



## FHS Graduation is May 28th

Friona High School will hold its 2021 Graduation Ceremony at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, May 28th at Chieftain Field. The ceremony is open to the public and everyone is invited to attend. There will be no Covid-19 rules or regulations and masks are optional. In case of severe weather, the ceremony will take place in the FHS Events Center (high school gym). An Alcohol/Drug Free Graduation Celebration Party will be held for the new graduates later in the evening. Proceeds from the Senior Steak Dinner

held earlier in the year are used to fund the event. Congratulations Class of 2021!

### Top graduates announced

The top ten academic graduates were announced last Friday night during the Senior Parade on Main Street. Valedictorian for the Class of 2021 is Juan Diego Salinas. Juan is the son of Rufina and Aaron Salinas. He plans to attend St. Edward's University and get a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and then go to the Game Warden Academy. The class Salutatorian

is Kambree Kimbrough. Kambree is the daughter of Kim and Kody Kimbrough. She plans to attend Texas State University and major in Ag Finance. The class Historian is Malachi Torres. Malachi is the son of Jorge Torres and Crystal & Vincent Surace. He plans to attend ENMU to become a college coach. The remainder of the academic top ten students, in order, are: Victoria Gonzalez, Maria River-Guerra, Angel Carranza, Emily Amaya, Dulce Garcia Pena, Nohemi Castillo, and Rebecca Schlenker.

## Commissioners vote to keep a JP Pct. 1

The Parmer County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Monday, May 24, 2021 at 10 a.m. in the County Courtroom of the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell, Texas. The meeting began with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and Texas Flag.

There were no public comments. Minutes from the May 10th meeting were read and approved. Commissioners approved the payment of the accounts payables as presented by County Treasurer Sharon May. The Treasurer's payroll report was also approved.

Commissioners voted to keep the Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1 office intact. Precinct 3 Commissioner Kenny White made the motion, Precinct 4 Commissioner Casey Russell made the second and the vote was unanimous in favor of keeping the office. As for now, the JP Pct. 1 position will remain vacant until the Fall 2022 election.

A public hearing was held prior to Commissioners Court to discuss questions regarding the intention of Parmer County to designate a Lazbuddie Wind Energy II, LLC Reinvestment Zone. Friona ISD Superintendent Jimmy Burns and Lazbuddie ISD Superintendent Steve Wolf were in attendance. Later, in regular session, the Court voted to approve the Lazbuddie Wind Energy II LLC Reinvestment Zone. A tax abatement agreement with the corporation was also approved.

Approval was given for Parmer County to join the National Association of Counties (NACo). This organization lobbies for rural counties at

the federal level in Washington, D.C. The NACo will help the county distribute funds it receives from the "Rescue America" legislation that was passed recently. Dues to join the NACo are \$450 per year.

Sheriff Randy Gerries reported that he was currently housing 18 inmates in the Parmer County Law Enforcement Center. Two of the inmates are from Deaf Smith County. Commissioners approved the purchase of a new 2021 Chevy Tahoe to be used as a patrol vehicle. Final cost will be around \$28,500 after a \$7,500 trade-in allowance on a 2014 Chevy Tahoe with 158,000 miles.

In other business, a bond for Deputy Treasurer Lucy Martinez and ten hours of CE hours for JP Pct. 3 Pam Haseloff were approved. Consideration on a contract for court collection services was tabled. Commissioners believed that the Justices of the Peace should have a significant role as to which company is chosen to provide the service.

**Parmer County has changed the address of its website. You now type in [www.parmercounty.texas.gov](http://www.parmercounty.texas.gov) to gain access to county information and services.**

The next scheduled Commissioners Court meeting is Monday, June 14th.

All meetings are open to the public. The Commissioner's Court reserves the right to go into Executive Session at any time. The agenda may be found on the Parmer County website. Information in this article is only a summary. Any questions concerning specific actions should be directed to the Commissioners Court.



Juan Diego Salinas  
Valedictorian



Kambree Kimbrough  
Salutatorian



Malachi Torres  
Historian

## Texas producers expect bumper peach, blackberry crops

By Adam Russell

Larry Stein, Ph.D., AgLife Extension horticulturist, Uvalde, said there was fear among growers that Winter Storm Uri might impact Texas peach production significantly, but all signs point to an above-average crop. Blackberries, another significant fruit crop for the state, were also expected to produce a bumper crop.

"I wasn't sure there would be a crop this year, but barring any unforeseen weather calamities, Texas producers are expecting a good crop in both quality and quantity," Stein said.

Conditions have been good overall since the freeze for Texas' fruit crop, Stein said. Dry conditions helped trees avoid disease issues, and timely rains have provided good additional moisture as fruit begins to fill out. So far, spring storms have produced minimal hail and turbulent winds that can cause yield loss.

While some early peach varieties and trees actively emerging from winter or that had opening blooms suffered crop loss and some tree damage or kills, Stein said Texas' commercial production orchards fared well. But it will likely be next year before producers truly know the extent of any tree damage suffered during Winter Storm Uri.

"The extent of tree tissue injury is the only unknown," Stein said. "Will those injuries be significant? When the heat sets in, will they still be able to transfer moisture? If not, we could see some more dead trees, but I think most trees that made it through the freeze and set fruit are showing signs that they are OK."

Peach crop progressing

Stein said the Texas peach crop continues to progress and that producers are expecting a good year. Availability should be good, but demand and prices are expected to be higher than normal.

"The peach crop looks amazingly good," he said. "There were some fruit set losses on trees with actively growing buds, but trees with tight buds came through the cold fine and are progressing nicely. Producers should do well because demand will be very high, and consumers should expect good, quality fruit."

Some early fruiting varieties in South Texas and varieties grown in high tunnel houses in the Hill Country are ripening and should be available soon, Stein said.

He said trees were behind on chill hours due to warmer than normal temperatures prior to the winter storm, but that the cold and cooler temperatures since provided orchards more than enough to trigger good blooms. Good, cold winters tend to push better blooms and fruit sets, but the best chill hours occur between 32 degrees and 45 degrees.

Winter Storm Uri provided

limited chill hours, as extreme, sub-freezing temperatures during that week were not conducive to chill, Stein said.

If anything, he said, producers' thinning efforts will factor heavily in the yield and quality of individual orchards.

"The only challenge this year might be adequate thinning to get proper fruit size," Stein said. "There is a fine balance that producers must find that will allow trees to produce that marketable-sized peach, but still maintain a good yield."

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The Friona High School Mixed Choir sang "God Bless America" for the 7th inning stretch at the Sod Pools game on Wednesday, May 19, 2021.



**2021 SonShine School Graduates** — First Baptist Church held their SonShine School graduation exercises recently. The graduates are; front row (l-r) Aubry Snyder, Stetson Smith, Kaleb Salinas, Elizeth Carranza, Luke Aguilar; middle row (l-r) Israel Togbeola, Zachariahs Ramirez, Aubree Guerra, Abram Guerra, Brooke Gammon; back row (l-r) River Grimsley, Kiana Chico, Leddy Brown, Bayden Allen and Ruth Alger. SonShine Instructors are Angelica Vazquez, Brianna Allen, Pastor Brett Hoyle, Candice Schueler and Donna Schueler. For more information about registration for next year call the church office at 806-250-3933 or visit [www.fbcfriona.com](http://www.fbcfriona.com).

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Friona Weather May-June 27-2	T 95   58 SW 10-20	F 75   57 E 10-20	S 79   60 SSE 15-25	S 76   58 SSE 15-25	M 74   55 ESE 10-20	T 71   55 ESE 10-15	W 73   56 SE 10-15	Precipitation May 1.21 Year 2.78	Burn Ban <b>Yes</b>
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**Community Calendar**

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

**May 27**  
• Senior Citizens meal at noon in the Senior Citizens Center

**May 28**  
• FHS Graduation Ceremony at 8:00 p.m.

**May 31**  
• Memorial Day

**June 3**  
• Senior Citizens meal at noon in the Senior Citizens Center

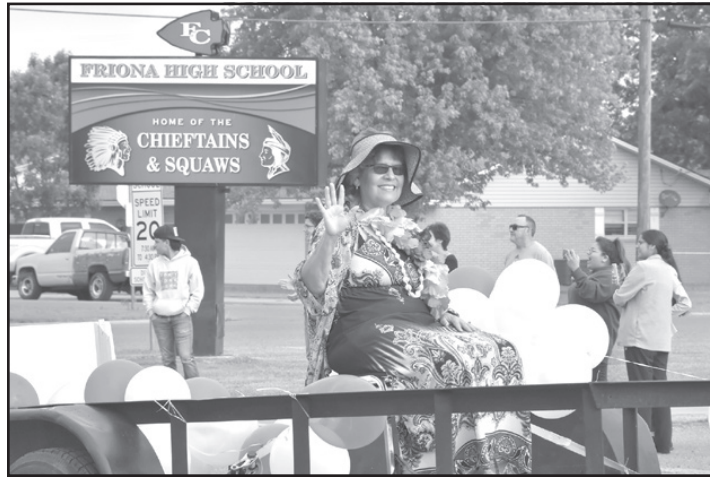
**Teacher Retirement Parade**



Allison Johnston & Mary Ortiz



Cindy Alexander



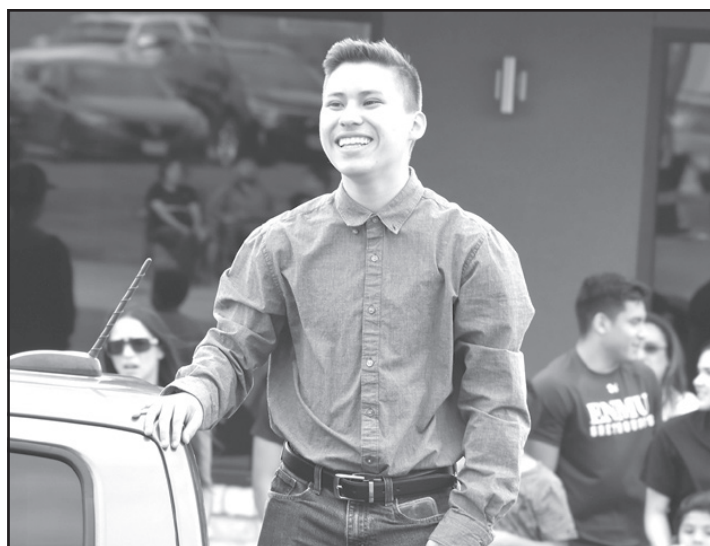
Estela Ortiz



Annette Frye



Allison Johnston & Mary Ortiz were greeted by well-wishers.



FHS Seniors Alex Guerra and Alyssa Schlabach took part in the Class of 2021 Senior Parade last Friday on Main Street. Visit [www.frionaonline.com](http://www.frionaonline.com) to view more photos of the parade.



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- 2.) Click on the "newspaper archives" link
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Farmhouse to Your House

**ACROSS**

- 1 acne or chicken pox scar: \_\_\_\_ mark
- 5 when an Astro makes mistakes
- 6 fusses
- 7 Branch Davidians were a Waco religious \_\_\_\_
- 8 irritate or annoy
- 9 filmed in Texas: "Middle \_\_\_\_ Crazy"
- 12 TXism: "crooked as \_\_\_\_ hind leg"
- 17 TX longleaf pine is a long-\_\_\_\_ tree
- 19 in Shelby County on U.S. 84, 59, & 96
- 21 Buddy Holly and Roy Orbison were TX music \_\_\_\_
- 22 late TX Patrick Swayze's noted Arabian stallion
- 23 a cow's loose neck skin
- 28 endings to many fights by TX George Foreman (abbr.)
- 29 title to a TX ranch
- 30 Carswell AFB was home to the B-52 \_\_\_\_ fortress
- 31 Galveston Mardi Gras event: "\_\_\_\_ Night Parade"
- 35 got a traffic ticket
- 36 TXism: "\_\_\_\_ a dollar short"
- 42 lone star acreage
- 44 "tender" or "sir" cut toward the back of a cow (2 wds)

**DOWN**

- 1 "two \_\_\_\_" the same
- 2 one who tells a waitress what to bring
- 3 seat of Houston County, named after Davy
- 4 Sulphur Springs AM
- 9 additionally, too
- 10 TXism for "irritating" (4 wds.)
- 11 co. that TX Ross Perot started
- 12 large TX-based telecommunications co.
- 13 TXism: "he was around when the \_\_\_\_ only sick" (old)
- 14 TX Mac Davis 1972 hit: "Baby, Don't Get Hooked \_\_\_\_"
- 15 Spurs' contest, e.g.
- 16 TXism: "beer \_\_\_\_" (bar)
- 18 small antelope you can see in a TX zoo: dik-\_\_\_\_
- 20 TXism: "can't hunt with \_\_\_\_ empty gun"
- 23 this Darrin was a Cowboy LB (init.)
- 24 "and so forth" abbr.
- 25 court order
- 26 TXism: "he'll be \_\_\_\_ to his own funeral"
- 27 "can't take Texas out of \_\_\_\_"
- 32 "good \_\_\_\_ boy"
- 33 Gov. Miriam "\_\_\_\_" Ferguson
- 34 Longhorns univ.
- 36 pie \_\_\_\_ mode
- 37 this TX Andrews starred in "Laura"
- 38 Galveston's "\_\_\_\_ Tower" aka "One Moody Plaza"
- 39 this Texan married singer Rod Stewart
- 40 "\_\_\_\_ where \_\_\_\_ has gone before"
- 41 brief swim
- 43 novelist who wrote "Carrie" (init.)
- 45 Yankee state (abbr.)
- 47 "it \_\_\_\_ be done"
- 48 look over quickly
- 55 Gen. Robert \_\_\_\_

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**FRIONA FLASHBACKS**  
From the Friona Star Archives



**WIN TOURNAMENT....The Friona Star women's volleyball team has just completed a successful season with the championship of the Hereford YMCA Volleyball Tournament. Team members are: back row, left to right - Donita Martin, Vickie Copley and Jayn Looper; kneeling - Terry Thomas and Lisa McLellan. (Friona Star, Sunday, May 25, 1986)**

**COURTHOUSE NOTES**  
Susie Spring, County Clerk

**Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from May 13, 2021 to May 18, 2021**

(5/17/21) Junior Leon Clark, Lynniss Adalea Clark — Shain Alan Clark, Connie Ranea Tinner, Joy Leann Chavez — All of L 21, 22, 23, and 24 of Blk 51 of the Original Town of Friona in Parmer County and Vol. 5 Pg. 421

(5/17/21) Janice Connie Neelley, Robert Lee Neelley — Janice Connie Neelley — The W 15ft of L 6 and all of L 7 of Blk 2 of the Western Addition to the City of Friona and Vol. 135 Pg. 489 and all of the SE 1/4 of Sec 8 Blk C J.E. and J.W. Rhea's Ranch of and in Parmer County and Vol. 2 Pg. 425 in Parmer County

(5/17/21) Jerry Brent Loflin, Teresa Kay Nichols — Joyce Loflin — All of L 10 and the E 25 ft. Of L 11 Blk 3 of the Western Addition to the City of Friona in Parmer County and Vol. 135 Pg. 489

(5/18/21) Teddy F. Osborn — Jesus M. Rodriguez — the W 1/2 of an approximately 4 Ac tract of land and being particularly Sec 6 township 4 S R 4 E Capitol Syndicate Subdiv and being also a part of Wrights Southside Addition 4 S R 4 E Capitol Syndicate Subdiv Addition to the Town of Friona in Parmer

(5/18/21) Ignacio Hernandez, Roberta Hernandez — Alma Nayely Hernandez Pedroza — All of Lots 14, 15, and 16 of Blk 19 of the Original Town of Bovina in Parmer County

**SHERIFF'S REPORT**

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

(5/11/21) David Erickson, 42, of California was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Possession of Marijuana < 5 lbs > 4 oz, pending Grand Jury.

