



This day has finally come...Before you could even start this school journey Satan tried to take us both out, but God said, "NOT MY CHILDREN" and allowed us to continue in our journeys together.

Through it ALL you have been AMAZING & made pride to small of a word to describe my emotions. I'm thankful I was blessed to guide you through the beginning of your journey in this thing we call life, and if this has been your beginning I can't wait to see what else God has set for you.

Thank you for making your mark (looking effortless), while having the weight of the world on your heart & staying true to yourself. I know taking on the spirits of your brothers (Tyson, TreShon, and Darius) to become the BEST RUNNING BACK in Columbus history (even though your heart belongs to the hardwood) is something this town will NEVER forget & I will ALWAYS cherish!!

To My Babyboy aka "THE GRAND FINALE"

Continue living your life on your terms because no matter what...I'll ALWAYS be here to support you!!!











Congratulations Class of 2020 Graduate Tyree Elijah Simcik Love always & 4eva, Mama



Congratulations Josh!



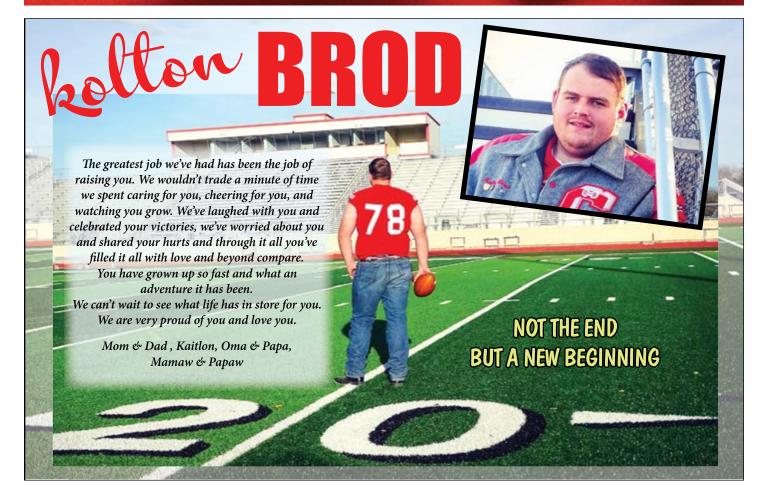
We are very proud of all of your accomplishments! You have grown to be a wonderful young man and we can't wait to see what the future holds for you. Continue striving for the best. God bless you during this next phase of education. Good luck at WCJC!

"The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged" Deuteronomy 31:8

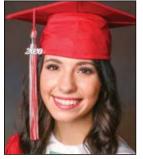


in the future, but also in life.

Let's CELEBRATE! Love, Mom & Dad"











Kolton Brod



Keven Browning



Grace Cardenas



Jose Cardenas



Yaciara Castro



Chase Coleman



Cade Collier



Makayla Cooper



Gaige Coronado



Ricardo Diaz



Matthew Duncan



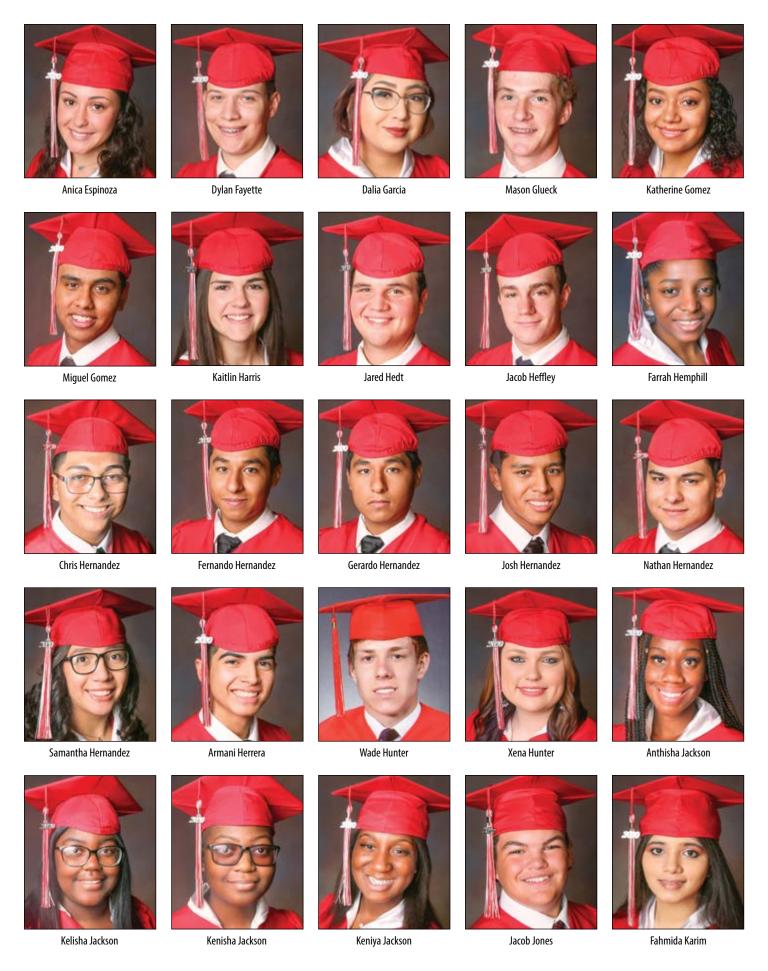
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Triston Eden



