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DHS, NHS seniors to graduate Friday

Seniors at Dimmitt and Nazareth will close one chapter of their lives Friday when they receive their high school diplomas.

Dimmitt High School will present diplomas to 104 students while Nazareth High School will graduate 24.

Dimmitt's graduation ceremonies will begin at 8 p.m. at Bobcat Stadium, weather permitting. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be moved to the DHS Auditorium, and seniors will be limited to nine tickets each.

Nazareth graduation exercises Friday at 7:30 p.m. If the weather fails to cooperate for the outdoor ceremony, graduation will be held in the Nazareth Community Hall.

Charley Sanders will offer the invocation to begin Dimmitt's ceremony. Amber Matthews will lead those attending in reciting the "Pledge of Allegiance."

Juary Cavazos will offer the salutatory address, followed by Jill Davis, who will give the valedictory speech.

DISD Supt. Les Miller will present the class for graduation, and DISD Board President Steve Buckley will present diplomas.

Amy Garcia will offer the benediction.

Nazareth's graduation ceremony will open with seniors walking in to The Time of Your Life. Deacon Al Maurer will offer the invocation.

Kaci Wethington will give the salutatory address and Amy Pohlmeier will give her valedictory

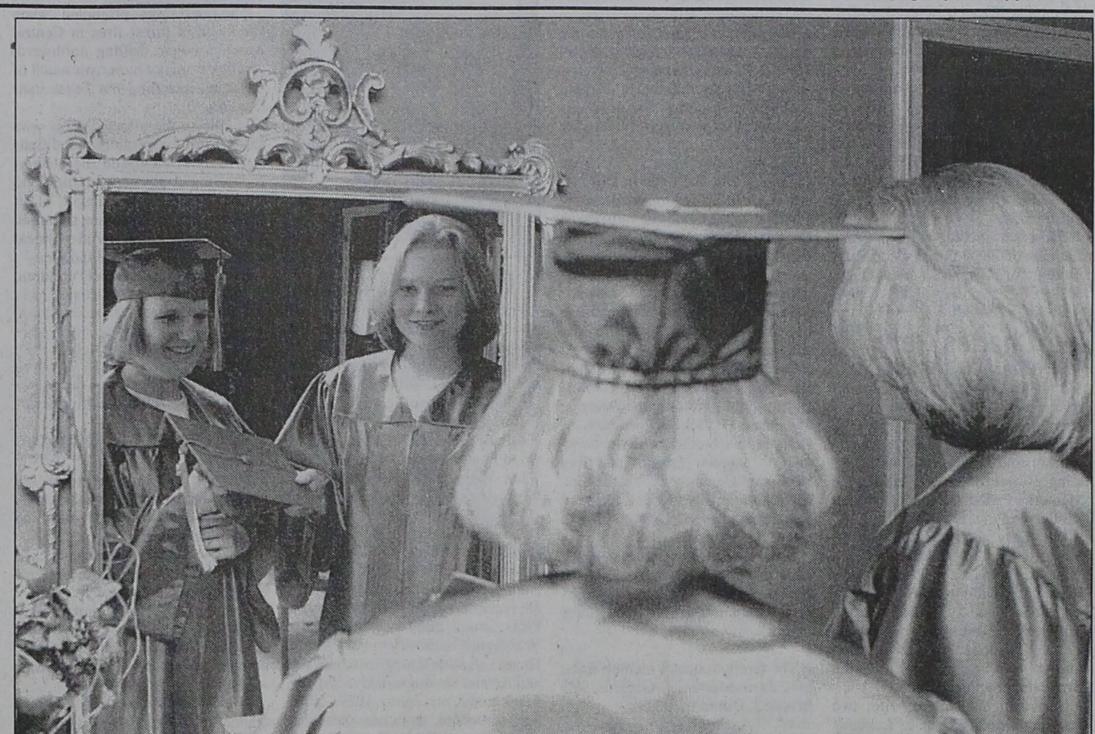
Guest speaker for this year's ceremony will be Keith Birkenfeld.

Scholarships and special awards Swift Field will be the site of the will be presented by NISD Supt. N. Dean Johnson.

Nazareth Principal Don Wood and NISD Board President David Olvera will award diplomas to graduates. Maurer will give the benediction.

Hart seniors have one more week before they will graduate. The school has scheduled its 1998 commencement ceremonies at 8 p.m. on May 29 at the Hart High School Gymna-

Thirty-seven students will be accepting diplomas this year. Valedictorian of the class is Eric Montemayor, and salutatorian is Lupe de la Fuente.



Peer review

Laura Bradford (left) and her American Field Service sister, Senia Haure of Denmark, try on their caps and gowns at home in preparation for their "long walk" down the aisle Friday night. Senia likes the gown okay, but doesn't like the way the mortar 104 who will graduate from Dimmitt High School. board looks on her head. Laura plans to attend Angelo State

University after graduation, but 16-year-old Senia has three more years of high school awaiting her in Denmark. The girls are the daughters of Jack and Susie Bradford. They are among

Photo by Don Nelson

Early voting to begin

Early voting will begin Wednesday Nazareth Independent School Dis-

NISD has scheduled the bond election for June 13, and if the measure passes, the bonds will be used to construct a new physical education facility at the school, according to NISD Supt. N. Dean Johnson.

NISD sets public meeting on bond issues

The Nazareth Independent School District will hold a public meeting flext Thursday, May 28, and will offer information about the upcoming bond election.

The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria, and the public is urged to attend.

On June 13, the school will hold a \$1,000,000 bond election. If the measure passes and the school receives a state facilities grant, it plans to construct a new physical education facility.

Early voting will continue through in a \$1,000,000 bond election for the June 9 and those wishing to cast ballots prior to the June 13 election may do so in Johnson's office at the school from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 1 to 5 p.m. weekdays.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on June 13, and the election will be conducted at the school.

The school board also passed a resolution stating that the bonds will not be sold unless the school is approved for a state facility grant, which would pay an estimated 74.57% of the total cost of the pro-

If approved and sold, the bonds would be repaid over 15 years, with 5.3% interest. The estimated payment per year would be \$100,710.33, and an estimated \$75,100 per year would be paid by the state. The taxpayers would be required to pay the remaining \$25,610 per year.

The proposed bond would require an estimated 12¢ tax increase. Nazareth ISD currently has a tax rate of

The proposed facility would be constructed on the south side of the existing school cafeteria and would be approximately 150 x 150 feet.

Memorial Day observances planned

American Legion and VFW members in Castro County will honor veterans Monday with special ceremonies in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth.

Castro Memorial VFW Post 8056 in Dimmitt will hold a breakfast and flag-raising ceremony Monday.

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The American Legion Post in Nazareth will hold a flag raising, graveside ceremony, breakfast and special memorial service.

Legion members in Hart have planned special services at the Hart Cemetery.

Castro Memorial VFW Post 8056 will hold its Memorial Day breakfast and sunrise flag-raising ceremony at the post Monday, beginning at 6 a.m.

The breakfast is open to the public and is free, Post Commander Bill Henderson said. VFW and Auxiliary members will prepare a breakfast of scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy for everyone who wishes to attend.

Bill Sava will present a short program of patriotic music, starting at approximately 6:45, and local Boy Scouts will raise the flag at 7. The flag-raising and singing of the National Anthem will climax the observance.

"Buddy Poppies" to be worn on

Memorial Day are available at the VFW Post, with proceeds to help disabled veterans.

A special memorial service honoring the late Paul Pohlmeier and Lester Schulte will highlight Memorial Day activities in Nazareth Monday.

Both are veterans from Nazareth who died during the past year.

The day will start at 7 a.m. with a

flag raising ceremony in front of the CCD building by members of the American Legion, followed by mass at 7:15 a.m. in Holy Family Church.

Following the church service, Legionnaires will conduct a 21-gun salute and will play Taps at Holy Family Cemetery. Legion members also will place a flag on the graves of deceased veterans.

Following the ceremony at the (Continued on Page 2)

Newton Electric to install heat and air system in jail

Castro County Commissioners accepted Newton Electric's bid of \$22,536.90 for installation of a new heating and air conditioning system in the Castro County jail.

Commissioners voted 3-0 in favor of accepting Newton Electric's bid. Commissioner Larry Gonzales was absent from Tuesday's called meet-

The Newton Electric proposal includes installation of heating and air conditioning for all jail cells, kitchen areas and recreation areas in the jail.

Seven Heat Pump units will be installed, and all include 10 kilowatt electric heat backup with thermostats and installation.

Newton will remove and cap existing water blower coils, with the exception of the new shower area.

All systems will be installed with the approaval of the Jail Commis-

According to County Sheriff CD Fitzgearld, construction is expected to begin in about two to three weeks, and will last about that long.

DHS teacher ends 40-year career

By DON NELSON

Have you ever known a teacher who taught 40 years in the same school district?

Have you ever even heard of a teacher with that kind of longevity? Snider. The longtime Dimmitt High School

homemaking teacher, who is retiring, received a big ovation from her fel-Building.

"There's no other teacher in this Hunter was her second. district who has touched as many lives as she has," Supt. Les Miller records, we can find no other teacher in the DHS classroom. who has put in 40 years in this school entire state who have attained this homemakers here. record of service."

Snider and fellow retirees Pat Evan and Charlene Howell received potted plants from School Board President Steve Buckley, then Snider was called back up and given a special ity. 40-year service gift-a large print of Kenneth Wyatt's painting, "The Quilts."

(One of those two other retirees second-grade teacher Pat Evan, who is retiring after 31 years with the DISD-is one of Snider's former

homemaking students.)

Snider, who was raised on a farm and ranch near Hamilton, was just a year out of Texas Tech and had served a year as an Extension agent You have if you know Joanne in Plainview when she started teaching here in 1958, at age 21. (She had completed public school in 11 years and college in three).

She was barely older than some of low DISD employees and a special her first students, who included retirement gift at the school district's Cheere Manning Collins, Mary annual Employees Appreciation Din- Behrends Curl and Beth Cleaver ner Tuesday evening in the Expo Odom. Linda Hance was her first FHA president and Mona Dell

These former students are all grandmothers now, but they may still said. "In looking through the school be using tips that Snider taught them

Through the years, Snider has district. There are few if any in the trained well over a thousand aspiring

> Snider had all-girl classes until the late 1960s. That's when things took a sudden—and, as it turned out, a permanent-shift toward gender equal-

> "The first boys I ever taught were Rex Lust, Frank Welch and Randy Schumacher," she said.

"I had been in homemaking classes with boys at Hamilton, but there had just never been any boys in home-

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JOANNE SNIDER accepts a framed print of the Kenneth Wyatt oil painting, "The Quilts," from Board President Steve Buckley at Tuesday night's DISD Employees Appreciation Dinner as a token of gratitude for her 40 years' service to Dimmitt High School as a homemaking teacher, parenting advisor and cooperative training program guide. In background is school board member John Nino. Supt. Les Miller said Snider's length of service apparently is a school district record.

Photo by Don Nelson

Swifts open playoffs today against Claude

The rookie Nazareth Swifts have qualified for the Class A baseball playoffs and they open play today (Thursday) at 3 p.m. when they meet Claude in a bi-district matchup at Canyon Randall High School.

Claude captured the District 2-A title with a perfect mark, while the Swifts finished second behind Cotton Center in District 1-A play.

Nazareth Coach Joey Waldo says Claude will field a solid team both offensively and defensively.

"They have nine solid defensive players and three really good pitchers. They hit the ball well all the way through their lineup. There's not a real weak spot in it," said Waldo. "Their catcher is probably their best player, and he's really quick. Their short stop is also quick. I think he leads off, and he likes to steal."

The Mustangs are 18-3 overall, and they are making their second straight playoff appearance. A year ago they made it to the state tournament before bowing out.

"The guys know Claude's going to be good," said Waldo. "But I've been around this group for nine years; and when it comes to big games, they seem to step up and rise to the challenge.

"We're going to have to play good defense, and Shane (Ethridge) is going to have to start out like he has in the past. If we can get started out on the right foot, we've got a chance. Their pitchers are good, but I don't think they've got the speed or control that Cotton Center's pitcher has."

Waldo's lineup today will feature second baseman Kit Schulte as leadoff hitter. He'll be followed by catcher Matt Olvera, short stop Mitchell Brockman, pitcher Shane Ethridge, left fielder Jerad Birkenfeld, third baseman Stacey Schulte, right fielder Darren Huckert, first baseman Bo Hunter and center fielder Jason Maurer.

Obituaries

Joseph Bauman

Joseph J. Bauman, 64, lifetime Hart resident, died Sunday in Lubbock.

day morning in the Hart First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Kelly Inman, pastor, officiating. Cremation was under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mr. Bauman was born June 3, 1933, in Hart. He was a US Army veteran of the Korean War. He mar- Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt after ried Linda Brown in 1958, in Nazareth. She died in 1995. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He owned Bauman's Garage in Lubbock.

Bauman of Pottsboro; a sister, Patsy Entrekin of Hart; and a granddaugh-

Charles Gary

Services for Charles Wesley Gary, 81, of Lubbock, former Dimmitt resident, were held Monday afternoon in Broadview Baptist Church in Lubbock with the Revs. Truman Johnson and Jimmy McGuire officiating. Burial followed in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mr. Gary died Saturday at St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born Oct. 4, 1916, in Post. He lived in Dimmitt before moving to Lubbock in 1929. He married Minnie Dora Wittington on Jan. 29, 1936, in Tahoka. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Broadview Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Betty Prince of Lubbock and Shirley Barrington of Granbury; three brothers, J.L. Gary of Lubbock, Alvin Gary of San Angelo and Raymond Gary of Lubbock; three sisters, Pauline Terry and Mildred Anderson, both of Lubbock, and Oleta Waikle of Pflugerville; six grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Nona Heard

Funeral services for Nona Heard, 59, of Nazareth, were set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, with Rev. Howard Rhodes, pastor, officiating. Arrangements included anatomical donation to the Texas Tech Health Science Center.

Mrs. Heard died at 8:55 a.m. May 19 in Amarillo after a lengthy illness. She was born Jan. 4, 1939, in San

Angelo. She married Kenneth Heard on May 14, 1972, in Mexico. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt, and she was a manicurist. She had lived in Dimmitt since 1974, having moved there from Dodd. She recently moved to Naza-

She was preceded in death by a sister, Bonnie Heard

She is survived by her husband; four sons, James Heard of Lewisville, Ashley Heard of Nazareth, Donnie Heard of Littlefield, and Emmett Heard of Dimmitt; three daughters, Delinda Flake of Amarillo, Cindy Waldon of Lewisville, and Dina Heard of Plainview; a brother, James Cobb of Dimmitt; and

11 grandchildren. The family suggests memorials to St. Anthony's/ BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo 79176-0001.

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Margie Parsons

Services for Margie Parsons, 68, lifetime resident of Dimmitt, were held Monday afternoon at First Memorial Services were held Fri- United Methodist Church in Dimmitt with the Rev. Rusty Dickerson, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Parsons died at 11:43 a.m. last Thursday, May 14, at Plains a brief illness.

She was born Nov. 12, 1929, in Plainview and had lived in Dimmitt her entire life. She married Sandy Parsons on March 12, 1972, in Survivors include a son, Frank Dalhart. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, where she taught Sunday School and was active with the youth group.

> Survivors include her husband; two sons, Sandy Parsons IV of Amarillo and Paul Parsons of Lubbock; four daughters, Sherry McGowan of New Port Richey, Fla., Donna Hathaway of Hereford, and Deeanne Morgan and Vicki Aljoe, both of Dimmitt; two brothers, Wayne Newton of Sulphur Springs and Ray Newton of Gentry, Ark.; two sisters, Cleta Kirby of San Jose, Calif., and Wanda Bradley of Clayton, N.M.; and 12 grandchildren.

> Pallbearers were her grandsons, including Ron Hathaway, Tab Hathaway, Hank Morgan, Zack Morgan, Shawn Parsons and Jake Laurent.

The family requests memorials be to Castro Memorial Gardens, PO Box 452, Dimmitt 79027.

John Walker

John Winfield Walker, 78, of Levelland, formerly of Dimmitt, died Friday at Lubbock Methodist Hospi-

Services were held Monday morning at the First Baptist Church in Levelland with Rev. Steve Vernon, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the City of Levelland Cemetery under the direction of Geo. C. Price Funeral Directors.

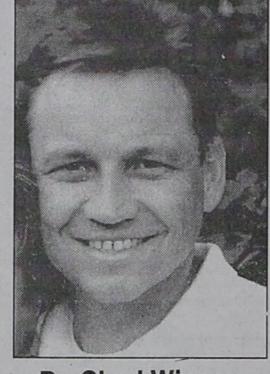
Mr. Walker was born Dec. 5, 1919, in Paris, Texas. He graduated from Levelland High School and lived in Dimmitt before he returned to Levelland in 1987.

He married Odie Faye Barnes on Nov. 1, 1942. He served in the US Army Air Corps during World War II. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with three Bronze Stars and the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster.

He served on the board of directors of Dimmitt Agri Industries. He was a member and deacon of the First Baptist Church, and he taught Sunday School.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, John Ned Walker of Levelland and Darrell Walker of Shallowater; a .. daughter, Susan Flippin of Plainview; a brother, Bill Walker of Houston; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The serpent is the symbol of the medical profession because the early Greek doctors used serpent tongues to treat infections.



Dr. Chad Winsor

Funeral services for Dr. Chad Elton Winsor, 47, of Fort Worth, the son-in-law of Tex and Norma Conard of Dimmitt, were held May 8 at Christ Chapel Bible Church with Dr. Ted Kitchens officiating.

Burial was in Greenwood Memorial Park under direction of Greenwood Funeral Home of Fort Worth. Dr. Winsor died May 4 in Fort

Worth after a lengthy illness. He was born Aug. 5, 1950, in Hutchinson, Kan. He married Juanelle Conard on Dec. 28, 1972, in Dimmitt. They both graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in 1972. He received his master's degree and Ph.D. from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He served with Young Life in Waco and Austin. He was employed by the Southland Corp. until 1989. Chad had served as associate pastor at Worth for nine years.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Cory Winsor of Fort Worth; a daughter, Kasey Winsor of Fort Worth; his mother, Juanita Winsor of Topeka, Kan.; a sister, Maralee Self of Nash-

ville, Tenn.; a niece and a nephew. The family suggests memorials to Christ Chapel Bible Church for the new Children's Building.

Public health alert issued due to smoky haze lingering in area The Texas Natural Resource Con- should consider avoiding prolonged this situation, it makes sense for

servation Commission (TNRCC) and the Texas Dept. of Health (TDH) have issued a smoke-related public health alert for the entire state of Texas.

The alert was prompted when smoke from forest fires in Central America began drifting northward, creating a smoky haze over much of the state, including the Texas Panhandle.

People in the affected areas who suffer from respiratory conditions and heart disease, and the elderly, should avoid physical exertion and outdoor activity, according to TDH. Because the particles are so small, these people should avoid physical exertion even if they are indoors.

Everyone else, especially children,

DHS mile relay finishes sixth at state

Dimmitt's mile relay team fell short of medaling at the Class AAA state track meet in Austin, finishing sixth in the event.

The Dimmitt runners were clocked at 3:25.44, more than seven seconds behind the winning time.

Members of the Dimmitt relay team are D.J. Fleeks, Casey Smith, John Paul Ramos, Zack Matthews and alternates Randy Porter and Stuart Sutton.

The Vernon team of Brenton Gabbert, Ed Cherry, Earl Goss and Christ Chapel Bible Church in Fort J.R. Holder won the race with a time of 3:18.28. Daingerfield took second in 3:20.35. The bronze medal was claimed by the team from Edna,

> Fourth-place finisher was from Corrigan-Camden (3:21.59) and Taft finished fifth in 3:22.23.

Teams trailing Dimmitt were Bellville (3:28.12) and New Boston (3:30.00).

which finished in 3:20.68.

Police Calls

A 29-year-old woman and a 26year-old man were jailed Sunday night after they assaulted each other in an incident of family violence in the 300 block of West Jones.

A Hart man, 24, was jailed for

assault/family violence and making a

terroristic threat in an incident last Thursday morning in Hart. No driver's license and backing

without safety resulted in the jailing of a 17-year-old Dimmitt man early May 13. Three traffic warrants were listed

against a 28-year-old Garland man who was jailed the morning of May

Possession of marijuana under two ounces resulted in the arrest and jailing of a 17-year-old Dimmitt man early Monday.

A woman, 37, was jailed Monday morning on a warrant charging her with violation of probation, with the probation stemming from assault

Evading arrest was listed on a warrant that resulted in the jailing of a 22-year-old Dimmitt man Monday

A 37-year-old Dimmitt man was jailed last Thursday morning on warrants for theft and assault/bodily injury.

charges listed against an 18-year-old Hereford man who was jailed early Saturday. Saturday night, an Amarillo man,

20, was jailed for DWI, first offense. Plainview man was jailed for DWI, first offense.

intoxication.

Some suspects were charged with disorderly conduct Friday at 2 p.m. after they had been fighting at Dimmitt High School.

Police received a complaint of disorderly conduct early Monday, when a suspect was accused of playing a vehicle stereo loudly.

deputies Friday that someone had taken a revolver, valued at \$250, from his pickup while it was on his property. Maria Ramires of Rt. 3 Hereford

told deputies that someone had vandalized a vehicle while it was parked on Hwy. 2943 on March 27.

Cynthia Oltivero of Dimmitt told damage to the vehicle.

DWI, second offense, and driving

with license suspended were the

Early Sunday, a 24-year-old

A few hours later, a 30-year-old Plainview man was jailed for public

Arthur Clark of Rt. 3 Hereford told

police Friday afternoon that someone scratched the right side of a 1998 Dodge Ram pickup, causing \$500 in

physical exertion, even indoors, and should consider avoiding outdoor activity.

"This does not necessarily indicate there is an increase in the danger or urgency of this situation," said TNRCC Chairman Barry McBee. "This is a precautionary measure. We believe it is prudent to have the same level of awareness for all Texans."

McBee and Dr. William "Reyn" Archer, the Commissioner of the Texas Dept. of Health, cautioned

against panic. "Because of the variable nature of

everyone to be cautious, especially those with respiratory or heart conditions, and children," said Archer. "But we should not move people to panic. We are asking the people of Texas to use common sense in their decisions about their daily activities. It ultimately becomes a decision for individual Texans."

Archer said his agency is increasing its surveillance of illnesses that may be caused by the haze and smoke by looking for patterns of increased reports of respiratory ill-

Going into retirement, her short-

term goal is to "just get caught up on

my normal summer stuff," she said.

"I have lots of projects lined up -

sewing projects that I haven't fin-

ished, needlework, painting the trim."

Her long-term goals are what you

"I'll get to see my daughters more.

"And I have a couple of elderly

"And maybe I'll do some volunteer

stuff. I'll do more at the church (First

United Methodist) than I've had time

"Bill and I will do some traveling,

aunts who need help, and I'll get to

might expect from a woman who has

spent a career nurturing others.

Laine in Richardson.

More about DHS teacher.

(Continued from Page 1) making here until those three boys got it started."

One of the standard class projects was to prepare a big, traditional turkey dinner.

"When it was all girls in my class, we'd eat leftovers the second day. But with those boys, there weren't any leftovers!" she said. "That was a real learning experience."

After that, she had as many boys as girls in her homemaking classes, she

She hasn't taught the traditional homemaking courses for the last nine years. Instead, she has been concentrating on the high school's teen parenting course and the Multiple Occupations Cooperative Training Program, and writing grant applications for the school.

Snider has both upheld and inspired a family tradition in education. Her brother and two of her three sisters went into teaching, and her daughters, Linsae and Laine, have master's degrees in-

"It's called 'Human Sciences' now, instead of 'Homemaking'," she explained.

Both of her daughters are coordinators at regional education service centers-Linsae in Lubbock and

of course, just as we've always She's curious to find out what life outside of the classroom is like.

help them . . .

to do before.

"Since I started the first grade, I've been in school 54 years," she mused. "I don't think I'll realize until about August (when a new school year be-

(Editor's Note: The listing of all DISD service award winners at Tuesday night's banquet will appear in next week's issue.)

More about Memorial Day

(Continued from Page 1)

cemetery, Legion members and guests will be served breakfast at the American Legion Hall in Nazareth. The memorial service for Pohlmeier and Schulte will be held following the breakfast.

Nazareth Band Director Fidelis Fetsch and several members of the Swift Band will perform patriotic selections at the cemetery and again during the breakfast.

The Hart American Legion will conduct special services Monday at the Hart Cemetery in observance of Memorial Day.

The ceremony will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will feature the American Legion Honor Guard.

Roger Velasquez, pastor of Pentecostal Church in Hart will bring the message. The invocation will be given by Kelly Inman, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Hart. Aaron Lee, pastor of the Hart Church of Christ, will give the benediction.

Taps will be played by Phil Phyillaier, Hart High School band director. Other music will be by Jerry Following the ceremony, the Hart

Cemetery Association will have its annual business meeting and dinner at the Hart Golden Group Building.

How safe is your Social Security number?

By MARY JANE SHANES Soc. Sec. Mgr. in Plainview

Social Security has a new factsheet titled "When Someone Misuses Your Social Security Number." the factsheet contains information you should know if you suspect, or know, that someone is using your Social Security number.

The factsheet notes that if you think someone is using your number, check your Social Security earnings record. If you find an error, report it to Social Security and they'll help you correct your record.

To check your earnings record, call their toll-free number, 1-800772-1213 for a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement (PEBES). You can also download a PEBES application from the Internet at: http://www.ssa.gov or visit your local Social Security office.

When someone misuses your Social Security number to obtain credit, Social Security cannot fix your credit record. The factsheet suggests steps you can take to resolve credit problems and lists the names and phone numbers of major credit reporting agencies.

To prevent misuse, protect your Social Security card and your number by keeping your Social Security card in a safe place. When you start a new job, you should show your card to your employer so your name and earnings can be reported properly. The factsheet should be useful to people who want to insure the security of their Social Security number.

To get a copy of the factsheet, call 1-800-772-1213 and ask that one be sent to you. You can also get a copy of the factsheet by visiting your local Social Security office.



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On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary held their annual Spring Brunch on May 13 at Rhoads Memorial Library. Mattie Seale presided over the business meeting, Barbara Sava gave the treasurer's report, Florene Leinen read the minutes, and Gertie Waggoner gave the report on memorials given to the hospital.

Lucille Drerup presented the pins earned by the women for the volunteer hours they had served.

Linda Rasor and A'llan Bradley were hostesses for the social hour. They served sausage balls with a barbecue dip, pigs in blankets with with a dip, raspberry punch, and coffee. The serving table was pretty with coral colored roses in the centerpiece arrangement and silver serving pieces.

Club presented their 1998 Spring Art Show at Rhoads Memorial Library. The students are very talented, and their pictures are very professional.

Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center. She served a chicken casserole, cantaloupe, salad, and a mandarin orange cake, Edith Graef won high score, and Dude McLaurin was second. Others playing were Cleo Forson, Helen Braafladt, Susie Reeves, Bernice Hill, Emily Clingingsmith, Carol Lantz, Virginia Crider, Opha Burks, Loranell Hamilton, and Bill Thorn-

Out of town visitors at the museum

students, Senia Haure of Denmark and Christina Enksen of Denmark. They came with the Bradfords -Susie, Sarah, Laura and Mildred. Nick and Gene Schoenfelder and children, Cody and Katie, of Huron S.D., came with Gena's parents, Ed

and Betty Freeman.

The Saturday Morning Breakfast Club met in the home of Mattie Seale, with Edith Graef as co-hostess. They served a delicious breakfast casserole, bacon, biscuits, fresh fruit, orange juice, and coffee. Othmustard sauce, cinnamon rolls, fruit ers enjoying the food and fellowship were Cleo Forson, Louise Mears, Irene Blanton, Claudine Langford, Mildred Sheffy, and guests Bessie Strickland and Nell DiCuffa.

Howard Rhodes greeted the guests The Dimmitt High School Art at First Baptist Church on Sunday morning, and Andy Hill voiced the prayer. The seniors marched in with Walter Maynard and Ruth Wayland playing the traditional Pomp and Circumstance, Randy Gressett pre-Louise Mears was hostess to the sented the seniors with a Bible-Mekesha Atchley, Jason Hargrove, Cory Hopson, Courtney Joplin, Timothy Proffitt, Travis Crow, Andrew Hill, Hollie Houck, Zack Matthews, Kourtney Robertson and Stuart Sutton. Bro. Rhodes's message was "Great Expectations—Expect God to be Enough." Tami Griffitt sang Somebody's Praying. Timothy Proffitt gave the closing prayer.

Walter Maynard presented her piano students in their Spring Recital on Sunday afternoon at the First

last week were the foreign exchange Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. The students participating were Cheslea Buckley, Derek Buckley, Laura Rasor, Jenna Steinle and Ashley Irons. They enjoyed cookies and punch and fellowship following the recital.

> Following the evening service at First Baptist Church, a wheelchair was brought to the sanctuary, and they put Wayne Proffitt in it and pushed him to the Fellowship Hall. If you saw, his picture was in last week's Castro County News, not once, but twice! Paula Proffitt served the pretty birthday cake that was decorated with a large hill and "Wayne" sliding down, with the words, "You are on the downhill side, Wayne. Happy 50th Birthday!" Punch was served with the birthday cake to many of Wayne's friends. The centerpiece was a beautiful red geranium and a sign, "Over the Hill."

Senior Sunday honored eight seniors at First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt. They were Laura Bradford, Jacy Buckley, Candace Cleavinger, Jami Fewell, Candice George, Senia Haure, Charlie Sanders, and Will Shannon.

They had the processional Pomp and Circumstance, played by the Handbell Choir.

Later in the service, they were presented with Bibles by the United Methodist Women, represented by Oneida Hutto.

Minister Rusty Dickerson encouraged and exhorted them in his sermon, telling them that the foundation of knowledge is the fear of the Lord. We should take God into account in every part of our lives, thereby mastering the way we live. The fear of the Lord causes us to fear everything

The Handbell Choir, directed by Renise Blair, played Crown Him with Many Crowns.

Altar flowers were given in honor of the 18th anniversary of Rusty and Connie Dickerson.

A farewell get-together was held Friday night for Rebecca Cordova in the home of Ruby Gowdy. Several ladies attended, and each brought a delicious salad. Maria Reyes furnished the beautiful and delicious cake. It was purple and white, made in the shape of an open book, and the frosting spelled out the names of the ladies attending and those with whom she has worked at the school.



CADET SAM EVERETT, a 1996 graduate of Dimmitt High School, recently participated in Angelo State University's Air Force **ROTC Detachment 847th Pass-In-**Review. Everett is a junior at the university, and he plans to pursue a career in the United States Air Force. He is the son of Nash and Fidela Everett and grandson of from across the state are expected to Victor and Imelda Saenz.

Rebecca has accepted a position in Sacramento, Calif., teaching and working with the smaller handicapped children. She also will be closer to family. She will be dearly missed.

Several games were played, and it

was an enjoyable time.

Seniors were recognized at Lee Street Baptist Church on Sunday-Jayson Heck and Lee Ann Wilkerson. They marched in with their caps and gowns and were presented with Bibles.

Pete Laney to be honored with reception in Plainview

Texas House Speaker Pete Laney will be honored at a special "thank you" celebration on Tuesday, June 2, at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview.

Laney, a Hale Center farmer, has served in the state legislature since 1973, and he is currently serving his third term as Speaker of the House. Laney has been widely praised for making state government a more open and less cumbersome process.

Laney and his wife, Nelda, who was instrumental in the renovation and refurbishing of the State Capitol, have three children. The Laneys were named Plainview's Man and Woman of the Year in 1994, and both have won numerous honors for their service to the state.

The June 2 reception will feature a Texas-style barbecue dinner, which will be served at 6 p.m. The program will begin at approximately 7:30

Tickets for the event are free, and may be obtained in Larab County from Othana Donnell, Marty Mangum, Roland Smith and Chuck Smith in Littlefield; Wayne Whitaker in Sudan, Buddy Beach in Earth and Mark Hodges in Olton.

Legislators and Laney's colleagues attend, and each legislator present Courtesy Photo will be recognized.

Ralph Wayne, formerly of Plainview and Laney's predecessor in what is now District 85, will serve as master of ceremonies. Musical entertainment will be provided by Jimmy Burson of Silverton and his band, Country Sounds. The group is currently performing in Branson,

Abbi Hutcherson of Plainview will sing the national anthem, Robert Black of Plainview will provide piano music; and the invocation will be given by Dr. Wallace Davis, president of president of Wayland Baptist University.

John C. Anderson of Plainview is chairman of the celebration and has chairmen in each of District 85's 12 counties assisting him. Those counties include Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Lamb, Hale, Motley, Parmer and

Delegations from Lubbock and Amarillo are expected.

Almonds are members of the peach

Winston Churchill was born in a ladies' room during a dance.

Nazareth with Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

A large group of Nazareth Senior Citizens gathered at the Senior Citizens Sunday evening to share a time of fellowship and dinner. After the meal, President Jimmie Schulte had a time schedule and information concerning the November trip to Branson, Mo. Those attending must sign up soon.

Pamela Van Delden, our foreign exchange student from Holland, showed slides of her home, town and the country in which she lives, and she answered many questions. Pam is a very friendly addition to our community, and she will be missed. Her host mother and sister, Judy and Vicky Lange, and Judy's mother, Mrs. Fetsch of Hereford, were guests, and Mrs. Fetsch won the door

Congratulations to our tennis players, Amy Pohlmeier, K'Lynn Gerber and Shawna Gerber, who participated in the state tennis touranment in Austin. They didn't go as far as they would have liked to, but anyone going to Austin to compete in any way is already a winner. We're

proud of each of them. Pohlmeiers, Gerbers, Schultes and friends went to Austin and had a great time, regardless of the very intense heat.

Donna Charanza had to attend trauma meetings on Wednesday and Thursday, but she was still able to enjoy tennis on Friday.

Sandee Hoelting spent some quality time with her son, Wade, in Austin and also enjoyed the tennis tournament.

Baccalaureate ceremonies were held Sunday morning in Holy Family Church with 21 students being promoted from the eighth grade and 24 seniors graduating from high school.

Father Jerry Stein gave an interesting homily and bits of good advice on choices that I hope each student will remember.

Breakfast was served at the school

cafeteria for the seniors and their parents following mass.

A swimming party was held at the home of Jason Birkenfeld for the eighth grade class on Sunday afternoon. Everyone seemed to have a wonderful afternoon.

Derrick Schacher had a party for his senior classmates and their parents Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of his grandparents, Fritz and Julene Gerber.

Prayers are asked for Katie Brockman, Jerad Ball and infant Dyllan Gage Nelson.

The Booster Club sponsored their annual athletic banquet in the Nazareth Community Hall Monday evening with parents, grandparents and community members attending. Many awards were presented to our athletes.

The elementary awards program and elementary music program presented by students in the kindergarten through fourth grades, was held Tuesday evening at the school cafe-

An appreciation supper for CCD teachers in the seventh through 12th grades, along with their spouses, was held Wednesday evening in the Holy Family Rectory.

> There will be no movie this week, due to Memorial Day.

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AGRICULTURAL NEWS......6 to 7 a.m.

and 12:15 to 12:50 p.m., M-F

MORNING SHOW......7 to 8 a.m. daily Weather forecast, local news, birthdays, anniversaries, American Folk Song, school lunch menus, Great American Farmer, Good Neighbor

SPOTLIGHT ON LOCAL TALENT 8 a.m. daily

MARKET REPORTS 40 past the hour,

starting at 9:40 a.m., M-F

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Hart 4-H

'Princess'

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camp at Ceta Glen.

Local groups

sponsor youth

helping hand from Dimmitt recently

when three local groups decided to help sponsor his trip to a diabetic

The 11-year-old lives in Canyon,

and he takes insulin daily. Through

the generosity of the Dimmitt Rotary

Club, Dimmitt High School Intereact

Club and Cerestar USA Inc.,

Crawford will be able to attend Ro-

tary Club Camp for Children with

The camp is conducted every June,

During the camp, diabetic young-

Cerestar employees donated \$100











OUTSTANDING STUDENT—Lynette Kleman of Nazareth accepts two awards from a Texas Tech University official during the school's annual Ag Honors Banquet on April 24. Kleman, a food technology major, was named the outstanding student in Animal Science and Food Technology. She also received the "Aggies of the Month" award from the Ag Council Courtesy Photo for her outstanding academic and leadership records.

