



## 2nd Annual BBQ Bash to raise funds for youth ag programs

The Friona Vocational Agriculture Association will hold its 2nd Annual Aaron Tate BBQ Bash on Saturday June 1, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at American Canvas located at 1106 W. Hwy 60. Funds raised from the event will go to support Friona youth ag programs and is held in memory of Aaron Osborn.

Cooking teams will prepare brisket and ribs during the day and special recognition will be awarded to the judge's favorites. Along with the BBQ, there will be beans, potato salad, cole slaw, white bread, dessert, and iced tea. There will dining and dancing and entertainment will provided by The Will Banister and Modern Day Ramblers Band.

Special thanks to Cargill Meat Solutions for providing the meat, Roddy and Sandra Berend for their support and planning, and Mark and Deirdre Osborn for allowing everyone to remember Aaron in this special way.

Tickets will be available at the door. You must be 21 years or older to purchase tickets and attend the event. See ad on the back page for more information.

## Special Graduation Edition



The FHS Class of 2019 is featured this week in our Special Graduation Edition. Look inside for pictures, honors, and future plans.



The Sky's the Limit

Class of 2019 Valedictorian Brenda Jaramillo lead her fellow students to the stage at last week's FHS graduation ceremony. Seventy one students received their diplomas while a "full house" of friends and family watched from the stands. Congratulations Seniors!!!

## White Angel, Blue Angel altheas the latest Texas Superstar releases

By Adam Russell, adam.russell@ag.tamu.edu

COLLEGE STATION - Two hybrid altheas - Blue Angel and White Angel - have been named the latest Texas Superstars for characteristics that make them a top option for landscape lovers.

Blue Angel is a vigorous growing shrub to small tree with an extended blooming season featuring beautiful single blue, broadly trumpet-shaped flowers. The variety crosses Bluebird and Diane altheas.

White Angel althea combines Diane and Rose-of-Sharon shrub hibiscus and provides similar garden characteristics but features a larger final size and numerous clean white flowers.

Texas Superstar is a registered trademark owned by AgriLife Research, a state agency that is part of the Texas A&M University System. Plants are designated Texas Superstars by the Texas Superstar executive board, which is made up of nine AgriLife Research, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and Texas Tech University horticulturalists.

To be designated a Texas Superstar, a plant must not only be beautiful but perform well for consumers and growers throughout the state. Texas Superstars must be easy to propagate, which should ensure the plants are not only widely available but also reasonably priced, said Dr. Mike Arnold, Texas A&M

AgriLife Research landscape horticulturist, College Station.

"There are several characteristics that make these cultivars a better choice than other altheas," he said. "Aside from the exotic look, the flowers have unique colors. The stone blue is vibrant, and the white is a good, crisp, clear white. These are resilient plants with prolific flowering and high output over a long period of time, which makes these varieties a good choice."

Both cultivars offer tough, versatile plants with reliable and attractive warm-season flowers, Arnold said. They grow as erect woody deciduous shrubs or small trees, and both varieties perform best in full sun or light afternoon shade, he said. Shady locations tend to reduce flower production.

Blue Angel is somewhat smaller than the typical species type, maturing at 6-8 feet after several years. Plants eventually form upright oval to vase-shaped habits with a spread equal to or often less than their height.

"The Blue Angel is more compact with a nicer, denser canopy than other altheas while the White Angel is similarly dense but larger," Arnold said. "It's good for in most settings, especially urban landscapes, and is a relatively foolproof variety for any homeowner."

Both varieties can be planted as bare-root plants in early winter, or container-grown or balled-and-burlapped plants year-round, he said.

The plants need well-drained soils, Arnold said. Plants are well-adapted to a range of soil pH but may occasionally require iron chelate in very high pH soils.

These plants respond favorably to good fertility, but can persist in low to moderate fertility soils, he said. They are moderately drought tolerant and low maintenance once established.

Blue Angel and White Angel can be incorporated in landscapes as a general-purpose deciduous shrub, warm-season accent, limbed up as a small tree, or grown in large landscape containers. Flowers provide ecosystem services as pollinator and hummingbird attractants and are sometimes employed as cut flowers for floral arrangements.

Insufficient winter chilling can sometimes reduce or delay budbreak in warmer parts of Zone 9. Homeowners could experience light



Blue Angel althea, one of the two cultivars named Texas Superstars, is a hardy, warm-season perennial that flowers throughout the season. (Texas A&M AgriLife Research photo)



White Angel althea flowers are a clear, crisp white and also produce flowers throughout the summer months. (Texas A&M AgriLife Research photo)

aphid infestations, but they can be controlled by spraying plants with a strong stream of water.

"Aphids can be a problem as with any hibiscus, but can be dealt with without pesticides," Arnold said. "Other than that, Blue and White Angel altheas are two great choices for any landscape. The plants are tough once they are established. The flowers are vibrant and are great attractors of butterflies and other pollinators, and the varieties aren't aggressive invasive growers so they don't require much maintenance."

More information about other Texas Superstar plants and a list of wholesalers and retailers who stock them can be found at <http://texasuperstar.com/>.

## 2019 City of Friona Pool Team



Jodie Denton, Gibby Husted, Anthony Abarca, Angel Mills (Assistant Manager), Carly Drake, Kambree Kimbrough, Gabbie Medrano, Kenze Bonham, Rickie Castillo (Manager).

The Friona City Pool will open for the summer at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 1st. The pool will be open Tuesday through Saturday each week from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Swimming lesson hours at 10:00 a.m. until noon. Water aerobic hours are 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Children age 3 and under get in free, \$3 for kids age 4-11, \$4 for 12 & older, and water aerobics is \$3. Party rentals are one hour for \$50, two hours for \$100, and three hours for \$125.

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Friona  
Weather  
May-June  
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T 77 | 53  
ESE 10-15

F 79 | 59  
S 10-15

S 82 | 58  
SSW 10-15

S 84 | 61  
S 10-20

M 83 | 61  
SSW 10-20

T 84 | 60  
SW 10-15

W 80 | 57  
SSW 5-10

Precipitation  
May  
2.74  
Year  
6.77

Burn Ban:  
**No**

**Community Calendar**

Send Calendar information to:

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call (806) 250-2211 or fax (806) 250-5127

**May 30**

-Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters.

- Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 4:30 p.m.

-Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

**June 6**

- Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 4:30 p.m.

-Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

**June 7**

-Caregivers Coffee Break at First National Bank

**June 8**

- Sand Storm Volley Ball Tournament at Reeve Lake

**June 8**

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

**June 13**

-Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters.

- Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 4:30 p.m.

-Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

**June 20**

- Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 4:30 p.m.

-Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

**June 27**

-Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters.

- Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 4:30 p.m.

-Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

**July 4**

-Independence Day!

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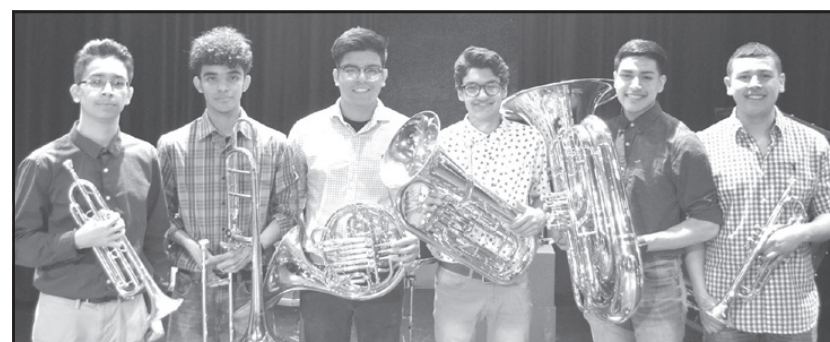


**The percussion trio:** Adaline White, Angel Mills, and Angelica Martinez.

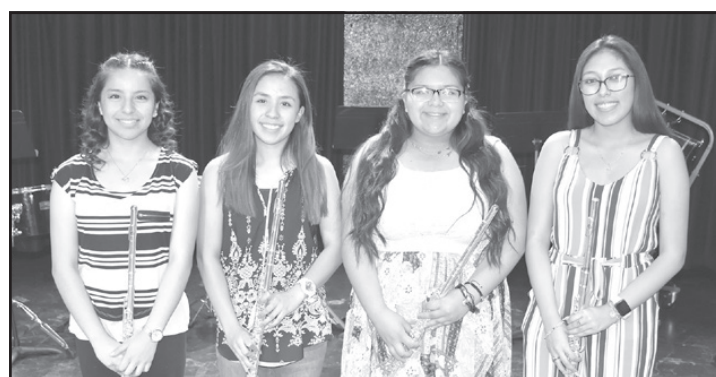


**Women's trio:** Isabel Castaneda, Nancy Rocha, and Angel Valencia.

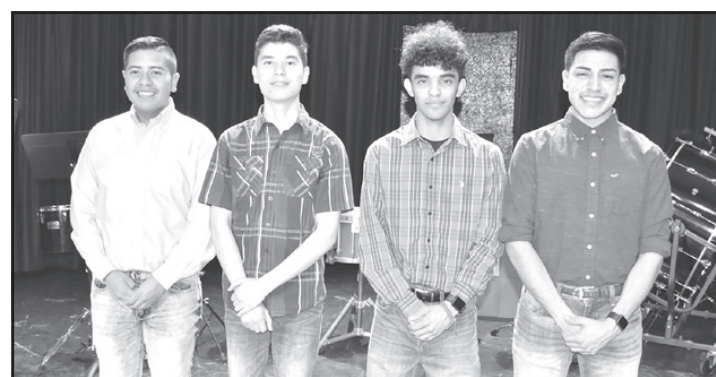
**FHS Band & Choir members attending State Solo and Ensemble Contest in Pflugerville this Saturday**



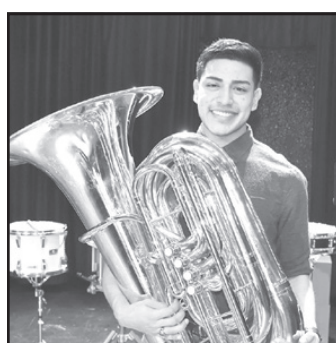
**The brass sextet:** Nathan Flores, trumpet; Eric Gonzalez, trombone; Alan Lechuga, french horn; Sloan Dominguez, baritone/euphonium; Damian Santiago, tuba; and Nathaniel Salas, trumpet.



**The flute quartet:** Lluvia Reyes, Audrianna Trevino, Jackie Reyes, and Katricia Delacruz.



**Men's quartet:** Diego Escamilla, Eduardo Guaderrama, Eric Gonzalez, and Damian Santiago.



**Damian Santiago**  
Tuba



**Nathan Flores**  
Trumpet



**Lluvia Reyes**  
Flute



**Angel Mills**  
Marimba



**Angelica Molina**  
Baritone/Euphonium



**Angelica Valencia**  
Soloist



**Jackie Reyes**  
Soloist



**Elide Alarcon**  
Soloist



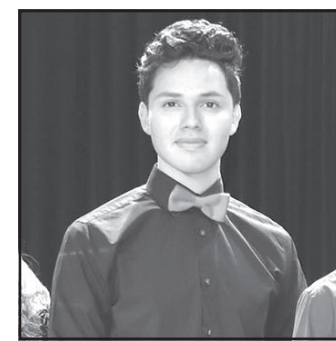
**Eduardo Guaderrama**  
Soloist



**Damian Santiago**  
Soloist



**Eric Gonzalez**  
Soloist



**Angel Mills**  
Soloist

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**ACROSS**

- Littlefield is the seat of this county
- this UIL class plays six-man football (2 wds.)
- a chili society (abbr.)
- LA FM that can be heard in Deweyville
- TX town appearing in film "A Perfect World" (1993)
- Santa's helper
- spirit realm? (2 wds.)
- Boerne's historic "Kendall Inn"
- TX \_\_\_ Holcombe Pickens' picture was on Confederate money
- TX Joseph \_\_\_ created the ice cream soda
- spider-spun snare
- sudden flow of oil during drilling
- Brady, TX AM/FM
- TXism: "\_\_\_ the skin of my teeth"
- Medical Center" at Fort Sam Houston
- TX George W.'s VP Cheney
- former popular Astro GM Smith
- TXism: "split the blanket" (2 wds.)
- TX "Pecos Bill" was a \_\_\_
- Flintstones' pet
- particular places
- TXism: "hot as a \_\_\_ stove"
- TX Bonnie & Clyde
- TX attorney Jaworski & ex-Cowboy Lett
- log structures for TX settlers
- Davy Crockett's birth state (abbr.)
- nonTexas snakes
- 2nd "H" of state agency HHSC
- TXism: "belly up \_\_\_"
- TX region: \_\_\_-Pecos
- Adam & \_\_\_
- TXism: "hog \_\_\_" (pistol)
- droop from weight
- TXism: "cold as \_\_\_-old enchilada"
- TX Billy Preston music genre
- TX Perot (init.)
- TX Haggar Corp. was founded by an immigrant from this country
- livestock fattening enclosures
- gray with the most flour globs
- TX-born actress Burnett (init.)
- TXism: "come hell \_\_\_ high water"
- ex-Cowboy "Bullet \_\_\_" Hayes
- TX Kenny sang with "New Christy" ones
- exclude or disqualify
- TXism: "gone \_\_\_" (deteriorated)
- San Antonio Zoo bred \_\_\_ gazelle
- young bears at the Houston Zoo
- "\_\_\_ Mountain" is in SW Brewster County
- TXism: "does a cat \_\_\_ climbing gear?"

**DOWN**

- former Floyd County newspaper (2 wds.)
- a Hilton hotel in Dallas
- TXism: "a \_\_\_" (a lot)
- seat of Callahan County
- disgusting or awful
- cut a design on a hard surface
- TX Mary Martin film "Love \_\_\_ Neighbor" (1940)
- boot width
- on early TX TV: "The Flying \_\_\_ Boys"

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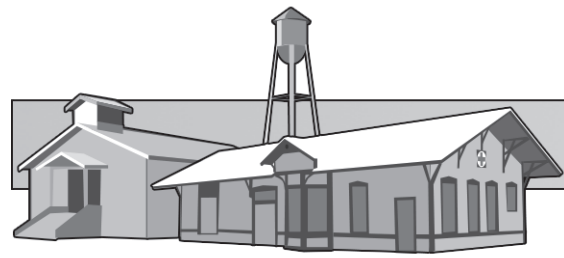
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# TOWN TALK

By Stefany

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Friona High School girls basketball players will conduct a "Traveling Bake Sale" on Friday, May 31, 2019 to raise money for summer camp. Look for them in your neighborhood next week.

★★★

The 4th Annual Friona Kidz Building Camp will be on July 9-13 and sleep over will be on the 12 with breakfast on the 13. Children age of 5 through 12 are encouraged to join the summer camp.

★★★

There will be a Sand Storm Volleyball Tournament supporting the FHS girls volleyball team on Saturday, June 8, 2019 at the Reeve Lake Sand Volleyball Court. Go pick up a registration sheet at City Hall and register your team!

★★★

The 11th Annual Pudge Kendrick Memorial Golf Tournament will be July 27-28 at John Pitman Golf Course in Hereford. Signup is now open at the Pro Shop in Hereford.

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It's time for Cheeseburger Festival cook team signups! You may find rules and registration forms at the Friona Chamber of Commerce office on Main Street or online at friona-chamber.com. The first 20 (paid) teams will be able to compete, and entry is non-refundable.

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As the school year comes to an end, The staff of the Friona Star would like to give our 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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Beginning on June 5th, the Friends of the Library Book Shoppe, located at 119 West 6th, will change hours due to lack of air conditioning. From June through September, the book shop will be open Thursday mornings from 10-12.

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Congratulations to Doyce & Mary Joyce Barnett. They celebrated their 66th Wedding Anniversary this past week with a trip to Fredericksburg, Texas. They enjoyed a family reunion with Doyce's side of the family. Mary Joyce said the wildflowers were spectacular this year as a result of all the rain. Doyce and Mary Joyce were married on May 22, 1953 at the First Baptist Church in Friona, Texas.

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**National Days:**  
May 30: National Creativity Day, National Water a

Flower Day  
May 31: National Smile Day  
June 1st: National Say Something Nice Day  
June 2nd: National Cancer Survivor's Day  
June 3rd: National Egg Day  
June 4th: National Cheese Day  
June 5th: National Gingerbread Day, National Moon-

shine Day, National Veggie Burger Day, National Running Day

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The Friona City Pool will open for summer on June 1st at 1 p.m. They will also offer swimming lessons, water aerobics, and pool party rentals. They will be open from Tuesdays- Saturday and their regular hours are 1 p.m.

- 5 p.m., swimming lessons from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., and party/ water aerobics hours 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

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The Incredible Race is the theme for Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be held Sunday, June 2nd through Thursday, June 6th from 1-4 p.m. daily. A free Pizza Kick-off lunch will be held Sunday,

June 2nd at noon in the fellowship hall.

All kids who have completed pre-K through 5th grade and Youth, grades 6th through 12th, are invited to attend. First Baptist Church Friona is located at 404 W. 5th Street.

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Make each day a masterpiece. - John Wooden



## FRIONA FLASHBACKS

May 25, 2017

The Friona Independent School District Board of Trustees held a special session on Friday, May 19, 2017 at 7 a.m. address a short agenda that included the resignation of President Ricky Barnett and the appointment of new members and officers. The Board heard from Director of Technology Darla Hutchins concerning bids taken for a new phone system for the district. After a lengthy discussion, the item was tabled until the representatives for the two bids that were received could make a presentation to the board. The board voted to accept the resignation of Ricky Barnett from the Board of Trustees after a letter written by Barnett was read by FISD Superintendent Dr. Pam Ray to the assembled group. Corbin Riethmayer was accepted by the board to finish out Barnett's term of one year. A special election will be held in May of 2018 for a one-year term. The regular election will be held in May of 2019 when a three-year term becomes available. Wade Schueler, Jamie Lewellen and Corbin

Riethmayer were sworn in as new members of the board. The oath of office was administered by Imelda Saucedo, Superintendent Secretary. The board elected Becky Riethmayer as the new president of the board. Andy Montana was elected the vice president and Jason Rector will take over the secretary duties. After a brief discussion the meeting was adjourned. The FISD Board of Trustees will meet in regular session on Monday, June 12, 2017 at 7 p.m. in the administration building boardroom. All meetings are open to the public.

