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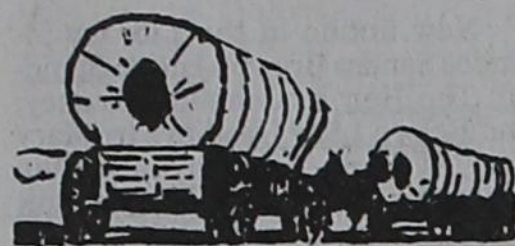
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A Look Back Call

MAY 28, 1981

Clinic Funding Approved

"Funding for a \$2.3 million rural health program for an eight-county area of the South Plains Health Systems was overwhelmingly approved by the health agency's directors Tuesday night."

Commencement Program Presented by Graduates

"An impressive Commencement program was presented Monday evening by the 1981 graduating class of Motley County High School. Charles Ed Cammack delivered the Salutatory address and Kenny Holt delivered the Valedictory Address."

Around Town

News Briefs of
Area Events

End of School programs set for Friday

Motley County Schools extends an invitation to everyone to attend the End-of-the-Year Awards Programs to be held in the school gymnasium.

The Elementary program and awards assembly will begin at 12:45 p.m., Thursday, May 25.

The High School "Moving Up" awards assembly will begin at 12:30 p.m. Friday, May 26.

Students to party all night at Project Graduation

Efforts are underway in planning the Booster Club's "Project Graduation" All Night Party. MCHS students will enjoy a graduation night party without alcohol and drugs. This year's All Night Party will occur on Saturday, May 27.

Each student in grades 9-12 has received a permission form that needs to be completed by their parent(s) before the student will be allowed to attend. Rules for the night are printed on the permission form.

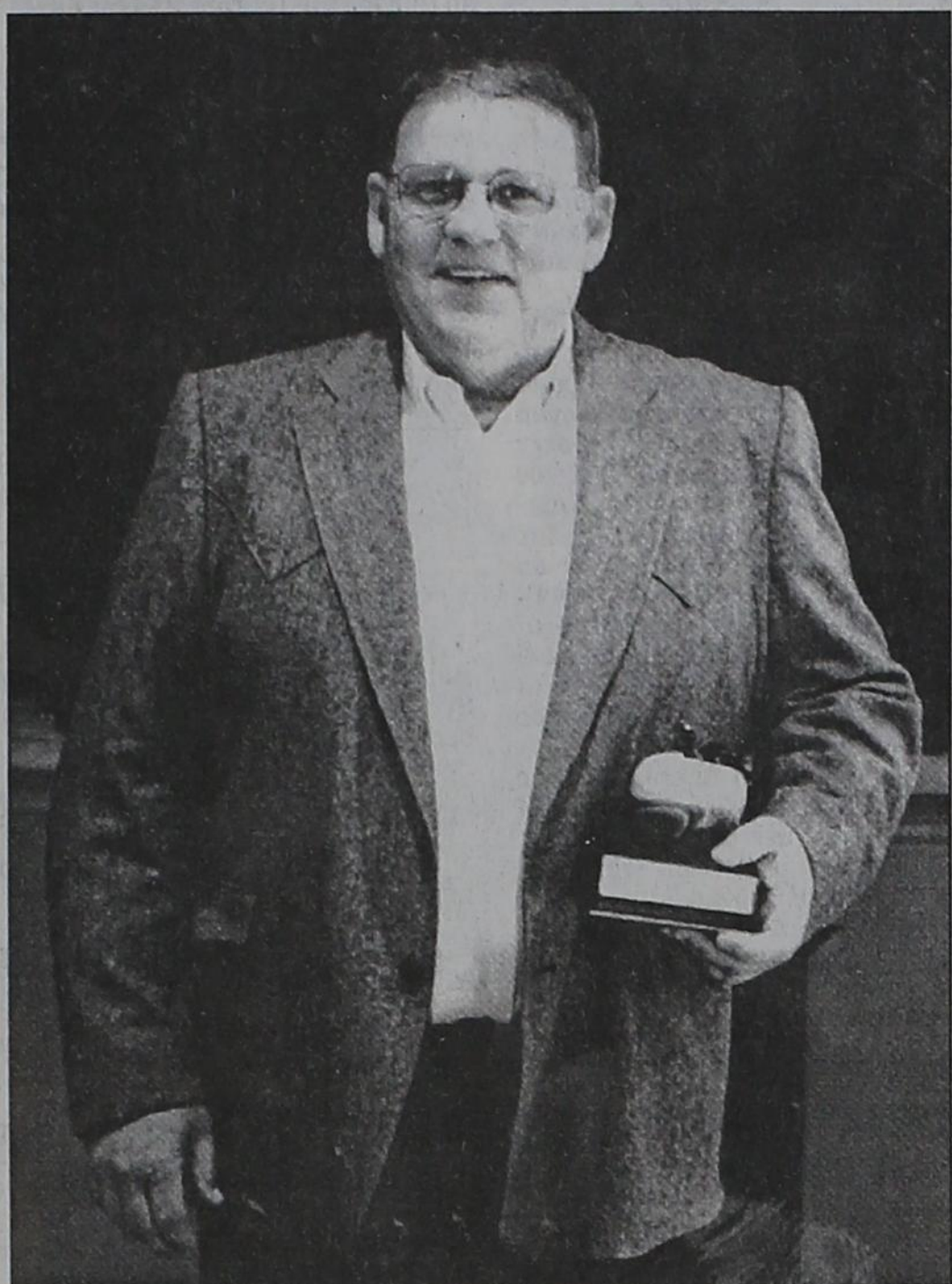
Each student is being asked to bring a 1-liter bottle of his/her favorite drink for the ring toss game. For more information, please call Reneigh Burns or Kelli Jackson.

MCYO Meeting scheduled for May 30th

MCYO (Motley County Youth Organization) will meet Tuesday, May 30, at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Plans for the Enchilada Supper which will be held on Friday, June 2, will be finalized.

MCYO will sponsor Enchilada Supper June 2

MCYO will sponsor an Enchilada Supper on Friday, June 2, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. The youth are now selling tickets at \$7.00 each or \$3.50 for 12 and under. If you would like to attend the supper and have not been contacted by one of the youth, please call 347-2041.



TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Ronnie Cox received this distinguished award at last Friday night's annual Academic Banquet. The award is selected by other teachers. Mr. Cox teaches Science in Jr. High and High School. He and his wife, Shelly, also a MC teacher, live in Matador.

Memorial Day Muster will feature famed WWII Aviatix



Florene Watson shown recently standing next to a P-51 Mustang, The Terror of the Skies, that she flew during WW II.

Florene Watson of Borger is set to address Motley County Veterans and their family members and friends at the Memorial Day Muster on May 30. The place is Roaring Springs Community Center, and the time is 6:00 p.m.

Mrs. Watson finished flight school at the age of 19. She was teaching men to fly during World War II when the Japanese struck Pearl Harbor. Shortly thereafter, Watson became one of only 25 women to be accepted in the legendary Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron, later known as the Women's Air Force Service Pilots, the WASP'S.

In January of 1943, she was made commanding officer of the WASP's stationed at Love Field, Dallas. By the time the war was over, Watson had flown every kind of aircraft used by the United States Air Corps.

In August, 1996, Florene Watson became the first woman to be inducted into the Panhandle Veterans Hall of Fame.

Motley County Veterans and all persons acquainted with a veteran should attend the Memorial Day Muster to hear and meet this most remarkable patriot and lady, Florene Watson.

Confederate graves to be decorated for Veterans Day

All known Confederate veteran's graves in Motley County will be decorated with Confederate flags on Friday, May 26, 2000. This ceremony was delayed one month after the date the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) officially celebrates as Confederate Memorial Day, due to the late delivery of the flags.

Traditionally, Memorial Day was begun on April 26, 1866, by two Confederate widows in Mississippi, who went to their cemetery with flowers to decorate the graves of their own and, upon seeing many neglected Union graves, decided to share their flowers with them. This tradition was carried on for many years and spread throughout the South, becoming

popular in the Northern States as well. When the UDC was organized, the tradition was continued and, since flowers were still being used to decorate the graves, each State Division was given the option of choosing the date nearest the peak bloom of their flowers to celebrate; the Texas Division chose to retain the original date of April 26.

Memorial Day was proclaimed a legal holiday for Federal employees on May 30, 1887, and has become a national holiday for honoring the dead of American soldiers of ALL Wars on May 30. Now all graves receive a decoration of the American flag, placed there by local American

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ALL-A STUDENTS — Students receiving special recognition at the Annual Motley County Academic Banquet, for receiving all A's for the entire school year, are pictured above, left to right, Clint Cooper, Llan Barkley, Kember Everett, Ashley Stevens, Brooke Decker, Brenda Gillespie, Kayla Copp and Chantry Meyer.

Motley County students honored at Academic Banquet

Motley County students excelling in academics were honored last Friday night at the Annual Motley County Academic Banquet. The banquet was held in the high school gym, May 19. Those attending were welcomed by School Board President Jeff Thacker. High School Senior Kember Everett gave the invocation. The delicious meal, consisting of chicken fajitas and all the trimmings, was served by Jr. High honor students.

UIL directors presented their teams and awards. District UIL winners were Anna Christy, Vanessa Easter, Kember Everett, Quinn Hays, Elizabeth Ho-Gland, Scott Jones, Rachelle Renfro, Ben Ridgley, Ashley Stevens, Tammy Nipp, Ryan Moore, Jerod Rieger and Jay Tomison. UIL State qualifier was Quinn Hays.

The UIL Scholar Award was presented to Kember Everett and Llan Barkley.

New members were inducted into the National Honor Society, with

the ceremony being conducted by NHS officers: Kember Everett, President; Llan Barkley, Vice-President; Vanessa Easter, Secretary; Ryan Moore, Treasurer; Quinn Hays, Reporter; Leigh Burns and Ashley Stevens, Historians. New members are Denise Shannon, Scott Jones, Rachelle Renfro, Andy Jones, Todd Thomas, Kelsi Wallace, Shandra Jones, Skylar Clifton, Courtney Hays, Andy Anson, Brandon Moore, Kayla Copp, Justin Jameson and Brooke Decker.

Students named to the A-B Honor Roll were recognized. These students remained on the Honor Roll continuously for the entire year. They are: Cassie Campbell, Brittany Donaldson, Andy Anson, Skylar Clifton, Shandra Jones, Brandon Moore, Rachelle Renfro, Ben Ridgley, Vanessa Easter, Dusty Jackson, Janell Kilmer, Ryan More, Leigha Burns, Courtney Hays, Quinn Hays, Justin Jameson, Scott Jones, Denise Shannon and Jay Tomison. Each student received a certificate

and a t-shirt.

Students remaining on the A Honor Roll for the entire year received medals. These students are Llan Barkley, Kember Everett, Clint Cooper, Brenda Gillespie, Kayla Copp, Brooke Decker, Chantry Meyer, Ashley Stevens.

Mr. Bob Hand, Principal, made an award presentation from the US Marine Corps. The Athletic Achievement Award was presented to Brant Donaldson and Janell Kilmer and the Academic Excellence and Athletic Participation award was presented to Kember Everett.

The 2000 Teacher of the Year award was presented to Ronnie Cox, by the 1999 recipient, Robert Ridgley.

Superintendent Rick Copp thanked everyone for coming and closed the banquet with special acknowledgment of the outstanding achievements of the students honored at this banquet.

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New Council members sworn in at recent meeting

City Secretary, Linda Perryman, swore in the new Matador Mayor, Rodney Williams, new council member, Fred Parson, and incumbent Shane Jones when the Council met for its regular meeting, Thursday, May 11.

Bryan Grimes from Grant Works met with the Council to discuss grants. Mr. Grimes said that the maximum allowed for a grant is \$250,000 and that the City of Matador would have to pay \$12,500 for this. Mr. Grimes said he will be here for the June meeting when the council votes on the resolution and proposals.

Mayor Williams informed the council that he had spoken with City Attorney Tom Hamilton and that Mr. Hamilton advised against using former City Secretary Seven Alexander's unexpired tax certificate. Mayor Williams suggested to the council that the tax collection be transferred to the Tax Assessor's office. He said he had talked with Tax Assessor Elaine Hart, and Mrs. Hart

said she would be willing to collect the city taxes. Motion was made by Councilman Doyle Rose and seconded by Councilman James Meador that this be given to the Tax Assessor Collector Motion passed 4-0.

Mayor Williams discussed the option of having the council meetings at 7:30 p.m. instead of 7:30 a.m. A motion was made by Doyle Rose to change the time of the council meetings to 7:30 p.m. This was seconded by Fred Parson and passed 4-0.

City Secretary Linda Perryman made a request that the office hours be changed from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. After some discussion, a motion was made by James Meador and seconded by Fred Parson to change City Hall hours to 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., effective May 22, 2000. Motion passed 4-0.

Mayor Williams informed the council he received a permit progress report on the new landfill and that there were 41 items on it that have to be corrected. He spoke with engineer Che Chadle of OJD Engineering about this, and Mr. Chadle told Mr. Williams that he would take care of it.

Brenda Osborn of the Motley County Tax Appraisal office, had requested that the City Council appoint someone to represent the City Council on the County Appraisal District Board. Council member, Doyle Rose, volunteered his services.

Mayor Williams discussed the fact that all the money had not been transferred from the First National Bank in Paducah to the First State Bank in Matador. Mr. Williams will call Paducah and see if they will mail a check for the amount of money that remains in the two accounts.

City Secretary Linda Perryman asked the council if it was mandatory that she move to Matador since there is such a shortage of houses to rent or buy in Matador. The Council discussed this issue and said it does not state in the by-laws that the City Secretary must live in Matador.

Water Superintendent Steve Barton gave his monthly report.

A resolution was brought before the Council to give Mayor Williams the authorization to purchase nine (9) lots from Eddie Leary. Another resolution was discussed giving the Mayor the authorization to sell nine (9) lots to Kenneth and Mary Marshall. Doyle Rose made a motion to pass the resolutions. James Meador seconded it and the motion passed 4-0.

The Council went into executive session at 9:30 p.m. to discuss salaries. They returned at 9:40.

Graduation Section inside

Jr. High Graduation
Friday, May 26, 7:30 p.m.

High School Graduation
Saturday, May 27, 7:30 p.m.



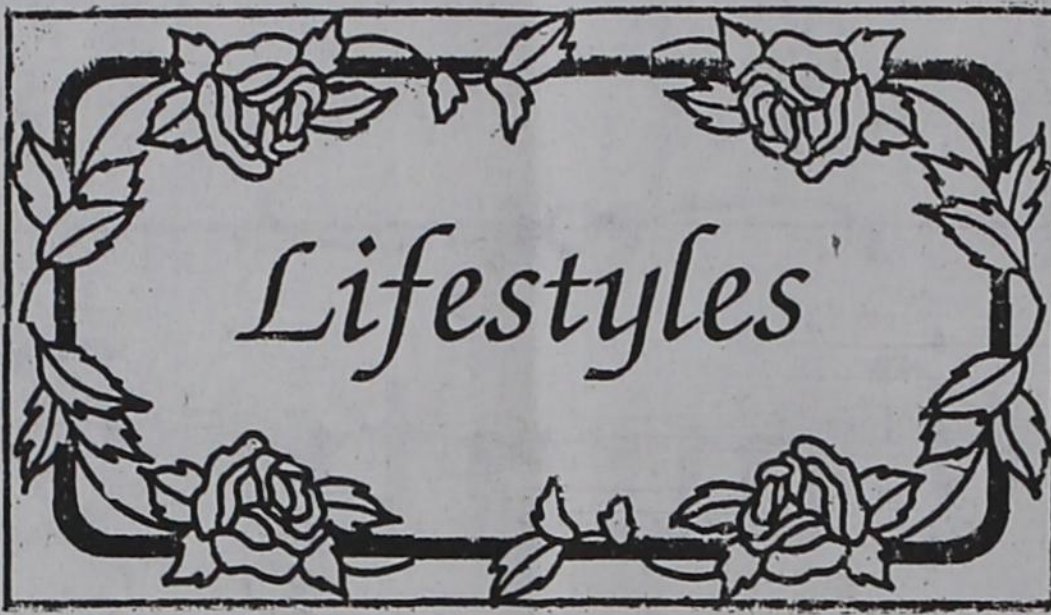
Well, it's finally here. The big event that has been anticipated all year long - GRADUATION! I have two graduates this year - my niece, Shea, is graduating from 8th grade, and my nephew, Sean, is a member of the class of 2000! I'm very proud of both of them.

I know Shea is looking forward to entering high school. That's so exciting and a little scary at the same time. Sean is looking forward to becoming an 'outsider.' He's got a busy summer ahead of him, and then off to college. That's also exciting and scary at the same time. I know that they will both do well and be very successful in these new phases of their lives. My love, thoughts and prayers go with them.

Baccalaureate services were held last Sunday night. It was a very nice service. I noticed in the program, which also listed the graduation

ceremony, something that was to be performed by 'Vitamin C.' I must tell you, I did not know what Vitamin C was. But after doing a little investigating I found out that it is, as I should have known, a singing group. One of their songs will be played during the commencement exercises, "Graduation - Friends Forever." I was able to obtain the words to the song and they are printed in the special Graduation section. It is a moving song, in fact, as usual with anything a little touching, I cried when I read the words. It reminded me of my own graduation and the friends I had in high school. Wow, that was 25 years ago! Man - time does really fly!

My space is limited again this week, but with the little space I have left, I want to wish each 2000 graduate the best of luck and God's blessings and guidance for the new journey they are about to embark on.



Roaring Springs Community Volunteers hear scholarship program

The Roaring Springs Volunteers met in regular session at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 9, at the Center. It's great to have a regularly scheduled meeting date. No one can say they didn't know about the meeting.

Attending the meeting were Jo and Walter Trammell, Ken and Suzanne Abbott, Monta and Corky Marshall, Jerry and Patricia Green, J.N. and Darleen Fletcher, their daughter, Kim and granddaughter Brett. Also Steve Byrd, Pearl Patten, Billie Clifton, Mary Lumsden and Rita and Algie Groves, and visitor Tommy Gleghorn.

President Trammell called the meeting to order, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Treasurer D.A. McGuire was out of town. Jo Trammell gave a report on the Flea Market. It was profitable and well attended. We appreciate those who brought items for sale.