Cancer screening scheduled June 4

will be conducted at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt on June 4, and those interested should schedule an appointment by calling (806) 356-1905 or toll-free at 1-800-377-4673.

The clinic is sponsored by the Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and

A breast cancer screening clinic Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System. Participants will receive a low-cost

screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self examination by a registered nurse. Cost of the screening is \$75, and

funding is available through the Texas Dept. of Health for Texas



MR. AND MRS. MAC MANTLE ... She's the former Whitney Erin Killingsworth

Couple exchange vows in Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii

Whitney Erin Killingsworth became the bride of Mac Mantle on April 13 when the two exchanged wedding vows at Molii Garden in Kaneohe Bay,

The bride is the daughter of Jerry and Meri Killingsworth of Hereford, formerly of Dimmitt.

Parents of the groom are Jane Verdot and Michael and Kathy Mantle.



really can drag, especially if you're a kid. Come down to the library this summer and enjoy some cool summer activities.

Summer story times are being offered for kids ages 2-6 on Wednesdays at 2 p.m. Beginning June 3, we will read a story and show a film for those children. Story times will usually last around 20 minutes and will never be more than 30 minutes long. Summer story times will be offered for eight weeks.

Here's how it will work. On June 3, we will read the book, Mouse

Those long summer afternoons Mess by Linnea Asplind Riley, and we will follow the story with the film, "Owen." A schedule of story times will be posted at the library and at various other places around

> Okay, but what about the older kids? No problem. Summer reading will begin June 24 with a pet party at the library. Bring a photograph of your pet, not your pet itself, to the party at 2:30 that afternoon. Sign up to play READO, which is played much like Bingo. Smaller kids can also play READO, if somebody will read to them. Then watch the film, "The Great White Man-Eating Shark." (No, parents, it's not "Jaws," it's actually kind of wholesome and very funny.)

Summer reading will last four weeks, and we will offer different activities at the library each week for families having very young children and school-aged children. The smaller kids can come to the summer story times at 2 p.m., and the older kids can come to the activities and film at 2:30. Remember, READO can be played by pre-readers as well as readers.

Why no films until this year? We didn't have a TV-VCR combination on which to play them, or the publicperformance films to show. We owe Susan Perry and the Perry Foundation a big thank you for getting what we needed.

DMS honors two students

Melissa Campos and J.J. Pena have been named Students of the Week in Mrs. Damron's and Mrs. Spring's rooms at Dimmitt Middle School.

Campos is the daughter of Jesse and Elena Campos, and she was born April 13, 1988, in Tulia. She enjoys working on the computers at Dimmitt Middle School. Her favorite food is pizza, her favorite animal is the rabbit and her favorite book is Help, I'm a Prisoner in the Library. She wants to be better at sports and says she can ride a bike well. When she grows up, Campos hopes to be a nurse. She admires her mother.

Pena, son of Sandy Pena and Jerry Pena, was born Sept. 2, 1987, in Amarillo. He hopes to get fewer marks in the discipline folder. He is good at playing tether ball, and he enjoys that sport and the teachers at Dimmitt Middle School. His favorites include pizza, the cougar and cheetah, and the book, Where the Red Fern Grows. He wants to be a wrestler when he grows up. He admires his father.

Green Thumb celebrates older Americans month

For more than 30 years, the President of the United States has designated May as the official month during which we can acknowledge, as a nation, the extraordinary contributions of our 34 million older Ameri-

During the observance, Green Thumb, Inc., encourages everyone to set aside the month of May as a special time to pay tribute to older Americans and to affirm our obligation to sustain and improve their quality of life.

Green Thumb sponsors two older workers in Castro County-Mary Edna Hendrix, who works at the Castro County Museum in Dimmitt; and Maria Reyna, who works in the Hart School Library.

Green Thumb is a senior community service employment program contractor offering older job seekers the opportunities to upgrade their skills-and gain valuable experience for transition back into private sector employment.

The theme for this year's Older American Month observance is Living Longer, Growing Stronger in America. That highlights the fact that many of us are living longer, fuller, more satisfying lives, and that we are growing stronger in the process.

District 2 Horse Show is set June 20

The District 2 4-H Horse Show will be held June 20 at South Plains Fairgrounds in Lubbock.

Entry fees, and stall and ground use fees will be due at the county Extension office by next Thursday, May 28.

Entry forms may be picked up at the county Extension office.

Fees for the qualifying show are \$25 per exhibitor. Open show fees are \$5 per event, and roping fees are \$15 per event. Stall and ground fees are \$10 per horse, and this fee must

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Battering is any physical or mental attack that may cause

close to you. The attacks may happen more than once.

Signs and symptoms of abuse:

You may be abused if any of these things

injury. The attacks are by a family member or someone very

What is battering?

are happening to you ...

* Your feelings are not respected.

* You are left in a dangerous place.

* You have been forced to have sex.

pulled.

* You are made fun of, ridiculed or put down.

* You are not free to come and go as you wish.

* Your clothes or other things are damaged.

* You are often angrily yelled at or accused.

* You feel threatened and afraid all the time.

* You have no one to help you or nowhere to get help.

* You have been yelled or screamed at, and/or had your hair

* You are refused help when you are sick or hurt.

* You have been hit, choked, cut, burned or bitten.

* You have bruises, broken bones, cuts, burns, female

You have been hurt by hands, fists, teeth, guns, knives,

problems or have severe emotional upsets.

shoes, furniture, cigarettes or anything else.

* You are spied on, followed or harassed.

Diabetic Mellitus. residents who qualify for assistance. and this year's camp is scheduled for June 14-20. sters are taught how to take insulin shots, how to cope both physically and psychologically with the handi-Congratulations, cap and to help them realize that they are not alone in their illness or in having help available. in memory of Tommy Campbell, a Cerestar employee who died of diabetes in February. Both the Rotary Club and the Rotary-sponsored Interact Club matched that donation to pay Crawford's registration fee for the camp.

How to get help:

There are several agencies, groups and institutions, including our hospital, that are geared to help domestic violence victims.

For someone to talk to:

- * Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Crisis Center 24-hour Hotline: 1-806-293-7273
- * Children's Protective Services, Hotline: 1-800-252-5400
- * Castro County Ministerial Alliance
- Call local dispatcher, 647-3311 * Texas Run-Away for Kids, Hotline: 1-888-580-HELP
- * Crisis Intervention, Hotline: 1-806-374-5433
- * Rape Crisis Center, Locally: 647-3311, Plainview: 293-7273, Amarillo (NWTH): 1-800-749-9026

For legal help:

- * County Sheriff's Office: 647-3311
- * Dimmitt Police Dept.: 647-4545
- * Hart Police Dept.: 647-3311 * District Attorney's Office: 647-3254

For medical help:

Plains Memorial Hospital is a designated Level IV Trauma Center, with a trained staff ready to help you.

MAY IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

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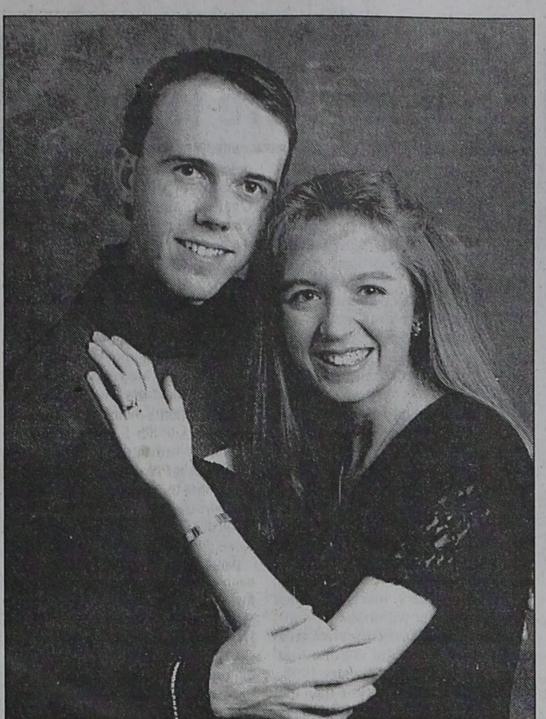
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Phillip William England and Amanda Kay Braddock

Braddock and England to

Amanda Kay Braddock and Phillip William England plan to exchange wedding vows at 11 a.m. on May 30 at First Baptist Church in Groom.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Duane Braddock of Amarillo and Dolores Wortman of Arlington. Her grandparents are Louise Braddock and Ann Heck, both of Nazareth, and Charles Heck of Dalhart.

The prospective groom is the son of Rose England of Groom and the late Bill England. He is the grandson of Audie Montgomery of Wellington and Dixie Anthony of Groom.

Miss Braddock is a 1994 graduate of Amarillo Tascosa High School. She is employed by Page Mart Wireless in Amarillo.

England is a 1990 graduate of Groom High School. He works for Irwin Greenhouses in Canyon.



What's cookina?

In Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for May 21-29.

DIMMITT

Pre-School-1st Grade Lunch THURSDAY: Nachos with cheese and peppers, refried beans, fresh watermelon,

Arroz Mexicano and milk.
FRIDAY: Baked cajun fish, baked potatoes, pineapple sunset salad, combread and milk. MONDAY: School's out for the summer!

2nd-12th Grade Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of hot dog on a bun with cheese, macaroni, ham and cheese casserole or nachos with cheese and peppers; potato chips, mixed vegetables or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, coleslaw or watermelon; assorted muffins, white rolls, Arroz Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim

FRIDAY: Choice of baked cajun fish, Chinese plate or enchiladas; baked potato, Chinese-style vegetables or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, pineapple sunset salad or tomato slices; combread, hot cheese rolls, Spanish rice, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or

MONDAY: School's out for the summer!

HART

THURSDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, corn dog or hot dog on a bun with chili; dill pickles, potato chips, gelatin dessert, pinto beans, fruit cocktail, fresh fruit and milk,

FRIDAY: No school.

MONDAY: Choice of corn dog, burrito or pizza; lettuce, tomato and pickles; potato chips, fresh fruit, peaches and milk, punch or juice. TUESDAY: Choice of ham, corn dog or turkey with bread stuffing; mashed potatoes, turkey gravy, wheat bread, cranberry sauce, green beans, cherry cheese pie, fruit salad and milk, punch or tea.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, burrito or chicken sandwich; potato puffs, fruit cocktail, salad, gelatin dessert, fresh fruit and milk, punch or tea.

THURSDAY: Choice of Burrito, corn dog or chicken enchilada casserole; tortilla pieces,

salad, Spanish rice, fruit cocktail, fresh fruit, ice cream and milk, punch or tea. FRIDAY: School's out for the summer!

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: * Chicken or chicken nuggets, salad, beans, fruit, dessert and milk or FRIDAY: * Sandwich or corn dog, lettuce,

potato chips, oranges, ice cream and milk or

MONDAY: School's out for the summer!

(Entrees designated with an asterisk will be served to elementary school students, while secondary school students will be allowed to choose between the two entrees.)

Lamb camp' is slated at **Howard College**

A special camp in Big Spring will offer instruction in all phases of show lamb projects, and 4-H'ers from around the area are invited to attend.

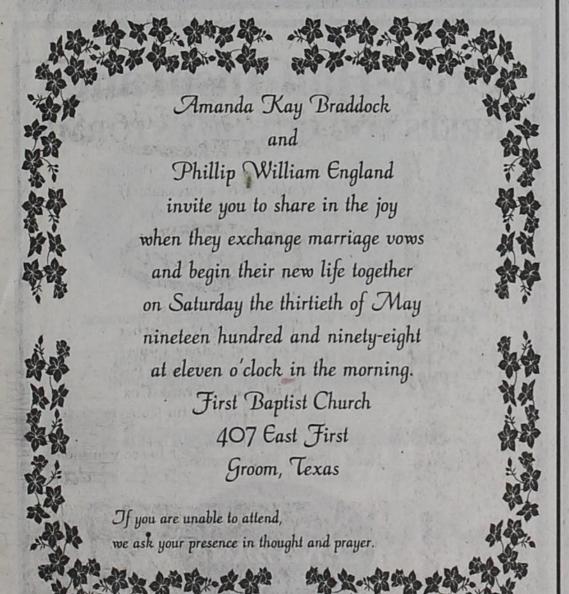
The camp will be held June 14-16, and cost is \$60 per person. The registration fee includes a cap or t-shirt, meals and lodging.

A goat camp will be held at the same site June 7-9.

Deadline for registering for the camps is next Thursday, May 28.

The mind is like a parachute; it works much better when it's open.

A closed mouth gathers no feet.



Haure earns academic award

Senia Haure of Dimmitt has been named a United States Achievement Academy award winner in foreign

Haure is a student at Dimmitt High School and she was nominated for the award by Susie Gonzales, a teacher at the school.

Haure is a foreign exchange student who is spending the year in Dimmitt with Jack and Susie Bradford and family. Her American grandparents are Mildred Bradford of Dimmitt and Jim and Mary Jane Hartt of Marshall.

Reynolds places in horse show

Chris Reynolds of Dimmitt captured first-place honors in the Yearling Futurity Gelding and Yearling Long Line Futurity contests at the Big 5 Horse Show.

The show was held May 9 at the Little Reata Arena in Dumas. It was the third of five shows hosted by Moore, Potter, Randall and Swisher counties. The last show of the season will be hosted by the Big 5 Horse Show Association.

In addition to his two first-place finishes, Reynolds placed third in the 9-13 Hunter Showmanship competi-

4-H'ers from across the Texas Panhandle are eligible to compete in the shows.



HOLLY REYNA CARRASCO plans to study business management at Wayland Baptist University after she graduates from Hart High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Reyna, and the wife of Adrian Carrasco. During high school she ran track her freshman and senior years. She was in FFA and FHA this year. She belonged to Art Club and Spanish Club when she was a freshman. She has won awards for academic achievements, including one for having the highest gradepoint average in history. She also was honored as a top student in interior design.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Carrasco will be graduating from Hart High School, but she did not submit her photo and form in time for inclusion in the News' special graduation issue.)

Two wrongs don't make a right, but two Wrights made an airplane.

City-wide garage sale set

less than a month away and residents are reminded that its time to sign up for the event at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office.

The city-wide sale has been scheduled for June 6 and those interested in having a sale that day should contact the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce to have their sale registered in the garage sale directory.

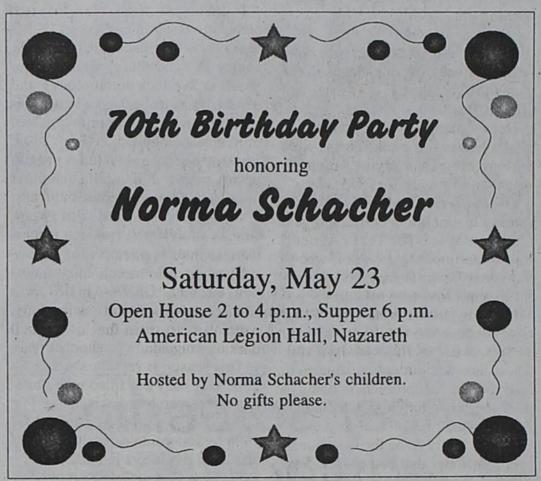
Traditionally, more than 100 local families have participate in the event, which draws thousands of out-oftown shoppers.

Registration is \$10 per listed ad-

The annual city-wide garage sale is dress and those who wish to register their sale should call Chamber Executive Director Bill Sava at 647-2524. The fee covers advertising and printing expenses. Yard signs are furnished for all officially registered participants.

> Flyers publicizing addresses where sales will be held will be distributed the day of the sale and the event will be advertised area-wide.

> There are a limited number of spaces available for food booths on the square, and those interested should contact Sava.



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Agriculture Outlook



By JOHNNA L. PATTERSON County Extension Agent-IPM

Warmy, dry and windy conditions have pretty much been dominating the past month's weather pattern until this past week.

Scattered thunderstorms brought a little, much needed moisture to parts of Castro and Lamb counties, but other areas just got enough to slow cotton planting.

If you have water available for your wheat, you probably need to be using it. Dryland wheat is really burning up.

Disease and insect pressure have been relatively low thus far, with the exception of thrips in wheat and alfalfa.

Heavy damage was observed on alfalfa leaves last week. Thrips were moving off of the drying volunteer wheat and into alfalfa fields.

Overwintering boll weevils are starting to emerge in both Lamb and Castro Counties. The Texas Agriculture Experiment Station boll weevil traps have been catching boll weevils for the past several weeks.

It's okay to see these weevils out now because they will be suicidal. They will die in 10 to 14 days after emergence without cotton squares to feed on. The real problem is going to be if there is a long extended emergence period.

This is likely to be the case due to the mild winter that just passed. Few weevils were probably killed, thus leaving many more to emerge this spring and early summer, making timing of overwintering emergence sprays difficult. We must stay on top of each field, run traps and scout

intensively.

Hi! For those of you that haven't met me yet, I am Johnna L. Patterson, the Castro/Lamb County Integrated Pest Management Agent (EA-IPM). I accepted the position vacated by Dr. Greta Schuster on

Before moving to Castro County, I held the EA-IPM position in Frio-Atascosa Counties in south Texas for 1-1/2 years, working primarily with peanuts and potatoes.

I graduated from New Mexico State University in Las Cruses, N.M., in 1991 with a bachelor of science degree in agricultural biology (emphasis in livestock entomology) and a master of science degree in agricultural biology (emphasis in production entomology-pecans) in 1993. My crop experience includes peanut, potato, pecan, chili, alfalfa and other hays, and some vegetables and fruits.

I have been involved with Extension as a forest pest research technician, an interim plant pathologist, as well as an IPM agent. I have also worked with USDA-APHIS as a research assistant in Phoenix, Ariz. on pink bollworms and Edgemont, S.D. on rangeland grasshoppers.

This season is rapidly shaping up to be very busy and filled with scouting and research projects.

Some of the projects planned for 1998 by Extension agents, specialists and local producers include:

1. Plains Cotton Growers boll weevil grid trapping.

2. Texas Agricultural Experiment Station boll weevil grid trapping.

3. Ten variety cotton trials.

4. Two cotton seedling disease

5. AgriPartners soil nematode sampling and cotton plant mapping.

6. Temik on cotton for thrips. 7. Monsanto Round-Up Ready cotton seeding rate study.

8. MicroFlow growth regulator. 9. Imidazinone-resistant corn variety trials.

10. White corn variety trials. 11. Bt corn variety trials.

12. Potato field data collection and insecticide trials.

13. WISDOM computer software evaluation for potato late blight prediction study.

I plan to visit with each of the past supporters of the IPM p ogram in Castro and Lamb counties very soon. I wish to exend an invitation to all local producers to contact me or come by and visit in my office at the Castro County courthouse.

If you have any problems or questions, contact me and I'll try to assist you any way I can.

The objectives of the Castro/Lamb Pest Management Scouting Program objectives are to demonstrate the value of regular field scouting, to educate the producer in the identification and biology of pests and beneficials and to educate that producer in proper pest management decision making.

The 1998 scouting program will begin June 1 with scouting school in Lubbock.

For more information, call 647-4116 or 647-7117.

The Castro/Lamb IPM Committee met April 8 and discussed the program's financial status, elected officers, discussed scouting fees, scouts, acreage, program, research and demonstration plans for 1998.

New officers are Jimmy McCurry, chairman; George Sides, vice chairman; and John Link, secretary-treasurer.

Texas Dept. of Agriculture (TDA) issued a crisis exemption for the use of tebufenozide (Confirm 2F) to control pecan nut casebearer and hickory shuckworm in pecans starting April 24.

TDA issued a crisis exemption for use of Furadan 4F on cotton for aphid control. There are quite a few restrictions involved with this exemption.

As of April 27, TDA issued an exemption for the use of Confirm 2F and Pirate 3SC on cotton for the control of beet armyworm.

There are some very specific requirements listed for the exemptions, so please contact the Extension Office or TDA for a copy of the specific conditions and restrictions concerning these exemptions.

Applications available for 4-H awards

Applications are due June 19 for Gold Star, Silver Star and I Dare You awards, which will be presented at the annual 4-H awards banquet.

Gold Star interviews will be conducted on June 25.

For more information or to obtain an application form, contact the Extension office.

Ground water levels declined here last year

declined an average of 1.11 feet in 1997, according to information obtained from 92 privately-owned wells in the observation network maintained by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

The water district monitored the water levels at various sites across its 563,508-acre service area within the

The 1.11 feet represents a decline of 93,824 acre-feet of water in storage in the Ogallala Aquifer last year in the portion of Castro County within the Water District service

Ground water levels within Castro

County declined 2.11 feet annually

during the 10-year period from 1988 to 1998. An average annual decline of 2.48 feet was recorded during the five-year period from 1993 to 1998. Ground water levels in the Ogallala Aquifer within the 6.8-million acre Water District service area declined an average of .34 of a foot from January 1997 to January 1998. This is 1.15 feet less decline than the 1.49-foot annual decline recorded for

A network of 1,209 privately-

Castro County ground water levels owned observation wells is used to determine the annual change in the quantity of water in storage in the Ogallala Aquifer within the High Plains Water District. The depth-towater measurements are taken in January and February each year to allow water levels to stabilize from pumping during the previous growing season.

Castro County was one of eight counties within the Water District recording a water level decline in 1997. The declines ranged from 2.09 feet in Parmer County to .12 of a foot in Bailey County.

Maps showing the location and well number of observation wells in each county or portion of a county served by the Water District were published in the April issue of the Cross Section.

Tables listing observation wells in each county within the district, and the water levels at one-, five- and 10year intervals were also printed in the free monthly newsletter.

Copies of the April 1998 Cross Section are available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405-1499, or by calling (806) 762-0181.

Minding Your Own Business

By DON TAYLOR



1996.

Are you serving customers or are you satisfying them? According to market research data, businesses lose

as much as 30% of their potential revenue due to poor customer service. If you're like most, you could use a 30% increase in sales. Many small business owners are quick to boast

about their customer service; however, if you talk to their customers, you may get a different story. Some customers don't rate the level of service nearly as high as the business owners

Can you define the difference between customer service and customer satisfaction? If you have to think very long, you may need to read the rest of

Served or satisfied?

Charles often buys breakfast at a fast food restaurant. Last week, he visited one store three times. On Monday, he waited 11 minutes for his order. On Tuesday, the fast crew was at work, and he was out in three minutes flat. Unfortunately, when he went to eat his breakfast, what he had was not what he'd ordered. On Wednesday, it took nine minutes to get his order. He had to ask for napkins and a straw and then wait another minute while the cashier went to find more one dollar bills. Was Charles served or satisfied?

Mary's car was hard to start. She took it to a neighborhood auto mechanic who promised to do a complete tune-up by 5 p.m. When she picked the car up, I started quickly. On the way home, the engine began to make a strange noise. Mary's husband found that one of the spark plugs had loosened and blown out of its hole. He replaced it and tightened the others. The following morning the car started quickly and ran well. Was Mary served or satisfied?

Dave hired a contractor to paint his house. The contractor had the highest bid, but justified his price by giving a one-year guarantee and pointing out that the high-quality paint he would use should last 10 years more. Fifteen months later, Dave noticed peeling paint. Was Dave served or satisfied?

Karolyn needed new glasses. After the eye exam, an office assistant helped her select new frames. Karolyn tried on several frames, and one of the least expensive felt quite comfortable. When Karolyn tried to select these, the assistant insisted that she try on several of the more expensive designs. The assistant stressed how much better the more expensive frames looked. Karolyn really couldn't tell much difference, but the assistant was adamant, so she finally bought the higher-priced frames. Was Karolyn served or satisfied?

Sonny bought a new suit. He asked to have the pants cuffed. The young salesman made a face and shook his head no. "You don't want cuffs," he insisted. "Nobody gets a great suit like this with cuffs." Reluctantly, Sonny agreed to have the pants fitted without cuffs. At a business conference the following week, Sonny noticed that all the other executives wore cuffed pants, al that is, except for one young man with a flashy teal-blue pinstripe and three earrings, and Sonny. Was Sonny served or satisfied?

Ella headed through the checkout line at her favorite grocery store. "Please put the eggs and strawberries in a separate sack," she requested. When she unpacked the groceries at home, she found the eggs and strawberries under three cans of peas and two cans of corn. Was Ella served or satisfied?

I'm amazed at how many business owners spend thousands of dollars to attract customers to their businesses, then let them slip right through their fingers. You'll never keep a customer just by serving them. You must exceed their expectations. It's nice to delight them, wow them and amaze them; but most of all, you must satisfy them.

Don Taylor is the co-author of "Up Against the Wal-Marts." You may write to him in care of "Minding Your Own Business," P.O. Box 67, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

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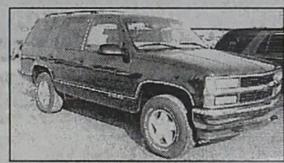
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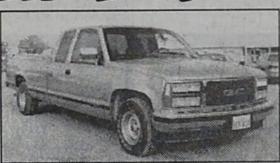


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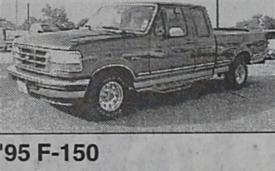
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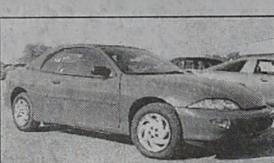
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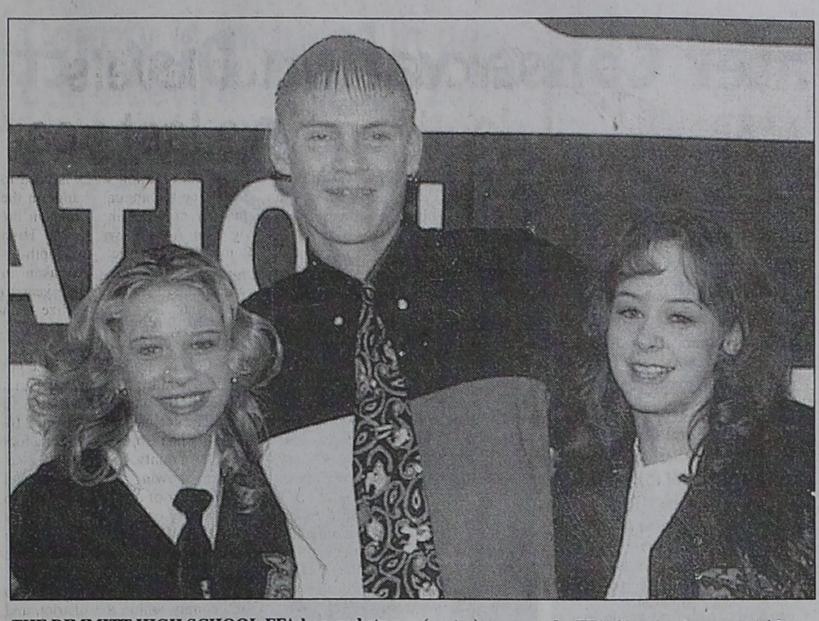
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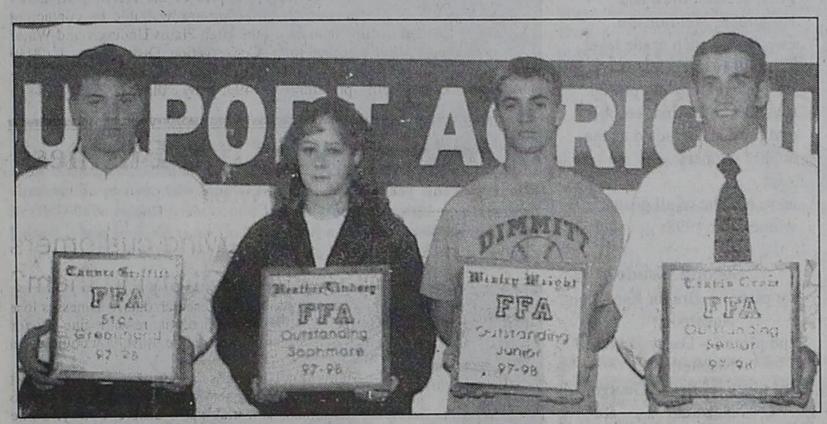
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THE DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL FFA honored students at the annual club banquet, held May 5 at the Ag Building. Here, club member Raymond Powers

(center) presents the FFA Chapter Sweetheart Mary Bradley (left) and the FFA Plowgirl Heather Jeter (right). Photo by Linda Maxwell



OUTSTANDING FFA MEMBERS were honored at the annual FFA Banquet May 5. (From left) Tanner Griffitt was named Outstanding Freshman, Heather Jeter was Outstanding Sophomore, Wesley Wright was Outstanding Junior, and Travis Crow was Outstanding Senior. Photo by Linda Maxwell

FFA honors outstanding club members at banquet :

cers were announced.

class were Tanner Griffitt, freshman; candidate for State FFA office, was Heather Jeter, sophomore; Wesley the guest speaker. He also helped with Wright, junior; and Travis Crow, some of the presentations.

was recognized as Plowgirl.

Star Chapter Farmer.

Honorary Chapter Members for pro- gavel to the incoming president. viding valuable leadership service to the FFA. They were Greg Odom, sented the awards. Brent Self, and Jim Wright.

Officers for the 1998-99 school closing ceremony. year will be: Ashley Davis, president; Rusty McDaniel, vice president; tended the event. The meal was Rusty Wooten, secretary; Wesley cooked by Jim Wright.

The Dimmitt High School FFA Wright, treasurer; Bradley, reporter; Chapter held its annual banquet May Taylor Matthews, sentinel; Jeter, 5, and honor winners and new offi- plowgirl; Bradley, sweetheart; and James Jackson, advisor.

Named as outstanding for each Brice Redwine of Lazbuddie, a

Davis gave the invocation, Schulte Mary Bradley was honored as the welcomed the special guests, Ray-FFA Sweetheart, and Heather Jeter mond Powers helped in the coronation of the sweetheart and plowgirl, Kaci Schulte was named the Lone Wooten presented the 1997-98 officers, Schulte and Bradley recognized the honorary chapter members, and The club named three individuals as Shulte made the presentation of the

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whereabouts of members of the class Yanez. are asked to contact the reunion committee.

EQIP sign-up ends May 29

County producers interested in participating in the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) may enroll in the program through May 29 at the Farm Service Agency office in Dimmitt.

EOIP is the conservation costshare program which replaced the ACP and Great Plains Conservation programs, according to Trish Elliott, County Executive Director of the Farm Service Agency.

EOIP provides for cost-share assistance on similar conservation practices by providing up to 75% in costshare assistance on eligible practices.

EQIP contracts are five to 10 years and cost-share applications will be awarded to the practices that have the most environmental benefit points.

4-H seeking volunteers for judging

The Extension Service is looking for volunteers to serve as record book judges at the district contest.

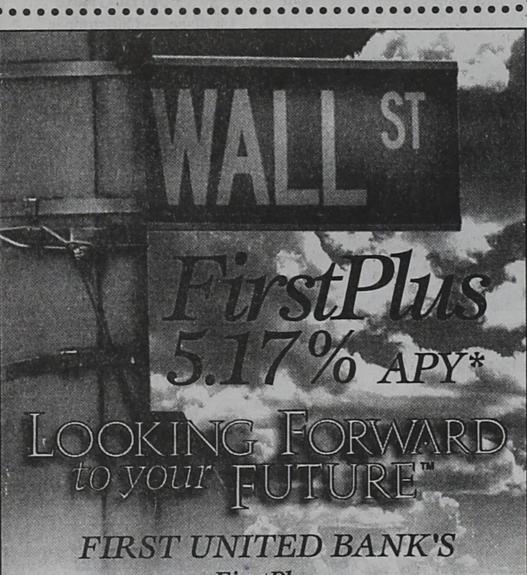
Any interested adult who would be willing to volunteer their time should stop by the Extension office to fill out a judge's application.

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plans reunion

The Dimmitt High School Class of difficulty getting any leads on John-1988 is making plans for a 10-year nie Chavers, Millie Cordova, Norma Corrales, Lisa Garcia, Johnny Garza, Organizers said they need ad- Warren McDonald, Armondo dresses of class members so that as Montalvo, Melissa Morales, Anant many can be contacted as soon as Patel, Romaldo Sandoval, Alex possible. Any who know of the Trigo, Guadalupe Yanez and Miguel

Those wanting to send addresses of class members may send them to Committee members are having Class of '88, HCR 5 Box 25, Dimmitt 79027.

Also, those interested may contact Carla Schilling at 806-647-2401 or Carla Pybus Humphrey at 806-291-0004.

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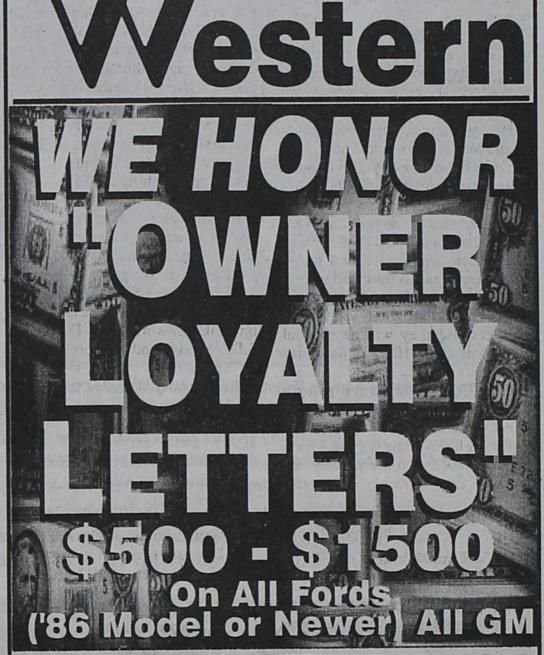
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Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District **BI-ANNUAL REPORT**





This year the District had six Outstanding Award Winners for 1998. They are pictured above, from left:

Outstanding Absentee Conservation Farmer — Jeff Smith Outstanding Conservation Homemaker — Terri Loudder Outstanding Conservation Business Professional — Dan Nelson Outstanding Conservation Teacher — Cindy Seward Outstanding Cooperator For Water Quality Management Plan — Doug Higgins Outstanding Conservation Farmer — Harold Hyman (not pictured) Jeff Smith and Doug Higgins also won first in Area and Dan Nelson won Runner-up in Area.



Entertainment for the Awards Banquet was provided by a local group of singers from Nazareth who did a super job of singing numerous hit songs. The group consisted of (from left) Sherrita Huseman, Ross Birkenfeld, Bob Birkenfeld, Darlene Schulte, Fidelis Fetsch, Darlene Fetsch and Alan Birkenfeld.

This year the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District had an Awards Banquet to honor their 1998 winners in all conservation categories. There were about 65 people present to enjoy the steak dinner, listen to the singing provided by a local group from Nazareth and to honor the 11 award winners. The guest speaker was Ken Carver, who gave an interesting review of current

happenings in the High Plains Underground Water District. Mike White, Team Leader with the Natural Resource Conservation Service, also gave a review of the current direction that the NRCS will be going in the near future.

The Poster Contest sponsored by the District is open to all students from first grade to sixth grade in all schools located within Castro County. First, second, third and Honorable Mention are awarded in each grade level. Then all first-place posters from each grade are placed together and a first, second and third are selected as the county winners.