Jessica Elias



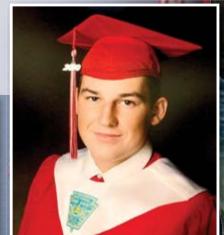
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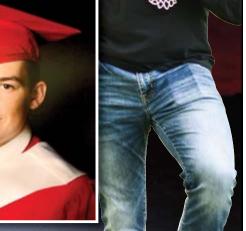
We are so proud of your accomplishments! We know that your senior year didn't go as planned, but we also know the one that holds your future! Trust in Him always and never lose Hope. We can't wait for the next chapter of your journey!

Love, Dad, Mom, Cameron and Calle

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." -Jeremiah 29:11







Dalton Oppermann

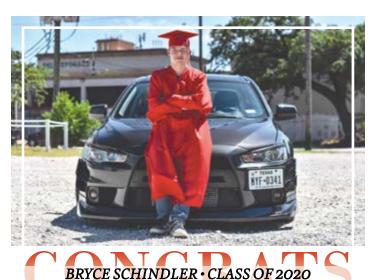
You are such a blessing. May you always have the courage to chase your dreams. Continue to work hard, stay humble, be honest and be thankful.

You can do all things through Christ who strengthens you.

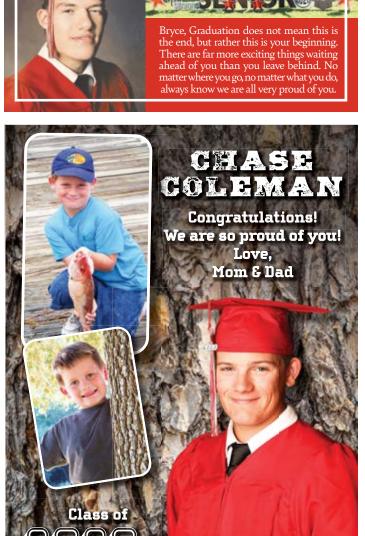
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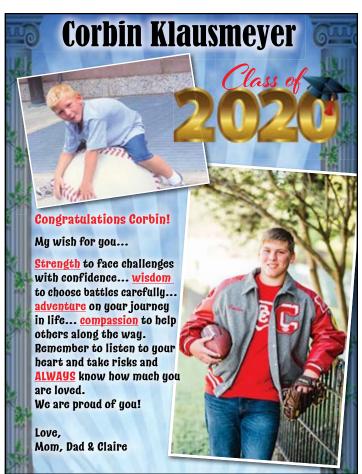
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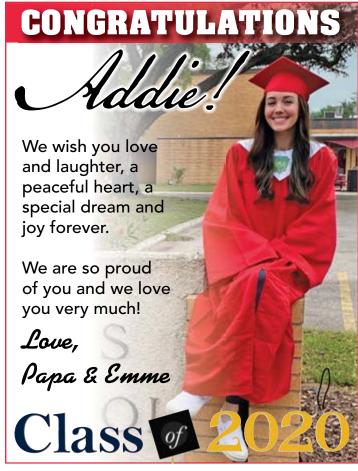
Mom, Dad, Devin, Nana, Popo, Granny, Ma, Steven, Alex and Audrey

