(5/12/21) Dharyn Powell, 29, of Guymon, Oklahoma was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Theft of Property > \$750, \$2,500, pending County Court.

(5/12/21) Christina Hammer, 28, of Guymon, Oklahoma was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Theft of Property > \$100 < \$750, pending County Court.

(5/12/2021) Alysia Dimas, 30, of Clovis, New Mexico was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Possession of Marijuana < 2 oz, pending County Court.

(5/13/21) Alfredo Alonzo, 59, of Bovina was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on charges of Illegal Dumping, pending County Court; Disorderly Conduct (indecent exposure); and Disorderly Conduct (Language).

(5/16/21) Guadalupe Guerrero, 50, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of Possession CS Pg1 < 1g, pending Grand Jury.

(5/16/21) Cory Chadwick, 31, of Farwell was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on charges of Possession of Marijuana > 4 oz < 5 lbs, pending Grand Jury; and Terroristic Threat of Family, pending County Court.

(5/19/21) Jennifer Rivero, 37, of Odessa was arrested by the Department of Public Safety for Parole Violation, pending transport.

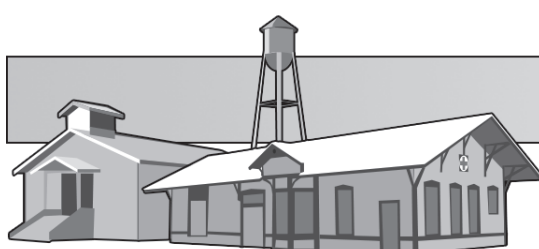
(5/21/21) Makenzie Diaz, 38, of Portales, New Mexico was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of FTA (DWI), pending County Court.

(5/21/21) Kristi Smith, 31, of Ruidoso, New Mexico was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Possession CS Pg1 > 1g < 4g, pending Grand Jury.

(5/21/21) Artlett James, 29, of Lubbock was arrested by the Friona Police Department on charges of Possession CS Pg2 > 4g < 400g, pending Grand Jury; and Prohibited Substance in Correctional Facility, pending Grand Jury.

**Puzzle Solution**

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**TOWN TALK**

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Memorial Day — Each year in the United States, Americans observe the Federal holiday, Memorial Day, the last Monday in May. It honors and remembers all men and women who have died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Memorial Day is also a day to remember all loved ones who have passed away.

Traditionally on Memorial Day, the flag of the United States of America is raised briskly to the top of the staff then solemnly lowered to the half-staff position where it remains until noon. At noon, it is then raised to full-staff for the remainder of the day.

When the flag is at half-staff, the position is in remembrance of the more than one million men and women who gave their lives for their country. Raising

the flag at noon signifies the nation lives, that the country is resolved not to let their sacrifice be in vain but to rise up in their honor and continue to fight for liberty and justice for all.

Friona High School band members will be putting out flags again this year at the grave sites of our veterans for the Memorial Day holiday. They will begin Sunday evening, May 30th at 6:00 p.m. at the Friona Cemetery. Thank you, Mighty Chieftain Band!

The Friona United Methodist Church will host a Vacation Bible School from Tuesday, June 1st through Friday, June 4th. Students grade K through 6th are eligible to attend. The VBS will run from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. each evening.

The Friona City Pool will open on Tuesday, June 1st. Please call 806-250-5279 for information or to make reservations.

The Summer Reading Program hosted by the Friona Public Library begins in June with a First Responders program scheduled for Wednesday, June 2nd. See page 8 for more details and a activities calendar.

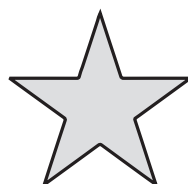
Older Texans say they're exercising more, but also smoking more. Many folks have acknowledged dealing with more anxiety since the pandemic hit. But even before that, seniors were experiencing increased mental and behavioral health challenges, according to a new report. The annual report from the UnitedHealth Foundation found that between 2016 and 2019, people age 65 and older have seen increases in drug-related deaths, suicide and frequent mental stress, nationwide. Editor's Note: "Six Pack" should refer to your abs, not your daily intake of smokes.

Here are the Covid-19 stats as of Tuesday, May 25th. There are 907 confirmed cases and 388 probable cases. There are 3 active cases and 1239 recoveries. So far, there have been 35 confirmed fatalities.

June is the 6th month of the modern Georgian Calendarr. In 46 BC, Julius Caesar modified the Roman Calendar by dividing the year into twelve months. By adding two months, the Julian calendar moved June to from the 4th month to its current position.

WTAMU President Walter Wendler has spent nearly 200 hours over the past two months working on more than 3,000 personalized, individual welcome videos for each student who has been admitted (whether they've enrolled or not) for the Fall 2021 semester. This herculean effort is getting attention across the country.

- National Days**
- May 27: Grape Popsicle Day
  - May 28: Hamburger Day
  - May 29: Paperclip Day
  - May 30: Creativity Day
  - May 31: Memorial Day
  - June 1: Go Barefoot Day
  - June 2: Leave The Office Early Day



**South Plains College Class of 2021 Officially Graduates**

South Plains College congratulates the more than 1,300 students who received their academic degree or certificate on May 14, 2021. Local students who graduated are: Mariana Pina of Friona, Amelia Sandoval of Friona, Madyson Vazquez of Friona, and Cassandra Villarreal of Friona. Also, Julie Chavez of



Lazbuddie, Oscar Muniz of Farwell, and Christopher Saenz of Bovina.

**Newspaper Fun!**  
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I'm going to march in a parade!  
We're going to a family picnic.  
Kids: color stuff in!

**Remember On Memorial Day**

Memorial Day is a day to remember. We especially want to remember and honor people who have served and died in service to our country. Across our country we build, name or do things to honor people we want to remember. These memorials can be anything from a prayer service to a bridge! They help to keep memories alive. They let us cherish our freedom.

Fill in the puzzle with the names of things and places that honor our leaders and war heroes:

- Mount \_\_\_\_\_ in South Dakota has the faces of four presidents carved on a granite cliff.
- The USS \_\_\_\_\_ (Hawaii) is a floating memorial where the ship was sunk in Pearl Harbor.
- A beautiful marble building in Washington, D.C. with a statue of our 16th president seated inside is called the \_\_\_\_\_ Memorial.
- Many U.S. heroes are buried in the \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery in Virginia.
- This four-sided pillar in Washington D.C. is 555 feet high. It honors our country's first president and is called the \_\_\_\_\_ Monument.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ Statue shows Marines raising the U.S. flag after a World War II battle.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ Veterans Memorial in our nation's capital is a black-granite wall engraved with the names of service men and women who died or are missing in the Vietnam War.
- Fort \_\_\_\_\_ in Maryland defended our country against the British in the War of 1812. The battle moved Francis Scott Key to write "The Star Spangled Banner."
- The Tomb of the Unknown \_\_\_\_\_ in Arlington National Cemetery is dedicated to Americans killed in our wars, but whose bodies could not be identified.
- This circular building in D.C. with a statue of our third president is called the \_\_\_\_\_ Memorial.
- Dedicated in 2004, the \_\_\_\_\_ II Memorial in Washington honors those who served, the 400,000 who died, and those who supported our nation in that war.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ National Military Park marks a terrible battle that marked the Civil War's turning point. Abraham Lincoln made a famous famous speech here.

I think my doctor is a veterinarian!  
I think your doctor is a veterinarian!

**A Famous Memorial**

The memorial below is in Washington, D.C. It was built to honor a special president. Which president has a statue that honors him inside this building?

Follow the numbered dots to see it. Look at clue # 3 above to see its name.

★ A \_ r \_ h \_ m \_ i \_ c \_ l \_

**A Folding Memorial**

On Memorial Day weekend, I will be in a "flyover" at the town parade. The parade is ending at a War Memorial in the town center.

This puzzle about memorials shows a "folding memorial" that we carry with us! It has a picture of a great leader on it.

Find and circle these things we use or name to remember special people:

- hospital wing
- school
- theater
- museum
- library
- garden
- bridge
- street
- service
- ship
- coin
- bill
- park
- farm

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G L K O J B R I D G E K E J H G C A K N O O  
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M M U S E U M C X D U T S O U H G R F D Z C  
O M L O S V Y T F J N E D R A G S S

ONE DOLLAR



### Cherry Desserts

May 26 is National Cherry Dessert Day. Since the weather has started to heat up here are a couple of cherry desserts that will be perfect for a hot summer day.

#### Cherry Frozen Yogurt Recipe

By: Robyn Stone

www.addapinch.com

#### Ingredients

- 2 16 ounce bags frozen cherries
- 1/2 cup honey, maple syrup, or simple syrup
- 1 cup plain yogurt
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- pinch salt

#### Instructions

Add all ingredients to container of food processor or high-speed blender. Process until smooth and creamy, 5 to 6 minutes. Serve immediately or store in an airtight container in the freezer.

#### Cherry Crumble Pie Bars

www.bhg.com

#### Ingredients

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 1/4 cups finely ground almonds
- 3/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 cup butter, cut up
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1/2 teaspoon finely shredded lemon peel
- 4 cups frozen unsweetened pitted tart red cherries, thawed and drained
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract

#### Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Line a 13x9x2-inch baking pan with foil, extending the foil over the edges of the pan; set aside. For crust, in a large bowl, stir together the flour, almonds, and brown sugar. Using a pastry blender, cut in the butter until mixture resembles fine crumbs. Remove 1-1/2 cups of the mixture; set aside. Press the remaining mixture evenly onto the bottom of prepared baking pan. Bake in the preheated oven for 15 minutes. Meanwhile, for filling, in another large bowl, combine the granulated sugar, cornstarch, and lemon peel. Add cherries and almond extract; toss

gently to combine. Spoon cherry filling over hot baked crust, spreading evenly (mixture will be wet). Sprinkle with reserved crumb mixture. Bake about 40 minutes more or until filling is bubbly and topping is lightly browned. Cool in pan on a wire rack. Using the edges of the foil, lift the baked mixture out of the pan. Invert onto a baking sheet; remove foil. Invert again onto a cutting board. Cut into bars. Makes 32 bars.

Tips: Layer bars between sheets of waxed paper in an airtight container; cover. Store in the refrigerator for up to 2 days or freeze for up to 3 months.

## Happy Birthday Friona Folks

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## Texas producers expect bumper peach, blackberry crops

By Adam Russell

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Thinning fruit set is also critical to a tree's long-term production cycle, Stein said. Leaving heavy fruit loads on trees can stress them, which sets them up for a poor performance next year or makes them susceptible to diseases like canker.

"Over-thinning is better than under-thinning," he said. "It can be a gamble because you never know what weather will do, but it's better for fruit quality in the near-term and for the tree in the long-term."

#### Notable blackberry crop

Stein said peaches aren't the only Texas fruit crop expected to experience a bumper year. Blackberries appear to have exceptional fruit sets this year, and some areas in South Texas are already harvesting some varieties.

Blackberries have always been a popular supplemental crop for peach growers, but new thornless varieties are making the fruit a considerable crop, especially for "pick-your-own"

orchards, Stein said. Selecting the right variety for individual locations and having enough water to allow fruit set to make plump berries are all that growers need most years for success with them.

"Most peach people have small patches of blackberries scattered throughout their orchards," he said. "The acres aren't high, but these newer varieties coming out may change the game."



## Gas prices down slightly

By GasBuddy

Texas gas prices have fallen 1.4 cents in the past week, averaging \$2.75 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. Gas prices in Texas are 14.7 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand \$1.13 per gallon higher than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas is priced at \$2.39 while the most expensive is \$3.99 per gallon. The national average price of gasoline has fallen 1.9 cents in the last week, averaging \$3.02 per gallon. The national average is up 14.0 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands \$1.07 per gallon higher than a year ago.

"In the lead up to Memorial Day, we haven't seen gas prices come down much, though with oil's recent move lower, we should start to see more drops at the pump materialize in the days ahead," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. "With the Co-

lonial Pipeline situation continuing to improve in Southeastern states, fueling up for the holiday weekend shouldn't be too challenging, save for a few pockets in GA, NC and SC, where outages remain a bit higher than neighboring states. For those hitting the road, we should see prices inch lower in the coming week through at least Memorial Day, so motorists need not rush to fill their tanks as the drop in oil prices should manifest into lower gas prices as we begin the summer driving season."

GasBuddy is the authoritative voice for gas prices and the only source for station-level data spanning nearly two decades. GasBuddy's survey updates 288 times every day from the most diverse list of sources covering nearly 150,000 stations nationwide, the most comprehensive and up-to-date in the country. GasBuddy data is accessible at <http://FuelInsights.GasBuddy.com>.

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# A Prayer of Remembrance

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

Father in Heaven, how great and majestic is your name. We are humbled by Your sustaining strength and give You praise and honor for the salvation we have received through Your Son. Lord, we ask that You help us to remember. As we look around at all the chaos and darkness in our world it is easy to forget. Help us to remember who we are, Whose we are and where we have been that we might not make the same mistakes again. We pray this for our lives, but especially as a nation.

Father, let us never forget all those who have served courageously in our military over the history of our country. Let us remember, all those whose sacrifice brought them home in a flag draped coffin. Let us understand that each of them gave up their future that we might have one and let us honor such a great sacrifice with the focus on being citizens of this great nation that do right when given the choice to do wrong. Lord, we understand there is a great need to heal this land and that can only be possible by

yielding to Your will and repentance. May each of us search our souls and recognize our need for Your Son as our Savior. May we honor that sacrifice in how we love and care for each other. May we find our way to You. We thank You for the blessings, we thank You for those who have gone on before upon whose shoulders we now stand. We thank You for Your love, may we never forget lest we be lost forever. We ask Your forgiveness and continued guidance through the day. In Jesus precious name we pray. Amen.

# Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Did you know that if I want to end up in Oklahoma City I can't get in the car and head west from Friona? Or if I need to visit Leal's in Muleshoe, I won't get there if I head north from Friona? Obviously, you know these things, because the reality is that I would be headed in the wrong direction. Spiritually, most people on earth are headed in the wrong direction, because they assume that they will get to where they are going, by going any and every direction. This false assumption doesn't work in driving directions, nor does it

work in spiritual matters that impact your eternity. In John 14:6, just hours before his arrest, Jesus tells his disciples, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." Jesus proclaims that the only way to get to heaven and be made right with God is through him. Muhammed is not the way, Joseph Smith is not the way, Jehovah's Witnesses are not the way, agnosticism is not the way, atheistic humanism is not the way to heaven, nor is church membership.

The only way a person can be made right with God is through saving faith in Jesus Christ alone! Jesus alone, died on the cross for your sins, rose from the grave in victory over death and only Jesus is at the right hand of the Father, ready to forgive all who call on him. Who or what are you trusting in for your salvation? If you are trusting in anyone or anything other than Jesus Christ, then its time to repent and place your faith in Christ alone, who is "the way, the truth, and the life."

## Attend Church

By Teena Hughs

This was our first Sunday in our new church. I was so looking forward to seeing everyone, but especially two ladies, Liz and Cindy. They were not there, and Cindy and her husband have either moved or left the church. One lady said covid had been really hurt our already small church.

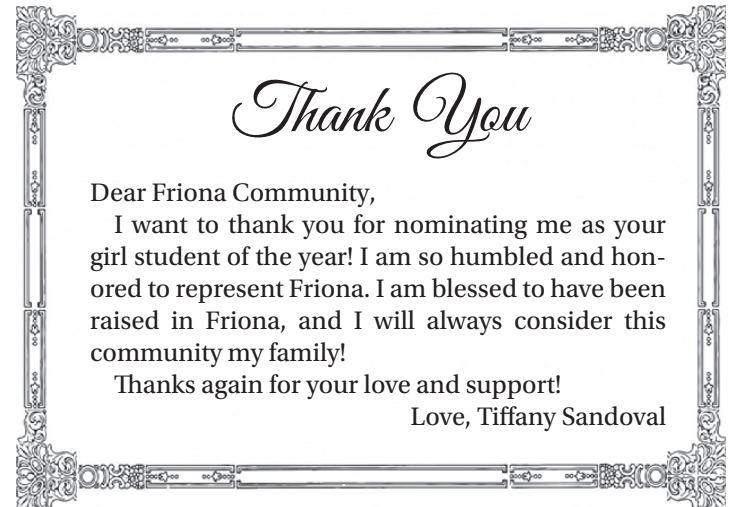
The bottom line is, I was truly disappointed I didn't get to see everyone I wanted to see, whatever their reasons for not being there. During church, I was thinking about it, and I had to ask myself if I was there to see people or to worship God? I go to church for both reasons, to worship God and for fellowship. Sadly, I let the news that some people had left the church or moved interfere with my worship.

Friends, every time you decide to not go to church, you are missed by someone; you may not think you are, but I promise, you are!!!

Covid and getting out of the habit of going to church have changed our churches world-wide, and when you don't go to church, Satan wins, and you and everyone else loses. We never know how God is going to use us, or how He is going to use someone to affect our lives at church.

So, if you are one of those people who have not gone back to church, for what-

ever reason, or if you don't attend church, I encourage you to attend this Sunday. Enjoy the fellowship; enjoy the love you will receive, and enjoy loving on others; enjoy worshipping God and allowing His Word to touch your heart and change you. I hope you don't want to miss out on all of the awesome things God has planned for you at church!



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## DPS Increases Highway Enforcement for Click It or Ticket

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) wants to remind drivers to travel safely as we close out May and head into the Memorial Day holiday. Monday, May 24, through Monday, May 31, Texas Highway Patrol Troopers will participate in Click It or Ticket, an enforcement campaign to encourage people to wear their seat belt, as well as Operation CARE (Crash Awareness Reduction Effort), looking for drivers who are intoxicated, speeding or breaking other traffic laws. Troopers will also watch for drivers not following the state's Move Over, Slow Down law.

"Roads across the state are getting busier as people begin summer travel," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "With Memorial Day at the end of the month, we encourage Texans, and visitors to our state, to focus on the intent of the day — remembering those who gave their lives serving our country. Honor those sacrifices by doing your part to stay safe on the road. Buckle your seat belt, obey all traffic laws and do not drink and drive."

During the 2020 Memorial Day weekend, Troopers issued more than 27,000 citations and warnings. This included more than 10,600 warnings and citations for speeding and more than 1,000 warnings and citations for seat belt and child safety restraint violations. DPS enforcement efforts also included 288 DWI citations, 409 fugitive arrests and 77 felony arrests.

DPS encourages drivers to follow these safety tips for Memorial Day weekend:

- Don't drink and drive. Make alternate plans if you are consuming alcohol.
- Move Over or Slow Down for police, fire, EMS, Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) vehicles and tow trucks stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated.

Show the same courtesy to fellow drivers who are stopped on the side of the road. So far in 2021, there have been 5,645 violations.

- Buckle up everyone in the vehicle — it's the law.
- Slow down, especially in bad weather, heavy traffic, unfamiliar areas or construction zones.
- Eliminate distractions while driving, including the use of mobile devices. Texas law prohibits the use of portable wireless devices to read, write or send an electronic message unless the vehicle is stopped. If you're using a navigation device or app, have a passenger operate it so you can keep your eyes on the road.
- Drive defensively, as holiday travel can present additional challenges.
- On multi-lane roads, use the left lane for passing only. Not only is it courteous driving and avoids impeding traffic, Texas law requires slower traffic to keep to the right and to use the left lane for passing only (when posted).
- If you can Steer It, Clear It: If you are involved in a non-injury crash and your vehicle can be moved, clear the traffic lanes to minimize traffic impact. Leaving vehicles in a traffic lane increases traffic congestion and leaves those involved with an increased risk of harm or a secondary wreck. On some highways, if you don't move your vehicle when it's safe to do so, it's against the law.
- Check your vehicle to make sure it is properly maintained and always ensure your cargo is secure.
- Report road hazards or anything suspicious to the nearest law enforcement agency.
- Monitor weather and road conditions wherever you are traveling. For road conditions and closures in Texas, visit Drive Texas.

## Bridge Builder

By John Grimaldi and David Bruce Smith

Brooklyn was originally a separate city, bifurcated from New York City by the East River. Then, everything changed on May 24, 1883, when the Brooklyn Bridge opened; two hundred and fifty thousand people sauntered across it within twenty-four hours. It had taken 14 years for John A. Roebling, a German born industrial engineer, to construct what was then the world's largest and longest suspension structure.

According to History.com, "Roebling is credited with a major breakthrough in suspension-bridge technology: a web truss added to either side of the bridge roadway that greatly stabilized the structure." Until then, bridges of that type were notorious for their in-



ability to deal with heavy winds and loads.

The Department of Transportation says today-138 years later—more than 100,000 cars, 4,000 cyclists, and 10,000 pedestrians, cross daily.

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends

David McCullough's **The Great Bridge: The Epic Story of the Building of the Brooklyn Bridge.**

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## Area Students Named to Dean's List at ENMU

The following area students have been named to Eastern New Mexico University's dean's list for the spring 2021 semester:

Enrique Carrillo of Bovina, **Anthony Campos Alcaraz of Friona**, Marivel Galvan of Farwell, and Shyanne Jones of Farwell.



To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must complete a minimum of 15

credit hours with a GPA of 3.25 or greater. ENMU offers associate, bachelor's and master's degree options. Courses are offered on campus and online. For more information, contact the Office of Communication Services at 575-562-2154.

## Area students earn Spring 2021 honors at South Plains College

South Plains College congratulates more than 300 students who were named to the Spring 2021 President's List. The list includes **Madyson Vazquez of Friona**. Students named to the President's Honor List earned a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in at least 12 college credit hours.

South Plains College also congratulates more than 700 students who were named to the Sprint 2021 Dean's List.



The list includes **Amelia Sandoval of Friona and Ashlyn Timms of Lazbuddie**. Students named to the Dean's Honor List earned at least a 3.25 grade point average with no failing grades while carry-

ing at least 12 credit hours.

*South Plains College is a comprehensive, two-year community college that serves a 13-county area that comprises the southern portion of the Texas High Plains. The college's main campus is located in Levelland. SPC also offers educational programs at two locations in Lubbock - the SPC Lubbock Center and the SPC Reese Center - as well as an extension center in Plainview.*

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KGRW (94.7 FM) was knocked off the air last week during one of the passing thunderstorms. Lightning struck the radio tower and melted the main coaxial cable and also ignited the field next to the tower.

KGRW will be off the air until the cable can be repaired or replaced. Paperwork for insurance claims has already begun and management is planning to be back up and running in time for Friona sports in the fall.

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needed to bring us together to make our area marketable for wind farms to approach us for contracts. We appreciate all of the land owners help and cooperation through this tough process and hope that in the future that the wind farms will continue to grow and prosper if that is the landowners choice. The Parmerton Rhea, LLC. Disbanded on May 21st of 2021, 12 years after it was established. Thanks goes out to all of our board members for their time and energy.

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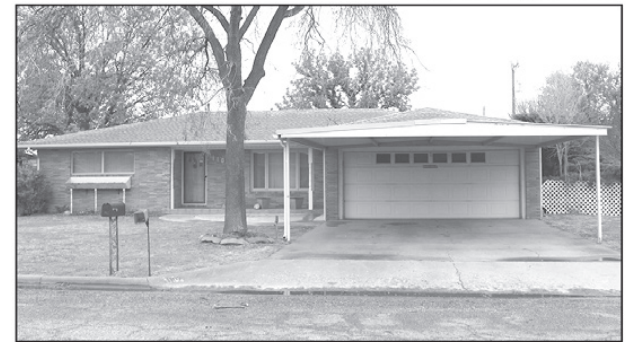


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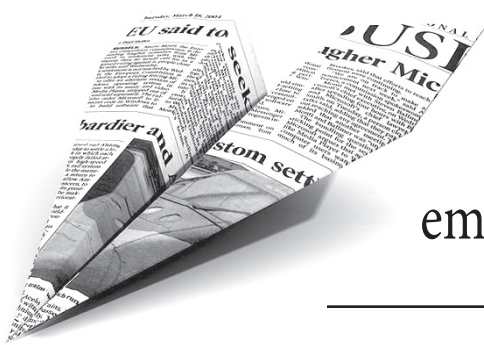
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## Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



Big fan of the family road trips. I am hoping you and yours can work that in this summer.

Since I just completed one as mentioned in last week's column, it's been fun to compare what road travel was like when I was much younger. I have probably written about some of this before, but the subject is timeless.

Mother had two sisters who both lived in Washington State. In 1958, the small Sullivan family consisted of three-year-old Scotty and two-year-old me. Dad had a piece of plywood outfitted for the back seat, perfect for two toddlers to play, nap, eat and repeat for the long journey to Yakima and then Seattle. The concept of a pallet with blankets and pillows and toys still has a cozy connotation for me. Our parents stopped for breaks that mainly involved rock throwing. To this day, I credit these type of rest stops for mine and Scotty's pitching control. We aimed at something and made a game of it, even then.

By 1962, Sara had been added to the family. She puked a lot in the car, so that created some tension—the smell of it and then the dynamic of an impatient father who hated to stop once he got going, unless it was to throw rocks.

1967 was the year my mother received sainthood. The road trip was one to Alabama to visit friends. Dad wanted to pull a pop-up camper, even though the fifth child was not even a year old, the fourth child was two years old and hyperactive, and the oldest two children were on the verge of adolescence. Now a middle child, Sara still got carsick. All Dad had to do was drive. Mother had to change cloth diapers, prepare meals, wrangle the Active One, be the bad guy about uncomfortable seat belts, and listen to music on the radio that was starting to sound very foreign to people over the age of 35. The weather was hot and humid as we drove across the South. Dad finally granted us all a break on the way home when we got to stay in a motel with a pool in Monroe, Louisiana. The marriage, for the time being, was saved.

1968 and 1972 had many similarities as both trips to Washington were for cousins' weddings. The two-year-old was now three and still hyperactive. While we all stepped out to grab a bite to eat at Denny's, Shane was overlooked as we were getting loaded. Don't

judge—these things happen in big families. The door to my parents' room was locked as was the adjoining room door. We weren't event sure he was in the room. A mad dash to the front office got a spare key, and fortunately Shane was lounging instead of jumping back and forth between the two beds.

The '72 trip was a biggie in the sense that Mom and Dad decided their five children were ready for a coveted vacation rite of passage: a trip to Disneyland. Scotty was sixteen and in love with the girl back home, so he was homesick and not impressed. The rest of us had a blast. This was also the trip where the Crown Prince was allowed to ride shotgun, having moved to the enviable position while Mom was relegated to the back of the station wagon with Shane and Sabrina (bucket seats were a thing in that Chevrolet wagon). Mom was content as she read while the youngest two played with their Fisher-Price toys. Sara and I had the entire middle seat to ourselves, and yes, she still threw up. Those mountain roads had her number.

That would be the last of our seven-member family trips as Scotty graduated from high school in 1973 and then spent his summers working. At various times, Mom and Dad hauled a smaller version of the Sullivan family and more memories were made. In 1977, they drove a van for our vacation to Washington, D.C., and then to Virginia to see Uncle Clifton and Aunt Jo. The van was a one and done transport as poor gas mileage and higher gas prices sent it to the trade-in lot. But, for a brief shining moment, the family loved all that room in the van—seems there were fewer arguments on that trip, too, as having more space created a more pleasant travel experience. We even had room for a real cooler, not the little red and white Igloo.

Hope you can get away this summer. If your driving days are over, just invite yourself as a passenger and offer to help with gas and motel costs. And don't ditch the Atlas map or the foldables that go in the glove compartment. GPS may not be updated in some vehicles, and besides, use the maps to teach your kids how to read for information.

Above all, stop often and let your kids throw rocks—but not at each other.

## State Capital Highlights

By Gary Borders



### Special session coming this fall

Texas lawmakers will adjourn the regular session on Monday — Memorial Day — but Gov. Greg Abbott has already indicated he will call a special session in the fall to grapple with redistricting after detailed census results are finally released.