Here is a list of all poster winners for 1998:

Second Grade

1st place — Brandi Kern, Nazareth 2nd place — Darcy Schulte, Nazareth 3rd place - Bryan George,

Nazareth

Third Grade

1st place - Matthew Birkenfeld, Nazareth 2nd place — Chelsea Buckley, Dimmitt

3rd place — Bryce Parker, Dimmitt HM — Blanca Salas, Dimmitt

Fourth Grade

1st place — Christopher Velasquez, Dimmitt 2nd place - Mandi Ebeling, Dimmitt

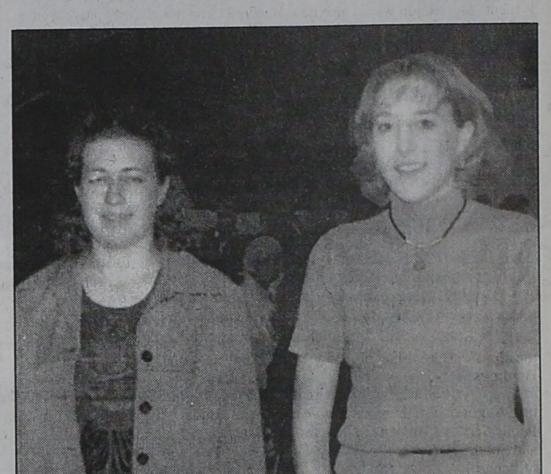
3rd place — Ivy Sanchez, Dimmitt

HM — Darcy Fisher, Dimmitt

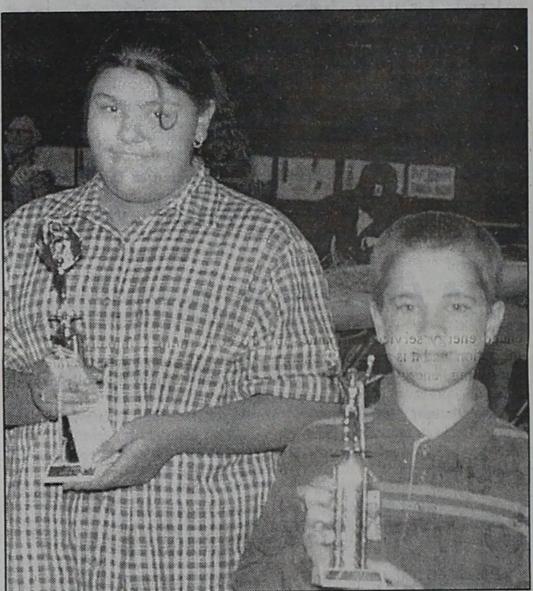
Sixth Grade 1st place — Sarah Silva, Dimmitt

2nd place - Megan Pigg, Dimmitt 3rd place — Joel Puente,.

Dimmitt HM — Whitney Nutt, Dimmitt



Winners of this year's Essay Contest, which was open to all students from sixth to 12th grade in Castro County, were Rachel Wall (left) of Hart, second place, and Sara Birkenfeld of Nazareth, first place. Rachel received a \$75 Savings Bond and Sara received a \$100 Savings Bond.



This year's county winners in the Poster contest included Sarah Silva (left), first place, and Matthew Birkenfeld, second place. Not pictured is Christopher Velasquez, the third-place winner.

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County is included in new boll weevil eradication zone

Castro County is one of five local counties that are included in the new Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, approved Friday by the Texas Dept. of Agriculture.

The new Northwest Plains Zone consists of about 450,000 acres of cotton in Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith, Lamb and Parmer counties.

In addition, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry appointed Bailey County farmer John Saylor of Muleshoe to represent the zone on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation board of directors.

When cotton producers and the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation indicate they are ready to proceed with an eradication program in the new zone, TDA will schedule a referendum. At that time, growers and crop-sharing landowners in the new zone will vote on whether or not to participate in an eradication program and to approve a maximum assessment. An election would also be conducted to elect a representative from the zone to serve on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation's board of directors.

New Century Energies acquires Planergy Group

chased the Planergy Group, one of the nation's leading providers of energy services to commercial and industrial customers.

The Planergy Group includes Planergy Inc. of Austin and Planergy Services of Richmond, Calif., from the Houston-based Falcon Seaboard Holdings, LP.

New Century Energies was born of the August 1997 merger between Public Service Company of Colorado and Southwestern Public Service Co. of Amarillo.

New Century also announced that David Wilks, its marketing and sales president, has been named president of the Planergy Group.

"In the new competitive energy environment, the ability to provide a wide range of value-added services is critical," said Wilks. "We are extremely pleased with our acquisition of Planergy Group. Planergy's solid national reputation and extensive experience in delivering hands-on energy services will help fulfill New Century's growth strategy into the

establish a national presence for New Century Energies. It strengthens our markets," said Wilks.

enced energy service companies in Tosco Refining Company. the nation, and it is a leader in energy agement, conservation programs and mass market services. Planergy has Planergy name.

New Century Energies has pur- served public and private customers in 35 states through its network of eight regional and field offices. Planergy's diverse portfolio of customers includes commercial and industrial customers, gas and electric utilities, and state agencies and public institutions including housing authorities in the cities of Chicago and New York.

> Planergy Inc. has launched initiatives aimed at strategic industries, including the semiconductor industry and the automotive industry. Planergy has developed a customer energy assessment tool for the semiconductor industry, working with industry leaders such SEMATECH, Texas Instruments, National Semiconductor and AMD. Planergy also brings a major presence in performance contracting and services to the automotive industry through a regional office in Detroit,

Planergy Services, Inc., formerly Tamal Energy, was founded in 1981 and specializes in industrial energy audits and conservation and reliability projects. It has focused its atten-"The acquisition of Planergy Ser- tion on specialized industrial energy vices is consistent with our desire to services for industrial and large commercial customers, including energy conservation through the installation customer service delivery capability of adjustable speed drives and pump in several important geographic rerates. Major customers of Planergy Services include Chevron USA, Founded in 1977, Planergy, Inc. is Mobil Oil and Exploration, Georgia one of the oldest and most experi- Pacific, Fina Oil & Chemical and

New Century will operate the consulting, energy efficiency man- Planergy Corp. as a wholly owned subsidiary and will maintain the



Officials of Texas A&M University, Texas Tech University and leaders of area producer organizations have pledged to continue and reinforce research and educational efforts to enhance the region's \$22 billion a year agriculture industry as they welcomed the new resident director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Lubbock.

Dr. Jaroy Moore, who assumed duties May 1 at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center north of the Lubbock Airport, was greeted by community leaders at a reception on April 29 at the Holiday Inn Civic Center.

The event honoring Moore and his wife, Bennie, was hosted by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., which represents cotton producers in 25 coun-

Dr. Edward A. Hiler, vice chancellor and dean of Texas A&M's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, called Moore "the ideal choice" for the leadership team at the center. He noted that the Lubbock Center, which opened in 1909, is the largest in the Texas A&M System and serves one of the richest and most diverse agricultural areas in the

"This gathering is really because of the importance of agriculture to the High Plains," said Moore.

Moore pointed out that the area has more than three million acres of cotton, two million acres of grain sorghum, a million acres of corn, and some 250,000 acres of peanuts, as well as vegetables, grapes and live-

"We're talking about \$22 billion pumped into the local economy each year," said Moore.

He stressed the importance of agricultural research and educational programs which help producers adopt new technology.

"If you are working with cotton (research) and do something that makes a 10-pound increase in yield, that makes a \$10 to \$20 million increase in the economy," said Moore. "If the research gets another penny a pound, it's another \$10 to \$15 mil-

lion to the economy.

"It's essential that we all work together," Moore said, citing the area's tradition of cooperation and the increasing collaboration of area agencies, institutions and producers to assess industry needs.

Steve Verett, executive director of Plains Cotton Growers, said members of his organization "look forward to a long relationship" with Moore, continuing the group's interaction and support of work by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Agricultural Extension Service, both agencies of Texas A&M University; and with Texas Tech and agencies of the US Dept. of Agriculture.

"We are the beneficiaries of a great team" of research scientists and

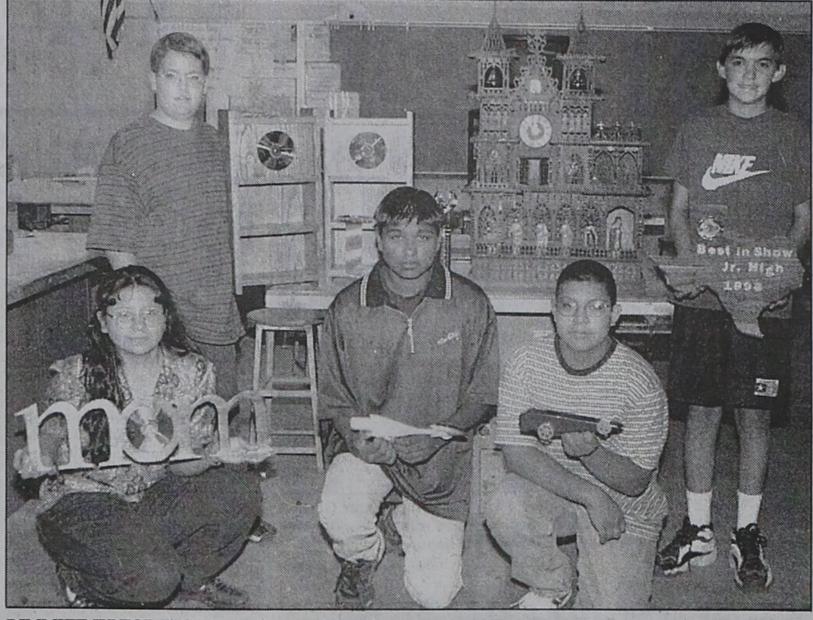
educators, said Verett. Dr. John Beverly, associate vice chancellor for agriculture at Texas A&M University; and Dr. Chester Fehlis, executive associate director of the Extension Service, echoed the importance of collaboration and their institutions' commitment.

"We have to partner. The opportunities in agriculture are just too complex" not to work together, said

Fehlis said the agricultural leadership on the High Plains has already devoted itself to putting the interests of producers first.

"We have in this audience, representatives from all area producer groups," said Dr. John Abernathy, dean of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at Texas Tech. "The opportunities for all our agencies to really partner together are better than they've ever been. All of us are here to serve the producers of the region."

Before coming to the Lubbock center to replace Abernathy, Moore was resident director of research at Texas A&M's center in El Paso for two years and was superintendent of the Experiment Station at Pecos for almost two decades. He holds a bachelor of science degree in agronomy and master's and doctorate degrees in soil physics, all from Texas A&M University.



DIMMITT JUNIOR HIGH Technology students who showed projects at the recent State Technology Students Association Competition and Convention in Waco won several honors, including Second Place Over All for 3A Junior Highs and Second Place Junior High Team in High Point. Students and projects included (from left) Crystal Lopez with her second place clock, Ramey Rice with his first place clock/CD

shelf, a first place clock by Abraham Salinas (not present), Johnathan Jimenez with his third place CO2 racer, Abel Espinosa with his second place racer and Cliff Wright with his first place apostles' clock, which also won Best in Show honors for the Junior High Division. Not shown is Amber Allison and her second place clock. Thirteen junior high students went to

Photo by Linda Maxwell.

Cotton Talks

For the past year the United States Dept. of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency (FSA) has been busy reallocating crop acreage and yield data from individual farm numbers to

The changes are being made by FSA in an effort to streamline the reconstitution process when farms are divided or sold. The reallocation ing to officials at Plains Cotton of this data will not affect the manner Growers, Inc. in which program benefits are dis-

Growers whose operations span more than one tract have been notified and have until June 12 to contact FSA and request a review if they disagree with the manner in which acreage and yield were allocated. If FSA agrees with the producer, changes can be made immediately. If not, the producer has the option of initiating a formal appeal.

FSA officials note that by assigning the applicable data to specific tracts owners will not have more specific information about yield and

US agriculture won an important victory this week with Senate approval of the Conference Report of the Agricultural Research, Extension and Education Reform Act of 1998.

The report passed the Senate by a vote of 92-8 despite the last-minute efforts of senators who had a problem with returning a portion of the savings identified to fund the bill to the Food Stamp program from which they came.

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This is not the first time that nutrition issues have influenced efforts to invest funds in important agricultural programs. Returning a portion of these savings to the Food Stamp Program is seen as a good trade for stabilizing the Federal Crop Insurance Program and gaining new agricultural research programs, accord-

The conference report returns to the House for approval before being sent to the president.

Apparently, there is a small group of House members reluctant to bring the report to a vote because of the Food Stamp provision. Fortunately, there appears to be a large bipartisan contingent that recognizes the importance of the legislation to agriculture and will push for its approval.

Growers and other interested parties should contact their congressional leaders and encourage them to support efforts to approve the conference report and send the bill to the president.

The Agricultural Research Bill designates approximately \$1.8 billion in funding over the next five years. Specifically it designates the following amounts over the years 1999-

♦ \$600 million to initiate new

agricultural research programs. ♦ \$500 million to partially fund shortfalls in the Federal Crop Insurance Program.

♦ \$82 million to the Fund for Rural America.

♦ \$619 million to reinstate selected Food Stamp benefits to specified legal immigrants.

All funding for these initiatives was realized through savings in Food Stamp Administrative accounts and through restricted funding for US Dept. of Agriculture agencies for the purchase of computers and related equipment and services.

While the funds specified in the bill cover about half of the expected \$1 billion shortfall in Federal Crop Insurance funding, an additional \$500 million in funding is realized by making delivery costs for the program part of mandatory spending.

The Texas Dept. of Agriculture has finalized the designation of the Northwest High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

The new zone includes Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith, Lamb and Parmer counties.

Ag Commissioner Rick Perry appointed John Saylor of Muleshoe to represent the Northwest High Plains Zone on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation's board of direc-

Also announced was the designation of the Northern Rolling Plains Zone. Counties included in this zone are Childress, Clay, Collingsworth, Cottle, Donley, Foard, Gray, Hall, Hardemann, King, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger and a portion of Archer.

John Inman of Childress will represent the Northern Rolling Plains Zone on the state board.

VFW sets cook-off Sunday

The Dimmitt VFW Post will host a cook-off Sunday, starting at 9 a.m., and area contestants are invited to participate in the WTBA-sanctioned event.

Judges are needed to taste and evaluate the entries. Those interested may contact Marshall Young at 647-2328 or 647-3736.

The cooks' meeting will be at 9 a.m. The rules state that all meats must be cooked on site, from scratch, outside.

Entry fees and turn-in times are: for Chili-CASI, \$20, turn in at 2 p.m.; Bean-Dry, \$5, 2:30 p.m.; Chicken (1/2, jointed), \$20, noon; Ribs (Pork Spare), \$20, 1 p.m.; Brisket (Beef), \$20, 3 p.m.; or for all barbecue entries, \$50.

The proceeds of the event will benefit the projects of the local

Entrants are encouraged to come Saturday night and attend the cooks' party. RV hookups are available at the VFW on a first come basis.

For more information, contact

Seniors set drug-free celebration

The Dimmitt High School Senior Class is planning an all-night, drugfree party following graduation ceremonies Friday.

The party will be held at the Expo building. Acitivites planned include a mock gambling casino. Prizes will be given away throughout the night, and at the conclusion of the party an auction will be held.

Advance tickets may be purchased from Jan Hargrove at the high school office for \$10 per person for seniors and \$5 for guests. At the door, prices will be \$12.50 for seniors and \$7 for

The doors will open at 11 p.m., and no one will be allowed to enter after 12 midnight. Guests will be asked to leave at 2 a.m. They must have their own transportation.

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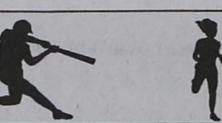
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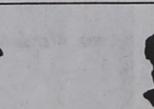
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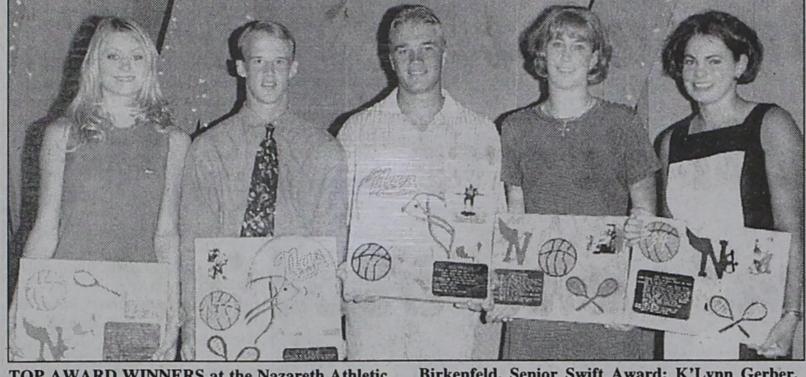












TOP AWARD WINNERS at the Nazareth Athletic Banquet Monday include (from left) Tanya Wethington, Senior Swiftette Award; Kit Schulte, Booster Club Scholarship recipient; Jerad Birkenfeld, Senior Swift Award; K'Lvnn Gerber, Booster Club Scholarship winner; and Amy Pohlmeier, Senior Swiftette honoree.

Photo by Vanessa Wilhelm

Schulte and Gerber win **Booster Club Scholarships**

Kit Schulte and K'Lynn Gerber state-ranked Springlake-Earth Wolwere presented the Nazareth Booster Club Scholarships Monday night during the annual Nazareth High

School Athletic Banquet. Each scholarship is worth \$150. The Senior Swift Award was presented to Jerad Birkenfeld while Amy Pohlmeier and Tanya Wethington shared Senior Swiftette honors.

The scholarship and top senior award winners were active in several sports throughout high school, and each earned other honors Monday

Johnny Hampton recognized his state-qualifying girls' team and his lone boy runner, then presented awards.

Most Valuable Player honors in girls' cross country were shared by Wethington and Trina Johnson, while Mark Birkenfeld took the boys' award.

Tiffany Schmucker and Sara Birkenfeld were recognized with the Fighting Heart Awards in cross country.

Most Improved honors went to Lindsey K. Gerber and Wethington. Hampton presented Pohlmeier and Celina Braddock with special Hustle Awards.

The Nazareth Swifts enjoyed a successful year in football, just missing out on a playoff berth. One highlight of the year was upsetting the

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verines in district play.

Coach Rick Price presented Stacey Schulte with the Most Valuable Player award in football while Leon Birkenfeld earned Fighting Heart honors. Darren Huckert and Jason Maurer were named Most Improved.

Hampton recognized members of the girls' basketball team, which finished their season as state runners-

He recognized four Swiftettes as Most Valuable Players—Wethington as the Defensive MVP, Shawna Gerber and K'Lynn Gerber as Offen-Nazareth cross country coach sive MVPs and Pohlmeier and K'Lynn Gerber as overall MVPs.

Cassie Birkenfeld received the Fighting Heart Award while Sara Schulte and Whitney Hoelting shared Most Improved honors.

Swift Coach Mike Scarborough presented the Most Valuable Player honor in boys' basketball to Shane Ethridge. Jerad Birkenfeld earned the Sixth Man Award.

Swiftette Track Coach Amy Huseman named Lindsey K. Gerber and Whitney Hoelting as Most Valu-

Hart gridder inks with HSU

Hart's Lupe de la Fuente has signed a national letter of intent to play football for Hardin-Simmons

University in Abilene. De la Fuente signed with the college last Thursday. The 5-10, 170pound senior played wide receiver and safety for the Hart Longhorns. He is graduating as salutatorian of his class with a 4.0473 grade-point

able Players Monday night.

Lindsie M. Gerber won the Fighting Heart Award and Sage Annen claimed Most Improved honors.

Boys' track honorees included Bo Hunter and Stanton Wethington, who earned MVP honors. Both advanced to the regional meet this year.

Matty McLain claimed the Fighting Heart Award and Shawn Nelson was named Most Improved.

Nazareth netters enjoyed a very successful year, with several qualifying for regional and three earning trips to the state tournament.

The girls' doubles team of K'Lynn Gerber and Pohlmeier advanced to the state semifinals before losing, and they were recognized by Hampton Monday night with the MVP awards in girls' tennis.

The Swiftettes' other state qualifier, Shawna Gerber, earned the Fighting Heart Award.

Hampton presented the Most Improved Award to his other girls' doubles team, Tiffany Schmucker and Jayme Schmucker.

In boys' tennis, the regional qualifying doubles team of Barry Hoelting and Billy Don Cannon earned MVP honors. Matthew Kern was named Most Improved.

Nazareth initiated a baseball program this year, and the rookie team qualified for the playoffs.

Coach Joey Waldo recognized the entire team as being Most Imrpoved.

His MVP awards went to Shane Ethridge and Mitchell Brockman, who split time between pitcher and short stop.

Fighting Heart Award was presented to Jason Maurer, who injured his eye a few weeks ago.

Only one award was presented in golf, and it went to Wethington, who was named MVP for the sport.

DHS All-Sports banquet recognizes local athletes

Amy Matthews and Charley Sanders were honored with the Spirit of the Bobbie and Spirit of the Bobcat scholarships by the Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club at the annual all-sports banquet for Dimmitt High School Monday night.

Sanders also was honored as a recipient of a Kenneth Cleveland Memorial Scholarship, along with Jacy Buckley, a granddaughter of the late coach.

Travis Crow was honored as a recipient of the Aaron Wilcox Memorial Scholarship.

Held at the middle school cafeteria, the banquet honored all athletes, managers and others associated with athletic programs at DHS. Also coaches thanked parents and others for their support of programs throughout the year.

Matthews participated in Bobbie varsity cross country, varsity basketball (winning post-season honors), and varsity track, where she was a member of the regional-qualifying 1600 relay team.

Sanders played Bobcat varsity football and basketball, winning post-season honors in both, and varsity track, in which he set school records in the shot put and discus and went to the regional meet.

Sports royalty crowned at the banquet included Jacy Buckley as football queen, Courtney Joplin as baseball queen, Amber Matthews as basketball queen, and Charley Sanders as basketball king.

A special award was given to Ewell Kelley for over 30 years of keeping the books for the basketball games.

Athletes were honored in each varsity sport with various awards, including Most Valuable Player (MVP), Outstanding Player, Most Improved, Fighting Heart (FH), and other awards.

Those honored included:

BOBCAT FOOTBALL: Offensive MVP, Zack Matthews; Defensive MVP, Charley Sanders; Most Improved, Travis Crow; and Fighting Bobcat, Stuart Sutton.

BOBBIE CROSS COUNTRY: MVP, Shawna Kenworthy; FH, Taryn Hays.

BOBCAT CROSS COUNTRY: MVP, Israel Martinez; FH, the whole team.

BOBBIE BASKETBALL: Offensive Player of the Year, Amber Matthews; Defensive Player of the Year, Shawna Kenworthy; Oilcan Award for "making things run smoothly," Stephanie Hinojosa.

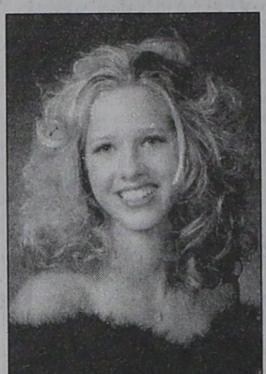
BOBCAT BASKETBALL: "Play of the Year Award," Casey Smith; Co-MVP's, Jerry Thomas and Charley Sanders; FH, the whole team in the Seminole game.

BOBCAT GOLF: Golfer of the Year, Andy Hill; Most Improved,

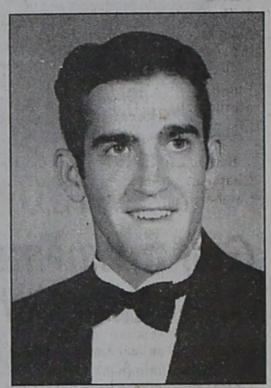
BOBCAT TENNIS: MVP, Raymond Powers; Most Improved, Josh Flores.

BOBBIE TENNIS: MVP, Monica Ortiz and Kristin Doss; Most Improved, Julie Merritt and Lindsey Welch.

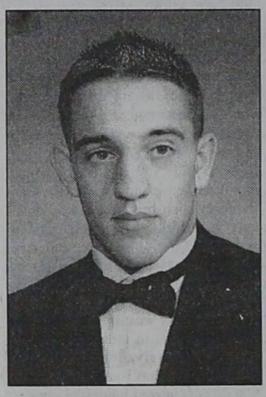
BOBBIE TRACK: MVP, Shawna



CLEVELAND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNER **Jacy Buckley**



AARON WILCOX MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP Travis Crow



SPIRIT OF THE BOBCAT AND CLEVELAND **SCHOLARSHIPS Charley Sanders**

Kenworthy; FH, Jacy Buckley; Most Improved, Lindsey Welch; High Point, Amy Matthews; Newcomer Award, Casandra Casas.

BOBCAT TRACK: MVP, Charley Sanders; FH, D.J. Fleeks.

BOBCAT BASEBALL: Offensive MVP, Zack Matthews; Defensive MVP, Sergio Pedroza; FH, Juary Cavazos.

BOBCAT POWERLIFTING: Outs anding Lifters, Beau Hill and Jason Hall.

Honored for setting new school records were Bobcat track participants Israel Martinez in the 3200 meters, with a time of 10:19.62; Charley Sanders in discus, with a throw of 168'3" (breaking the record he had set last year), and 55'9" in the shot put; and the 1600 relay team of D.J. Fleeks, Zack Matthews, Casey Smith and John Paul Ramos, with a time of 3:20.03.

Next year's cheerleaders were announced, with Becky Ramirez named as mascot. Also serving will be Brenda Flores, Lindsey Welch, Daphanie Rivera, Stephanie Flores, Brittany Porter, Cassie McLean, Jessica Flores, and Jessica Garcia, with Kassandra De La Cruz and Christina Moctezuma as alternates.

District, regional and state champions and qualifiers, and persons



SPIRIT OF THE BOBBIES SCHOLARSHIP **Amy Matthews**

who earned post-season honors also were congratulated at the banquet as teams were introduced. Also receiving recognition were team managers.

Earning All-District postseason honors in football were Charley Sanders, first team tight end and first team defensive end; Stuart Sutton, first team wide receiver; Zack Matthews, first team running back and defensive back, and second team punter; Michael Keith, first team offensive line and second team defensive line; Rudy Alaniz, first team linebacker; Beau Hill, second team linebacker; and honorable mention to Andy Hill, Travis Crow, John Paul Ramos, Casey Smith, Jerry Thomas and Derek Buckley. Sanders also was named to the Globe News Super Team, was named All South Plains tight end, and won All-State honorable mention. Sutton was named All South Plains wide re-

Bobbie Basketball honors went to Amber Matthews as MVP District 1-3A, All South Plains, All-Region first team, All-State second team, TABC Academic All-State, and selection for the Golden Spread Classic and the TABC All-Star game. Other All-District honors went to Shawna Kenworthy, first team; and honorable mention, Amy Matthews, Heidi Weaver, Kimberly Newland and Carol Summers.

In Bobcat Basketball, Jerry Thomas was selected All-District first team, All-Regional, All-South Plains, and to the Globe News Super Team. Charley Sanders was named to the All-Tournament Team at the Plainview Lions Classic, and All-District second team. Casey Smith was named All-District second team and was selected for the Golden Spread All-Star game. Derek Buckley was named All-District first

State qualifiers in Bobcat Track were Casey Smith, John Paul Ramos, D.J. Fleeks and Zack Matthews in the 1600 relay.

In girls' cross country, Jacy Buckley, Taryn Hays, Stephanie Hinojosa, Shawna Kenworthy, Cherie Norman, Carol Summers, and Lindsey Welch were state qualifiers; and Israel Martinez was in boys' cross country.

In tennis, those qualifying for regionals after placing in district were Kristin Doss and Monica Ortiz in girls' doubles.

New officers for the Bobcat Athletic Booster Club next year will include John Furr as president, Bill Sanders as vice president, Joyce Wright as secretary, Tami Griffitt as treasurer, and Norman Hays as membership chairman.

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Gerber and Pohlmeier fall in state tennis semis

Amy Pohlmeier were 1-1 in the Class A state tennis tournament this weekround before losing to a duo from Sabinal.

The Swiftette seniors were making their second straight appearance in the state meet.

Randi Florida and Lisa Luckett of Merit Bland, 6-4, 6-3, to win their first-round match.

But Janna Garrett and Courtney Chapman of Sabinal proved to be a

Nazareth's K'Lynn Gerber and sets before Sabinal came up with the

third set and the win.

Garrett and Chapman claimed the end, advancing to the semifinal first set, 6-3, then Gerber and Pohlmeier answered with a 6-3 win of their own to send the match into a third and deciding set. The Sabinal team claimed the set and match, 6-1. Garrett and Chapman finished sec-Gerber and Pohlmeier topped ond, losing in the title match, 6-2, 6-

Nazareth's other state qualifier, Shawna Gerber, fell in her firstround match to Bobbie Kay Smithson of Knippa, 6-0, 6-2. Smithson advanced to the championtougher battle. The two teams split ship match before she was upended.

Golf tournament to benefit Cleveland Scholarship Fund

The fourth annual Kenneth Cleveland Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held June 6 and 7 at the Country Club of Dimmitt.

The two-man low-ball tournament Nutt at 647-4224. will offer cash prizes for first, second and third place teams in each flight. Cost to enter the tournament is \$65, and that includes a cart for both

Golfers interested in playing the tournament should call the Country Club at 647-4502.

"Coach Cleveland was such an important part of this community for many, many years," said Shelly Nutt, a tournament volunteer. "We want to invite and encourage Kenneth's former basketball players, fellow coaches and friends to participate in this worthwhile event, as as well as any interested golfers."

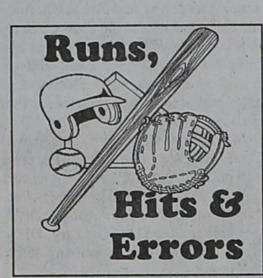
Even though the scholarship fund does not receive any of the entry fees, funds are raised during the tournament through sponsorships. A hole sponsorship is \$200 for hole numbers 1 and 9, and 10 and 18. All other holes may be sponsored for \$100. Sponsorships are available on a firstcome, first-serve basis, and after all the holes are sponsored, sponsorships then will be used for the meal, the putting green, the driving range and

Those who wish to renew their sponsorship should make checks payable to Kenneth Cleveland Scholarship Fund and mail them to First 9-15, 4-10; Perryton 15-10, 11-3.

United Bank, PO Box 929, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. New sponsors, or those who would like more information about being a sponsor, should contact

A \$10,000 hole-in-one contest will be held on hole number 6, and other contests will be held on other Par 3

Tournament organizers also have planned several other activities during the weekend.



SATURDAY

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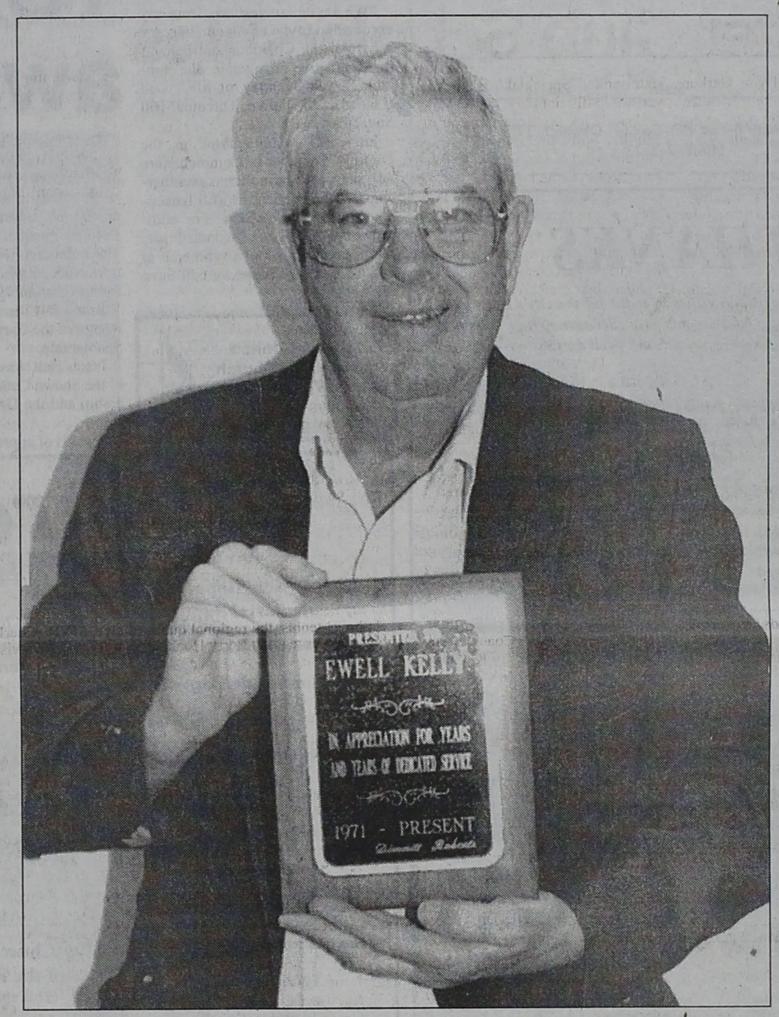
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A REAL BOBCAT BOOSTER—Ewell Kelley shows a plaque he was awarded at the annual Dimmitt High School All-Sports Banquet held Monday night. The plaque reads "In appreciation for years and years of dedicated service from 1971-Present." Dimmitt Head Boys Basketball Coach Alan Steinle presented the plaque to Kelley, saying he has kept the books for the varsity boys' teams and served in other capacities during the past 30-plus years. Photo by Linda Maxwell

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Sales tax rebates drop in May

ies of Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth 3.32% higher than the \$113,256.97 and to Castro County during May were down from payments issued for the same period a year ago.

Castro County, which collects onerebate of \$11,410.38 for May, compared with \$12,803.14 issued last year. That's down 10.87%. This month's payment brings the total rebates for the year to \$51,230.67, which is .57% more than payments issued to the county through May 1997.

The city of Dimmitt received a check for \$22,733.12 after collecting a 1.5% city sales tax. That's down 15.99% from the May 1997 payment of \$27,061.27. Year-to-date totals for

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the 1.5% sales tax, and its May rebate totals \$1,596.21, down 17.52% half of one percent tax, earned a from \$1,935.28. Nazareth's yearly total is up 5.7% so far, with payments of \$5,879.13 being issued this year, compared with \$5,562.07 paid

> Hart collects a 1% city tax, and that resulted in a \$2,020.42 rebate this month, which is down 11.84% from the \$2,291.83 paid in 1997. For the year, Hart has received rebates totaling \$6,609.44, down 9.45% from \$7,299.67.

This month's sales tax rebates

Sales tax rebates issued to the cit- Dimmitt are \$117,022.92, which is include local sales taxes collected in March that were reported by businesses filing monthly tax returns in The city of Nazareth also collects April, and those businesses filing quarterly returns for January, February and March.

Retail Merchants meet Wednesday

The Retail Merchants' Committee of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce will meet Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Chamber office in Dimmitt.

All Chamber members, representatives of member businesses or individual members are invited to attend.

Agenda items include making plans for the upcoming city-wide garage sale on June 6 and the July Jubilee celebration on July 2, evaluating Chamber promotions in conjunction with the recent Ogallala Quilt Festival and establishing guidelines for additional Chamber activities (Follies '98, Harvest Days. and the '98 Christmas promotion).

"We invite suggestions from everyone and invite anyone to become a part of the Chamber and help us make positive changes in our community and our way of life," said Chamber Executive Director Bill

Individual memberships in the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce are \$60 per year and business memberships, while higher, are still reasonable, according to Sava. For additional information, contact the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce at 115 W. Bedford Street, or call Sava at 647-2524.

Hear The First United **Methodist Church** Morning Worship Service Sundays - 10:45 a.m. On KDHN 1470 AM



ship winners who plan to study in a technology-related field. Jason Hall (left) received the Shawn

Cotter Memorial Scholarship and the DATA Club Scholarship. Bradley Kinser (right) received the Gary Bruegel Memorial Scholarship. Making the presentation is TSA sponsor Charles Cotter (center).

TSA students earn awards at banquet

The Dimmitt High School Technol- to Cesario Saenz for spearheading the quet and fish fry last Thursday.

Scholarship winners were recogwere announced.

Scholarship winners are selected form of technology.

Bradley Kinser was named the Scholarship.

Jason Hall was named the winner of the Shawn Cotter Memorial Scholarship and the DATA Club Scholar- secretary; and to Dalia Gregory, DHS

Awards of appreciation were given this year.

ogy Students held their annual ban- club project of restoring a horsedrawn wagon; to Sonny and Alene Thomas for helping sponsor the club's trip to nized and awards of appreciation Waco; to Katy Wright for all her efforts on behalf of the club; and to Brenda Patterson, who always dofrom students who plan to study some nates part of her booth proceeds to the

In addition, Club Sponsor Charles winner of the Gary Bruegel Memorial Cotter presented certificates of appreciation to Edgar and Leta Dennis for their help with the club project (it was their wagon); to Jan Hargrove, DHS secretary, who will be retiring after

Cotter also recognized Fabiola Ontiveros for her "outstanding abilities as a race car driver," and her assistance with the computer, among other things. He also honored Linda Trigo for being named the Club Sweetheart for all four of her years in high school.

Dennis made a presentation to Saenz and Cotter for their help with the club project, and he presented a check to the club.

*Cotter presented project certificates to club members.

The fish fry meal was sponsored by the Dimmitt Alumni Technology Association.