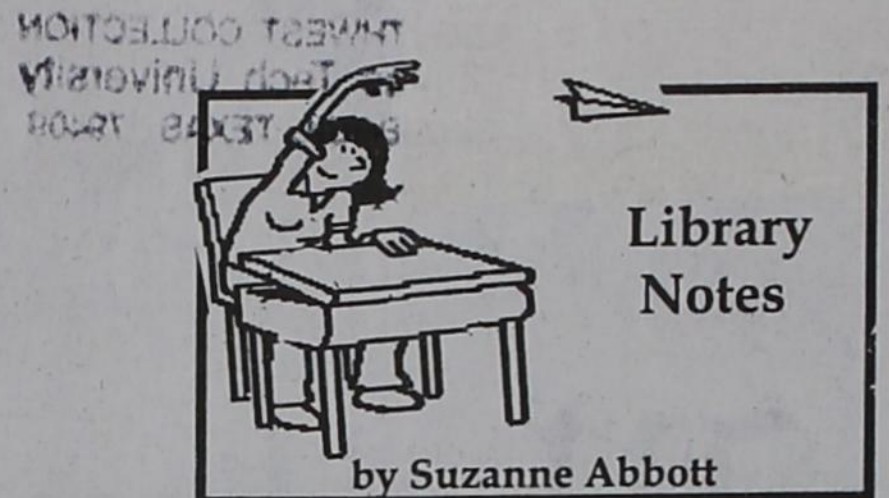
Tommy Gleghorn, Counselor for Motley County School, was present to give a report on the Scholarship Program of the school. It seems inconceivable that scholarships are available and at times ignored by students who attend Commencement Exercises. Preparation for life is a continuous thing; a high school diploma is just a commencement. We appreciate Mr. Gleghorn's bringing us this report.

Reports were heard from Darleen Fletcher regarding contributions coming in for the unique Kids Camp, with an exciting program planned.

Forty people were present for the Sunrise Service at the Center Easter Sunday, and it was declared a success.

Jerry Green, speaking for the American Legion and Auxiliary, announced a Muster being planned to honor veterans. "Everyone who even knows a Veteran is invited," Jerry stated. The program will begin at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 30, on the Roaring Springs Community Center Grounds, and will be a treat for all who attend. Florene Watson will bring a message of interest; the program is FREE, and there will be a meal served to top-off the tribute to our Veterans. Be on hand to honor your Veteran.

A contribution from Matador Masonic Lodge #824, in appreciation of their recent use of the Center for their Awards program, was presented by Algie Groves. All contributions, whether monetary or as Volunteers, are appreciated.



I received a note from Earline Vaughn last week. She is still having trouble with her knee. She says that her "days are dripping away like honey off a spoon." She hopes to be home very soon.

Rita and Algie Groves filled in at the Library last Monday and we appreciate their help very much. Thanks also go to Patricia Green who filled in for me on Wednesday while I was attending a retirement party for some teacher friends in Lubbock. I appreciate Patricia's willingness to do this for the Library and for me.

Evelyn Garrison brought us some obituaries for our files. She has graciously shared obituaries for some of the 1930's and all of the 1940's and some of the 1950's. These will make a wonderful addition to our obituary files. We appreciate her efforts very much.

New fiction in the Library includes Sandra Brown's latest, *Stand-off*; *The Heir* by Johanna Lindsey; and *Before I Say Good-bye* by Mary Higgins Clark. Also we received the newest by Dana Stabenow, *Midnight Come Again*. This book is a Kate Sugak mystery.

In the non-fiction area we have *Feed Your Child Right from Birth* by Albert Goldbert. Come in and see all our new books that are arriving daily.

Note of Thanks

A very special thank you to all the considerate and helpful people who made our Camp Meeting a success by helping set up and clean up, bringing food, providing the programs and participating in a great day of fun and fellowship.

Marisue Potts

The Roaring Springs First Baptist Youth Group would like to thank everyone for their support and donations at their fund raising events. God Bless each of you.

Roaring Springs First Baptist Youth

I would like to give special thanks and gratitude to the Macedonia Baptist Church and to the Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church Sunday School for the help they have given me and my children. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Polly Sims and children

A BIG thank you to everyone who helped clean up the baseball field. Your help is appreciated!

MCYO (Motley County Youth Organization)

We would like to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers, the delicious food, your words of sympathy and concern and especially the prayers at the loss of our loved one.

The family of Florine Hemphill

We would like to thank Tony Rose, Felton Gilmore and Sheila Womack for their rapid response to our emergency call on May 9th. We would also like to commend them on the efficient, professional and caring manner in which they conducted themselves.

June Tilson and Thomas

Thank you to everyone who supported me in the May 6th School Board Election.

Larry Clifton



Look Who's New

Mikenna Kay Ford

Three-year-old Meagan Ford would like to announce the arrival of her little sister, Mikenna Kay.

Mikenna was born May 2, 2000, at 12:31 p.m. at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. She weighed 7

pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Parents of the girls are Gary and Denise Ford of Roaring Springs. Grandparents are Michael and Judy Crowley of Matador and Buddy and Sandra Ford of Seminole.

Logan Dru Salazar

Alex and Crystal Salazar of Roaring Springs would like to announce the birth of their newborn son, Logan Dru. He was born May 18, 2000, at 4:55 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 21 1/8 inches long.

Proud grandparents are John and Mitzi Christopher of Roaring Springs and Alex and Aurelia Salazar

of Matador.

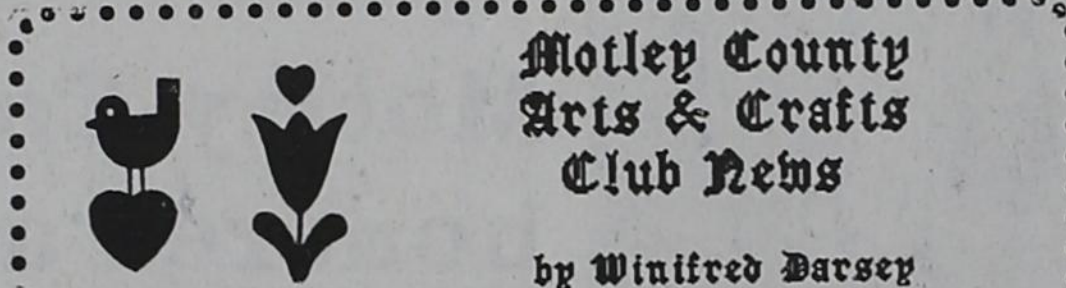
Great-grandparents are Ken and Barbara Marvel of Roaring Springs, Frank and Janie Torres of Matador, Jim and Zona Christopher of Canyon, Tony and Isabel Salazar of San Angelo and Esabel Salazar Almo of San Angelo.

Mackenzie Ann Booe

Kevin and Jerri Ann Booe of Lubbock would like to announce the arrival of their daughter, Mackenzie Ann Booe. She was born May 16, 2000, at 10:46 a.m. at the Methodist Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces. Grandparents are Gary

Campbell of Kansas City, Missouri; Jan and Craig Ratliff of Littlefield; and Jack and Millie Booe of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents are Forrest Campbell of Matador, Ann Hedges Seymour of Huntsville, Ark., and Buddy Hedges of Bryan, Texas.



Motley County Arts & Crafts Club News

by Winifred Darsey

The Motley County Arts and Crafts club spent an enjoyable day on May Day, the first day of May, at the Senior Citizens Center. The club learned a new art form.

Mrs. Lorene Lancaster instructed the class in etching on black scratch off art board. This is an exciting way to etch without glass, etc.

Mrs. Lancaster had all the materials ready to start work and had several etchings ready for reference in selecting a topic or pattern. The results were very good and many lovely etchings evolved from this type of etching.

The covered dish luncheon was delicious and enjoyed very much.

Mrs. Lancaster, club president, called the regular business meeting at 10:00 a.m. The usual planning of programs was discussed and a list of

supplies for next month's program was given.

Members present were Joy Archer, Loys Campbell, Lana Copp, Bonnie Edmondson, Vee Gordon, Gerri Jones, Billie Koon, Lorene Lancaster, Winifred Lee, Joyce Meredith, Betty Simpson, Shirley Smith and Winifred Darsey.

The next meeting will be a class of three dimensional painting.

Many words of thank you were given to Mrs. Lancaster for her effort in having all materials ready for the workshop.

The next meeting will be held June 5 at the Senior Citizens center. See you there!

Ladies - Come join us
for a series of discussions on the book,
"Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus"
by John Gray

The First Meeting will be held June 7 at
the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m.

If interested call Janie at 347-2657
or Kim at 347-2023 for more details

Matador Church of Christ

Who Should Read The Bible?

- * The Young - to learn how to live
- * The Old - to know how to die
- * The Ignorant - for wisdom
- * The Learned - for humility
- * The Rich - for compassion
- * The Poor - for comfort
- * The Dreamer - for enchantment
- * The Practical - for counsel
- * The Weak - for strength
- * The Strong - for direction
- * The Haughty - for warning
- * The Humble - for exaltation
- * The Troubled - for peace
- * The Weary - for rest
- * The Sinner - for salvation
- * The Doubting - for assurance
- * The Christian - for guidance

"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." 2 TIM. 3:16-17.

The Psalmist declared, "Your word I have hid in my heart, that I might not sin against You." PSA. 118:11.

We need to make Bible reading and study a regular part of our daily activities. It will do more for us than anything we can read. Someone has given this warning: "This book is habit-forming. Regular use causes loss of anxiety, decreased appetite for lying, cheating, stealing, hating. Symptoms: increased sensations of love, peace, joy, compassion."

It was Abraham Lincoln who said, "I believe the Bible is the best gift God has ever given to man. All the good from the Savior of the world is communicated to us through this book."

Want to improve the quality of your life? Want the peace of God in your heart? Want Christ to rule your life? Then study and practice your Bible!

Roaring Springs Church of Christ
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.
Radio Programs K-96 FM
Bible Study - 10 a.m. Worship - 9 a.m.

Senior Citizens Advisory Board meets recently

The Motley County Senior Citizens Advisory Board met May 8. After meeting with the County Commissioners, it was determined that Motley County does hold the deed for the Senior Citizens building.

Long term goals and course of direction for the center were discussed.

The Board selected Jimmy Watson as chairman, Betty Simpson as vice-chair, and Gerry Jones as secretary-treasurer.

It was determined that \$15 monthly fee will be assessed to the non-governmental groups using the center on a regular basis. A \$50 fee will remain the same for private groups. Groups using the building on a regular basis will be allotted cup-board space.



TUESDAY SCRAMBLE

May 16

Winners:

First, with a score of 28, were Ken Marshall, Sam Brite, Mike Hunter and Roy Grundy.

Second, with a score of 31, (play-off on card), were Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, Robert Osborn and Olivia Osborn. Robert Osborn got closest to pin on #6, 16' 9".

Others playing were Charlie Long, Nancy Long, Mark Brannon, Gene Brannon, Jason Clauser, Casey Lawrence, Bob Logan, Ilene Lunsford, Alan Bingham, Conway Clary, Douglas Campbell, Jake Goodson, Alfred Barton, Louise Barton, Kenny Barton and Olivia Barton.

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Motley County School News

Annual FFA Banquet honors Chapter members

The Motley County FFA Chapter held its annual Parent-Member banquet at the Motley County High School gymnasium on May 18. Twenty-eight members and fifty-three guests attended the banquet.

After the meal, Chapter President Scott Jones started the program by welcoming all guests. Chapter Vice President Brooke Decker welcomed the honorary members of the chapter. Honorary members of the chapter are: Bill Hand, L.B. Campbell, Glenn Woodruff, June Keltz, Carter Luckett, Mrs. Walter Jones, Quida Gage, Marihelen Wason, Bill Moss, Mrs. N.B. McMahan, Gale and Lindy Stafford, Bob Davis, George Blanch, Rick Copp, and Wayne Morren.

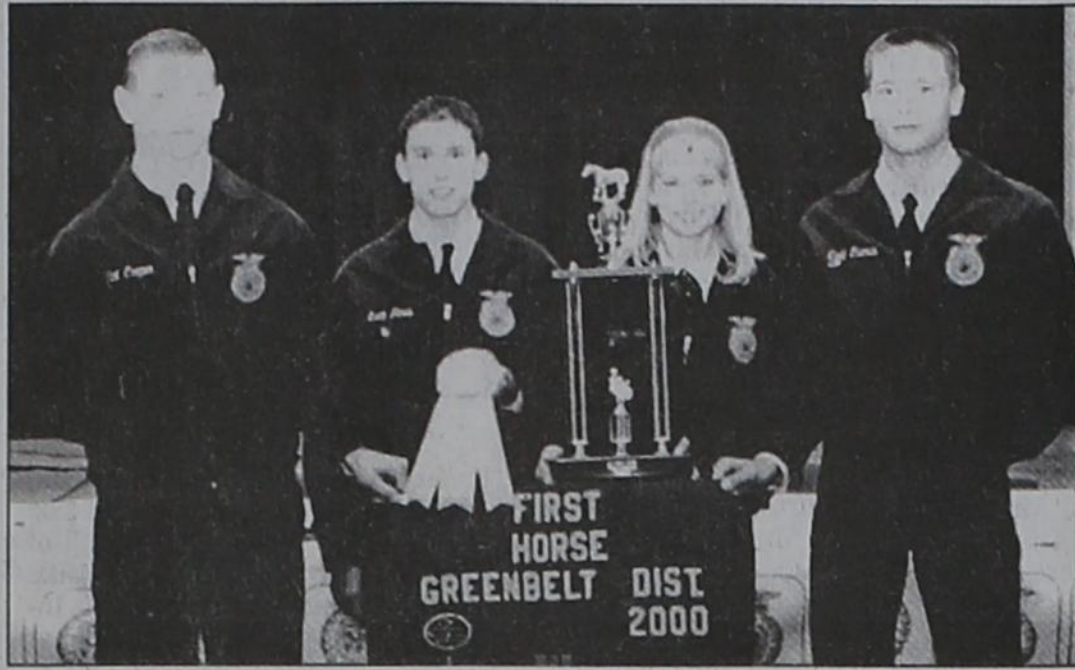
Chapter Secretary Ben Ridgley welcomed all the parents and thanked them for the guidance and direction they provide and the help they give to the FFA. Chapter Treasurer Justin Jameson then welcomed the school faculty and staff. Kayla Copp, the chapter reporter, welcomed the members of the school board who were present. Chapter Sentinel Candace Rieger welcomed the Motley County Livestock Show Board of Directors. Brenda Gillespie, incoming chapter reporter, welcomed other guests.

Leadership and judging teams were recognized by Justin Jameson and Clint Cooper. Members of the Greenhand Quiz team that placed second in district and fourth in area were: Brenda Gillespie, Chantry Meyer, Cassie Campbell, Clint cooper and Chasity Holman. Clint Cooper was recognized for competing in the Greenhand Quiz Contest in which he placed first at District and Area and fifth in State. Kayla Copp was recognized for representing the Chapter at the District Banquet Talent Contest, where she played the piano. Kayla also gave a repeat of her performance for those present at the banquet.

Members of the Livestock Judging Team were recognized. Justin Jameson, Kayla Copp, Brandon Moore, and Shawn Marvel placed fifth at the District Judging Contest. Justin Jameson is the Livestock Judging MVP for scoring the most points on the team at the district contest. The Horse Judging team of Scott Jones, Shandra Jones, Clint Cooper and Todd Thomas was recognized for their accomplishments. The team qualified for the state contest where they placed ninth. Scott Jones was awarded the Horse Judging MVP plaque for having the highest score on the team. The Land Judging team was recognized for their achievements this year. The team placed fourth in District, fourth in Area and qualified for the State Land Judging contest. Team members at District were Chantry Meyer, Brenda Gillespie, Tim Mangram, and Chasity Holman. Cassie Campbell replaced Tim Mangram at the State Contest where the team placed twenty-ninth. Brenda Gillespie was awarded the Land Judging MVP plaque for scoring the most points on the team at the state contest.

Ben Ridgley and Brooke Decker recognized members having animal or crop projects this year. Members completing a swine project were Clint Cooper, Tim Mangram, T.J. Christopher, Brad Baxter, Kayla Copp, Justin Jameson, Shawn Marvel, Brandon Moore, Chris Paul, Brooke Decker, Casey Lawrence, Ben Ridgley, Brant Donaldson, Andy Jones and Ryan Moore. Members completing a sheep project were Cassie Campbell, Clint Cooper, Kayla Copp and William Ho-Gland. Members recognized for having a beef project were Clint Cooper, Brenda Gillespie, Chasity Holman, Chantry Meyer, Kayla Copp, Shandra Jones, Scott Jones, Rachelle Renfro, Janell Kilmer and Todd Thomas.

In the Greenhand Degree ceremony, Chapter Advisor Jim Cooper called the roll of those members who were to receive the Greenhand Degree. Chapter President Scott Jones handed out pins to Clint Cooper, Brenda Gillespie, Chasity Holman, Tim Mangram, Chantry Meyer and



HORSE JUDGING TEAM — Clint Cooper, Scott Jones, Shandra Jones, Todd Thomas.



LONE STAR DEGREE RECIPIENTS — Brooke Decker, Ben Ridgley, Casey Lawrence, Scott Jones and Rachelle Renfro.



MOST VALUABLE AWARDS — Livestock judging, Justin Jameson; Horse Judging, Scott Jones; Land Judging, Brenda Gillespie.



STAR GREENHAND — Clint Cooper, Star Chapter and Greenbelt District Historian, Kayla Copp.

Cassie Campbell. Clint Cooper was awarded the Star Greenhand degree for his accomplishments this year.