Last week, Abbott told lawmakers he would put them in charge of deciding how to spend nearly \$16 billion in federal money the state received for COVID-19 recovery efforts. During the first two rounds of stimulus funding, Abbott decided how the money would be spent, which angered some legislators.

The special session comes just months before the 2022 primaries, with Abbott, Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, Attorney General Ken Paxton and Comptroller Glenn Hegar all planning to seek re-election.

That raises the possibility of other topics being added the special session that could appeal to the governor's base, according to the San Antonio Express-News. Abbott has drawn one primary opponent, former state Sen. Don Huffines.

### Mask mandates largely a thing of the past in Texas

Abbott last week issued an executive order banning all government and public entities from mandating the wearing of masks. The order went into effect May 21, except for public schools, which can require masks until June 4.

Local governments or officials can be fined up to \$1,000 for requiring the wearing of masks, although businesses can still require them. Most large retailers, such as Walmart, Costco and Target, announced they were ending mask requirements.

However, state-supported living centers, government owned or operated hospitals, state prison juvenile justice facilities and county and municipal jails are exempt from Abbott's order and can still require masks be worn.

### A day in Texas with no COVID-19 deaths

For the first time since March 21, 2020, the state's Department of State Health Services on Sunday, May 16, said no deaths related to COVID-19 were reported.

The milestone was noted by Abbott and others, though celebrations were tempered at least among some, the Houston Chronicle reported. The hiatus was short-lived, however, as DSHS reported 23 new deaths the following day.

The number of Texans hospitalized who are COVID-19 patients is at its lowest level since last June, according to DSHS, with 2,070 cases that were lab confirmed as of Sunday.

The number of new cases in the past week in Texas, as reported by the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University, stood at 12,290, down 17.5 percent from the previous week and continuing the steady decline statewide. A total of 269 deaths were recorded statewide for the same time frame.

Meanwhile, the number of Texans who are fully vaccinated reached nearly 9.8 million.

### Drought conditions easing under widespread storms

Much of the state has experienced a soggy May thus far, with widespread precipitation blanketing much of the eastern and central regions. As a result, drought conditions have eased except in the Panhandle and West Texas and the counties around Laredo on the border.

The Texas Water Development Board reports a total of 44% of the state's area is now under moderate or worse drought conditions. By comparison, we reported on April 4 that drought conditions existed in more than two-thirds of the state.

### Texas opts out of federal jobless assistance plan

Abbott last week announced the state will no longer accept federal jobless assistance funds after June 26, including the extra \$300-per-week approved earlier this year by Congress.

The state is also leaving a federal

assistance program that provides aid to self-employed and gig workers not normally covered by unemployment insurance. The move is intended to encourage people to return to work, as restaurants and other businesses say it is difficult to attract workers.

"The Texas economy is booming, and employers are hiring in communities throughout the state," Abbott said. "According to the Texas Workforce Commission, the number of job openings in Texas is almost identical to the number of Texans who are receiving unemployment benefits. That assessment does not include the voluminous jobs that typically are not listed, like construction and restaurant jobs."

The state's jobless rate was 6.7% in April, according to the Texas Workforce Commission, down from the record high of 12.9% in April 2020.

### Secretary of State Hughs to step down

Texas Secretary of State Ruth Ruggiero Hughs will step down at the end of May, she announced last week. Hughs was appointed by Abbott in August 2019. However, the Texas Senate never formally confirmed her nomination. Abbott will now be free to appoint a new secretary of state, who could be confirmed during the upcoming special session.

### Learn more about college savings plans offered by state

The state of Texas offers three advantaged plans for higher education —the Texas College Savings Plan, the Lone Star 529 plan and the Texas Tuition Promise Fund. Parents can learn more about the plans by watching a webinar at 1 p.m. on May 26 and four additional dates in June and July. Register for the webinar here: <https://www.texas tuition-promisefund.com/events/>.

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The Friona Public Library has some exciting things planned for you. "Tails and Tales" is the theme for the 2021 national collaborative summer reading library program this year. We have been buying new books all year so that you will have something to read this summer (we hope you have enjoyed reading from your school libraries). You can help "Tails and Tales" by reading all kinds of books and becoming a better reader at the same time. All summer reading program participants will receive book bags, bookmarks and reading logs. We also have incentive bonuses as you read.

### Registration for summer reading will begin May 17 at The Friona Public Library.

In order to make the best of your summer reading time, try to challenge yourself by reading some every day and get your family to read also. You will be amazed at the things you can learn! The bonuses this year include your reading certificate at 5 books, a reading necklace (dog tag) at 10 books, your choice of any squishy toy at 15 books, and an animal mask scratch off when you have read a total of 20 books. Keep reading and see how many books you can read during the whole summer. Can you read for 1,000 minutes? The library will also have a writing contest! To enter into the writing contest come by the library and sign up. **The writing contest will end on June 21.**

Friends of the Library will be sponsoring our programs again this year (the calendar is on the back) so **do not miss** any of them. We will have 2 programs, the programs will be at **10 AM** at the **Friona City Park** both of them **on Wednesdays**. You will also have a chance to win door prizes at the programs!

> First Response Program (including EMS, Police, and Fire Department) - **Wednesday June 2nd**

> William Parker playing guitar - **Wednesday June 9th**

So get your library cards ready for the summer by making sure they are clear of any fines or overdues. If you have lost your card, a new one will be \$3. Registration will start May 17th but you can register any time after to be part of this year's program. We hope to see you often this summer...and bring a friend, a cousin, a parent or a grandparent we have books for them also. Share your reading with others!

The Library Staff... Anahi, Becky, and Mary

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Remember to register so that you can start reading!	Prizes will be given out on Fridays	1 Summer Reading Begins!!	2 First Response Program @ 10am EMS Police Fire	3 Be sure to write the books you read in your reading log to claim your prize.	4 5 Books Read Prize Day	5
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# Ag Banquet



It was a great year for Friona FFA. They brought home 16 banners from various competitions and the Dairy Judging team won 3rd place at state. Kambree Kimbrough passed the presidency to Tim Ally for next year and Mr. Edens retired after helping to reinvigorate the Friona FFA to a place of leadership. See more banquet photos at [www.frionaonline.com](http://www.frionaonline.com)



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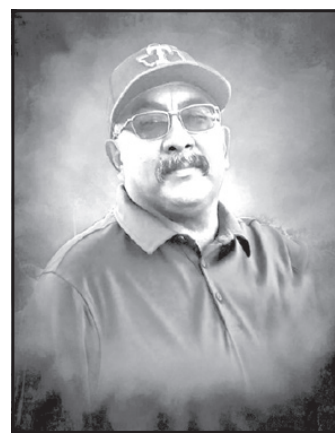
Obituaries



Ireneo Eddie Ortiz Jr.

Ireneo Eddie Ortiz Jr., 59 of Bovina passed away May 19, 2021 in Hereford. Family led viewing was held Sunday May, 23, 2021 beginning at 2:00 P.M. with Rosary Services at 6:00 P.M. at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina with Mass of Christian Burial Services scheduled for 11:00 A.M. Monday, May 24, 2021 also at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina, Father Gregory Bunyan as Celebrant. Burial following in the Bovina Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Ireneo was born July 15, 1961 in Rensselaer, Indiana to Ireneo Eddie and Alt-gracia Castro Ortiz. He was an electrician for Quintana Mechanical, was a very proficient welder and known as



the family handyman. He loved his family, golfing, motorcycles, and dancing. He enjoyed music and loved it loud. He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina.

Those preceding him in death include his father, 1 brother-Andres Ortiz, and 2

nephews-Thomas Ortiz and Michael Ortiz.

Those that will carry on his legacy include his Mother Alt-gracia of Bovina, 2 daughters-Erika Zubia and husband Daniel of St. Joseph, Missouri, and Erin Castañeda and husband Marco of Bovina, 1 son-Christopher Peña and wife Rashonda of Amarillo, 1 brother-Noel Ortiz and wife Susie of Bovina, 2 sisters-Celia Quintana and husband Earl, and Delia Cantu and husband Ben, all of Bovina, and 12 grandchildren.

You may send condolences to the family and sign the online guest book at: www.hansardfamily.com



Rumalda M. Ruzicka

Rumalda M. Ruzicka, 81 of Friona, formerly of Bovina passed away May 25, 2021 in Friona. Rosary Services will be held at 6:00 P.M. Thursday, May 27, 2021 in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY. Cremation arrangements by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Rumalda was born February 7, 1940 in Ballinger, Texas to Andres and Emiliana Peña Martinez. She was a seamstress for Kellwood Corporation in Altus, Oklahoma for 25 years. She loved her family and going to the lake with them, bingo and the casinos. She would always say, "I want to see flowers while I am alive, not have them after I die." In lieu of flowers, you may send memorials to the American Heart Association at www.heart.org.



Preceding Rumalda in death are her parents, 2 husbands-Praxeds Roblez and Jim Ruzicka, 1 son-Daniel Roblez, 1 brother-Ramon, and 3 sisters-Amelia, Manuela, and Lupe.

Those to carry on her legacy include 1 daughter-Simona Martinez and husband

Miguel of Bovina, 3 sons-Damian Roblez and wife Paula of New Market, Tennessee, Marcello Roblez of San Antonio, and Andrew Roblez and wife Cindy of Loganville, Wisconsin, 2 brothers-Andy Martinez of Muleshoe, and Juan Manuel Martinez of Amarillo, 2 sisters-Tina Uriegas of Bovina, and Lucy Rocha and husband Raymond of Bovina, 1 daughter-in-law-Kay Roblez of Altus, Oklahoma, 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

"The soul never forgets what the mind discards."

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

FRIONA PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Date: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 Time: 6:00 p.m.  
Place: City Council Chambers, City Hall, 619 Main St., Friona, Texas  
Applicant(s): Kimmy Phan on behalf of Allsup's Convenience Store #905

The Friona Planning and Zoning Commission will consider in public hearing a request for the rezoning of half the City block of Subdivision 470, Lot 24, Block 12, plus one-half of all bounding streets, alleys, and public ways to change from "B" District - Two-Family Dwelling District to "D" District - Local Retail District.

A recommendation to approve, deny, or modify the requested rezoning will be sent to the City Council.

The Friona City Council will consider this proposed change in a public hearing on Monday, June 14, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of City Hall, 619 Main Street, Friona, Texas.

For further information, contact the Friona City Manager at (806) 250-2761

In the event of a lack of quorum to convene or continue either the Planning and Zoning or Council meeting described above, this matter will automatically be carried forward to the agenda of the next regularly scheduled meeting and succeeding meetings as necessary.

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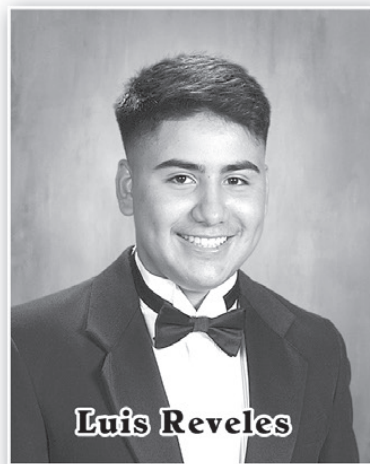
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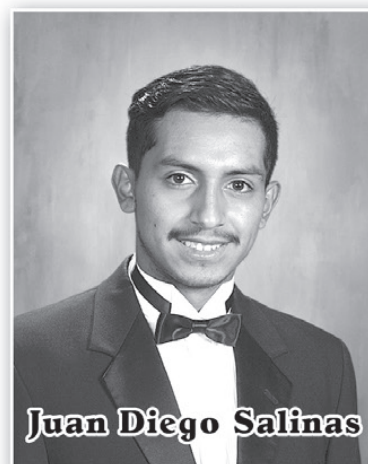
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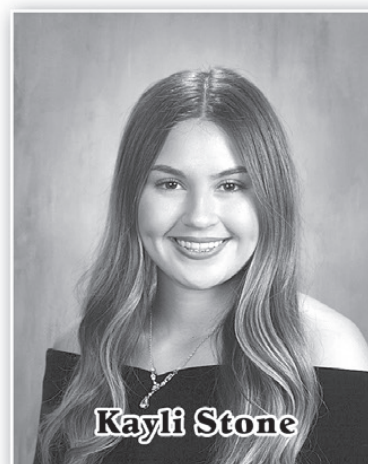
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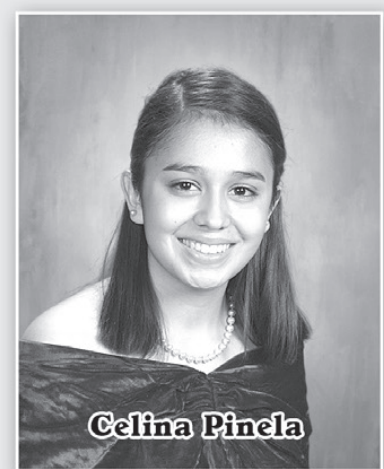


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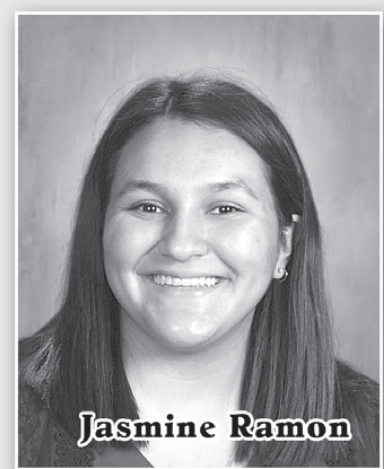
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### Legarreta signs with WT



At a ceremony on Monday, Adrian Legarreta signed a letter of intent to continue his competitive running career at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, Texas. The FHS Cross Country record holder, 16:06 set in 2019, will run Cross Country and Track for the Buffaloes. His parents, Alfredo and Olga, as well as siblings Angel, Yvonne, and Jackie joined friends, teammates, and coaches to help celebrate the occasion. Congratulations Adrian and Go Buffs!!!



Photo at left: (l-r) Elizabeth Ferguson, Annabell Runions, and Geneva Williams at "The Shack" in 1984. Photo at right: "The Shack" in 2021



Becky, Andrea, & Joanne join the "clean up" crew at the Chapel

## From Oregon with Love

Joanne Martinez is from Turner, Oregon. Her mother is Annabell Runions (formerly Schwartz) and Annabell grew up in Friona in the years 1926-1934. During this time, Joanne's grandparents, Albert and Grace Schwartz, lived in a shack near the Massey Farm just off of County Road 23. Grace's siblings, Albert Wesley, James Edward, and Imogene all died as children and are buried in the Friona Cemetery.