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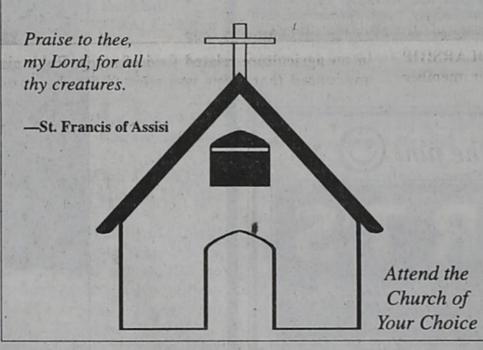
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DHS awards program honors students



HEREFORD TEXAS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION Scholarships are presented by Mike Huseman (left) to (continuing from left) Jill Davis, Amy Garcia and Amber Matthews. Not shown is recipient Michaele

Bell. The presentation was part of the Dimmitt High School Awards Assembly held Friday afternoon. Davis also was honored as the Valedictorian of her class, and all four girls won additional honors.



THE DANA WALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is presented by Dimmitt Young Farmer member Lonnie Robb (left) to Travis Crow. The four-year scholarship is given to a student who plans to major

in an agriculture-related field of study. Robb also announced that Crow was selected for the Aaron Wilcox Memorial Scholarship. Photo by Linda Maxwell



TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS Scholarship is presented to Heidi Weaver (right) by DHS Student Council sponsor Dana Beck (left).

Weaver also received a P.E.O. Scholarship, and a Rotary Club Scholarship. Photo by Linda Maxwell



LULAC SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS are recognized by (from left) Lisa Alvarez and Gloria Hernandez. Those honored included (continuing from left)

Heriberto Maldonado and Lee Ann Wilkerson. Not shown are recipients Marlene Martinez and Kaci Schulte.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Dimmitt High School held its annual Awards Assembly Friday afternoon in the high school auditorium, with recognition given to scholarship and award winners.

Student Body President Andy Hill passed the gavel to Brenda Flores, incoming Student Body President. Senior Class President Charley Sanders and Hill announced the Senior Gift, which was new stage curtains for the high school auditorium. They also presented the Senior picture panel that will be displayed with others in the school foyer.

Academic Letter Award winners were recognized from several grade levels, including Jacy Buckley, Juary Cavazos, Jill Davis, Valerie Gonzales, Jason Hargrove, Taryn Hays, Andy Hill, Amber Matthews, Amy Matthews, Monica Ortiz, Charley Sanders, Dee Sloan, Lisa Velo, Heidi Weaver, Kurt Webb and Lindsey Welch.

Winners of several major scholarships were announced during the assembly. The winner of the Dana Wall Memorial Scholarship, awarded by the Dimmitt Young Farmers, was Travis Crow. He may receive \$1,000 per year for up to four years of studies in agriculturalrelated areas.

The Cerestar USA Scholarship is a four-year award and went to Michaele Bell.

The Valedictorian, Jill Davis, may receive a full-tuition scholarship at any state-supported institution of higher learning. Salutatorian Juary Cavazos also was recognized.

Here are the winners of individual awards for scholarship, leadership, citizenship and service:

VALEDICTORIAN: Jill Davis.
SALUTATORIAN: Juary Cavazos.
AMERICAN LEGION AWARD:
Amber Matthews and David Medrano.
ARMY RESERVE SCHOLARATHLETE AWARD: Charley Sanders

CITIZENSHIP AWARD: Amy Matthews and Will Shannon.

and Amber Matthews.

BOYS STATE: Wesley Wright. GIRLS STATE: Valerie Gonzales and Lindsey Welch.

I DARE YOU AWARDS: Taryn Hays and Rusty Wooten. FARM BUREAU CITIZENSHIP:

Monica Ortiz.

ROTARY CAMP RYLA: Beau Hill,
Rusty McDaniel, Kristin Doss, and

Rusty McDaniel, Kristin Doss, and Shawna Kenworthy.
HOBY: Ivan Flores.

SOPHOMORE OF THE YEAR: Julie Merritt.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS: Brandon Allison, Mark Castillo, Dene Clark, Shane Furr, Jayson Heck, Sylvia Medrano, Ernesto Olmos, Randy Porter, Allison Roberson, Domingo Rodriguez, Jared Townsend, and Miranda Turner. UIL REGIONAL PARTICIPANT:

Monica Ortiz.

AFS: Senia Haure, the AFS foreign exchange student from Denmark, was

recognized.

Academic awards were given to

Academic awards were given to the top ten students in each class level.

The top ten freshmen received jackets. They are Joshua Hardwick, Stephanie Casas, Rachal Harman, Lori Schulte, Daniel Proffitt, Casandra Casas, Mary Bradley, Heather Black and Kylie Webb (tie), Cherie Norman, and Leticia Sanchez and Jade Vick (tie).

Those honored in the sophomore class received pen and pencil sets. They are Julie Merritt, Ivan Flores, Michael Penney and Randy Porter (tie), Ironica Traylor, Dee Sloan, Brittany Porter, Zackery Morgan, Larissa Fuentes, Samuel Prieto and Sylvia Medrano.

Juniors in the top ten received a dictionary and thesaurus set. They are Lindsey Welch, Wesley Wright, Taryn Hays, Monica Ortiz and Heather Wise (tie), Kristin Doss, Christina Fierro, Derek Buckley, Rusty McDaniel, Valerie Gonzales, and Robert Sepeda.

Seniors in the top ten received blankets emblazoned with a D. They are Jill Davis, Juary Cavazos, Amber Matthews, Charley Sanders, Amy Garcia, Amy Matthews and Jared Townsend (tie), Heidi Weaver, Elizabeth Velo, Jacy Buckley, and Laura Torres.

Scholarship winners included: BETA ZETA UPSILON: Lee Arm Wilkerson.

KIWANIS: Amy Matthews.

HEREFORD TEXAS FEDERAL

CREDIT UNION: Michaele Bell, Jill

Davis, Amy Garcia, and Amber

Matthews.

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BETA SIGMA PHI/ALPHA EPSI-LON: Candie George, Michael Keith, Stuart Sutton, and Charley Sanders.

JOHN BLAINE MEMORIAL: Stuart utton.
DICK PERRIN MEMORIAL: Jacy

Buckley, Amber Matthews, Amy Matthews, and Jared Townsend. KOMA RATCLIFF MEMORIAL:

Amy Garcia.

JOHN COLLINS MEMORIAL: Ja-

son Hargrove.

DANA WALL MEMORIAL: Travis

LESTER SCHULTE MEMORIAL: Kaci Schulte. MASONIC LODGE #879: Charley nders.

4-H PARENT LEADERS: Kaci Schulte.

FAMILY COMMUNITY EDUCATORS: Kaci Schulte

CERESTAR USA DIMMITT, INC.: Michaele Bell.

DIMMITT LIONS CLUB: Amber Matthews.

DIMMITT LIONS CLUB SWEET-HEART: Courtney Joplin.

AARON WILCOX MEMORIAL: Travis Crow.

ROTARY CLUB: Amy Garcia, Amber Matthews, Charley Sanders, and Heidi Weaver.

INTERACT CLUB: Jared Townsend. EASTER LIONS CLUB: Jeremy Matthews.

TEXAS ASSN. OF STUDENT COUNCILS: Heidi Weaver. CLASSIC CABLE: Jacy Buckley, Jill

David, and Amy Garcia.

DANNY & SHARLA VAUGHAN
MEMORIAL: Amber Matthews.

METHODIST CHURCH: Michaele Bell, Laura Bradford, Jami Fewell, Candie George, Jason Hargrove, Serge Linskyi, Amber Matthews, and Amy Matthews.

ICC HOLY CROSS: Kaci Schulte and Lisa Velo.

and Lisa Velo.

LULAC: Marlene Martinez, Kaci
Schulte, Heriberto Maldonado, and Lee

Ann Wilkerson.

P.E.O.: Heidi Weaver and Lee Ann Wilkerson.

WEST TEXAS RURAL TELE-PHONE: Jeremy Matthews.

VFW: Hollie Houck.
FARM BUREAU QUEEN: Teresa

Robertson.

DEAF SMITH ELECTRIC: Amber Matthews.

Mattnews.

NEVA HICKEY MEMORIAL:
Travis Crow

Travis Crow.

JOHN GILBREATH MEMORIAL:
Jacy Buckley, Charley Sanders, and Will

Shannon.

College and other scholarships that had been awarded to DHS se-

niors as of May 15 included:
Michaele Bell—WTAMU Residence
Hall, WTAMU College of Business,
WTAMU Academic Tuition, and

WTAMU Shawn Schaeffer Memorial.

Amy Garcia—Texas Tech superior

Scholastic Scholarship.

Brad Kinser—Bobcat Band.

Serge Linskyi—WTAMU Residence Hall.

Zack Matthews—Oklahoma State University Baseball.

Kaci Schulte—Gold Star/K-Bob's. Elizabeth Velo—WTAMU Residence Hall, Ford Motor Company, and Jennifer Harris Memorial.

Heidi Weaver—Lubbock Christian University Academic.



SALUTATORIAN OF DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1998 is Juary Cavazos (right). He is presented with an award by Dimmitt High School Vice Principal Lyman Schroeder. Photo by Linda Maxwell



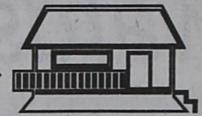
CERESTAR USA SCHOLARSHIP is presented by Eddie Weaver (left) to recipient Michaele Bell (right). She also received a Methodist Church Scholarship and several scholarships through West Texas A&M University.

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ALL IN THE FAMILY—Kaci Schulte (right) is the first recipient of the Lester Schulte Memorial Scholarship, named in honor of her late father. Making the presentation is Kaci's sister, Lori (left). Also helping with the presentation was their brother, Royce.

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24—Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Friends, I desire to take this source to say "Thank You" for your prayers, food, cards and care you gave us during our time of sorrow with our dear Winson family in Fort Worth, I stayed with Juanelle near six weeks, helping her, attending services and receptions. I found how friends far and near can give support and strength. God

TEX AND NORMA CONARD

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, food, flowers and visits during the loss of our loved one,

THE MARGIE PARSONS FAMILY

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PUBLIC NOTICE In compliance with Section 10.03 of the

Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act, the Board of Directors of the Castro County Hospital District has adopted the following rules and procedures for the Castro County Hospital Indigent Health Care Program.

Application for Indigent Health Care can be requested from Castro County Hospital District between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Assistance in completing the application will be provided, if needed. Contact the business office of Plains Memorial Hospital, 310 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas, for assis-

1. Application forms must be completely filled out.

2. Verification of income, termination of income, residence, household composition and resources is required, if questionable. 3. Gross income cannot exceed the

maximum income standards chart below. 4. Liquid resource assets cannot exceed \$2,000 (\$3,000 if a household member is disabled). The first \$46,500 fair market value of each vehicle is exempt. All value in excess of this exemption is counted against the \$2,000 resource limit. Personal property and homestead are exempt assets.

5. Eligible persons must be a resident of Castro County Hospital District.

6. Applicants must provide information and documentation requested or application will be denied.

7. Applicants have the right to appeal adverse decisions.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Independent School District Food Service is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of food, non-food, janitorial, paper, milk and bread product items for the 1998-99 school year. Information may be obtained from the Administration Office at 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. All bids must be returned to Johnny Hill, Business Manager, or Charles Ketchum, Food Service Director, at 708 West Stinson by 2 p.m. on May 29, 1998. Dimmitt Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All bids must be for the entire 1998-99 school year. 25-6-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE NO. PR 2288 THE ESTATE OF VIRGINIA GILBREATH, DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING **CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF**

VIRGINIA GILBREATH, DECEASED Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of VIR-GINIA GILBREATH, Deceased, were issued to ZAY GILBREATH on the 14th day of May, 1998, in the proceedings named above, which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law, at the following address: ZAY GILBREATH, 7220 Versailles, Amarillo, Texas 79121. 25-7-1tc

AVISO DE ELECCION PARA BONOS

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS CONDADO DE CASTRO DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE NAZARETH

A LOS RESIDENTES CON DERECHO DE VOTAR DEL

DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE NAZARETH:

AVISO de que una elección tendrá lugar en EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE NAZARETH el día 13 de junio de 1998, de acuerdo con una resolución aprobada por la Junta Directiva la cual es parte de este Aviso para todo objeto práctico y se lee como sigue:

UNA RESOLUCION ordenando una elección para bonos a tener lugar dentro del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Nazareth, estableciendo medidas para dirigir la elección y resolviendo otros asuntos incidentes y pertinentes a dicha elección.

VISTO QUE, la Junta Directiva del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Nazareth, por este medio llega a saber que se debe llevar a cabo una elección para determinar si se deberá autorizar a dicho cuerpo gubernativo a emitir bonos de dicho Distrito por un total y con el fin identificados más adelante; por consiguiente, ES RESUELTO POR LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE NAZA-

SECCION 1: Una elección tendrá lugar el día 13 de junio de 1998 en el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Nazareth, cuya fecha sea cuarenta y cinco (45) o más días después de la fecha de aprobar esto, y el llevar a cabo de la elección en dicha fecha en vez de la fecha regular para elección es por este medio decidido a ser en el interés del pueblo. En dicha elección, se presentará la siguiente medida

"¿SE DEBERA autorizar a la Junta Directiva del DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE de NAZARETH del condado de Castro en Texas, a emitir bonos de dicho Distrito por la cantidad principal de \$1,000,000 para la construcción y el equipo de edificios escolares en el Distrito y la compra para estos de los terrenos necesarios (facilidad para la educación física); y se caucionarán y recaudarán, tasarán y cobrarán anualmente suficientes impuestos ad valorem a todo bien

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cuanto a la tasa o cantidad, para pagar el

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principal y el interés de dichos bonos cuando los mismos venzan; dichos bonos a vencer en serie o de otro modo, por un período a no sobrepasar CUARENTA (40) años a partir de la fecha, a ser emitidos y vendidos en una o más series al precio o precios y a devengar interés a la tasa o tasas (fija, flotante, variable o de otro modo a no sobrepasar la tasa máxima permitida por ley al emitir los bonos) como sea determinado a voluntad de la Junta Directiva?"

SECCION 2: Todo el Distrito formará un recinto electoral para esta eleción y la Escuela Nazareth, 101 S. First Ave., Nazareth, Texas, se designa por este medio lugar para votar. Las personas por este medio nombradas para servir los cargos de oficiales de esta elección en dicho lugar para votar serán las siguientes: MARGARET BROCKMAN, Juez Actuante; JEROME BROCKMAN, Juez Actuante

El juez actuante nombrará no menos que dos (2) ni más que tres (3) oficiales calificados para trabajar y ayudar en llevar a cabo dicha elección; con tal que si el juez actuante particular aquí dentro nombrado desempeñe sus funciones, el juez actuante suplente será uno de los

Durante el día de elección, los lugares para votar estarán abiertos desde las 7 de la mañana hasta las 7 de la noche.

El edificio de la escuela Nazareth, 101 S. First Ave., Nazareth, Texas 79063-0189, se designa por este medio lugar para registrar los primeros votos, y se nombra por este medio a N. Dean Johnson escribiente de dicho lugar para votar. Los primeros votos para esta elección empezarán el miércoles, 27 de mayo de 1998 y terminarán el martes, 9 de juno de 1998, y las horas nombradas para registrar los votos en los primeros votos hechos en persona serán desde las 8 de la mañana hasta las 12 mediodía y la 1 de la tarde hasta las 5 de la tarde todos los días con la excepción de los sábados, domingos y los feriados del Estado.

Con el fin de revisar balotas dadas en votos hechos en los primeros votos, los oficiales electorales del antedicho lugar para votar también servirán de Junta para balotas de los primeros votos de esta elección.

SECCION 3: Se emplearán balotas electorales de papel en dicha elección y se prepararán cuyas balotas de acuerdo con el Código de Elecciones, V.T.C.A. de manera de permitir a los electores votar "EN PRO" o "EN CONTRA" a la antedicha medida que se presentará básicamente de la siguiente forma en la balota:

"LA EMISION DE BONOS POR UN TOTAL DE \$1,000,000 PARA LA CONSTRUCCION Y EL EQUIPO DE EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES (FACILIDAD PARA LA EDUCACION FISICA Y EL GHAVAMEN DE L PAGO DE ESTO."

SECCION 4: A todos los residentes con derecho de votar del Distrito se les permitirá votar en dicha elección. Se llevará a cabo esta elección y esta elección tendrá lugar de acuerdo con las estipulaciones del Código de Elecciones, V.T.C.A. fuera de las modificaciones hechas por las estipulaciones en el Código de Educación de Texas; y como sea requerido por ley, se imprimirán los materiales de la elección y los procedimientos para esta elección tanto en inglés como en español.

SECCION 5: Una copia fidedigna de esta resolución servirá de aviso adecuado de dicha elección. Se publicará dicho aviso, incluyendo una traducción al español de esto, (i) al menos una vez no más que treinta (30) días ni menos que diez (10) días antes del día de elección en el periódico de amplia circulación en dicho Distrito y (ii) se fijará dicho aviso no más tarde que 21 días antes de la elección y quedándose fijado continuamente, hasta el fin del día de elección en el tablón de anuncios, que se usa para fijar anuncios de reuniones, de la Junta Directiva del

ACEPTADA Y APROBADA, este día 27 de abril de 1998.

DAVID OLVERA Presidente, Junta Directiva, Distrito Escolar Independiente de Nazareth

ATESTIGUA: PEGGY BIRKENFELD Secretaria, Junta Directiva, Distrito Escolar Independiente de Nazareth

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO NAZARETH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELEC-TORS OF THE NAZARETH INDEPEND-ENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the NAZARETH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT on the 13th day of June, 1998, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees which is a part of this notice for all purposes and reads as follows:

A RESOLUTION ordering a bond election to be held in the Nazareth Independent School District, making provision for the conduct of the election and resolving other matters incident and related to such

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Nazareth Independent School District hereby finds that an election should be held to determine whether said governing body shall be authorized to issue bonds of said District in the amount and for the purpose hereinafter identified; now, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NAZARETH IN-DEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

SECTION 1: An election shall be held on the 13th day of June, 1998, in the Nazareth Independent School District, which date is forty-five (45) or more days from the date of the adoption hereof, and the holding of the election on such date rather than on a uniform election date is hereby found to be in the public interest. At such election, the following measure shall be submitted:

"SHALL the Board of Trustees of the Nazareth Independent School District in Castro County, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of the District in the principal amount of \$1,000,000 for the construction and equipment of school buildings in the District and the purchase of the necessary sites therefor (physical education facility); and shall there be pledged and levied, assessed and collected annually, ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the District sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due; said bonds to mature serially or otherwise not more than FORTY (40) years from

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their date, to be issued in one or more series at any price or prices, and to bear interest at such rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable or otherwise, and not to exceed the maximum rate permitted by law at the time of issuance of the bonds) as in its discretion the Board of Trustees shall determine?"

SECTION 2: The entire District shall constitute one election precinct for this election and the Nazareth School, 101 S. First Ave., Nazareth, Texas, is hereby designated as the polling place. The persons hereby appointed to serve as the election officers at said polling place are as follows: MARGARET BROCKMAN. Presiding Judge; and JEROME BROCK-MAN, Alternate Presiding Judge.

The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) nor more than three (3) qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge herein appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of the clerks.

On election day, the polls shall be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The Nazareth School Building, 101 S. First Ave., Nazareth, Texas, 79063-0189, is hereby designated the early voting place, and N. Dean Johnson is hereby appointed Clerk at such early voting place. Early voting for this election shall begin Wednesday, May 27, 1998, and end Tuesday. June 9, 1998, and the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance shall be from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on each day, except Saturdays, Sundays and official state holidays.

For purposes of processing ballots cast in early voting, the election officers of the aforesaid polling place shall also serve as the early ballot board for this election.

SECTION 3: Paper ballots shall be used in this election, which ballots shall be prepared in accordance with V.T.C.A., Election Code, and permit electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid measure which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:

"THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000,000 FOR CON-STRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS (PHYSICAL EDU-CATION FACILITY) AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

SECTION 4: All resident qualified electors of the District shall be permitted to vote at said election. This election shall be held and conducted in accordance with

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the V.T.C.A. Election Code, except as modified by the provisions of the Texas Education Code, and as may be required by law, all election materials and proceedings shall be printed in both English and Spanish.

SECTION 5: A substantial copy of this resolution shall serve as proper notice of said election. Said notice, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be (i) published at least one time not more than thirty (30) days or less than ten (10) days before the day of the election in a newspaper of general circulation in said District and (ii) posted not later than the 21st day before the election and remain posted continuously through election day on the bulletin board used for the posting of notices of meetings of the Board of Trustees of the District.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 27th day of April, 1998.

DAVID OLVERA, President, Board of Trustees Nazareth Independent School District

ATTEST: PEGGY BIRKENFELD Secretary, Board of Trustees Nazareth Independent School District 25-7-1tc

Cemetery association sets meeting

The Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery Association will have its annual meeting on Monday at 10

a.m. at the cemetery. All association members are encouraged to attend.

In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be held at the Dimmitt City Hall meeting room.

The problem with the gene pool is that there is no lifeguard.

PLAINS MEMORIAL

It's a boy for Jerry and Carol Kern of Nazareth. Their son, Dustin Michael Kern, was born at 7:55 p.m. on May 14 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. Dustin weighed in at 8 lbs., 2.8 ozs., and was 19-½ inches long. He has four older siblings including 19-year-old B.J., 16-year-old Jessica, 14-year-old Susan and 3-year-old Daniel. Paternal grandparents are Bud and Rita Kern of Nazareth. Maternal grandparents are Junior and Catherine Hochstein of Nazareth

OUT OF TOWN

Joel and Allison Nelson of Grand Prairie are the parents of a baby boy, Kyle Bradley, who was born May 2 in Arlington. He weighed 6 lbs., 1-1/2 ozs., and was 18 inches long. Grandparents are Donny and Wanda Nelson of Dimmitt and Ken and Vicki McMillan of Plano. Great-grandparents are Alma Nelson of Dimmitt, John and Nell Hrabal of Clarksville, Mary Jo Briley of Odessa and Clarabelle McMillan of Lubbock.

Kenny and Shayna Gupton of Canyon are the parents of a baby boy, Hagen Garrison Gupton, born April 27 at 1:02 p.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 7 pounds and 61/2 ounces and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Diann and Guy Leatherwood of Dimmitt, Kenny Gupton of Guymon, Okla., and Marilyn and Gary Noblett of Pampa. Great-grandmother is Dorothy Stoner of Shamrock.

The longest one-syllable word in the English language is "screeched."

On a Canadian two dollar bill, the flag flying over the Parliament Building is an American flag.



MEMORIAL DAY, 1998

a Froud Salute to America's Armed Forces

From our nation's very beginning, our freedom has been won, secured, defended and preserved by the blood of those who fought and died on battlefields far and near.

These are the heroes and heroines whom we honor on this Memorial Day.

To all those in the US Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and allied services who made the supreme sacrifice during the wars that have imperiled our nation, we pay our respect and offer our everlasting gratitude.

Remember them as you participate in Monday's ceremonies or enjoy the day with your family. Let us never forget.



CLOSED Monday

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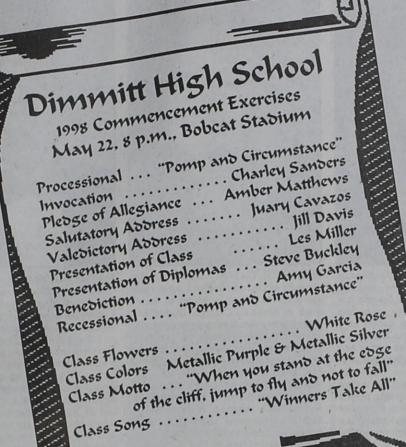
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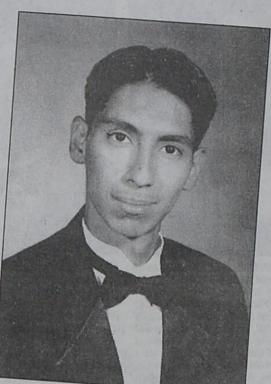
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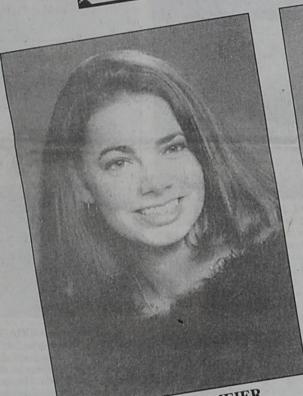








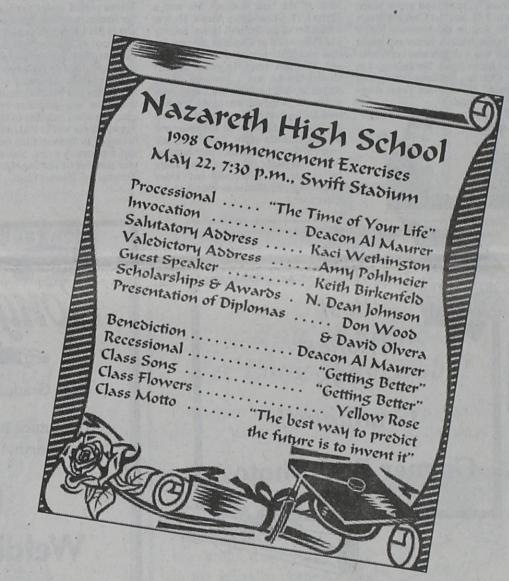
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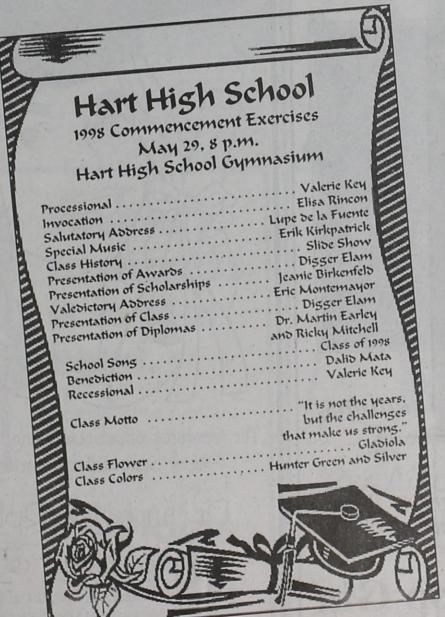


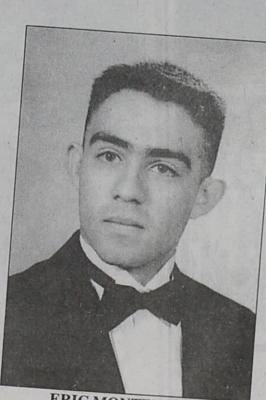
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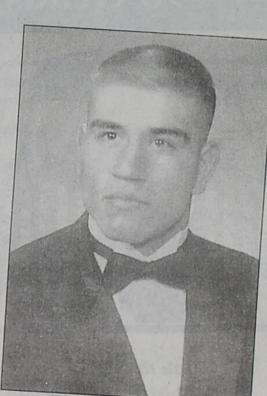
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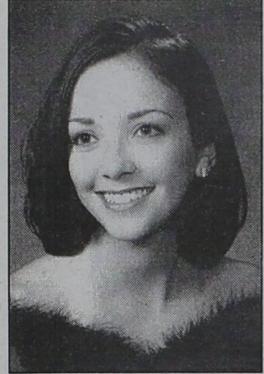


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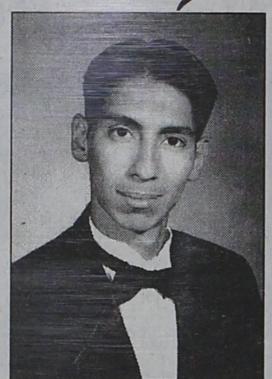
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JILL LYNN DAVIS is valedictorian of Dimmitt High School's Class of 1998, graduating with a 3.62 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale. After graduation, Jill plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin this fall. The daughter of John and Doricell Davis, she served as president of the National Honor Society and secretary for her class this year. She was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students her freshman through senior years. She received a National English Merit Award as a senior. She was on the "Top Ten" honor roll throughout high school. She was a Texas Celebration of Excellence Award winner her sophomore, junior and senior years. She was in PAL and Art Club her senior year. She was in the National Honor Society her sophomore, junior and senior years. She was a cheerleader her sophomore and junior years. She belonged to Interact Club her freshman, junior and senior years. She attended Texas Bluebonnet Girls' State.

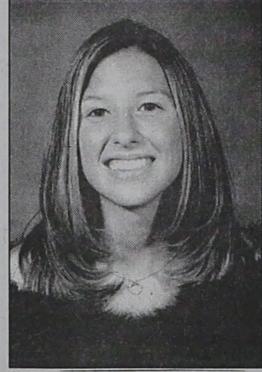




JUARY CAVAZOS is salutatorian of his graduating class, posting a 3.52 grade-point average. The son of Francisco Cavazos and Estella Salinas, he plans to major in computer programming or electrical engineering at college. He was on the Top Ten and A honor rolls throughout high school. He earned academic letter awards his sophomore, junior and senior years. He was a member of the National Honor Society his junior and senior years. He won perfect attendance awards his freshman and sophomore years. Juary was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students four years, and he was a Sophomore of the Year nominee. He won a Camp RYLA Leadership Award. He was a member of the Spanish Honor Society and Fellowship of Christian Athletes for four years. He belonged to FHA, PAL and YES this year. He joined the Art Club when he was a freshman. Juary played football his freshman, sophomore and senior years; and was on the baseball team throughout high school. He earned academic recognition on the math and reading portions of the TAAS test, and received Texas Excellence in Education Awards his junior and senior years. Juary enjoys playing basketball and video games, and he listens to music in his

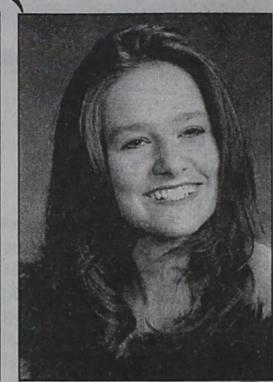


TERESA ROBERTSON plans to continue her education at West Texas A&M University, majoring in computer science. The daughter of Rodney and Debra Robertson, she enjoys playing basketball and being with friends. Teresa was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students her sophomore, junior and senior years. She won a National Business Merit Award as a junior, and received National Math Merit Awards when she was a junior and senior. This year she was named Miss Texas Farm Bureau for Castro County. She has received citizenship awards and earned regional and state Torch Awards. Teresa played junior varsity basketball her freshman and sophomore years. She was in FHA throughout high school and advanced to regional and state in FHA contests. She was in Business Professionals of America her junior and senior years, and she competed in Computer Assistance and Medical Assistance contests. She was president of BPA this year. She also competed in UIL Number Sense. Teresa was in PAL this year. She belonged to Spanish Club her freshman and sophomore years. She was a four-year member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Interact Club.

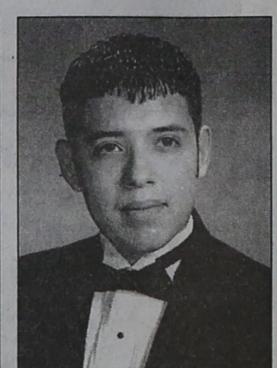


AMY MATTHEWS is the daughter of Jackie and Debbie Matthews, and she was in the National Honor Society her sophomore through junior years. She won a Rotary Leadership Award as a junior and was on the Top Ten and A Honor Rolls her sophomore, junior and senior years. She was voted Best All-Around her freshman year. Amy ran cross country three years and was a state qualifier her sophomore year. She played basketball three years and was a member of the Bobbies' regional-qualifying teams her junior and senior years. She was a regional qualifier in track, running a leg on the 800 relay her freshman year, on the spring relay her sophomore year, and on the 1,600 relay this year. She also qualified for regional in the 400 her senior year. She was in band her freshman year and joined PAL as a senior. She was in FHA her junior and senior years. She was a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes four years. She enjoys running, playing basketball and shopping in her spare time. She plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in cell and

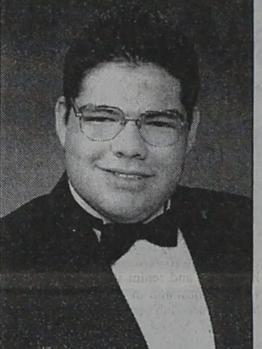




JENNIFER DAWN LILLEY is the daughter of Don and Ginger Laurent, and she plans to pursue a degree in social work at Amarillo College. During her senior year, she was president of the choir and vice president of Business Professionals of America. She was in choir four years. She participated in BPA her junior and senior years, and advanced to the regional BPA contest in Lubbock and the state BPA contest in Dallas. She belonged to FHA her freshman and sophomore years. PAL listed her on its membership roster this year. She belonged to Interact Club her sophomore through senior years. Her hobbies include talking on the telephone and being with friends.



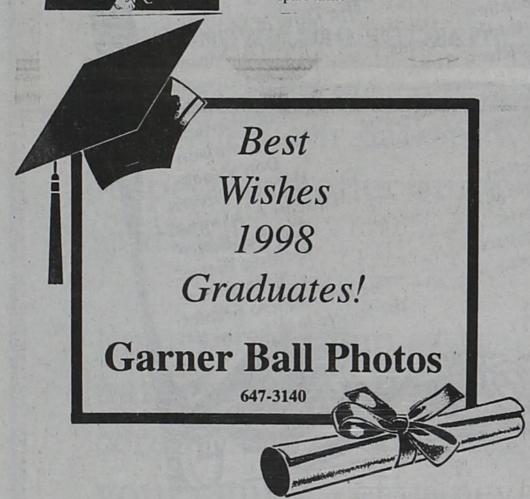
DAVID MEDRANO plans to study computer graphics in college this fall. The son of Miguel Medrano and Maria Cozbey, he enjoys roller blading, running and drawing. As a senior, David served as president of the Spanish Club, vice president of Art Club, and treasurer of Business Professionals of America. He was in BPA two years and competed in several events. He competed in Database Applications his junior and senior years, and in Business Knowledge and Economic Awareness. He was a Torch recipient and earned Executive, Diplomat, Statesman and Ambassador Awards through BPA. He was a state qualifier in BPA events as a junior and was state alternate this year. He competed in UIL Microcomputer Applications and UIL Accounting this year. He competed in the Foreign Language Festival as a freshman, sophomore and senior. He was a member of the Spanish Club his sophomore, junior and senior years, and was in the Spanish Honor Society. He belonged to the Art Club and BPA his junior and senior years, and was in FHA as a sophomore and junior.

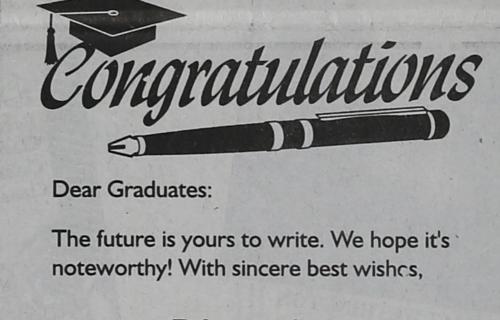


MICHAEL JACOB EVERETT, son of Noe and Fidela Everett, was the tenor/bass section leader of the high school choir this year. He earned allregion choir honors his junior year. He competed in the UIL Choir contest this year. He was in Drama Club his senior year and was a member of the One-Act Play that advanced to regional. He participated in band his freshman and sophomore years. He competed in regional tryouts as a freshman. He was a member of FHA and Spanish Club as a freshman and sophomore. He was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students his senior year. He enjoys singing, reading, writing poetry and talking to friends in his spare time. After graduation, he plans to attend Amarillo College and hopes to become a registered nurse.



HERIBERTO C. ARRIAGA enjoys playing sports and being with friends. After he graduates, he plans to work and have a good life. He was in athletics his junior and senior year. He ran track one year and played basketball two years. In 1996, he finished first in one long distance race at the district meet. He was in FHA his freshman year. He is the son of Rafael III and Maria de la Luz.