May 24, 1997

The ninth annual "Drug-free, Alcohol-free" all night party for members of Friona High School's 1997 senior class will be held following the graduation exercises on Saturday. A number of activities are planned by the senior parents. The party will be held at the FHS gymnasium and cafeteria. Among the activities for class members are a Karaoke (music) contest, volleyball matches, three-on-three basketball competition, a putting green contest with the contestant making the most hole in one getting a prize, and ping-pong. Casino games will also be held in the cafeteria, and there will be plenty of eats and snacks. Special T-shirts are being prepared, and every class member who stays the entire night at the party will be awarded. The special graduation party has grown each year since its inception in 1989, and a large percentage of the graduates participate in the party. "I think every member of the class is planning to attend," said Pam Kendrick a class sponsor. Drawings will be held about every 15 minutes for merchandise donated by local and area businesses. Class members earn points in each of the games and activities, which they use to purchase the donated prizes and/or merchandise in a special auction at the conclusion of the party. Some of the things which will be awarded include "date packs," which

includes coupons for gas and entertainment (movies, etc.) "I think we'll have enough merchandise and coupons so that every class member can be awarded one of the datepacks," said Reta Martin, class parent spokesman. "Once again we had excellent participation by the local and area businesses. We appreciate this support," Mrs. Martin said. The activity was started in order to give the graduates a fun party following their graduation, that would insure a "safe" night of activities on this special night. The party concludes with a breakfast for all of the grads at the cafeteria.

May 30, 1987

The Friona area has been buffeted with severe weather during the past week, which included a brush with tornado clouds and severe hail. For the week, the city received a total of 2.75 inch of rainfall. Added to the rain which had been received during the previous week, most of the farmland, gardens and yards in the area have received a generous watering. On the "down" side of the weather story was the damage to crops, roofs and vehicles due to the bad hailstorm of Sunday afternoon, May 24. Marble to golf ball sized hail pelted the city and parts of the area that afternoon, and a deluge dropped .75 inch of rain during the period. Friday night's measurement in Friona was 1.37 inches. Farmers reported damage to wheat crops, especially in the Rhea area and in the state line vicinity. Some young cotton also has been damaged and replanting will be necessary in some cases. Floyd Reeve said that the hail stripped up his young corn crop somewhat, but he thought the plants would bounce back. "All in all, the rain we have received has been real benefi-

cial. Most of it has fallen just about right," Reeve said. Many of the farmers say they have received around four inches of rain since it started about two weeks ago. For most of the past week, rain has been received virtually on a daily basis. But Tuesday was the most frantic day locally, when a funnel cloud threatened the city. The tornado warning was sounded, and the warning was also broadcast to local cable customers during the noon hour. Ed Lemons, manager of Sutter's Inn on West Highway 60 was one of those spotting the funnel cloud. Lemons said he first saw the trash dumpsters behind the Dairy Queen being rolled along on the ground. He also saw what appeared to be rocks being whirled around in the area between the Dairy Queen and the motel parking lot. Lemon, his wife, and their daughter, Beverly Wagner, looked out a window in the motel's laundry room and saw the funnel dip slightly from the cloud as it passed over the city. The strong wind also was felt at Reeve Chevrolet-Olds, where Glenn E. Reeve, Jr., said some trim was ripped from the top of the building, and it appeared that the wind tried to lift the roof from the building. The biggest loss sustained at the car agency, however, was during Sunday's hailstorm, when a number of new cars were severely damaged. Similar reports were heard from Friona Ford-Mercury, as well as from car owners around town whose vehicles were outside at the time. The Tuesday wind also blew down a fence at the Bill Stephens residence, which is just north of Reeve's. A member of the Hereford Sheriffs Department spotted a funnel which touched down in an open field between Friona and Hereford, causing no damage.

### Texans for Healthcare Access Applauds New Law Modernizing Nurse Practitioner and Physician Meeting Requirements

Texans for Healthcare Access today applauded Texas lawmakers for passing HB 278 by Rep. Tom Oliverson, MD, which allows nurse practitioners and their delegating physician to use technology for required monthly meetings, removing an outdated mandate that they meet in person. The bill was signed into law by Gov. Greg Abbott and takes effect September 1, 2019.

"Texas currently allows health care providers such as physicians and nurse practitioners to diagnose and treat patients via telehealth by taking advantage of the tremendous efficiencies offered by the internet and other current real-time technologies," said Robert Metzger, President of Texas Nurse Practitioners. "We applaud lawmakers for passing, and Gov. Abbott for signing into law, this common-sense bill that will allow nurse practitioners and physicians to fulfill the monthly meeting requirement using the same technology."

Under Texas law, nurse practitioners are required to enter into delegation agreements with physicians in order to practice. As there is no requirement that the delegating physician live or work in the same community as the nurse practitioner, the requirement that they meet face-to-face at least once per month often results in significant time and travel demands for both the nurse practitioner and the physician, particularly for those serving the most rural communities in Texas.

Sen. Charles Perry carried the companion bill, SB 311, in the Senate.

"Our first priority as health care providers is to spend time caring for patients; allowing for the use of current technology to comply with the monthly-meeting requirement frees up time for nurse practitioners and physicians to do just that," said Metzger.

"Given the need to bring quality health care to more Texans, it's important to cut the red tape that prevents nurse practitioners from practicing to the full extent of their education and training," said AARP Texas Director Bob Jackson. "We sincerely thank Representative Oliverson, Senator Perry, and everyone else who worked to pass House Bill 278."

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## Friona Public Library Summer Reading Schedule

### A Universe of Stories • June 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 	27	28	29 All programs will be held at the Friona Jr High Auditorium.	30	31 Remember to register so that you can start reading.	1
2	3 2019 Summer Reading Begins!	4	5 	6	7 Rob Holladay Balloon Show @10:00am	8
9 	10 Be sure to write the books you are reading in your reading log.	11 	12 Dallas Puppet Theatre @ 10:00am	13	14	15 
16 FATHER'S DAY Read with your Dad.	17	18	19 Discovery Center KABOOM! @10:00am	20	21 	22
23	24	25 	26 Activity @ the Library starting at 9am.	27	28 Summer Reading ends, but keep on reading...!	29 

## Lazbuddie ISD 6th 6 Weeks Honor Roll 2018/2019

### Elementary "A" Honor Roll

Zadrien Dominguez, Abigail Dyck, LeJynd Smyer, Lorraine Bishop, Elizabeth Burch, Berkley Cleavinger, Audrey Damron, Paisley Branscum, Brooke Cleavinger, Reagan Kirby, Hagen London, Brynlie Cleavinger

### Elementary "AB" Honor Roll

Monroe Abell, Chance Dyck, Adan Ontiveros, Yurianna Silva, Nash StClair, Rhett Weaver, Sebastian Ibarra, Gentrey McDaniel, Jozelyn Nunez, Yaslin Silva, Dylan Tyler, Leelynn Davis, Judy Froese, Bentli Magby, Brock StClair, Bruno Ibarra, Johanna Garcia, Bethani Magby, Bransan Mason, Jacqueline Nunez, Angel Ontiveros

### Junior High "A" Honor Roll

Emmaly Ibarra, Kobi Kirby, Madison Tyler, Mia Nickels

### Junior High "AB" Honor Roll

Blaykin Branscum, Slade Nickels, Ruemer Smyer, Hunt Castle, Eva Froese, Jackson Gable, Luke Kerr, Kaylee Lee, Ryelan Mason, Noemi Garcia, Iliana Lopez, Daniella Sanchez

### High School "A" Honor Roll

Catalina Sanchez, Halley Wales, Maribel Gomez, Jaegan Nickels, Natalie Sanchez, Michael Wales, Marisol Gomez, Devon Pacheco, Ashlyn Timms

### High School "AB" Honor Roll

TJ Chavez, Macy Davis, Julia Ibarra, Gatlin Copley, Priscila Gonzalez, John Henry Schacher, Jr Vallejo, Miranda Salazar, Preston Stewart, Avery Timms, Austin Bradley, Andres Solano

## Friona Teacher's Organization Retirement Reception



## COURTHOUSE NOTES

Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of May 16, 2019 through May 23, 2019

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Alfredo Merino and Christi Merino- Wayne Brazeal, All S 40' Of L 2 and N 40' of L3 Blk 5 Staley Addit

James Franklin Burchett - Aleyda Lechuga, all of L6, 7, 8 of Blk 48

Scott Miller and Christie Miller- Scott Redwine, Nw of E/2 of Sec. 79 Blk H

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:  
Randy Gerles, Sheriff

5/23/19- Billy Chisom, 38, of Bovina was arrested by the Bovina Police Department for a Curry County Warrant. Release to Curry Co.

5/24/19- Brenton Hager, 35, of Farwell was arrested by the Sheriffs Office for bond surrender on possession of a controlled substance. Pending District Court.

## Parmer County deputy arrested in New Mexico

A Parmer County deputy was arrested and placed in jail last Sunday in New Mexico. Davin Waters, 25, was booked into the Curry County Detention Center on six charges of criminal contact of a child.

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerles said all incidents took place in New Mexico and that the deputy was fired following the arrest. Waters was hired at the first of the year and graduated from the Police Academy in March. He was still in training.

## Happy Birthday Friona Folks!

### May 30

Milon Dixon  
Ben Weatherly  
Andrea (Gerles) King  
Valencia Meier  
Bobby Davis  
Kim Hofferichter  
Ron Colwell  
Brent Lewis  
Shasta (Copley) Baxter

### May 31

Blaire Herring

### June 1

Pam Mercado

### June 2

Tonda Clark

### June 3

D'Lynn Jamerson  
George Frye  
Kyle Grimsley  
Cara Speer  
Kiley Gibson  
Debbie Sweatt  
Terri Cummings Zerfas  
Ann Barker  
Cindy King  
Fabiola Dominguez  
Miranda Pina

### June 4

Pam Hamilton  
Ruth Tucker  
Jesse Allen

### June 5

Brian Wiseman  
Olivia Jones  
Alicia Piñon Garza



To have your birthdays listed in the newspaper, email them to frionastar@wtrt.net or call @806.250.2211

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Blake & Katie Stowers

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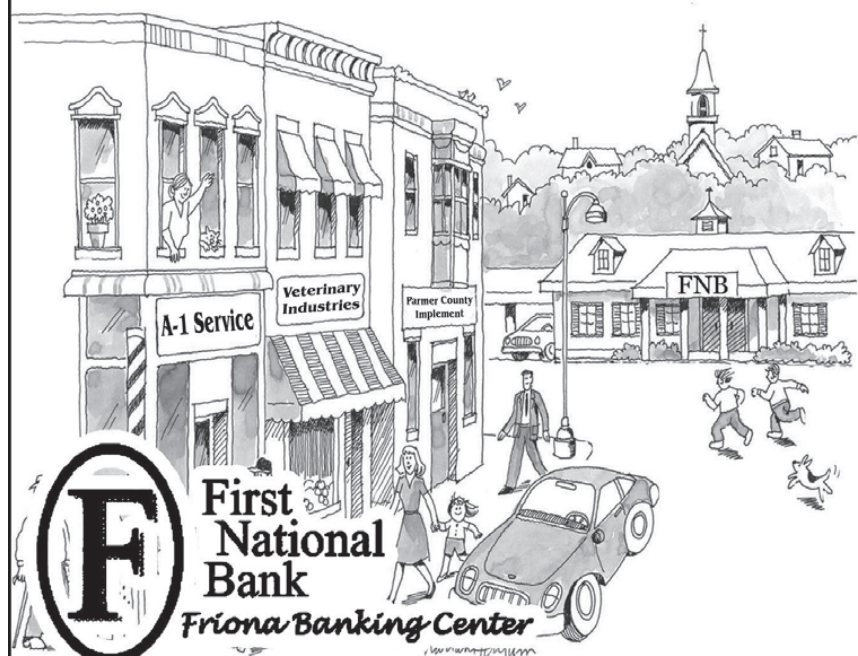
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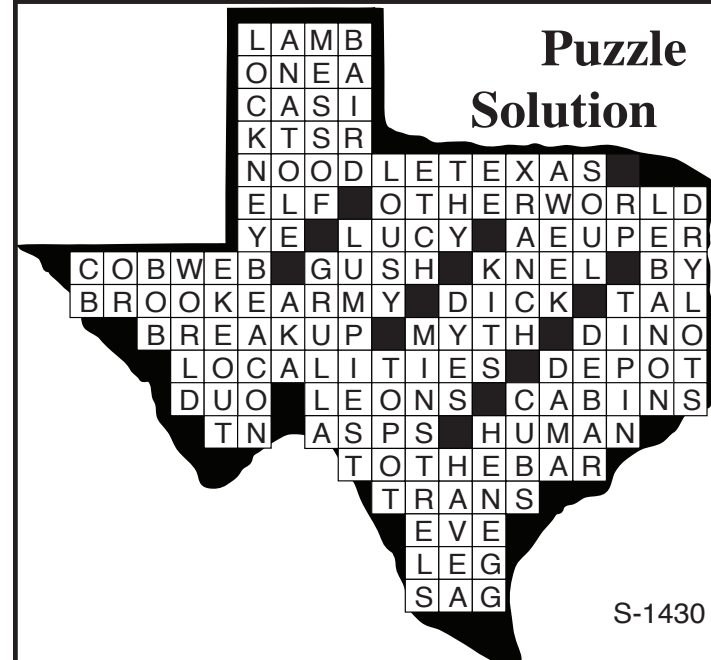
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## Puzzle Solution



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# Llamados a Conocerle Friona Para Cristo

By Pastor Aurelio & Cynthia Silva

Wow ya casi la mitad del año se ah pasado!! Algunos de sus hijos ya se graduaron de la High School. Alguno de sus hijos estan asiendo planes para continuar su educacion. Otros estan contentos que ya no tienen que levantarse temprano. Pero para otros es un reto de decidir el siguiente paso en su vida. Ahora son adultos y van a tomar decisiones para si. Decisiones que van a afectar su futuro para bien o para mal. Lo bueno es que si uno confia en el Señor El va dirigir sus pasos y te va guardar del laso de casador. Recuerden que el habita el abrigo del Altísimo Morara bajo la sombra del Omnipotente!! Salmos 91:1.

Wow almost half the year is gone!! Some of your children have just graduated High School. And some of your children are making plans to continue their education. Others are just happy not to have to wake up early. But for others it is a challenge to decide on the next step they are going to take in their lives. Now that they are adults they will be making decisions on their own. Decisions that will affect their lives in the future for good or bad. The good thing is if you trust in the Lord he will guide your steps from the hunters net. Remember that The one who lives under the protection of the Most High dwells in the shadow of the Almighty. Psalms 91:1.

## Psalm 124 - Help from The Lord

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

If someone picked a fight with you, who would you want in your corner? Would you call for backup from Rocky Balboa, Chuck Norris, Iron Man, John Wayne, Matt Dillon, Superman, Batman, Captain Marvel, or would you call on a higher power? Psalm 124 is about who is on your side and in your corner when you need help. The point of the Psalm is found in the final verse, which says, "Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth." The verses before this show that when the Lord is your help, it is visible and noticeable. In other words, when God is your help, you can see a difference in your situation or in you as you go through a tough situation. Think of Moses leading the Israelites out of slavery, David slaying Goliath, Elijah calling the nation to repentance, Daniel being protected in the lion's den, and the Israelites returning to their homeland after captivity. In these instances God's help ended on a positive note and his help is clear to all observing. Sometimes though, God's help is not as visible regarding a huge deliverance,

but may be an inner working and strength to pull you through trails. Remember Job's suffering, Paul's imprisonments, the apostles' martyrdoms, and the way many of the prophets were ignored and rejected by the people they ministered to. The former situations are not as glamorous as the previous ones, but even in these difficult trials, the Lord's help was still apparent as He led His faithful followers through difficulty, and used even that to bring glory to His great name and accomplish good for His people.

The reality that God can be on your side is marvelous, but it is based on the assumption that you are trusting in and committed to the Lord through faith in Jesus Christ. Thinking you can manipulate God to join any cause you dream up if you have enough faith, is like thinking you can move Australia into the northern hemisphere with enough faith. Scripturally, when your trust and commitment is in the Lord and you are surrendered to His will, you can expect the reality of His presence in your life.

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## Panhandle Parables When Uncertainty Comes

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

There are times in life when things seem less secure. What we think we know leaves us with more questions than answers. When I left first grade there were a few uncertainties, the biggest being who will be my next teacher. Mrs. Dunn had been my first-grade teacher and all in all a good year. I only got in trouble once (that I recall) showing a classmate the gems I had found lying in the curb. I new I had struck it rich, but it turned out to be pieces of a bottle instead. My excitement over my find was burning a hole in my pocket, but I guess sharing my future fortune during spelling was not the best idea.

Now on to second grade and I hit the jackpot. I was in Mrs. Duggins class. My uncertainty was met with the kindest smile and friendly voice. Even now when I see Mrs. Duggins the smile throws me back to 1977. I still joke with her about us surviving the Chicken Pox outbreak of '77. There were only three or four of us left during the height of the outbreak which only meant I got more attention and that was fine by me. The only problem was the year went to quickly and I had heard of the horrors of third grade. (Another article explains that in greater detail) I'll not elaborate here. I dreaded the idea of leaving the safety of Mrs. Dug-

gins to go across the street to who knows what. Remember I had a great imagination and lurking in the shadows of third grade left me with much fear. I still had six weeks left so I had to make the most of it, because I sure wanted to keep a good thing going in case, I got to stay in Mrs. Duggins class. Each day seemed to pass more quickly than the last and my fear continued to grow. I didn't like change and moving on, what was wrong with leaving things the way they were?

On the last day of second grade, Mrs. Duggins gave me a big hug like she had done hundreds of kids before and since. She told me how proud of me she was, and she still does that. My fear was somewhat relieved knowing she was still going to be around. Even now forty or so years later she still gives the assurance that I could do anything.

We need that confidence when we are unsure. I found it in Mrs. Duggins, I found it in the Lord. Life will be dark and rocky sometimes and that is where faith nudges us onward with a gentle voice of assurance there is light just ahead. I am thankful to have people in my life who encouraged me and the Lord to guide me. So, when uncertainty comes draw near to God and He will draw near to you.

## May God Bless Our Reunions

By Teena Hughs

From the fall of 1972 through the spring of 1974, I attended Southwest Texas Junior College in my hometown, Uvalde. They were life-changing years with great people and great times!!

Last fall, I started thinking about organizing a reunion; so in January, I reserved the country club in Uvalde, and the journey of finding people began! I can honestly say it has been a spiritual journey, something I never expected.

Whitepages.com and I have become best friends. I have found people through the "Related To" list on whitepages; I have found people by reading their parents' obituaries; I have used Google to find people; and, I have used a cousin and SWTJC friends to find people. In my search, the thing that has hit me hardest is how many people have passed away. I have had many "Oh no" moments. I am truly sad that so many students are no longer with us, but that helped me realize how important it is to have this reunion.

I have thought a lot about why I am spending so much time on this reunion, and it boils down to one thing, people: people who were created by God; people who are loved by Jesus just the same as He loves me; people who deserve to be looked for and invited to the reunion as much as those who were active and popular.

I will admit there are some people I would rather not send an invitation to for various reasons, but Jesus doesn't pick and choose who He wants in Heaven with Him, and I can't pick and choose who I want to come to the reunion. So, I will invite everyone I can find, and I hope they come.