Annabell always supported the cemetery and in 1984 she visited the graves and the shack. The picture above is of her with Elizabeth Ferguson and Elizabeth's sister,

Geneva Williams, in front of the shack. Annabell passed away in 2008, but Joanne still received the cemetery association newsletters each. This year, when the newsletter arrived, she decided it was time to make a road trip.

Joanne, her daughter Andrea, and family friend Becky Dominguez packed their bags and flew into Albuquerque last Sunday. They decided to drive and sightsee through New Mexico and Texas on their way to Friona to help with the cemetery "clean up" and to visit family roots. They were able to contact Bessie Holt, the daughter of Elizabeth Massey-Ferguson. Bessie still has a friendship quilt that her mother and Grace Schwartz helped make. Bessie was kind enough to take the travelers to the grandparent's homestead farm (Massey Farm) and show them "the shack". It is still standing.

After the visit to the homestead, everyone went to the cemetery and met up with the cemetery association members and helped them clean the cemetery. Joanne, Andrea, & Becky had a great time and appreciated everyone for welcoming them and taking care of the family graves. It was a road trip to remember.



The quilt is believed to have been created in 1941.



Joanne & Bessie



Jodie Denton is the first FHS student to receive the Hal Ratcliff Memorial Scholarship. Hal's wife Charlotte (taking photo) and their daughter, Ronda Norman (with Jodie) presented the scholarship at the Senior Parade last Friday.



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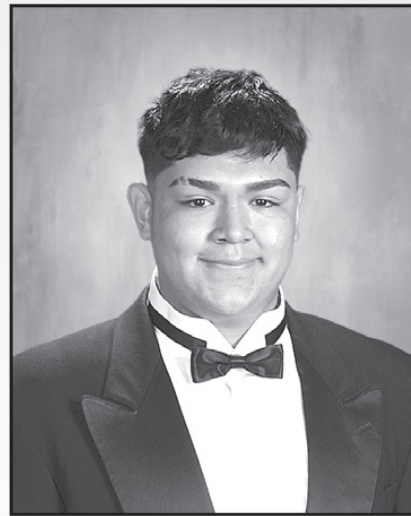
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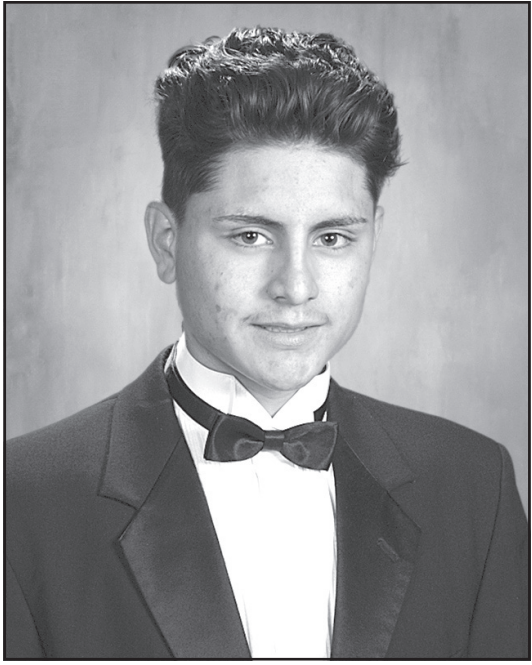


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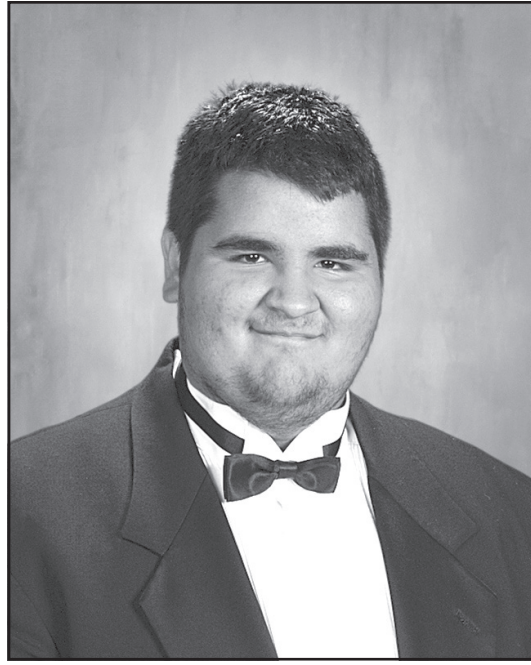




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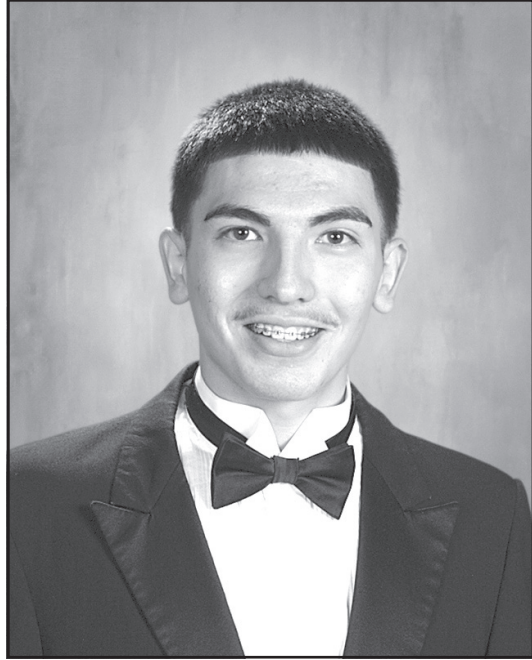
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Joyce and Rodrigo Amaya  
*Future plans are to become a  
Registered Nurse and explore  
the world as a traveling RN.*



**Alvin Josaiah Anima**  
Stephanie Zamora  
Alfredo Anima  
*Still deciding on future plans.*



**Mirelly Lizbeth Armendariz**  
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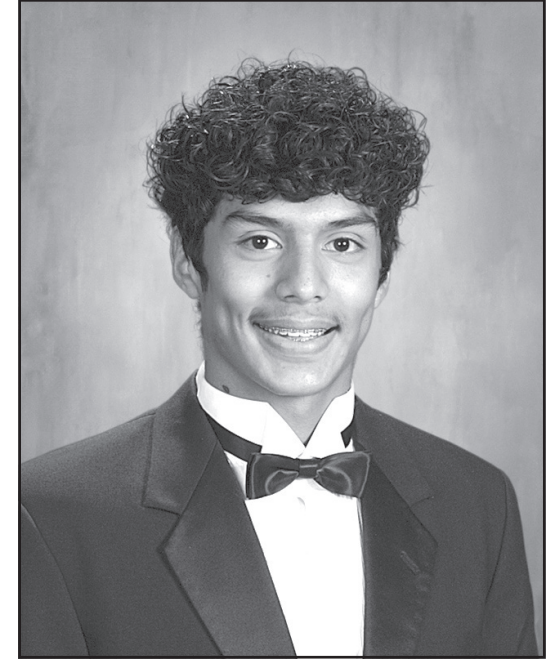
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*Future plans are to attend Amarillo  
College to become a phlebotomist.*



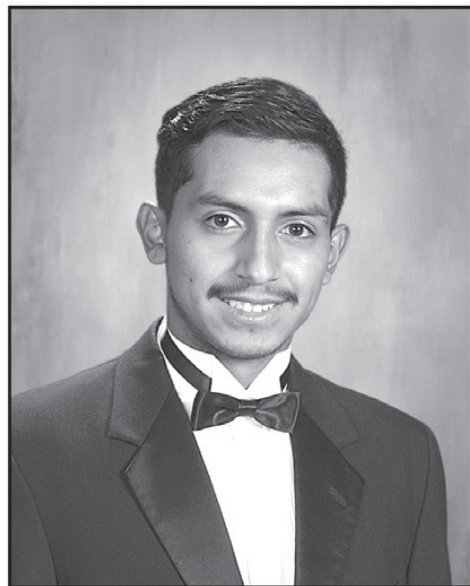
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Brandi and Juan Balli  
*Future plans are to attend South  
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**Angel Xavier Carranza**  
La Cretia Carranza  
Johnny Carranza  
Attend Amarillo College  
and major in Nursing



**Dayanna Saenz  
Gallegos**



**Juan Diego  
Salinas**

*Congratulations to*  
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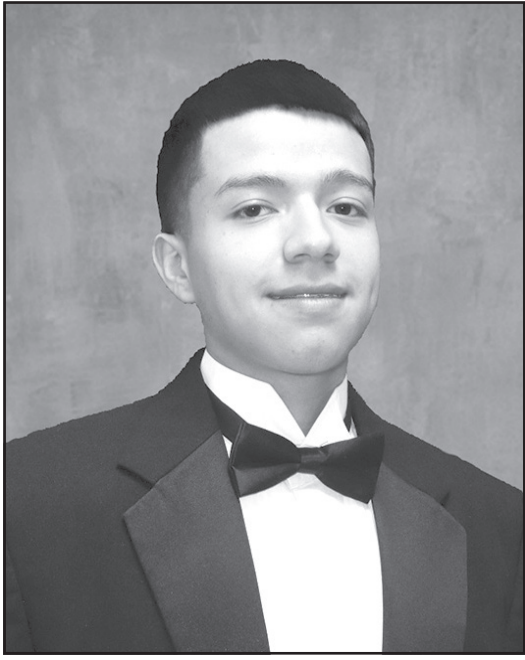
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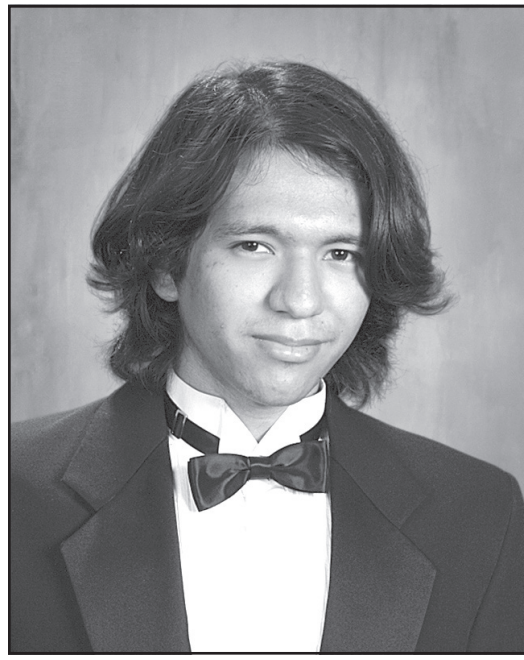
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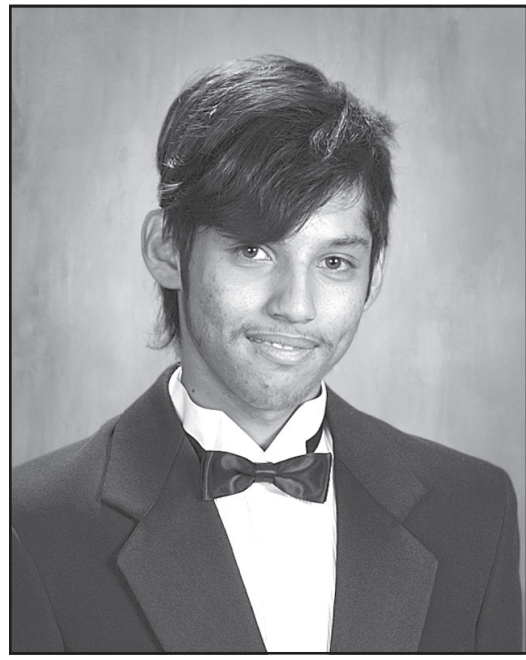




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Elvira and John Carrasco  
*Future plans are to attend college.*



**Uziel Carrasco**  
Elvira and John Paul Carrasco  
*Still deciding on future plans.*



**Oscar Eduardo Fraire Carrillo**  
Maria Sonia Fraire  
Gerardo Gonzalez  
*Future plans are to work  
and maybe go to UTI.*



**Wendy Castaneda**  
Maria Gomez  
Luis Lares  
*Future plans are to attend Amarillo  
College and study to be a nurse.*



**Nohemi Castillo**  
Esmeralda Garza  
Isidro Castillo  
*Future plans are to attend South  
Plains College in Levelland to  
major in Surgical Technology.*



**Leidi Chihuahua**  
Maria and Jose Chihuahua  
*Still deciding on future plans.*



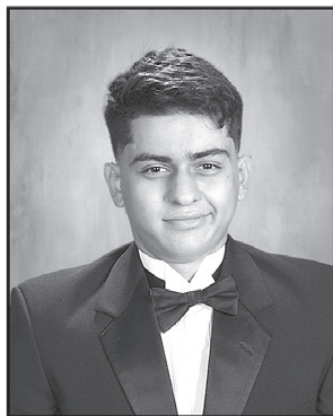
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Stuart Davidson  
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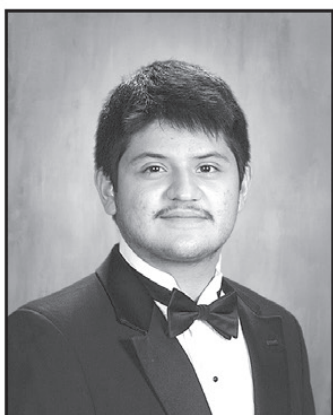
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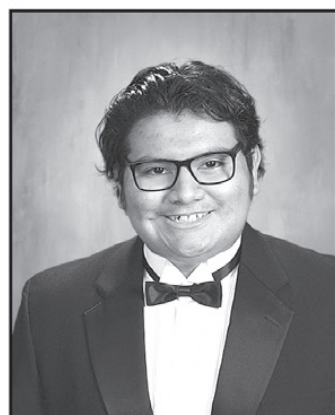
Bryan Jaramillo



Adamaris Rivas



Mario Rodriguez



Geronimo Ticum

We send our best wishes  
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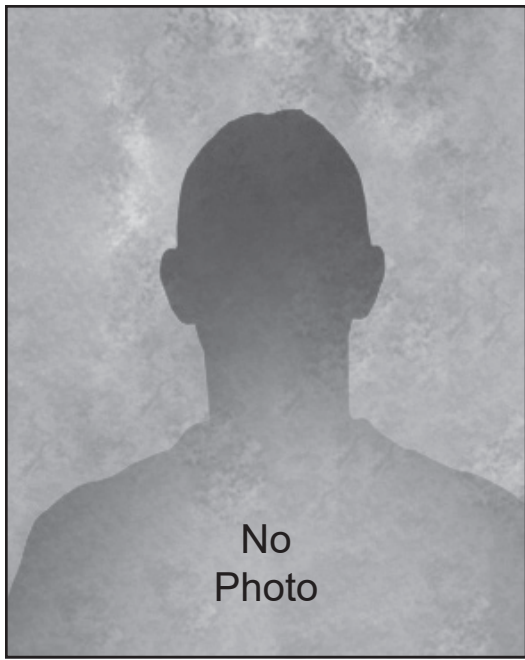


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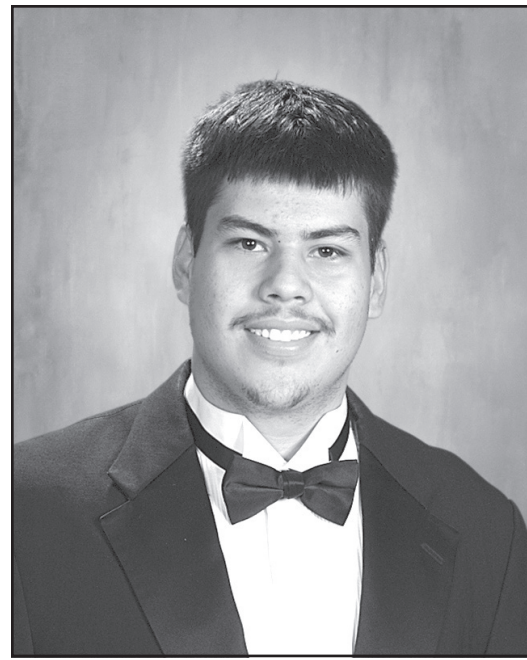
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**Jodie Nichole Denton**  
Larry and Sharon Rector  
Attend WT to major in  
History Education to become  
a Junior High teacher.