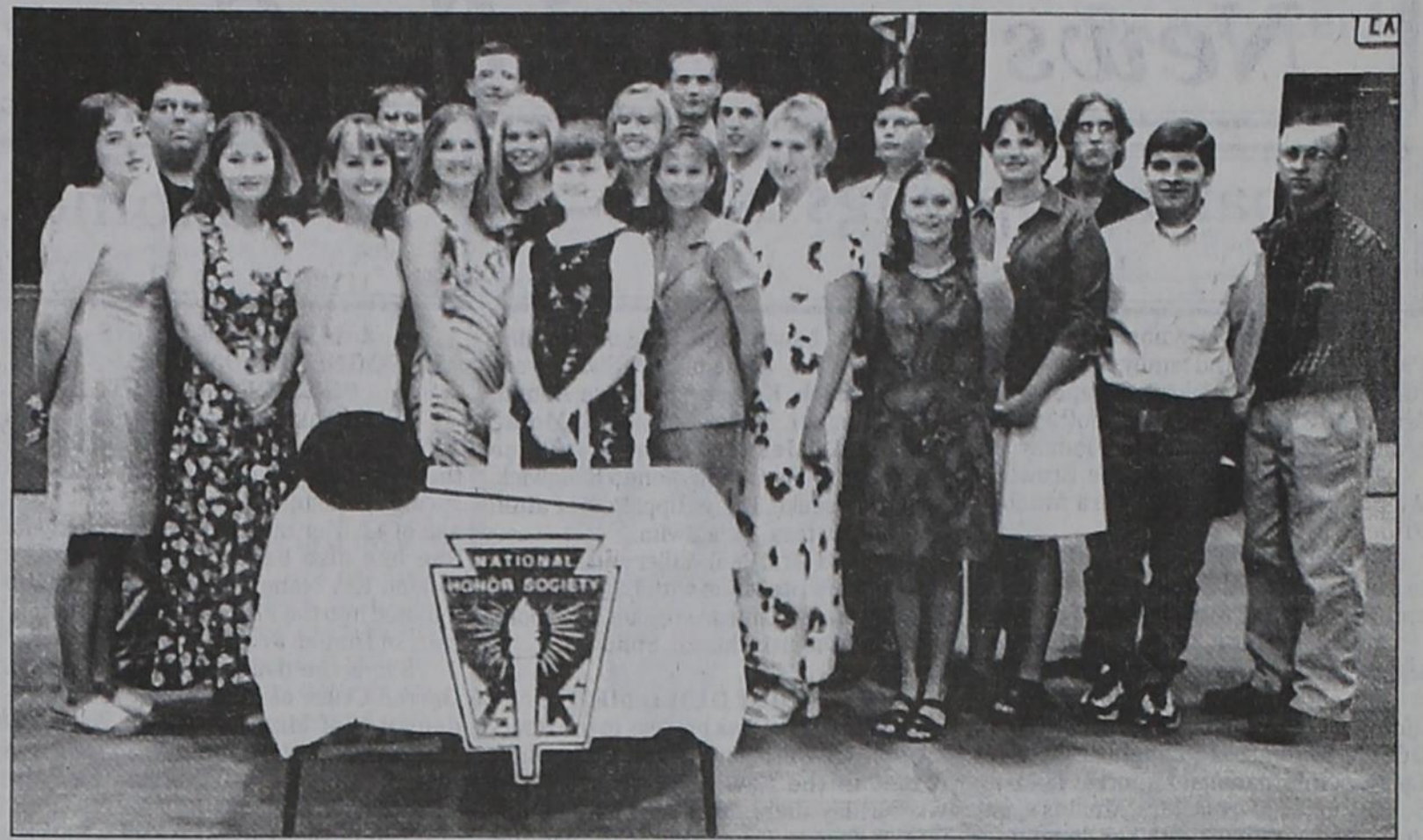
In the Chapter degree ceremony, Chapter Advisor Jim Cooper called the roll of members who were to receive the chapter degree. Chapter President Scott Jones handed out pins to Brad Baxter, Kayla Copp, William Ho-Gland, Justin Jameson, Shandra Jones, Shawn Marvel, Brandon Moore, and Janell Kilmer. The Star Chapter Award was given to Kayla Copp for her accomplishments this year.

Members of the Chapter who will be awarded the State Degree at the State Convention this summer were recognized. Ben Ridgley, Brooke

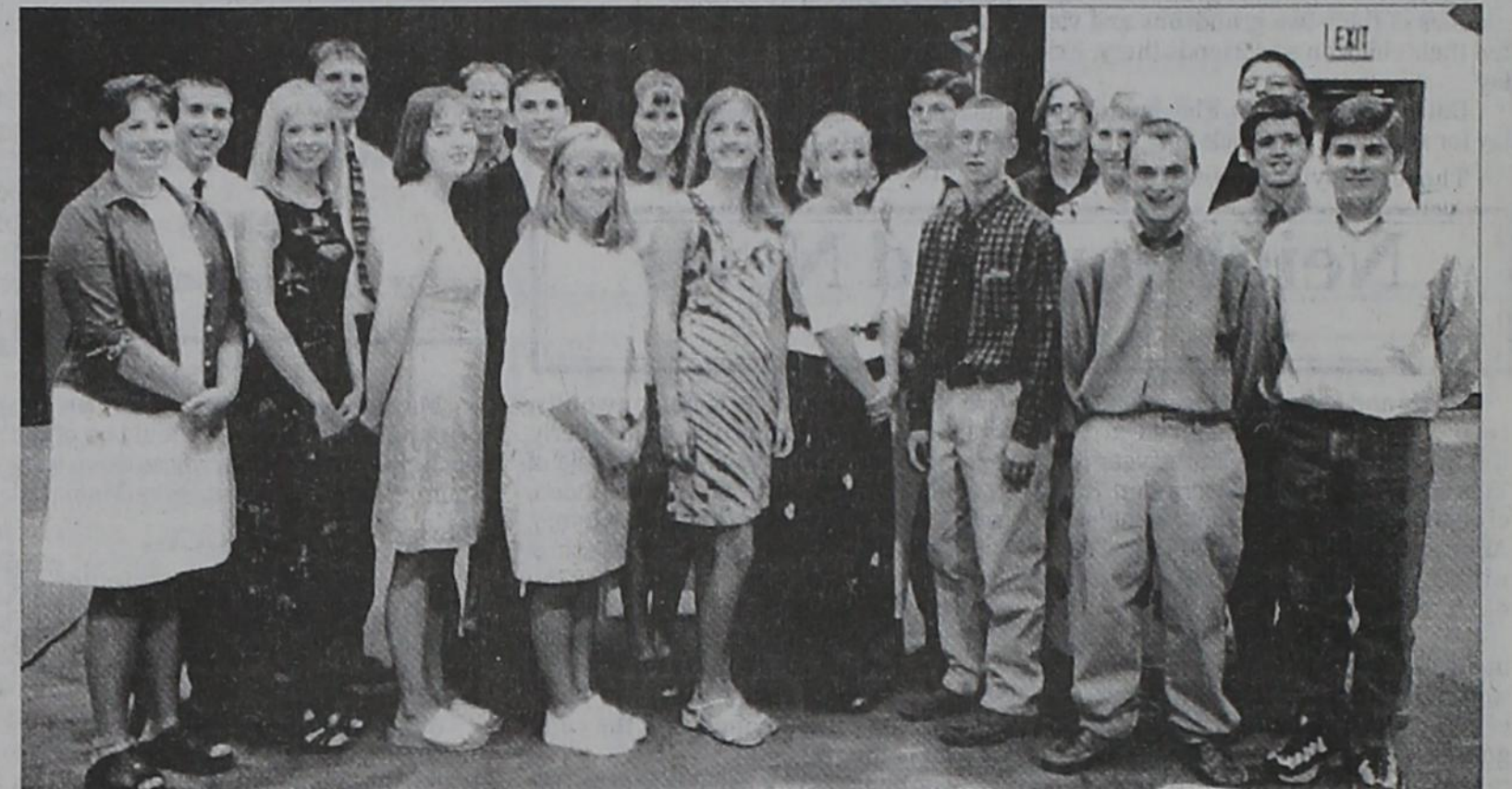
Decker, Scott Jones, Rachelle Renfro and Casey Lawrence were commended for the hard work they have put in the last three years to qualify for this degree.

Senior members of the chapter were recognized: Blake Barton, Brant Donaldson, Andy Jones, Janell Kilmer, Candace Rieger, Ryan Moore, Todd Thomas and Kalli Hopper.

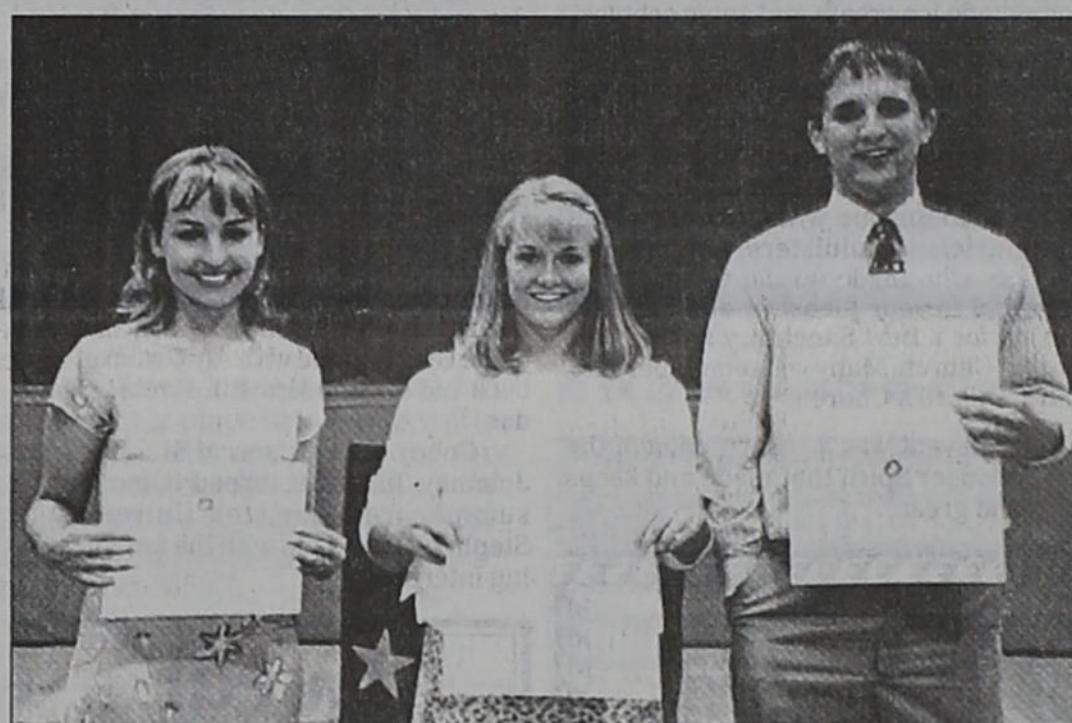
2000-2001 Officers were installed. New officers are: President, Ben Ridgley; Vice-President, Justin Jameson; Secretary, Brooke Decker; Treasurer, Clint Cooper; Reporter, Brenda Gillespie; and Sentinel, Chantry Meyer.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY — Pictured left to right, Vanessa Easter, Quinn Hays, Llan Barkley, Kember Everett, Ryan Moore, Leigha Burns, Andy Paul Jones, Shandra Jones, Ashley Stevens, Kelsi Wallace, Todd Thomas, Kayla Copp, Scott Jones, Courtney Hays, Skylar Clifton, Brooke Decker, Rachelle Renfro, Andy Anson, Justin Jameson and Brandon Moore.



HONOR ROLL STUDENTS — Receiving recognition for remaining on the A-B Honor Roll for the entire school year are those students pictured above. Pictured left to right are Rachelle Renfro, Ben Ridgley, Vanessa Easter, Ryan Moore, Scott Jones, Janell Kilmer, Brittany Donaldson, Leigha Burns, Cassie Campbell, Skylar Clifton, Brandon Moore, Andy Anson, Courtney Hays, Dusty Jackson, Quinn Hays, Jay Tomison and Justin Jameson.



Kember Everett, Janell Kilmer and Brant Donaldson, pictured left to right, received awards, sponsored by the U.S. Marine Corp. at last Friday night's Annual Academic Banquet. Kember's award was for Academic Excellence and Athletic Participation. Janell and Brant's awards were for Athletic Achievement.



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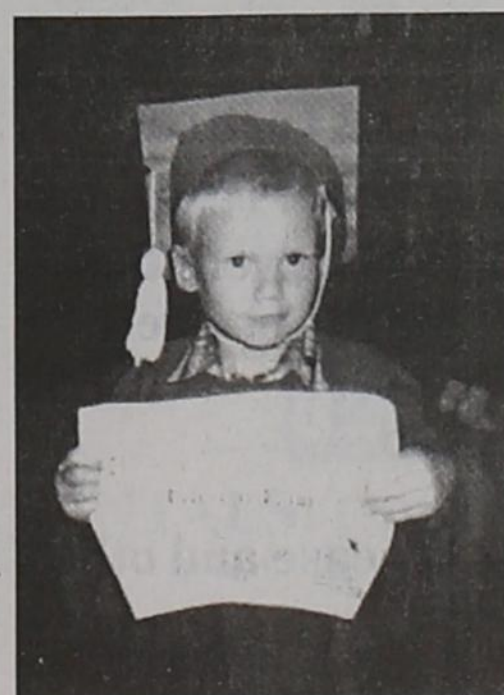


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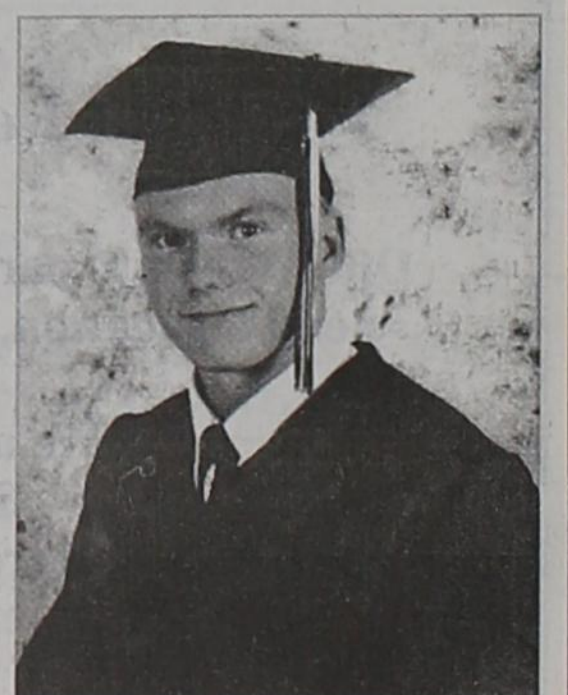
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News around the County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

Mr. and Mrs. Wayborn Mitchell of Paducah and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raydell Mitchell, Monica and Capin of Los Angeles, CA, visited their mother and grandmother, Vera Mitchell, Monday.

Pearl Brown and son, Joe Brown of Wichita Falls, visited with Vera Mitchell Friday.

Mary Lumsden attended to business in Lubbock Saturday and visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Largent.

Zella Palmer and Pearl Patten shopped in Plainview Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins of Arlington spent Saturday night with his mother, Odessa Mullins. He caught a plane at Lubbock International Airport at 4:00 p.m. Sunday for California. Mrs. Mullins spent the week in Lubbock with her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barton and daughter, Cardella Slaughter, enjoyed visiting and fishing at Possum Kingdom Lake at Graham from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Hunter drove to Nazareth to attend the graduation ceremonies of their two grandsons and visited their children and friends there, Friday.

Billie Clifton was in Floydada Monday for repairs on her pick-up.

Those enjoying coffee, cinnamon

bread and banana nut cake on Monday, May 22, in the home of Lula Swim, were Lea Peacock, Ken and Suzanne Abbott, Jeff Thacker, Mary Lumsden, Monta Marshall, Jeanne Adams, Grace Zabielski, Billie Clifton, Venita Sedgwick, Callie Giesecke, Ruby Hipp, Pearl Patten and the hostess, Lula Swim.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Waller and Michelle of Plainview ate lunch with Lula Swim on Sunday. He is a Gideon speaker and spoke at the Methodist Church, Sunday.

METHODIST GUILD MEETS

Billie Clifton was hostess to the Roaring Springs Wesleyan Service Guild when it met in the new fellowship hall on Wednesday night, May 18. Pearl Patten was in charge. Callie Giesecke read the minutes of the previous meeting, and they were approved. Billie Clifton gave the devotional, "Mysterious Ways."

Chelsea Read gave the study, "Leaking Laughs Between Pampers and Depends," by Barbara Johnson.

Those enjoying the delicious meal were Mary Lumsden, Pearl Patten, Callie Giesecke, Jo Crowder, Grace Zabielski, Lula Swim, Chelsea Read, Noma Wike, and the hostess Billie Clifton.

Mrs. Clifton said the closing prayer.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

LEAH CRUSE EARNS RECOGNITION ON TEXAS TECH PRESIDENT'S LIST

Leah Cruse, senior student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, earned recognition on the President's Honor List for the 2000 spring semester with a grade point average of 4.0. Her major is Early Childhood. She has also been inducted into the Golden Key National Honor Society and initiated into the Phi U National Honor Society of Human Science.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse of Flomot and the granddaughter of Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador and Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot.

The birthday of Mrs. Kathy Shorter was celebrated Tuesday, May 9th, in the home of her daughter and family, Christi and Dwain Milam and Emily of Petersburg. Guests were her husband, Clois Shorter, and their daughter and her son, Mrs. Keri Sehon and Brian of Wolfthor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey accompanied his mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey to Hart,

Sunday, to visit her sister, Mrs. Jometa McLain, who had recent hip replacement surgery and rehabilitation treatments in Lubbock. Joining them there to visit were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weaver of Olton.

Seab and Dianne Washington enjoyed the Teal Blue Grass Festival held in the City Park in Tulia, Saturday.

Mrs. Christi Milam and daughter, Emily, visited her parents, Kathy and Clois Shorter, Saturday morning. Emily remained to visit until Sunday. Emily, Kathy and her mother, Mrs. Geneva Martin, attended the Old Fashioned Camp Meeting at Mott Camp Saturday afternoon. Kathy and the 3M's added to the good musical entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foster of Lubbock visited Tuesday with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Anson, Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Moss and Mrs. Retha Moss.

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd attended to business in Plainview, Sunday.

L.E. Shorter and son, Clois Shorter, visited in Whitesboro from Tuesday until Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Barnes. They had an enjoyable fishing trip at Lake Texoma. They caught their limit of striper, bass and catfish.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee attended to business and had lunch in Plainview, Saturday.

Janice and Bob Russell of Turkey and Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd attended the high school graduation of their grandson, Jason Cloyd, held Friday night at the Memphis High School auditorium.

Those attending the Quilting Bee Wednesday held at the Community Center in Flomot were Mesdames Erma Washington, B. Rogers, Tommie Jo Cruse, Suzie Shannon, Trula Martin, Leona Degan, Mary Jo Calvert, Connie Franks, Geneva Martin and Waydette Clay.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

May 30th is a piece of American history when our thoughts should be of the heroic men and their sacrifices as we once again remember and observe Memorial Day.

Mrs. Marion Gamertsfelder of Dalhart, state president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, was a houseguest Monday and Tuesday of Wilda and Spencer Dixon.

Jack Samford of Afton and Mrs. Juanita Cooper enjoyed lunch and entertainment in Plainview, Sunday.

Ryan Martin, student at Tarleton University in Stephenville, is home for the summer to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin, and to help with the family agricultural operations.

Mrs. Frances Dixon, daughter and family, Elaine and Fred Risser of Matador and Kaci Risser, student at Wayland University in Plainview, were in Arlington from Thursday through Sunday for the wedding of the Risser's other daughter, Kobbie Risser to Brian Blair of Arlington.

Mrs. Ted Hester of Lovington, N.M., is recuperating from recent surgery in the home of daughter and husband, Wilda and Spencer Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle visited in Matador, Saturday in the Gwinn home with Aly Gwinn of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raetz of Matador.

Cobey Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, returned home for the summer from Tarleton University in Stephenville to help with the family farming interests.

Local News

Visitors of Mrs. Kathryn Martin, Sunday were Mrs. Raynita Newman of Spur and Mrs. Josie Martin of Roaring Springs. Others not mentioned last week helping Kathryn move into Matador were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ortiz and Mrs. James Meador of Matador.

