddison play their violins at 10:00 a.m. at the Friona Jr. High Auditorium
2. **Wednesday, June 13** - Monte Holder, the magic show, at 10:00 a.m. at the Friona Jr. High Auditorium
3. **Thursday, June 14** - Will Parker plays guitar at 10:00 a.m. at the Friona Jr. High Auditorium
4. **Wednesday, June 20** - Eldrena, a storyteller, at 10:00 a.m. at the Friona Jr. High Auditorium

Fan Appreciation Night

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Amarillo, TX - YOUR Amarillo Venom along with Gene Messer Ford / Lincoln of Amarillo, Panhandle Tickets, and Alpha Media bring to you Fan Appreciation Night. The Venom will host the new CIF Franchise, Quad City Steamwheelers on Saturday, June 2 at 6 p.m.

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Cemetery Clean Up



Girl Scout Troop #5171 helped with cemetery clean-up day, Thursday, May 17 along with several community residents.



Longtime Friona Postmaster to return to Earth

Cherie Maddox began her career in 1989 as a postal clerk in Farwell, Texas. In 1990, she transferred to Muleshoe where she worked as a postal clerk and carrier. Cherie then transferred to Friona in 1993 as a postal clerk and carrier. In 2014 she became a full time clerk. She has been a postmaster relief for three postmasters and officer in charge in Friona, Sudan, Olton and Earth.



Cherie and her husband Gary have three children and six grandchildren, whom they love to spend time with. In her spare time she loves

Texas where she will be closer to home, as she has driven to Friona from her hometown of Earth for the past 26 years.

Our community will definitely miss Cherie's smiling face and her fun personality, and she is going to miss us as well. We wish her the very best and thank her for the amazing job she has done in Friona. Cherie has come to love the people here—she hopes you will stop by the post office to wish her well and tell her goodbye. Cherie's last day will be Monday, June 7.

to garden.

Cherie has taken the Postmaster position in Earth,

Lazbuddie ISD releases 6th Six Weeks Honor Roll for 2017/2018

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RivAlZ flag football game aims to raise Alzheimer's awareness

Amarillo, TX - On June 9 at the Bushland High School Falcon Stadium, the Alzheimer's Association Blondes vs Brunettes - RivAlZ * flag football game will kickoff at 6:00 p.m., gates open at 5:00 p.m.

The Alzheimer's Association Blondes vs Brunettes - RivAlZ * is a volunteer-driven event that engages young female professionals in friendly but fierce flag football games around the country. As part of the competition, teams are organized around age-old rivalries, Blondes vs. Brunettes; that inspire fundraising, awareness and action in the fight against Alzheimer's disease.

The two teams aim to increase awareness of Alzheimer's dis-

ease among a new generation. Funds raised will benefit the care, support and research efforts of the Alzheimer's Association. Since the inaugural game in Washington, D.C., the event has grown to more than 50 cities, raising more than \$9 million and bringing thousands of new supporters to the cause.

Feather Cortez, Brunette Team Captain says, "Working at nursing homes at the age of 16, I never really understood the full effect of Alzheimer's, until it claimed the memories of my grandparents. Participating in this event, I know that my efforts will help find a cure."

In addition to the headlining RivAlZ flag football game, spectators will enjoy the Victory

After-Party, immediately following the game at the Piehl Barn. For more information or for ticket purchases, please visit our website at www.bvbamarillo.com.

Chad Gibson says, "Alzheimer's disease is the sixth leading cause of death in the United States. One in three seniors dies from Alzheimer's or another form of dementia. In fact, Alzheimer's disease kills more than breast or prostate cancer combined—these numbers are staggering and will only continue to rise unless we act now. This disease needs to be on the forefront of conversations throughout our community. Together, we WILL find an end to Alzheimer's."

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Thank you Class of 2018

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

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Friona Independent School District

Karina Acosta



Karina Acosta is the 18-year-old daughter of Everardo and Maria Acosta. At Friona High School, Karina was a member of the band all four years, a member of the choir for one year, academically recognized on the A & B Honor Roll for two years, received a 90 and above for one year, and was on the Pride Tribe for three years. She plans to attend college at the Milan Institute to be a dental assistant.

Lydia Alexander



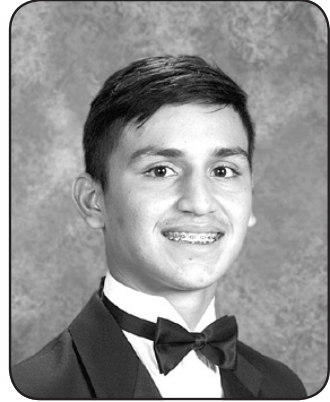
Lydia Alexander is the 18-year-old daughter of Andy and Julia Alexander. She plans to take the PTCB exam and become a registered pharmacy technician. During her time at Friona High School, Lydia was a band member, choir member, and thespian member all four years. She was in National Honor Society for three years, and made 90 and above for all four years. She also participated in UIL and Pride Tribe all four years of high school.

Alexsia Amaya



Alexsia Amaya is the 17-year-old daughter of Rodrigo and Joyce Amaya. She was in band at FHS for one year and FCCLA for three years. She played basketball for two years, ran track for three years, and did cross country for three years as well. She was in the National English Honor Society for two years. Amaya made 90 and above and participated in Pride Tribe all four years of high school. She plans to attend South Plains College and obtain an Associate's degree in Nursing.

Rocky Barrios



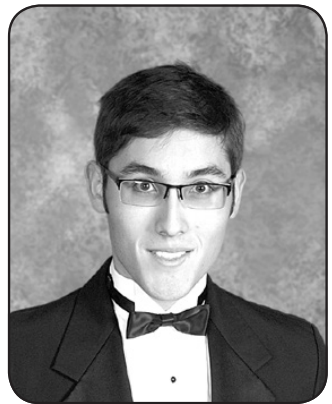
Rocky Barrios is the 18-year-old son of Jose and Estela Lara. He plans to attend Amarillo College to study wind energy and become a windmill technician. At Friona High School, Rocky played football for four years. He played baseball and ran track for two years, and was in powerlifting for one year. He was on the A & B Honor Roll for one year. Rocky received 2nd team all-district secondary in sports honors.

Erica Barrera



Erica Barrera is the 18-year-old daughter of Joy Davila and Eric Barrera. At Friona High School, Erica was on the student council, participated in FFA, played volleyball, played basketball, and was on the Pride Tribe all four years of high school. She was in choir for one year, Spanish club for one year, tennis for one year, and ran track for three years. Erica was in National Honor Society for three years and National English Honor Society for two. She made the A & B Honor Roll all four years, made 90 and above all four years, and participated in UIL all four years. Academic Honors include a Geometry Award, Algebra II Award, and a Physics Award. In sports, Erica was Volleyball Honorable Mention for two years, Outstanding Hitter for one year, Basketball Honorable Mention. Academic All State for one year. She plans to attend WTAMU in the fall to major in Biochemistry.

Blase Bermea



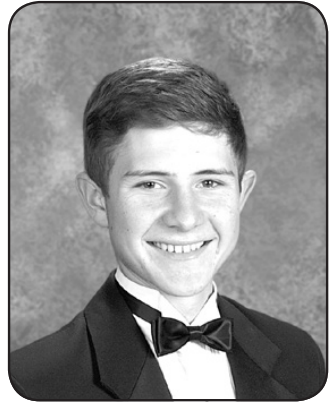
Blase Bermea is the 17-year-old son of Monica and Richard Bermea. He participated in band for four years at Friona High School, and was on the A & B Honor Roll for two years. Blase also did UIL all four years. He plans to attend college after graduation.

Christopher Bolanos



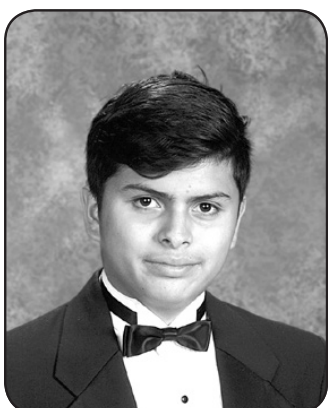
Chris Bolaños is the 17-year-old son of Rosa Maria and Cristobal Bolaños. After graduating from Friona High School, Chris plans to work and then attend college.

Bryce Bunker



Bryce Bunker is the 18-year-old son of Tracy and Suzanne Bunker. He plans to attend Texas Tech University for college. At Friona High School, Bryce was in FFA and played golf all four years. He played basketball for three years, played football for one year, and was in choir for one year. He was in the National English Honor Society, on the A & B Honor Roll, and made 90 and above for two years. Bryce participated in Pride Tribe all four years of high school. His FFA team received 6th at State for Dairy Judging.

Samuel Chihuahua



Samuel Chihuahua is the 19-year-old son of Jose and Maria Chihuahua. He has plans to attend Amarillo College. While attending FHS he participated in FFA for three years and Pride Tribe for one year.

Stephanie Corralez



Stephanie Corralez is the 18-year-old daughter of Miguel and Brenda Corralez. She plans to attend WTAMU to pursue a degree in Math Education. While attending FHS she participated in Band for four years, Spanish Club for one year, NHS for three years, NEHS for two years, 90 & above for four years, UIL for one year, Student Council for four years, Choir for two years, and Pride Tribe for 4 years. She was awarded the Pre-Calculus award in 2017 and the English Award in 2016. She was named Most Dependable in 2015, 2016, and 2017.

Claudia Correa



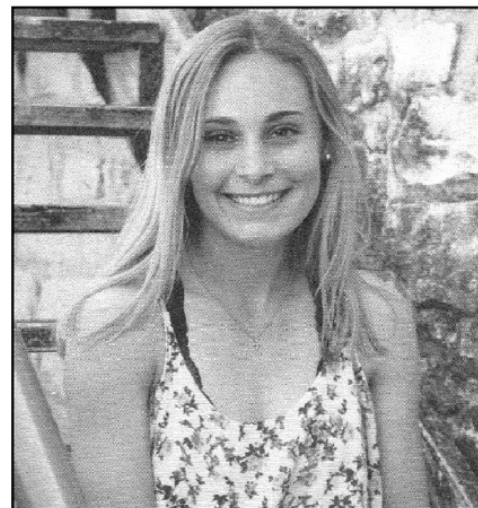
Claudia Correa is the 17-year-old daughter of Javier Correa and Thelma Carrillo. She plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University to major in Business Administration. While attending FHS she participated in Band for four years, A & B Honor Roll for one year, UIL for four years, Tennis for one year, Cheerleading for one year, Powerlifting for three years, and Pride Tribe for two years. She was awarded Female Powerlifter for 2016.

Noelia Correa

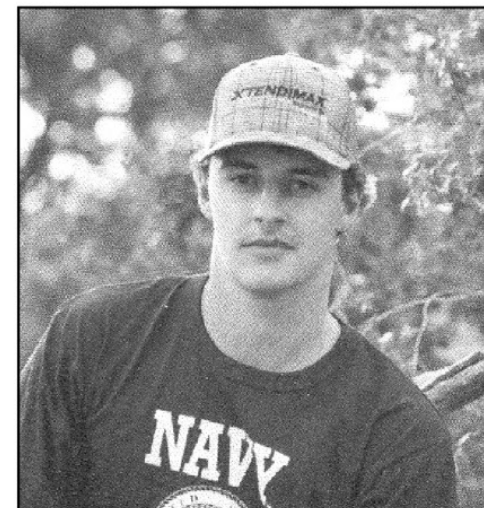


Noelia Correa is the 18-year-old daughter of Guillermo and Sarah Correa. At Friona High School, Noelia was a member of the band all four years. She was in choir for one and a half years, played volleyball for one year, and played tennis for one year where she won 5th place in a meet. She was part of the Flag Corp. for three years, and participated in Pride Tribe for one year. Noelia plans to join the Air Force as a medic and become a cardiothoracic surgeon.