Anthony Tate



Arran Thomas



Abby Thomson



Jaylen Toro



Stephanie Torres



Timothy Ulbricht



Bernardo Valenzuela



Nathalie Valenzuela

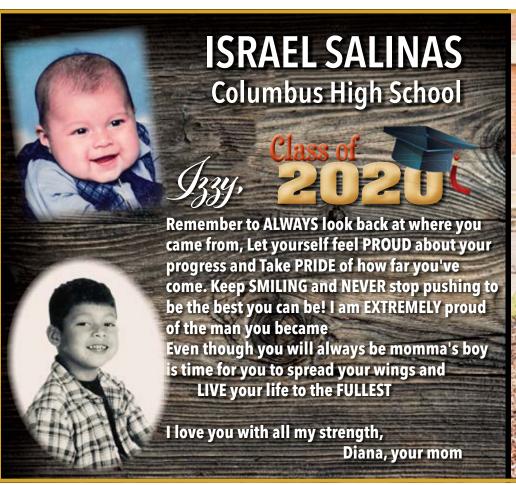


Zane Wanjura

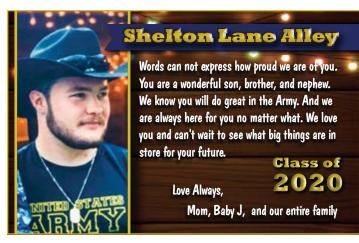


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CONGRATULATIONS CARDINAL CLASS OF 2020!









CONGRATS TO YOU 2020 GRADUATE

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Grandma's Ree,

I'm so proud to call you my grandson because you have made me so proud to be called grandma. I wish you the best of life. Stay strong and keep the faith.

Love, Grandma & Tonny











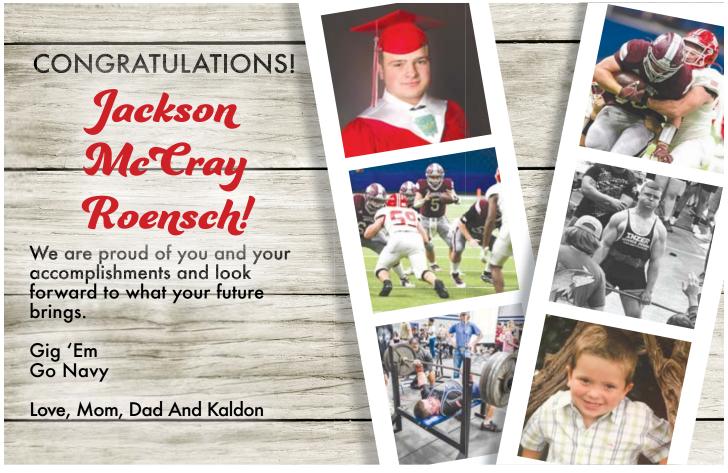




















Nayely Aguero-Rivera



Gregory Aguirre Pineda



Jack Armstrong



Angelica Belman



Cody Bujnoch



Grace Burke



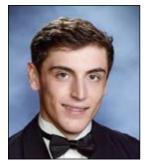
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Soyla Carrillo