The reunion is in less than a month. I have had so much fun working on this reunion, and all I want is for people to come and have fun, just like our reunion in Heaven will be with all the others who have gone before us. I can't wait for the SWTJC reunion, and I can't wait for the reunion in Heaven. May God bless them both!!!

## First Baptist Church VBS is next week

The Incredible Race is the theme for Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church this year. Kids will explore God's love for the nations as they travel around the world. The VBS will be held Sunday, June 2nd through Thursday, June 6th from 1-4 p.m. daily. A free Pizza Kickoff lunch will be held Sunday, June 2nd at noon in the fellowship hall.

All kids who have completed pre-K through 5th grade and Youth, grades 6th through 12th, are invited to attend. First Baptist Church Friona is located at 404 W. 5th Street.

You can register online at [www.fbcfriona.com](http://www.fbcfriona.com) or call 806-250-3933.

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# FRIONA JR. HIGH SCHOOL

## STUDENT AWARDS FOR 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

**TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS:**

Most Outstanding Girl- Maria Nunez Tarango  
 Most Outstanding Boy- Diego Lorenzo Silva  
 Digital Literacy Award- Elijah Robledo  
 Digital Literacy Award- Victoria Rojas Salinas  
 Digital Literacy Award- Fabian Salinas

**BAND:**

6th  
 Most Outstanding Brass Student- Kitzy Welch  
 Most Outstanding Woodwind Student- Arturo Tafolla Camacho  
 Most Outstanding Percussion Student- Alexis Soto  
 7th  
 Most Outstanding Brass Student- Amy Montana  
 Most Outstanding Woodwind Student- Dieter Ally  
 Most Outstanding Percussion Student- Reagan Daniels  
 8th  
 Most Outstanding Brass Student- Gael Garcia  
 Most Outstanding Woodwind Student- Gabriella Valdez  
 Most Outstanding Percussion Student- Nicole Guerra

**ART:**

6th  
 Outstanding Student- Abram Rocha  
 Awesome Artist- Karely Nunez Tarango  
 7th  
 Outstanding Student- Martha Gutierrez Huicoza  
 Awesome Artist- Saydie Bentley  
 8th  
 Outstanding Student- Gabriel Abarca  
 Awesome Artist- Azarel Gutierrez Huicoza

**HEALTH:**

Most Outstanding Girl- Melody Upton  
 Most Outstanding Boy- Jarrett White  
 Most Improved- Saydie Bentley  
 Most Likely To Help In An Emergency- Charlie Herring

**CHOIR:**

Most Outstanding Girl- Amy Montana  
 Most Outstanding Boy- Dieter Ally  
 Most Improved Girl- Ellie Galaviz  
 Most Improved Boy- Ramon Ortiz-Carrillo

**6TH GRADE ELAR:**

Medina  
 Most Outstanding Girl- Vanessa Penaran  
 Most Outstanding Boy- Nicolas Sebastian Whitworth  
 Outstanding Student- Kitzy Welch  
 Outstanding Student- Angel Saucedo

**7TH GRADE ENGLISH:**

Outstanding Writer- Jayden Gonzales  
 Outstanding Writer- Naara Saucedo

**7TH GRADE READING:**

Outstanding 7th Grade Girl- Ellie Galaviz  
 Outstanding 7th Grade Boy- Jonathan Gonzalez

**8TH GRADE ELAR:**

Daniels  
 Most Outstanding Girl- Rosangela Gomez Alonzo  
 Most Outstanding Girl- Azarel Gutierrez Huicoza  
 Most Outstanding Boy- Eduardo Jimenez  
 Most Outstanding Boy- Diego Lorenzo Silva  
 Top Reader- Maria Nunez Tarango DeLeon  
 Outstanding Student- Fernando Ixparpuac  
 Outstanding Student- Kenneth Morales

**6TH GRADE MATH:**

Most Outstanding Girl- Sophia Leon  
 Most Outstanding Boy- Arturo Tafolla Camacho

**7TH GRADE MATH:**

Outstanding Student- Reese Stowers  
 Outstanding Student- Dieter Ally  
 Outstanding Student- Jose Alvidrez

**8TH GRADE MATH:**

Ms. Murphree  
 Most Outstanding Girl- Azarel Gutierrez Huicoza  
 Most Outstanding Boy- Eduardo Rodriguez  
 Most Dedicated- Kaden Jeter  
 Oneal  
 Most Outstanding Student- Anthony Guerrero

Most Improved Student- Aliscia Ticum

**6TH GRADE SCIENCE:**

Most Outstanding Girl- Alexis Soto  
 Most Outstanding Boy- Antonio Avila Cortes

**7TH GRADE SCIENCE:**

Most Outstanding Student- Reagan Daniels  
 Most Outstanding Student- Jose Alvidrez

**8TH GRADE SCIENCE:**

Stowers  
 Most Outstanding Student- Emma Schueler Alexander  
 Most Outstanding Girl- Azarel Gutierrez Huicoza  
 Most Outstanding Boy- Juan Castro Ordenez Dunnam  
 Most Outstanding Girl- Victoria Rojas  
 Most Outstanding Boy- Gabriel Abarca  
 Above and Beyond- Arianna Arzate  
 Hardest Worker- Elijah Robledo  
 Excellence in Science- Nicole Guerra

**6TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES:**

Most Outstanding Girl- Odalis Faudoa  
 Most Outstanding Boy- Orlando Gonzalez

**7TH GRADE TEXAS HISTORY:**

Most Outstanding Girl- Jacee Burney  
 Most Outstanding Boy- Dieter Ally

**8TH GRADE U.S. HISTORY:**

Gonzales  
 Most Outstanding Girl- Breanna Rivera  
 Most Outstanding Boy- Anthony Guerrero  
 Most Improved- Elaney Arzate Moreno  
 Most Outstanding Girl- Blanca Chavez  
 Most Outstanding Boy- Diego Lorenzo Silva

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE:**

7th Grade  
 Jayden Gonzales  
 Isaac Olmos  
 Melody Upton

8th Grade

Makayla Ramos

**6TH GRADE 90 AND ABOVE:**

Lillianna Abarca  
 Carlos Alvarez  
 Antonio Avila Cortes  
 Carolyn Borjas  
 Xandra Castaneda  
 Erik Estrada  
 Odalis Faudoa Benavente  
 Nevaeh Galan  
 Celso Guevara  
 Sophia Leon  
 Ashley Maldonado  
 Vanessa Martinez  
 Aylin Mendez  
 Yoselin Mulul Gabriel  
 Karely Nunez Tarango  
 Vanessa Penaran Mendez  
 Desiree Raymond  
 Audree Reyes  
 Leslie Rodriguez  
 Damian Sanchez  
 Angel Saucedo  
 Aubrey Schueler  
 Rosalia Silva  
 Alexis Soto  
 Frida-Erandi Soto  
 Bryer Stanberry  
 Arturo Tafolla Camacho  
 Nathan Tafoya  
 Kitzy Welch

**7TH GRADE 90 AND ABOVE:**

Dieter Ally  
 Jose Alvidrez  
 Michael Bautista  
 Jacee Burney  
 Gabriella Castillo  
 Estefany Cecena Carrillo  
 Valeria Corrales  
 Reagan Daniels  
 Adynaih Dominguez  
 Mercedes Espinoza  
 Yeslie Faudoa  
 Ellie Galaviz  
 Jonathan Gonzalez  
 Natasha Gonzalez

Martha Gutierrez Huicoza  
 Genesis Hernandez  
 Nayeli Herrera  
 Charles Herring  
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 Saraya Luna  
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 Duvy Ortiz  
 Ramon Ortiz-Carrillo  
 Francisco Perez Castro  
 Andres Pinon  
 Aaron Rodriguez  
 Alezandra Rodriguez  
 Dora Rodriguez  
 Naara Saucedo  
 Jose Saucedo Dozal  
 Ivory Shelby  
 Reese Stowers  
 Issac Tafoya  
 Abisai Torres  
 Kasey Vargas  
 Jarrett White

**8TH GRADE 90 AND ABOVE**

Gabriel Abarca  
 Stef Ally  
 Elaney Arzate  
 April Avila  
 Blanca Chavez  
 Cheyenne Correa  
 Josiah Dominguez  
 Gael Garcia  
 Janessa Garcia  
 Carter Gilley  
 Emmanuel Gonzalez  
 Heston Grimsley  
 Nicole Guerra  
 Anthony Guerrero  
 Azarel Gutierrez Huicoza  
 Fernando Ixparpuac  
 Prisilla Jaramillo-Robles  
 Diego Lorenzo Silva  
 Nevaeh Maestas  
 Kimberly Martinez  
 Maria Nunez Tarango  
 Karlee Osborn  
 Vanessa Perez  
 Hiromy Quiroz  
 Ivan Reveles  
 Kamryn Riethmayer  
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 Victoria Rojas Salinas  
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 Emma Schueler  
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 Gabriella Valdez  
 Antonio Vasquez

**PRESIDENT'S EDUCATION AWARDS:**

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 Stef Ally  
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 Josiah Dominguez  
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 Maria Nunez Tarango  
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 Fabian Salinas  
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**ACADEMIC TOP TEN**

10. Azarel Gutierrez Huicoza  
 9. Josiah Dominguez  
 8. Kimberly Martinez  
 7. Victoria Rojas Salinas  
 6. Kamryn Riethmayer  
 5. Vanessa Perez  
 4. Gabriel Abarca  
 3. Breanna Rivera  
 2. Elaney Arzate  
 1. Maria Nunez Tarango



## Spinach

Although this has become a cliché, I can't help but think of Popeye when I think of eating spinach. I remember watching Popeye cartoons at my Granny Ruth's house with my Aunt Sally. Popeye was one of her favorites. We would sing the theme song together and give a loud, "Toot, Toot" at the end. However, this didn't make me like spinach as a kid. I am not a big fan of wilted spinach, but I have come to enjoy fresh spinach in a salad. As you will notice in this week's recipes, bacon also makes spinach better.

Spinach, like our last few vegetables, is best grown during the cool, wet months of spring. The three most popular varieties are Savoy, Semi-savoy, and flat/smooth leaf. California is the number one grower of spinach in the U.S. Other

states that grow spinach include Texas, Arizona, New Jersey, Colorado, Maryland, and Arkansas. Alma, Arkansas holds an annual spinach festival in April. Alma boasts to be the "spinach capital of the world," but so does Crystal City, Texas, where they erected a statue of Popeye the Sailor in 1937. In the 1930's the spinach producers gave credit to Popeye for a 33% increase in spinach consumption. In 2005, the national yield of commercial spinach was 350,000 tons. However, the U.S. is only the second largest spinach producer, growing only 3% of the spinach in the world. China comes in first at 85%.

Spinach is native to Persia or modern-day Iran. It was introduced to China in the 7th century and brought to Europe in the 12th century. It showed up in the United

States in 1806. Catherine de Medici loved spinach and brought this love to France when she married the King of France. Because of her love of this vegetable, French dishes that include spinach are often called Florentine after the name of Florence, Italy where Catherine was born.

Spinach is full of vitamins and nutrients including vitamin A, vitamin C, vitamin K1, folic acid, iron, and calcium. It also contains fiber and other plant compounds such as lutein, kaempferol, nitrates, quercetin, and zeaxanthin. As a side note, if you are prone to kidney stones, you should avoid spinach. Also, the high vitamin K1 can cause a problem for those on blood thinners.

Information for this article was found at [www.healthline.com](http://www.healthline.com) and [mobile-cuisine.com](http://mobile-cuisine.com).

### Shrimp and Spinach Salad with Hot Bacon Dressing

[www.tasteofhome.com](http://www.tasteofhome.com)

#### Ingredients

1-1/2 pounds uncooked shrimp (31-40 per pound), peeled and deveined  
 1 teaspoon Montreal steak seasoning  
 4 bacon strips, chopped  
 1 shallot, finely chopped  
 1/3 cup cider vinegar  
 1 tablespoon olive oil  
 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard  
 1/2 teaspoon sugar  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1/4 teaspoon pepper  
 1 package (10 ounces) fresh spinach  
 3/4 cup roasted sweet red peppers  
 1/4 cup sliced almonds

#### Directions

Sprinkle shrimp with steak seasoning. On four metal or soaked wooden skewers, thread shrimp. Grill, covered, over medium heat or broil 4 in. from heat until shrimp turn pink, 2-3 minutes on each side. Meanwhile, in a large skillet, cook bacon over medium heat until crisp, stirring occasionally. Remove with a slotted spoon; drain on paper towels. Discard all but 1 tablespoon drippings. Add shallot; cook and stir over medium heat until tender, 1-2 minutes. Stir in next six ingredients; bring to a boil. Remove from heat. In a large serving bowl, combine spinach and dressing; toss to coat. Layer with shrimp and pepper slices; top with cooked bacon and almonds.

### Spinach and Bacon Quiche

By Paula Dean

[www.foodnetwork.com](http://www.foodnetwork.com)

#### Ingredients

6 large eggs, beaten  
 1 1/2 cups heavy cream  
 Salt and pepper  
 2 cups chopped fresh baby spinach, packed  
 1-pound bacon, cooked and crumbled  
 1 1/2 cups shredded Swiss cheese  
 1 (9-inch) refrigerated pie crust, fitted to a 9-inch glass pie plate

#### Directions

Preheat the oven to 375°F. Combine the eggs, cream, salt, and pepper in a food processor or blender. Layer the spinach, bacon, and cheese in the bottom of the pie crust, then pour the egg mixture on top. Bake for 35 to 45 minutes until the egg mixture is set. Cut into 8 wedges.  
 \*\*\*I don't know why you have to use a blender to mix the eggs. Just be sure to thoroughly break up all the egg yolks with a whisk. I also think you could use ham instead of bacon and add ingredients you have on hand such as mushrooms.\*\*\*

# PUBLIC NOTICES

## PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF FRIONA TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

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# State Capital Highlights

By Ed Sterling



### Top officials say state's top issues are resolved

AUSTIN — With the governor's mansion as their backdrop, Gov. Greg Abbott, Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick and House Speaker Dennis Bonnen on May 23 announced their agreement on the Texas Legislature's state budget, property tax reform and school finance reform bills.

Standing behind the state's top three elected officials in the press conference were members of three House and Senate conference committees tasked with smoothing out the sticking points in House Bill 1, the state budget; Senate Bill 2, property tax reform; and House Bill 3, school finance reform.

Abbott spoke first, saying the assertion that he, Patrick and Bonnen made in January at the beginning of the legislation session — that together they would decrease property taxes and improve public school finance — is now accomplished. "I'm proud to tell you, today, we are announcing that we've done exactly that," Abbott said.

Patrick, using a football analogy, said, "We have a touchdown, and we have had the Super Bowl of legislative sessions in the history of this state, and I think in the history of the country: transformational ideas in education which take us to number one in the country."

"This bill resolves equity," Bonnen added. "It ensures that all students, whether they're in a wealthy district or a poor district or a rural district or an urban district, they will know that Texas leaders care about the quality and the funding of their education."

Meanwhile, House and Senate members must seal the deal by giving final pas-

sage to those bills in the few remaining days of the session ending May 27.

Abbott, Patrick and Bonnen agreed that Texas homeowners can expect to see a total reduction in local school property taxes topping \$5 billion, an average reduction of 13 cents per \$100 valuation by 2021 and additional tax relief in years going forward. They also will see a reduction in recapture, or "Robin Hood" — the distribution of funds from property-rich to property-poor districts — and increases to the state share of education funding by 7 percent, up to a total of 45 percent.

Patrick added that new property tax rollback rate reductions are part of the tax relief package, decreasing to 2.5 percent for school districts and 3.5 percent for cities and counties.

HB 3 would put an estimated \$4.5 billion more into classroom programs, including free full-day pre-kindergarten classes for economically disadvantaged students as well as more resources to improve reading outcomes among these students by the end of 3rd grade. The legislation also would add an optional month of classes in July for low-income students who wish to participate. Furthermore, all schools will see more money per student through an increase in the principal variable in the school finance formula system, the basic allotment.

On the topic of teacher pay, Patrick said the average teacher in Texas will see an increase in compensation of about \$4,000, with more possible through merit pay and other incentives, such as participation in the July term or mentoring other teachers. School librarians, nurses and counselors also would

see a pay raise and retired teachers would get an actuarially sound pension fund and a bonus check next year, on average, of \$2,000.

### Senate approves CBD bill

More Texans could be prescribed a cannabis derivative to treat certain disorders under HB 3703, a bill approved by the Senate on May 22.

Therapeutic use of cannabidiol (CBD) oil was first allowed in Texas under a bill passed two sessions ago, but could only for the treatment of a particular seizure disorder that resists standard treatments. In the four years since the law passed, it has proved its effectiveness, said sponsor and New Braunfels Senator Donna Campbell.

"For patients participating in this program, they have had a remarkable and life-altering change because of this," Campbell said. "That's compassion."

### State resources on standby

Gov. Abbott on May 20 placed emergency resources on standby across the state in preparation for an outbreak of severe weather.

Put in readiness mode were ambulance strike teams, medical incident support teams, saw teams, game wardens, boat teams and more.

Abbott cautioned Texans that when severe storms threaten, the safest place to be is indoors. He added that residents should avoid areas already flooded and avoid any fast-flowing water.

Dangerous waters, he said, can seem deceptively calm and if you encounter flooding, move to higher ground.

More information can be found at the Texas Department of Public Safety website, [www.dps.texas.gov](http://www.dps.texas.gov).

# ~OBITUARIES~

## Benito C. Arizmendez Sr.

Benito C. Arizmendez Sr., 86 of Bovina passed away May 22, 2019 in Farwell. Viewing was scheduled from 1:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Sunday, May 26, 2019 in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home with Rosary Services at 6:00 P.M. Mass of Christian Burial Services were held 10:00 A.M. Monday, May 27, 2019 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina with Father Gregory Bunyan as Celebrant. Cremation and arrangements by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Benito was born December 23, 1932 in Santa Rosa, Texas to Jacinto and Herlinda Cortez Arizmendez. He later married Simona Her-



nandez April 10, 1951 in La Feria, Texas.

He was an employee of Sherley-Anderson Grain Elevator for 37 years. He loved to dance and play bingo and was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, 1 brother-

Jacinto Arizmendez Jr. and 2 sisters-Adelita Gonzalez and Lupita Rosales.

Those to carry on his legacy include-1 son-Benito Arizmendez, Jr. of San Antonio, 2 daughters-Lupe Garcia and Linda Arizmendez of Bovina, 2 sisters-Felipa Moreno of Boca Raton, Florida and Francis Borrego of Edinburg, Texas, 13 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

You may send condolences to the family and sign the online register book at [www.hansardfamily.com](http://www.hansardfamily.com)

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## Janice K. Miller

Janice K. Miller, 69 of New Deal passed away May 22, 2019 in Lubbock. A Graveside Service was held at 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at the Lazbuddie Cemetery with family officiating. Inurnment in the Lazbuddie Cemetery. Arrangements by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Janice was born February 1, 1950 in Amherst, Texas to Roy Martin and Lena Mae Barrett Miller.