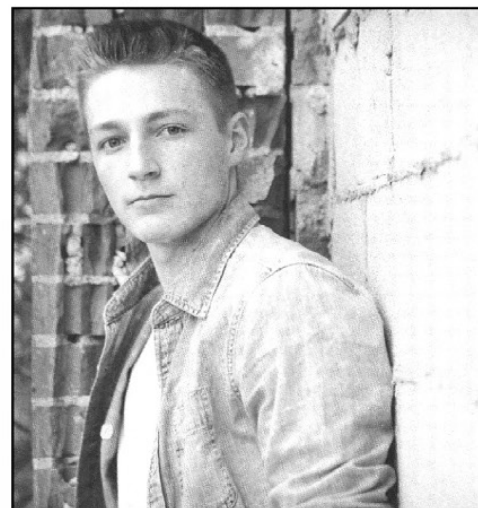
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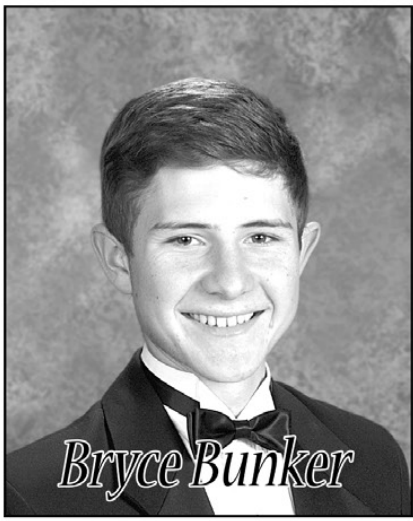
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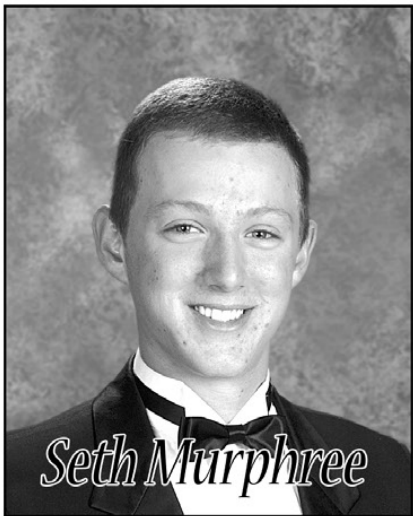
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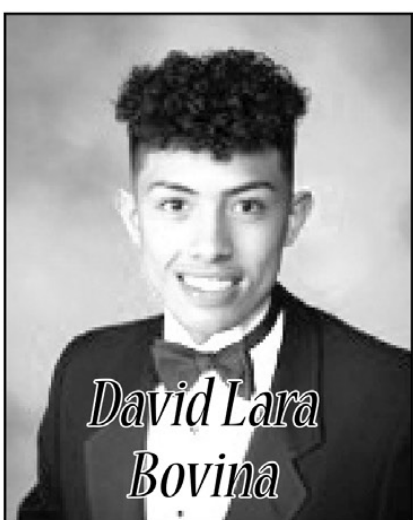
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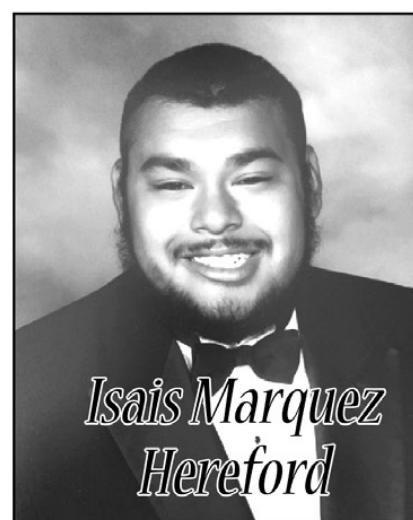
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We wish Lydia, Brooklynne, Jacqueline & the Class of 2018 the very best!



Lydia Alexander



Brooklynne Johnston



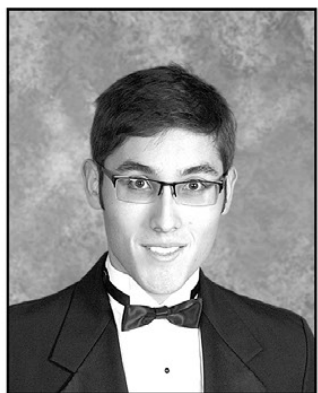
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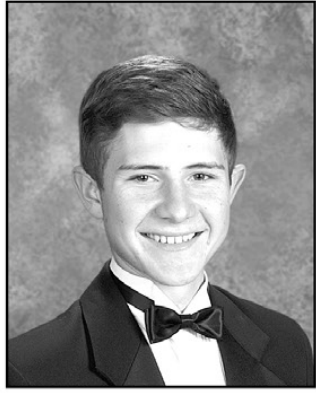
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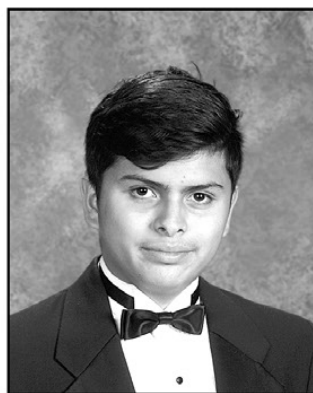
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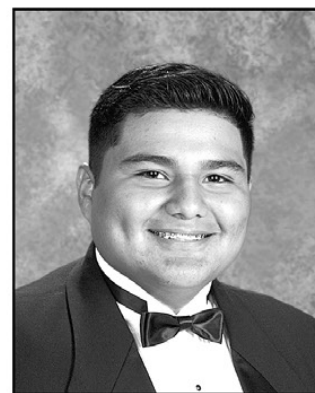
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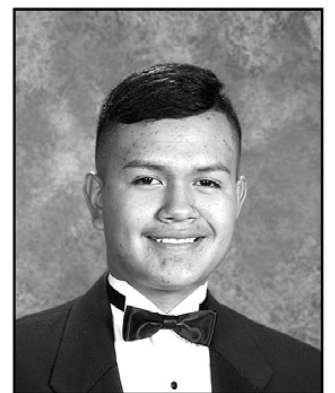
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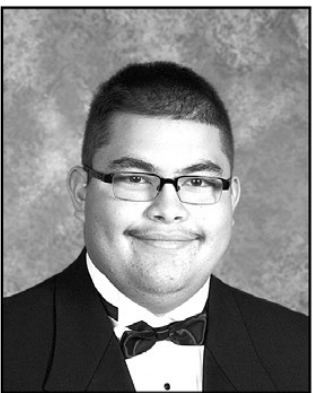
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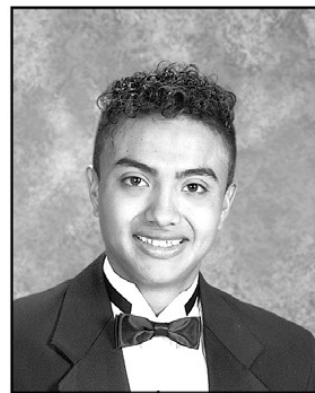
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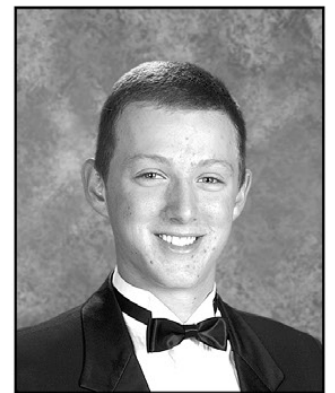
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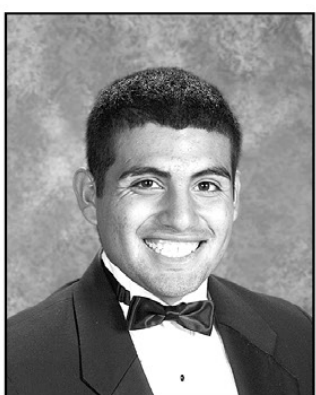
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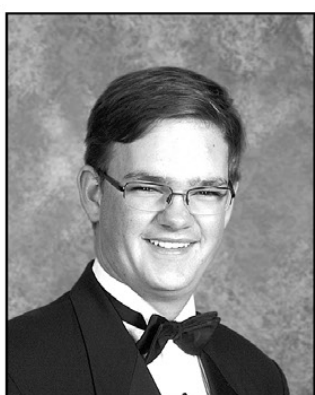
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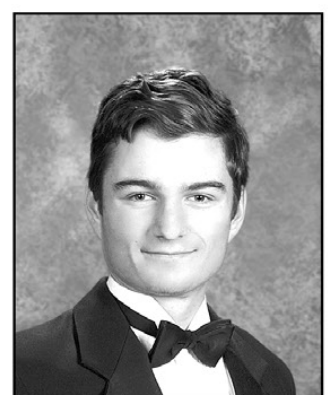
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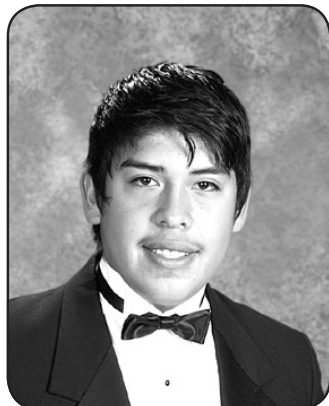
"I have learned this at least by my experiment; that if one advances confidently in the direction of his dream, and endeavors to live the life which he had imagines, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours."

-Henry David Thoreau

Terra Lee Cox



Isaac Duran



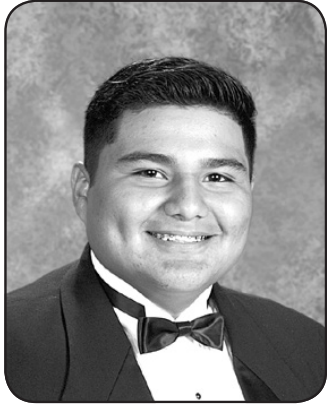
Isaac Duran is the 18-year-old son of Benito and Sylvia Ortiz. He plans to attend the University of Texas (Irving) to study Automotive Mechanics. While attending FHS he participated in Football for three years, Baseball for four years, Pride Tribe for three years, and 90 & Above for four years. He was awarded All-State Academic Honorable Mention and 2nd team All-District Infielder.