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Obituaries

Alvin Durham



Alvin Durham

Funeral services for Alvin Durham, 81, of Roaring Springs were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 19, at the Church of Christ in Matador. Officiating were Mike Crowley, Bob Kilmer and Ed D. Smith. Interment was in East Mound Cemetery at

Matador under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mr. Durham died Wednesday, May 17, at his home near Roaring Springs.

He was born Feb. 11, 1919, at Denton, Texas. He moved to Kent County with his family in 1931. He worked as a cowboy on several area ranches, including the Matador Ranch, the Pitchfork Ranch, the Nance Ranch and the Mallet Ranch near Soudnow. He began making saddles as a teenager and opened a saddle shop near Roaring Springs in 1959, making saddles full time. He remained active as a saddle maker until his death.

He was married to the former Adelle Carlile on July 13, 1940, at Spur. He is survived by his wife, Adelle of the home; one son, Johnny Durham of Shallowater; one daughter, Wanda Perryman of Roaring Springs; one brother, G.B. "Slim" Durham of Wister, OK; one sister, Peggie Durham Guthery of Lubbock; five grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were former Matador Ranch hands, Fred "Banty" Brandon, R.C. Elliott, Bill Hemphill, Boots O'Neal, G.B. "Slim" Durham and Jim Cross.

Irene Irby

Funeral services for Irene Martin Irby, 86, of Floydada were held on Monday, May 22, 2000, at the First Methodist Church with the Rev. Anthony Sisemore, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home. She died Saturday, May 20, at the Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center.

Mrs. Irby was born January 28, 1914, in Flomot to Mr. and Mrs. Bron Martin. She graduated from Flomot High School

in 1931. She married Raymond Irby in December 1933 in Childress. He died April 13, 1977. Mrs. Irby moved to Floydada from Motley County in 1942. She was a homemaker and member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Larry Irby of Odessa; a daughter, Ray Nell Bearden of Floydada; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Benevolent Fund, First Baptist Church, 401 S. Main, Floydada 79235.

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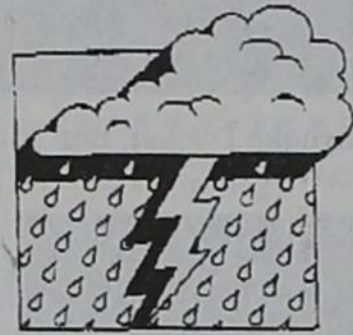
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A Note of Thanks

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The family of Alvin Durham sends many thanks to the Church of Christ in Matador, Pastor Crowley, Bob Kilmer, songleader Jeff Thacker and speaker Tob Smith who added the western memories from the past and so correctly identified a unique life. Janet Guthery, Alvin's niece, added to this with a poem. Mike Seigo was kind enough to drive a distance and display the last saddle made by Alvin and won by him.

Thanks to special friends and for the comfort from the funeral home director and personnel. Motley County law officials were greatly appreciated.

The meal by the ladies of the Church, prayers, flowers, phone calls, visits, food and other acts of kindness will never be forgotten.

Caregivers and other help needed so badly the last few years will always be remembered.

Host of cowboys and friends who regularly touched our loved ones' life and made it so special for a person who loved life as our loved one did will always be remembered. Old Settlers Reunion and Western Heritage - Abilene along with numerous others in the past will always be cherished as precious memories.

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Motley County sixth grade students and their teacher, Mrs. Graef, on their field trip sponsored by South Plains Electric Co-op., Dickens Division, in Spur.

Electrical Safety program sponsored by South Plains Electric Co-op.

More than 220 area students attended an electrical safety demonstration, sponsored by South Plains Electric Cooperative (SPEC), on May 5 at its division office in Spur to promote May as electrical safety month. Sixth graders from Spur, Patton Springs, Crosbyton, Motley County, Guthrie, Aspermont and Post schools traveled to the Dickens Division office for a three-part program and lunch. As a Touchstone Energy Cooperative, SPEC believes in commitment to community and the safety of local residents.

Robert Bryce, representing Texas Engineering Extension Service/Texas A&M University System, and SPEC employee Bucky Phelps used a skit to show the danger of overhead power lines when fishing, hunting or flying kites. Bryce used a mini-transformer/power line set up to demonstrate different dangers of contracting overhead power lines. His demonstration unit produced 5,000 volts, which is less voltage than an actual power line, but produced sparks and fire impressing the real danger on the students.

SPEC employees Ronald Todd, Freddy Gonzalez and Kevin Swaringen demonstrated a pole top rescue. Todd expressed the importance of a quick response time when

rescuing an injured crew member. Swaringen shimmied up the pole to rescue "Sam the Dummy" as Gonzalez assisted from the ground. Todd explained the procedure in detail, but also made it clear that this is one procedure they hope they never have to practice in real life.

Other SPEC employees demonstrated a bucket truck rescue. Danny Crabtree, Bear Long, George Goodall, Eusebio Lopez and Robert Daughtry explained and demonstrated how a crew must work together to get an injured crew member to the ground safely and quickly. Crabtree explained how crew members have less than five minutes to get an injured person to the ground and start cardiopulmonary resuscitation before the brain is damaged due to lack of oxygen.

The smell of mesquite and hamburgers cooking drew the crowd to the truck pavilion for a freshly cooked sandwich and all the trimmings. Another group of SPEC employees prepared and cooked the lunch.

South Plains Electric Cooperative, organized in 1937, serves 35,290 connected meters in Crosby, Dickens, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Kent, King, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley and Stonewall counties.

Sidewalk Astronomers will visit Caprock Canyon

The Fort Worth Sidewalk Astronomers will be visiting Caprock Canyon State Park on Saturday, May 27 to host a "Star Party" (weather permitting). A slide show and lecture will begin at dusk followed by telescope viewing through large aperture telescopes. Join them for an adventure in deep space and see stunning views of galaxies, star clusters and nebulas. See the planets in their full glory as they shine like bright beacons in the dark sky. It's an unforgettable experience for the whole family.

The Fort Worth Sidewalk Astronomers are a group of amateur astronomers who share the vision of John Dobson, the original Sidewalk Astronomer, who says: "Everyone is born curious. Everybody wants to

see this universe, to understand this universe, and they're just waiting for someone to present it to them. If there were a million amateur astronomers with telescopes, and they were willing to let a few thousand people each look through their telescopes, there would be a chance for all the people in this world who wanted to see, to see." Dedicated to furthering this vision, the Fort Worth Sidewalk Astronomers set up their telescopes at public locations and invite people to view the universe with their own eyes.

The Fort Worth Sidewalk Astronomers have hosted several "Star Parties" at Caprock Canyons State Park. Over 150 people are expected to attend and view the night sky through 10-12 large telescopes.

Confederate Graves

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Legion Chapters. Remembering that the ancestors of most of these Confederate veterans fought in the American Revolution, and most of their descendants fought in subsequent American wars, it seems fitting that they would be commemorated with the American flag also.

The Confederate flags were purchased and will be placed by Joan and Jewel Lawrence of Roaring Springs. Joan has been a genealogical researcher for thirty years, specializing in the Confederate era, and is a member and former officer of the Barthold-Hanham UDC Chapter #2457 in Weatherford. Her research file contains thousands of names of Confederates buried in Texas, and this information is furnished by her to the Confederate Research Center in Hillsboro for the use of future researchers and applicants for membership in the UDC. She also has information on the purchase of the Iron Crosses which now decorate some of the graves (most having been placed there long ago by UDC Chapters), if descendants are interested in obtaining these.

The following 38 graves in Motley County will be decorated:

East Mound Cemetery, Matador: Hugh Stewart Anderson, E.J. Calloway, Thomas Newton Cammack, John McLean Campbell, J.T. Cornett, John H. Cox, Phylander A. Cribbs, Moses Damron, Robert Petty Echols, J.T. Evans, Samuel A. Gerald, Ridgeland Greathouse, John Hall, John Washington Hamilton, Dr. H.H. Harris, Absolum White Herring, Solomon George Hodges, W.B. Johnson, W. Robert Moore, Matthew Leander Patton, William Bascom Pipkin, John J. Russell, Nathan J. Shands, John Henry Stradley, Jacob Orr Taton, A.M. Turner, Tom Walsh, John W. Waybourn and Charles Edmond Wideman.

Flomot Cemetery: James Edward Clendennen, Woodford M. Martin, Sr., and Nelson Reece Welch.

Northfield Cemetery: Montgomery Paton Ashford, F.M. Bain and William Hayes Denny.

Roaring Springs Cemetery: Noble Groves, James C. King and Thomas Franklin Medlin.

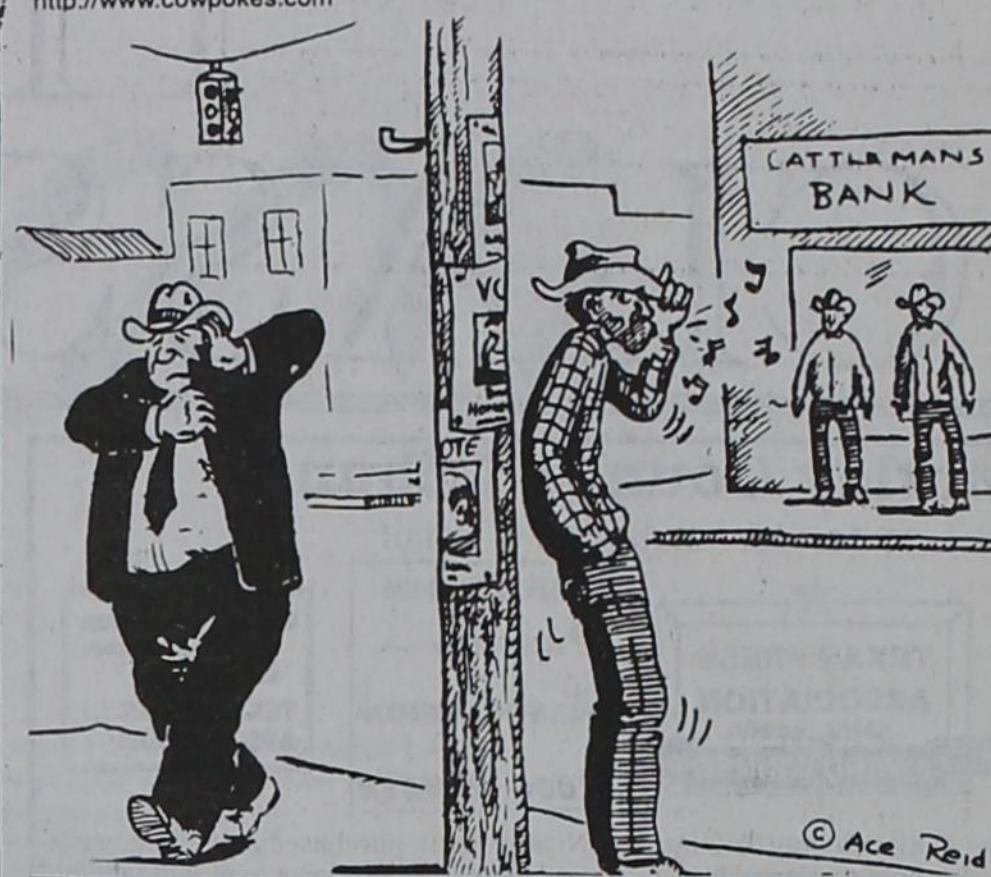
A flag will also be placed on the grave of John Archibald Green, Mrs. Lawrence's great-grandfather, who is buried in Dickens Cemetery, Dickens County.

Mrs. Lawrence commented, "All volunteers to place these flags will be welcome. Information about any other Confederate burials in the County will be appreciated, and further information may be obtained by calling 348-3550."

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By Ace Reid



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THE MOTLEY COUNTY FFA CHAPTER is in the process of compiling the 2000-01 Motley County Birthday and Activity Calendar. If you have any additions or corrections to the present calendar, please contact Jim or Judy Cooper at 347-2852 or 347-2676.

GRADUATION BAKE SALE: Are you tired, overworked, underpaid, and stressed to the limit?? Then let the Motley County Varsity Cheerleaders take some of the pressure off of you. They will be having a Bake Sale on Saturday morning, May 27 in front of Lowe's Grocery Store in beautiful downtown Matador. The Sale will begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue until all items are sold. In the past these baked goods have been of such high quality that they didn't last long, so make sure you get there early in order to find the perfect dessert for your graduation guests. CONGRATULATIONS, SENIORS!

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NOTICE
Effective Monday, May 22, 2000 Matador City Hall Office Hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Bid Notice

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
The City of Roaring Springs may apply for one or more Texas Community Development Program grants. We are separately soliciting proposals from A) consultants for project administration, management and/or planning activities; and B) Texas-registered engineers to provide basic and special engineering services. Separate proposals for these services accepted until 4 p.m. on June 12th, 2000. The same firm cannot be awarded contracts to provide both services. We reserve the right to negotiate with all firms submitting proposals per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and UGCMS, and to reject any or all proposals. Service contracts are contingent upon TCDP grant award. Detailed RFP submission requirements for each service are available from the City Secretary, City of Roaring Springs, P.O. Box 247, Roaring Springs, Texas 79256-0247. Affirmative Action/EOE.

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Public Notice

ATTENTION! TOO BUSY TO COOK? OR JUST NEED A BREAK FROM THE KITCHEN? **BARBECUE PLATES** - Sunday, May 28, 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Available (To Go) at the home of Doyle and Carolyn Rose. \$5.95 per plate. Please R.S.V.P. or tickets can be purchased at Rose Garden Floral or the Snow Cone stand. Homemade pies will also be sold, by the slice or whole (Please RSVP for pie orders). All proceeds will benefit Sean Rose to attend the People to People Sports Ambassador trip to Switzerland. Contact Sean or call 347-2702 or 347-2711 anytime.

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NOTICE

The City of Matador will, at its next regular meeting on June 8, 2000, appoint a person to fill the vacant council position now existing on said Council. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. Appointment will be as prescribed by applicable laws and regulations.

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WATCH FOR THE ICE CREAM TRUCK! The Roaring Springs First Baptist Church youth group will have an ice cream truck, selling deliciously cold and refreshing ice cream cones, on Sunday, May 28, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The truck will stop on every street in Roaring Springs. Be sure to watch for the truck and if you would like to purchase ice cream, just come to the truck. All proceeds will benefit the youth to attend a Summer Conference in Dallas. All donations appreciated!

n/c

HORSEMANSHIP SCHOOL
Childress County 4-H is sponsoring a Horsemanship School, June 1-2-3. Youth, 7-18, are eligible. Costs of the school is \$45 or \$20 a day, includes lunch. The class is limited to the first 25 to sign up. For more information call Tim Trimble at 940-937-2351 or Nancy Fuston at 940-937-2558.

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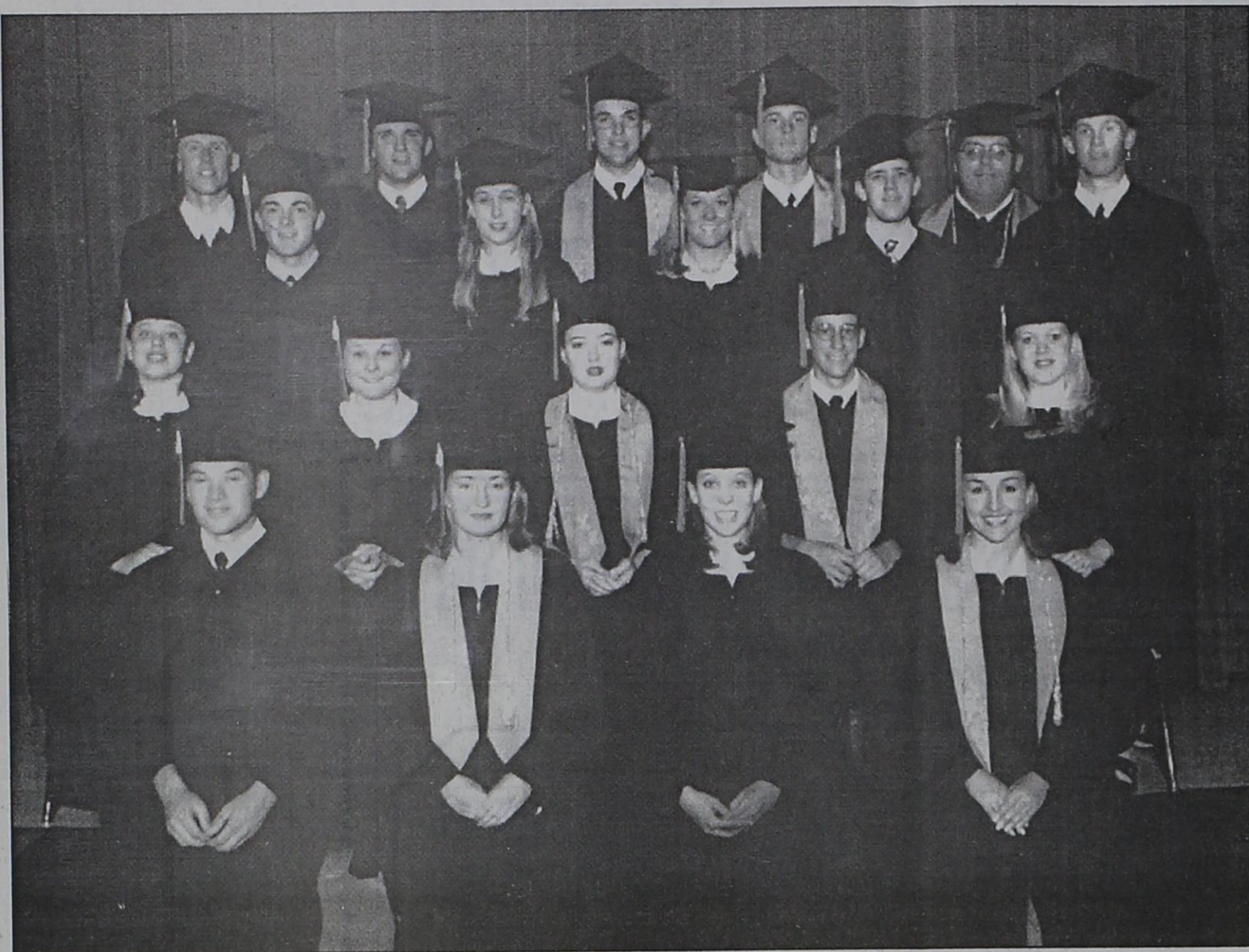
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MOTLEY COUNTY
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 DUSTY JACKSON		 ANDY JONES			 QUINN HAYS
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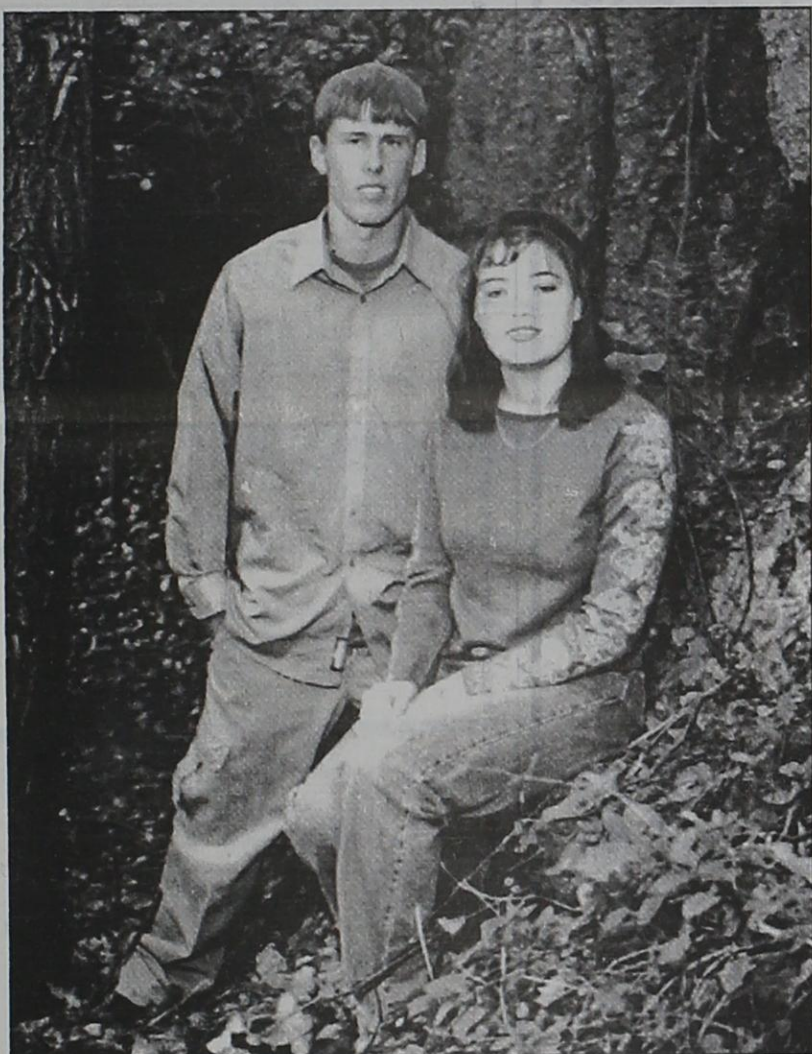


