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City questions Atmos on rate increase

By DAVIE ANN BROWDER
Managing Editor

The Dimmitt City Council on Tuesday voted unanimously to ask Atmos Energy to show cause why rates should be increased for the city.

In doing so, the city joins a coalition of cities in this part of the state served by Atmos.

"We feel like it's justified for us to ask Atmos why it should get an

increase in their costs," said Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins. "One thing that concerns us is that this is a procedure started by Atmos which would result in increases for the next five years. Atmos claims the increased is for Gas Reliability Infrastructure Improvements, but we don't think they can justify that. They did an end-run around the cities with the Legislature when they got the

Legislature to approve GRIP.

"But we don't want anything that's approved for five years down the road without going through the cities for the increases each year.

"This was basically a maneuver by Atmos to by-pass the usual procedure for rate changes. If this goes unchallenged, they will have the ability to raise the rates for the next five years."

Collins pointed out that this request for a rate increase is not about the price of gas - that changes with the market.

These changes, Atmos says, are needed to keep the infrastructure secure.

"They have all kinds of things included in their request," Collins said, "including computers, desks ... none of these things have anything to do with keeping the

gas lines safe and secure."

Atmos raised rates last year, so Collins said he wasn't surprised when this request came along.

"They're really aggressive in pursuing rates, far more than inflation requires in my estimation," he said.

"These processes are quite lengthy and can go on for quite a time, but Atmos has to respond to the city's resolution."

Friday's the night for DHS graduation



Amador, Fisher graduate at top of Class of 2006

Darcy Fisher, left, and Kathy Amador, right, will give the salutatorian and valedictorian addresses Friday night at commencement exercises at 8 p.m. at Dimmitt High School's auditorium. Amador, pictured at right, who was named Valedictorian with a 3.556 GPA, is the daughter of Rosendo and Rosalinda Amador. She had this to say about being Valedictorian: "It took hard work and dedication, but I believe that it was worth while. There were numerous times I attended school running on only two hours of sleep due to the combination of extra-curricular activities and honor classes. I could have never achieve this goal without the support of my parents. I am sad that I will soon have to say good-bye to my family, the Class of 2006. However, I am ecstatic to share these extremely interesting, passionate and intelligent individuals with the world." Fisher, pictured at left, is the Salutatorian with a 3.496 GPA, is the daughter of Tony and Darla Fisher. She had this to say: It is a great honor to be the Salutatorian for the Class of 2006. I would like to thank God, my family, and the fantastic faculty at DISD that encouraged me achieve my goals. I would like to encourage my peers to "stick to it and get through it." For information on the Nazareth commencement, see Naz News, Page 3.

Porter returns to county as newest DPS officer

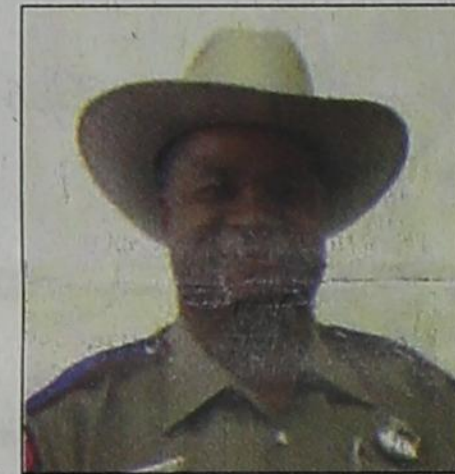
Joe Porter isn't new to Dimmitt. It's just that his badge and patrol car may startle some friends who don't know that he's the county's news DPS trooper.

Porter is a 1987 graduate of Dimmitt High School and worked for TxDOT a number of years before deciding to work for the state in a different capacity.

"I saw Augie (Perez) who has been a DPS trooper in Castro County for a number of years and talked with him about being a trooper," Porter said. "I saw that they were taking applications and I've always wanted to get into law enforcement. I was already working for the state and everything transferred."

Porter finished the DPS Academy in 2003.

His parents Joe Porter and Molly Simon like his new job, he said. "They think it's great," he said.



DPS Trooper Joe Porter

He is married to the former Polly Bolton, also from Dimmitt, and they have two sons, Jacob 9 and Jordan, 1.