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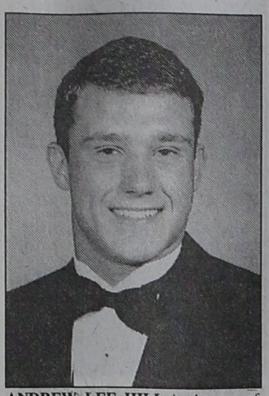
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ANDREW LEE HILL is the son of W.J. and Sara Hill, and he served as president of the Student Body this year. Andy played football and golf for four years. He was second-team all-district offensive lineman in football in 1997. He won the Fighting Heart Award in golf in 1997. He was voted Most Likely to Succeed his freshman year. He competed in UIL Current Events four years. He was on the power lifting team his junior year. Andy was in 4-H four years, and he was on the Trap Team his junior and senior years. He was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students and Who's Who in Athletics. He was involved in the Odyssey of the Mind program and advanced to regional in 1997 and 1998, finished first at state in 1997 and third at state in 1998. He advanced to the World OM Competition in 1997 and the team placed 13th. He worked as a page at the 1996 Republican State Convention, and he attended the Texas Governors' Honors Program in 1996. He organized the Student Council's Christmas coat drive. Andy was a four-year member of Interact Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He belonged to FFA and Pal his senior year. During his junior and senior years, Andy was in the National Honor Society, OM and Student Council. He is a member of the First Baptist Church's youth group. He enjoys golfing, fishing, reading and cooking in his spare time. He plans to major in business at Texas A&M University this fall.



HEIDI ALYSSA WEAVER, daughter of Eddie and Virginia Weaver, plans to major in occupational therapy at Abilene Christian University. She was a cheerleader her freshman year. She played basketball four years and earned honorable mention all-district honors her junior and senior years. She competed in the All-State Choir solo and ensemble contest her freshman year. She ran track and cross country her sophomore and junior years. Heidi was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students, and Who's Who in Sports. She was listed on the "Top Ten" honor roll her sophomore and senior years. She was voted Freshman Class Favorite, and was Interact Sweetheart her junior year, and Rotary Sweetheart her junior and senior years. She was a delegate to Texas Bluebonnet Girls' State her senior year. She was in FHA her junior year, and belonged to Interact Club her sophomore through senior years. She was in the National Honor Society her sophomore, junior and senior years. She was a fouryear member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Student Council. This year, she served as vice president of Student Council and was president of Interact. Her hobbies include water skiing, snow skiing and shopping.



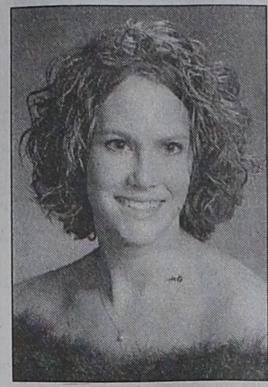
MARIA LUISA MEZA plans to become a bilingual teacher, and give her daughter everything she needs. During her senior year, Maria was parliamentarian for Business Professionals of America. She belonged to the organization two years, and was a state alternate in BPA contests her junior year. She qualified for regional in BPA competition her senior year. She was in choir her freshman and sophomore years and competed in solo and ensemble contests. She competed in the Foreign Language Festival her senior year. Maria was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students her junior year. She was in FHA her junior year, and was on the Annual Staff this year. The daughter of Manuela Meza and Lino Perez, she enjoys playing with her daughter.



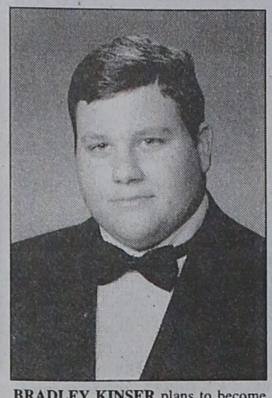
COURTNEY MAE JOPLIN hopes to play softball at Texas Tech University after graduation. She was Lions Club Sweetheart her junior and senior years. She played volleyball, basketball, track and softball her freshman year at Waco. She was an all-star at Waco High School her sophomore year. She ran cross country and played basketball and baseball her junior and senior years. She was in FHA, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Interact Club her sophomore through senior years. She was a member of the National Honor Society her freshman year. Courtney was an FHA officer her senior year. The daughter of Dr. Leon and Pam Joplin, she enjoys playing softball and baseball in her spare time.



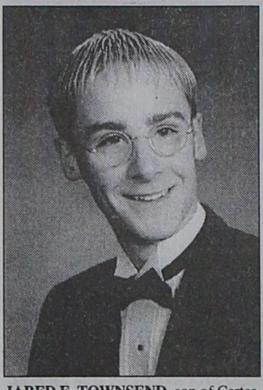
MONICA ARCE, daughter of Saul and Elisa Arce, was in choir her sophomore and junior years. She belonged to Art Club as a freshman, and she joined FHA her freshman, sophomore and senior years. She enjoys working, and playing volleyball and basketball. She's undecided about her future plans.



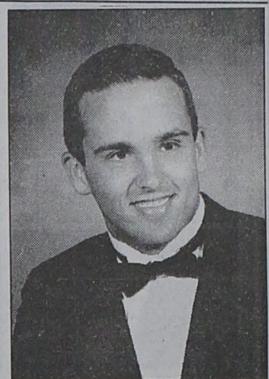
AMBER DENECE MATTHEWS was a four-year member of 4-H, Interact and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She also belonged to PAL as a senior, FFA as a junior and senior and the National Honor Society as a sophomore, junior and senior. Amber served as vice-president of the National Honor Society and secretary of the Interact Club this year. She played basketball through high school receiving all-district honors her junior and senior year. As a senior she was named All South Plains Player of the Year, Amarillo Globe Super Team Member, TABC and TGCA All-Star Player, as well as all-regional and all-state. Amber earned the 4-H Gold Star Award and I Dare You Award her junior year. She was named Who's Who Among American High School Students as a junior and senior. Amber enjoys playing basketball and skiing. The daughter of Jerry and Sherri Matthews, she plans to major in architecture at Texas Tech University.



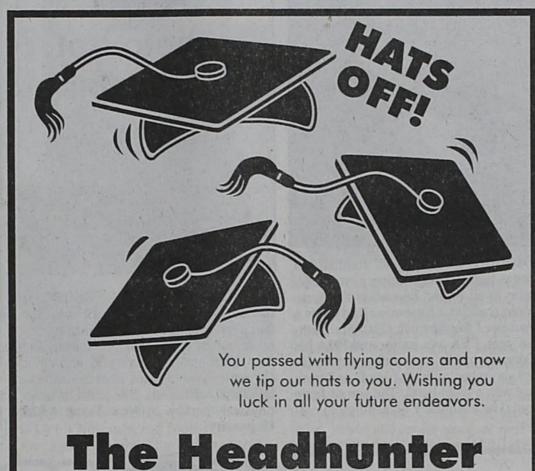
BRADLEY KINSER plans to become an auto and diesel mechanic. He enjoys building models. He is a volunteer reserve for the fire department. During high school, Bradley was in band and Technology Student Association four years. He worked on restoring vehicles in TSA, and the projects earned Best in State honors four years. He competed in the state marching band contest in Odessa his freshman year. He competed in the district marching contest four years. Bradley was in the Science and Math Club, and he built a wind tunnel which earned him third-place honors. He was a member of FHA his freshman and sophomore years. During his junior year, Bradley was involved in YES and was on the annual staff. He was in PAL this year. He was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students his junior year. This year, Bradley served as band instrument coordinator. He is the time with friends. son of Leroy and Sharon Kinser.



JARED E. TOWNSEND, son of Carter and Diane Townsend, plans to enroll in Withe business program at Stephen F. Austin University in Austin after graduation. He was in the Interact Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes four years. He belonged to the National Honor Society his sophomore through senior years. He joined PAL when he was a senior. Jared was a Student Council representative his freshman and sophomore years, and he was involved in Odyssey of the Mind competition as a junior. He played freshman, junior varsity and varsity basketball. His OM team won regional and state, and made it to the world finals his junior year. He was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students his sophomore, junior and senior years. He was voted Courtesy King. He was president of his class during his freshman year. Jared enjoys spending



JASON HARGROVE enjoys playing on the computer and lifting weights in his spare time. He plans to attend college after graduation. He was on the A-B honor roll during high school, and he was named to the National Honor Society his sophomore through senior years. He played football his freshman, sophomore and senior years. Jason was a member of the power lifting team his junior and senior years, and he ran track his senior year. Active in Odyssey of the Mind competition his freshman through junior years, Jason was on teams that qualified for world two years. He belonged to Technology Student Association his freshman through junior years, and he advanced to state with projects twice. He was a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes his senior year. Jason served as treasurer of the National Honor Society this year. He is the son of Randy and Jan Hargrove.



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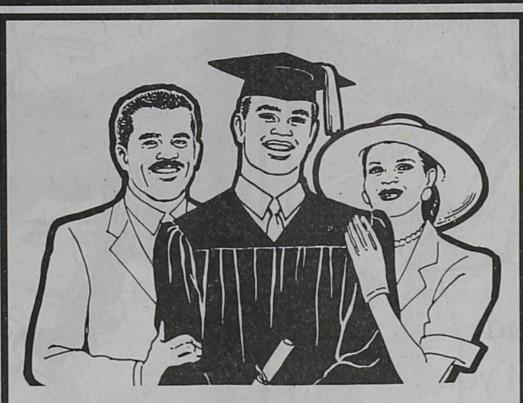
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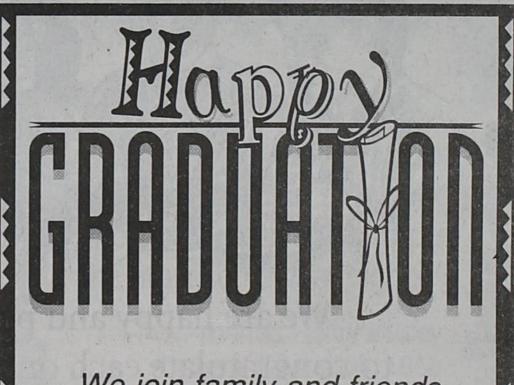
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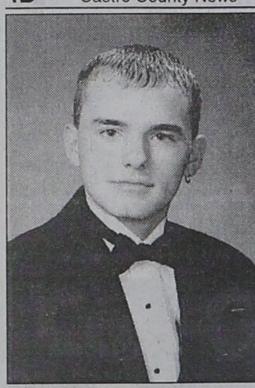
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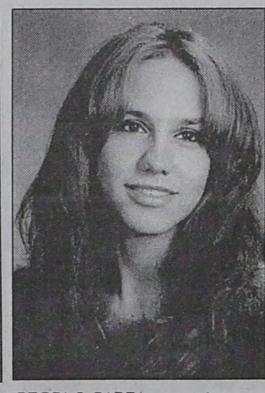
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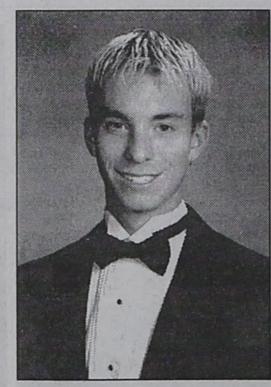
Tech University. He was a member of the Interact Club as a freshman, sophomore and senior. Hank belonged to Fellowship of Christian Athletes his freshman and sophomore. He played football his freshman year, golf as a junior and basketball rollerblading and watching television.



HANK MORGAN, the son of DeeAnne MEKESHA ATCHLEY is the daughter and Terry Morgan, plans to attend Texas of Sue and Charles Atchley, and she plans to pursue a career in massage therapy and physical therapy. Mekesha belonged to FFA her freshman through junior years. She joined 4-H her freshsophomore years and was in FHA as a man year. She was a two-year member of the band, Art Club and National Honor Society. She was listed in Who's Who for two years. Hank spends his spare time Among American High School Students her sophomore and junior years.



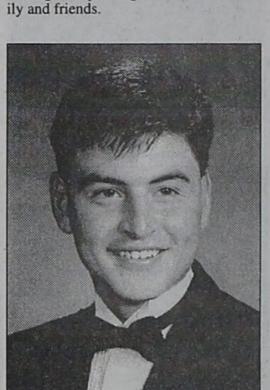
BECCA J. GARZA wants to become a veterinarian or interior fashion designer. ary events throughout high school. She was in band her freshman and sophomore years. She was in FFA four years. Becca played tennis her freshman year and golf her senior year. She was a member of the Art Club her senior year and belonged to the annual staff as a freshman. She is the daughter of Andrew and Phillie Garza, and she enjoys swimming, collecting change and going on road



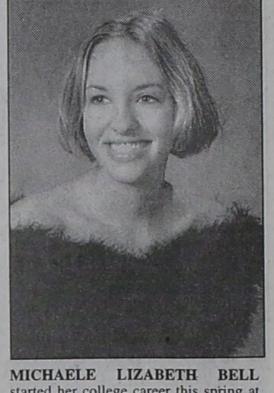
TIM PROFFITT would like to study computer animation at the Art Institute of Dallas. The son of Wayne and Paula Proffitt, he's interested in photography, painting and likes to play the guitar. Tim was nominated the friendliest in his freshman class. He has participated in the Odyssey of the Mind for the last four years earning regional and state honors. He also played football his freshman and sophomore years. Tim was a member of the Student Council and Fellowship of Christian Athletes as a freshman and sophomore. He also belonged to the Interact Club his freshman, sophomore and junior years and was in the National Honor Society for the last three years.



LAURA ANN MARTINEZ plans to attend college, studying physical therapy. She was named Who's Who Among American High School Students her freshman, sophomore and junior years. Laura was a member of the Homecoming Court as a freshman. She was a member of FHA for three years, Business Professional of America her junior year and band her freshman year. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Martinez, she enjoys reading and spending time with her fam-



RICHARD MARTINEZ JR. played baseball for three years and basketball for two years. He participated in football as a freshman and track his junior year. Richard was a member of the band as a freshman, sophomore and junior. He was in FHA his freshman, junior and senior years and belonged to the Spanish Club his junior year. The son of Richard and Bonnie Martinez, he likes to fish, play pool and hang out with his son and family. Richard plans to travel with a local band after graduation.



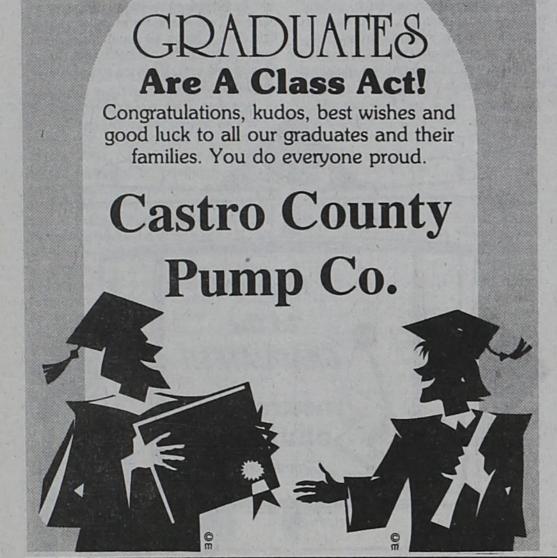
started her college career this spring at West Texas A&M University, and she started with 18 semester hours she earned by taking honors courses in high school. After graduating from WTAMU, Michaele plans to continue her education at Texas Tech University Law School. She plans to become a tax attorney. Michaele ranked sixth in her class as a freshman, sophomore and junior; and graduates with a fifth-place ranking. She completed her high school credit in December and was able to start college this spring. She was nominated for Who's Who Among American High School Students three years. She earned National Merit Scholar Awards her freshman and sophomore years. She competed in UIL Spelling and Ready Writing, placing sixth in district in Ready Writing. She finished second in district in Spelling, earning the right to advance to regional, where she placed third. She was a member of the National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society. She earned an Academic Letter Award for three years. She was a junior usher for graduation exercises. Michaele was a manger for the basketball team her sophomore year. She played junior varsity tennis her freshman and sophomore years. She was a member of the DHS Band her freshman and sophomore years, and the band advanced to regional. She belonged to Interact Club her freshman year. She was on Student Council four years. During her senior year, Michaele served as reporter and chairman of the fundraising committee for Student Council. The daughter of Paul and Michele Torres and Mike Bell, she enjoys reading, working on computers and listening to music.



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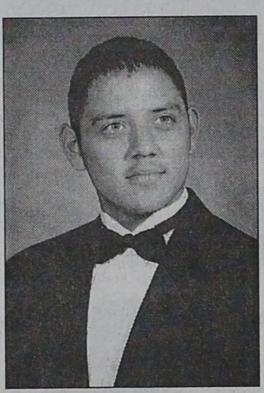
plans to vacation in Cancun, then major in early childhood education at Texas Tech University. During her senior year, Amy was reporter for the National Honor Society, of which she was a member two years. She was in the Interact Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes four years. She belonged to FHA her freshman and sophomore years and was a cheerleader her sophomore and junior years. She played basketball as a freshman and ran cross country her freshman and sophomore years. She was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students all four years. Her senior year, she won an American Business Education Award. She was nominated to the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine this year. She won a Superior Scholastic Achievement Scholarship from the Texas Tech Honors Program. Amy was voted Most Friendly her freshman year. She was on the "A" honor roll throughout high school and graduates in



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RUDY ALANIZ played football all through high school earning post-season honors as all-district linebacker this year. He ran track as a freshman. Rudy was a member of the Spanish Club his freshman year, FFA as a junior and FHA his freshman, junior and senior years. He likes sports, being with friends and traveling with a local band. The son of Janie Alaniz, he eventually plans to go to col-

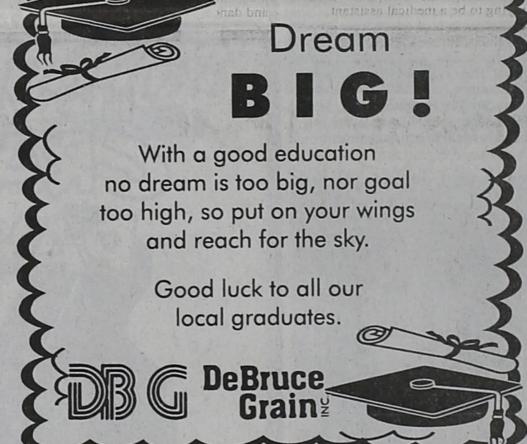
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JESSICA LYNN ROSENBERRY is the daughter of James Rosenberry. She was a member of FHA during her sophomore, junior and senior years, band and Key Club her freshman year and choir her senior year. Jessica likes to read and talk with her friends. She plans to study physical therapy at West Texas A&M

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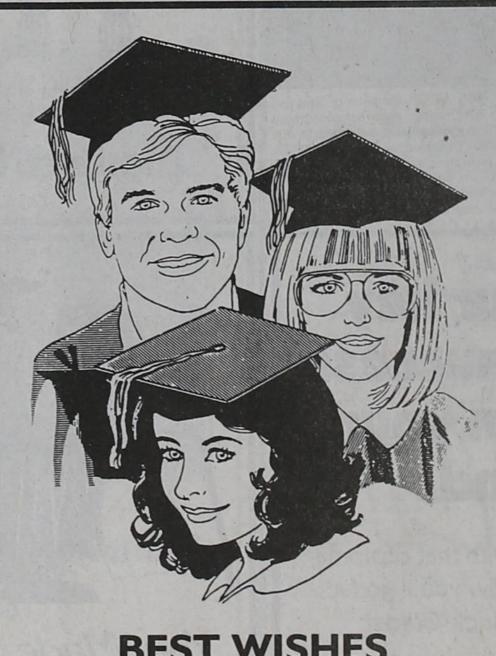
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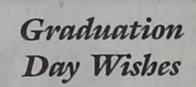


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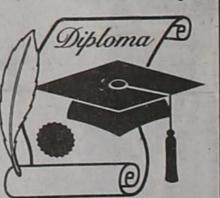
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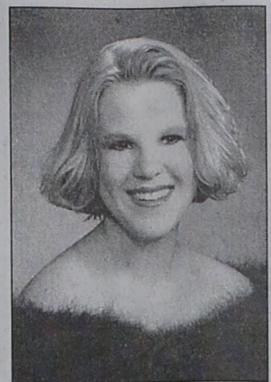
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VANESSA SANCHEZ, daughter of Ben and Linda Reyes, plans to attend South Plains College after graduation, majoring in social work. She was a four-year member of FHA, serving as president this year. Vanessa was mascot her sophomore year and cheerleader her junior year. She was a member of the Interact Club as a freshman, YES as a senior and was also on the Annual Staff this year. Vanessa played basketball her freshman year. She participated in STAR events, earning first place at regional and fourth place at state as a freshman and first at regional and fifth at state as a senior. Vanessa received a leadership award while attending Camp RYLA, sponsored by the Dimmitt Rotary Club. She enjoys drawing in her spare time.



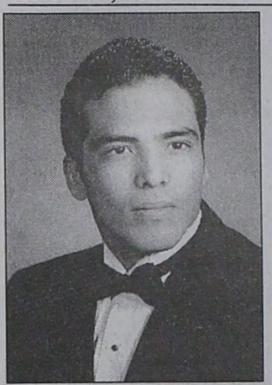
CRYSTAL JENNIFER DeLaCRUZ plans to work for a year then continue her education at West Texas A&M University, majoring in social work. The daughter of Jake and Andrea DeLaCruz, she has been a member of the Art Club for the last two years, serving as president this year. Crystal was a cheerleader, a member of PAL and YES her senior year. She was a four-year member of FHA and belonged to the Spanish Club the last three years. Crystal participated in band as a freshman and sophomore and was named Who's Who Among American High School Students her junior and senior year. She has been on the A-B honor roll and has received a perfect attendance award. Crystal enjoys spending time with her family and



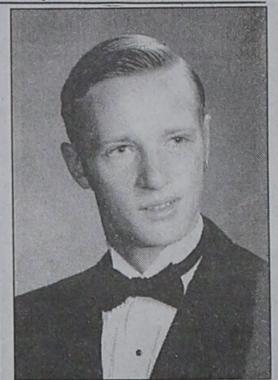
JANA NELSON has been reporter for FFA this year. She was in 4-H and FFA four years. She was named FFA Plowgirl her sophomore and junior years. She exhibited livestock during high school and showed the grand champion Chester at the Houston and Fort Worth Livestock Shows. She showed a fourth-place Cross barrow in San Antonio. Jana competed on the DHS Parliamentary Procedure team her freshman year and on the Horse Judging Team one year. She played basketball four years and was a manager for the baseball team two years. She ran track two years and cross country one year. This year she joined PAL and FHA. She was in Art Club her junior year, Fellowship of Christian Athletes as a freshman, and in Interact Club her junior and senior years. She enjoys snow skiing, riding horses and being with friends. The daughter of Donny and Wanda Nelson, she plans to attend South Plains College this fall and hopes to find a job dealing with computers.



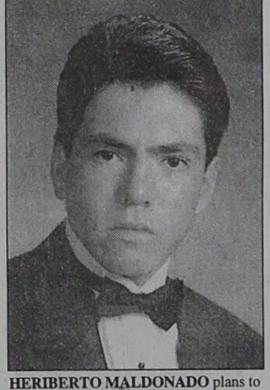
JAMI KARISSA FEWELL'S future plans include obtaining a bachelor of arts degree in criminal psychology. She has written two poems that have been published. Jami played tennis and competed in UIL Number Sense her freshman and junior years. She earned a United States Business Education Award and All-American Scholar honors her senior year. She was in the National Honor Society her sophomore, junior and senior years. She was in Fellowship of Christian Athletes and was on the annual staff as a sophomore. She belonged to Interact Club her freshman year. The daughter of Jimmy and Debbie Fewell, she enjoys being with friends and writing poetry.



JOSE E. CHAVEZ JR.'S future plans include working and going to college. He participated in the MET program in the summer of 1997. He was active in the Technology Student Association his sophomore through senior years, and he qualified for state with his metal project when he was a junior. He was in Drama Club this year and the One-Act Play advanced to regional. He belonged to choir this year. Jose was in Art Club and FHA his freshman year. He enjoys reading, listening to radio and spending time with girlfriends. He is the son of Jose E. Chavez Sr. and Maria Arenas.



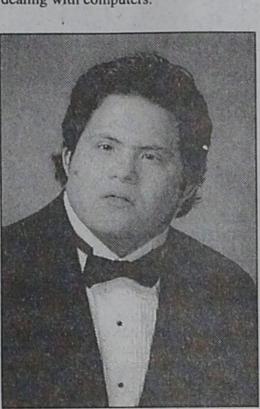
CORY L. HOPSON, son of Van and Carole Hopson, played football throughout high school, and he earned secondteam all-district honors as a linebacker this year. He played freshman basketball. Cory was active in 4-H and FFA throughout high school, and he showed animals in livestock shows his junior year. Cory also belonged to Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Interact Club during high school. He was in FHA as a freshman and sophomore. He lists spending time with friends among his hobbies. His future plans include attending col-



attend UTI, a technical school in Houston, after he graduates from high school. He was in Technology Student Association four years and qualified for state with wood and metal projects each year. He was a member of the Art Club his freshman year and belonged to FHA as a senior. He served as sargeant at arms for TSA this year. The son of Santos Gilberto Maldonado, he enjoys spending



CINDY OLTIVERO is the daughter of Esteban and Teresa Oltivero. As a senior, Cindy went to regional as a member of the Business Professionals of America. She participated in FFA her freshman year, Spanish Club her sophomore year and choir as a freshman, sophomore and junior. She enjoys spending time with her friends and family. Cindy plans to attend college in Phoenix, Arizona, studying to be a medical assistant.



FERMIN SANCHEZ was a member of FHA his freshman and sophomore year. The son of Jose and Lydia Sanchez, he plans to work with his brothers after graduation. Fermin likes to play baseball



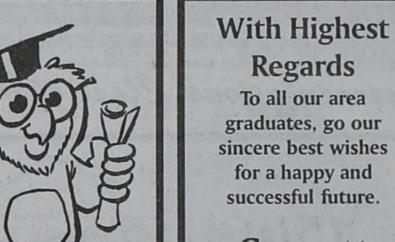
KARA CARLENE SCROGGINS wants to be an interior designer or major in music and entertainment and minor in sound technology at college. She belonged to FHA as a freshman, sophomore and junior and Spanish Club her junior year. Kara was a member of the band and qualified for all-region as a freshman. She sang in the choir during her sophomore, junior and senior year, as well as participating in all-region and UIL choir as a junior. The daughter of Randy and Barbara Scroggins, she enjoys singing,



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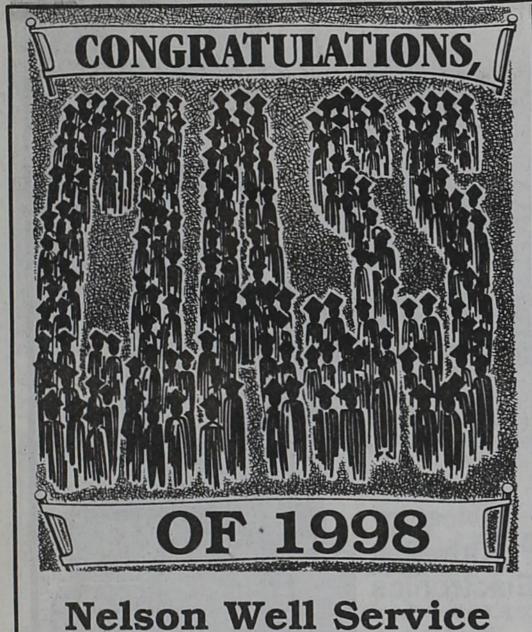
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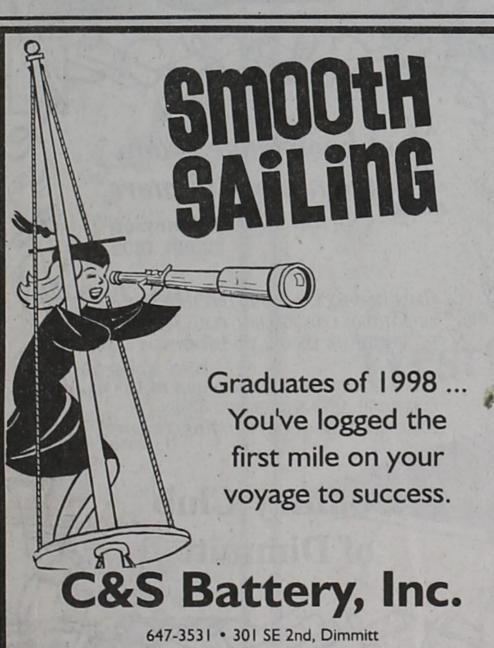
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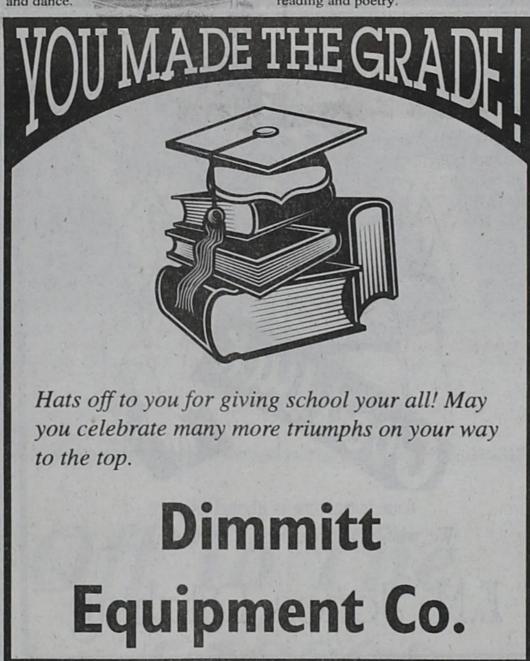


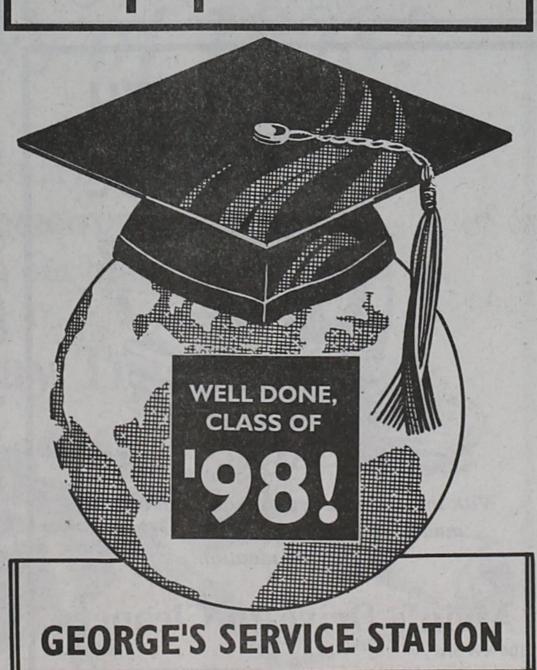
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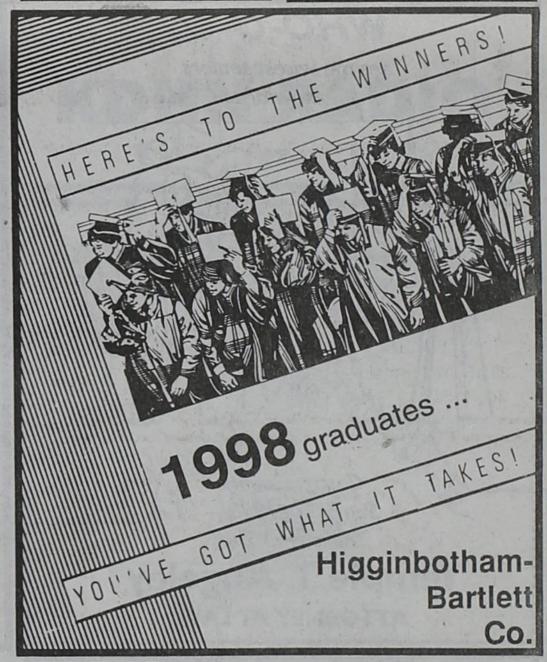
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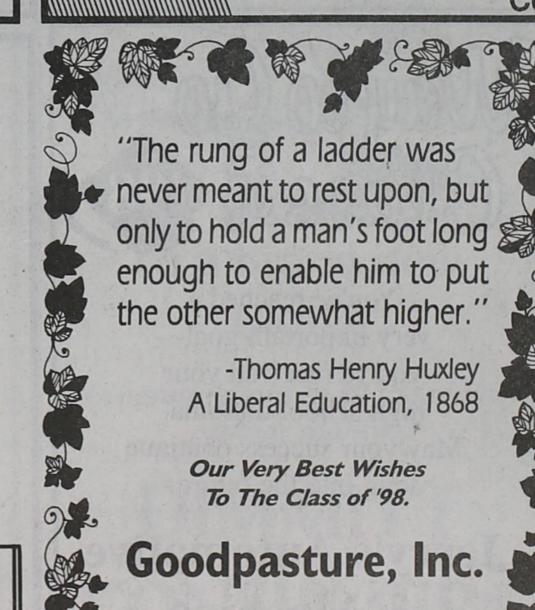














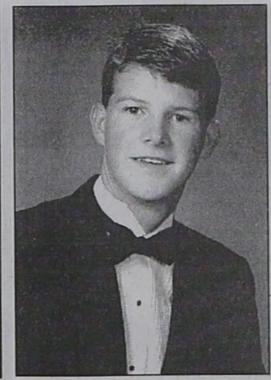
SHARLAMAR LENAY JACKSON, daughter of Harry and Mary Traylor, plans to major in psychology at college. She enjoys singing, cooking, writing poetry and reading. She was active in choir throughout high school and competed in UIL Choir competitions. She competed in UIL Poetry her senior year and was on the Drama Club's One-Act Play that qualified for regional this year. She belonged to FHA as a freshman and sophomore, and joined the Spanish Club this year. She was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students her senior year. Sharlamar has been on the "A" and "A-B" honor rolls throughout high school and she graduates with honors. During her senior year she served as president of the DHS Choir and as secretary of the Spanish Club.



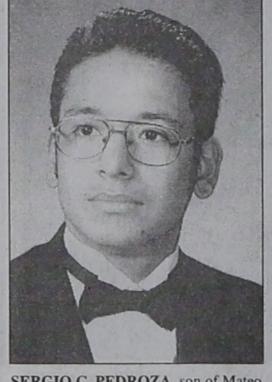
ROSENDO AMADOR is the son of Rosendo and Rosalinda Amador, and he plans to study music education at West Texas A&M University. He was in the band four years and earned all-region honors. He was a member of the marching band that earned all-region honors his freshman year. He also earned all-region honors in the symphonic band. He made the all-area band. Rosendo competed in UIL Science and Calculator. He was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students for three years. He belonged to the Spanish Club his freshman through junior years, and was a member of the Spanish Honor Society. He was in FHA as a senior. Rosendo belonged to the Math and Science Club. He enjoys hunting and bowling in his



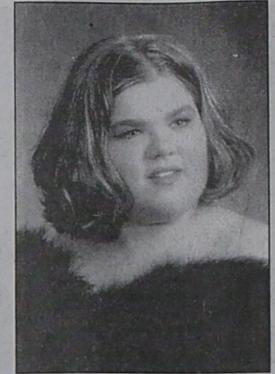
LEE ANN WILKERSON has been a member of FHA the last two years, serving as parliamentarian this year. She was member of the Fellowship Christian Athletes as a freshman, sophomore and junior and belonged to the Interact Club as a freshman. She participated in freshman track, cross country as a freshman, sophomore and junior and basketball all four years. Lee Ann went to the regional meet in Odessa this year. She has been a member of the National Honor Society the last three years and has received a National English Merit Award. She lists her hobbies as playing basketball. The daughter of David and Dena Wilkerson, she plans to study physical therapy at South Plains College.



WILL SHANNON is the son of Linda and Ken Shannon. He was involved in athletics four years. He was a member of the Math and Science Club his junior year. He was a member of 4-H and FHA his freshman and sophomore years. When he was a sophomore, he joined the Spanish Club. He belonged to Fellowship of Christian Athletes his freshman through junior years. Will received a Perfect Attendance Award. He enjoys playing basketball in his spare time. After graduation, Will plans to attend

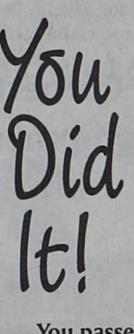


SERGIO C. PEDROZA, son of Mateo and Ana Pedroza, was active in the Technology Student Association during high school. He qualified for regional and state TSA competition his freshman through senior years. He played football his freshman and sophomore years. He was a member of the Bobcat baseball team throughout high school, earning second-team all-district honors as a left fielder in 1997. He was Most Valuable Defensive Player in baseball in 1997. Sergio participated in Odyssey of the Mind competition his senior year and qualified for state. He was in FHA his sophomore year, Art Club his junior year and PAL his senior year. He enjoys drawing, building architectural models and spending time with friends in his spare time. He plans to attend High Tech Institute to become an architect.