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Cole Corman



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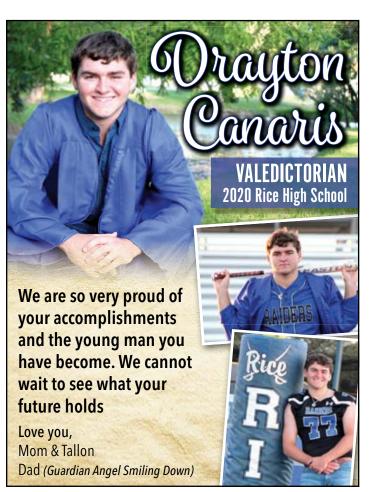
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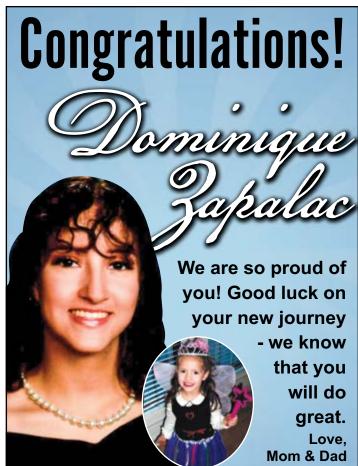
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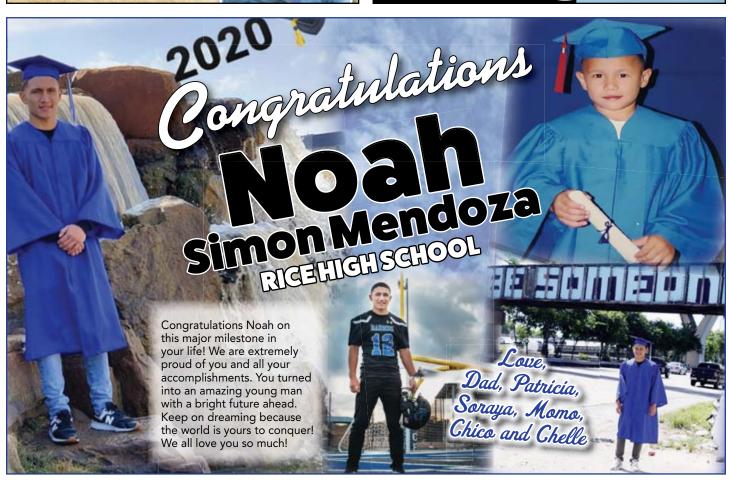
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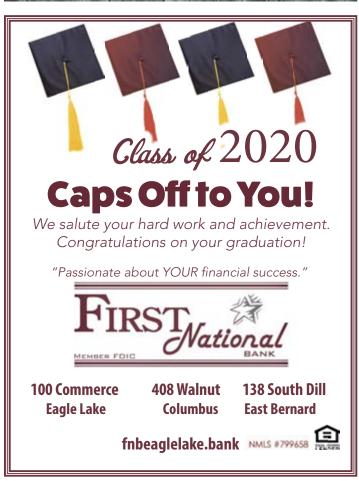


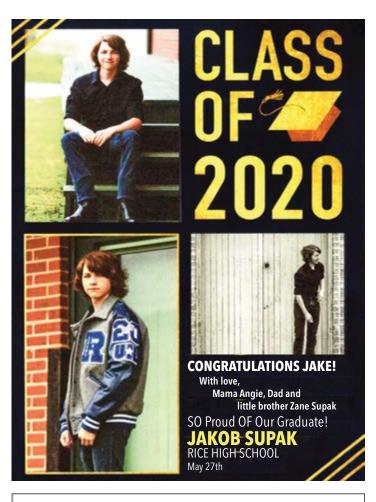












TO THE CLASS OF 2020...

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Randice Nelson



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Leyva Rangel



Skylar Revilla



Eduardo Reynoso



Natanael Gonzalez Ruiz



Dominic Sanchez



Anndru Santiago



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WEIMAR HIGH SCHOOL TOP TEN HONOR GRADUATES!

Congratulations to the Weimar High School Class of 2020 Top Ten Honor Graduates!



Rebekah Danielle Hilley

Valedictorian



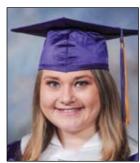
Alexy Williams
Salutatorian



Skyler Hickman Honor Graduate



Drey Rosas Honor Graduate



Madison Klam Honor Graduate



Clara Henke Honor Graduate



Katie Mason *Honor Graduate*



Wyatt Pavlik Honor Graduate



Samantha Henderson Honor Graduate

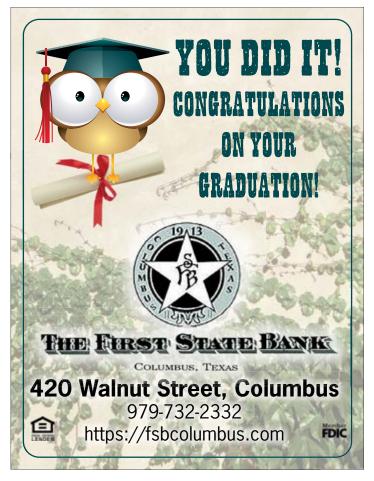


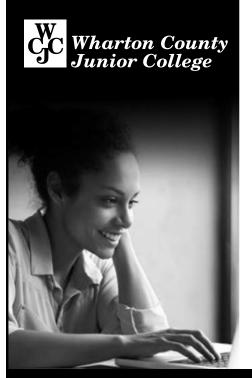
Julia Prewitt *Honor Graduate*

Honor graduates for Columbus ISD and Rice CISD were not available before The Citizen's May 13 press deadline. Honor grads for CISD and RCISD will be published at a later date.