**Ricardo Castillo Dominguez**  
Liliana Castillo  
Sergio Arzate  
*Future plans are to go to work.*



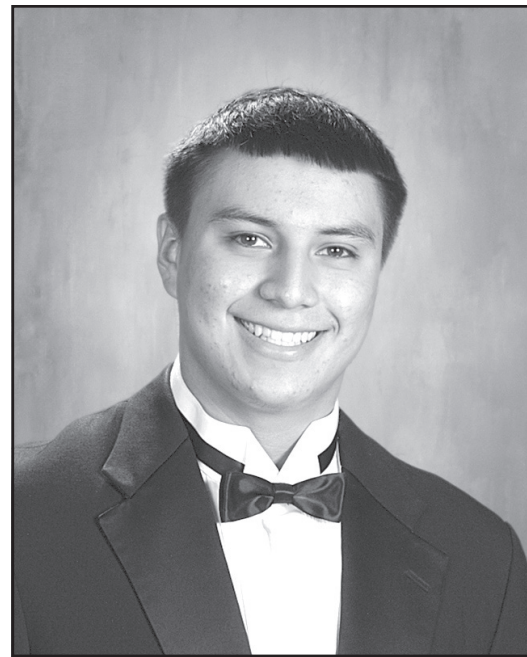
**Briana Nicole Falcon**  
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Ramon Banda (step-dad)  
*Future plans are to attend South  
Plains College in Plainview to get  
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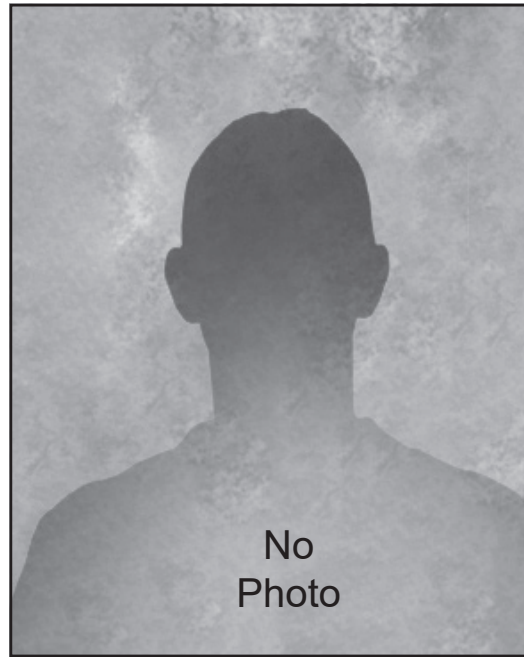
**Dayanna Saenz Gallegos**  
Yesenia Lizeth Saenz  
Noel Gallegos  
*Future plans are to learn a third  
language and study in Mexico.*



**Dora Garcia**  
Gaudencia and Juan Garcia  
*Future plans are to attend Amarillo  
College to become a CNA.*



**Luis Garcia, Jr.**  
Maria Garcia  
Luis Garcia  
*Future plans are to attend UTI in  
Dallas, TX for diesel mechanics.*



**Yulissa Garcia**



**Dulce Guadalupe Pena Garcia**  
Elisa Pena  
Silvino Garcia  
*Still deciding on future plans.*

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*Congrats to these special graduates and the Class of 2021!*

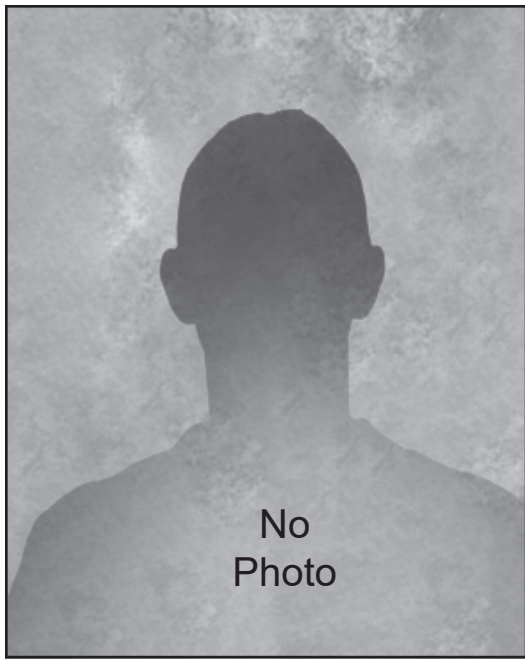
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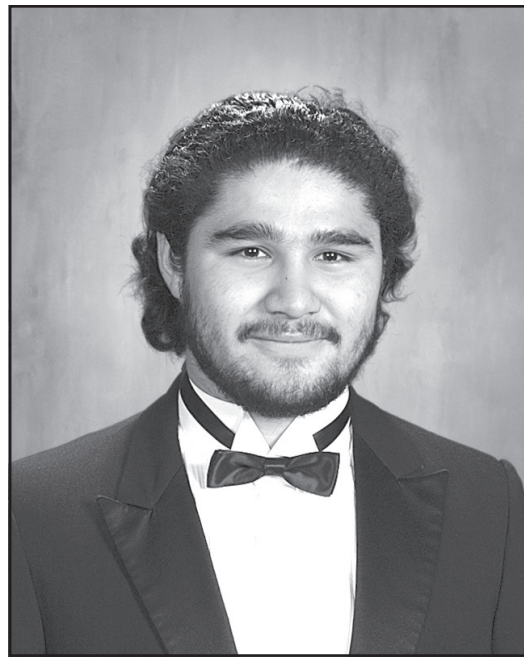
Go into the world and do well. But more importantly, go into the world and do good.  
-Minor Myers Jr.



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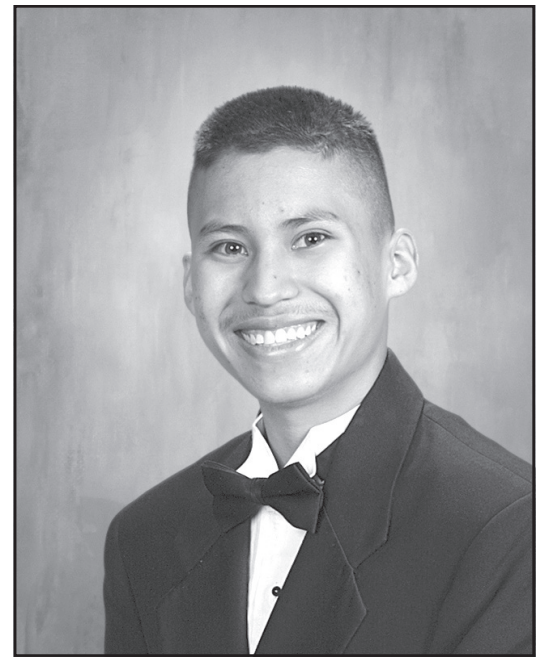
**Aaron Gomez**



**Josh Gonzalez**  
Rita Ramos  
Ernie Ramos  
*Still deciding on future plans.*



**Victoria Gonzalez**  
Maria Gonzalez  
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**Alexander Joseph Guerra**  
Carmela Hernandez  
Danny Guerra  
*Future plans are to go to ENMU to major in Computer Science.*



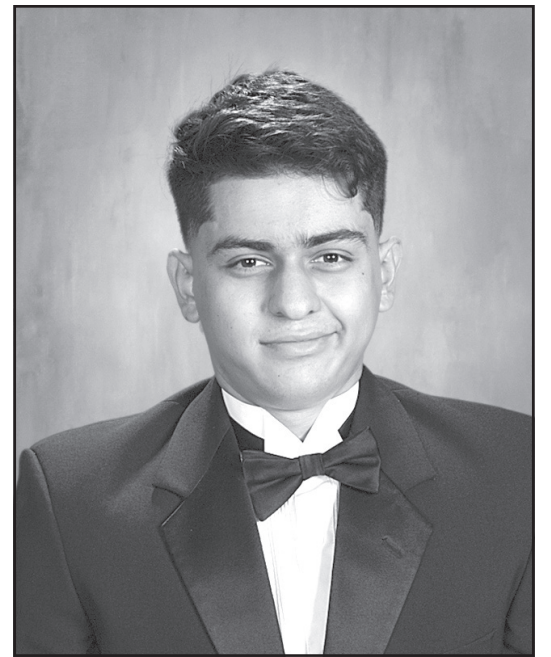
**Melody Hernandez**  
Jessica and Roman Garcia  
Micheal Hernandez  
*Future plans are to attend Amarillo College to get an Associates in Theatre and then transfer to Texas State.*



**Valilah Marie Hernandez**  
Valerie Izaguirre  
*Future plans are to attend Amarillo College to be a Dental Hygienist.*



**Keegan Hurst**  
Clay Hurst  
M'Lissa Hurst  
*Future plans are to obtain an engineering degree at WT.*



**Bryan Martin Jaramillo**

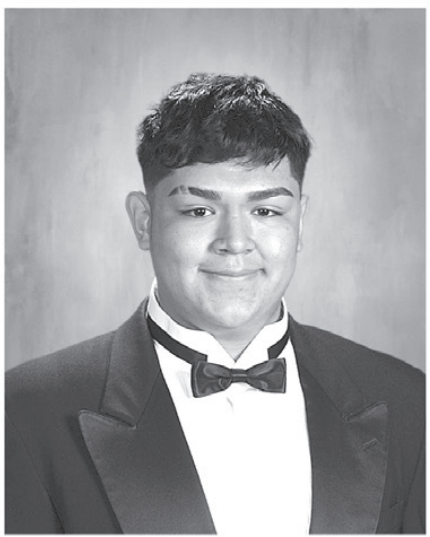
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**Kambree Kimbrough**



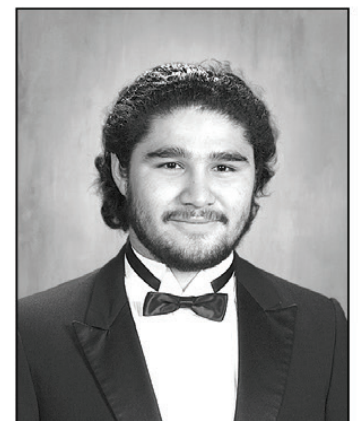
**Juan Lara**

# Friona Class of 2021

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



**Colton Riethmayer**



**Josh Gonzalez**



**Cade Rector**



**Kambree Kimbrough**



**Jodie Denton**



**Tyler Wood-Jones**

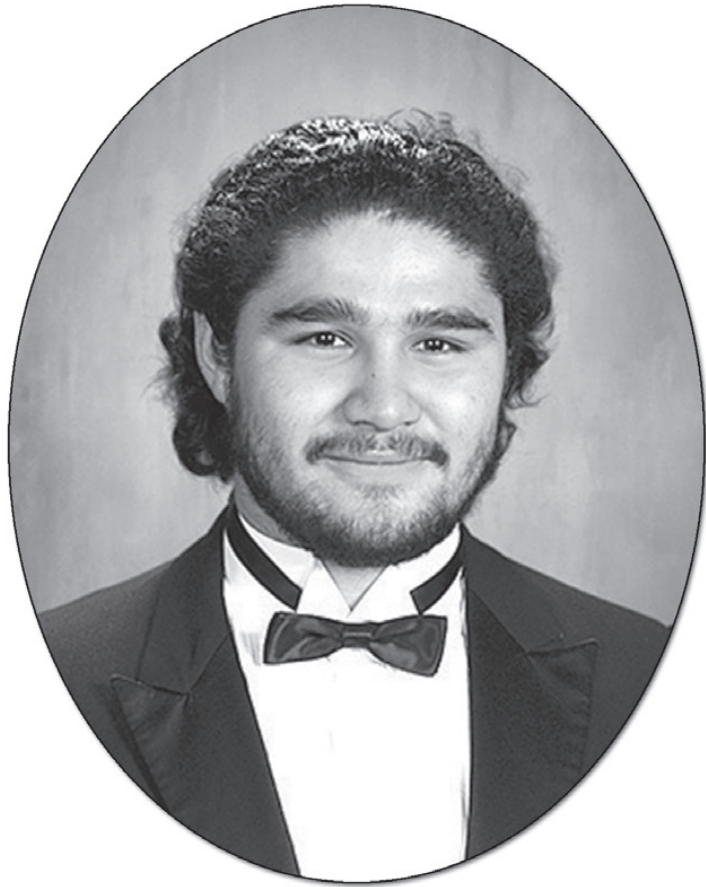


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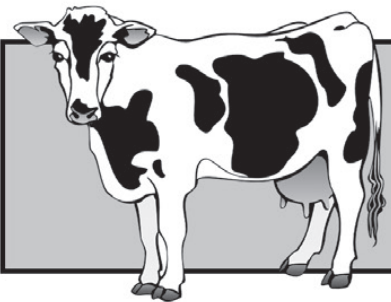


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# Congratulations to Josh and the Class of 2021!