Janice worked in the accounting departments in several businesses in the Lubbock area for many years. She loved genealogy, oil painting, fishing, traveling and casinos.



Janice is preceded in death by her parents and 1 sister-Kathy V. Cunningham.

Those to carry on her legacy include her stepmoth-

er-Ruth Miller of Friona, 1 son-Martin A. McDowell of Austin, 5 brothers-Roy Max Miller of Bridgeport, Gary L. Coker of Friona, Dannie Earl Miller of Austin, Roy Don Coker of Lazbuddie, and Eddie B. Miller of Friona, 3 sisters-Carol A. Miller of Irving, Diane R. Reeves of Cotton Center, and Bennie Jo Roberts of Lovington, N.M.

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# Texas Junior Anglers: It's all about family for participants, organizers

By Jim Steiert

The recent Texas Junior Anglers fishing day May 18 at Josseland Aquatic Park Pond in Hereford was truly a family event on all sorts of levels.

There were close to 200 registered folks participating—kids, Moms, Dads, grandmas, grandpas, uncles and aunts, brothers and sisters, all helping those 16 and under to have a good time trying to catch a channel catfish.

Then, you consider all of the other folks who were making it go. A whole mass of City of Hereford employees, Texas Junior Anglers officials and volunteers.

Jeff Scott of Arlington, executive director of Texas Junior Anglers, has been making the drive to Hereford for spring and fall fishing events for 25 years now.

"Hereford's fishing event for kids is the longest running in the whole Texas Junior Anglers program, and we do 40 communities, large and small, across Texas. I love seeing the look of happiness, the smiles on the faces of kids catching fish at our events. Here in Hereford, kids that fished with us when I first started with TJA are now bringing their own kids to fish. That's not only gratifying to see, but you feel like they are a part of our TJA family," said Scott.

That TJA family encompasses a wide circle, just in those who do the planning

and the paperwork, the participant registration, the rigging of rods and dispensing of tackle and bait at Hereford and in neighboring Friena, which customarily has its TJA events the same weekend as Hereford.

All told, Scott and the inner circle of volunteers/helpers, including Hereford residents who simply walk up and lend a hand with TJA in Hereford/Friena have a cumulative total of nearly 80 years of involvement with the program.

"I've got 25 years and Sylvia Mendoza of Hereford has been helping for 25 years. Her son was a winner the first year I was involved here—he's 24 now, and Sylvia's granddaughter Jaybree Mendoza who is 5 fished for the first time last year and won a trophy for first in her age group. She fished with us again this year," said Scott.

Scott's hunting and fishing amigo Jason Smart of the Arlington area has been coming to Hereford and Friena for the past 10 years. Friena resident Glendel Jones has been driving over to Hereford to help with its Saturday event, then doubling up to help with the Sunday Friena event for the past decade.

"I started out with Junior Anglers while still a City of Friena employee. You meet many friends over the years untangling rods, rigging

hooks and weights, handing out tackle and bait and fishing advice," said Jones as he busily untangled a rat's nest of snarled line in a couple of rods and reels.

"My pickup knows the way to Hereford and Friena by heart," says Scott. "I put on 30,000 miles a year traveling to TJA events—we do 40 events a year all over the state. We have events in Lubbock and Muleshoe on the schedule and the weekend after that we're in Port Arthur—that's a long haul. The Hereford and Friena events always fall the weekend after Mother's Day in the spring, and the weekend after Labor Day in the fall," he said.

How did a fellow like Scott end up dragging a trailer filled with 200 fishing rods bound in 15-rod and reel bundles with zip ties, assorted tables, prizes, tackle boxes, bait and gear all over the state most every weekend of the year?

"A buddy of mine who was a high school friend started with Texas Junior Anglers years ago and I was a volunteer. I got drawn in and ended up running the thing," says Scott.

Most of the fishing days involve lining up contracts for the TJA event, coordinating with sponsoring cities to see that catfish for stocking are secured, and reloading on award trophies, prizes, and bait and tackle that are provided free to Texas Junior Angler



photo by Jim Steiert

**THESE GUYS HAVE 45 YEARS-- Jeff Scott, center, executive director, president of Texas Junior Anglers, has been traveling to Hereford to stage youth fishing events for 25 years, making Hereford's the longest-running event in the TJA program. At left is Glendel Jones of Friena, who has been helping with both Hereford and Friena TJA events for 10 years, and at right is Jason Smart, who has been making the road trip to Hereford and Friena with Scott for 10 years.**

participants.

"Nearly all of the TJA events in Texas get their fish to stock from a hatchery in Oklahoma. The Muleshoe event gets their fish from a federal fish hatchery," Scott explains.

The City of Hereford, sponsor for TJA locally, customarily stocks 1,000 pounds of channel catfish for both its spring and fall events—literally a ton

of fish in the course of a year.

Scott is thrilled that kids 16 and under get first shot at angling for the stocked fish for the Hereford event.

"These events remind me of my childhood growing up. Weekends we were either out hunting or fishing, or we ended up working, so I figured out pretty quickly it was better to be out hunting and fishing as

much as I could," Scott said with a sly grin.

*Jim Steiert is an award winning member of the Texas Outdoor Writers Association and a Certified Texas Master Naturalist.*

*[Editor's Note: Friena's youth fishing day was held May 19th. See May 23rd edition of Friena Star for results.]*

# WTRT awards six \$1,000 scholarships to Hereford, Friena, Farwell students

By Jim Steiert

Five May candidates for graduation from area high schools and a student at Texas Tech are 2019 recipients of \$1,000 scholarships from West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative.

Three of the recipients, Lang Blankenship, Macie Mimms, and Brynna Rudd, are seniors at Hereford High School. Samuel Frye is a scholarship winner from Friena High School and Katey White is a winner from Farwell High School. Brienne Bartels, a junior student at Texas Tech, is the collegiate recipient.

The \$6,000 in scholarships awarded this spring brings the number of WTRT scholarships given since the program began in 1997 to 169 totaling \$153,400. Those scholarships have provided recipients a leg up on a broad array of careers including medical and engineering fields and teaching.

Lang Blankenship is the son of Jared and Sheri Blankenship, who farm near Simms in Deaf Smith County. He plans to study Agriculture Economics at Clarendon College in preparation for one day managing the family farm and ranch. A member of Hereford FFA and Deaf Smith

County 4-H, he enjoyed notable success in Agriculture Mechanics projects throughout high school, including qualifying for state in Skills USA welding project competition in both 2018 and 2019. He won Best of Show honors in the Skills USA competition in 2018.

"I have worked hard on the farm and in a part-time job at a local vet clinic, and I believe that if I continue the same work ethic I can be successful at college," he said.

Macie Mimms, an 18 year old senior at Hereford High, is the daughter of Mike and Tamara Mimms of Hereford. She ranked in the top five percent of her class and was a member of the National Honor Society. She plans to attend Texas Tech this fall where she will major in Agriculture Communications. Macie has been active in Deaf Smith County 4-H, having served as a 4-H State Livestock Ambassador, and held numerous local offices. Her photography has won numerous awards including notice from the State Preservation Board. Her plans are to eventually become a livestock photographer/publicist.

"I have worked diligently building



Samuel Frye

my leadership and promotion skills within our county's 4-H program and have gone beyond my comfort zone many times in order to better myself and uplift others," Macie stated.

Brynna Rudd, a member of the class of 2019 at Hereford High, is the daughter of Wesley and Jana Rudd of the Westway area. She plans to attend West Texas A&M University and will major in Agriculture Business and Economics, working toward a career as an ag lender and appraiser.

A member of the National Honor Society, she was active in Hereford FFA, holding offices of vice president and chapter president. She was the Outstanding Engineering and Design student from 2015-2019.

"At a young age I knew that I would want to attend college and have worked diligently to be able to accomplish this goal," Brynna said.

Brienne Bartels, daughter of Rick and Danielle Bartels of Hereford, is a 2017 graduate of Hereford High and is receiving her second scholarship from WTRT, this one as a college student at Texas Tech, where she is majoring in Nutritional Sciences Dietetics with a minor in General Business. She has been the recipient of a Presidential Scholarship at Texas Tech for four semesters and has been named to the Dean's List for three semesters.

"I will be attending graduate school, and hope to have a Masters Degree in dietetics by 2024. I hope to keep loans to a minimum and value any financial aid that I receive," said Miss Bartels.

Samuel Frye of Friena High is the son of Kip and Misty Frye of Friena. He plans to attend West Texas A&M

University and will major in Agribusiness Management in pursuit of a career in Commodity Marketing. An FFA member all four years of high school, he was a chapter officer and achieved the Star Chapter Farmer award. He operated his own cotton tarping business in 2017 and 2018.

"I took a practicum class and worked at Friena Wheat Growers as an intern. It was there that I was exposed to commodity markets and found a great passion for the business. I embrace staying busy and have saved in a college fund, but scholarships such as this are very beneficial to my college career and success," said Frye.

Katey White is a senior at Farwell High and ranked in the top third of her class. The daughter of Boyd and Susan White of Farwell, she plans to attend Western Texas College where she will major in Kinesiology. She has excelled in athletics including basketball, track, and golf, and participated in academic UIL events.

"My plan is attend junior college for two years for basics, then attend a university to finish so that I am able to teach and coach, as I have always wanted to," said Miss White.

# Memorial Day Ceremony



**Top left:** Dee Willard and Hollis Horton lay a wreath at the flagpole at the end of the ceremony. **Bottom left (l-r):** Jeff Procter delivered a patriotic message, Hadley White played Taps, and Landree Steadman sang the National Anthem. **Above:** Dee Willard welcomes everyone to the newly renovated chapel at the Friena Cemetery.





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Uriah Monreal is shown "directing" the work crew pouring new concrete at Gato's Express. Antonia Monreal is the owner and has been in business for approximately ten years.



CHS will soon open a new facility in Friona.

## Big Innovations in a Small Way

Nanotechnology company making a worldwide mark at WT

By Jon Mark Beilue

Benton Allen, like three other engineering graduate students and one West Texas A&M University dean, is thinking small. No, smaller than that.

No, really small. Like one billionth of a meter, or 1/25.4 millionth of an inch small. It's called nanotechnology, which is the ability to control atoms and molecules, which are, you know, small.

"It's really hard to put into perspective how small we're talking about," Allen said. But a sheet of a newspaper is 100,000 nanometers thick.

But in thinking small, this group that has formed the startup company BTG Products is thinking big. They are discovering solutions that are impacting the oil and gas industry as well as everyday life.

"The material we're developing is being used all over the world," said Dr. Emily Hunt, dean of engineering and professor of mechanical engineering. "Their motivation is not just to make something do something, but it's truly to make something to help people and improve people's quality of life. I work with incredible people and incredible engineers. The work they have already done in their short careers is really unbelievable."

Or as Allen said, "There's some amazing things going on in Canyon, Texas." One, in particular, he points to is BTG Products, short for Buffalo Technology Group.

Allen, a 2011 Randall High School graduate, is one of 27 in the master's program in the school of engineering. He will be the second at WT to receive his master's in August. The first was this month, Paige Earl-Dodge.

Those two, along with fellow WT grad student Nikolay Essani and Trent Kelly, a Ph.D. student in industrial engineering at Texas Tech University, are working under the tutelage of Hunt in their 19-month-old startup company that is focused on nanotechnology.

"What we're doing is using really, really small particles to create new materials," Allen said, "and we're using them to combat harmful microorganisms - bacteria, viruses, fungi."

Hunt, who came to WT in 2003, was a graduate student at Texas Tech under Dr. Michelle Pantoya, a pioneer in nanotechnology with weapon systems and energetics.

Later, at WT, a Department of Defense grant allowed Hunt to pursue nanotechnology experimentation in combating anthrax and other bioterrorism gases. There were breakthroughs that



\*Pictured left to right: Trent Kelly, Paige Earl-Dodge, Dr. Emily Hunt and Benton Allen.

the DOD used in some gas masks.

After the grant, WT maintained ownership and could commercialize any inventions. In a way, that led to the formation of BTG Products.

"My perspective is in the area of material science," Hunt said, "and so what nano has done for us is re-invent material properties. The material in the past you might use in just one way you can now create and build the kind of material you want. It's really opening up a new field of science and engineering."

BTG is making an impact most in the oil and gas industry as well as paint material that prevents mold.

Oil producers in horizontal drilling face problems with bacteria in pipes, Hunt said, especially when they come in contact with the natural environment of soil and water. The bacteria causes corrosion in pipes.

"So our material acts as a protective barrier," she said, "so the bacteria won't build in one place."

BTG coded similar material for offshore oil platforms and drilling to prevent marine life and biofilm from causing corrosion and blockage as well preventing larger ocean life from attaching to the platform.

One of the products BTG produced is for consumers. Paint Guard, available on Amazon, can be put in paint that prevents mold from growing on the surface. Mold became a serious issue inside damaged homes when Hurricane Harvey triggered catastrophic flooding in the Houston area in 2017.

"The hope is with these innovations is to develop materials that will help with more efficient, safer, higher quality of life," Allen said. "That's our drive at BTG, but on a smaller scale - like preventing bacteria from harming people and keeping costs down on buying gasoline."

Frontier Capital Group of Dimmitt is BTG's venture capital supporter. The WT Enterprise Center has supported the company's commercialization efforts through the Enterprise Challenge.

While their work has taken them to places as far away as Shanghai, BTG's focus is regionally. From there, its impact has spread.

"The material we've developed in the oil and gas industry is being used all over the world," Hunt said, "but it began right here in this area and the Permian Basin. Dr. Wendler (president of WT) talks about meeting regional needs and taking that to the rest of the world and that's exactly what's happened here. Essentially reaching out to meet regional needs is having an impact all over the world."

That's noteworthy for a department of engineering that is just more than 15 years old and just this year is graduating its first master's students.

"When I graduated from Randall, I wanted to go anywhere but WT," Allen said. "I thought staying in my hometown was the worst thing I could do for my personal growth. But I remember a conversation with my dad who said, 'If WT was 100 miles away, you'd go in a heartbeat.' That's some of the best advice I ever got."

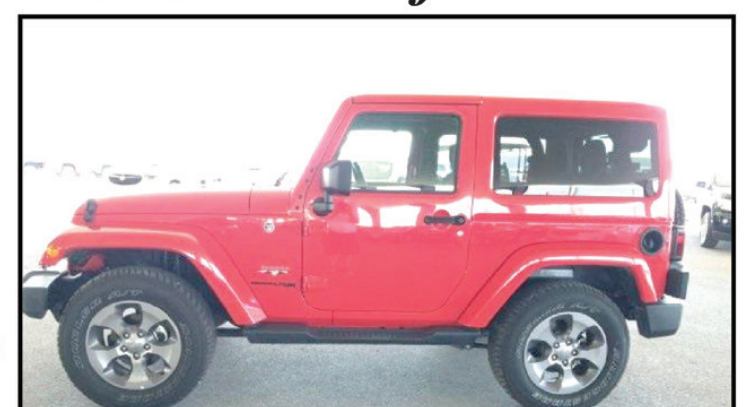
"The professors are not scared to pour themselves into their students. They're talented researchers, but they're really good people who care about students. The way Dr. Hunt has built this program has been exceptional. There's some really cool groundbreaking things happening here right now."

Do you know of a student, faculty member, project, an alumnus or any other story idea for "WT: The Heart and Soul of the Texas Panhandle?" If so, email Jon Mark Beilue at jbeilue@wtamu.edu.

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**Brenda Jaramillo**  
*Valedictorian*



**Julian Cruz**  
*Historian*



Graduation Ceremony

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## Thank you Class of 2019

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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**Wishing the best  
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of 2019**



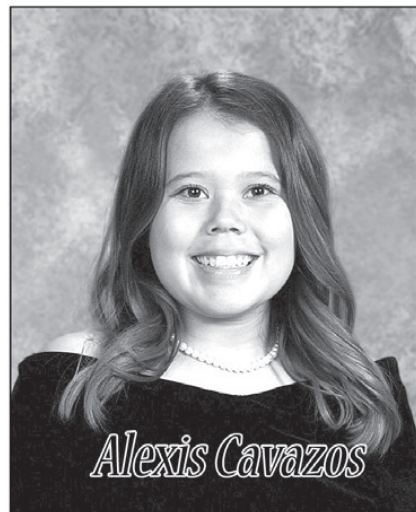
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NO MATTER WHAT THE WEATHER,  
ALWAYS BRING YOUR OWN SUNSHINE."**

**-ANTHONY J. D'ANGELO**

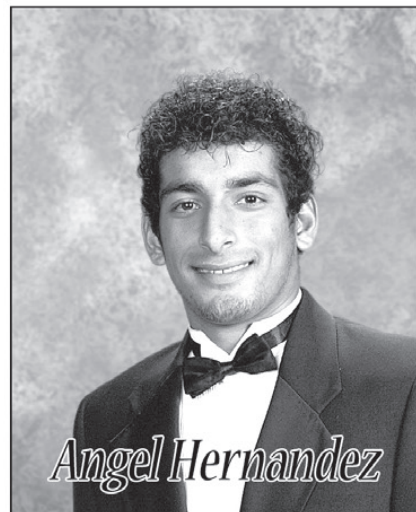


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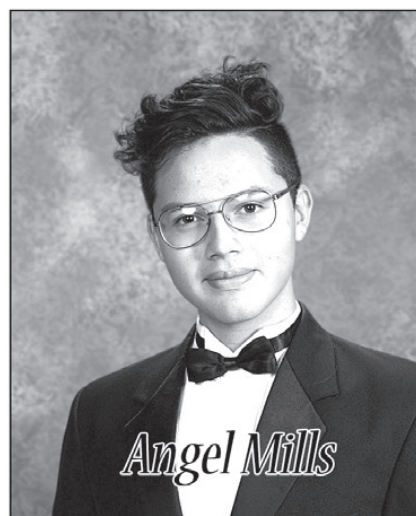
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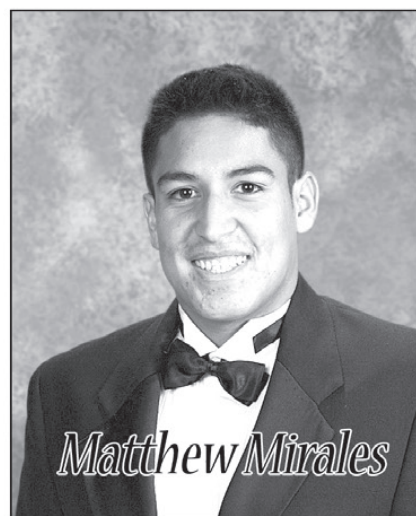
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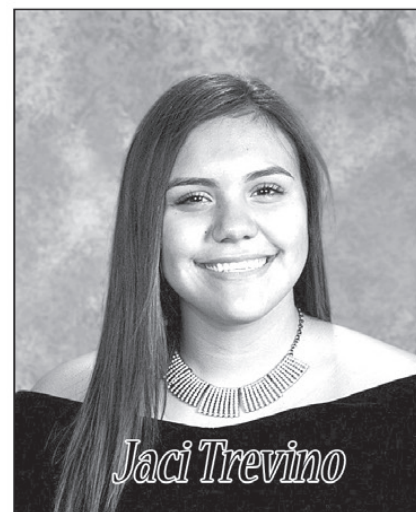
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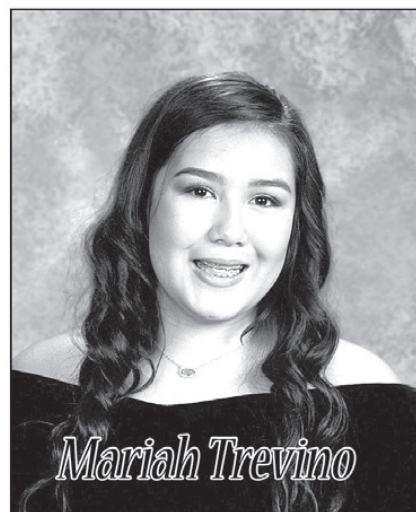
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**Congratulations to the Friona Class of 2019!**