KACIE LASHAY BELL, daughter of Rick Bell and Susie White, plans to attend Amarillo College, majoring in social work. She was a member of FHA for three years, serving as vice-president of projects this year. Kacie also was a member of PAL and YES this year and belonged to the Interact Club the last three years. She was voted most friendly her junior year and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students as a freshman, junior and senior. Kacie participated in track, winning district in shot and going to regional her freshman year. She attended the regional meet in Odessa this year. Kacie also played basketball and won first in district in UIL oral reading as a freshman. She likes to hang out with her friends and write letters.

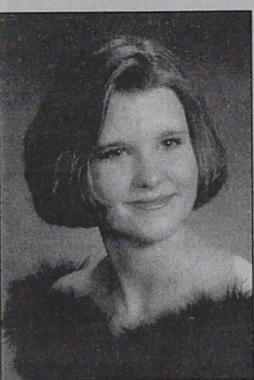
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year member of FHA and served as an officer her junior year. She earned regional and state honors in FHA competition through her high school career. 'candidate her junior and senior years, Hollie also played basketball her freshman year and was varsity manager as a sophomore and junior. The daughter of Danny and Melodye Ebeling, she plans to attend Amarillo College and hopes to become a flight attendant. She likes to spend time with her family and friends.



Bert and Teresa Longoria, was vice president of her senior class. She belonged to FHA her freshman through junior years,

and was a four-year member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Interact Club. She ran cross country her freshman and sophomore years and played basketball four years. She was a Flame Queen DIANA RENEE DeLEON is undecided and was a member of the Homecoming about her future plans. She was secretary for the choir this year and was active Court as a sophomore. She was secretary of her class when she was a sophomore, with the group her sophomore through and served as vice president when she senior years. She was in band her freshwas a junior. She enjoys spending time man year. She is the daughter of Sylvia with friends and scuba diving. After and Paul DeLeon, and she enjoys reading graduation, she plans to attend college.



TERRENCE SHANE SHERMAN will study sports medicine at San Angelo State University. He likes being with friends, playing basketball and football, and listening to music in his free time. He played basketball one year and was on the football team three years. He is the son of Johnny Lee Sherman.

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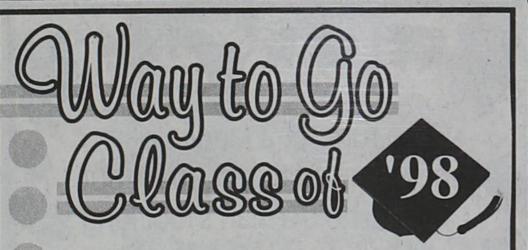
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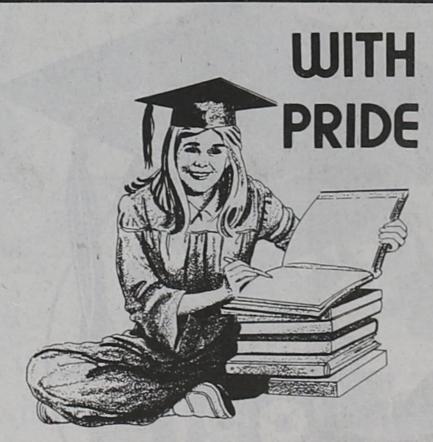
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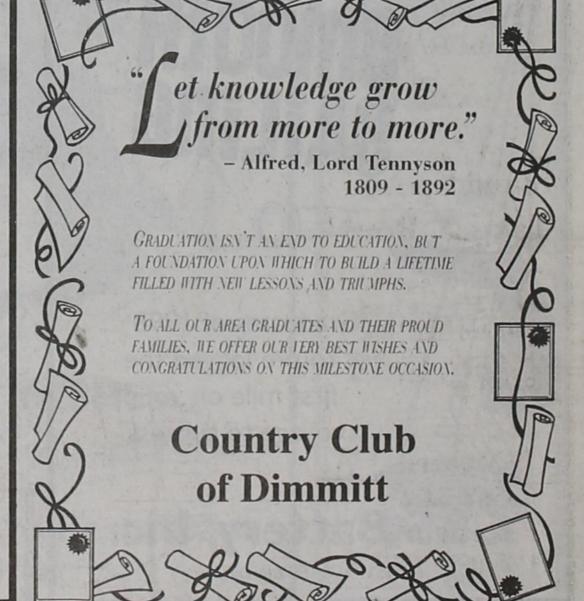
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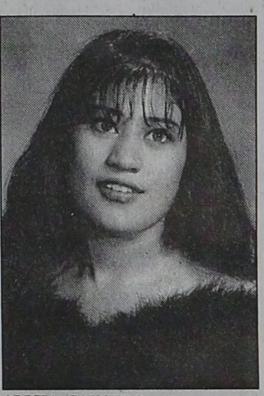
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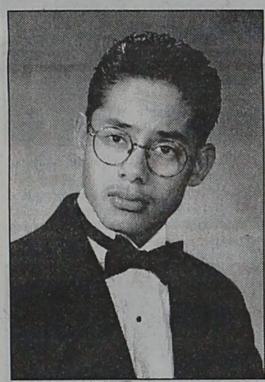




LINDA TRIGO, daughter of Alex and Linda Trigo, was Technology Student Association Sweetheart four years. She was voted Courtesy Queen her senior year. She was in choir her freshman year and belonged to FHA as a sophomore and senior. She was in Spanish Club her sophomore year and in Interact Club her junior year. She advanced to the state TSA contest all four years and competed in TSA on-site regionals at Levelland four years. She enjoys spending time with family and friends and talking on the telephone. After graduation, Linda plans to take basics at Amarillo College, then transfer to a four-year university to continue her education.

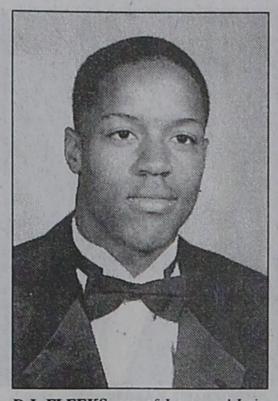


ALICIA SAUCEDO enjoys playing basketball and spending time with family. She will attend college and plans to become a registered nurse. She played basketball and ran cross country her freshman and sophomore years. She was in FHA four years and belonged to the Spanish Club as a senior. She is the daughter of Domingo Jr. and Victoria



JUAN ALEJANDRO CRUZ plans to attend college after graduation. He enjoys sports in his spare time. Juan was a member of FHA his sophomore year. He is the son of Bernardina and Marcos

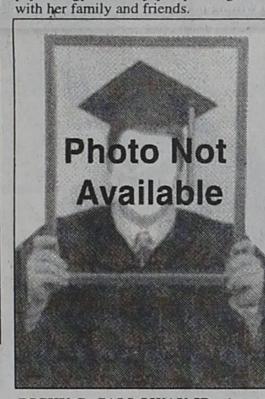
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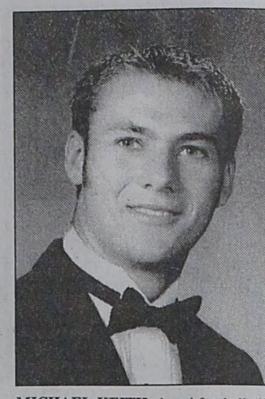
D.J. FLEEKS, son of James and Lois Fleeks, was a member of the track and football teams four years. D.J. was a member of three straight district championship track teams while at Dimmitt. He was named to Who's Who in Track his freshman through senior years and was on the state qualifying mile relay team his junior and senior years. He also ran the 800 and qualified for regional. He belonged to FHA three years. He lists spending time with friends among his hobbies. After graduation, he plans to attend college and run track. He also hopes to run in the Olympics some day.



ABRINA OLVERA was a four-year member of FHA. She served as vicepresident of programs this year and was vice-president of public relations her junior year. Sabrina participated in the LaTRICE LEWTER is the daughter of Spanish UIL Festival as a sophomore and senior. She was in National Honor Society and belonged to YES this year. As a freshman, Sabrina competed in basketball, track and cross country. She was named Who's Who Among American High School Students and was on the A-B honor roll all through high school. Sabrina plans to attend Amarillo College, studying either physical therapy or child psychology. She enjoys spending time



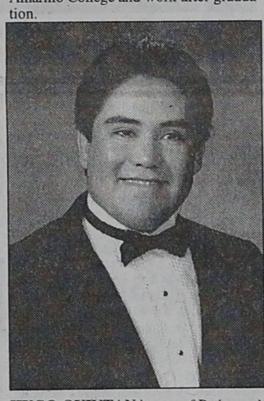
RICKY G. CALLOWAY JR. plans to go to a college for culinary arts and he hopes to own his own restaurant.



MICHAEL KEITH played football all through high school earning post-season honors including first team all-district offensive line and second team all-district defensive line. He participated in basketball as a freshman, track as a freshman and sophomore, power lifting and golf as a junior. Michael was a four-year member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Interact Club. He also participated in Odyssey of the Mind through high school going to world competition twice. Michael was named Who's Who Among American High School Students his sophomore and junior year. He enjoys water boarding and snow boarding. The son of Pat and David Keith, he plans to attend University of Texas in Austin.



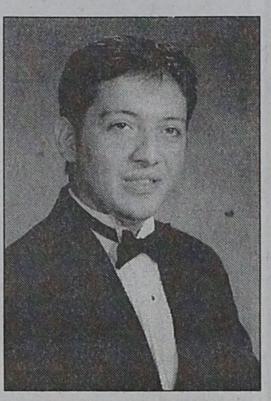
Jay and Edie Lewter. She was active in athletics, playing basketball three years and volleyball two years. She ran track and cross country one year. She was in FHA four years, and participated in the band as a freshman. She plans to attend Amarillo College and work after gradua-



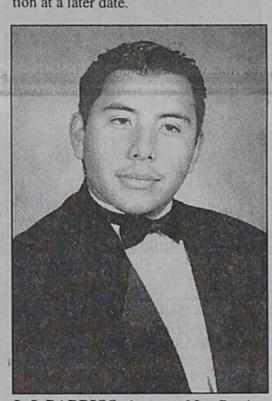
HUGO QUINTANA, son of Pedro and Rosa Quintana, plans to get a job after graduation. He belonged to Technology Student Association his freshman and senior years. He was in FHA this year. He enjoys playing soccer in his spare



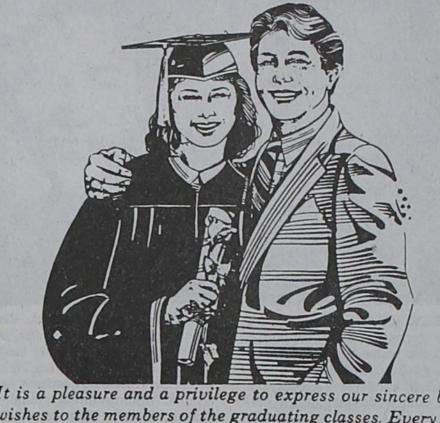
CHRISTY LEE REYES was active in the Technology Student Association throughout high school. She won first and Best in Division honors with a corner curio cabinet. She also built another corner curio. She finished second with an armoire, and was third in Lubbock and Waco contests with a television stand. She also belonged to Spanish Club her sophomore through seniors years. She was in FHA as a sophomore and junior and belonged to Art Club her senior year. She enjoys listening to music and spending time with her parents. The daughter of Leo and Maria Reyes, she plans to own her own cosmetology business after graduation.



HECTOR RODRIGUEZ is the son of member of the Art Club and Spanish Club his freshman year. Hector was in FHA as a freshman and sophomore. He enjoys hanging out with his friends and family and traveling with a local band. Hector would like to continue his education at a later date.



J. J. BARRIOS, the son of Joe Barrios and Mandy Aleman, is undecided about his future plans. He played football all four years, was a power lifter his junior year and ran track as a freshman. J. J. was in FHA his freshman and junior years. He likes to fish and dance.



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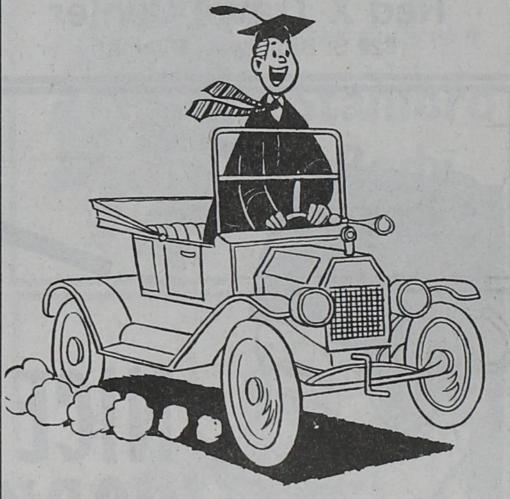
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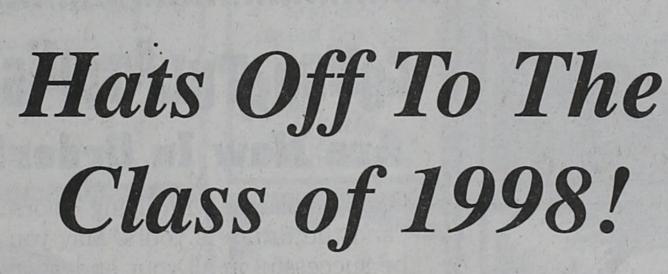
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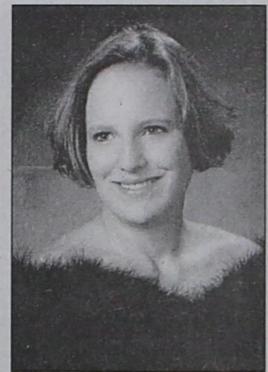
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JOSEPHINE CHAVEZ plans to pursue a degree in nursing from Amarillo College and also wants to help her parents after she graduates. She is the daughter of Jose Chavez and Maria Arenos. During high school, Josephine was in FHA three years and Art Club two years. She was a teacher's aid this year. Her hobbies include talking to friends, playing basketball and running.



GRACIE MARTINEZ is the daughter of Manuel and Connie Martinez, and she enjoys swimming, watching basketball and spending time with her child. She was in the Technology Student Association her freshman through junior years, and she went to state each year. She belonged to FHA her freshman, sophomore and junior years; and was in Spanish Club as a freshman and sophomore. Gracie plans to attend Amarillo College after graduation.



LAURA LYNN BRADFORD's future plans include pursuing a degree in elementary education from San Angelo State University. She was a four-year member of FFA, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Interact Club during high school. She was in FHA her junior and senior years. Laura played basketball and ran track when she was a freshman. She was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students for two years. She won a Public Speaking Award her freshman year. The daughter of Jack and Susie Bradford, she enjoys water skiing, snow skiing and being with friends.

AMY DeLEON is the daughter of Sylvia and Paul DeLeon, and she plans to get a good job and take care of her little

girl. She was in choir her junior year and

belonged to FHA her junior and senior

years. She enjoys listening to music and

being with friends.



MARIA DEL CARMEN GONZALES is the daughter of Dolores and Alberto Nicolas, and she served as secretary for the Business Professionals of America and vice president of the Math and Science Club this year. She competed in the BPA Financial Assistant contest her senior year and was state alternate after placing at regional. She advanced to regional in Banking Concepts her sophomore and junior years. She competed in BPA Business Math, placing third. Maria competed in UIL Accounting her junior and senior years; and in UIL Mathematics this year. She was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students as a junior and senior. She was a four-year member of FHA, and belonged to BPA and Spanish Club her sophomore, junior and senior years. She was in the Art Club her junior and senior years. Maria competed in the Foreign Language Festival as a sophomore and senior. She enjoys playing basketball and dancing. In the future, she plans to major in engineering or film production at college.

ELIZABETH VELO served as vice president of the band, president of the Math/Science Club, reporter for Spanish Club and student director of the One-Act Play during her senior year. She was in band and Spanish Club four years. She was in the Drama Club her senior year and participated on the regional-qualifying One-Act Play. She competed in numerous UIL events including Calculator Applications, Spelling, News Writing

and Feature Writing her junior year. She

competed in UIL Solo and Ensemble

contests her freshman and sophomore

years and made all-region band as a

freshman. She graduates with honors and has been on the Top Ten honor roll. She earned International Foreign Language Awards and a National Merit Science

Award as a freshman. She was a member

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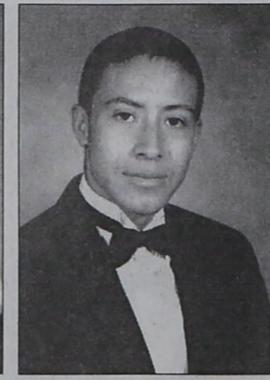
and Ninfa Velo, she enjoys dancing,

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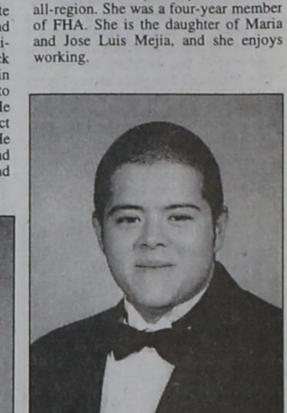
speaking. She plans on pursuing a degree

in broadcasting at West Texas A&M

University.



JOHN PAUL RAMOS plans to pursue a degree in physical therapy after graduation. He was a member of the DHS Band throughout high school, and he joined FHA as a senior. He ran track three years, and was a member of the state qualifying mile relay team his junior and senior years. The mile relay team qualified for regional three years. The track team won the district championship in 1996, 1997 and 1998. He was named to Who's Who in Track his junior year. He earned honorable mention all-district honors as outside linebacker this year. He is the son of Jackie and Raul Ramos, and he enjoys being with friends, fishing and playing football in his spare time.



NANCY FLORES plans to further her

education by attending college. She was

in band her freshman and sophomore

years and made all-region in 1996. She

was in choir her junior year and made

CARLOS MIRELES III is the son of Santos and Carlos Mireles, and he plans to attend college after graduation. He lists work among his hobbies.

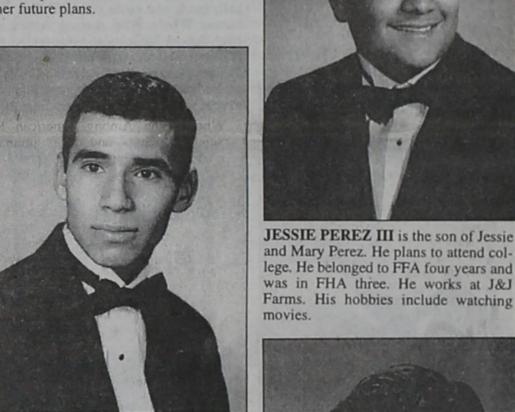




ERRIN LEA KROPP is the daughter of John and Beverly Kropp. She was in FFA three years and competed in Horse Judging and Creed Speaking. She was in band her freshman year and was in FHA as a sophomore. She's uncertain about



RODOLFO DOMINGUEZ, son of Eduardo and Felicitas Dominguez, plans



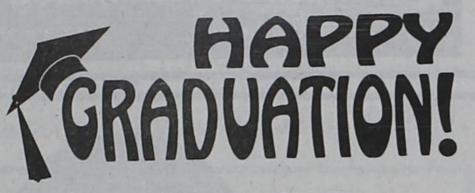
to get a job after high school. He played baseball his sophomore year. He enjoys having fun and spending time with family and friends.

was in FHA three. He works at J&J Farms. His hobbies include watching

CARLOS JOSE CALDERA participated in athletics his freshman, sophomore and junior years. He is the son of Amado and Nora Caldera and plans to



JEFF RIGGS is the son of Harry and Sharon Riggs. He was in the Bobcat Band for three years, and played tennis for three years, making the varsity team as a junior. He competed in UIL literary events, and won third in district in literary criticism. He was in the Top Ten of his class and was named to "Who's Who Among American High School Students" for three years. He is already enrolled in Oklahoma Christian University of Science and Arts in Oklahoma City, where he will be classified as a junior this fall. He is majoring in mechanical engineer-

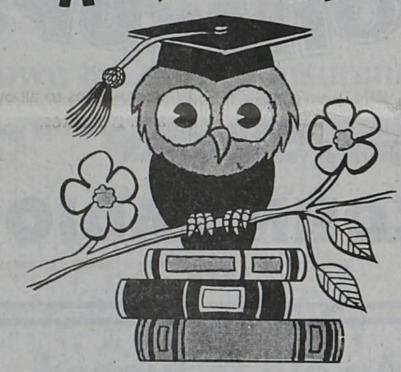


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LaCRESA SHERMAN was a Flame Queen candidate her sophomore year, and she was vice president of her class when she was a sophomore. She belonged to FHA four years. She joined the YES program her senior year. LaCresa was in Interact Club her sophomore and junior years. She ran cross country and played basketball her freshman and sophomore years. The daughter of Eddie and Ola Fay Sherman, she enjoys spending time with her son and going shopping. She plans to study cosmetology at South Plains College in Levelland.



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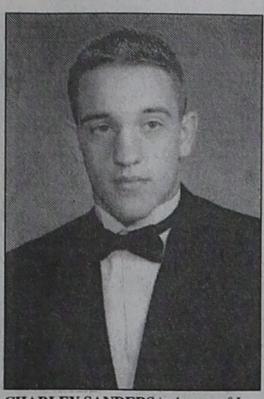
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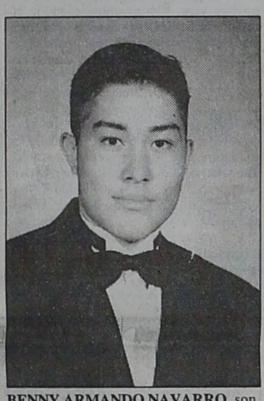


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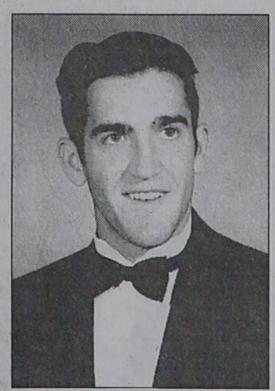
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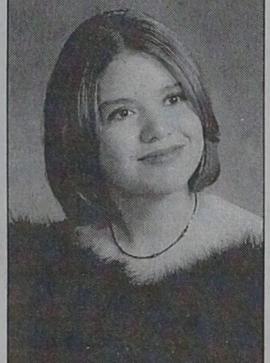
CHARLEY SANDERS is the son of Joe Bob and Diane Sanders, and he served as president of his class and treasurer of Student Council this year. He was voted Mr. DHS. Charley attended Texas Boys' State. He was listed on the Top Ten honor roll throughout high school. He played football four years, and he earned all-district tight end and defensive end honors his junior and senior years. He was named all-South Plains tight end this year. He earned honorable mention allstate defensive end honors his senior year. He also played basketball four years and earned several post-season honors, including Amarillo-Globe News Super Team this year, and all-district laurels as a junior and senior. He ran track, qualifying for regional and state his junior year. He also qualified for regional as a senior. He was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students and Who's Who Among American High School Athletes. Charley was a member of the Spanish Honorary Society his junior and senior years. He joined PAL his senior year. He was a four-year member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Interact Club. Charley was a Student Council representative his junior and senior years. He belonged to the First United Methodist Church Youth Group four years. After graduation, Charley plans to attend Southwest Texas State University.



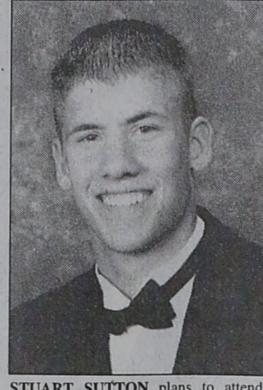
BENNY ARMANDO NAVARRO, son of Andres Jr. and Maria Navarro, played basketball and baseball in high school. He was on the basketball team his freshman year and he played baseball as a sophomore and senior. He's uncertain



TRAVIS RANDALL CROW'S future STUART SUTTON plans to attend plans include studying veterinary medicine at West Texas A&M University. Travis was a four-year member of FFA. and he enjoyed showing animals in livestock shows. He showed the grand champion lamb at the county stock show his freshman and senior years. He won the FFA Scholastic Award his freshman year. He played football four years, earning honorable mention all-district defensive honors as a junior and senior. He played golf three years and was named Most Valuable Player his freshman through junior years. He served as treasurer for the Texas Club Pig Association and as reporter for FFA. He was named the varsity track team three years. He was to the National Honor Society his sopho- a member of the track teams that won more through senior years. Travis belonged to Interact Club four years, and was on the Student Council this year. Travis was named Best All-Around Boy this year. He enjoys working for John Deere and going to school. He is the son of Lanny and Belinda Crow.



major in psychology at Texas Tech University this fall. The daughter of Luis and Olga Acevedo, she enjoys attending social events. Vanessa was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students, and she is graduating with honors. During high school, she played tennis, was in the band, and was a member of Interact Club her freshman through junior years. She belonged to Business Professionals of America her sophomore and junior years. She was in FHA and YES this year. Vanessa belonged to Spanish Club her freshman



Texas Tech University this fall. The son of Eddie and June Sutton, he enjoys spending time with friends and lifting weights. Stuart was in 4-H, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Interact Club throughout high school. He served on the Student Council his junior and senior years, and belonged to FFA as a senior. He was a member of the First Baptist Church's Youth Group. Stuart played freshman football, basketball and track. He was on the junior varsity football and basketball teams one year. He was on the varsity football and basketball teams his junior and senior years, and he was on district three years. He was a regional qualifier in the sprint relay his sophomore and junior years. This year he qualified for regional on the sprint relay. He was a member of the Bobcats' basketball teams that qualified for bi-district in 1997, and area in 1998. Stuart earned honorable mention all-district honors as a defensive back his junior year and made first-team honors this year. He also earned second-team all-district honors for his work as defensive back. He was All-South Plains wide receiver this year, too. He was on the A-B honor roll throughout high school, and was the Ford Dealership Scholar Athlete of the Month in April.



KACI BETH SCHULTE plans to major in psychological nursing at West Texas A&M University. She was active in 4-H, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Interact Club and Student Council throughout high school. As a member of 4-H, Kaci won several awards, including the Gold Star and I Dare You Awards. She was a representative to the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Foundation's world leadership conference. She was named Outstanding Freshman and Sophomore in FHA. Kaci played varsity tennis two years. She was active in FFA her junior and senior years and was a member of its parliamentary procedure team. She competed in UIL Math competition two years. Kaci was part of the STAR program and qualified for regional and state three years. She was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students in 1995-97. She belonged to Technology Student Association her freshman year and worked on the annual staff when she was a sophomore. She was named to the National Honor Society her junior and senior years. Kaci served as president of FFA and vice president of Fellowship of Christian Athletes her senior year. The daughter of Elizabeth Schulte and the late Lester Schulte, Kaci enjoys playing tennis and skiing in her spare time.

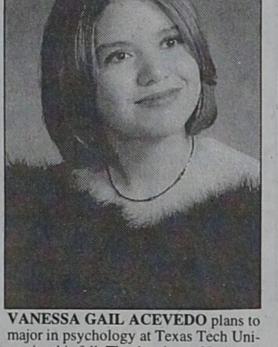


CANDICE DAWN GEORGE plans to major in political science at Wayland Baptist University this fall. The daughter of Patty and Gerald Summers, she served as co-editor of the annual staff and reporter for Business Professionals of America this year. Candice competed in UIL Literary Criticism her freshman, sophomore and junior years, and was second at regional when she was a freshman. She also competed in Prose Interpretation. Candice played golf and joined YES her senior year. She served as a Teen Court attorney this year. Candice was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students her sophomore through senior years. She won a United States National Journalism Award her senior year. She prepared a BPA scrapbook her junior year, and she was state alternate with it. She was in Spanish Club her sophomore and junior years. When she was a freshman, Candice belonged to Art Club and Interact Club. She worked on the annual staff as a junior and senior. She was a four-year member of Fellowship of Christian Ath-



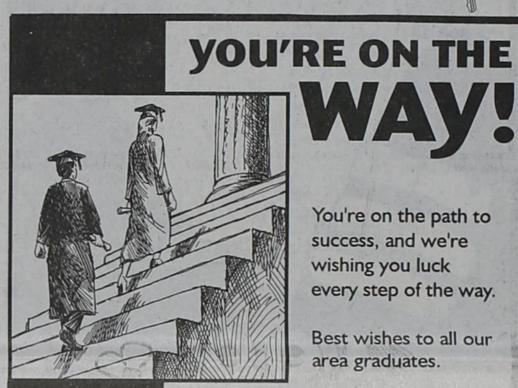
JEREMY MATTHEWS is the son of Eddie and Janice Matthews. He was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students four years. He was active in 4-H and won the I Dare You Award his junior year. Jeremy won the Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Award. He was a member of the National Honor Society three years. He played baseball his sophomore and junior years. Jeremy belonged to the Technology Student Association his freshman, sophomore and junior years, and advanced to the state contest each year. He was in Interact Club four years and participated in Odyssey of the Mind throughout high school. In OM, his team made it to state his sophomore and senior years; and advanced to the world competition when he was a freshman and junior. He was in FFA his sophomore year and belonged to PAL this year. He lists drawing, working on old cars and working on the farm among his hobbies. After graduation, he plans to attend Tarleton State University for two years, then transfer to Texas A&M to obtain his degree in agricultural







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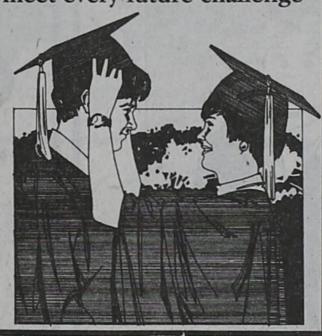
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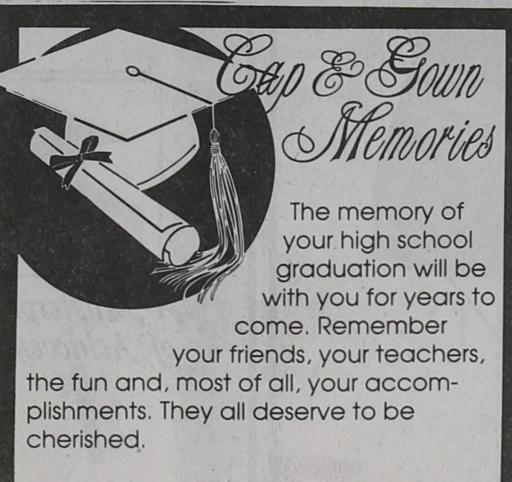
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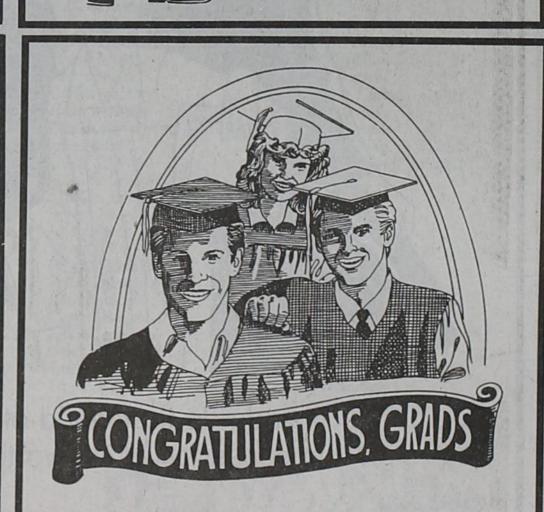
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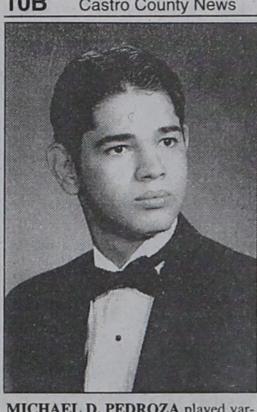
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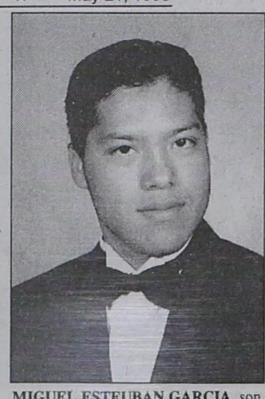
We wish to extend our most sincere congratulations and good wishes to each graduate of the classes of 1998.

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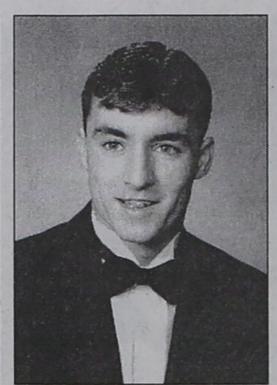
MICHAEL D. PEDROZA played varsity baseball his junior and senior years. He was active in the Technology Student Association his junior and senior years, and advanced to state with his project when he was a junior. He belonged to FHA as a freshman and junior. He joined the Art Club his junior and senior years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mateo Pedroza, and he enjoys playing sports and spending time with his family. He wants to become an architect.



MIGUEL ESTEUBAN GARCIA, son of Manuel and Mary Lou Garcia, enjoys spending time with friends. His future plans include studying physical therapy at South Plains College. During high school he played junior varsity and varsity football. He was on the junior varsity basketball team his freshman and junior years and served as team manager his senior year. He ran track three years. He was in FFA his senior year and belonged to FHA as a sophomore, junior and se-



LAURA TORRES, daughter of Cristino and Maria Torres, was on the track, cross country and basketball teams as a freshman and sophomore. When she was a freshman, the cross country team won district, was second at regional and finished third at state. She was listed on the Top Ten honor roll throughout high school. She was a member of FHA her junior and senior years, and was in Spanish Club her senior year. She enjoys playing basketball and running in her spare time. She plans to attend college in San Antonio and look for a job.



JASON GRANT HALL, son of Debbie Williams and Robert Hall, served as president of the Technology Student Association his junior year. He was active in TSA throughout high school, and he qualified for national competition each year. He won state and/or regional in the following categories: CO2 cars, Bridge Building and R/C Car Racing. He was a member of an Odyssey of the Mind team each year and placed among the top five teams at state each year. When he was a freshman and junior, his OM team won state and qualified for World. He finished fourth at regional in power lifting his junior year and qualified for state in the competition as a senior. He belonged to Interact Club his senior year. Jason enjoys lifting weights, going to the lake and riding dirt bikes in his spare time. He plans to continue his education, first by attending South Plains College to major in pre-engineering, then transferring to Texas Tech University to pursue a degree in civil engineering.

CONRADO CRUZ was a member of

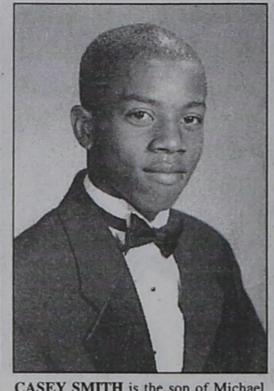
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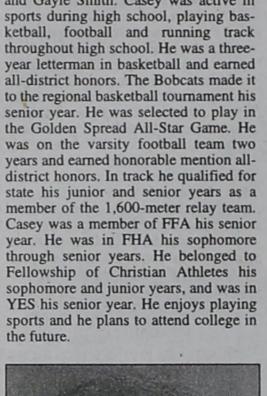
ing pool and basketball. The son of

Conrado Cruz and Maria Cruz, he plans

to attend school at UTI after graduation.



CASEY SMITH is the son of Michael and Gayle Smith. Casey was active in





BELEN RIVERA served as a teacher's aid during her senior year. She belonged to FHA her freshman and sophomore years. The daughter of Amada and Jessie Rivera, she enjoys talking to friends, playing basketball and running. After graduation, she plans to attend Amarillo College and become a nurse.



JACY NOEL BUCKLEY is the daugh-

ter of Darrell and Beth Buckley, and she served as treasurer of her class, president of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, vice president of Interact Club, and secretary for National Honor Society and Student Council during her senior year. Jacy was a four-year member of 4-H, FCA, Interact Club and Methodist Youth Fellowship. She belonged to FFA, PAL and Student Council her senior year. She was involved in FHA as a freshman. Jacy was a member of the National Honor Society her junior and senior years. She was active in athletics throughout high school, running cross country and track, and playing basketball. Her freshman and senior years, the cross country teams of which she was a member won district and finished third at regional and state. The team also won district her sophomore year and went on to finish second at regional and wound up sixth in the state meet. She was named to the academic all-state cross country team. Jacy was a member of the 800-meter relay team in track her sophomore year, and the team qualified for regional. This year, she ran on the mile relay team, and it finished second in district to qualify for regional. She competed in the triple jump, placing third at district. Jacy was a member of the varsity basketball teams that qualified for regional in 1997 and 1998. They finished as regional runnersup this year after winning district, bidistrict and area. For her efforts, Jacy was recognized with several post-season honors, including first-team all-district her junior year. As a senior, she was captain of the team and earned all-district and all-region honors. Jacy was named Most Beautiful in 1995, Sophomore of the Year and Interact Sweetheart in 1996. and Homecoming Queen her senior year. She was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students four years, and to Who's Who Among American High School Athletes three years. She won a Farm Bureau Citizenship Award and Deaf Smith Electric Leadership Award in 1997.