Nuria Garcia



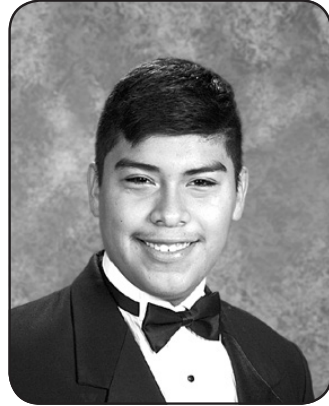
Nuria Garcia is the 18-year-old daughter of Juan and Gaudencia Garcia. She plans to attend Amarillo College for her basics and then transfer to WTAMU to pursue a nursing degree (LVN). While attending FHS she participated in Band for four years, Choir for one year, Tennis for one year, A & B Honor Roll for two years, 90 & Above for one year, UIL for one year, Flag Corp for three years, and Pride Tribe for three years. She also received Perfect Attendance.

Miguel Davila



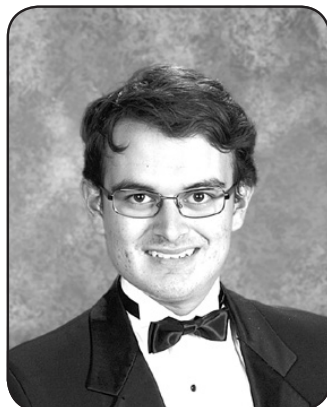
Miguel Davila is the 18-year-old son for Miguel and Lorena Davila. He plans to attend Amarillo College to get certified in Welding. While attending FHS he participated in FFA for two years, A & B Honor Roll for two years, Football for four years, Baseball for one year, and Powerlifting for three years.

Ivan Duran



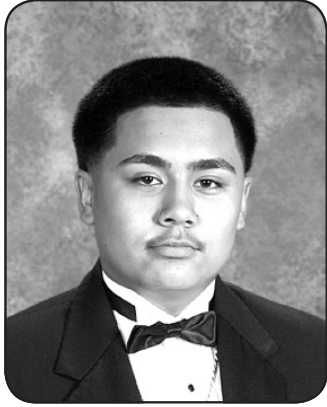
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Francisco Gonzales



Francisco Gonzales is the 18-year-old son of Leola and Marisol Gonzales. He plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University, then join the US Air Force and pursue a degree in Criminal Justice. While attending FHS he participated in Band for four years, Choir for four years, Thespians for one year, Track for one year, Cross Country for one year, and A & B Honor Roll for four years. He was awarded All-Region Choir (2015-2017), Area Choir (2017), Honorable Mention All-Star Cast (2018), State Choir Solo (2015). He was also a 2014 Regional Qualifier in Cross Country.

Victor Davila



Victor Davila Jr. is the 18-year-old son of Victor and Sinora Davila. He plans to attend a Barber Academy and then set up his own Barber Shop. While attending FHS he participated in FFA for three years.

Faith Fothergill



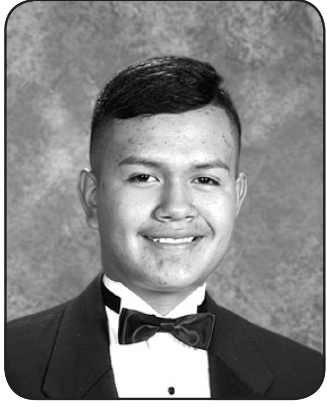
Faith Fothergill is the 18-year-old daughter of Fred and Laura Fothergill. She plans to attend WTAMU to pursue a career in Clinical Psychology. While attending FHS she participated in Band for four years, Choir for four years, Thespians for four years, NHS for three years, NEHS for three years, A & B Honor Roll for three years, 90 & Above for three years, UIL for three years, and Pride Tribe for four years. She was the regional alternate in Computer Science.

Cynthia Gonzalez



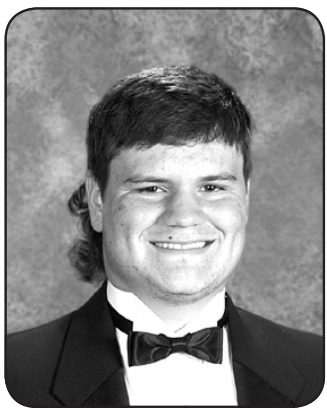
Cynthia Gonzalez is the 18-year-old daughter of David and Alicia Gonzalez. She plans to continue working for Friona Independent School District. While attending FHS she participated in Choir for four years, Pride Tribe for four years, and 90 & Above for four years. In 2018, she received Academic Recognition for Choir.

Jessie Delgadillo



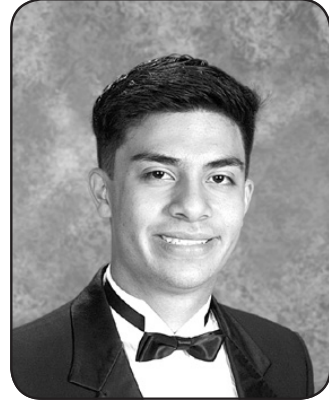
Jesse Delgadillo is the 18-year-old son of Ubaldo and Maria Delgadillo. He plans to study Welding at Amarillo College. While attending FHS he participated in FFA for four years.

Cason Drake

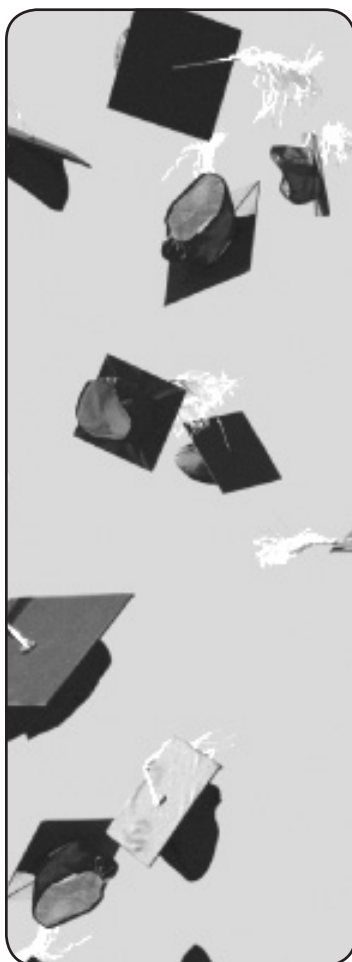


Cason Drake is the 18-year-old son of Wes and Amber Drake. He plans to attend South plains College to study Diesel Mechanics. While at FHS he participated in Band for four years, FFA for four years, A & B Honor Roll for two years, UIL for four years, Football for four years, Track for two years, and Pride Tribe for two years. He was named Honorable Mention All-District Football for two years.

Ivan Gallardo



Ivan Gallardo is the 18-year-old son of Omaro and Vilma Gallardo. He plans to attend Amarillo College. While attending FHS he participated in Band for four years, Choir for one year, FFA for one year, Basketball for four years, Cross Country for one year and Pride Tribe for four years. He received the Offensive and Defensive Basketball Award.



We applaud the Class of 2018!



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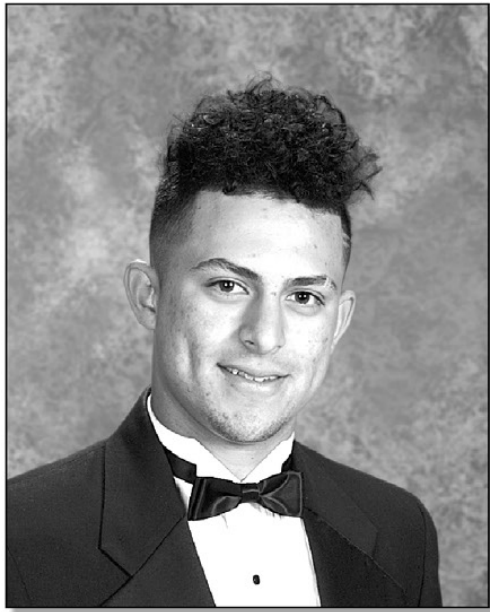
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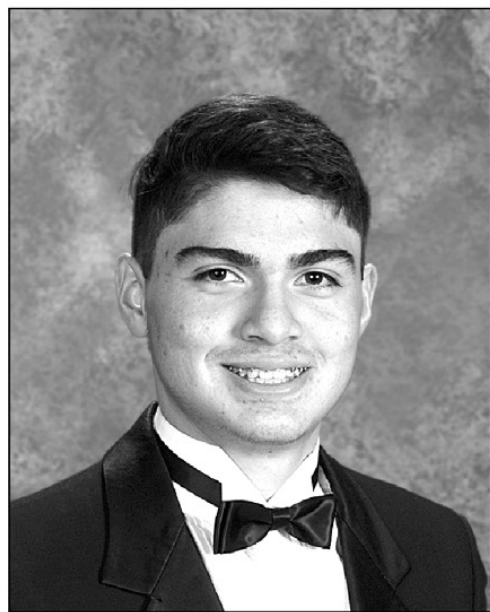
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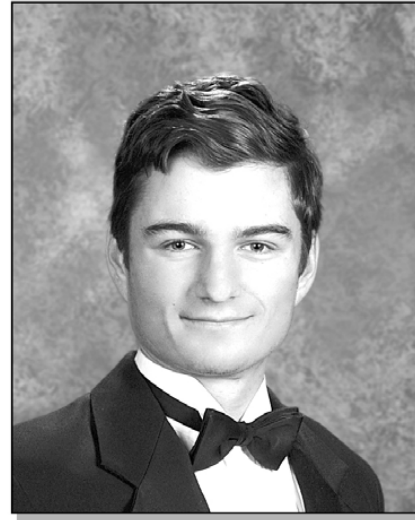
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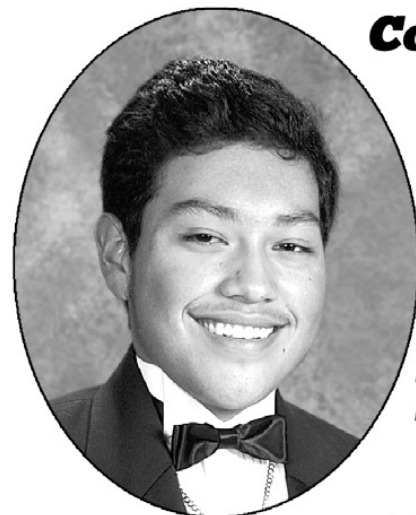


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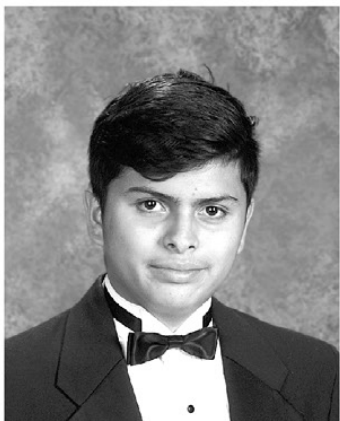
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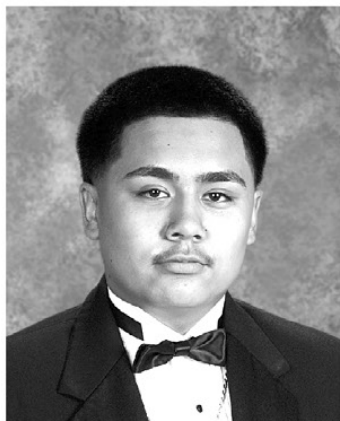
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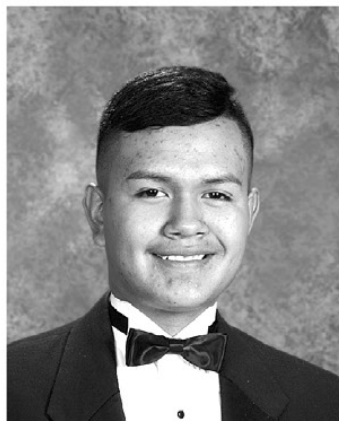
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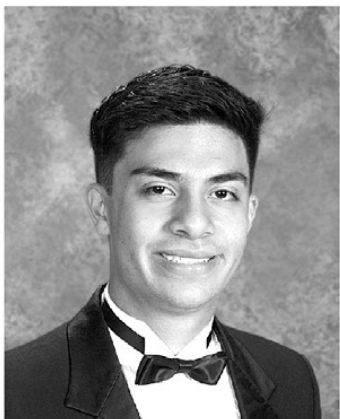
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"Today is the day I will change my mind, and leave all the negative things behind."