THE CLASS OF 2000, donned in their caps and gowns, are pictured above, beginning at back (left to right), Sean Rose, Brant Donaldson, Andy Paul Jones, Todd Thomas, Quinn Hays; (middle row) Dusty Jackson, Tammy Nipp, Janell Kilmer, Jay Tomison, Jerod Rieger; (third row) Anna Christy, Kalli Hopper, Vanessa Easter, Ryan Moore, Candace Rieger; (front) Blake Barton, Llan Barkley, Miranda Palmer and Kember Everett. Banners indicate National Honor Society.



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No Challenge Too Great



MR. & MISS MCHS — Sean Rose and Vanessa Easter were selected as the 1999-2000 Mr. and Miss Motley County High School. Sean and Vanessa were also selected as Senior Class Favorites.

School Song
 "Hail Motley High School,
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 Always you'll find us loyal and true.
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 Hail to the School we love
 Here's a toast to thee.

Class Roll

- Llan Alexis Barkley
- Steven Blake Barton
- Tempie Annamae Christy
- Brant Christopher Donaldson
- Vanessa Leigh Easter
- Kember DeShay Everett
- Montie Quinn Hays
- Kalli Ann Hopper
- Dusty Jay Jackson
- Andy Paul Jones
- Janell Renae Kilmer
- Candace Lynn Marvel Rieger
- Ryan Christopher Moore
- Tammy Bernice Nipp
- Miranda Anne Palmer
- Jerod Blake Rieger
- Sean Keith Rose
- Richard Todd Thomas
- Jay Lang Tomison

Class Officers

- | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| President | Vanessa Easter |
| Vice-President | Llan Barkley |
| Secretary | Janell Kilmer |
| Treasurer | Candace Marvel Rieger |
| Reporter | Kalli Hopper |
| Student Council Representatives | Kalli Hopper
Ryan Moore |

Class Sponsors

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Graduation Ushers

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|----------------|-------------|
| Leigha Burns | Scott Jones |
| Ashley Stevens | Ben Ridgley |



Word of God

Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6

 The very spring and root of honesty and virtue lie in good education.
 —Plutarch

GOOD LUCK.
GRADS



With that handshake comes our best wishes for success.

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*God Bless You
 As You Begin A New Journey*

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LLAN ALEXIUS BARKLEY

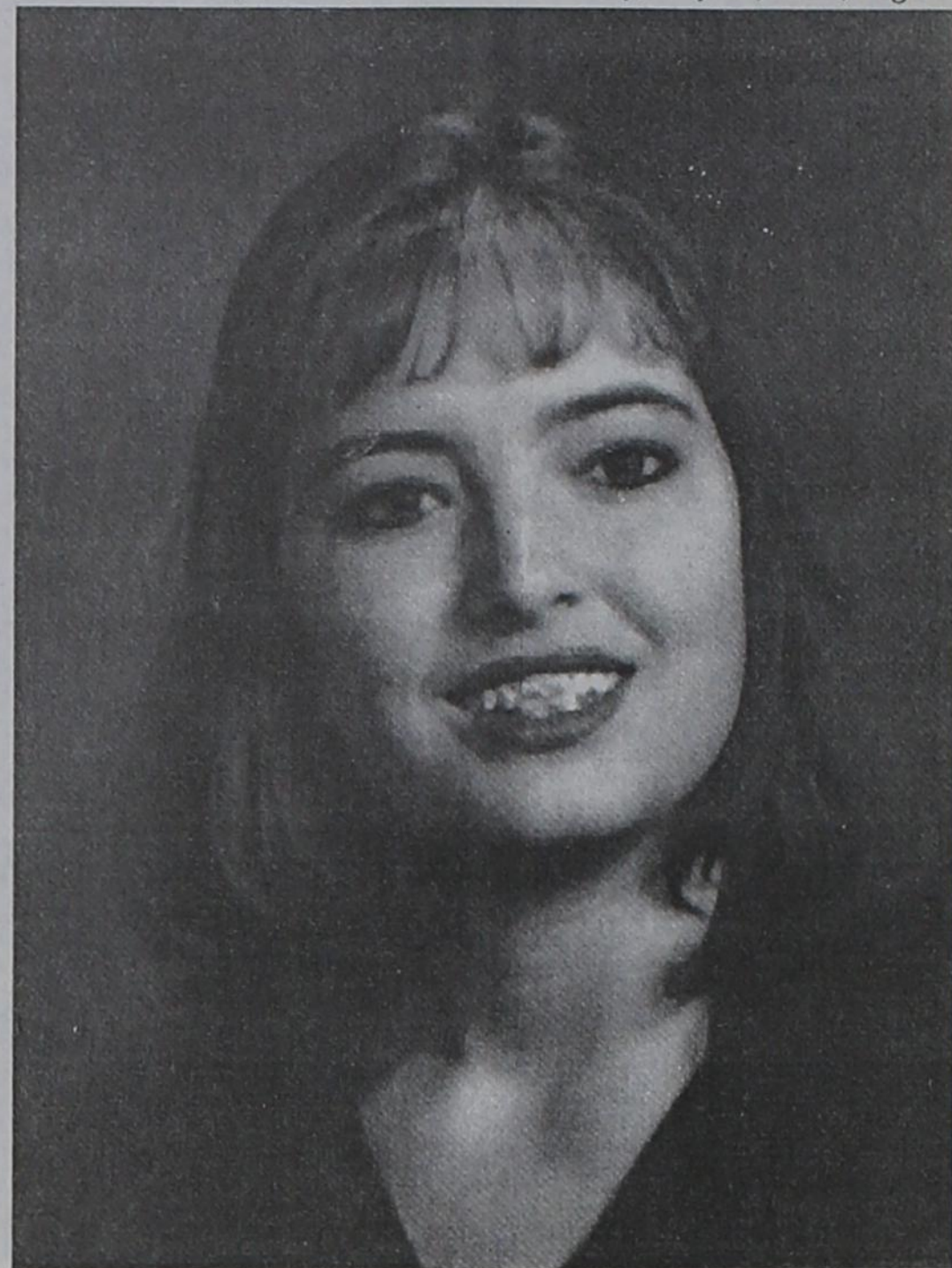
Llan is the daughter of L.J. and Eva Barkley of Matador. She plans to attend Austin College at Sherman.



SALUTATORIAN

KEMBER DeSHAY EVERETT

Kember is the daughter of Rob and LeShay Everett of Floydada. She plans to attend Angelo State University.

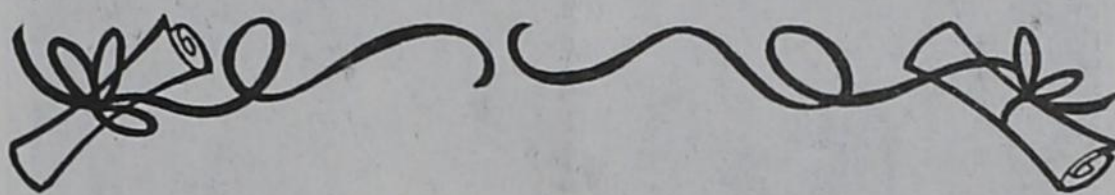


3RD HIGHEST RANKING

VANESSA LEIGH EASTER

Vanessa is the daughter of Billy and Cory Easter of Abernathy. She plans to attend Midwestern State University at Wichita Falls and major in Radiology.

HAPPY GRADUATION DAY



*You did it!
Keep aiming high and be happy
along the way!*

*Love,
Dad, Mom
& Janya*



Our little tater boy is all grown up! My, how time has flown! Don't forget the road to Nana & Papa's house is never long!



We love you, Tater!
Nana & Papa

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

YOU DID IT

2000

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Advice to the underclassmen:

Todd Thomas - Graduation day will come sooner than you think. Don't rush it. Watch out for Mrs. Bingham, she will throw a curve ball!

Sean Rose - Study and try in all your class work. I wish I would have studied harder my 9th and 10th grade years.

Dusty Jackson - Beware of Mrs. Bingham's English class.

Brant Donaldson - Live life to the fullest, live for the day, not tomorrow and not yesterday. Keep God in your heart and achieve your goals.

Vanessa Easter - Enjoy your high school years because they pass by fast.

Llan Barkley - It doesn't last as long as you think. So enjoy it!

Blake Barton - Always think about what you are doing, that way you won't look back at the negative about your decisions.

Jay Tomison - Keep a positive attitude.

Kember Everett - Make good memories, because it is over before you know it.

Ryan Moore - Enjoy it while you are here, it goes by fast.

Janell Kilmer - Don't wait until your senior year to start doing your work.

Miranda Palmer - Don't let someone else make your decisions, make them yourself.

Tammy Nipp - Think about everything you do before you do it, don't eat yellow snow, don't day anything about anybody unless you can say it to their face and if someone offers you a piece of gum or a mint take it, they may be giving you a hint.

Candace Rieger - Have fun and just graduate!

Jerod Rieger - Dot it all! Remember it all! Have fun!

Kalli Hopper - Have fun! Don't let any opportunities pass you by.

Andy Paul Jones - Study hard.

Anna Christy - Don't fall asleep in Mrs. Bingham's class while reading books. The tests are nothing like the reviews.

Quinn Hays - Keep your nose clean, work hard and take care of business, and enjoy it. Being a Senior is more stressful than you think. Also, remember you have people looking up to you, so set good examples.

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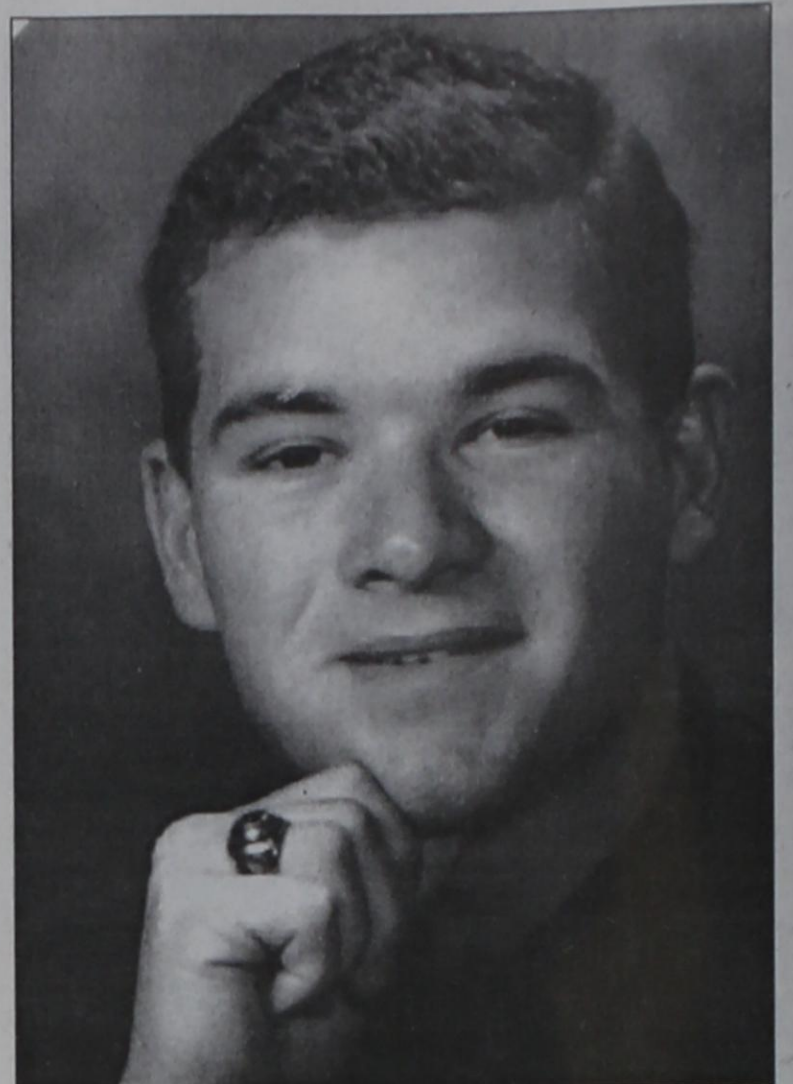
SEAN KEITH ROSE

Sean is the son of Tony and Sherry Rose of Matador. He plans to attend college at Midwestern in Wichita Falls.



JANELL RENAE KILMER

Janell is the daughter of Bob and Wanda Kilmer of Matador. She plans to move to Lubbock shortly after Lubbock and work. In the fall she will attend South Plains College.



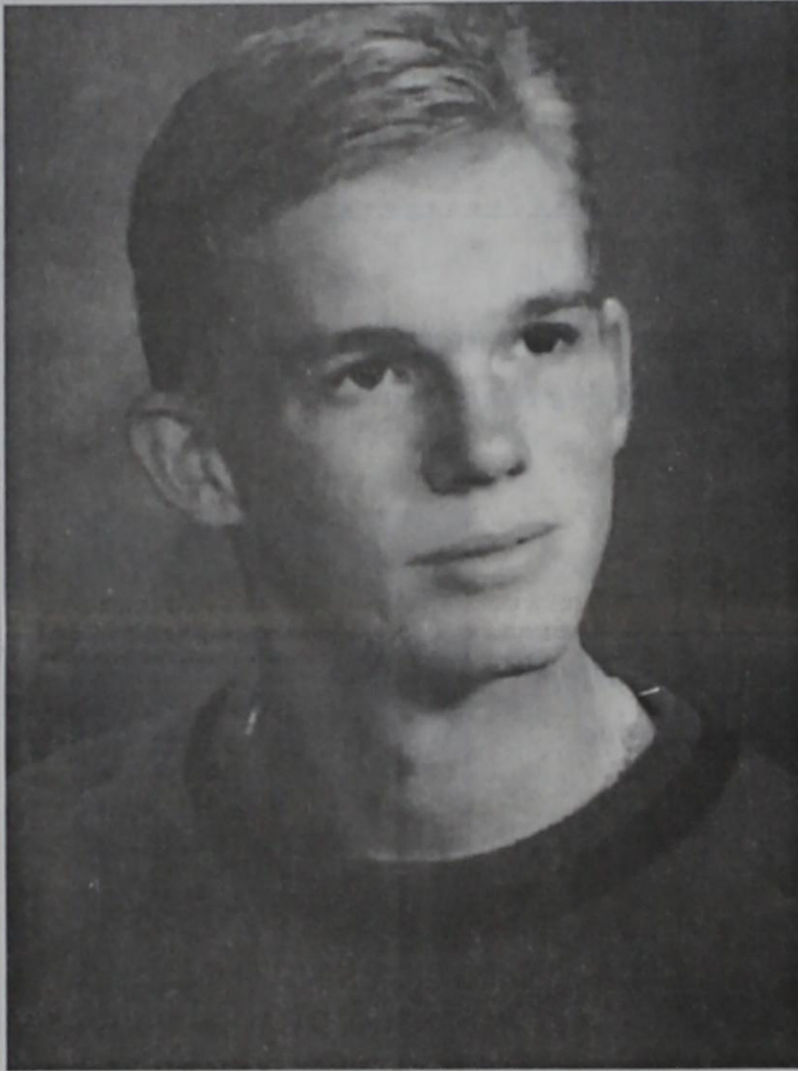
STEVEN BLAKE BARTON

Blake is the son of Steve and Beverly Barton of Matador. He plans to work Matador this Summer and then find a job in another town.



CANDACE LYNN MARVEL RIEGER

Candace is the daughter of Bucky and Debbi Marvel of Roaring Springs. She plans to attend college in the Spring.



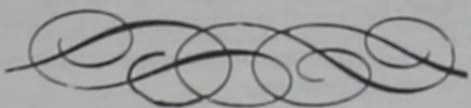
JEROD BLAKE RIEGER

Jerod is the son of Dana Graham of Roaring Springs and Bruce Rieger of Dallas. He plans to make it by any means possible. His family is his #1 priority.



KALLI ANN HOPPER

Kalli is the daughter of Kristi Hopper of Dougherty. She plans to attend Cosmetology School in Lubbock.



Your key to success is in your hand.