KRISTIN DENE CLARK, daughter of Danny and Martha Clark, ran cross country and track, played basketball and was involved in the UIL One-Act Play promotion. She earned all-cast honors. She competed in UIL Literary Criticism and speaking events. She earned enough credits to graduate in three years. Kristin was in band, FFA and Fellowship of Christian Athletes as a freshman. Her sophomore year, she joined FHA. She was a member of National Honor Society her junior and senior years. She lists swimming, water skiing, canoeing and hiking among her hobbies. She plans to pursue a degree in occupational therapy at Amarillo College.



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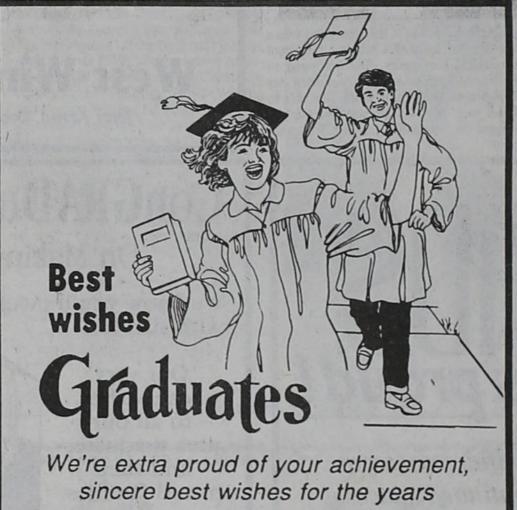
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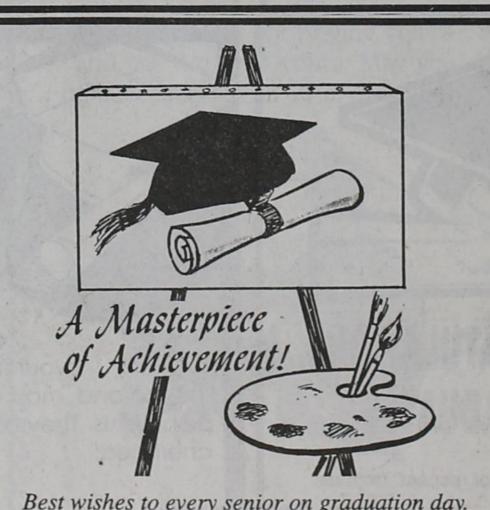
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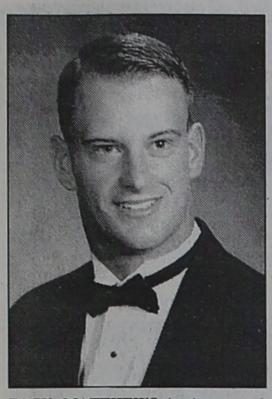


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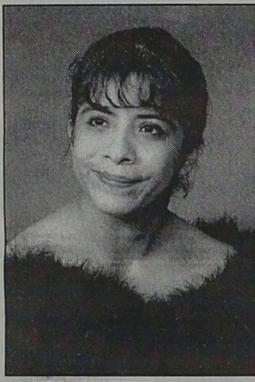
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ZACK MATTHEWS is the son of Derrell and Treena Matthews, and he signed a letter of intent to play baseball for Oklahoma State University next year. He plans to major in sports medicine and hopes to play baseball into the future. During high school Zack played football and baseball four years and ran track three years. He earned honorable mention all-district honors as a running back and first-team honors as a punter in football in 1996. This year he was first-team alldistrict running back, first-team all-district defensive back and second-team alldistrict punter. He was voted All-South Plains for his play as a safety this year. Zack earned several honors in baseball, too. He was second-team all-district outfielder in 1995, second-team all-district short stop in 1996, and first-team all-district outfielder in 1997. He also was named Most Valuable Offensive Player in 1997. Zack was a member of the Bobcats' mile relay team that qualified for state this year. He also qualified for regional in the 100-meter dash and as a member of the sprint relay team. He holds the school records in triple jump and mile relay. He was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students and Who's Who Among American High School Athletes. He was a member of the National Honor Society his junior and senior years. Zack was a four-year member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Interact Club, and he belonged to PAL this year. He lists playing drums and guitar, drawing and playing baseball among his hobbies.



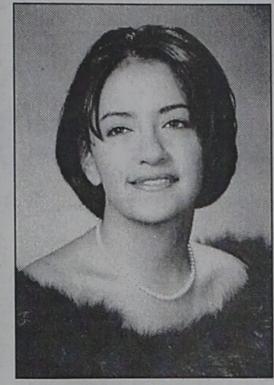
ANGIE VASQUEZ, daughter of Loupie Vasquez and Vicente Vasquez, was in FHA four years, and she belonged to YES her senior year. She was a teacher's aid her senior year. She enjoys playing basketball, talking to friends and running in her spare time. Her future plans include attending Amarillo College and becoming an artist.



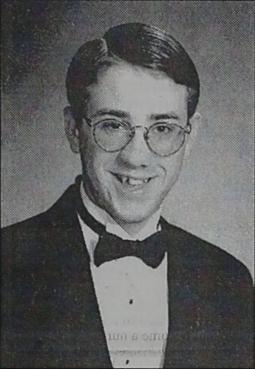
MARLENE MARTINEZ, daughter of Abelia Garza and Luis Martinez, was in FHA four years and belonged to band her freshman through junior years. She was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students her junior year. After graduation, Marlene plans to attend college and become a registered nurse.



JOSIE SILVA was in choir throughout high school. She belonged to FHA her sophomore and junior years and was in the YES program this year. The daughter of Juan and Mary Silva, she likes playing basketball and spending time with her son. She plans to attend West Texas A&M University after graduation.



YSELA LENA GONZALES is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gonzales, and she served as vice president of the Spanish Club, treasurer of FFA and reporter for her class this year. She was on the annual staff her junior and senior years, and was co-editor of the yearbook this year. She played junior varsity basketball and ran junior varsity track and cross country two years. She was active in FFA throughout high school and exhibited animals in the Fort Worth, San Angelo, San Antonio, Houston and Castro County Stock Shows. She was on the FFA parliamentary procedure team her freshman year. Ysela was a member of the Spanish Honor Society her senior year. She won a United States Journalism Award and an International Foreign Language Award her senior year. She was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students this year. Ysela belonged to Fellowship of Christian Athletes four years and was in Interact Club her junior and senior years. She was a member of Business Professionals of America her senior year. She was in FHA as a junior and senior. Ysela served as reporter for her class when she was a sophomore and junior. After graduation, she plans to study physical therapy at Texas Tech University.



JAYSON P. HECK was a four-year member of the Technology Student Assoc. winning awards at regional and state all four years. He also was a member of FFA and FHA his junior and senior year. The son of Lewis and Linda Heck, he plans to work and maybe go to a trade school after graduation.



REGINA MARTINEZ is the daughter of Maria Triana and Abel Martinez, and she was a member of FHA throughout high school. She enjoys spending time with her children. She plans to study cosmetology at Amarillo College after graduation.

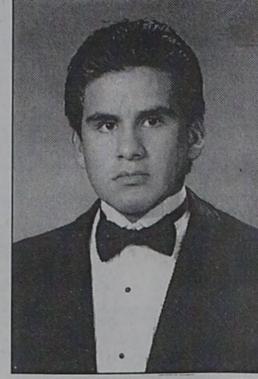


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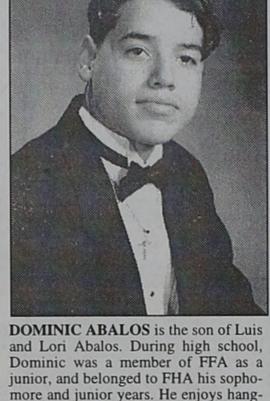
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PEDRO QUINTANA JR. was in FHA his sophomore through senior years. He belonged to Technology Student Association his sophomore and senior years. He enjoys playing basketball in his spare time. The son of Pedro and Rosa Quintana, he plans to get a job, raise a family and "be all I can be to the best of my abilities."



SENIA BENDT HAURE was Dimmitt High School's foreign exchange student this year, and she lived with Jack and Susie Bradford. This year she was a member of FHA, Interact Club and Student Council. She won an International Foreign Language Award. She enjoys horseback riding, playing soccer and returns home, she plans to finish Danish High School.



SERGE LINSKYI played football three

years and was named all-district kicker in

1996. He was named to Who's Who in

Sports and to Who's Who Among Amer-

ican High School Athletes, in 1996. He

was a member of the Chess Club and

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nior years. The son of Tanya and Alex

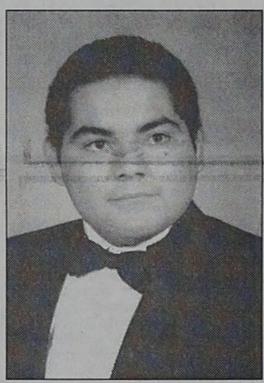
Linskyi, he enjoys swimming, sleeping,

watching television and fighting fires.

more and junior years. He enjoys hanging out with friends and painting in his snow skiing in her spare time. When she spare time. After graduating, Dominic wants to win the lottery, become a movie star and go to college.



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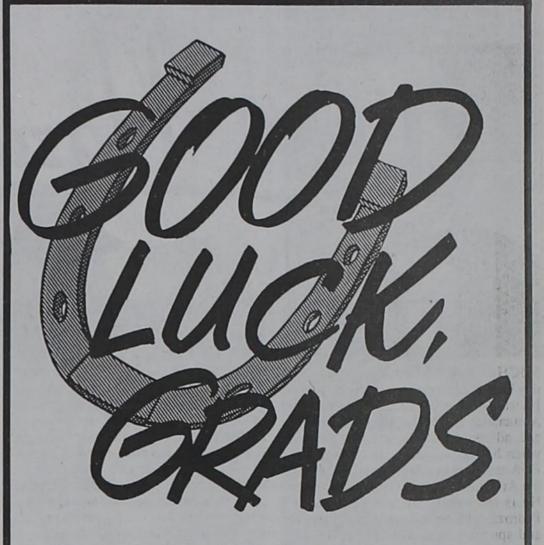
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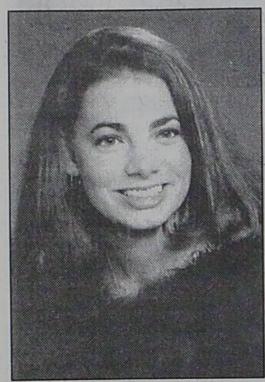
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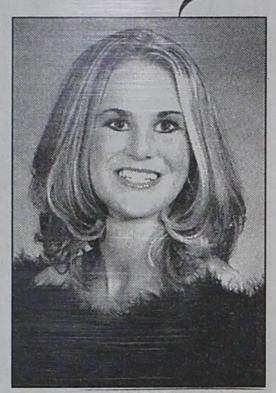
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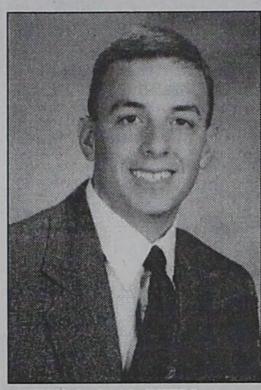


AMY POHLMEIER will graduate as KACI WETHINGTON graduates as valedictorian of the Nazareth High School Class of 1998 with a 98.26 gradepoint average. As a senior she has served as the president of the Student Council, the National Honor Society, and the class this year. She was a four-year mem-Senior Class, along with being the viceyears. She was named to the TABC All-All-State TSWA second team as a sophoyear and state runners-up her senior year. senior. Amy played varsity tennis, and was a regional semifinalist as a sophomore, a state runner-up as a junior and a state qualifier as a senior. She also ran track her freshman year. A participant in UIL academic contests, she was a regional qualifier in chemistry and also competed in feature writing, microcomputer applications, and science, in addition to participating in the One Act Play contest for four years. A four year member of the FFA and the CYO, Amy has been in both the National Honor Society and Student Council for three years, having served as president of both organizations her junior year. Selected for "Who's Who," she also is a National Merit Commended Student. The daughter of J.C. and Jocelyn Pohlmeier, she plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in biochemistry or nutritional sciences

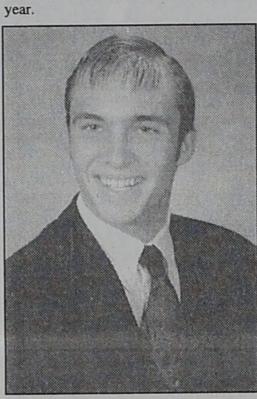


Nazareth High School's Salutatorian with a 96.26 (4.08 on a 5.0 scale) gradepoint average. She served as an FHA officer and was vice president of her ber of FHA and held offices her junior president of the Catholic Youth Organi- and senior years. She was a class officer zation and the secretary of the FFA. She throughout high school. Kaci competed has been a starter on the basketball team in UIL Literary events throughout high for four years. She was named Academic school. Her freshman year, she competed all-District all four years, and made All- in Headline Writing. Spelling was her District first team and All-Region first event as a sophomore. Her junior year, team for her sophomore through junior Kaci competed in Science, placing second in the Chemistry portion at district. State third team as a sophomore and the This year she was on the Science team, and it finished second in district. Kaci more and third team as a senior. The won an American Chemical Society team was a regional finalist her freshman Outstanding High School Chemistry year, state champions her sophomore Student Award. She was on the "A" honor roll four years and earned a "Top She was a member of the varsity cross of Class" blanket. She was named to country team that finished as state Who's Who Among American High runners-up her freshman and junior School Students. She was voted Spirit years, and she was a state medalist as a Queen this year. Kaci was in the National Honor Society her sophomore, junior and senior years. She was a cheerleader her junior and senior years and was on the Student Council throughout high school. She belonged to the Catholic Youth Organization of Holy Family Church four years. The daughter of Melvin and Joy Wethington, she plans to study to become a pharmacist, starting out at Amarillo College, then transferring to Texas Tech School of Pharmacy. She enjoys spending time with her friends in her spare time.

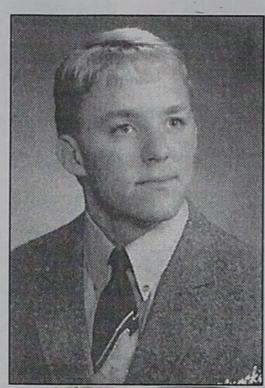




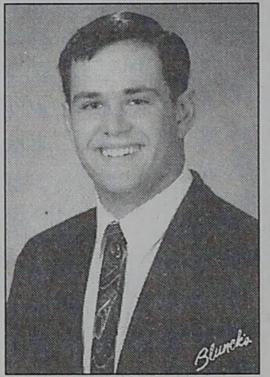
DUSTIN L. RAMAEKERS plans to continue his education at DeVry Technical Institution. The son of Rex and Vera Ramaekers, he was active in sports during high school. He played football two years, basketball and golf three years, and was on the baseball team this year. He competed in UIL Literary events two years. He was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students three years. Dustin attended Texas Boys' State, sponsored by the American Legion. He was in Drama Club his junior year and was a four-year member of the CYO Choir. He was in band his freshman



JAYSON WAYNE BURNAM is the son of Jimmy and Elaine Kern, and he played football and ran track through his junior year. He was a four-year member of 4-H and FFA. He belonged to the Spanish Club his freshman and sophomore years and was in the Art Club as a senior. He enjoys working on vehicles, and he plans to attend college in the fu-



JASON MAURER, son of Duane and Kathy Maurer, was a member of FFA his freshman and sophomore years and belonged to Art Club his senior year. He played football four years and earned honorable mention all-district honors on offense this year. He was on the baseball team his senior year. Jason enjoys fishing, bowling and watching movies. He plans to attend Amarillo College after he



DERRICK SCHACHER was a fouryear member of the football team, and he earned several post-season honors. He earned first-team defense honors in 1995 and was honorable mention all-district tackle in 1997. He was honorable mention offensive lineman and defensive lineman his senior year and made the All-South Plains team. He was a fouryear member of FFA and was sentinel his junior year and reporter as a senior. He enjoys hunting and raising baby calves. The son of Rusty and Lydia Schacher, Derrick plans to pursue a career in farming and ranching.

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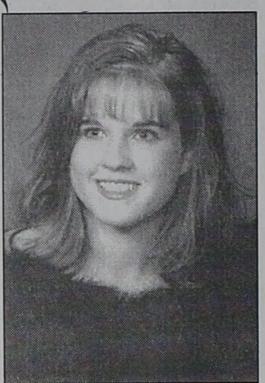
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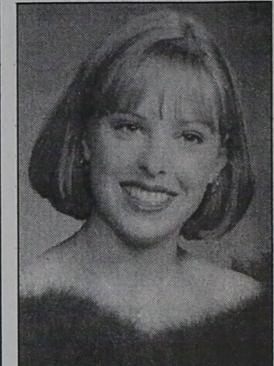
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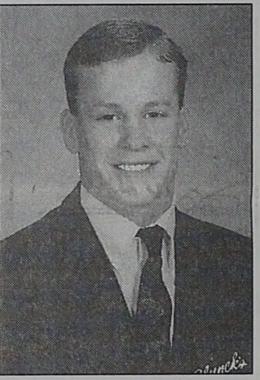
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TRINA JOHNSON plans to continue her education at West Texas A&M University, majoring in social work. The daughter of Joe and Jeanette Johnson, she served as treasurer of FHA this year and was her class's treasurer as a freshman. Trina was a four-year member of FFA. She was in FHA as a junior and senior. She was a cheerleader her freshman and junior years and was on the Annual Staff this year. She ran cross country all four years and was on the state runner-up teams her freshman, sophomore and junior years. The team finished third this year. She was a member of the state champion mile relay team her freshman year, and the relay finished third in state her sophomore year. She qualified for regional in the 400 her junior year. In golf, she was on the team that finished sixth in district this year. She enjoys spending time with friends and shopping.



KOURTNEY ROBERTSON is the daughter of Jeff and Karen Robertson, and she was treasurer of her class this year. Kourtney has been a member of FHA for four years. She was inducted into the National Honor Society her sophomore year and has been a member ever since. She was in 4-H her freshman through junior years and was on the Annual Staff this year. She played JV tennis throughout high school. She competed in UIL Math her junior year and was on the UIL Science Team this year. The team finished second at district. Kourtney was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students her sophomore, junior and senior years. She served as secretary of her class as a sophomore and was president her junior year. She served as FHA treasurer when she was a sophomore. Kourtney received a letter blanket after graduating sixth in her class. She lists water skiing and riding around with friends among her hobbies. In the future, Kourtney plans to major in business finance at West Texas A&M University



BARRY EDWARD HOELTING is the son of Jim and Sandee Hoelting, and he enjoys riding motorcycles and spending time with friends. He was active in athletics during high school, playing football, basketball, golf and tennis. He was named academic all-district in football his sophomore year, honorable mention all-district his junior year and was a twoway first-team all-district selection this year. In basketball, he was a member of the Swifts' team that finished as state finalists his junior year, and he was honorable mention all-district that season. As a senior he made the all-district first team. He played tennis and finished fourth at regional in singles his junior year and was third at regional in doubles this year. He was a member of the National Honor Society his sophomore and junior years and belonged to FFA as a freshman. He plans to major in physics at West Texas A&M University after grad-



LEON BIRKENFELD is the son of Gerald and Becky Birkenfeld, and he enjoys water skiing and riding horses in his spare time. He plans to major in ag management at South Plains College this fall, then plans to finish his education at Texas Tech University. He was in FFA four years and was a member of the Dairy Judging Team his freshman, sophomore and junior years. His team advanced to state when he was a freshman and sophomore. He showed pigs in stock shows for 10 years. He played football four years and earned honorable mention all-district honors as a defensive lineman. He played tennis and basketball his freshman year. Leon was in 4-H his junior and senior years. He was a Student Council representative his sophomore year. During his senior year, Leon served

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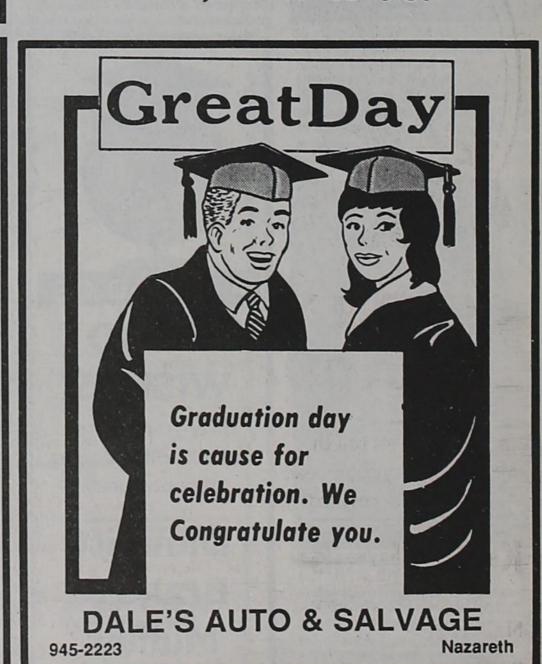
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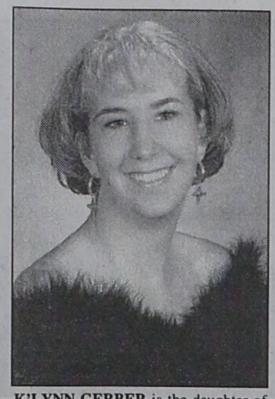
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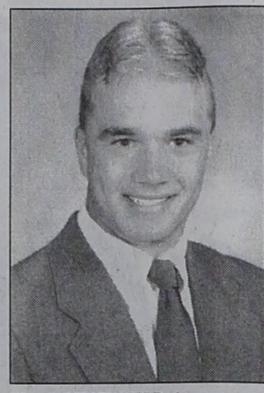




SARA BIRKENFELD, daughter of Bob and Theresa Birkenfeld, held several offices during her senior year. She was secretary for National Honor Society, Student Council and her class; and she was president of the Catholic Youth Organization and FHA. Sara was a fouryear member of FHA and belonged to National Honor Society her sophomore through senior years. As a junior she was class treasurer and vice president of FHA. She served as FHA secretary her sophomore year. She was named Outstanding Member of FHA this year and was the CYO May Queen. She attended Texas Bluebonnet Girls' State. Sara ran cross country and track. She was on the varsity cross country team her sophomore through senior years, and each team advanced to state, finishing second her sophomore and junior years and third her senior year. She ran track her freshman, sophomore and junior years. She competed in UIL News Writing her junior and senior years, qualifying for regional this year. She was in Editorial Writing three years and advanced to regional when she was a sophomore. In Ready Writing, she made it to regional as a freshman. Sara was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students her sophomore year. She was on the Annual Staff two years and served on the Student Council this year. She enjoys listening to music and spending time with friends. She plans to major in business management at West Texas A&M University.



K'LYNN GERBER is the daughter of Dan and Karen Gerber. She was a fouryear member of the varsity basketball team, varsity tennis team, and varsity cross country team. She also ran varsity track as a freshman. She was named to "Who's Who in Sports" her freshman, sophomore and junior years, and was named a "Who's Who All Star" as a senior. She was named All-District in basketball her sophomore through senior years, All-Region, All-State, and All-State Tournament Team her sophomore and senior years. As a senior she has been selected to play in the TABC All-Star Game in San Antonio and was selected to play in the Amarillo Golden Spread All-Star Game. K'Lynn was named to the TABC first team, the TGCA second team, and the TSWA first team. The basketball team made it to the regional finals her freshman year, state champions her sophomore year, bi-district her junior year, and state runners-up her senior year. In tennis, she won third in district singles as a freshman, third in regional doubles as a sophomore, a state finalist in doubles as a junior, and a state qualifier as a senior. She was in CYO and FHA both for four years. A member of the band her freshman year, she also was a member of the annual staff for one year-as a senior. Her hobbies include reading and playing sports. She plans to pursue a career in elementary education, but is undecided as to which college she



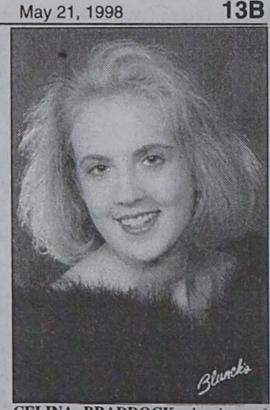
JERAD BIRKENFELD plans to pursue an engineering degree at Texas Tech University. He played football four years and earned honorable mention all-district honors as a senior. He was a four-year member of the basketball team. When he was a sophomore, the Swifts reached the state semifinals, and they made it to the state finals his junior year. He ran track his freshman and sophomore years and played golf when he was a sophomore and junior. He was on the school's baseball team this year. Jerad competed in UIL Science his sophomore and junior years. He took the Government in Action youth tour to Washington, D.C., last summer. He is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students in academics and athletics. He earned academic all-district honors his junior and senior years. Jerad was class president as a freshman and served as secretary of his class as a junior. He belonged to FFA as a freshman. He is a member of the Catholic Youth Organization of Holy Family Church. The son of Sidney and Peggy Birkenfeld, he enjoys spending time with his friends.



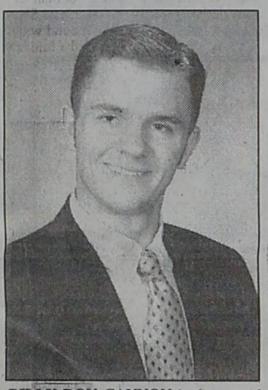
TANYA WETHINGTON was a fouryear member of the cross country and basketball teams, ran track two years, played tennis three years and was on the golf team this year. She was a regional qualifier in tennis her junior year. In track, she was a member of the state championship mile relay team and was a state medalist in the event her sophomore year. She was a member of the regional finalist basketball team her freshman year. The Swiftettes won the state championship in basketball when she was a sophomore, and they finished as state runners-up this year. Tanya ran cross country and was on the state runners-up teams her freshman, sophomore and junior years. She was a state medalist this year, and the team finished third. Tanya was named all-state in cross country this year, and she earned honorable mention all-district honors in basketball. She was a member of the Catholic Youth Organization throughout high school. The daughter of Tommy and Teresa Wethington, she plans to attend South Plains College after graduating from high



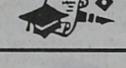
DARREN HUCKERT is the son of Rita Huckert and Frank Huckert, and he plans to major in engineering at Texas A&M University after graduation. Darren was a member of the National Honor Society his sophomore through senior years, and he was a Student Council representative as a freshman, junior and senior. He belonged to FFA his freshman year. Darren was active in sports, playing football and basketball throughout high school, playing golf his sophomore and junior years, running track his freshman and junior years and playing baseball as a senior. During his senior year, he was named first-team all-district on offense in football and also claimed second-team defensive honors. He was first-team alldistrict in basketball as a senior. He ran the mile in track his junior year, finishing third at regional and earning mention to the Amarillo Globe News track honor roll. He was right fielder on the school's baseball team this year. Darren competed in UIL events each year. He was named Outstanding Student in biology and English as a freshman. He lists riding motorcycles and going to the lake among his hobbies.



CELINA BRADDOCK, daughter of Cecil and Lenora Braddock, served as vice president of FHA this year and was a four-year member of the club. She was voted FHA Sweetheart. Celina was treasurer for FHA as a junior. She was a member of the National Honor Society her sophomore through senior years and was a Student Council representative this year. She ran cross country four years and was on varsity two of those. When she was a junior, the Swiftettes' cross country team finished second at state; and the team was third at state her senior year. She was a four-year member of the basketball team and was on varsity as a junior and senior. Her junior year, the basketball team finished as bi-district champs, and this year the team advanced to the state finals. Celina ran track three years, finishing fourth at district in the 3,200 as a freshman and qualifying for regional as a junior. She served as secretary of her sophomore class. She enjoys shopping and spending time with friends. Her future plans include majoring in physical therapy at Amarillo College.



BILLY DON CANNON is the son of Ricky Cannon and Jacque Ritter, and he plans to pursue a degree in business finance at West Texas A&M University this fall. He graduates third in his class this year. He played varsity basketball three years and was on the state semifinalist team his sophomore year and state finalist team his junior year. He earned honorable mention all-district honors. He played tennis and qualified for regional his junior and senior years, and he finished third at regional this year. He competed in UIL Number Sense four years and was on the Science Team one year. He was a member of the National Honor Society his sophomore through senior years. Billy Don was a Student Council representative as a junior.



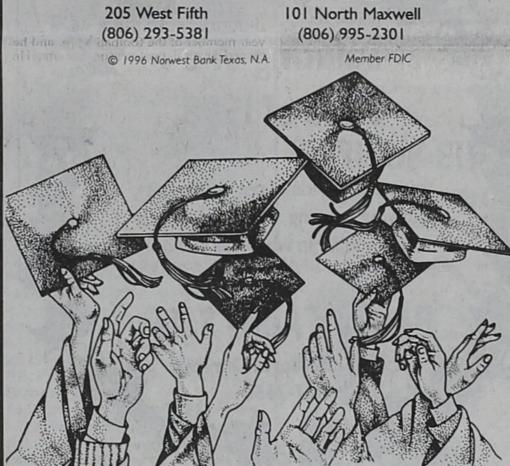
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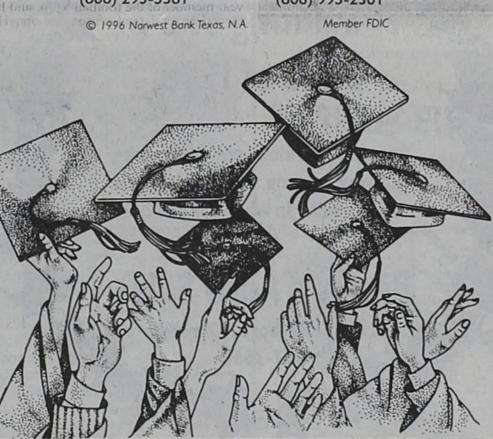


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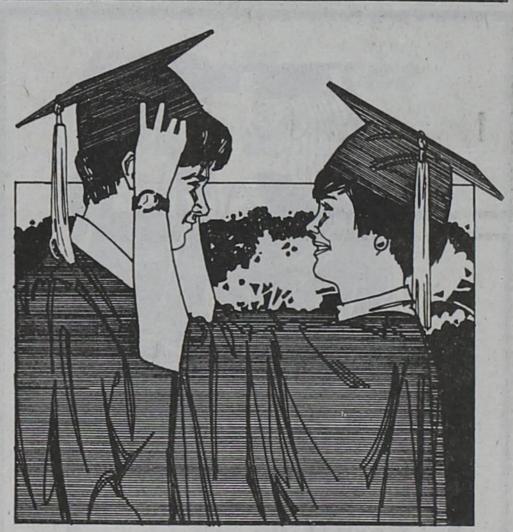
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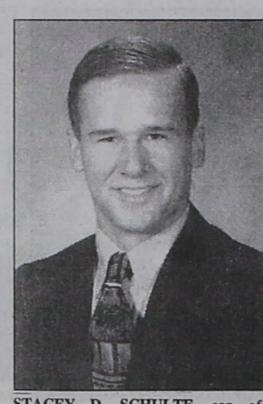
and Carlene Long, and she plans to major in radiology at Amarillo College after graduation. Joy was a member of the Annual Staff throughout high school and was yearbook editor her senior year. Joy was a member of FHA her freshman FHA as a junior. She attends First Chrisfriends and family.



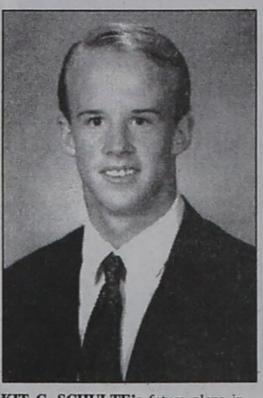
JOY H. LONG is the daughter of Jim LYNSEY HOELTING, daughter of Tom and Raelene Hoelting, plans to attend South Plains College after graduation. She was a member of FHA her National Honor Society her sophomore freshman through senior years. She was through senior years. She was on the a cheerleader as a sophomore and junior, and was head cheerleader her junior year. She joined the Annual Staff this year. Lynsey ran cross country three years and through junior years. She played golf was a member of the state runner-up three years and was Most Valuable team her sophomore year. She played Player her freshman and sophomore basketball two years, and the team made years. She was listed in Who's Who it to the regional finals her freshman year Among American High School Students and won state her senior year. She was her junior year. Joy was secretary of on the golf team this year. Lynsey ran track her freshman and sophomore years. tian Church in Dimmitt, and her hobbies Lynsey was voted Homecoming Queen include reading and spending time with this year. Her hobbies include spending time with friends.



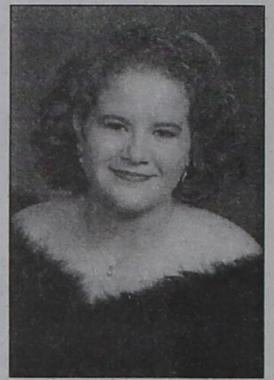
of Jackie and Tonya Ethridge, and he plans to major in physical education at South Plains College in Levelland. He played basketball and football throughout high school and earned post-season honors in each sport. In basketball he was second-team all-district his senior year. He was named all-district defensive lineman in football his sophomore year and earned honorable mention all-district honors as an offensive lineman this year. He was named to Who's Who in football his sophomore year. Shane played tennis his freshman through junior years and was on the baseball team this year. He belonged to FFA as a freshman. Shane lists playing baseball, kneeboarding and skiing among his hobbies.



STACEY D. SCHULTE, son of Dwayne and Jolene Schulte, plans to major in agri-business or ag science at South Plains College in Levelland after graduation. He was a four-year member of the Swifts' football team and earned all-district honors as center and defensive end. He was named to the All-South Plains team for his work on the defensive line. Stacey played baseball this year. He is listed in Who's Who Among American high School Athletes. Stacey was active in FFA for four years and was president of the organization this year. He belonged to 4-H his junior and senior years. He attended Texas Boys' State. His hobbies include water skiing, sports and being with friends.

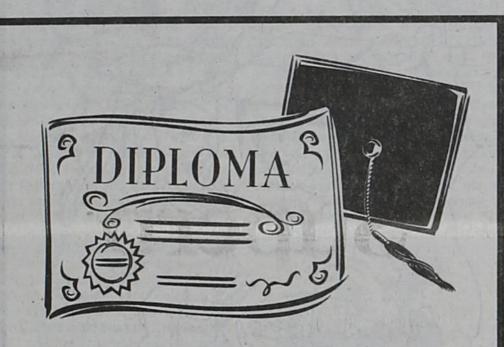


KIT C. SCHULTE's future plans include studying physical education at South Plains College in Levelland. During his senior year, Kit served as FFA sentinel. He was in FFA four years. He played football and basketball four years, tennis his freshman through junior years and baseball his senior year. He earned honorable mention all-district honors as a defensive back in football. He was in the Drama Club his junior year and has been a member of the Catholic Youth Organization of Holy Family Church for four years. He lists playing sports, water skiing and spending time with friends among his hobbies. He is the son of Greg and Karen Schulte.



WHITNEY TENNILLE McLAIN was voted Most Fun to Be Around her senior year. She plans to major in business management at South Plains College this fall. She was a member of FFA her senior year and belonged to FHA her freshman through junior years. She was on the Annual Staff this year. Whitney was a cheerleader her junior year. She played basketball and ran cross country her freshman and sophomore years and was on the tennis team four years. She participated in the UIL Literary meet her senior year. The daughter of Bud McLain and Delynda McLain, Whitney enjoys spending time with friends.