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ADOPT A SENIOR!

Many schools across the country, like Rice Consolidated High School, have started Adopt a Senior programs for Class of 2020 graduates. Members of the community volunteer to adopt graduates and purchase thoughtful gifts for them.

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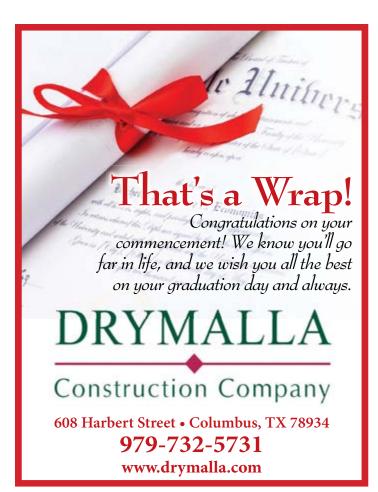


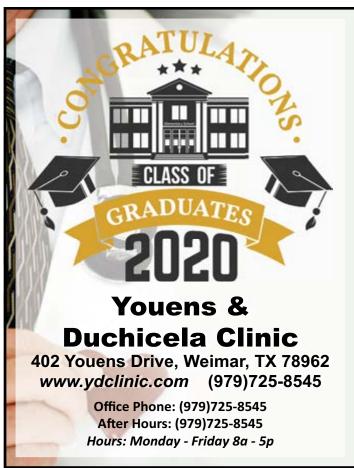


WHY DO GRADS DON CAPS AND GOWNS?

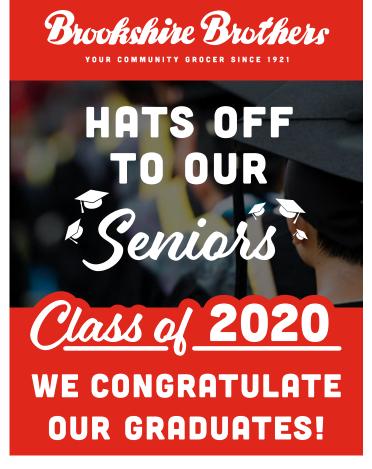


Graduation ceremonies are steeped in tradition, the most noticeable of which may be the caps and gowns worn by students on hand to receive their degrees. This attire likely dates back to 12th century Europe, when students would wear hoods and gowns that resembled those worn by their teachers, who were members of the clergy. According to Colorado State University, in 1321 a statute of the University of Coimbra in Portugal declared that all "Doctors, Licentiates, and Bachelors" wear gowns. That means that the mandatory graduation gown is on the cusp of celebrating its 700th anniversary. Hoods, caps and gowns not only signified a certain status of the students wearing them, but they also served a more practical purpose, helping to keep students warm in the unheated buildings where they were being taught. Ironically, many modern graduates, particularly those whose graduation ceremonies are held outdoors, may lament that their caps and gowns make them feel hot.