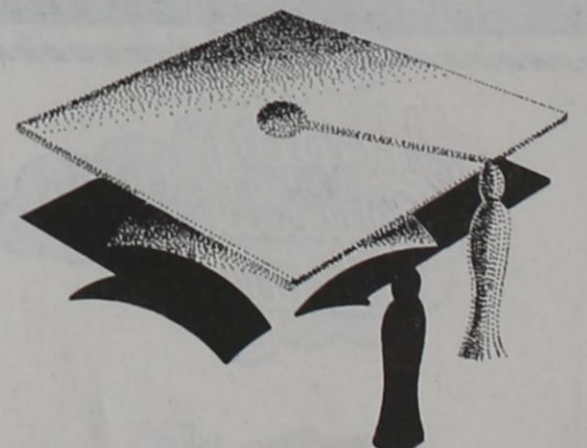
And with that diploma, we know you'll go far. Good luck, Grads!

New To You



WELL DONE, CLASS OF '00

Congratulations to the Class of 2000!



Best Wishes for Great Success!

ALL OUR Best Wishes TO ALL OUR GRADUATES

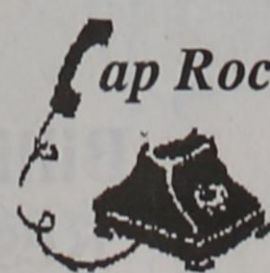
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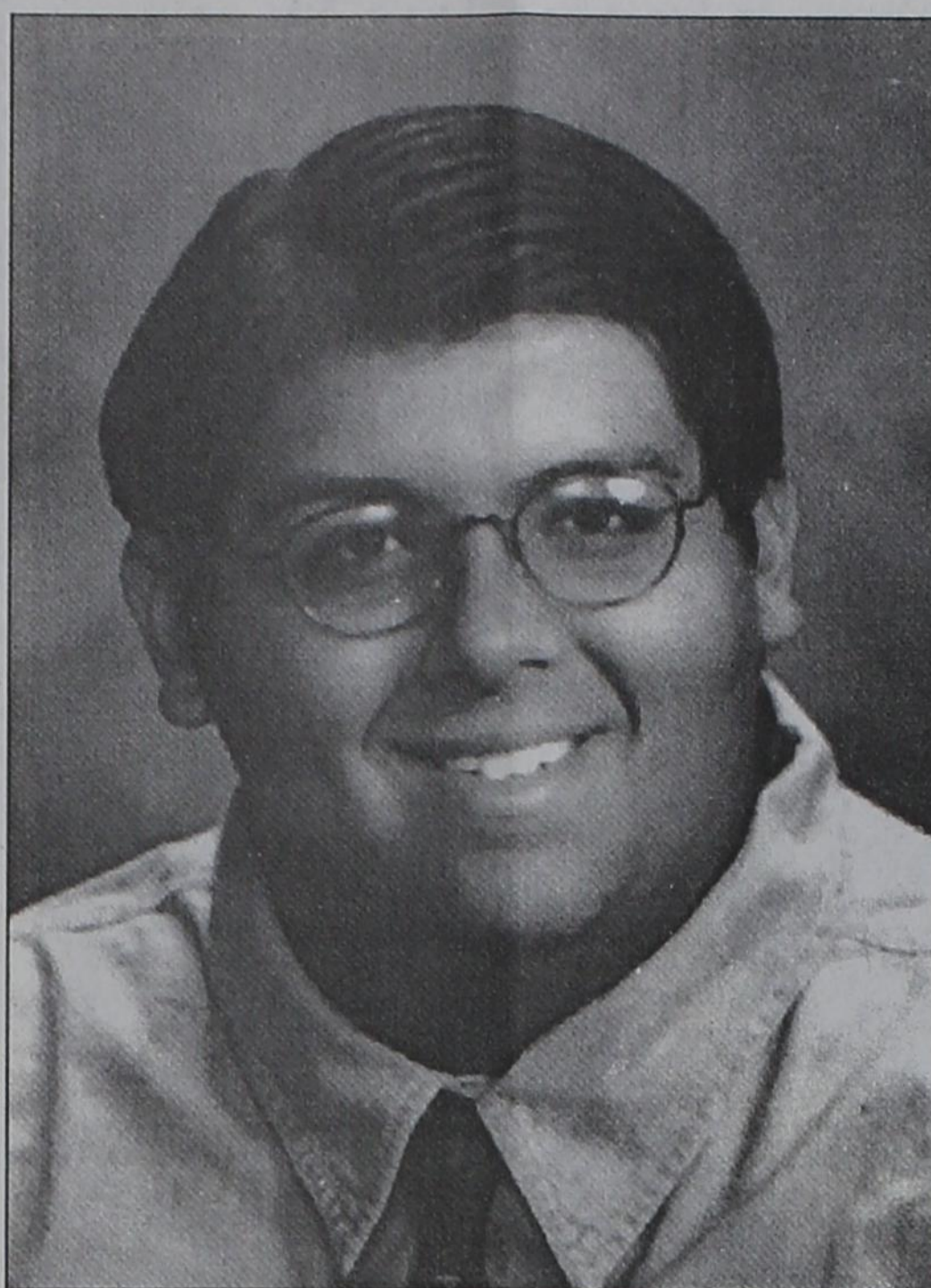
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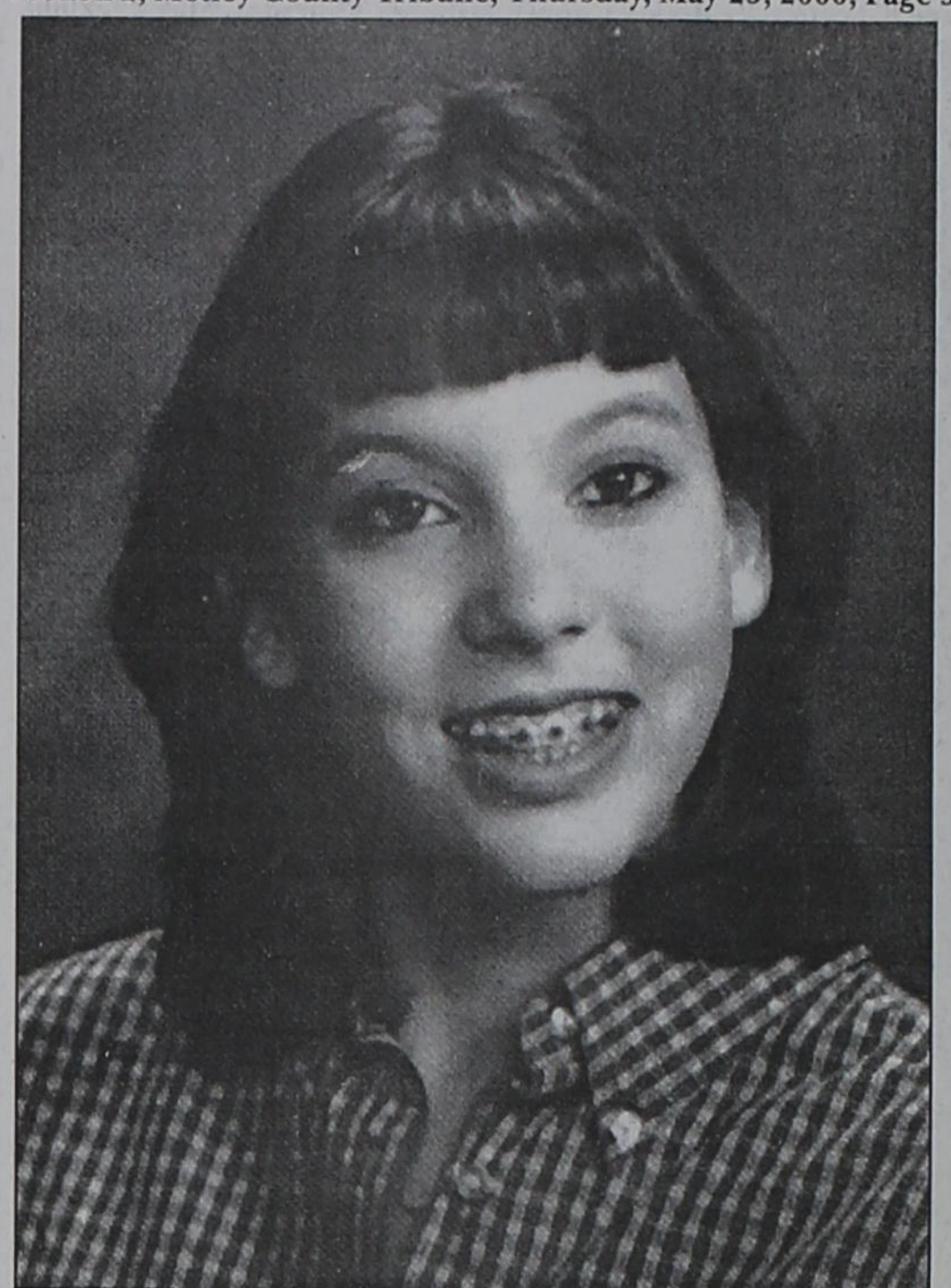
TAMMY BERNICE NIPP

Tammy is the daughter of Foy and Linda Nipp of Roaring Springs, Vikki Nipp of Waco and Mary Ann and Jimmy Weeks of Waco. She plans to attend South Plains College and work with MHMR or Child Protective services.



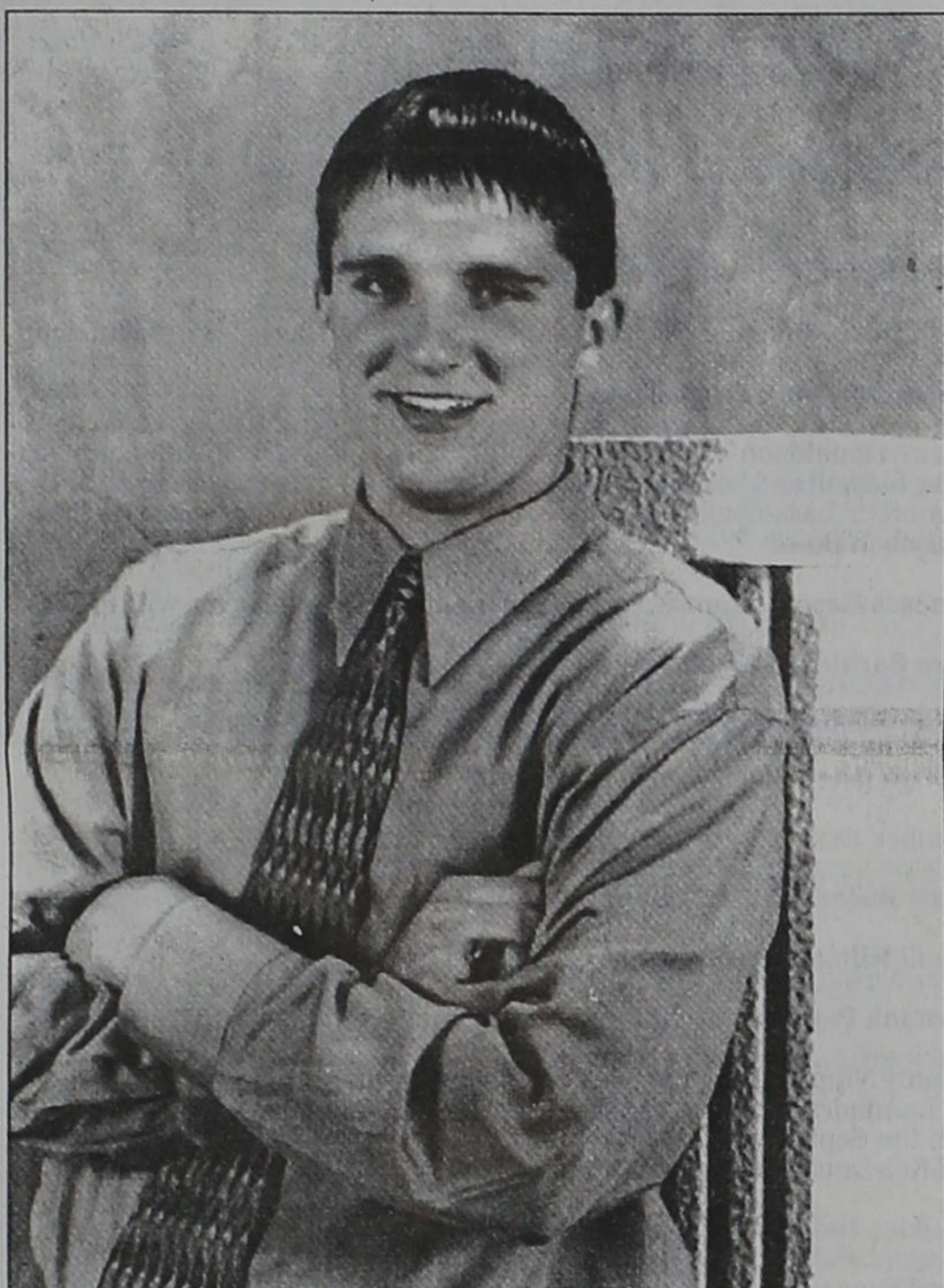
MONTIE QUINN HAYS

Quinn is the son of Vaden and Carrol Hays of Matador. He plans to attend Lubbock Christian University.



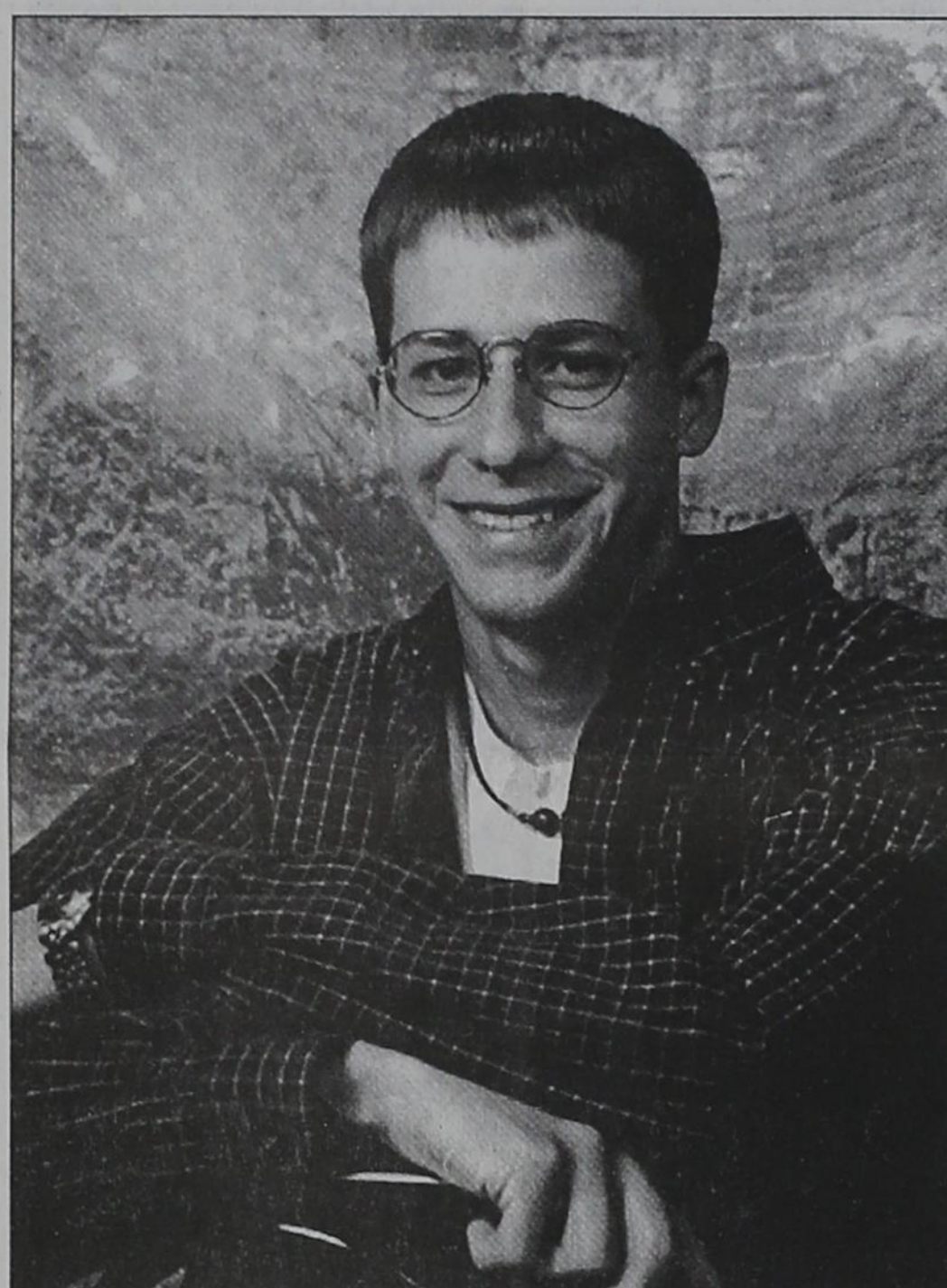
MIRANDA ANNE PALMER

Miranda is the daughter of Johnny and Tammy Palmer of Matador. She plans to attend college and major in Education.



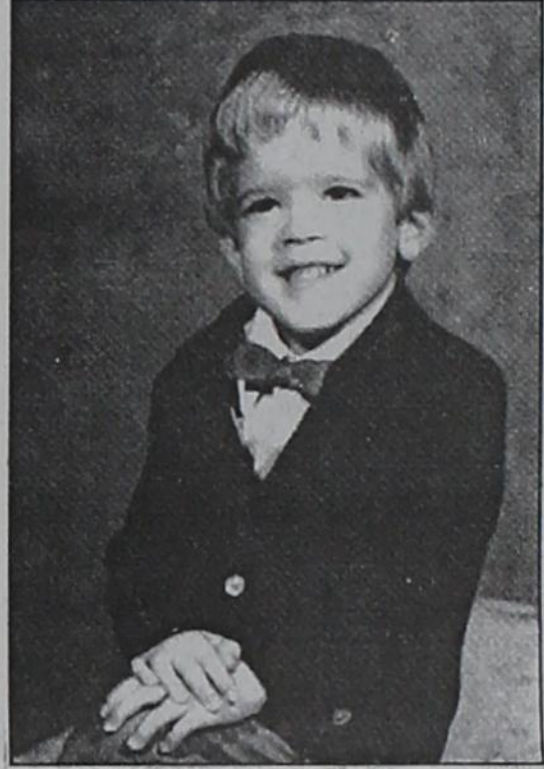
BRANT CHRISTOPHER DONALDSON

Brant is the son of Billy and Terree Donaldson of Matador. He plans to attend Cisco Jr. College for two years, then transfer to West Texas A&M in Canyon where he will finish his education and become a Coach.




RYAN CHRISTOPHER MOORE

Ryan is the son of Ronda Miller of Matador and Chris Moore of Amarillo. He plans to attend South Plains College and major in Electronics Service Technology.



You will always be our special miracle!