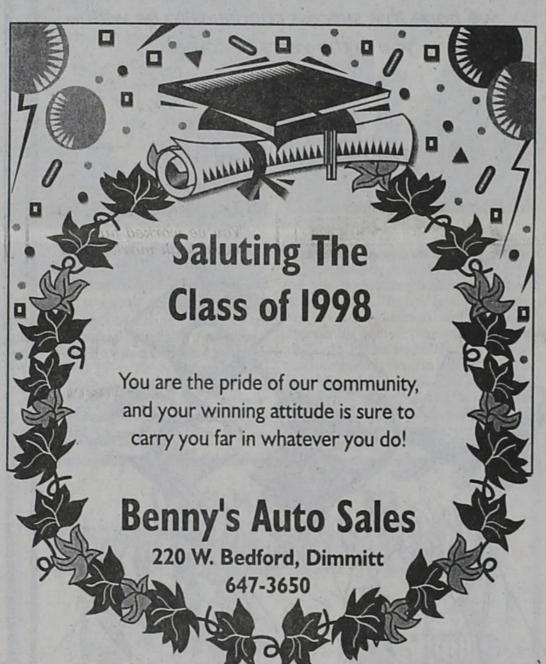


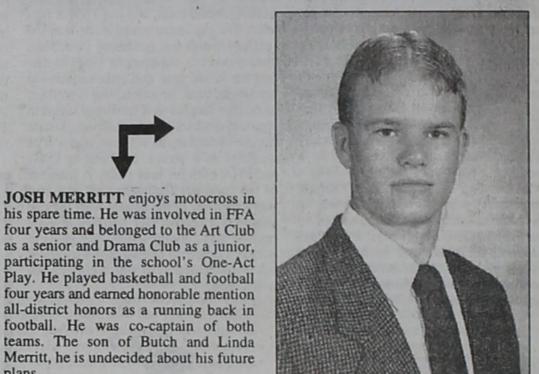


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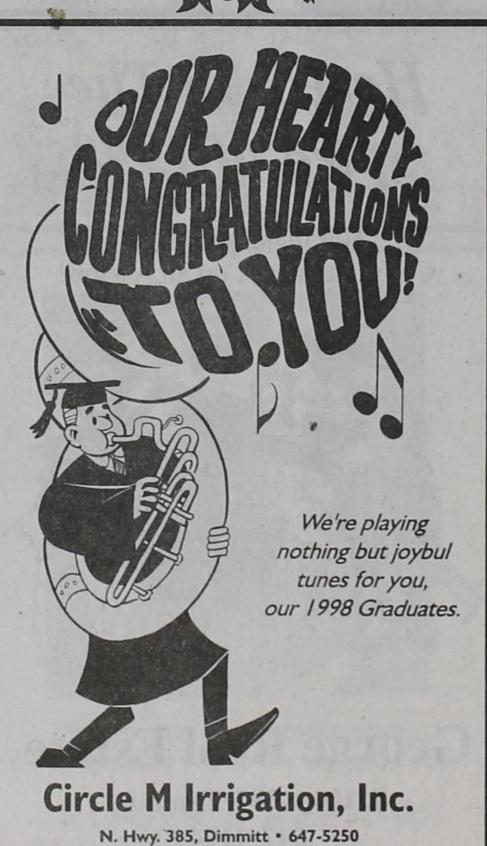
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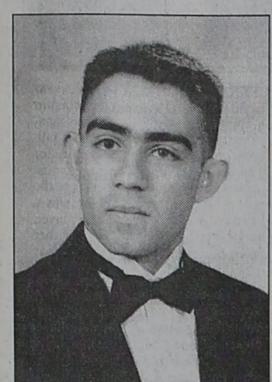




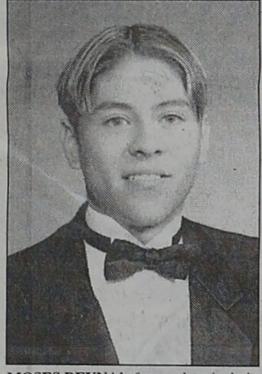
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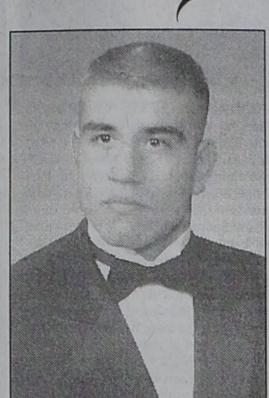
ERIC ROMAN MONTEMAYOR is valedictorian of his graduating class, and he finishes with a 4.1640 grade-point average. He served as president of his class and National Honor Society this year. He attended American Legion Boys State and the LEAD Program in Business, both in Austin, in the summer of 1997. He played football his freshman and senior years, and he earned honorable mention all-district tight end honors this year. He ran cross country and track four years and advanced to regional in both. He competed in UIL Science four years and was a cast member for the school's One-Act Play his sophomore, junior and senior years. He was a member of the band through his junior year and made all-region as a freshman and sophomore. He joined PAL this year and was a Student Council Representative. He was a member of the National Honor Society his sophomore, junior and senior years. He lists bicycle riding and lifting weights among his hobbies. The son of Noe and Sylvia Montemayor, he plans to study pre-medicine at Texas Tech Uni-



MOSES REYNA's future plans include going to college and becoming successful. He enjoys playing basketball and shooting pool in his spare time. Moses played basketball four years and was on varsity his junior and senior years. He was all-district as a junior and earned honorable mention all-district honors this year. He played football, ran track and played tennis his junior and senior years. In football, he earned honorable mention all-district honors for his play in the secondary his junior year. This year he was named second-team all-district receiver. He qualified for regional in tennis his senior year after finishing second in district. Moses was a member of the band his freshman through junior years. He served on the annual staff this year and was on the Student Council as a sophomore. He is the son of David and Sulema Reyna.

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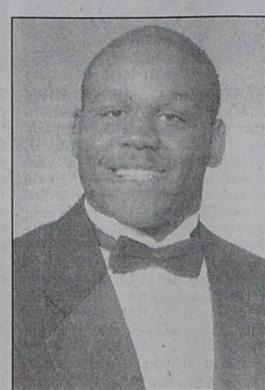
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LUPE DE LA FUENTE, son of Guadalupe and Senaida de la Fuente, is salutatorian of the Hart High School Class of 1998. He graduates with a 4.0473 grade-point average. He was president of Student Council and vice president of National Honor Society this year. He was in PAL his junior and se- of the Longhorn Band four years. In nior years and belonged to National football, he earned all-district, all-area Honor Society and Student Council his and all-region tailback honors his junior sophomore through senior years. He was a member of the Hart Independent Technology Committee his senior year. Lupe played football and basketball and ran track four years, and he played tennis three years. In football, he was first-team all-district secondary and second-team all-district split end, and all-district line- American High School Students. During backer. He earned all-district honors in high school, J.J. was involved in FFA basketball. He was a district champion two years and belonged to the Spanish and regional qualifier in tennis and also Club one year. He participated in Ag qualified for regional in the hurdles. He Skills and Wildlife this year. He lists competed in several UIL events includ- talking to children and playing football ing Computer, Computer Science, Math- among his hobbies. ematics, Current Events and Graphs, and was in the school play. Among the awards Lupe received during high school are Citizenship Award, Presidential Awards, Texas Celebration of Educational Excellence Award and Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award. He was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and earned academic recognition for his TAAS scores. He attended Texas Boys' State. He was selected to appear on KAMR-TV in Amarillo. He enjoys lifting weights in his spare time. After graduation, he plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in science at Hardin-Simmons University, then apply to pharmacy school.



EDI LUJAN plans to work for awhile and further his education after graduating. The son of Fernando and Ann Lyan, he played football his freshman and sophomore years. He ran track when he was a freshman. He earned Perfect Attendance Awards four years and participated in the MOCT Program two years. He is a member of the Catholic Church, and he enjoys working and listening to music.



JERMAINE JEROD FINCH is the son of Barbara and Willie Finch and he plans to play football and major in sports medicine in college, J.J. was a member of the football and basketball teams throughout high school, ran track his freshman through junior years, and was a member and senior years. He earned honorable mention all-state honors this year, and was named to the all-South Plains first team as a junior and senior. He has been invited to play in the 49th McDonald's Greenbelt Bowl, an all-star football game. He is listed in Who's Who Among



DORA JESUSITA RODRIGUEZ is the daughter of Jose Jaime and Alicia Rodriguez, and during her senior year she was reporter for her class and was a band officer. She played basketball and ran track her freshman year. She competed in UIL Ready Writing, UIL Spelling, UIL Editorial Writing and UIL Computer Applications during high school. She was a four-year member of FFA and band, and she was drum major her junior and senior years. She was an American Legion Auxiliary Girls' State delegate and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students twice. She won academic awards her freshman, junior and senior years and she received an Office Support Systems Award as a junior. She filmed games for the girls' basketball team. She was a Student Council member her sophomore and junior years. She enjoys being with friends and family, riding around and collecting Mickey Mouse memorabilia. In the future, she hopes to study business management at Austin College.



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CHARBRA RENEE LEE is the daughter of Charles and Barbara Lee and she served as vice president of her class this year. Charbra was active in athletics, and earned several post-season honors through the years. She played basketball four years and was all-district her sophomore, junior and senior years. She was named all-region and was second-team TABC all-state. She was named to Who's Who All Stars. Charbra ran track four years and advanced to regional three of those years. She was a varsity cheerleader her freshman, sophomore and senior years. Charbra was in the band two years and joined PAL her senior year. She was on the Student Council her freshman through junior years. She will attend Clarendon College where she plans to play basketball and major in sociology. She lists playing basketball, being with friends, talking on the telephone and playing with cats among her hobbies.

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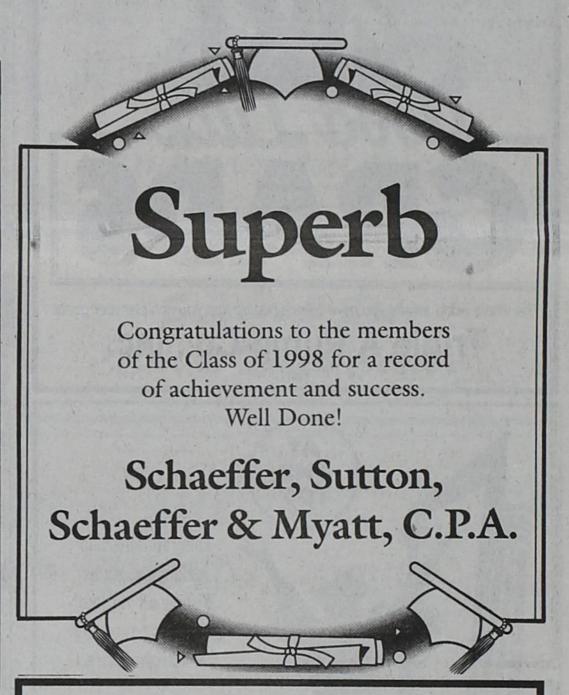




ISELA MINJAREZ enjoys walking and running, and her love of exercise was evident throughout high school as she competed in cross country and track. She was voted Most Valuable Player in track as a freshman and in cross country her sophomore year. In cross country and track her freshman and sophomore years, Isela was on the teams that won district. The track team won district her junior and senior years, too. She played basketball and was on the bi-district championship team this year. She was voted allstate in track her freshman year. She was a member of PAL her senior year and belonged to the Student Council her freshman and senior years. She is the daughter of Manuel and Carmen Minjarez and she plans to study nursing at South Plains College after graduation.



ELISA RINCON was active in cross country, basketball and track throughout high school, and she played tennis her freshman year. She served as secretary of her senior class. She was named Most Valuable in cross country her freshman and junior years, and she earned honorable mention all-district honors in basketball as a junior and senior. She was named Most Versatile Athlete her junior year and earned the Distinguished Athlete Award. She won an accounting award her junior year. She was a cheerleader as a freshman and was a member of the Student Council her junior year. She enjoys playing basketball, listening to music and being with friends in her spare time. The daughter of Dario and Andrea Rincon, she plans to study accounting at South Plains College.



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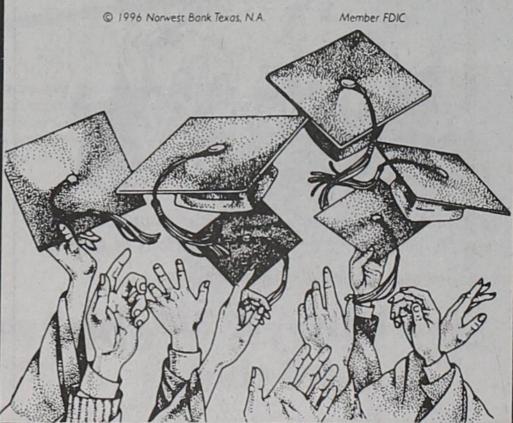
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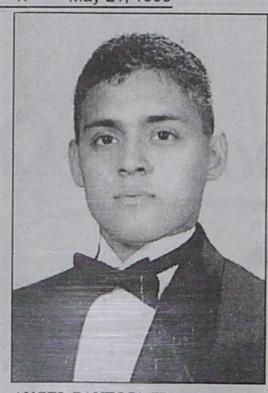
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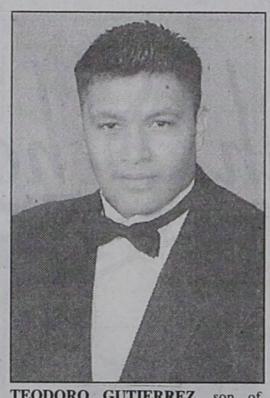
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RACHEL NICOLE LEE hopes to become a cosmetologist in the future and she plans to attend college in either Levelland or Lubbock after graduation. She played basketball four years and was a member of the district championship team her junior year. Her senior year the team shared the district championship and advanced into the playoffs as the No. 2 seed, losing in the area round. She was a four-year member of the Lady Horn track team and each year her team won district. She was district champion in the shot put and discus her junior year and won the shot put and was third in the discus this year. She was voted "Wittiest" by her class as a junior and senior. She was a member of the band and Student Council her freshman through junior years and was a cheerleader as a freshman and sophomore. The daughter of Charles and Barbara Lee, she lists spending time with friends and talking on the telephone among her hobbies.



ANGEL PANTOJA JR. enjoys listing to music, collecting things and playing sports in his spare time. He was active in sports during high school, competing in basketball and cross country four years and running track three. He competed in UIL Science his freshman and senior years, Current Events as a sophomore, and Mathematics and Computer Science this year. He was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students in 1995, 1996 and 1997. He won a National English Merit Award and a United States National Mathematics Award in 1996. He received a School Board Award last year. Angel served as a Student Council Representative throughout high school. He was a member of the National Honor Society his sophomore through senior years and was a member of the band his freshman and sophomore years. He belonged to the annual staff this year. After graduation, Angel plans to major in education and coaching at college.



TEODORO GUTIERREZ, son of Teodoro Gutierrez and Yolanda Gutierrez, plans to major in mechanics at college. He enjoys working out in his spare time. During high school, Teodoro played football and golf, and he ran track two years. He was a member of the Student Council his freshman year.



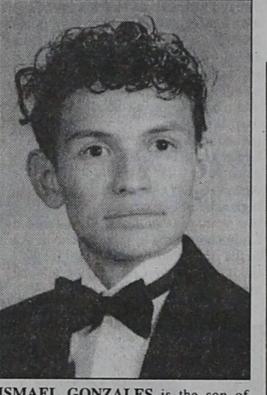
ESPERANZA GONZALES, daughter of Lupe and Lydia Gonzales, was a member of FFA her freshman year. She enjoys spending time with her family and nephew, and she plans to get married and



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DALID L. MATA, daughter of Aurelio and Maria Guadalupe Mata, served as historian for her senior class, vice president of Student Council, secretary of FFA and vice president of band this year. She was a four-year member of the band and made all-region band each year. She was voted Band Queen her junior year. Dalid was a cheerleader throughout high school and was head cheerleader her junior year. She competed in UIL Spelling as a junior and in UIL Mathematics and UIL Accounting her senior year. She was a member of FFA and National Honor Society her sophomore through senior years. She joined PAL her senior year and was a Student Council representative two years. She was named Student of the Six Weeks. Dalid lists listening to music, spending time with friends and family and talking on the telephone among her hobbies. In the future, she plans to major in mass communications at the University of Houston.



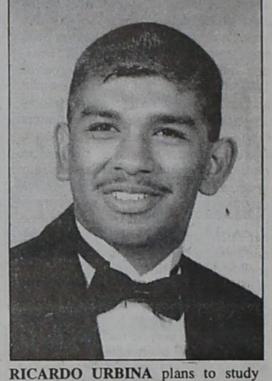
ISMAEL GONZALES is the son of Diana Avila, and he plans to attend South Plains College after graduation. He has earned several awards during high school MARIA VELA, daughter of Margarito including a Perfect Attendance Award in and Carolina Vela, plans to become a 1996-97, Award of Excellence in Infor-Spanish teacher. She won an Algebra I mal Geometry in 1996-97, Award of Award as a sophomore and an Academic Excellence in Biology II in 1996-97 and Award. She was on the Pep Squad and Award of Excellence in High School belonged to FHA her freshman and soph-Boys' P.E. in 1995-96. He played basketomore years. She joined the Spanish ball and ran cross country his senior year, Club her senior year. Maria competed in and he advanced to regional in cross power lifting. She enjoys listening to country. His hobbies include playing music, talking on the telephone and weight lifting.



SELINA ANNETTE CARRASCO plans to either study cosmetology in Lubbock, or attend Wayland Baptist University after she graduates. She enjoys riding around, talking on the telephone, playing basketball and being with friends in her spare time. During high school, Selina was a four-year member of the band and was active in basketball, track, tennis and cross country all four years. When she was a junior, her basketball team captured the district championship with an undefeated 10-0 mark. Her senior year, the team finished as district runner-up and advanced to area before losing to Panhandle. She was a member of the track teams that captured the district championship four straight years. Selina was a cheerleader three years and was a member of National Honor Society her sophomore through senior years. She was in Student Council as a junior and worked on the annual staff this year. During her senior year, Selina served as treasurer for her class and was secretarytreasurer for the National Honor Society.



TERESA MENCHACA is an avid runner, and she was active in track and cross country during high school. She was on the Lady Horns' cross country team that won district in 1993-94 and was a member of this year's district champion track team. She belonged to the Longhorn Band four years and competed in the UIL Literary meet this year and finished sixth in Prose Interpretation. She belonged to Art Club her freshman year, Student Council as a sophomore, Drama Club and FHA as a senior, and Spanish Club her sophomore and junior years. She enjoys reading, running and writing poetry. She is the daughter of Paul and Dora Menchaca and her future plans include attending Amarillo College and becoming a registered nurse.



diesel technology at college in Sweetwater after graduation. He earned Perfect Attendance Awards his sophomore and junior years and received the Algebra I Award. He played football throughout high school, and lettered in the sport two years. He played basketball three years and was on varsity two of those. He was on the annual staff this year. The son of Alejandro and Maria Urbina, he enjoys playing basketball and spending time with friends.







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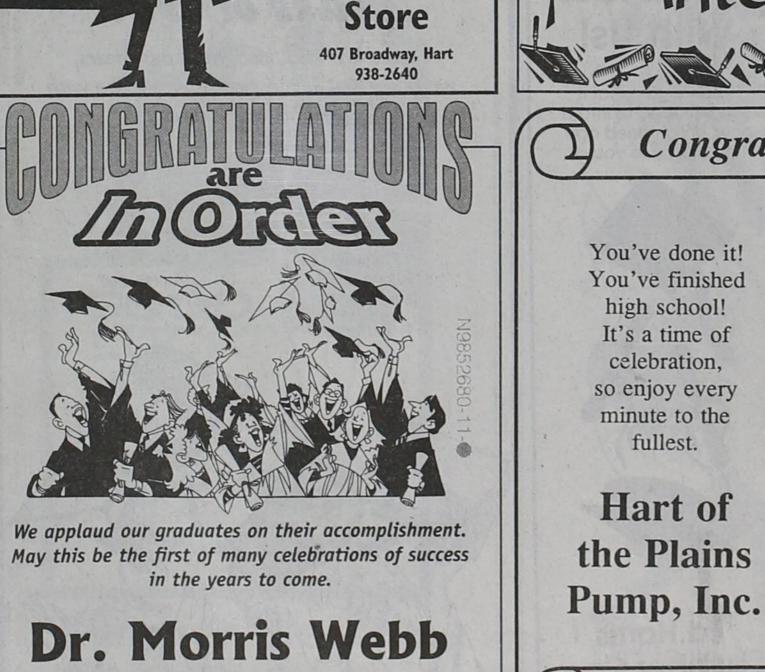
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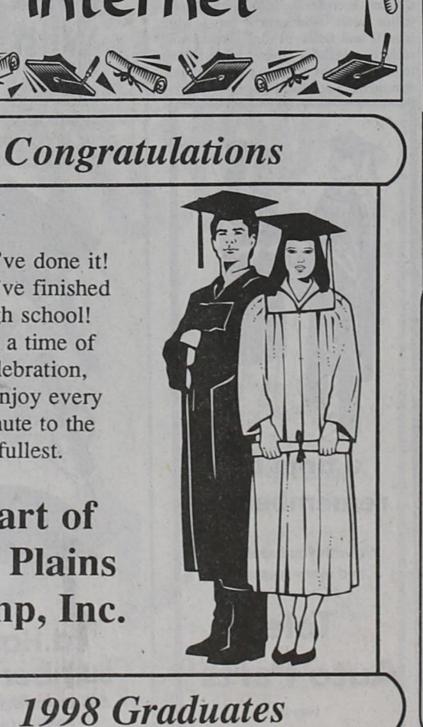
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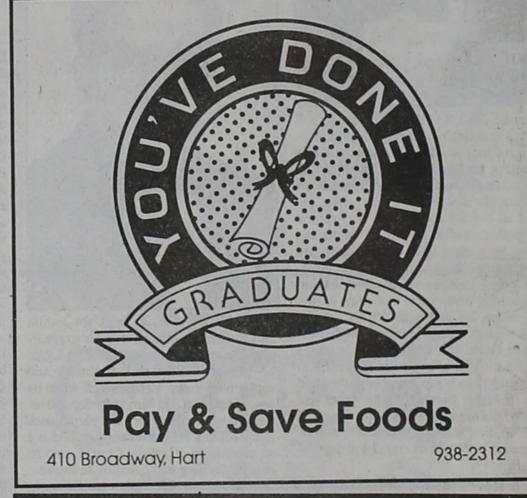
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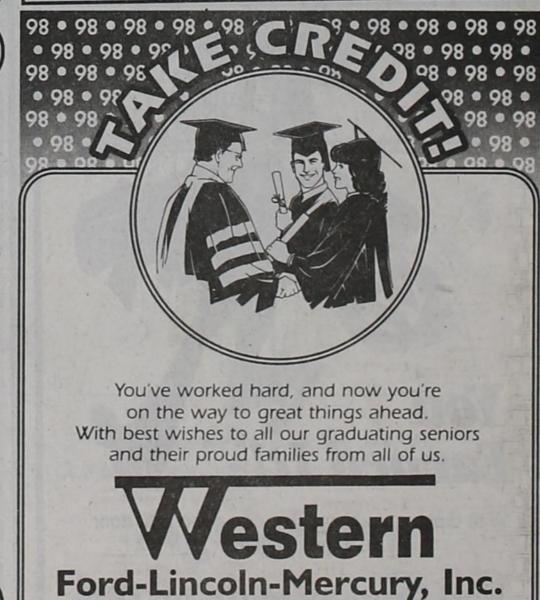




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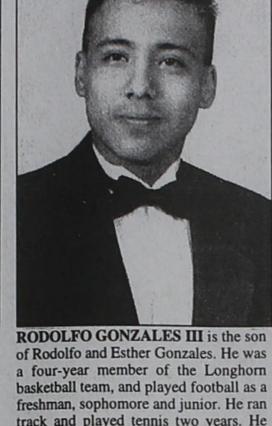


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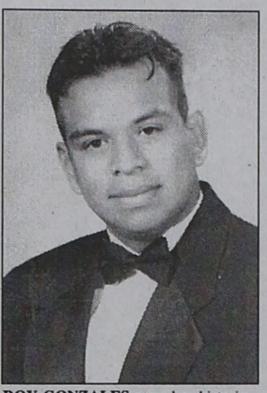
TONY AYALA is the son of Cruz Ayala and Rosa Ayala, and he plans to go to Amarillo College after graduation. He belonged to Art Club his sophomore and junior years and was in Spanish Club his sophomore year. He ran cross country when he was a sophomore and junior, and was on the track and tennis teams his junior year. He played football his freshman and junior years. He was active in MOCT his senior year. He lists drawing, cruising, being with friends and going to dances among his hobbies.



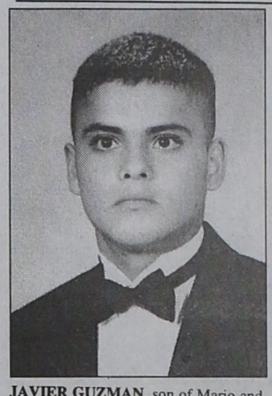
track and played tennis two years. He qualified for regional in tennis his senior year. Rodolfo was in the Longhorn Band three years and belonged to the Spanish Club as a senior. He enjoys building model cars in his spare time. After graduation, he plans to study law enforcement at South Plains College.



JESSICA MONTEMAYOR is the daughter of Antonio Jr. and Rosa Montemayor, and she plans to major in commercial art at South Plains College. She ran track four years. She was in band her freshman through junior years and made all-region as a junior. She belonged to Spanish Club this year. Jessica played basketball her junior year and won an Art I Award. She lists being with friends and listening to music among her hobbies.



ROY GONZALES served as historian and reporter for Student Council this year. He also was on the annual staff his senior year. Roy played football his freshman through senior years and golf as a junior and senior. He was a member of the basketball team as a junior. The son of Roy and Martha Gonzales, he plans to join the Marine Corps after he



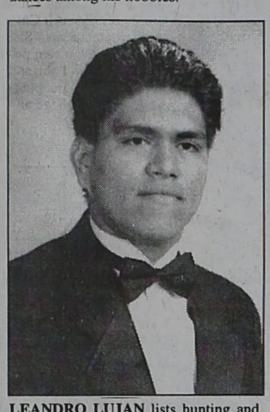
JAVIER GUZMAN, son of Mario and Beatriz Guzman, plans to join the United States Marine Corps after graduation. In high school, Javier was involved in band and FHA for two years, and Student Council, FFA and PAL for a year. He ran cross country and track his freshman and sophomore years and played football when he was a freshman.



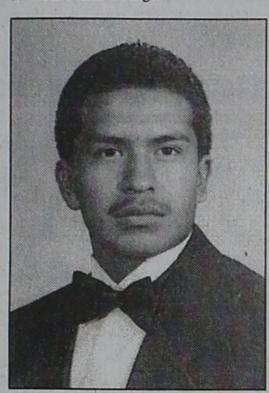
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LEANDRO LUJAN lists hunting and playing football among his hobbies. The son of Fernando and Armida Lujan, he plans to work after graduation. He played football in school and was all-district lineman his senior year. He was a member of FFA as a junior and was on the more, junior and senior years. annual staff this year.



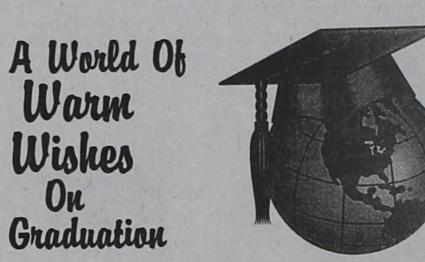
JOSE REYNA will study automotive technology at Amarillo College after graduating from high school. He is the son of Pablo and Ignacia Reyna, and he enjoys lifting weights. During high school, Jose played football his sopho-



ENRIQUETA VELA was a member of the Pep Squad and FHA her freshman through junior years. She is the daughter of Margarito and Carolina Vela, and she plans to study cosmetology after graduation. Her hobbies include listening to music, talking on the telephone and going to dances.

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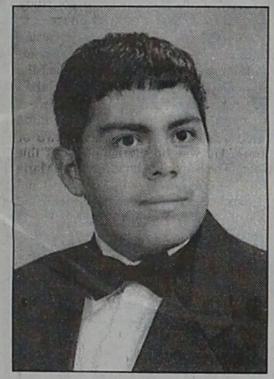


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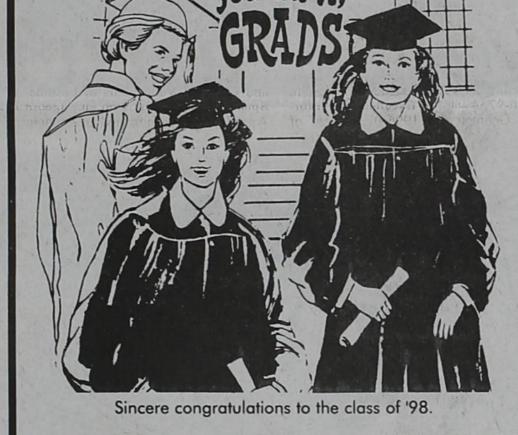
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ERIC CASILLAS is the son of Elvia Casillas and Ismeal Casillas, and he enjoys reading and being with friends. Eric was in band four years and belonged to FFA and FHA one year each. He participated in the MOCT Program as a nurse's aide. He is undecided about his future



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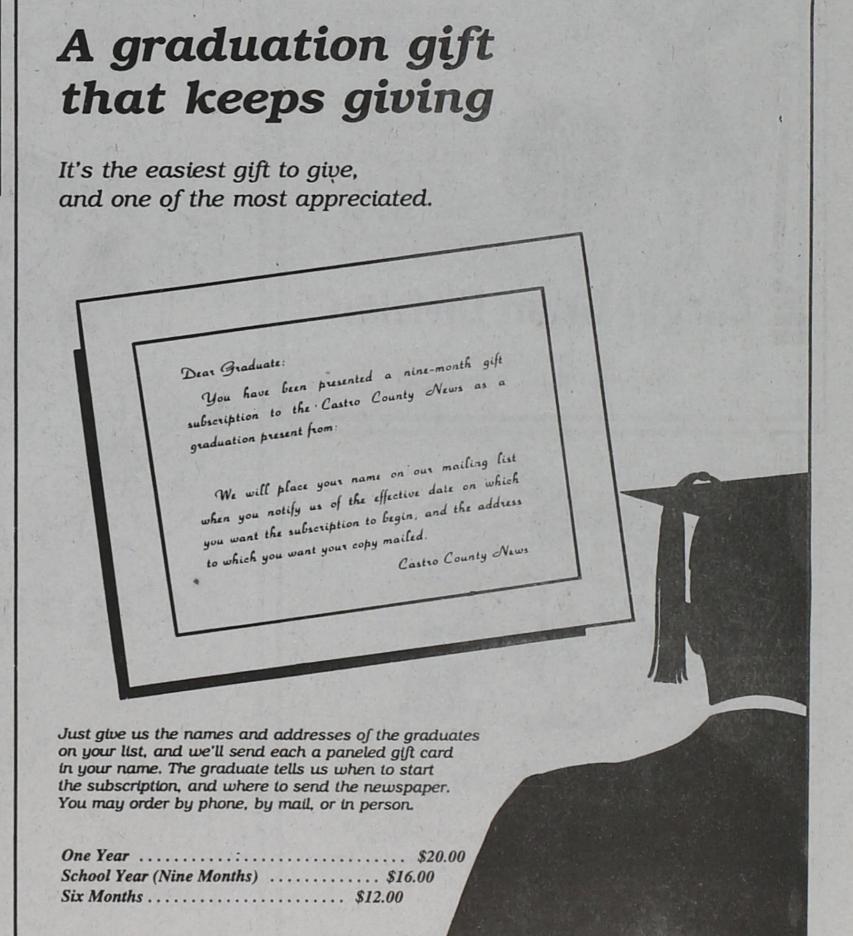
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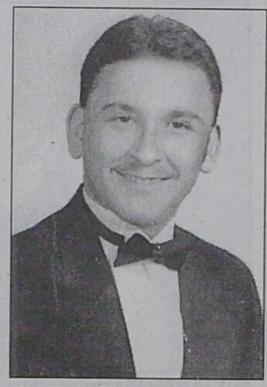
STACEY ELIZABETH BENNETT, daughter of Mark and Vivian Bennett, was president of FFA her senior year. She was a member of FFA and Drama Club all four years and won academic awards each year. She was a member of PAL her senior year and belonged to the National Honor Society her junior and senior years. During her sophomore year she was a cheerleader. She was a Student Council representative her sophomore through senior years. She was on the one-act play cast four years and earned all-star cast honors her freshman through junior years. She was voted Best Actress this year. She competed in Prose Interpretation as a sophomore, junior and senior, and placed sixth as a sophomore and third as a senior at the district level. This year she finished eighth in the event at regional. She also competed in other UIL events including Ready Writing, Literary Criticism, Headline Writing and Persuasive Speaking. At district this year she was fourth in Persuasive Speaking and fifth in Headline Writing. She competed in FFA Creed Speaking and was a member of FFA Chapter Conducting teams. She was on the P.R. team this year and qualified for area this year. She competed in Prepared Public Speaking and finished fifth in Original Oratory this year. She was a HOBY Ambassador her senior year. Among the awards she has received are Honors English Award, Health Award and Honors Ag Entrepreneurship Award, all her junior year; and Speech Award her senior year. She was voted Most Likely to Succeed and has received a Residence Hall Scholarship and District 1 Student Council Scholarat West Texas A&M University this fall.



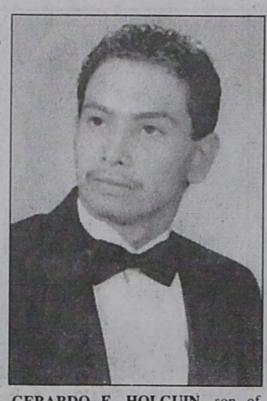
BRENDA BUSTOS is the daughter of Aureliano and Oralia Tenorio, and Hector Bustos, and after graduation she plans to "live day by day and take life as it comes." She achieved perfect attendance throughout high school. Brenda was a member of the band her freshman and junior years and belonged to FHA as a sophomore. She enjoys listening to music, dancing and playing volleyball.



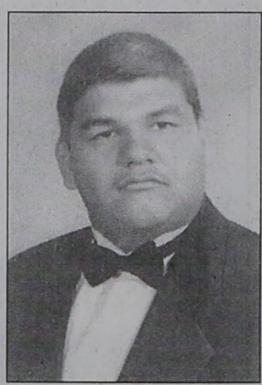
college after graduation. She was a member of FHA and band her freshman, sophomore and junior years; and she belonged to Spanish Club as a sophomore and junior. She was a member of Art Club her junior year. She played basketball and ran track two years. She ship. She is a youth minister at the was part of the MOCT program. She is United Methodist Church. Stacey plans the daughter of Regina and Rumaldo to study theater or mass communications Rodriguez and she enjoys spending time



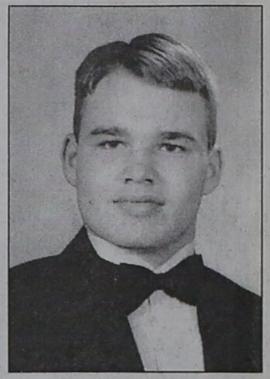
ISMAEL VASQUEZ enjoyed competing in basketball and football during high school, and was active in several other organizations. He joined band his freshman year and was in FFA as a sophomore. He belonged to Art Club his junior and senior years. FHA listed him as a member during his freshman and sophomore years, and he belonged to Spanish Club as a freshman and junior. He competed in MOCT as a senior. The son of Isaac and Guadalupe Vasquez, he enjoys talking to friends in his spare time. He plans to attend school at ATC.



GERARDO E. HOLGUIN, son of Gerardo and Melecia Holguin, enjoys drawing and working on cars. He plans to major in auto body repair and mechanics at ATC after graduation. He played football four years and earned secondteam all-district honors as a senior. He ran track his junior and senior year. He was a member of band and FFA as a freshman, and belonged to Spanish Club as a freshman and junior. He joined Art Club his sophomore through senior years. He was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students.



GERARDO GONZALEZ enjoys hunting, playing football, riding around with friends and watching wrestling in his free time. The son of Esmeralda Martinez, he plans to become an automotive technician after graduation. During high school Gerardo was active in football his freshman through senior years and was a member of the Longhorns' bi-district qualifying team. He earned honorable mention all-district honors as a defensive end as a junior and was named to the alldistrict team at the position this year. He was a power lifter and advanced to regional his senior year. He was a member



DUSTIN SCOTT DYER, son of Stanley and Rhonda Dyer, plans to major in agriscience at West Texas A&M University after graduation. Dustin played football four years and was captain his senior year. He earned honorable mention alldistrict defensive end honors as a junior, and was selected all-district offensive lineman and linebacker his senior year. He played golf four years. He was a fouryear member of FFA and earned the Star Greenhand, Star Chapter Farmer and Lone Star Degree honors. He was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students his junior and senior

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