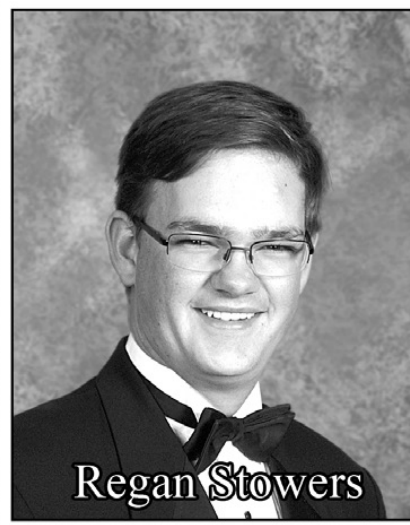
Semetra C. Vanison, *Today Is The Day*



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Sandra Gonzalez



Sandra Gonzalez is the 18-year-old daughter of Isaac Gonzalez and Sandra Simental. She plans to study Nursing at Amarillo College. While attending FHS she participated in FCCLA for two years, NHS for three years, NEHS for three years, Student Council for three years, Choir for one year, Volleyball for one year, Basketball for four years, Track for four years, Cross Country for one year, Pride Tribe for four years, 90 & Above for four years, and UIL for one year. She was awarded Basketball Queen and District All State. She was also President of her class.

M'Kenzie Hurst



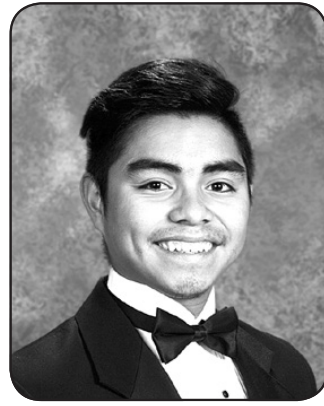
Kenzie Hurst is the 17-year-old daughter of Clay Hurst. She plans to join the Air Force. While attending FHS she participated in FFA for four years, Choir for three years, Volleyball for four years, Basketball for four years, Track for one year, and Cross Country for one year.

Fabian Ledezma



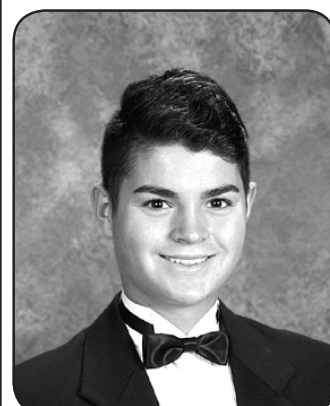
Fabian Ledezma is the 17-year-old son of Juan Pablo Ledezma and Marissa Gonzalez. He plans to be a soldier in the Army and then attend college for a career in business. While attending FHS he participated in FFA for three years, Choir for three years, Tennis for three years, Pride Tribe for two years, 90 & Above for one year, and UIL for one year.

Alex Licerio



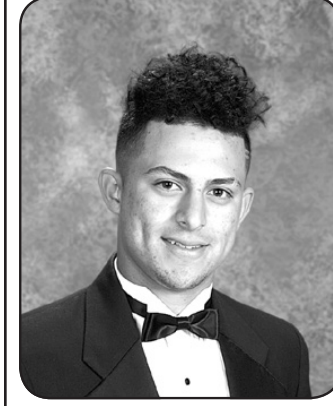
Alex Licerio is the 17-year-old son of Raul and Maricruz Licerio. He plans on attending Houston Community College and major in Nursing while also attending Texas Bible Institute. While attending FHS he participated in Choir for four years, FFA for one year, Thespians for three years, Football for three years, Track for two years and Pride Tribe for two years. He went to State and made All-District Choir.

Guadalupe Macias



Guadalupe Macias is the 17-year-old son of Juan and Rosa Macias. He plans to attend South Plains to get an Associate's Degree in Culinary Arts and then transfer to Texas Tech University to work on his Bachelor's Degree in Culinary Arts with a minor in Business. While attending FHS he participated in Spanish Club, Spanish Honor Society, FCCLA for three years, Musical for three years, Tennis for three years, Choir for four years, Theater Arts for two years, UIL, and Pride Tribe for three years. He also made it to State FCCLA for two years, District choir for two years, Regional Choir for one year, Area Choir for one year, and State Solo and Ensemble for two years. He was FCCLA Vice President of Public Relations for one year, FCCLA President for one year, and had Perfect Attendance for three years. He placed 3rd, 3rd and 4th in Tennis. He was chosen for Texas Boys State.

Marco Maldonado



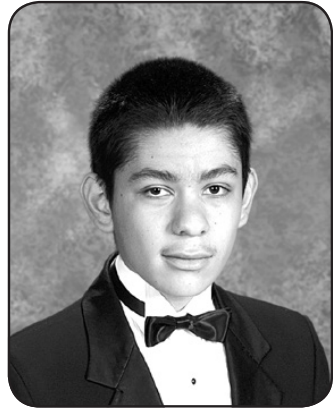
Marco Maldonado is the 18-year-old son of Marco and Erika Maldonado. He plans to attend Amarillo College. While attending FHS he participated in Choir for two years, Football for four years, Basketball for four years, A & B Honor Roll for two years, and Pride Tribe for one year. He was awarded 1st team Defense and 2nd team Offense All District Football and Most Competitive.

Erica Grado



Erika Grado is the 18-year-old daughter of Manuel and Dolores Grado. She plans to attend Amarillo College to become a Dental Hygienist. While attending FHS she participated in Choir for one year, Volleyball for three years, Basketball for one year, Track for three years, and Powerlifting for two years. She has been awarded Most Humorous for the last three years.

Jose Jaramillo



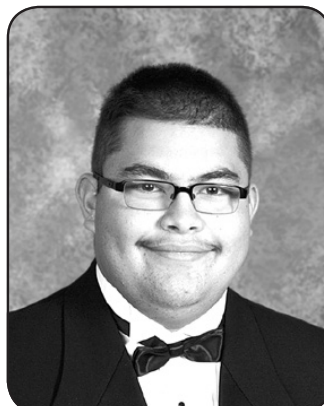
Jose Jaramillo is the 18-year-old son of Martin and Eva Jaramillo. He plans to attend Amarillo College to become a Pharmacy Technician. While attending FHS he participated in Pride Tribe for three years.

Jacqueline Legarreta



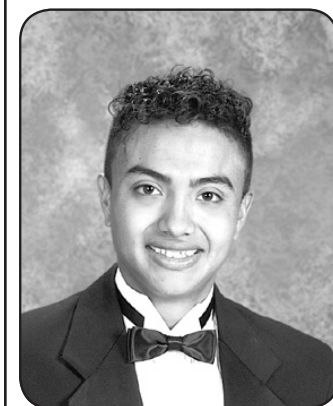
Jacqueline Legarreta is the 18-year-old daughter of Alfredo and Olga Legarreta. She plans to continue her education in the nursing and become an RN. While attending FHS she participated in Band for four years, Choir for one year, NHS for two years, NEHS for two years, Volleyball for two years, Track for four years, Cross Country for three years, Cheerleading for three years, Flag Corp for two years, Pride Tribe for four years, and 90 & Above for four years. She was a Regional Qualifier for one year, Area Qualifier for three years, and State Qualifier for two years in Cross Country. She was voted Most Competitive.

Manuel Lopez



Manuel Lopez is the 17-year-old son of Manuel and Lucia Lopez. He plans on attending college and become an Auto Mechanic. While attending FHS he was awarded 90 & Above for one year.

AJ Mendoza



Alex Jr "AJ" Mendoza is the 18-year-old son of Alex and Maria Mendoza. He plans to attend Amarillo College and then transfer to WTAMU. While attending FHS he participated in Band for four years, Basketball for four years, Tennis for one year, Track for four years, Cross Country for one year, and A & B Honor Roll for one year. He was an Area Qualifier for the 4 x 100 relay.



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Brooklynn Johnston



Brooklynn Johnston is the 18-year-old daughter of Bryan and Allison Johnston. She plans to attend WTAMU where she will study Music Education and Music Industry. While attending FHS she participated in Band for four years, Thespians for four years, Student Council for four years, Choir for four years, Volleyball for one year, NHS for three years, NEHS for three years, A & B Honor Roll for four years, 90 & Above for four years, UIL for four years, Varsity Cheerleading for two years, and Pride Tribe for four years. She was a Regional Qualifier in News Writing for two years, Feature Writing for three years, TMEA All-State Small School Choir for four years, and State Qualifier for Solo & Ensemble for four years in Band and Choir. She was named Friendliest, Most Likely to Succeed and Most Talented.

Lexie Hernandez



Lexie Hernandez is the 17-year-old daughter of Eddy and Melissa Hernandez. She plans to attend South Plains College to study Video Production Technology. While attending FHS she participated in Band for three years, FFA for one year, and Powerlifting for four years.

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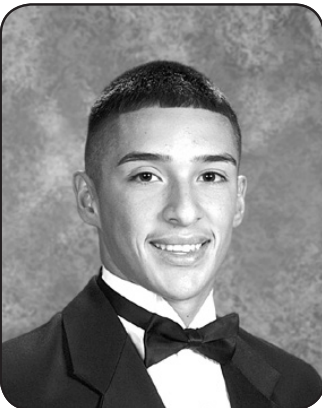
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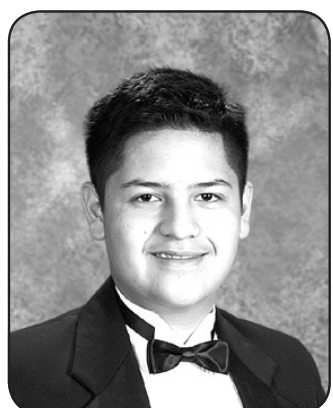
Miss FHS
 Jacqueline Legarreta

Mario Hernandez



Mario Hernandez is the 18-year-old son of Maximo and Maria Hernandez. He plans to get certified as a Welder at Amarillo College. While attending FHS he participated in Football for four years, Baseball for one year, Track for two years, Cross Country for three years, Powerlifting for four years, Pride Tribe for two years, A & B Honor roll for three years, and 90 & Above for three years. He placed 9th, 11th and 12th in Regional Powerlifting, 11th and 12th in State Powerlifting and 10th in Regional Cross Country.