Josh Gonzalez



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*Congratulations  
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seniors*

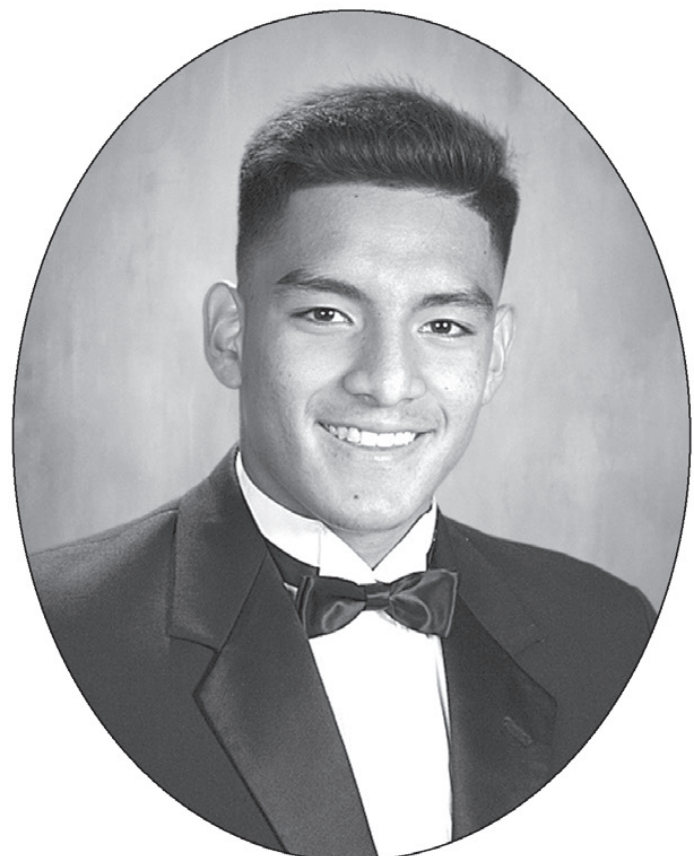


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Malachi Torres  
Boy Student of the Year  
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Nohemi Castillo



Leidi Chihuahua



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# Congratulations Class of 2021!



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Alexander Guerra



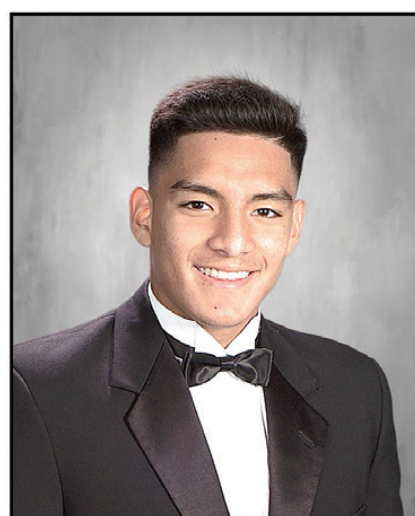
Mario Rodriguez



Rebecca Schlenker



Kayli Stone



Malachi Torres



Tyler Wood-Jones



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# Congratulations & Good Luck to the Friona Class of 2021



Julian Munoz Alvidrez



Angel Xavier Carranza



Logan Elias Clark



Luis Lorenzo Garcia



Melody Ann Hernandez



Orlando Gonzalez Ledezma



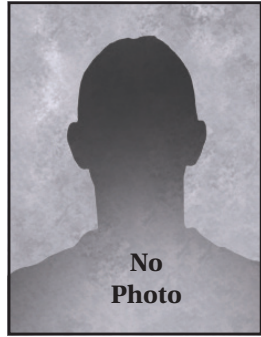
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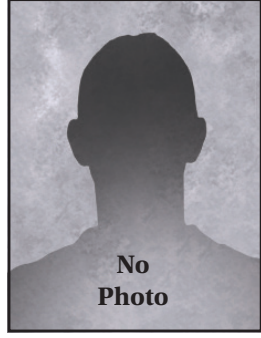
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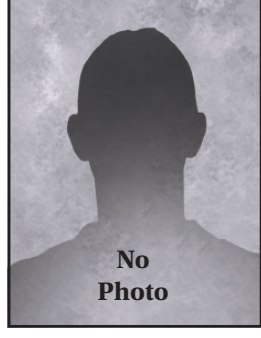
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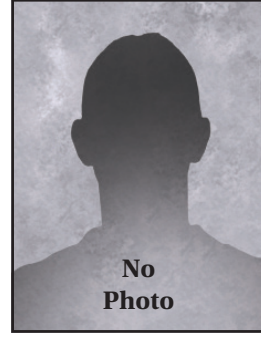
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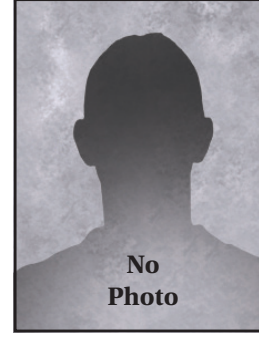
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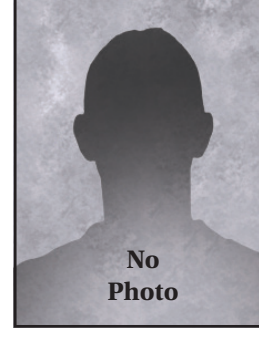
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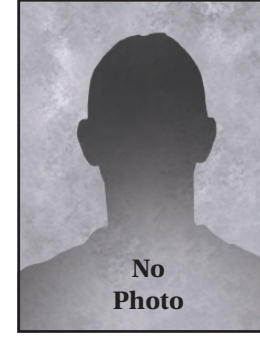
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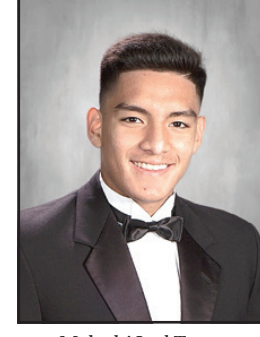
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Luis Refugio Reveles



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Malachi Joel Torres



Marilyn Bolanos



Nohemi Castillo



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Marc Anthony Mendoza



Jaqueline Reyes



Tiffany Diandra Sandoval



Tyler Nathaniel Wood-Jones



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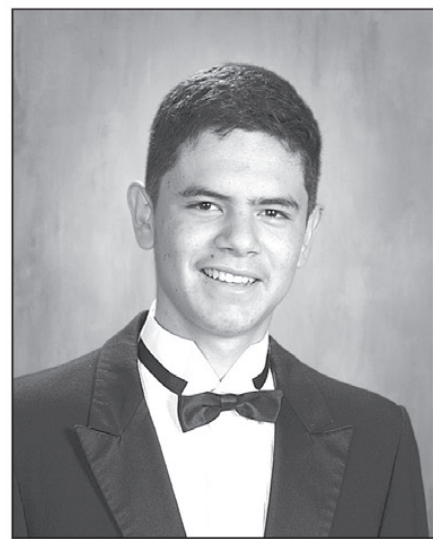
Congratulations  
to Luis,  
David,  
Jose,



Luis Garcia



David Martinez



Jose Ramirez

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the  
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Congratulations  
to Keegan, Rebecca  
& The Class of 2021!



**Keegan  
Hurst**

**Rebecca  
Schlenker**



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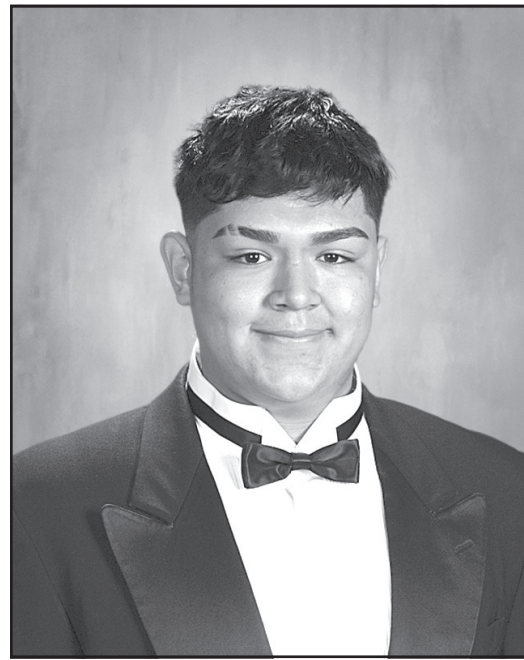




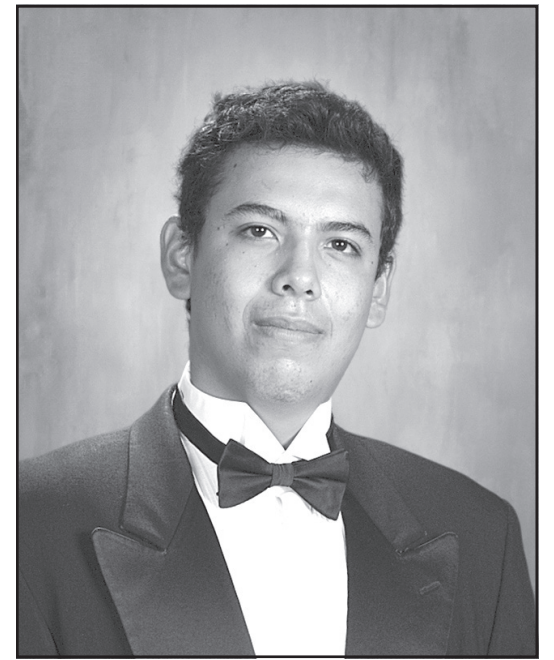
**Daisy Delia Jaramillo**



**Kambree Kimbrough**  
Kim and Kody Kimbrough  
*Future plans are to attend Texas State University and major in Ag Finance.*



**Juan Manuel Lara**  
Liliana Lara  
Juan Martinez  
*Future plans are to attend WT and study Business.*



**Orlando Gonzalez Ledezma**  
Marissa Gonzalez  
Juan Pablo Ledezma  
*Still deciding on future plans.*



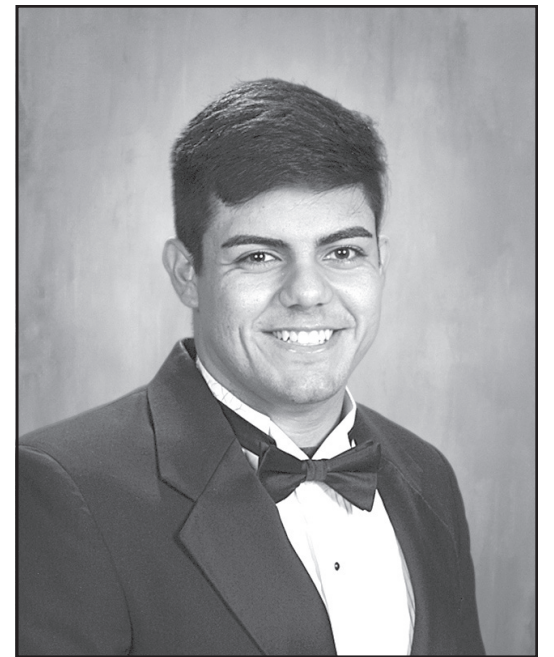
**Adrian Legarreta**  
Olga and Alfredo Legarreta  
*Future plans are to attend WT to become a coach and run Cross Country and Track.*



**Rebecca Maldonado**  
Erika Maldonado  
Marco Maldonado  
*Future plans are going to college to become a RN.*



**Sharlene Maldonado**  
Erika and Omar Maldonado  
*Future plans are to attend Amarillo College to become a dental hygienist.*



**David Bryan Martinez**  
Elizabeth Martinez  
Randel Martinez  
*Future plans are to attend Amarillo College to become a diesel/car mechanic.*

All of us at Kendrick Oil wish all the 2021 graduates gallons of success!



**Tiffany Sandoval**  
Girl Student of the Year  
Chamber of Commerce Award

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**Congratulations Kambree and all graduates!**



**Kambree Kimbrough**

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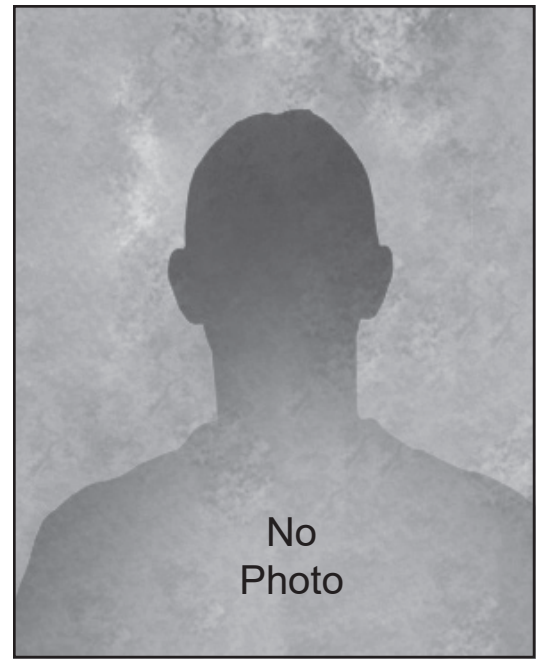
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Maria and Alex Mendoza  
Future plans are to attend  
Amarillo College.



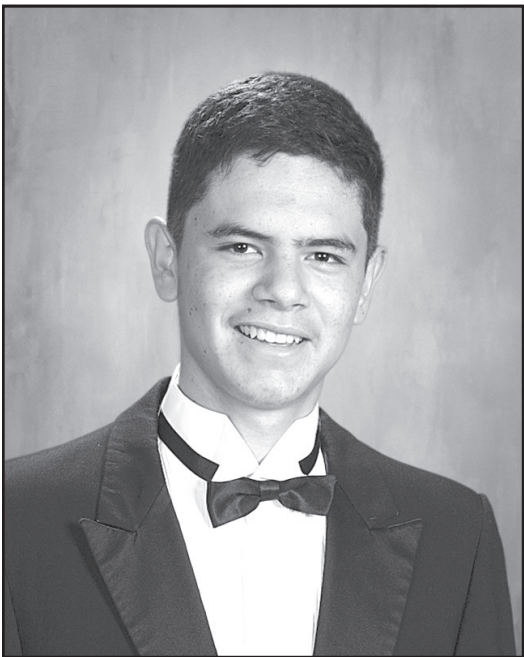
**Alex Montes**  
Marina Montes  
Antonio Montes  
Continue to work at Cargill  
and become a certified  
electrical technician



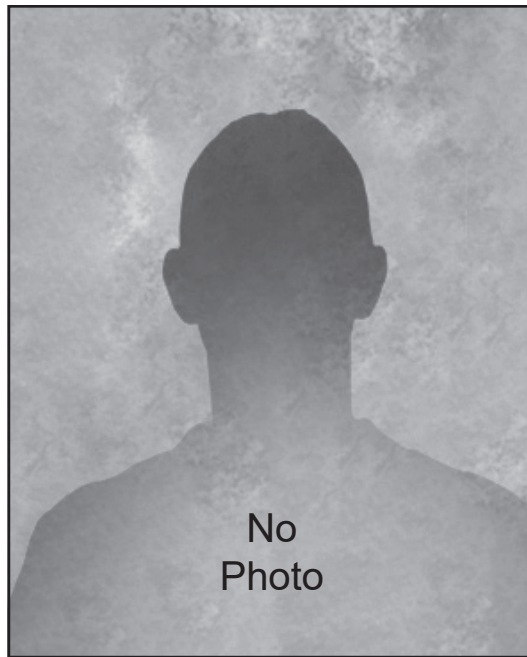
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Still deciding on future plans.