Congratulations! and All our love,



Mom & Dad & Geba Mom

You're The Best, Grads!

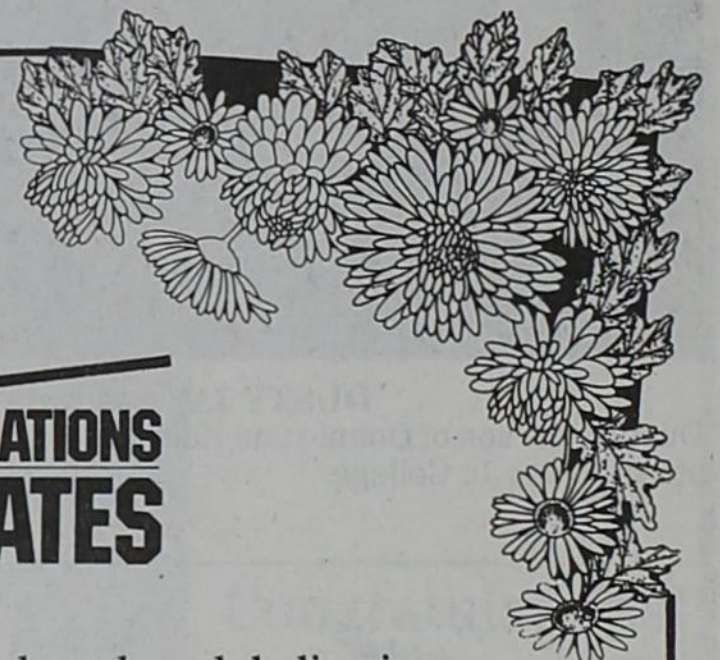
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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

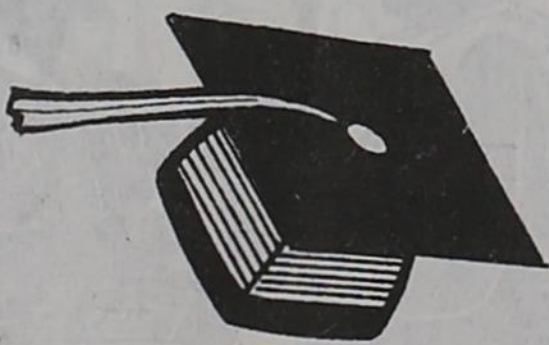
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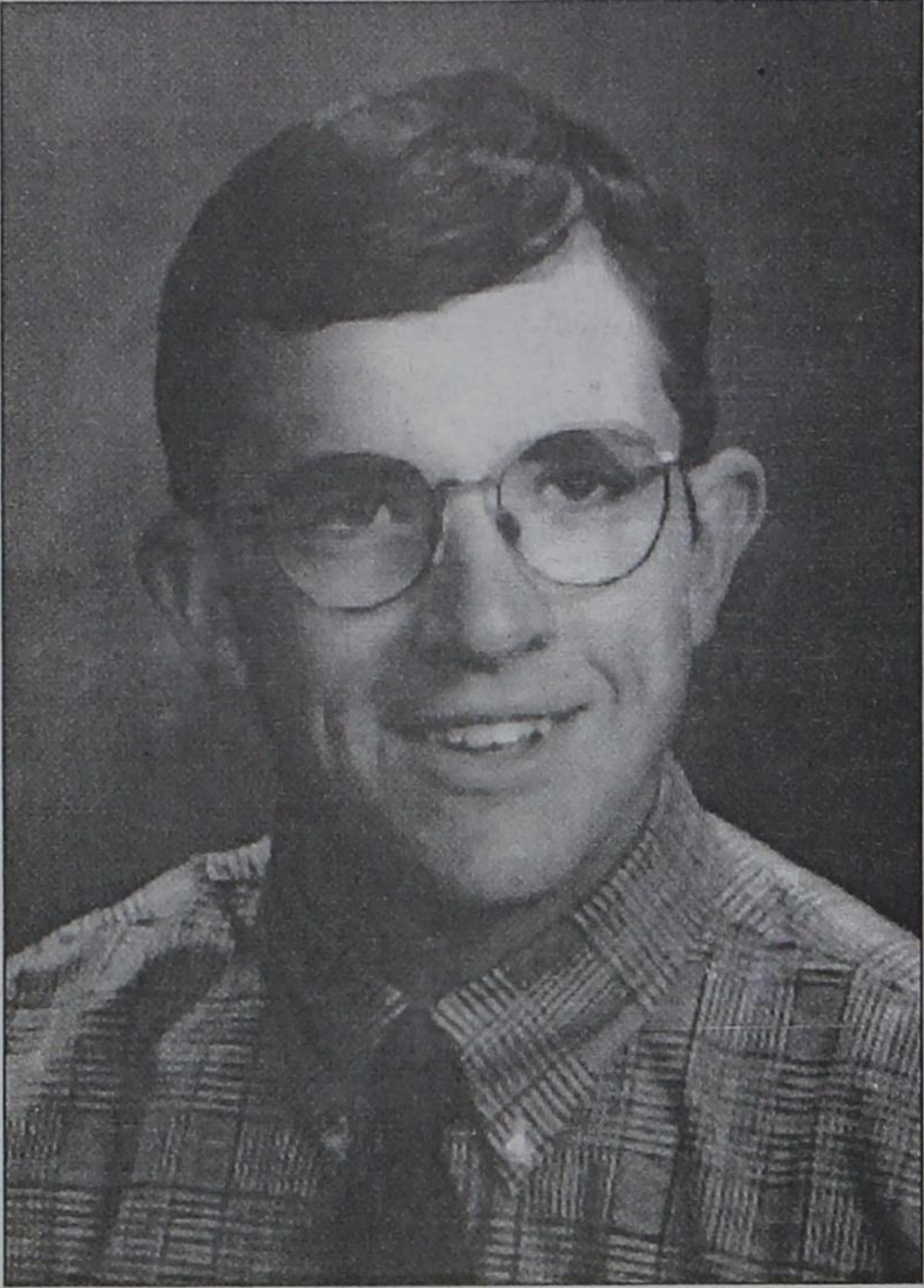
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Hats off to the Seniors!

Class of 2000!

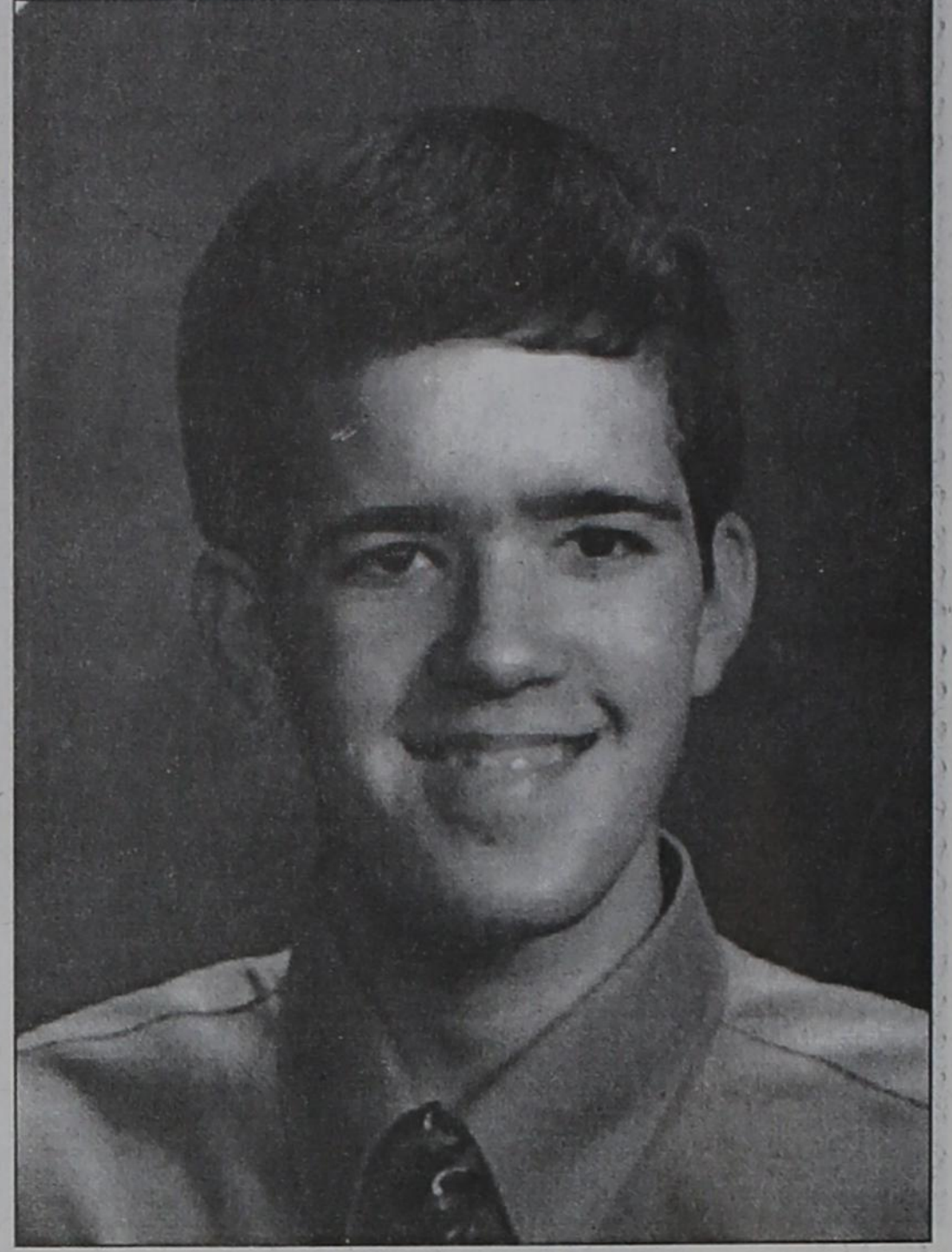
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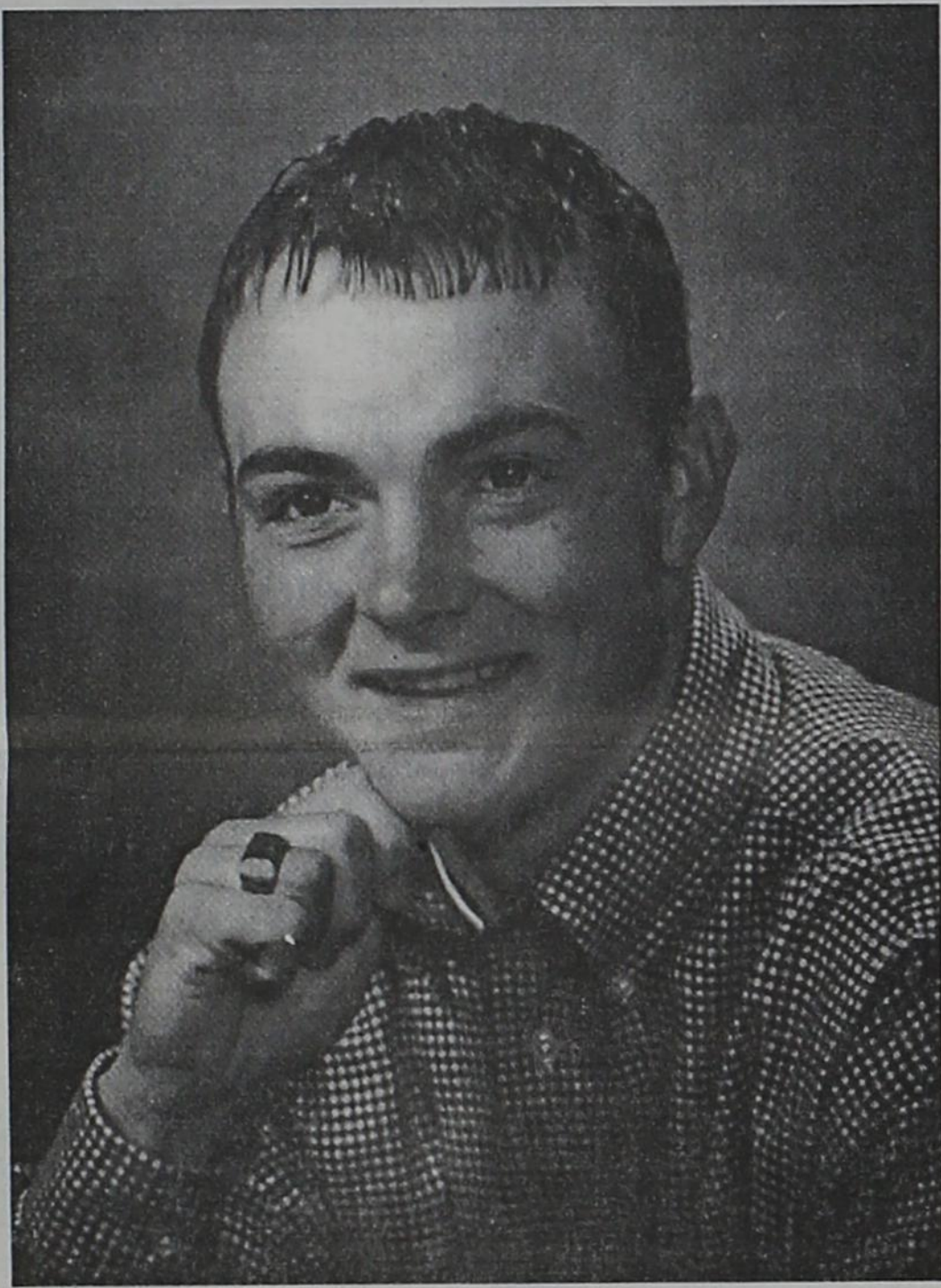
ANDY PAUL JONES
Andy is the son of Mike and Jan Jones of Roaring Springs. He plans to attend Frank Phillips College in Borger.



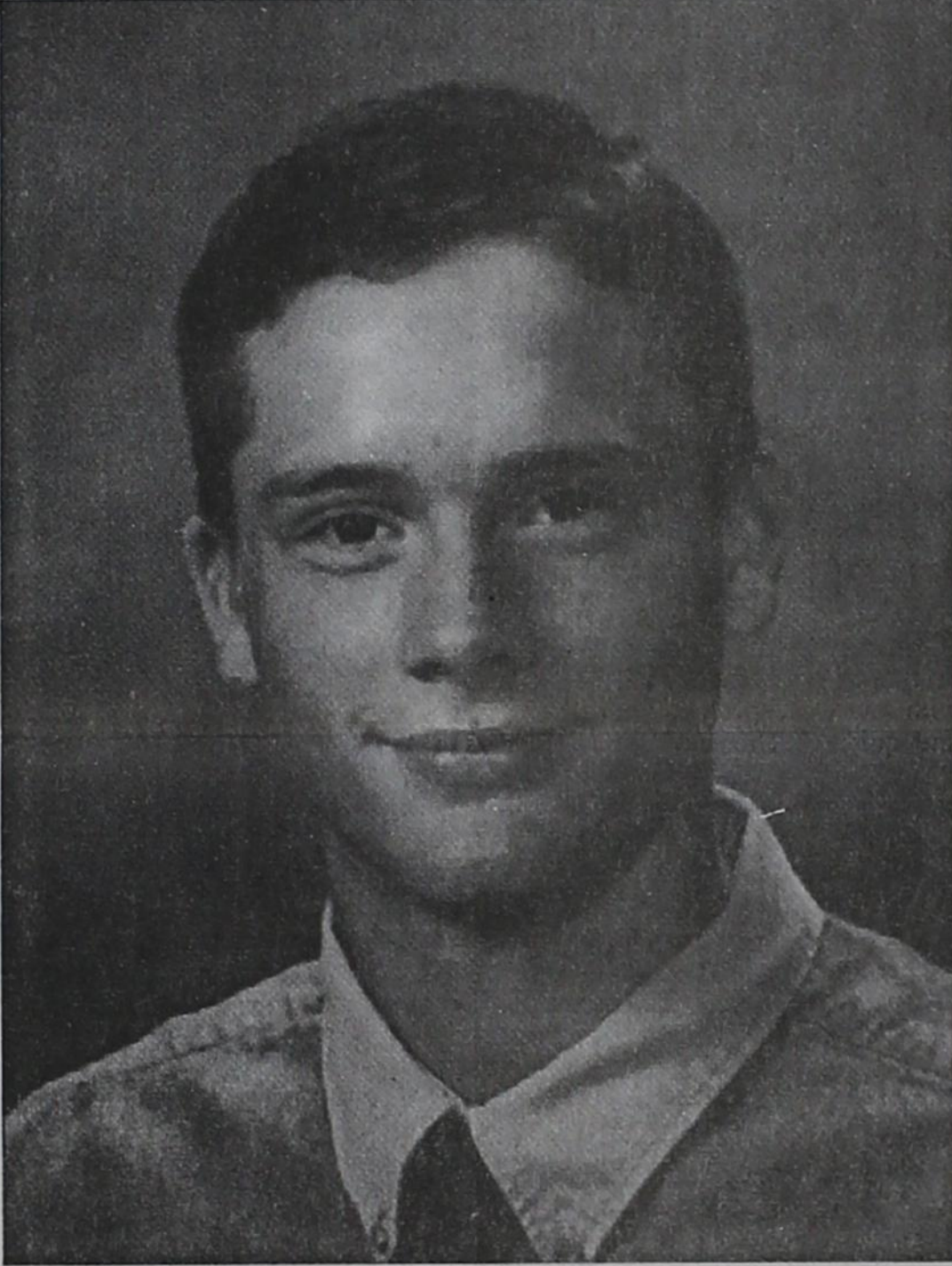
TEMPIE ANNAMAE CHRISTY
Anna is the daughter of Tempie Hutton of Matador. She plans to go to Nacogdoches for the Summer and find a job. She plans to attend SFA in the Fall.



JAY LANG TOMISON
Jay is the son of Arnold and Nelda Tomison of Matador. He plans to attend college at TSTC in Sweetwater.



DUSTY JAY JACKSON
Dusty is the son of Donnie and Kelli Jackson of Matador. He plans to attend Cisco Jr. College.



RICHARD TODD THOMAS
Todd is the son of Richard and Darlene Thomas of Matador. He plans to attend a two year college, possibly Borger, Frank Phillips College. He would like to get a degree in Agriculture.

My favorite memory of school ...