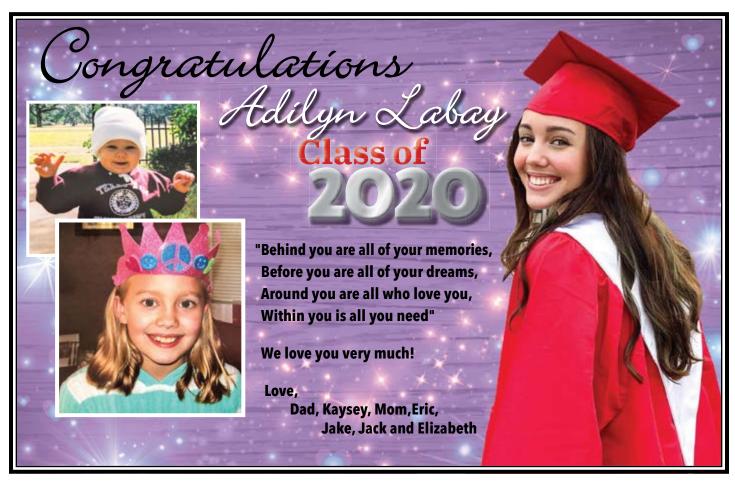
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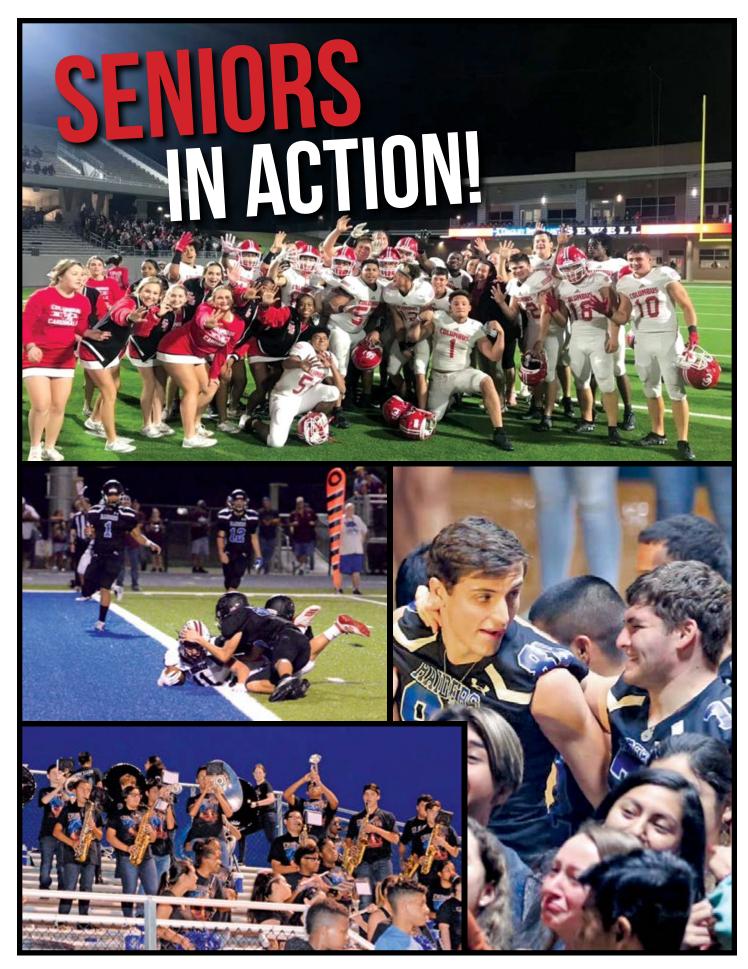
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GIFT IDEAS FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADS!

High school graduation is a significant milestone in the lives of teenagers. The moment a teenager receives a high school diploma marks the culmination of years of hard work, and many parents and extended family members reward that hard work with gifts.

The transition from high school student to college student or working professional is significant, and various items can help make that transition go as smoothly as possible.

TRAVEL GEAR: Whether it's utilized during road trips with roommates or on those handful of occasions when students come home on holiday breaks, travel gear can make for a useful gift for new high school graduates. A sturdy backpack/duffel bag combo can be ideal. It's great for college students who might not be ready for more expensive

luggage, and it can be ideal for high school students taking gap years to do some overseas traveling before enrolling in college.

coffee can make late-night cram sessions or hours spent typing research papers into the wee hours of the morning more manageable. For students who will be living in crowded dorm rooms, opt for small coffee machines that don't take up much space, such as those that are traditionally found inside hotel rooms.

TELEVISION: Parents want to imagine their college-bound teenagers spending hours holed up in the library. But college kids watch plenty of television, too, so a new television can make for a great gift that figures to get ample use.

academic planner: College course loads tend to be considerably more demanding than high school coursework. An academic planner can help new college students manage the rigors of their coursework by encouraging them to plan their days and weeks, ensuring no classes are missed and no assignments go unfinished.

CASH: Cash can make a great gift whether a grad is heading off to college or entering the workforce. Cash can help college students pay for their books and help those entering the workforce purchase a reliable car that will help them get around.

Gifts for newly minted high school graduates can help them transition to the next phase of their lives, whether that will begin on a college campus or in the workforce.