Juan Lara

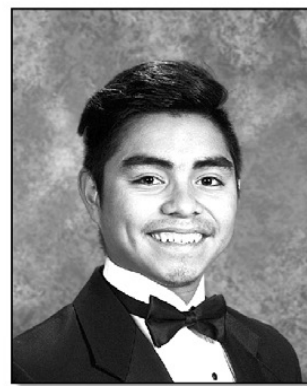


Juan Lara is the 18-year-old son of Juan Manuel and Margarita Lara. He plans to attend Amarillo College and study Mechanics. While attending FHS he participated in Choir for one year, FFA for three years, Pride Tribe for two years, and 90 & Above for one year.

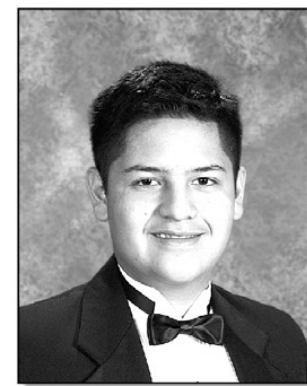
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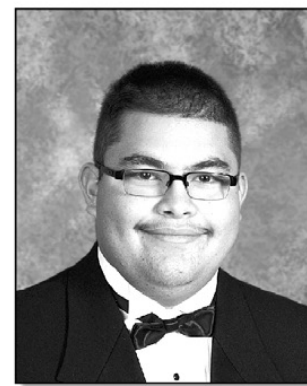
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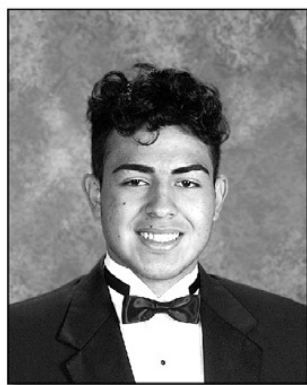
Juan Lara



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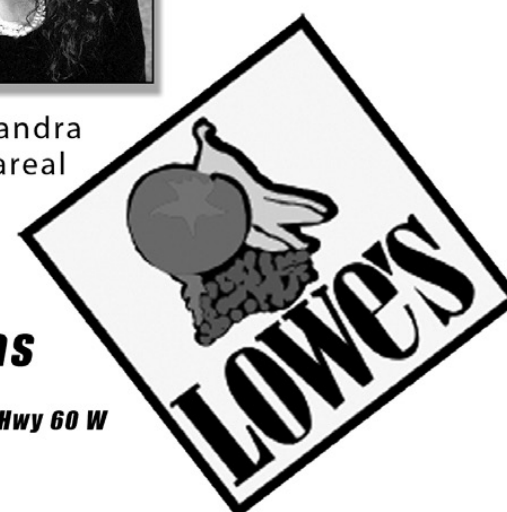


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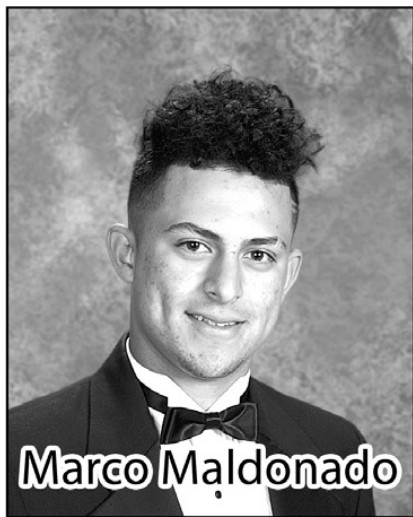


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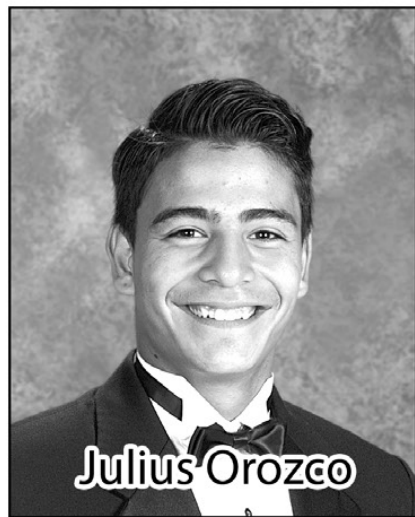
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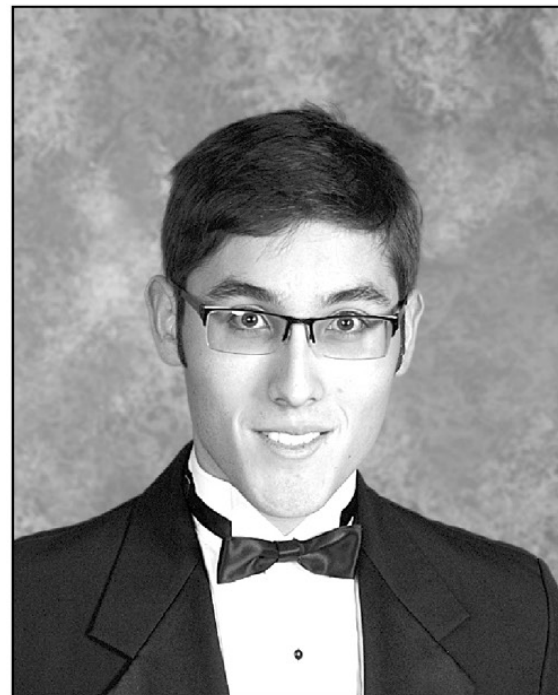
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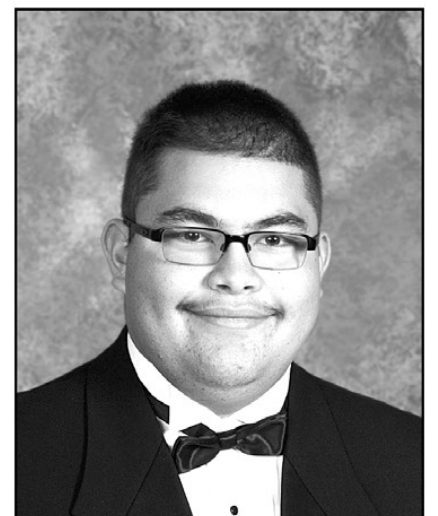
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-Dr. Seuss



Manuel Lopez

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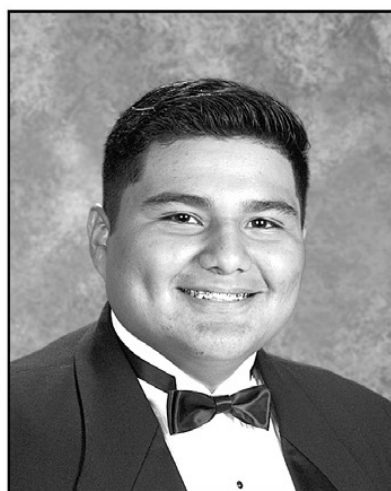
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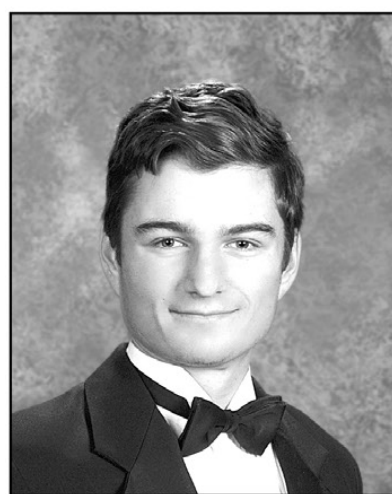


Seth Murphree



"In response to those who say to stop dreaming and face reality, I say keep dreaming and make reality."

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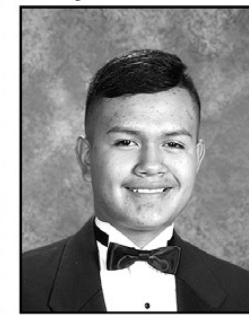
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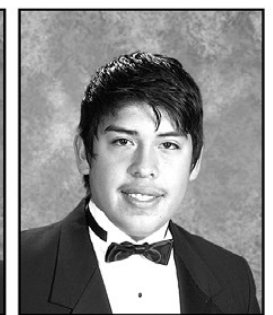
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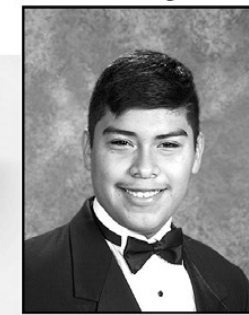
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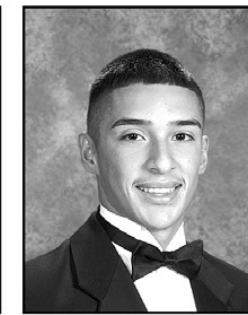
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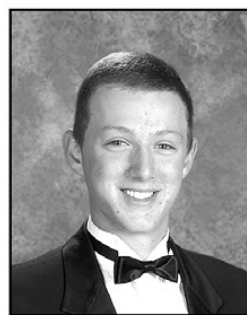
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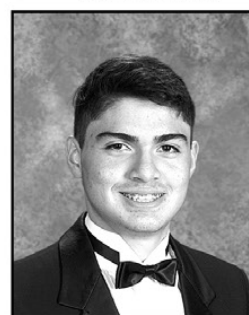
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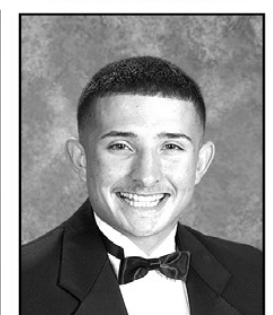
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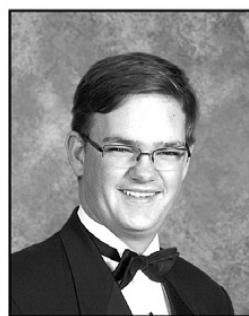
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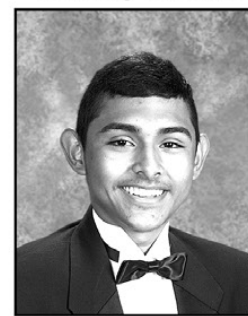
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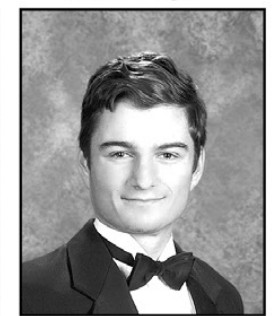
Megan Stone



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Verenice Mendoza



Verenice Mendoza is the 18-year-old daughter of Jesus and Bertha Mendoza. She plans to attend Amarillo College. While attending FHS she participated in FCCLA for three years, Choir for two years, Volleyball for one year, Track for three years, Cross Country for one year, and A & B Honor Roll for three years. She was Most Competitive for one year and Class Favorite for three years.

Marlene Morales



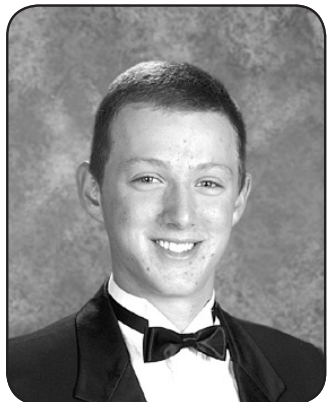
Marlene Morales is the 18-year-old daughter of Cosme and Zulema Morales. She plans to attend South Plains College and then transfer to WTAMU. While attending FHS she participated in FCCLA for three years, Choir for two years, Football Manager for one year, Basketball for one year, and Powerlifting Manager for one year.