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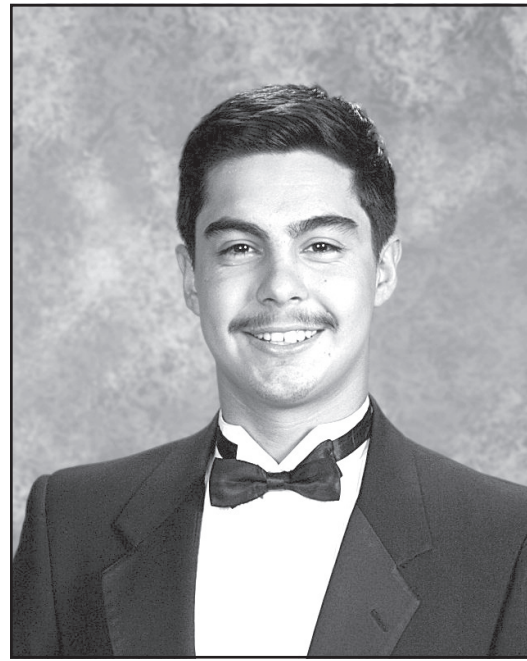
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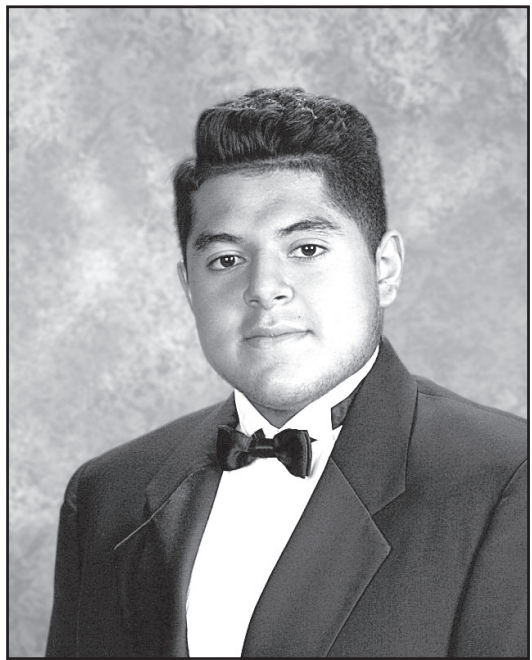
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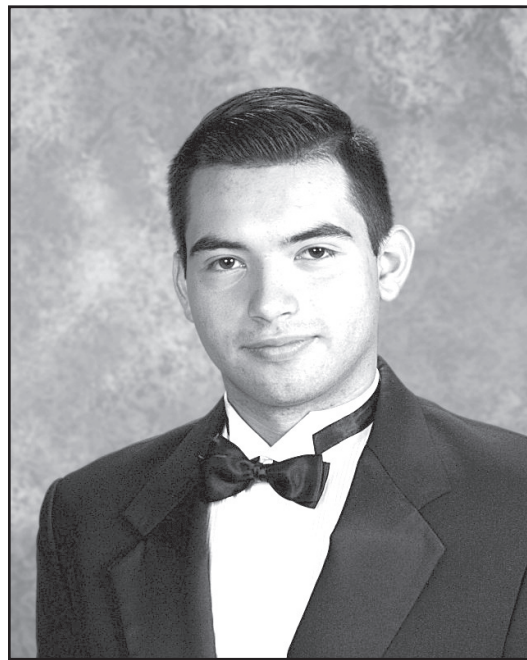
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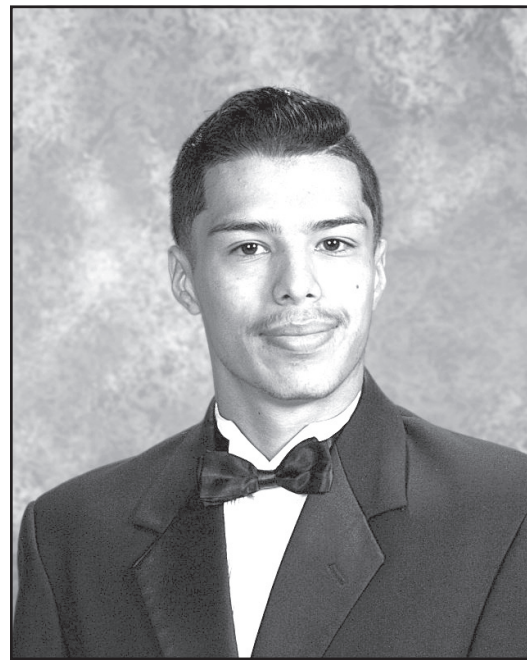
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# Friona Class of 2019

## CONGRATS TO THE FHS ACADEMIC TOP 10 FOR 2019



- 1.) Brenda Jaramillo, 2.) Kessly Salinas, 3.) Julian Cruz, 4.) Angel Mills, 5.) Miranda Rivera, 6.) Ruby Flores, 7.) Vanessa Chavez Solis, 8.) Josselyn Castillo, 9.) Angel Valencia, 10.) Bailey Pope, 10.) Juan Garcia

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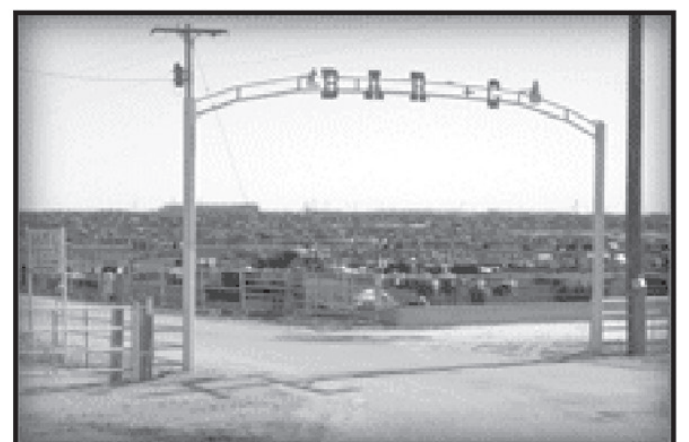
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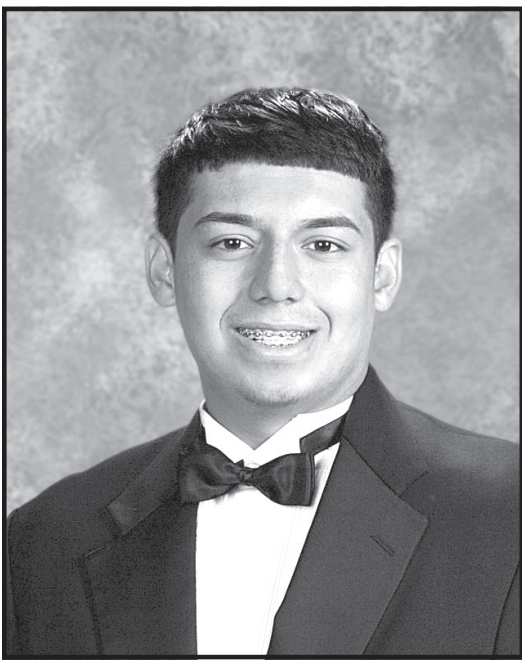
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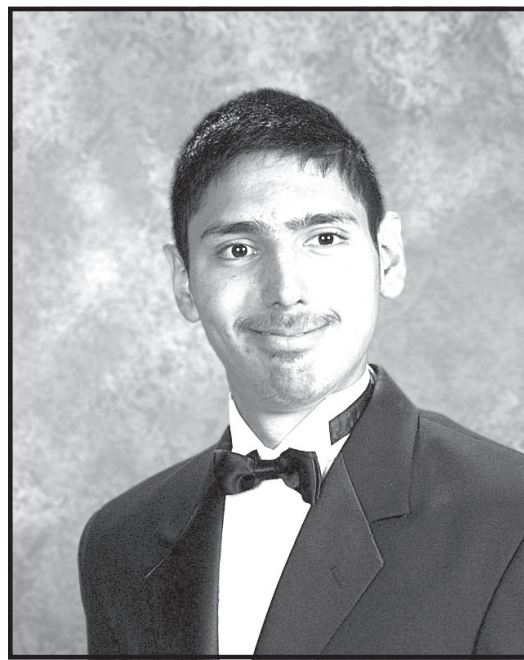
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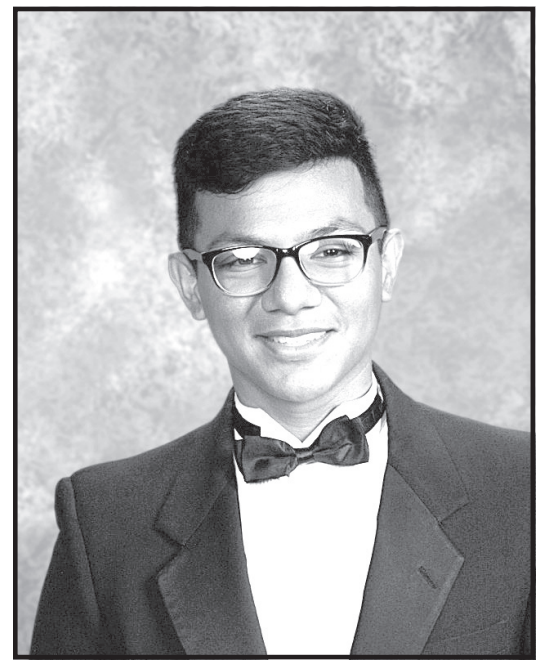
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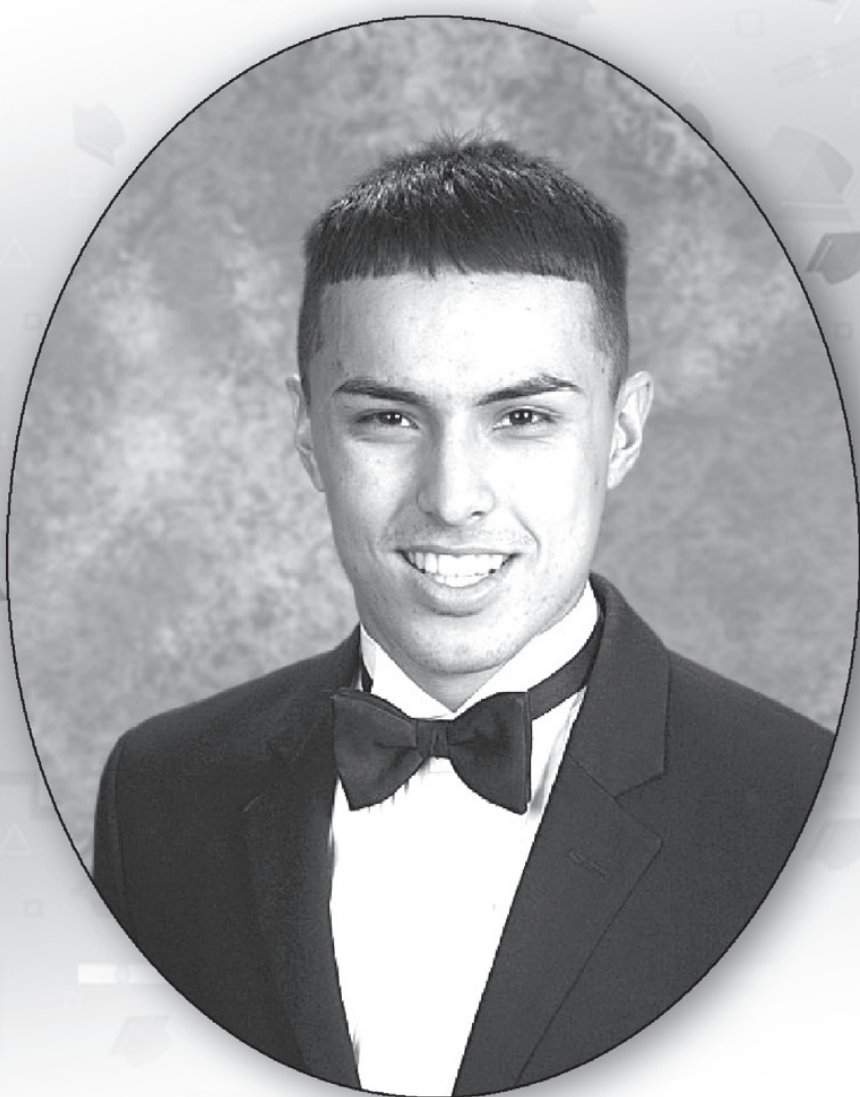
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# Friena Class of 2019

**Congratulations the Class of 2019  
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**Congrats to our  
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Josselyn  
Castillo



Ruby  
Flores



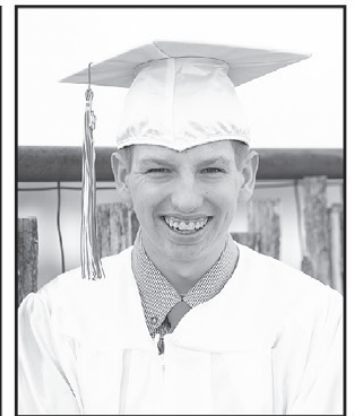
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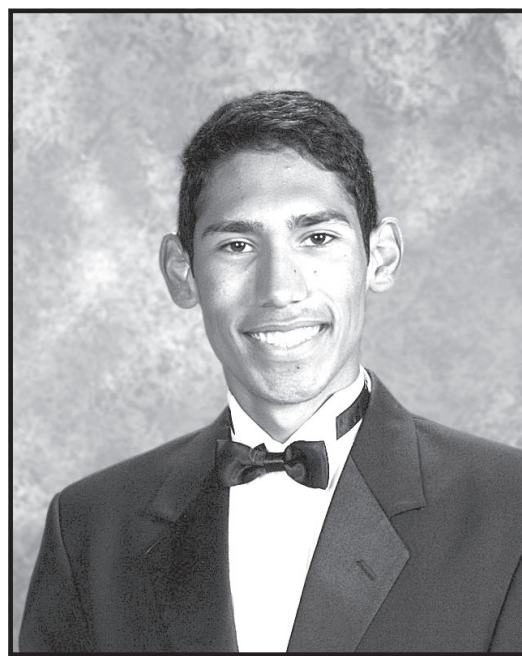
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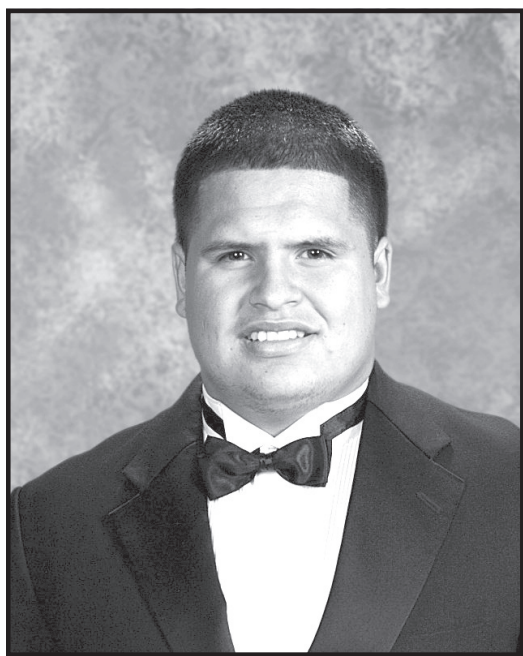
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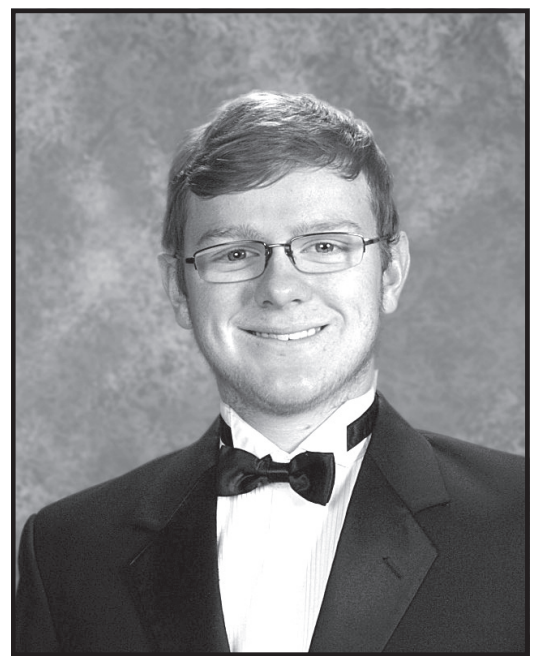
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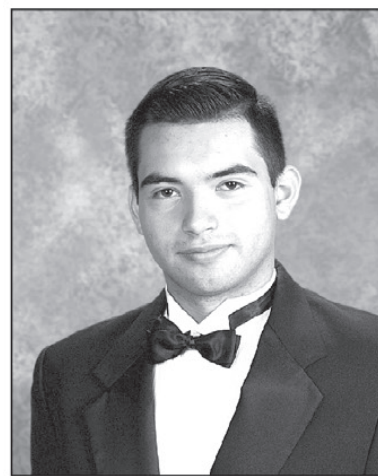
# Friona Class of 2019

## Congratulations



### to all graduates in our service area

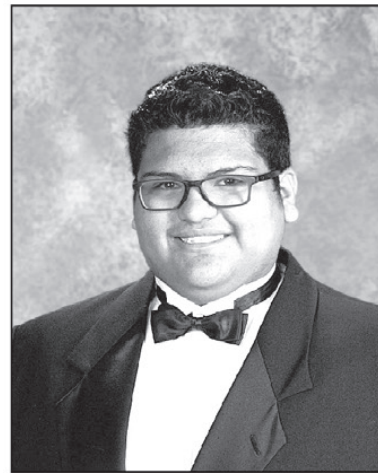
"If we all did the things that we are capable of doing, we would literally astound ourselves." -Thomas Edison



Anthony Campos



Ruby Flores



Juan Saucedo



Allison Soltero



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We send our best wishes for success to all members of the Class of 2019.