But being a DPS trooper is a far cry from working for TxDOT and sometimes, he said, his wife worries.

But for Porter, he said he's just happy to be back.

Porter, who started here the first of May has already met some parents of high school friends - mostly when he's pulled them over. "They were happy to see me," he said.

Apathy's got a hold on Dimmitt

The City of Dimmitt dodged a bullet last week. I'm talking about the horrible turnout for the city elections. To their credit, both of the candidates who won election, Josh Arguijo and Carla Miller, are not only qualified for the job, but very anxious to serve. But give me a break - in Place One only 26 votes were cast and in Place Four, 29. That's from a pool of some 1,000 eligible voters in both places. Dimmitt is on the verge, I believe, of growing, enlarging our tax base and, we hope, welcoming some new businesses to

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town. Everyone was so concerned when Cargill closed its operations.

Apparently not concerned enough to go to the polls and express a point of view - or even to call the candidates up and ask what they thought about coming changes.

Every day American men and women die in Iraq and Afghanistan for that precious right - to vote. Yes, they're making sure with their lives that people in those countries can vote

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A ceremony is scheduled for June 11, 2006 at 2 p.m. to dedicate the two story portion of Dimmitt Middle School in memory of John W. Blaine.

Blaine was a former educator, coach and superintendent whose career spanned from 1936 to 1952 in the Dimmitt Public Schools.

Former students are invited to attend the dedication ceremony.



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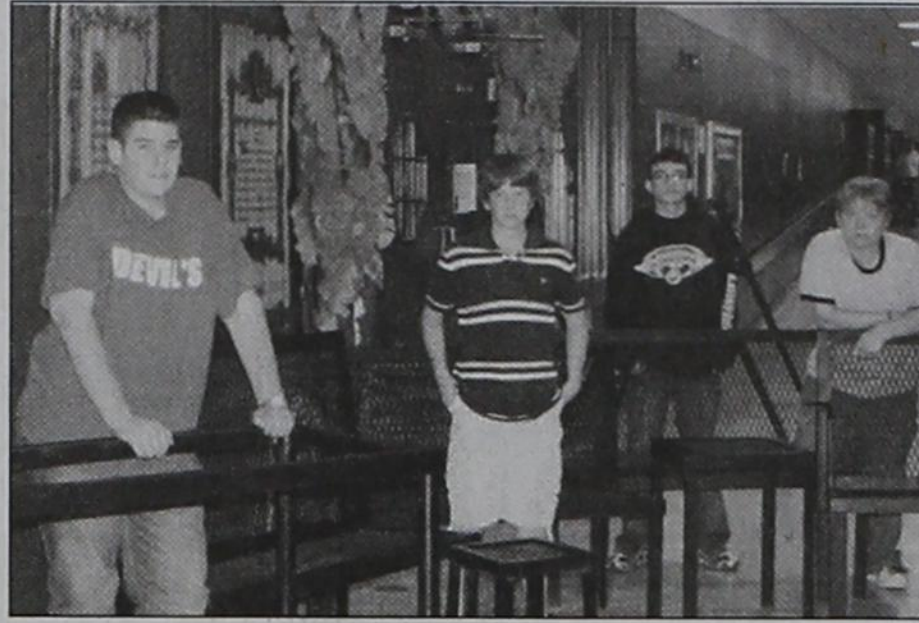
Team returns from state with top awards

This is how the TSA Dimmitt Middle School students finished at the state meeting in Waco. Some 17 students attended the contest. As a school, Dimmitt won High Point in Exploring Communication. Also they won as the Class 2A State Champion and the 2A middle school high point average - First Place. Don Bell was recognized by the National TSA as Adviser of the Year.