Brianna Moreno Stallings



Brianna Moreno Stallings is the 19-year-old daughter of Aaron and Kristy Stallings. She plans to work after graduation.

Seth Murphree



Seth Murphree is the 18-year-old son of Jim and Rhonda Murphree. He plans to attend WTAMU. While attending FHS he participated in FFA for four years, Student Council for three years, Football for one year, Baseball for one year, Golf for four years, Pride Tribe for four years, NEHS for one year, A & B Honor Roll for two years, 90 & Above for 2 years. He received 8th in State Radio Broadcasting, 6th in State Dairy Cattle Judging, and was Area Champion in Radio Broadcasting. He was voted Most Reliable.



Johnny Ojeda



Johnny Ojeda is the 17-year-old son of Jesus Ojeda and Anna Young. He plans to attend Amarillo College and WTAMU. While attending FHS he participated in Choir for two years, Football for one year, Basketball for four years, Track for three years, Pride Tribe for three years, A & B Honor Roll for three years, and 90 & Above for one year. He was 1st team All District Basketball in 2018, Honorable Mention Basketball in 2017, and was voted Most Talented.

Julius Orozco



Julius Orozco is the 18-year-old son of Joe and Evelynn Orozco. He plans to work after graduation. While attending FHS he participated in Choir for four years, Football for three years, Basketball for one year and Track for two years. He was voted Funniest and Nicest.

Sterling Osborn



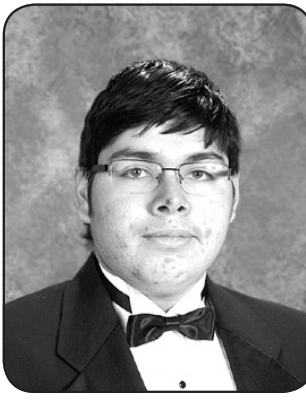
Sterling Osborn is the 18-year-old son of Matt and Jo Osborn. He plans to get an Associate's degree in Radiology from South Plains College. While attending FHS he participated in FFA for four years, Student Council for one year, Football for four years, Track for three years, and A & B Honor Roll for two years. He made 2nd team All District Tackle his Junior year and Honorable Mention his Senior year. He was awarded Class Favorite for two years and Funniest for one year.

Briana Padilla



Briana Padilla is the 17-year-old daughter of Anthony and Sandra Padilla. She is planning to go to Sam Houston State University in Huntsville to study Marketing and Mass Communications. While attending FHS she participated in Band for four years, Choir for four years, Track for two years, NHS for one year, NEHS for two years, 90 & Above for 4 years, and Pride Tribe for four years. She was the Girls State Representative, made All-Region Band and State Flute Ensemble her Junior year and State Flute Ensemble her Senior year.

Daniel Pineda



Daniel Pineda is the 17-year-old son of Nicolás and Rosa María Pineda. He plans to go to Amarillo College. While attending FHS he participated in Pride Tribe for three years, UIL for one year, and 90 & Above for two years. He received Excelencia Academica en Espanol.

Esmeralda Piñon



Esme Piñon is the 18-year-old daughter of Alicia Pinon. She plans to attend South Plains College. While attending FHS she participated in Volleyball for one year, Basketball for one year, and Tennis for four years.

Erick Prieto



Erick Prieto is the 18-year-old son of Carlos and Manuela Prieto. He plans to attend South Plains College and then transfer to Texas Tech University. While attending FHS he participated in Band for four years, Choir for one year, Football for four years, Basketball for three years, Track for three years, Powerlifting for one year, and A & B Honor Roll for three years. He was named to the 1st team All-District Offensive Line.

Axel Puga



Axel Puga is the 18-year-old son of Blanca Soltero. He plans to attend Amarillo College. While attending Friona High School, Axel played football all four years, played basketball for two years, was in track for one year, was a member of the choir for one year, was on the A & B Honor Roll for three years, and received a 90 and above for one year.



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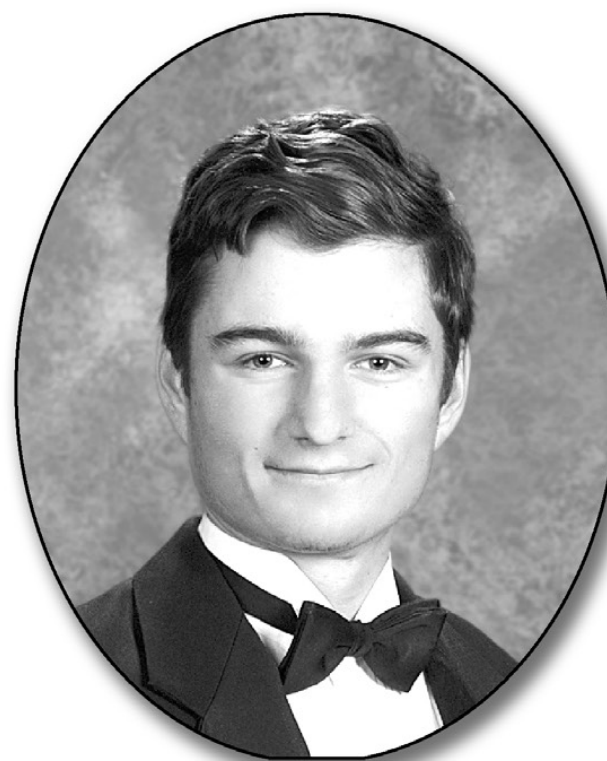
-Dr. Seuss



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-WALLY AMOS

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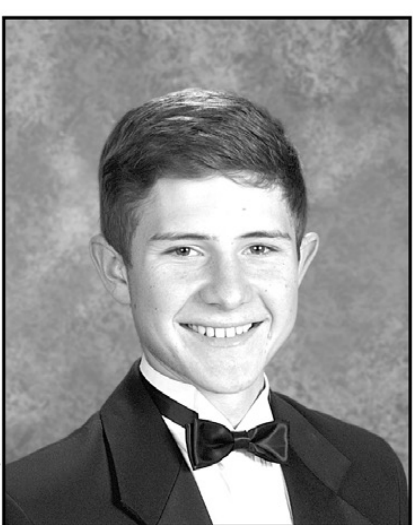


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Jared Perry, Hereford High School, son of Howard and Linda Perry

Triana Sierra, West Texas A&M University, daughter of Guillermo Jr. and Elizabeth Sierra

Briana Padilla, Friona High School, daughter of Anthony and Sandra Padilla


Guadalupe Macias, Friona High School, son of Juan and Rosa Marta Macias

Hadley White, Friona High School, son of Bill and Jeri Lynn White


Hannah Immel, Bushland High School, daughter of Brad and Catherine Immel

Enrique Carrillo, Bovina High School, son of Nicasio and Leobarda Carrillo


Paulina Carrasco, Bovina High School, daughter of Isabel and Rocio Carrasco




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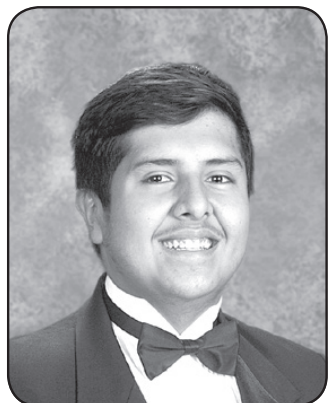



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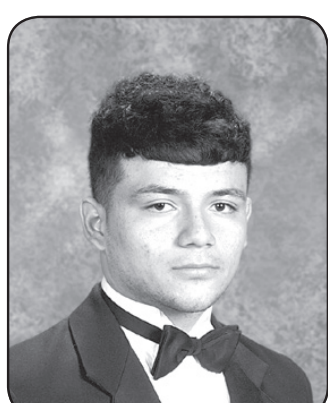
Guillermo Quintana is the 18-year-old son of Guillermo and Lorena Quintana. He plans to study Welding at Lincoln Tech. While attending FHS he participated in Choir for two years, Football for four years, Basketball for one year, Baseball for four years, Powerlifting for one year, A & B Honor Roll for three years, and 90 & Above for one year. He was named to the 1st team All District and 2nd team All District in Football and Baseball.

Aaron Rocha



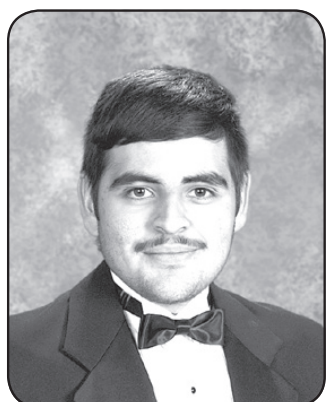
Aaron Rocha is the 18-year-old son of Antonio and Juana Rocha. He plans to attend Amarillo College for two years and then transfer to Texas Tech to become a coach. While attending FHS he participated in Football for three years, Baseball for four years, and A & B Honor Roll for three years.

Damar Sermeno



Damar Sermeno is the 18-year-old son of Valente and Maria Casas. He plans to attend Lubbock Hair Academy. While attending FHS he participated in Football for four years, Basketball for two years, Baseball for three years, and Powerlifting for one year. He was awarded 2nd team All District Defense in Football and 1st team All District Outfield in Baseball.

Mario Rocha



Mario Rocha is the 18-year-old son of Mario Rocha and Maria Rocha De Leon. He plans to attend college to study Welding and Mechanics. He was 90 and Above for three years.

Raul Silva



Raul Silva is the 17-year-old son of Jesus and Maria Silva. He plans to attend Amarillo College to become an Occupational Therapy Assistant. While attending FHS he participated in Choir for two years, Thespians for three years, UIL for two years, and Pride Tribe for one year. He was an alternate for One Act Play for two years.

Valerie Ramirez



Valerie Renna Ramirez is the 17-year-old daughter of Paulino and Antonia Ramirez. She plans to attend Amarillo College to pursue a career in Nursing. While attending FHS she participated in Band for three years, FCCLA for two years, Choir for two years, Volleyball for three years, Track for four years, Cross Country for two years and Pride Tribe for four years.

Clarissa Rojas



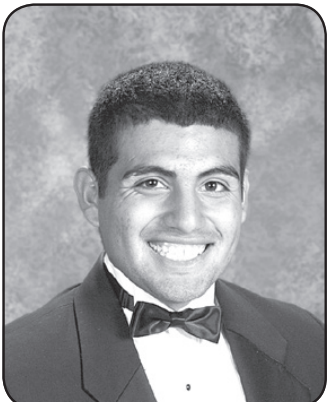
Clarissa Rojas is the 18-year-old daughter of Angelina Salas. She plans to attend Amarillo College and study Dental Hygiene. While attending FHS she participated in Choir for three years.

Nishna Soto



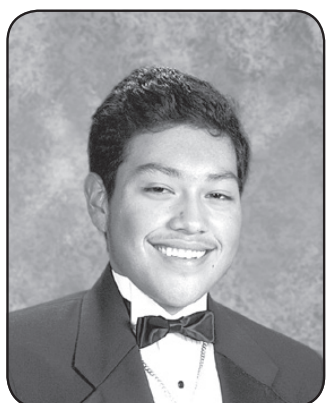
Nishna Soto is the 19-year-old daughter of Cynthia Casado. She plans to attend South Plains College and then transfer to WTAMU. While attending FHS she participated in Band for two years, FCCLA for one year, FFA for one year, Choir for two years, Volleyball for three years, and Tennis for one year.