Gia Ellene Garcia



Juan Garcia



Michelle Garcia



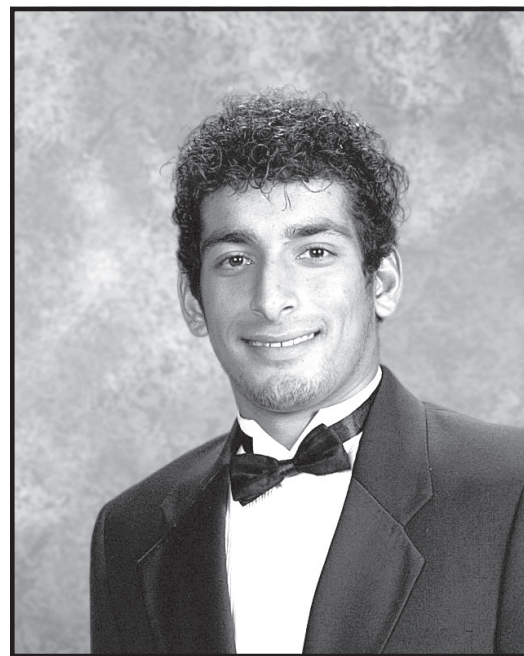
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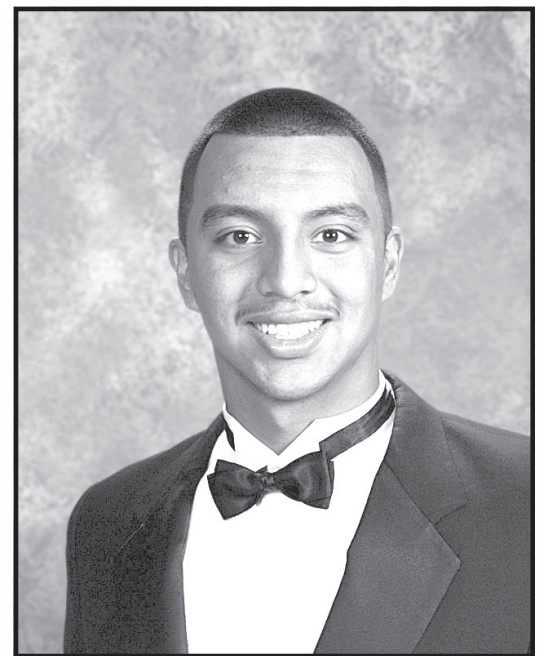
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# Friena Class of 2019

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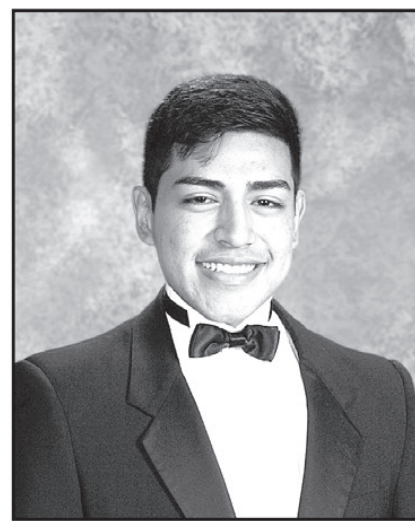
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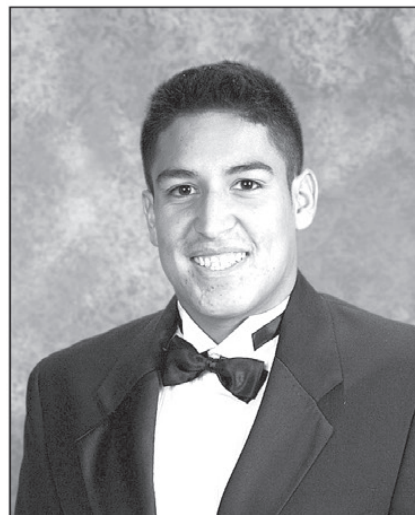
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# Congratulations to Cody & the Class of 2019!



Cody DeWit



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One hundred years ago, in 1919, Othelia Hart was born. She began school in Friona in 1926.

From 1926 until 2019 there have been 42 family members of the Hart family, without a break, in the Friona school system. Bailey Pope, great-granddaughter of Othelia Hart Bennett ends this 93-year record.



Bailey Pope pictured with Dale Hart, Othelia's only sibling, who was born in Friona in 1932.

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"BE CLEAR ABOUT WHAT YOU WANT TO ACCOMPLISH, AND WHETHER THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING YOU ARE ACTIVELY HELPING YOU TOWARD THE GOAL."

-WALLY AMOS



# Friona Class of 2019

God's blessings as you embark on the next phase of life's journey.



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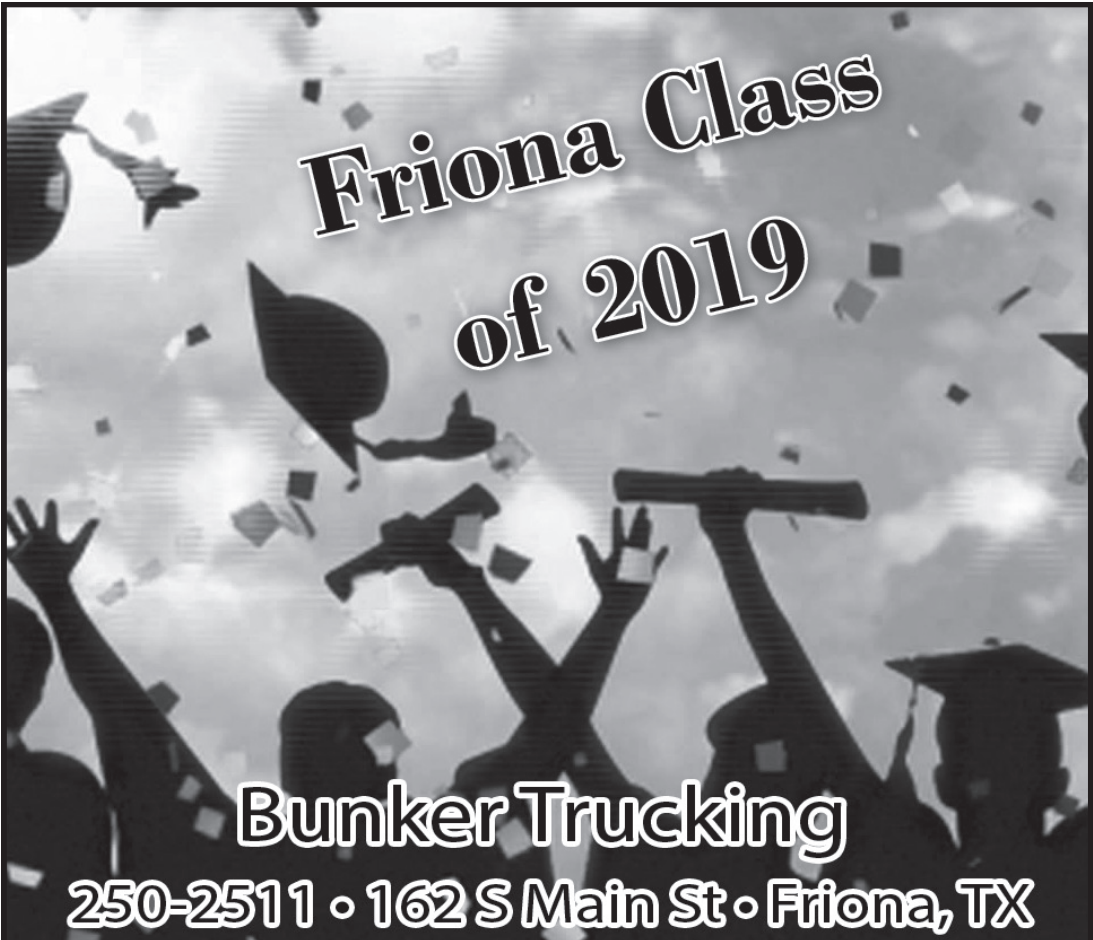


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- Brianne Bartels, Texas Tech, daughter of Rick and Danielle Bartels
- Brynna Rudd, Hereford High, daughter of Wesley and Jana Rudd
- Samuel Frye, Friona High, son of Kip and Misty Frye
- Katey White, Farwell High, daughter of Boyd and Susan White
- Tomas Villalovos, Hereford High, son of Heriberto and Alicia Villalovos
- Aubrey Schueler, Hereford High, daughter of Mike and Amy Schueler
- Sloane Savoini, Hereford High, daughter of Clint and Jill Savoini
- Gaddiela Avila, Hereford High, daughter of Luis and Margaret Avila
- Angelica Valencia, Friona High, daughter of Vickie Vasquez
- Emma Rector, Friona High, daughter of Jason and Karla Rector
- Mireya Rodriguez, Bovina High, daughter of Mario and Elva Rodriguez
- Rickie Castillo, Friona High, daughter of Santiago and Claudia Castillo
- Jaci Perkins, Bushland High, daughter of James and Jana Perkins



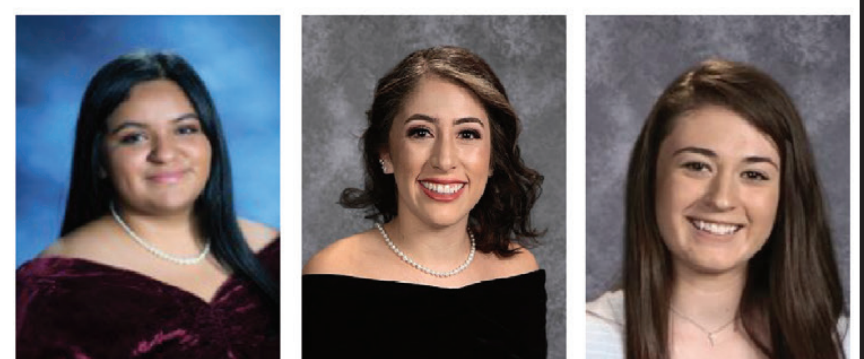
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MIREYA RODRIGUEZ    RICKIE CASTILLO    JACI PERKINS





# Congratulations & Good Luck to the Friona Class of 2019



Elide Aviles



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Rolando Avilez



Gabi Barrantey



Jared Bella



Anthony Campos



Johnny Carranza



Josselyn Castillo



Rickie Castillo



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Jesus Jaramillo



Logan Loflin



Liliana Lozoya



Angelica Martinez



Ysa Martinez



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Matthew Mireles



Marco Monreal



Rodrigo Munoz



Melissa Ojeda



Alexia Ortiz



Adriana Ortiz-Carrillo



Bailey Pope



Glendy De La Cruz



Jaqueline Quintana



Martin Quintana



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## CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2019!

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-Dr. Seuss

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## Best Wishes Class of 2019!



**"Never doubt you were born to do great things!" -Catherine Pulsifer**

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Amelia Sandoval

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—Proverbs 3:5-6

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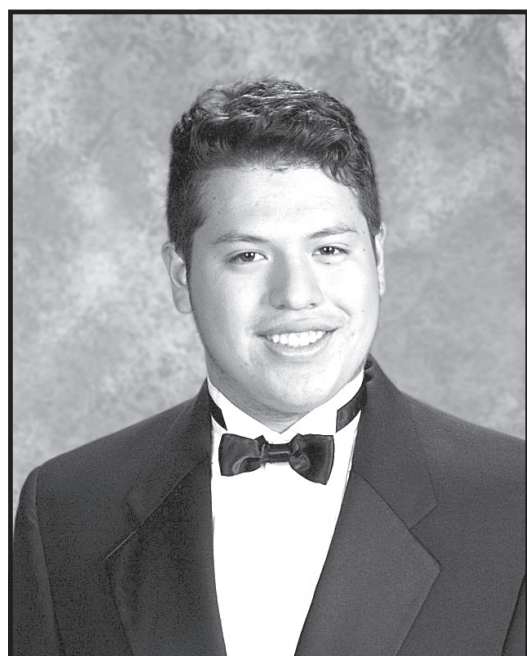




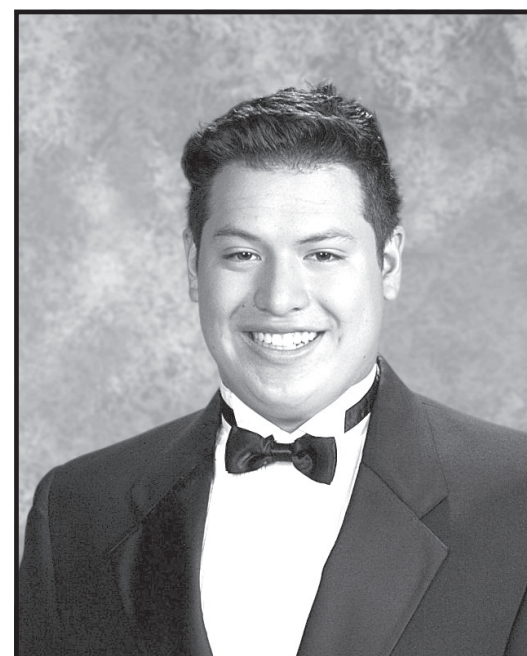
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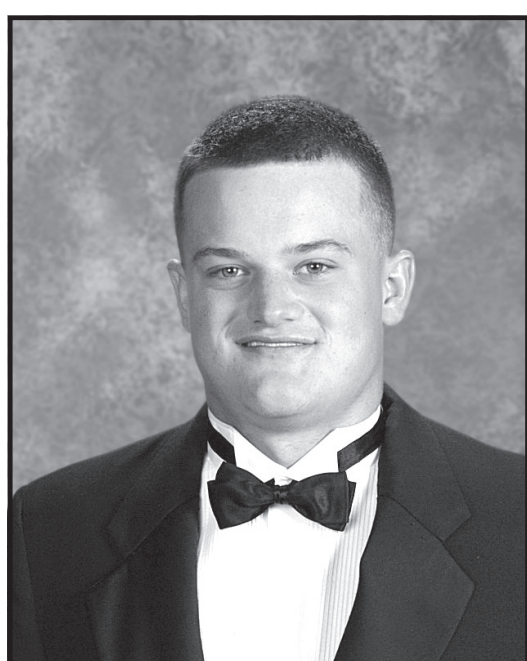
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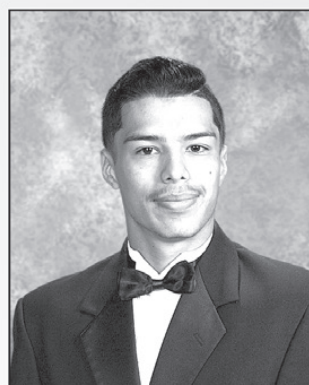
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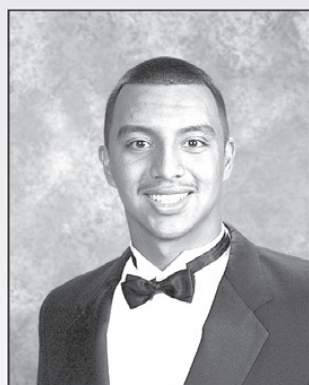
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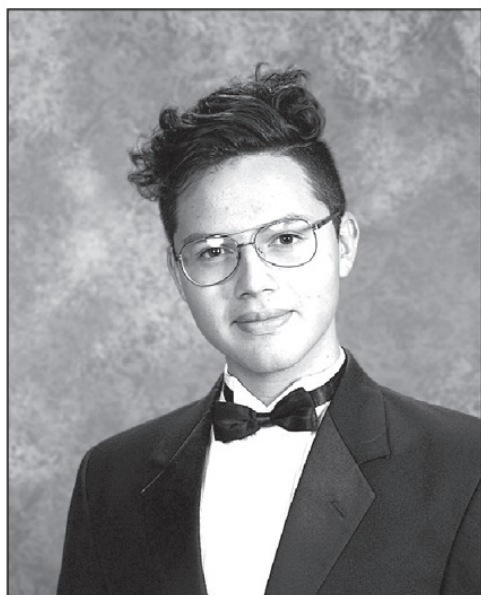
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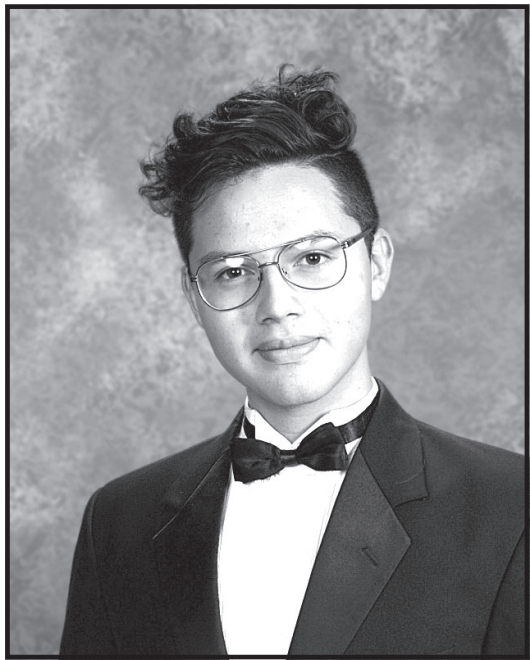
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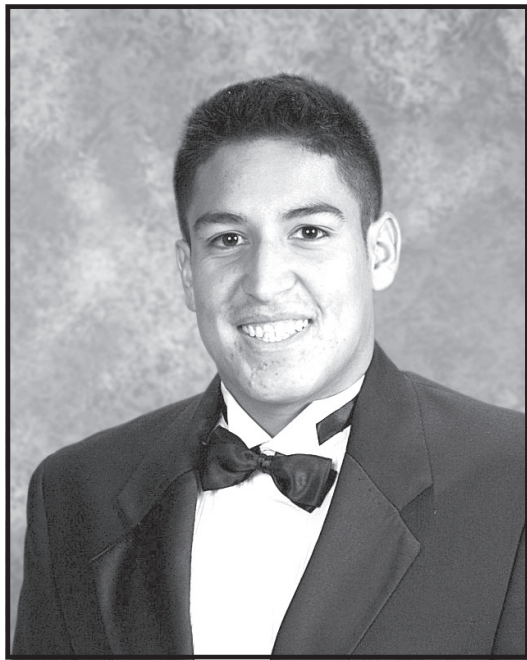
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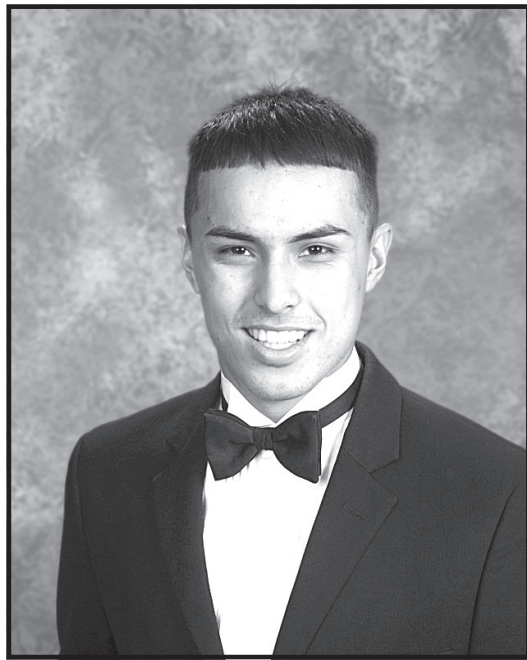