- Todd Thomas - Prom 2000, '99 Summer.
- Sean Rose - Summer '98, and soon to be one of my favorites (graduation)!
- Dusty Jackson - Football '99.
- Brant Donaldson - Football, basketball and golf years. Fishing and golf trips, football and basketball awards, going to Regional in golf, going to the play-offs in basketball for two years in a row. And being chosen to play in the Greenbelt Bowl.
- Vanessa Easter - Camping trips with friends, just hanging out with friends.
- Llan Barkley - Camping trips.
- Blake Barton - Talking about rain coats in Mrs. Read's class.
- Jay Tomison - Regional UIL trip.
- Kember Everett - Road trips with friends.
- Ryan Moore - Prom 2000 and basketball my senior year.
- Janell Kilmer - Spring Break '99 and Prom '00.
- Miranda Palmer - My entire senior year and all my basketball games.
- Tammy Nipp - Selling yearbook ads and going on school trips. Embarrassing LeAnnra and Skeeter (Scott Jones) at UIL meets. Being in Home Ec with the Sophomores, Snortney (Courtney), Ysef, Frankie, Jessica, Tony and Kelsi and two seniors, Miranda and Kalli.
- Candace Rieger - Being with all my friends.
- Jerod Rieger - All my memories are good and a favorite is hard to find.
- Kalli Hopper - Homecoming, camping trips, and all my time with my friends.
- Andy Paul Jones - Just school - great memories!
- Anna Christy - Basketball games.
- Quinn Hays - Being a Senior, filming for the basketball team, all my teachers, and taking naps in Mrs. Bingham's class - oh - I'm sorry Mrs. Bingham!

*Graduation
"Friends Forever"*
(By: Vitamin C)

And so we talked all night about the rest of our lives,
Where we're gonna be when we turn twenty-five.
I keep thinking times will never change,
Keep on thinking things will always be the same.
But when we leave this year we won't be coming back,
No more hanging out cause we're on a different track.
And if you got something that you need to say,
You better say it right now cause you don't have another day.
Cause we're moving on and we can't slow down.
These memories are playing like a film without sound.
As we go on, we remember all the times we had together.
And as our lives change, come whatever, we will still be friends forever.

I keep, I keep thinking that it's not goodbye,
Keep on thinking it's a time to fly.
And this is how it feels.
We will still be friends forever
Will we think about tomorrow like we think about now?
Can we survive it out there? Can we make it somehow?
I guess I thought that this would never end,
And suddenly it's like we're women and men.
Will the past be a shadow that will follow us around?
Will these memories fade when I leave this town?
I keep, I keep thinking that it's not goodbye,
Keep on thinking it's a time to fly.



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PROM ROYALTY



PROM KING & QUEEN — Brant Donaldson and Kember Everett were chosen Prom 2000 King and Queen.

Where will I be in 10 years.....

- Todd Thomas - I hope to be done with college and working a good paying job, starting a family and hopefully living on a ranch.
- Sean Rose - I'll have a successful job, be rich and famous, married with two kids and very happy.
- Dusty Jackson - I will be happily married and be a successful banker.
- Brant Donaldson - I will be coaching at a school and I will probably be married and have a family.
- Vanessa Easter - I will be living in a big city, working at a hospital. I hope I'm married and having fun with children.
- Llan Barkley - Hopefully living overseas and doing something fun.
- Blake Barton - I hope I will be happy and have a good job, nice wife and maybe even a kid or two.
- Jay Tomison - Working as a Computer Technician.
- Kember Everett - I plan to be a successful dentist and have a happy family.
- Ryan Moore - Hopefully I will have finished with my Associates Degree in Electronic Service Technology and have a good job.
- Janell Kilmer - In 10 years, hopefully I will be out of college with an agricultural degree of some kind. I plan on being married by then, also.
- Miranda Palmer - Teaching Elementary and hopefully married with children.
- Tammy Nipp - Where will I be in 10 years? I hope alive and working.
- Candace Rieger - I hope to be a Nurse.
- Jerod Rieger - Rich, famous and underappreciated.
- Kalli Hopper - I hope to have a good job and be happily married with children.
- Andy Paul Jones - At a Roping.
- Quinn Hays - In the big house on top of the hill, finally driving a newer vehicle.
- Anna Christy - Hopefully happy anywhere I am. There is no telling. I like to keep an open mind.

Real world advice for graduates

NOTE: This article first appeared in the May 28, 1998 issue of the *Motley County Tribune*. It was written by Christy Ross of the *Clarendon Enterprise*.

Ahh....it's graduation time again. As you prepare to don that well-deserved cap and gown, you are about to face reality head-on. Your keynote graduation speaker will ask you to set goals and reach for the highest summit. You'll probably listen for a little while, then start squirming and try to find your family in the crowd.

Here is my from-the-gut graduation speech to you. Whether you decide to continue your education or immediately join the ranks of the working world, this speech will be able to benefit you.

Remember to vote. Not all people have this basic right, so feel privileged. Men and women died to give you this freedom, and you should use it to voice your concerns. Plus, voting gives you the right to complain when your person is not elected. No vote - no complaining!

Call your mother on a regular basis. Your leaving home will be hard on her, much harder than she will ever let you know. While you're at it, call your grandparents often, too. They love you and are proud of you, no matter which path you choose.

Keep a good name and reputation. These two are more important than all the gold in the world. A bad reputation will follow you forever and will close more doors before they could've even been opened for you. Always, always remember this!

Learn to give compliments. Even with your worst enemy, you can say something nice to him/her. The smallest nice remark can make someone's day and will make you feel better.

White clothes and colored clothes cannot be washed together. Don't wash cottons on hot and never put towels and sweaters in the same wash load. An iron is your friend, and tucking in your shirt won't kill you.

Learn one clean joke and tell it well. You'll be amazed how often you can use your joke. Plus, your mother will be proud!

Avoid drinks with funny names, flames, and umbrellas sticking out the top. These only spell trouble.

Get mad, then get over it. Don't carry grudges. If you have a problem with someone, speak to them directly and quickly. Those who can't and don't want to address a problem eventually turn into hardhearted and sad people.

Share credit. Teamwork is an important part of life, no matter if you are a mechanic or a company president. A pat on the back and a "good job" are small prices to pay for creating a positive and outgoing work environment.

Learn to take credit. You will learn soon enough that others will try to steal your spotlight if you do not accept the recognition. Don't let others accept all the glory and perks for your hard work.

Help others. There are people that are worse off than you. Be thankful for what you have and give your time and money to those in need.

Avoid credit cards. Use them only for emergencies. Credit card debt is easy to build up and hard to pay off. If you can't afford something, wait

until you can. Everything we want is not necessarily what we need.

Learn to say no. You can schedule your entire day, week, month and year away if you don't learn how to use this little word. Time alone and with loved ones is precious. Treasure that time and protect it.

Learn to deal with stress. Exercising and creative outlets will help you forget your worries. Turning to the bottle will only give you a headache.

Fight your own battles. Friends and family are always willing to help, but sometimes there are things you have to do yourself. If you are in a battle, let the other person strike first. Then, hit so hard they will never forget you.

Date only those who would be suitable mates. This will keep you from kissing a lot of frogs before finding your prince. Don't waste your time on people you know are not long-term material.

Be careful of what you pray or ask for. You may actually get it.

Write thank you notes. Say thanks with a personal letter for gifts and kind deeds. Be appreciative of what others do for you. Remember those acts of kindness and do the same for other people.

Plan your work, then work your plan. Own a calendar and keep track of your activities and important dates. Being organized is easy to do with good planning.

Learn to bite your tongue. Being nice or keeping quiet is hard to do, but you'll be the better person if you can.

Instead of telling someone off, just give them a big ole' smile. This will make them madder than words ever would!

Check your tires and oil on a regular basis. A little prevention goes a long way. Buy an atlas; pick a location and a road trip! There's no better feeling than being free on the road and just driving.

Eat well. Life is too short to always eat fast food. Seek out local cafes and visit with the regulars. You can never go wrong with chicken fried steak in an unknown cafe!

Own a dog. You will have countless hours of fun with a dog. They are always happy to see you and think you hung the moon. In return, treat him good and feed him your leftovers.

Daydream. Many of the world's greatest inventions are the result of someone's daydreams. Goals and aspirations are conceived in daydreams.

Go to church on a regular basis. Don't be afraid to shop around for a church that feels just like a home-away-from-home.

Learning does not always come from the classroom. Some of life's most important lessons are learned in the real world. Realize it when you make a mistake and learn from it.

Embrace different cultures. Try learning a foreign language or learning about a different race, religion, creed, etc.

Take care of your body. Your body is your temple and you are the groundskeeper. If you're sick, go to the doctor. Don't procrastinate with your health.

Please learn how to sew on a button. You'll also need to do your own taxes, learn to make tea, spend time with children and the elderly, watch the sun rise, learn to play dominoes, and be grateful for your blessings. Never burn bridges and only cry in private.

Beware of casseroles. Many unknowns find their way into a casserole. Stick with meat and potatoes.

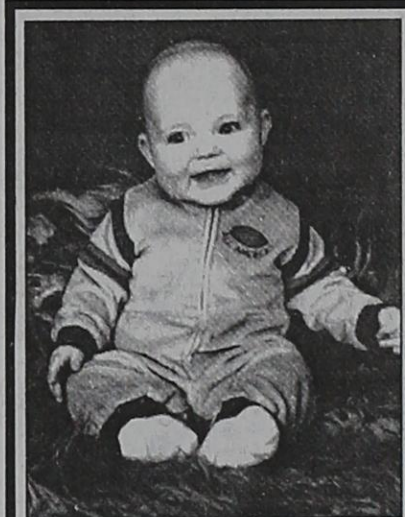
Most of all, be yourself and strive to find your niche in the world. It often takes many tries before you find that perfect fit. Be patient and understand that you will not be as well off as your parents are. Your folks worked years and years for what they have. New cars, furniture, clothes, and appliances are not acquired overnight. Work hard and you will be rewarded. Good luck to you as you begin this exciting journey.

God Bless You



We love you.
Mom, Dad, Logan & Aaron

Roses are Red
Violets are Blue
The year is two-thousand
This one's for you!



You will never walk through the same river twice in life, for there are always new waters flowing to your feet.

Congratulations!
We love you!

Mom & Dad

Congratulations



THE WORLD IS
IN YOUR HANDS

We know you've got what it takes to make the future bright. Best of luck!

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You Deserve to Celebrate!

Lots of hard work went into getting that diploma. We're proud of your achievement.

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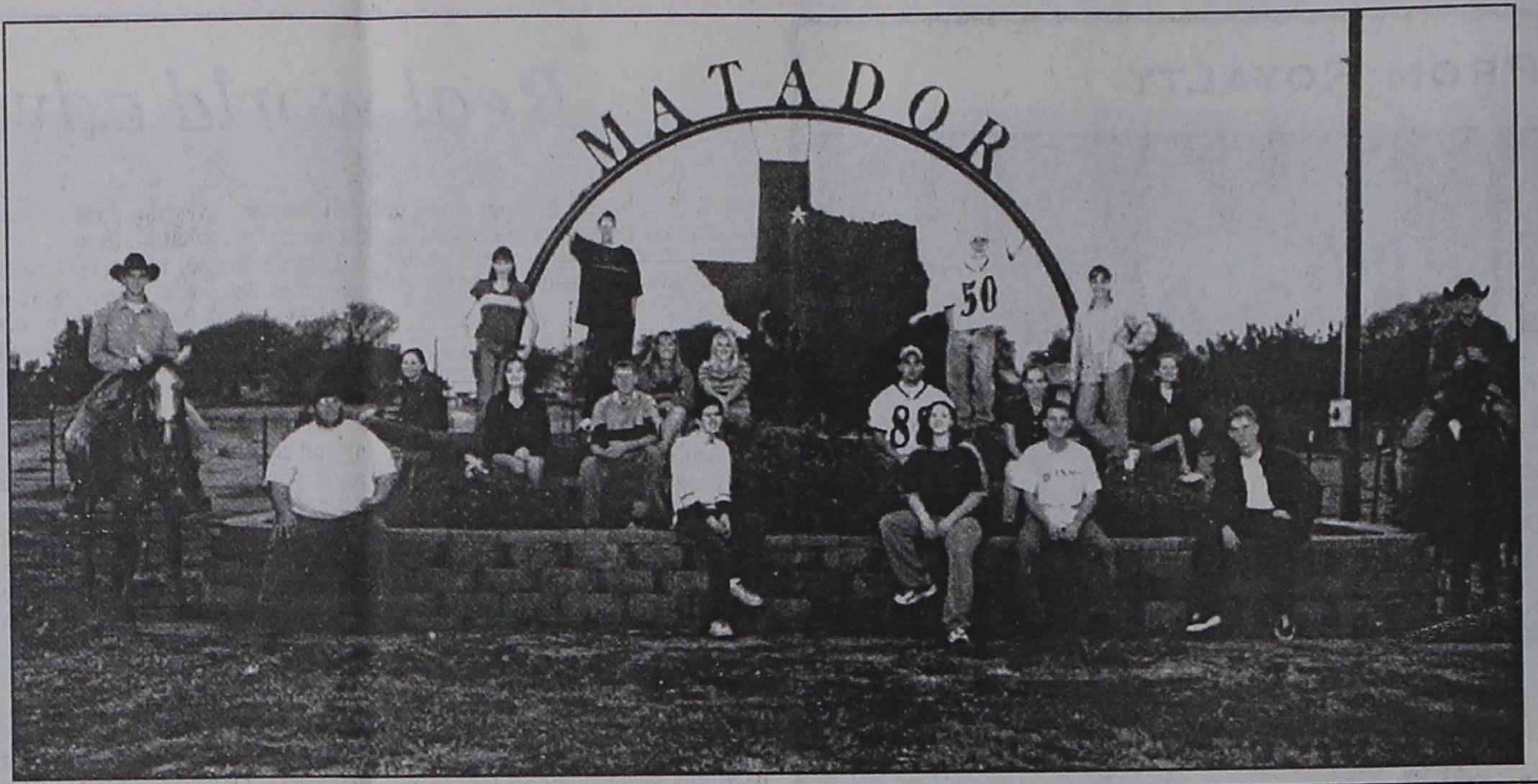


We're proud of you all, and wish you the best for the future.



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SCHOOL CLASS OF 2000
September 3, 1987



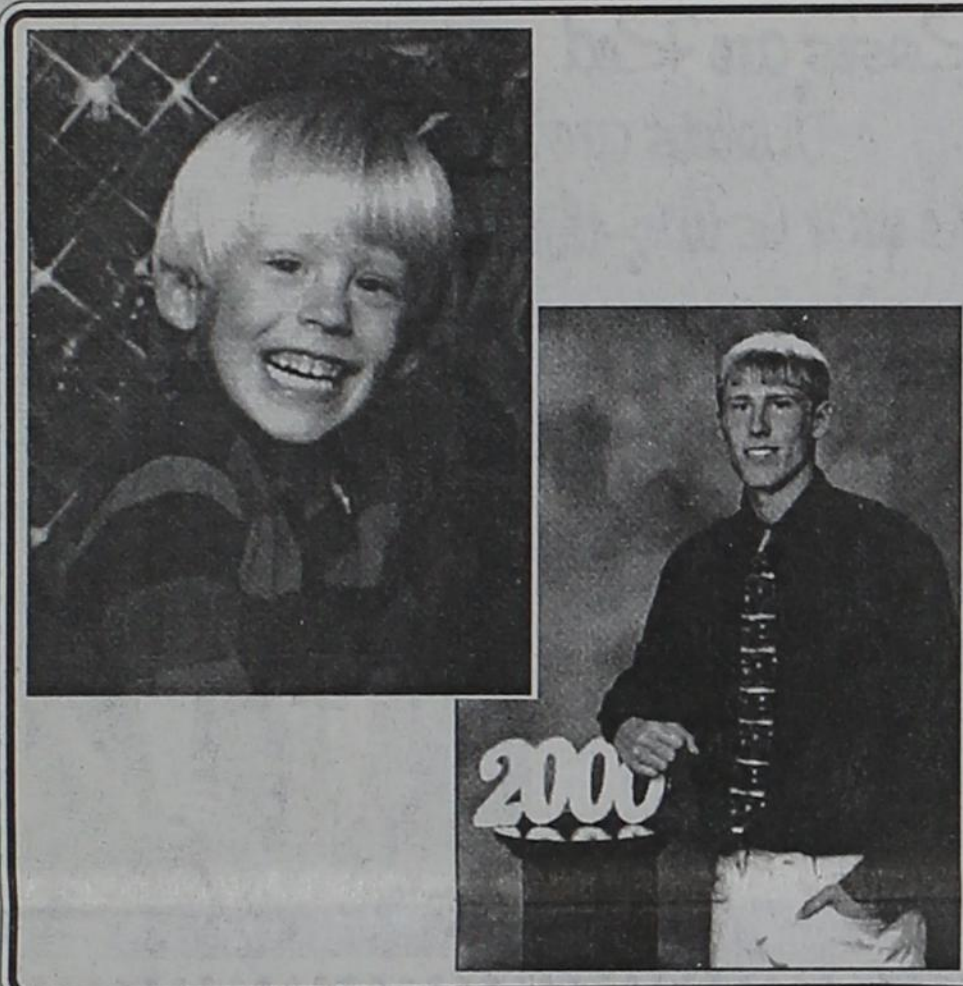
THE CLASS OF 2000
The Class of 2000 gathered at the entrance sign to Matador in September for this class picture. Left to right (front) Todd Thomas, on horseback, Quinn Hays, Kalli Hopper, Vanessa Easter, Sean Rose, Janell Kilmer, Jay Tomison, Candace Rieger, Brant Donaldson, Anna Christy, Tammy Nipp, Blake Barton, Llan Barkley, Jerod Rieger, and Andy Paul Jones, on horseback. Standing at back, left to right, are Miranda Palmer, Ryan Martin, Dusty Jackson and Kember Everett.

KINDERGARTEN CLASS OF 1987-88 and the Graduating Class of 2000. Students are (l to r, front row) Dusty Jackson, Eden Gonzales, Nathanel Meyer, Llan Barkley, Justin Johnson, Brant Donaldson; (back row, l to r) Mrs. Donna Hoyle, Ryan Moore, Todd Thomas, Rebecca Williams, Paul Gonzales, Sean Rose, Casey Carson, Quinn Hays.

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HONORED AT BANQUET — Seniors receiving recognition at the Annual Athletic Banquet held May 11 are pictured above left to right, Llan Barkley, Ryan Martin, Janell Kilmer, Miranda Palmer, Kember Everett, Sean Rose, Dusty Jackson, Brant Donaldson, Anna Christy and Quinn Hays.



If you set out to be successful, then you already are.
— Katherine Dinkham

*We are so proud of you!
We love you,
Dad, Mom & Shea*

WORD of GOD
Seek The Lord
When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, Lord, will I seek.
Psalms 27:8

The Future Is **YOURS graduates**

Congratulations on your Graduation!

You have brought so much joy into our lives, we are so proud of the young man you have become. We love you so much. May God bless your life.

Dad, Mom & Brittany

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Mom, Terry & Brittany*

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Congratulations Class of 2000!

Our congratulations on a job well done, and sincere wishes for future success.

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