Francisco Reyes Jr.



Junior Reyes is the 17-year-old son of David and April Rosas. He plans to attend college at UTI for Diesel Mechanics and then open his own business. While attending FHS he participated in Band for four years, Choir for three years, Football for four years, Basketball for four years, Tennis for two years, Track for two years, Pride Tribe for three years, and A & B Honor Roll for two years. He was also awarded Perfect Attendance.

Marcus Salinas



Marcus Salinas is the 17-year-old son of Mario and Linda Salinas. He plans on being a truck driver. While attending FHS he participated in FCCLA for four years and FFA for four years.

Mason Stanberry



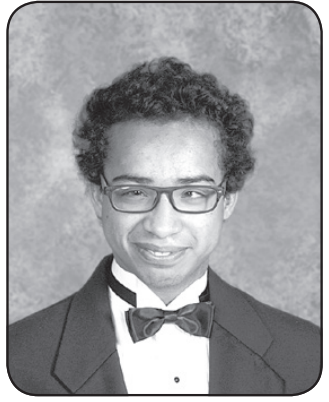
Mason Stanberry is the 18-year-old son of Sherrie Baxter. He plans on working after graduation. While attending FHS he participated in Football and Basketball for one year.

Vivianna Rivera



Vivianna Rivera is the 18-year-old daughter of Juan and Alma Rivera. She plans to become a CNA this summer and then attend Amarillo College to become a Surgical Tech. While attending FHS she participated in FCCLA for four years, Choir for one year, Volleyball for four years, Track for four years, Cross Country for one year, Pride Tribe for four years, A & B Honor Roll for three years and 90 & Above for one year. She was a Regional Track Qualifier and was Most Competitive her Freshman year.

Bill Sanchez



Wishing the best of success to the Friona Class of 2018



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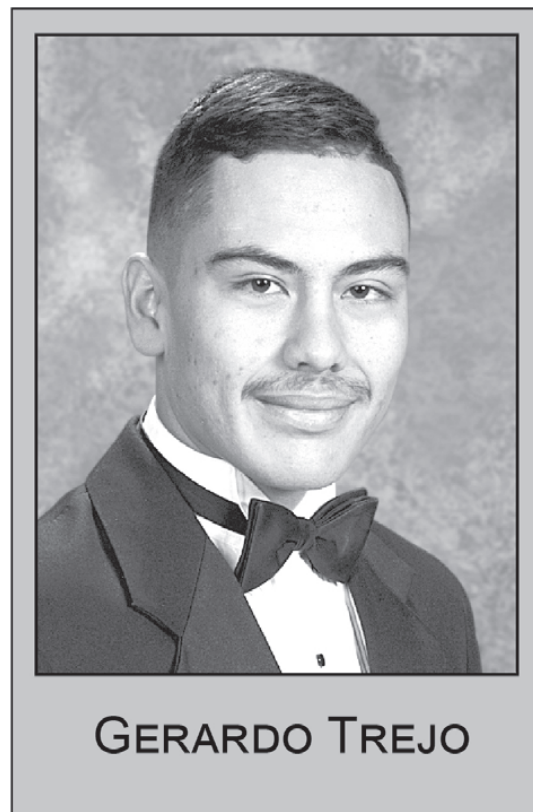
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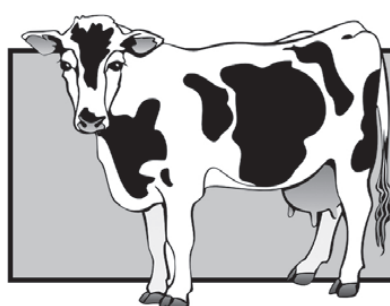
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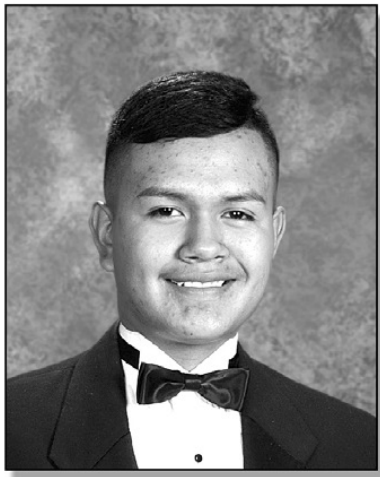
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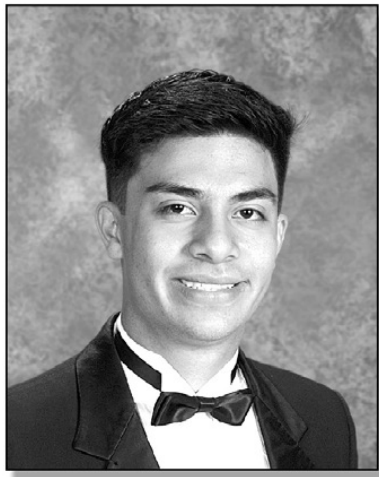


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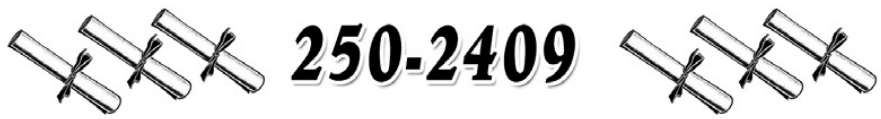


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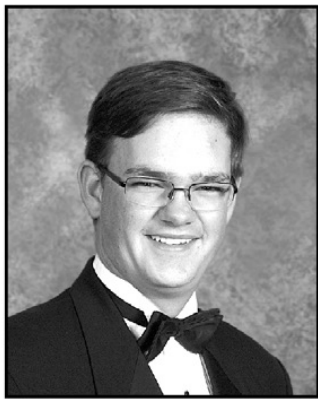
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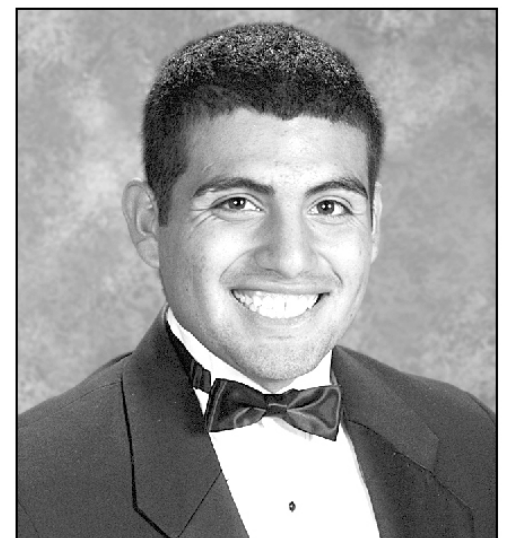


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Junior Reyes

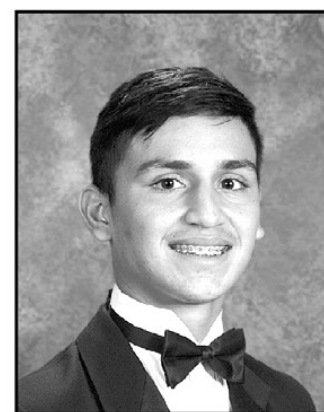
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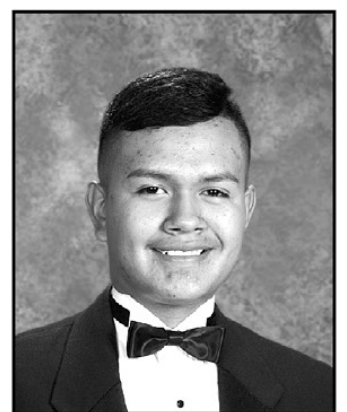
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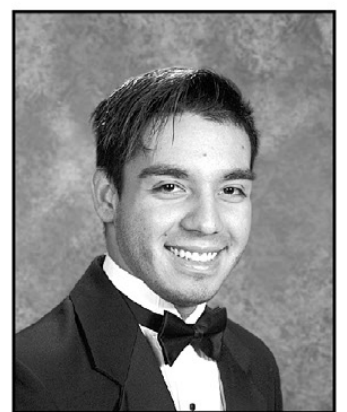
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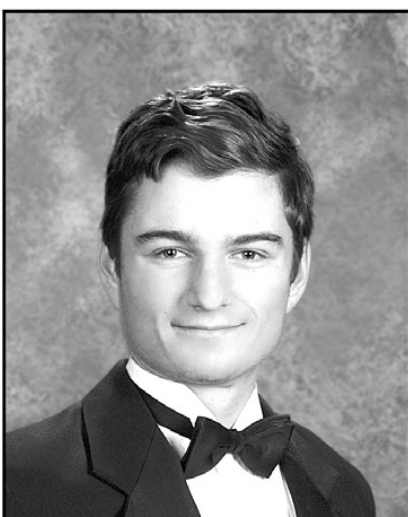
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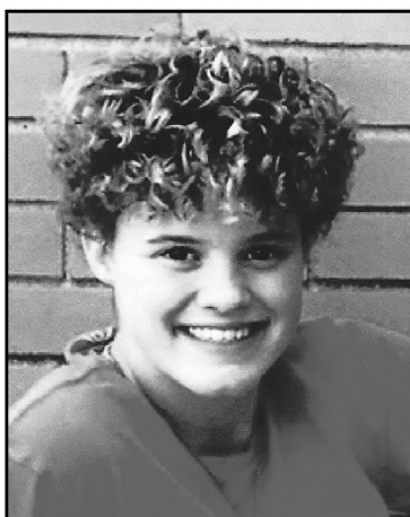
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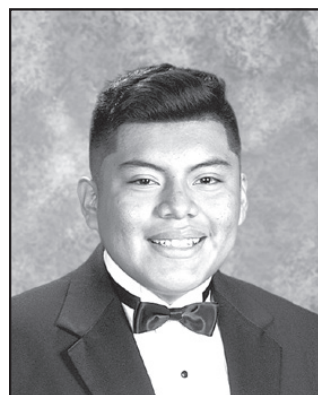
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Megan Stone



Megan Stone is the 17-year-old daughter of Randy and Doreen Stone. She plans to attend Amarillo College and major in Nursing, specializing in Pediatrics. While attending FHS she participated in FCCLA for one year, FFA for two years, Choir for one year, Volleyball for four years, Basketball for four years, Tennis for one year, Track for one year, Pride Tribe for three years and A & B Honor Roll for four years. She was voted Most Friendly for one year.

Edvin Tzunux



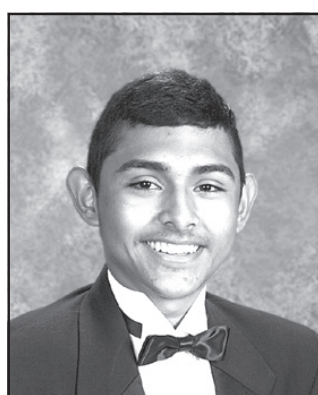
Edvin Fernando Tzunux Morales is the 18-year-old son of Francisco Tzunux and Magdalena Silva. He has plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin to study Political Science, Biology and/or Communication on his way to becoming a lawyer and President of the United States in 2048. While attending FHS he participated in Band for three years, FCCLA for one year, Student Council for three years, Choir for three years, Thespians for one year, Spanish Club for one year, NHS for three years, NEHS for three years, Football for one year, Tennis for four years, Pride Tribe for four years, Student of the Six Weeks one year, 90 & Above for four years, and UIL for three years. He was a State Solo and Ensemble Qualifier for Band and Choir for four years, UIL Regional Qualifier in Spelling and Ready Writing, had Perfect Attendance for two years, and was a member of the Spanish Honor Society. He was voted Most Likely to Succeed for four times and Most Dependable for three times.