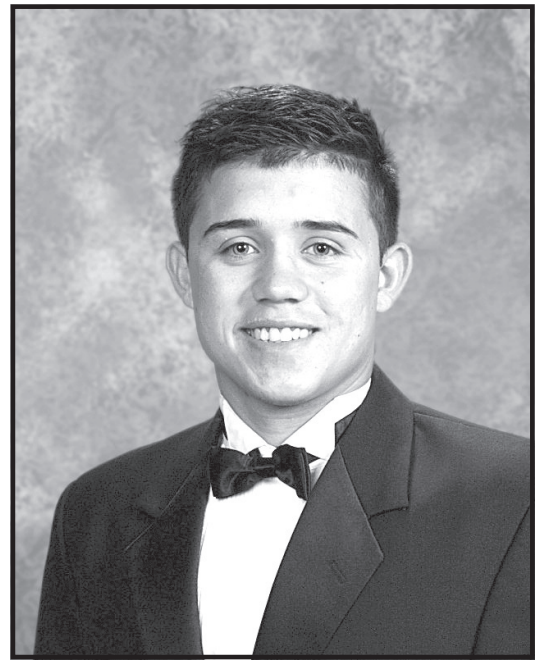
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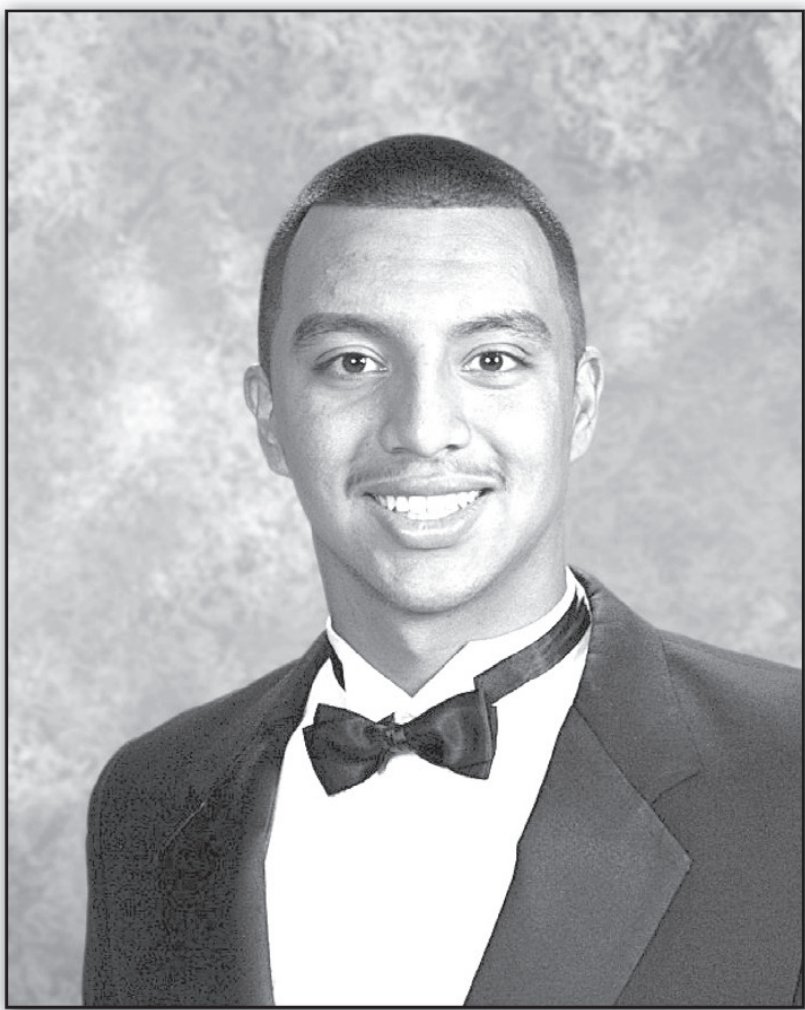
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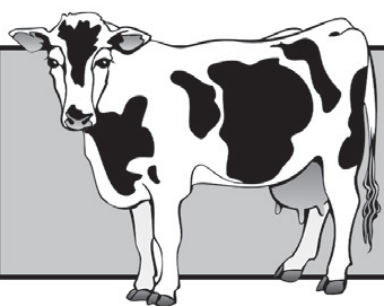
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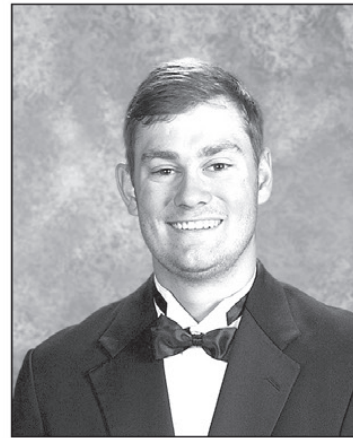


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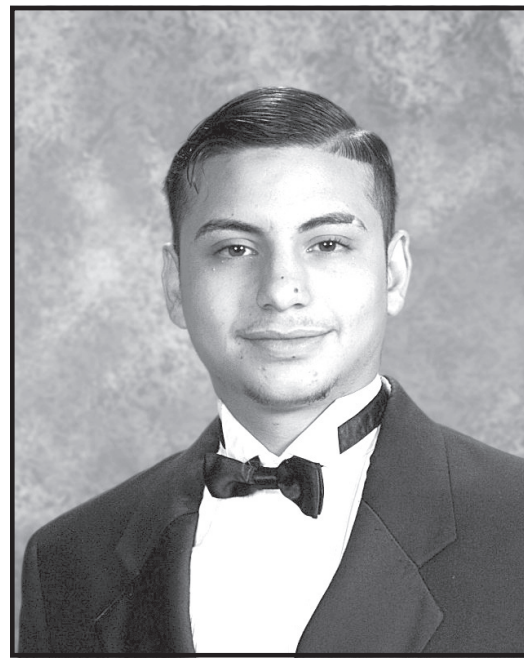
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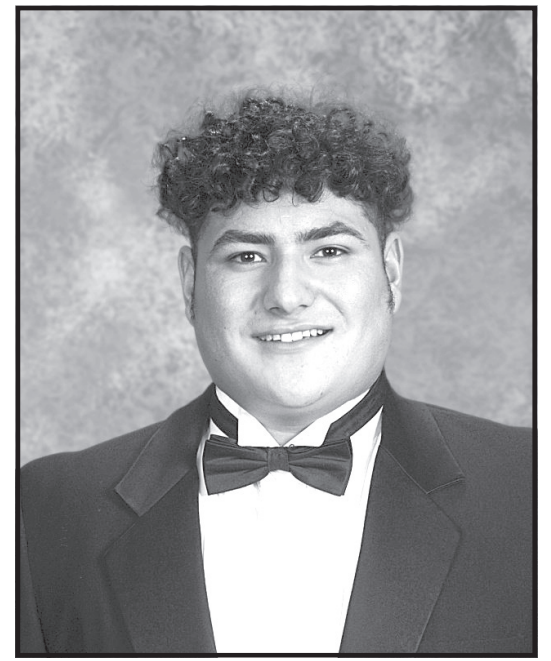
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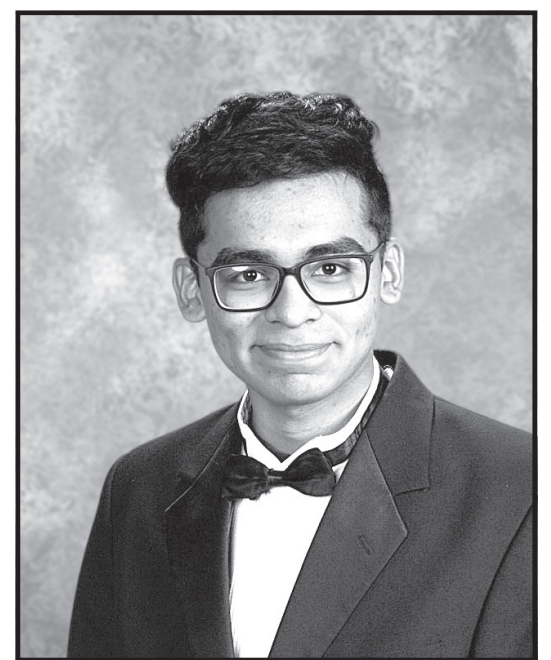
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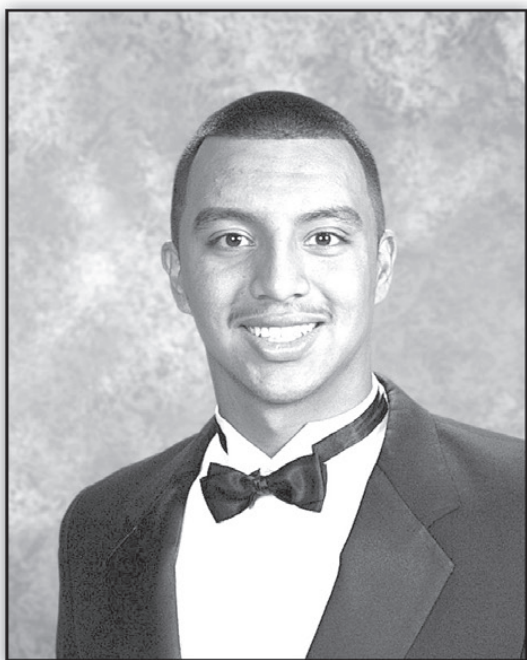
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## Voted Class Favorites

Mariah Trevino



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Congrats to the Class of 2019

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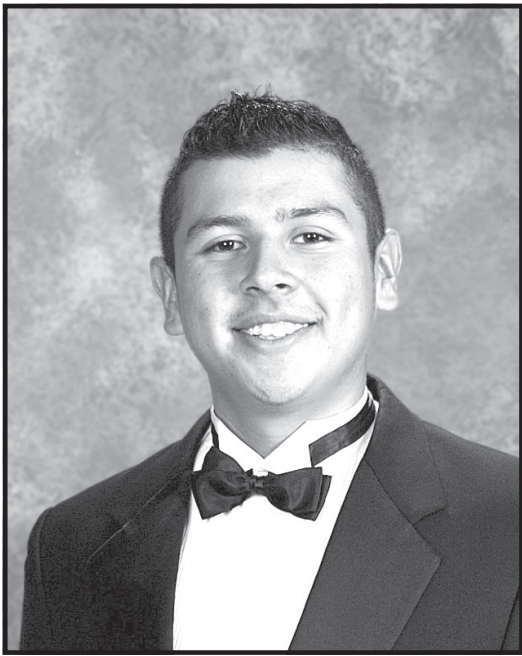
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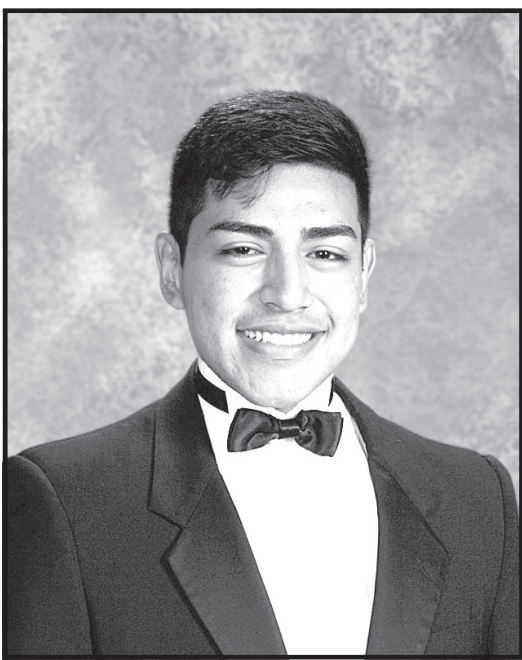
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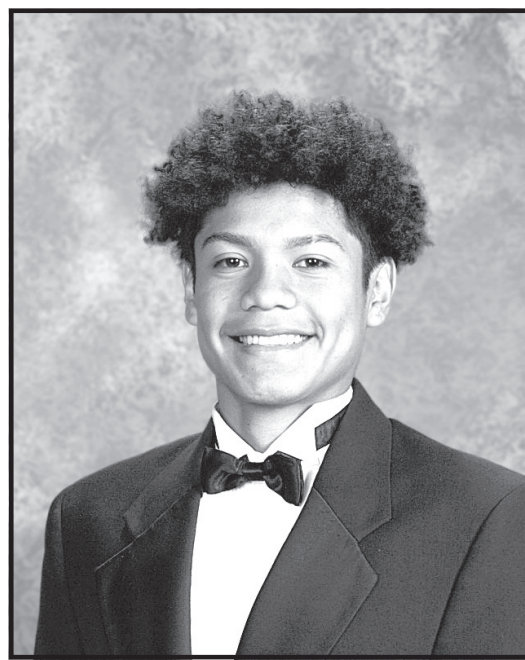
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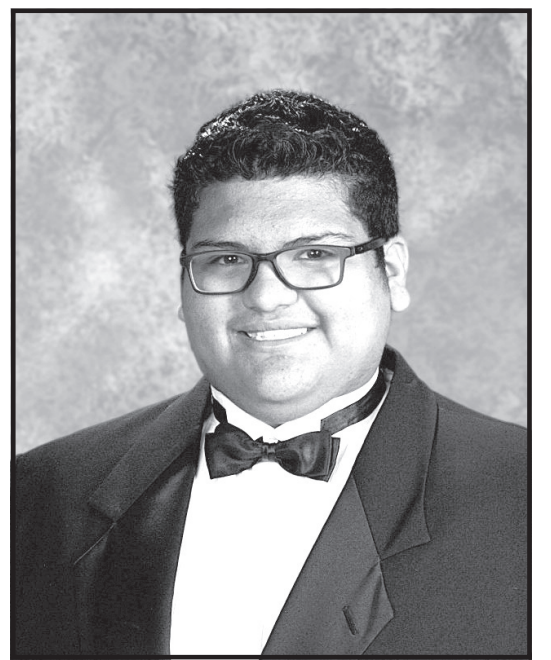
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Rickie Castillo



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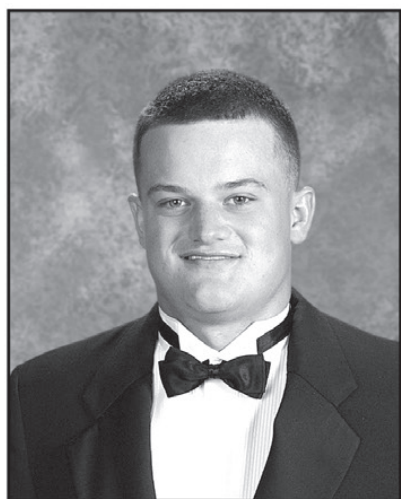
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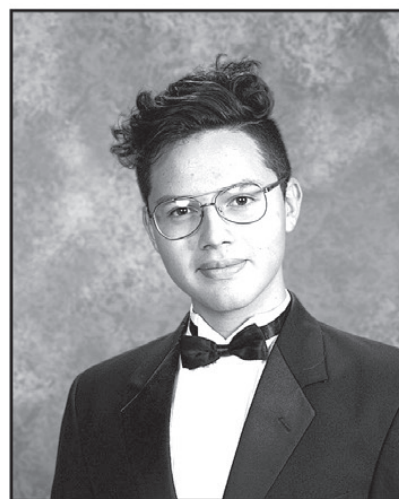
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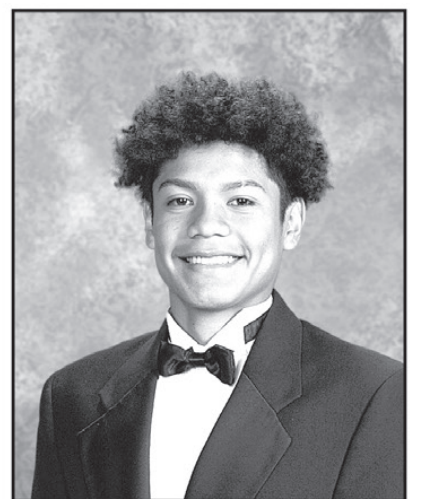
Angel Mills



Destiny Rivera



Amelia Sandoval



Marin Santiago



Mariah Trevino

*"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 imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours."*  
-Henry David Thoreau



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Morgan Ashley Taylor



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Jaci Nevaeh Trevino



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**Best wishes to our special  
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Samuel Frye



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# Frona High School Class of 2019

**Elide Alarcon Aviles** is the daughter of Albina Aviles. She plans to work following graduation. She earned 90 & above for three years, was in the choir for two years, band for four years, and the flag corp for two years.

**Esmeralda Alvidrez Toledo** is the daughter of Elizabeth Toledo and Pilar Gomez. She plans to attend college after graduation. She was in FCCLA for one year, band for two years, volleyball for two years, basketball for two years, and track for two years.

#### **Rolando Avilez**

**Gabriela Barrantey Vazquez** is the daughter of Nely Vazquez and Gerardo Barrantey. She plans to attend Amarillo College. She was in FCCLA for one year, NSHS for one year, earned 90 & above for four years, UIL Academics three years, band for four years, basketball for one year, and tennis for four years.

**Jared Tomas Bella** is the son of Raquel Bella and Tino Bella. He plans to serve in the U.S. Army. He earned the A/B Honor Roll one year, band for three years, football four years and powerlifting for one year.

**Anthony Campos-Alcaraz** is the son of Martha Campos and Arturo Campos. He plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University and major in Electrical Engineering. He earned A/B Honor Roll two years, 90 & above one year, and tennis three years.