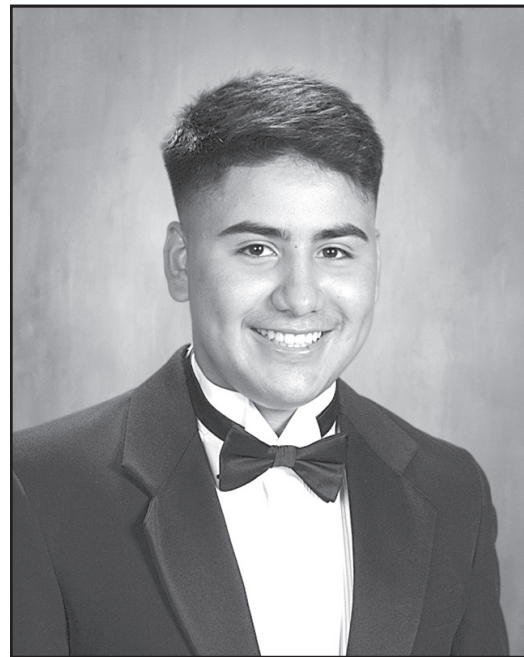
**Julian Anthony Ramirez**



**Jose Pablo Salas Ramirez**  
Patrocinio Salas  
Jose Olmos  
Future plans are to go to work.



**Josiah Ray Rejino**



**Luis R. Reveles**  
Maria and Refugio Reveles  
Future plans are to go to college  
for an Accounting degree.



**Jaqueline Reyes**  
Maria R. Herrera  
Future plans are to attend Amarillo  
College for basics and then transfer  
to ENMU to study Music Education.

**Andrez Carrasco**

**Uziel Carrasco**

**Adrian Legarreta**

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**Alyssa Schlabach**

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**Julian Alvidrez**

**Briana Falcon**

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**David Martinez**

**Julian Ramirez**

**Jose Ramirez**

**Adamaris Rivas**

**Daniela Rodriguez**

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**Tiffany Sandoval**  
 Friona H.S.

*Our blessings go with you as you accept life's challenges.*

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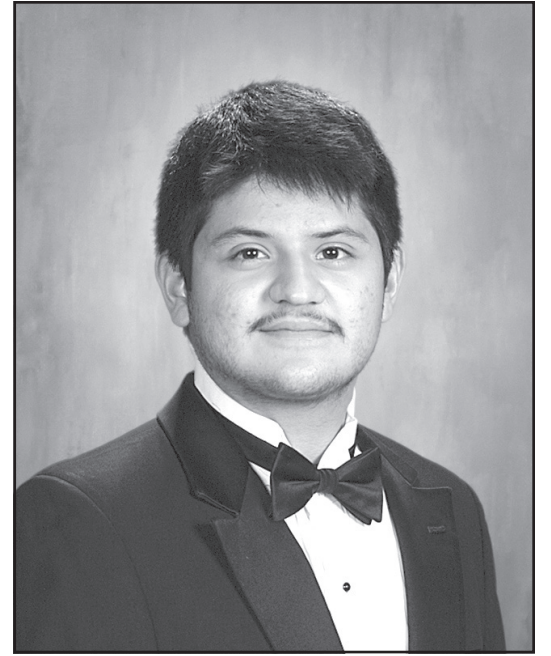
**Adamaris Rivas**  
Isabel and Valente Casas  
*Future plans are to attend AMDA in NY and LA and get a 4 year Bachelor's degree with an acting major in the performing arts.*



**Maria Guadalupe Rivera-Guerra**  
Maria Guerra  
Manuel Rivera  
*Future plans are to work for a couple of years and then go to college.*



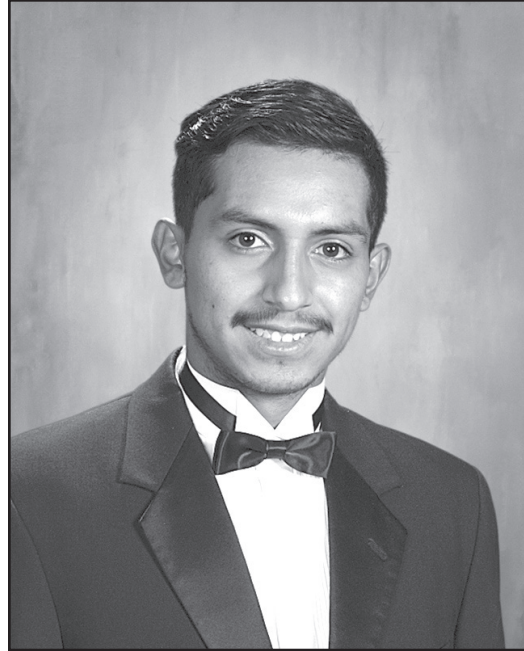
**Daniela Gabriela Rodriguez**  
Sylvia DeLeon  
Reyes Rodriguez  
*Future plans are to attend Angelo State University to study Music Education.*



**Mario Marquez Rodriguez**  
Maria Marquez  
Juvantino Rodriguez  
*Future plans are to go to a trade school.*



**Yazmyne Marie Romero**  
Julie and Adam Carrasco  
*Future plans are to attend Milan Institute in Amarillo in the fall and Lash Academy in the spring.*



**Juan Diego Salinas**  
Rufina and Aaron Salinas  
*Future plans are to attend St. Edward's University and get a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and then get accepted into the Game Warden Academy.*



**Tiffany Sandoval**  
Kathy and Robert Sandoval  
*Future plans are to attend South Plains College for Cosmetology school in Levelland.*




**Alyssa Bre'ana Schlabach**  
Julie Hernandez  
Darin Schlabach  
*Future plans are to study cosmetology.*

Congratulations to the  
**Class of**  
  
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**Angel Carranza**



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**Rebecca Schlenker**

Karen Hansard  
John Schlenker

*Future plans are to attend WT  
and jump in track and field.*



**Kayli Stone**

Doreen and Randy Stone

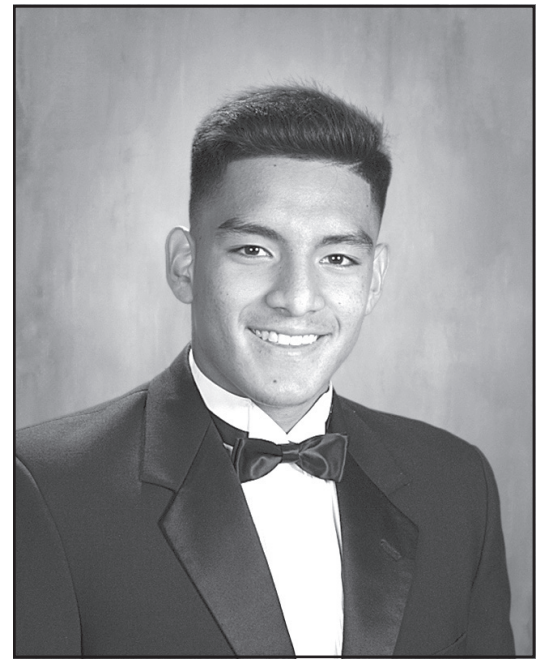
*Future plans are to attend  
Amarillo College and pursue  
a job in health care.*



**Geronimo Ticum**

Sabina Ticum  
Jose Ticum

*Future plans are to work for a while  
and then go to a four year university.*



**Malachi Torres**

Jorge Torres  
Crystal and Vincent Surace

*Future plans are to attend ENMU  
to become a college coach.*



**Tyler Nathaniel Wood-Jones**

Betty Gonzalez

*Still deciding on future plans.*

*Congratulations*  
**Class of 2021**  
 From **The Friona★Star**

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Maria Rivera-Guerra

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**Congratulations Graduates!**



*Dayanna Saenz Gallegos*

*La Casita*  
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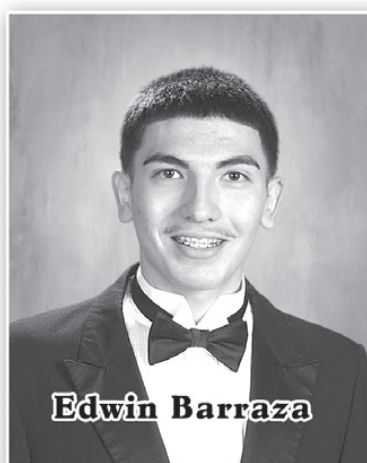


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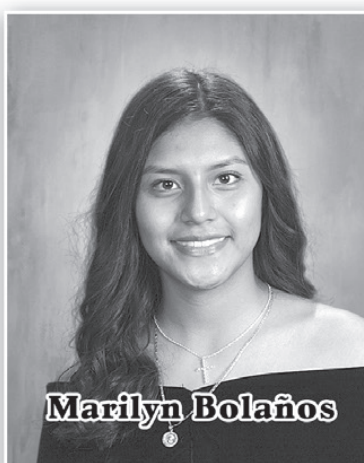
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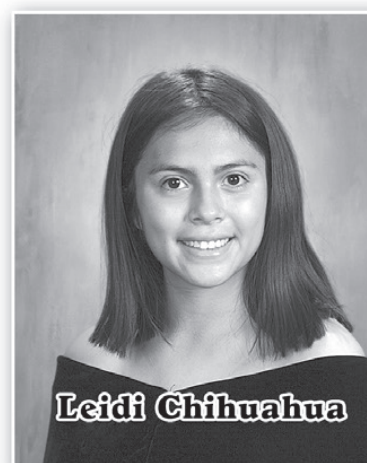
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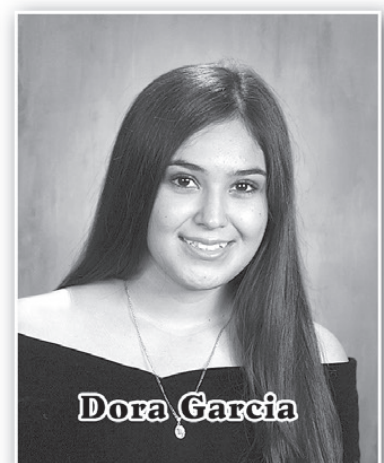
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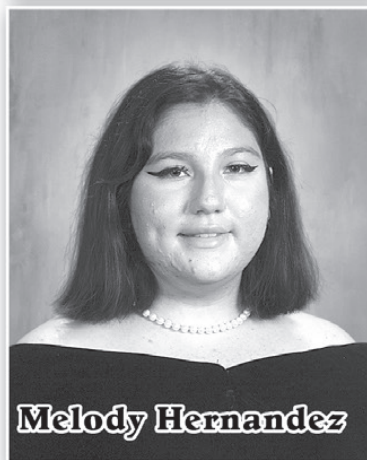
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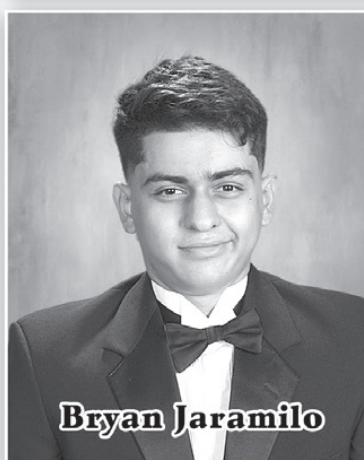
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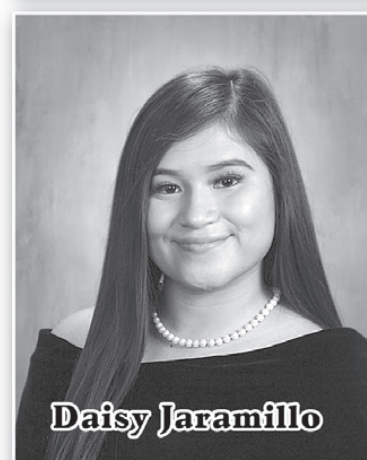
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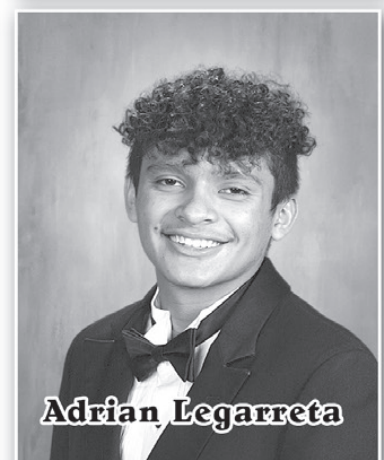
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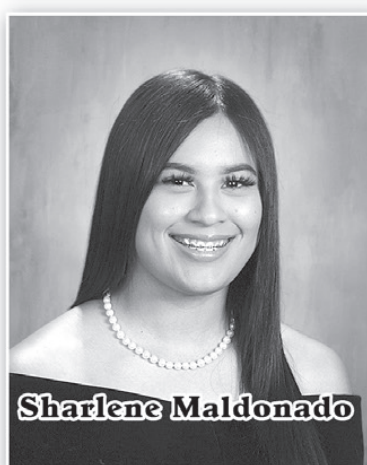
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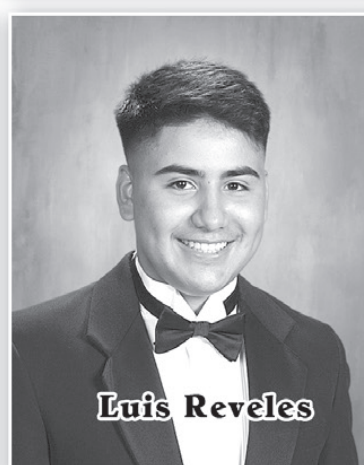
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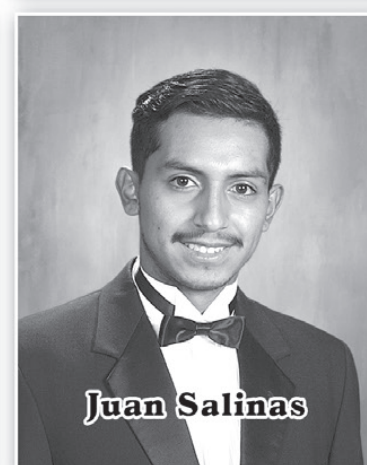
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