Sonia Vazquez Trejo



Sonia Vazquez Trejo is 18 years old. She plans to go to college and prepare for a career in Cosmetology. While attending FHS she participated in FCCLA for one year, Choir for one year, Spanish Club for two years and Pride Tribe for two years.

Kaylop Villalobos



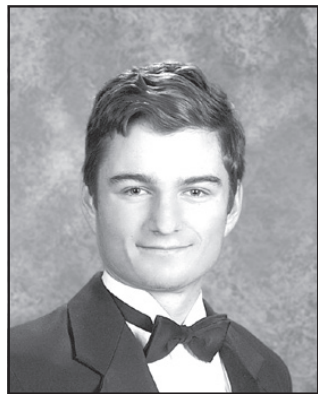
Kaylop Villalobos is the 18-year-old son of Antonia Diaz. He plans to go to college and study Animal Nutritionist Ag Business. While attending FHS he participated in Band for three years, FFA for four years, and Track for one year.

Kassandra Villarreal



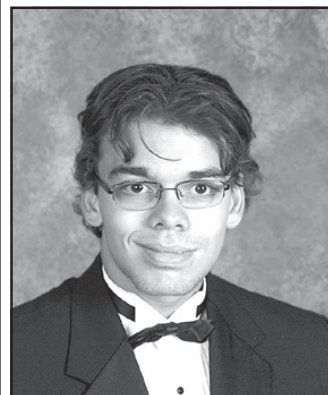
Kassandra Villarreal is the 18-year-old daughter of Augustina Lopez and the late Pilar Lopez. She plans to attend South Plains College and then transfer to Texas Tech University to major in English. While attending FHS she participated in FCCLA for one year, Choir for four years, Art Club for one year, and A & B Honor Roll for four years.

Hadley White



Hadley White is the 18-year-old son of Bill and Jeri Lynn White. He plans to attend WTAMU majoring in Agricultural Media and Communication. While attending FHS he participated in Band for four years, FFA for four years, Thespians for three years, NEHS for two years, Track for three years, and UIL for four years. He also has been in 4-H for ten years. In Band, he made All Region Concert Band for two years, All Region Symphonic Band for two years, and Area Qualifier one year. He earned his Lone Star Degree, was local chapter secretary 2017-18, Littlefield District Treasurer 2017-18, and National FFA Band 1st Trumpet. Hadley has his Feedlot Tech Certification from the Texas Cattle Feeders Association. He placed 3rd and was Regional Qualifier in Headline Writing in 2015, 4th place in News Articles 2015-16, and 2nd place in Editorial Writing in 2016. He has been involved in One Act Play, Musical and Summer Drama Workshop. Hadley earned his Gold Star Award in 4-H and has been a Friona Volunteer Firefighter for two years.

Michael Valdez



Michael Valdez is the 19-year-old son of Robert and Angela Gonzales. He plans to go to work after graduation. While attending FHS he participated in Basketball for three years, Track for three years, Pride Tribe for four years, and 90 & Above for one year. He was voted Most School Spirited.

Lizbeth Vazquez



Lizbeth Vazquez is the 18-year-old daughter of Serafin and Concepcion Vazquez. She plans to attend Amarillo College to become a Medical Laboratory Technician and Surgical Technologist. While attending FHS she participated in FCCLA for one year, Choir for four years, Tennis for two years, and Musical for three years. She was in the Miss Friona Pageant for two years and was 4th Runner-up in 2016.

Tristan Stormes



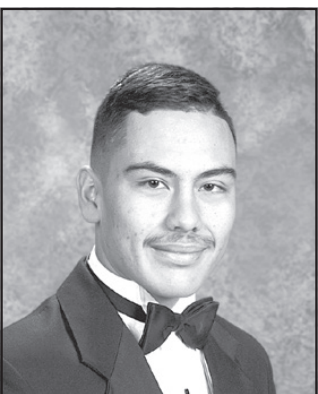
Tristan Stormes is the 19-year-old son of Andy and Lori Stormes. He is currently working as a cowboy on the Barnard Ranch. He plans to continue to learn the operations of a working cattle ranch. While attending FHS he participated in FFA for four years, Football for two years, and Track for two years.

Reagan Stowers



Reagan Stowers is the 18-year-old son of Gary and Carolyn Stowers. He plans to attend South Plains College. While attending FHS he participated in FFA for four years, and Football, Basketball and Baseball for one year. He was also a member of the Texas High School Rodeo Association Region 1 for four years and the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association for four years.

Gerardo Trejo



Gerardo Trejo is the 18-year-old son of Gerardo and Maria Trejo. He plans to attend TSTC to get Auto and Diesel certified. While attending FHS he participated in FFA for two years, Football for four years, Powerlifting for three years, and A & B Honor Roll for two years.

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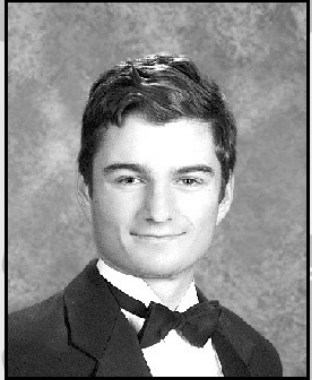
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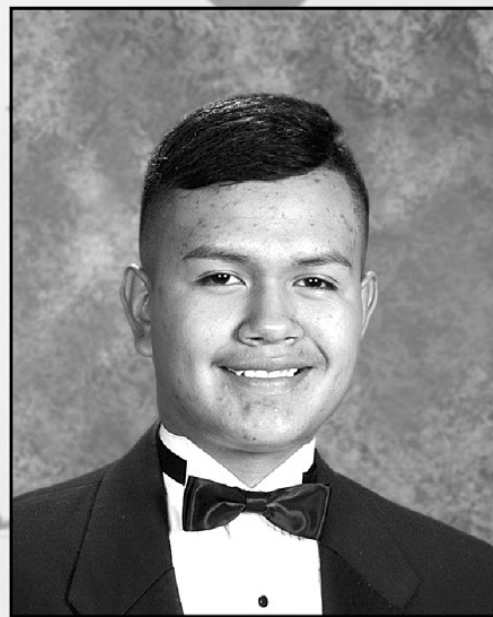
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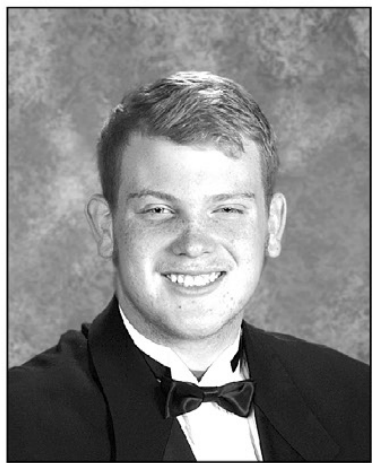
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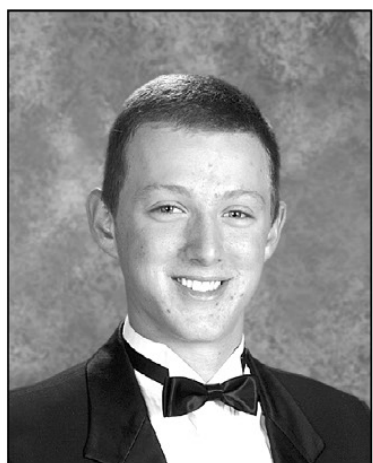
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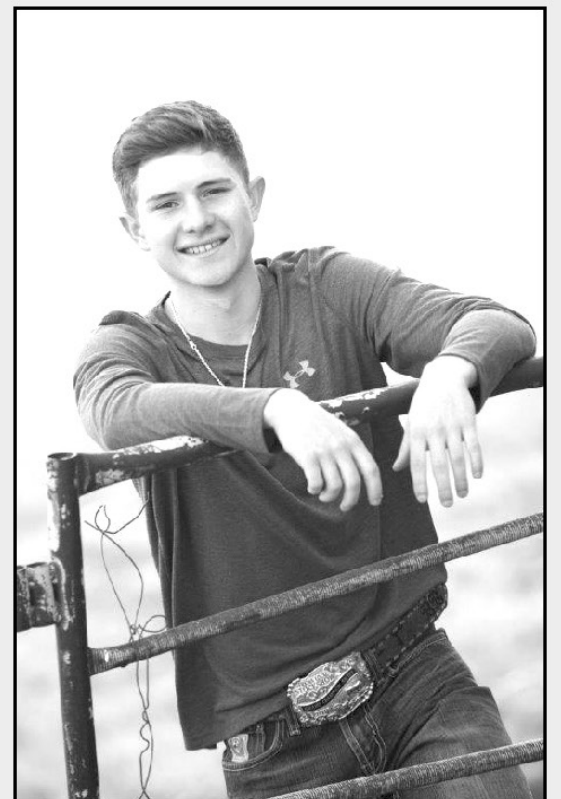


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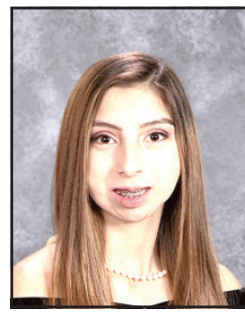
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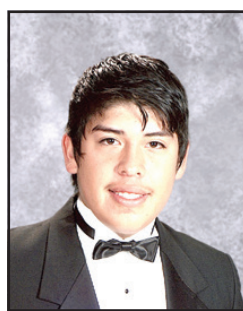
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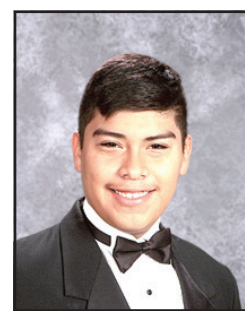
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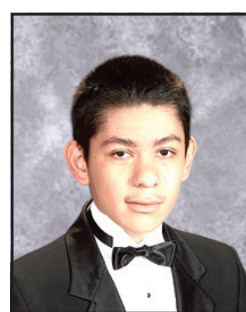
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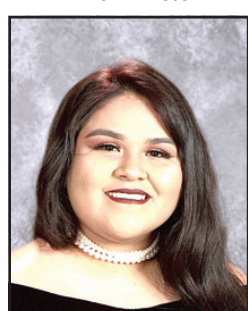
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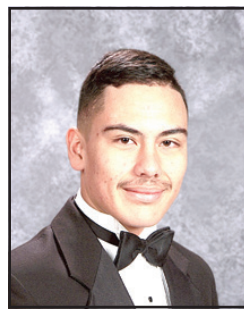
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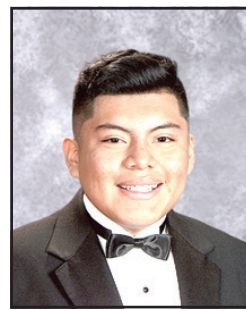
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