**Johnny Joe Carranza Jr.** plans to work with the EMT. He earned A/B Honor Roll two years, choir two years, football four years, track two years, and tennis three years.

**Josselyn Andrea Castillo** is the daughter of Esmeralda and Isidro Castillo. She plans to attend Abilene Christian University and major in Kinesiology. She was in FCCLA for two years, NSHS for one year, NHS for two years, NEHS for two years, earned 90 & above four years, UIL Academics for one year, choir one year, band three years, flag corp one year, volleyball four years, basketball four years, tennis three years, and golf one year. She was a regional qualifier in girl's doubles tennis.

**Rickie Lee Castillo** is the daughter of Claudia Castillo and Santiago Serna. She plans to attend college and major in Kinesiology. She was in FCCLA for one year, earned A/B Honor Roll two years, 90 & above four years, cheerleading for four years, cross country one year, volleyball four years, basketball two years, track four years, and golf two years. She also earned the Fighting Hear Award, Most School Spirited four years, earned 2nd team Academic All-State in powerlifting. She was the Chieftain/Squaw mascot for three years.

**Alexis Danielle Cavazos** is the daughter of Claudia Regalado Campos and Hector Cavazos. She plans to work after graduation. She earned A/B Honor Roll for four years, 90 & above four years, Special Olympics for basketball and track four years. She won a golf medal in bowling, track, and basketball.

**Vanessa Chavez Solis** is the daughter of Maria Chavez and Rodrigo Chavez. She plans to attend Clovis Community College to complete her basic education and then transfer to WTAMU to earn a RN and BSN.

**Anahi Yaslynn Cigarroa** is the daughter of Yvenia Cigarroa. She plans to attend WTAMU to earn Bachelor's Degree in Pre-Veterinary Science. She was in FFA for one year, NHS for two years, NEHS for two years, earned 90 & above four years, UIL Academics for four years, spelling/calculators one year, band four years, basketball three years, and competed at State in Floriculture.

**Andrew Lourdes Cigarroa** is the son of Amy and Jaime Cigarroa. He plans to attend Amarillo College and earn a degree in Nuclear Medicine. He earned A/B Honor Roll two years, 90 & above one year, band two years, football four years, powerlifting three years track two years, and received a Business Management Award.

**Isaac Lourdes Cigarroa** is the son of Rosalinda Cigarroa and Jose A. Cigarroa. He plans to work after graduation and possibly attend college at a later date. He earned A/B Honor Roll for four years, perfect attendance four years, choir four years, and football manager four years.

**Kelly Rayna Clark** is the daughter of Summer Clark & Richard Hamilton, and Dylan Clark. She was in FCCLA one year, Thespians one year, earned A/B Honor Roll three years, and choir three years.

**Julian Angel Cruz Cruz** is the son of Gloria Cruz. He plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University and major in Forensic Science. He was in Thespians three years, NHS two years, NEHS two years, earned A/B Honor Roll two years, 90 & above two years, UIL Academics three years, choir four years, band three years, cross country three years, powerlifting one year, and tennis three years. He earned State Solo & Ensemble 2016-18, and TMEA in 2017. He was voted Most Friendliest and was a Boys State attendee.

**Angelina De La Cruz Raymundo** is the daughter of Tomasa Raymundo and Jose De La Cruz. She plans on working after graduation. She was in the choir her senior year.

**Jennifer Breann Delacruz** is the daughter of Linda Deleon & Manuel Deleon, and Alisia Rando. After graduation, she plans to attend college to better her education and also to work. She was on the annual staff for one year, earned the A/B Honor Roll for four years, 90 & above one year, and UIL Academics one year. She won a U.S. History Academic Award her junior year. She graduated with a 3.75 grade point average.

**Cody Arnold DeWit** is the son of Margret and Harry DeWit. He plans to attend Texas Tech University. He was in FFA for three years, earned A/B Honor Roll four years, 90 & above one year, basketball three years, track one year, tennis one year, and golf three years.

**Gabriella Nichole Douglas** is the daughter of Rachel & Jon Douglas. She plans to attend Tarrant State University and major in Animal Science. She was in FFA three years, earned A/B Honor Roll two years, 90 & above two years, choir one year, band two years, volleyball four years, tennis three years, and golf three years. She won a Tennis Award, Golf Award, and was named 2nd team All-District in volleyball.

**Omar Estrada** is the son of Sandra Cruz. He plans to attend WTAMU and major in Civil Engineering. He earned A/B Honor Roll one year, 90 & above one year, UIL Academics one year, band four years, cross country one year, football three years and track four years. He earned Academic All-State and Honorable Mention All-District football defense, and won an Algebra I award.

**Ruby Esmeralda Flores** is the daughter of Catalina and Armando Flores. She plans to attend Southwestern Oklahoma State University and major in Education. She was in FCCLA two years, NSHS one year, NHS one year, NEHS one year, earned A/B Honor Roll three years, 90 & above one year, UIL Academics three years, and Tennis one year. She was nominated for a FCCLA office her senior year.

**Sergio Flores Gandarilla** is the son of Silvia and Sergio Flores. He plans to attend Amarillo College. He played football four year, basketball two years, and powerlifting two years. In football, he was the leading rusher in the panhandle in 2017 and was named to the Golden Spread team. He was also named First Team All-District, Second Team All-District, and All-State Running Back. He was selected to play in the Greenbelt Bowl in Childress, Texas on June 8th. The game features all-star football graduates from schools in the panhandle.

**Samuel Hardee Frye** is the son of Misty and Kip Frye. He plans to attend WTAMU. He was in FFA four years, earned A/B Honor Roll two years, 90 & above two years, basketball two years, golf four years and baseball four years. He won the Baseball Award and the Golf Award.

**Gia Ellene Garcia** is the daughter of Cesar Garcia. She plans to attend UTEP to become a social worker. She was in FCCLA for one year, earned A/B Honor Roll three years, Practicum her senior year, and choir for three years.

**Juan Garcia** is the son of Maria Genoveba Garcia. He plans to work after graduation. He earned A/B Honor Roll four years, 90 & above four years, choir 3 years, Special Olympics basketball and track one year. He won a gold medal in bowling, track, and basketball.

**Michelle Garcia** is the daughter of Maria Irene Garcia and Ruperto Elatelpa Garcia. She plans to serve in the U.S. Army after graduation. She was in FCCLA one year and earned 90 & above two years. She won a Culinary Award.

**Marisol Garcia Peña** is the daughter of Elisa Peña Hernandez and Silvino Garcia Mejia. She plans on working after graduation.

**Natali Rene Godinez** is the daughter of Fabiola Godoy and Mark Godinez. She plans to attend Amarillo College and major in Education. She was in FCCLA three years, earned A/B Honor Roll four years, volleyball manager two years, baseball manager two years, band two years, cheerleading two years, volleyball one year, basketball one year, and tennis two years.

**Eduardo Guaderrama** is the son of Rosa I. Salazar de Guaderrama. He plans to attend WTAMU and major in Music Education. He also plans to pursue a Master's Degree and teach at the university level.

He was in Thespians four years, earned A/B Honor Roll three years, 90 & above three years, theatre four years, choir four years, track two years and tennis two years, and Pride Tribe. He was a member of the 2019 TMEA All-State Small School Mixed Choir and was a State solo and ensemble qualifier. He was voted Most Talented by his class.

**Angel Paul Hernandez** is the son of Luis and Janet Hernandez. He plans to attend Amarillo College to receive a CDL and then work in Midland in the oil field. He played football four years and ran track one year. He was named football First Team All-District Defense and Second Team All-District Offense.

**Jonathon Hernandez** is the son of Nancy Hernandez and Dale Perez. He plans to attend WTAMU to play football. He played football four years, basketball one year, powerlifting two years and track four years. First Team All-District Wide Receiver and Punter, Second Team All-District defense, and Academic All-State. Voted Most Humorous, Most Competitive, Class Favorite, and Mr. FHS his senior year.

**Brenda Yessenia Jaramillo** is the daughter of Eva Jaramillo and Martin Jaramillo. She plans to attend UTEP and major in Engineering. She was in FCCLA four years, NSHS one year, NHS two years, NEHS two years, earned 90 & above four years, UIL Academics four years, and CCD three years. She was named Most Outstanding Math Student (freshman, sophomore) and Most Outstanding English Student (junior). She was voted Most Likely to Succeed (freshman, sophomore, junior). She attended Girls State, placed 6th at State with FCCLA, and advanced twice to regionals in UIL Literary Criticism.

#### **Nayeli Jaramillo**

**Ariel Jaramillo Salas** is the son of Patrocino Salas and Jose Jaramillo. He plans to attend Amarillo College. He was in band for four years, football four years, basketball one year, powerlifting four years, and track two years. He was named Honorable Mention All-District for defense.

**Jesus Jaramillo Salas** is the son of Patrocino Salas and Jose Jaramillo. He was in band for four years, football four years, powerlifting four years, and track 2 years. He was named Honorable Men-

tion All-District for defense.

**Logan James Loflin** is the son of Annette and Brent Loflin. He plans to work after graduation. He earned 90 & above one year, football one year, and baseball four years. He won the Fighting Heart Award.

**Liliana Lozoya** is the daughter of Lupe Lozoya and Eliselda Lozoya. She plans to attend Clarendon College to study Cosmetology. She was in FCCLA one year, band four years, and volleyball one year.

**Angelica Martinez** is the daughter of Rebecca and Juan Martinez. She plans to attend WTAMU and major in Accounting. She earned A/B Honor Roll two years, 90 & above one year, UIL Academics one year, band two years, and tennis two years. She was an All-Region Band member for 2018-19 and State Solo & Ensemble 2019. She had three victories playing tennis.

**Ysa Marie Martinez** is the daughter of Gloria and Jose Chico. She plans to attend Amarillo College and then transfer to WTAMU.

**Angel Jacques Mills** is the son of Esmeralda and Chuck Mills. He plans to attend college at Del Mar in Corpus Christi. He participated in Thespians three years, NHS two years, NEHS one year, earned A/B Honor Roll three years, 90 & above three years, UIL Academics three years, choir one year, band three years, and tennis three years. Went to State in Journalism and was first at Area in news writing his sophomore year. State solo & ensemble three years, Area All-Region Band, and State soloist in Choir. Won male tennis player of year award. Voted Most Likely to Succeed and Most Reliable.

**Matthew Paul Mireles** is the son of Paul A. Mireles. He plans to attend Wayland Baptist University to study Mechanical Engineering and to play baseball. He earned 90 & above one year, band two years, cross country one year, football four years, powerlifting one year, and baseball four years. He was named First Team All-District utility player.

**Marco Antonio Monreal** is the son of Maria and Luis Garcia. He plans to attend Angelo State University and major in Business. He earned A/B Honor Roll four years, 90 & above four years, UIL Academics one year, football four years, track three years, and golf one year. He was Academic All-State Honorable Mention, First Team All-District quarterback in 2017 and Second Team All-District quarterback in 2018.

**Rodrigo Muñoz** is the son of Monica Gomez. He played football four years, basketball two years, track four years, golf one year, and baseball one year.

**Melissa Anabel Ojeda** is the daughter of Anabel and Jose Ojeda. She plans to attend WTAMU. She participated in UIL Academics one year, Theatre/Musical two years, and choir four years.

#### **Alexia Mya Ortiz**

**Adriana Ortiz-Carrillo** is the daughter of Erika Carrillo and Ramon Ortiz. She plans to attend WTAMU to major in Biology. She participated in Thespians three years, NEHS two years, earned A/B Honor Roll four years, UIL Academics four years, student council three years, band four years, flag corp one year, football manager one year, basketball one year, powerlifting three years, track four years, and golf one year. She was a member of the Texas High School Womens Powerlifting Association and was named to the Academic All-State team. She was a back-to-back powerlifting state qualifier. She won the 2018 FHS Girls Powerlifting Award. She was named the 2019 Chamber of Commerce female Student of the Year.

**Bailey Diane Pope** is the daughter of Britny and Charlie Pope. She plans to attend WTAMU to pursue a degree in Speech Pathology. She was in NHS for two years, NEHS two years, earned A/B Honor Roll four years, UIL Academics two years, volleyball four years, basketball four years, and track four years. Honorable Mention All-District volleyball in 2015, First Team All-District volleyball in 2016, and Offensive MVP volleyball in 2018. Selected for the Golden Spread All-Star Volleyball Tournament. Honorable Mention All-District basketball in 2018 and 2019. State Qualifier track in 2019. Voted Class Favorite in 2015.

**Glendy Primero De La Cruz** is the daughter of Madgalena De La Cruz Vasquez and Juan Primero. She plans to work after graduation.

#### **Martin Uriel Quintana**

**Jaqueline Quintana Manriquez** is the daughter of Sandra Manriquez. She plans to work first and then go to college. She earned 90 & above for four years and was in the choir for three years.

**Zachary Isaiah Ramos** is the son of Suchaye Ramos. He plans to attend South Plains College and major in Criminal Justice. He was in choir one year, football four years, basketball one year, and baseball one year. He was Second Team All-District football in 2017 and 2018.

**Emma Paige Rector** is the daughter of Karla and Jason Rector. She plans to attend South Plains College. She was in NHS one year, NEHS two years, earned A/B Honor Roll four years, UIL Academics 2 years, volleyball four years, basketball four years, and track four years. First Team All-District volleyball in 2017 and 2018. Honorable Mention All-District volleyball 2018 and 2019. Voted Most Dependable.

**Miranda Rivera** is the daughter of Maria and Antonio Rivera. She plans to attend Angelo State University and major in Education. She participated in Thespians one year, NSHS two years, NHS two years, NEHS two years, earned A/B Honor Roll four years, 90 & above four years, Miss Frona pageant two years, band four years, and basketball three years.

**Marixa Cielo Rocha** is the daughter of Lupe Martinez and Jose Luis Rocha. She plans on working for a year and then join the U.S. Army. She earned A/B Honor Roll four years, 90 & above

two years, UIL Academic four years, Yearbook two years, band four years, and flag corp one year.

**Andy Romero Arroyo** is the son of Claudia and Jose Verastegui. He plans to work after graduation. He was in cross country one year and tennis three years where he won an award.

**Nathaniel Isiah Salas** is the son of Patricia Reyes. He plans to attend Oklahoma State University. He was in the band for four years. He qualified for solo & ensemble.

**Kessly Naomi Salinas** is the daughter of Rufina and Aaron Salinas. She plans to attend St. Edward's University in Austin to major in Global Studies and minor in Journalism and Digital Media. She participated in Thespians four years, NSHS two years, NHS two years, NEHS two years, earned 90 & above four years, UIL Academics four year, band four years, flag corp three years, cheerleading one year, basketball one year, powerlifting three years, and track one year. She was named Most Outstanding Student in Pre-AP English, All Region Band Member two years, Color Guard Captain senior year, THSWPA Academic All-State Elite Team, All-State First Team. Regional Qualifier in Editorial Writing (Sr.), Feature Writing (Jr./Sr.), Ready Writing (So./Jr./Sr.), and State Qualifier in Ready Writing (Jr.).

**Yuliana Stephanie Sanchez** is the daughter of Francisca and Jesus Sanchez. She plans on traveling and then go to college. She earned A/B Honor Roll two years, 90 & above two years, and band four years.

**Amelia Rose Sandoval** is the daughter of Kathy Sandoval. She plans to attend Amarillo College to become a Surgical Technician. She was in FCCLA three years, earned A/B Honor Roll two years, 90 & above one year, UIL Academics one year, band three years, cheerleading four years, volleyball four years, basketball four years, tennis three years, and golf two years. She was an All American cheerleader nominee three years and All American cheerleader one year. Regional qualifier in girl's doubles tennis.

**Damian Santiago** is the son of Cynthia Santiago and Fernando Perez. He plans to attend Texas State University in San Marcos and major in Nursing and minor in Music. He was in NEHS two years, earned 90 & above three years, UIL Academics four years, choir three years, band four years, cross country four years, track two years, and tennis one year. He was an All-Region Band member four years and Drum Major. He was class president four years in Pride Tribe four years.

#### **Marin Santiago Nuci**

**Ebany Nayeli Saucedo** is the daughter of Imelda and Ruben Saucedo. She was in FCCLA one year, earned A/B Honor Roll four years, 90 & above one year, UIL Academics one year, choir two years, and powerlifting four years. She earned A Honor Roll in 2016-2017. Regional Qualifier in powerlifting as a sophomore, junior, and senior.

**Ulysses Saucedo** is the son of Daniela and Juan Saucedo. He plans to attend college after graduation. He won a Pre-cal award.

**Allison Guadalupe Soltero** is the daughter of Maria and Jose Soltero. She plans to attend South Plains College to major in Education. She was in FCCLA two years, earned A/B Honor Roll three years, choir one year, and Band four years. Received a silver medal in FCCLA and advanced to state her sophomore year. Received a silver medal in FCCLA her junior year.

**Morgan Ashley Taylor** is the daughter of Melissa and Mike Taylor. She plans to work for the Clovis Fire Department after graduation. She was an athletic trainer her senior year and also played basketball and tennis.

**Selena Ticum** is the daughter of Sabina Tzoc and Jose Ticum Sucuqui. She plans to attend Amarillo College and work part-time. She was in FCCLA one year, earned A/B Honor Roll four years, and choir one year. She won third at Regionals and sixth at State in FCCLA with her senior project.

**Jaci Nevaeh Trevino** is the daughter of Belen and Albert Trevino. She plans to attend college to become a court reporter. She earned 90 & above three years, band one year, cross country one year, volleyball three years, basketball three years, track three years, tennis two years, and golf one year. She was Honorable Mention All-District basketball her sophomore and junior years.

**Mariah Jaynell Trevino** is the daughter of Yvette Williams and Edward Trevino. She plans to attend Amarillo College and major in Education. She earned A/B Honor Roll two years, 90 & above three years, volleyball four years, and basketball four years. Voted Class Favorite one year and Most Competitive three years. Honorable Mention All-District volleyball two years, First Team All-District volleyball one year. First Team All-District basketball one year and Honorable Mention All-District basketball one year. Selected for the Golden Spread All-Star Basketball Tournament.

**Angelica Nicole Valencia** is the daughter of Vickie and Tony Vasquez. She plans to attend WTAMU and then transfer to Texas A&M for Veterinary School. She participated in Thespians four years, NHS one year, NEHS two years, earned A/B Honor Roll four years, 90 & above four years, UIL Academics three years, 4-H three years, choir four years, band four years, flag corp one year, cheerleading four years, volleyball two years, basketball two years, powerlifting manager one year, and tennis four years. All Region Band three years, State band ensemble one year, state solo & ensemble choir one year. All-American Cheerleader nominee three years. AgYouth Student of the Month award from AgTexas.

**Socorro Viernes** is the daughter of Maria Flores and Bacilio Viernes. She plans to attend Texas State University. She earned A/B Honor Roll three years, 90 & above one year, and band four years.