Karina Abrego, firsts in landscape color commercially printed, marine black and white, marine color commercially printed (was also Best in State), portraits black and white, special effects digital, business card and chest; second in still life color commercially printed, brochure 1-2 fold. Clarissa Acevedo, first, scroll saw dragon shelf; Joe Agüero, second red wood bench; Diana Arellondo, second, scroll scar, praying hands; Ricardo Barrios, first,

swing; Jeff Bishop, first, table and superstock; second, bench; Wendy Bradford, firsts: still life black and white, still life color commercially printed, still life digital, action/motion black and white (Best in State), action/motion color commercially printed (Best in State), action/motion digital (Best in State), landscape black and white (Best in State), landscape color commercially printed, landscape digital, marine color commercially printed, marine digital (Best in State), portraits black and white, portraits color commercially printed (Best in State), portraits digital (Best in State), special effects black and white, special effects color commercially printed, special effect digital (Best in State), computer generated design transfer one color, computer generated design transfer multi-color, business card, certificate, form single sheet, brochure 1-2 fold (Best in State), brochure 3-4 fold (Best in State), brochure 5-6 fold, sun clock; second, marine black and white (Best in State);

Abrego and Bradford, second in tower building (Best in State); Caleb, Culver, Jeffery, tech bowl; Jonathon



Left to right: Travis Culver, Jeff Bishop, John Lopez and Caleb Perry

Casas, second, scroll saw Navy; Oscar Chavez, firsts, scroll saw, dragon clock; second, scroll saw, cat; Anthony Cisneros, second, red wood love seat; Rudy Corrales, first, scroll saw boat; Travis Culver, firsts: table (Best in State), swing (Best in State); Adam Dozal, first, grill; Melissa Escamilla, second, red wood

chairs and table; Jose Flores, first: scroll saw, doves/horses; Claudia Callardo, first, welcome plaque; Gary Gil, first: bench (Best in State); Cailee Gilbreath, firsts: rocket car D, prepared speech, still life commercially printed (Best in State), still life digital, action/motion black and white, action/motion digital, landscape digital (Best in State), marine color commercially printed (Best in State), marine digital, portraits black and white (Best in State), portraits color commercially printed, special effects black and white, special effects color commercially printed (Best in State), special effects digital, brochure 1-2 fold, thematic portfolio, student edited graphics color; seconds: still life black and white, action/motion color commercially printed, landscape color commercially printed, computer generated design transfer multi-color, business card, form single sheet, computer desk, model tractor, model plane; third, portraits digital;

Dustin Gilbreath, second, model plane, second, kitchen stand (Best in State); Carrie Gilly, first: CO2 car; seconds: brochure 3-4 fold, TV stand. Jorge Grado, seconds: scroll saw deer, model car; Travis Harris, second, two end tables; Culver, Hazel, third, problem solving; John Hazel, firsts: still life black and white (Best in State), still life color commercially printed, still life digital, action/motion color commercially printed, action/motion digital, landscape color commercially printed, landscape digital, photo essay, computer generated design transfer one color (Best in State), brochure 5-6 fold (Best in State), student original graphic black and white (Best in State), student original graphics color (Best in State), black and white

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Left to right: David Underwood, Rigo Lopez, Anthony Cisneros and Rudy Martinez.



Left to right: David Underwood, Rudy Martinez, Jonathan Casas, Anthony Cisneros.



Left to right: Travis Harris, Jose Flores, Daniel Sanchez and John Lopez.

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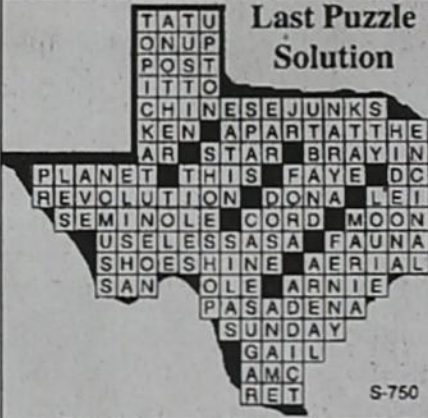
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1 "house" south of the border

5 civil rights group

6 "___ the Man"

7 shade of color

8 "___ gut whiskey"

9 TXism: "wouldn't ___ fleas" (harmless dog)

16 TXism: "you can bet the farm ___"

18 TXism: "pulled the ___ his eyes"

20 TX chili has ___ beans

21 TXism: "___ of breathing room"

22 wagon wheel track

24 old TX RR: Rockdale, ___ & Southern

30 Tex-Mex green dip

34 TXism: "all hat and ___ cattle"

35 TX Henley co-wrote "After the Thrill ___"

36 Bridge City's Saltwater ___ Festival

37 TXism: "it'll make your hair stand ___" (scary)

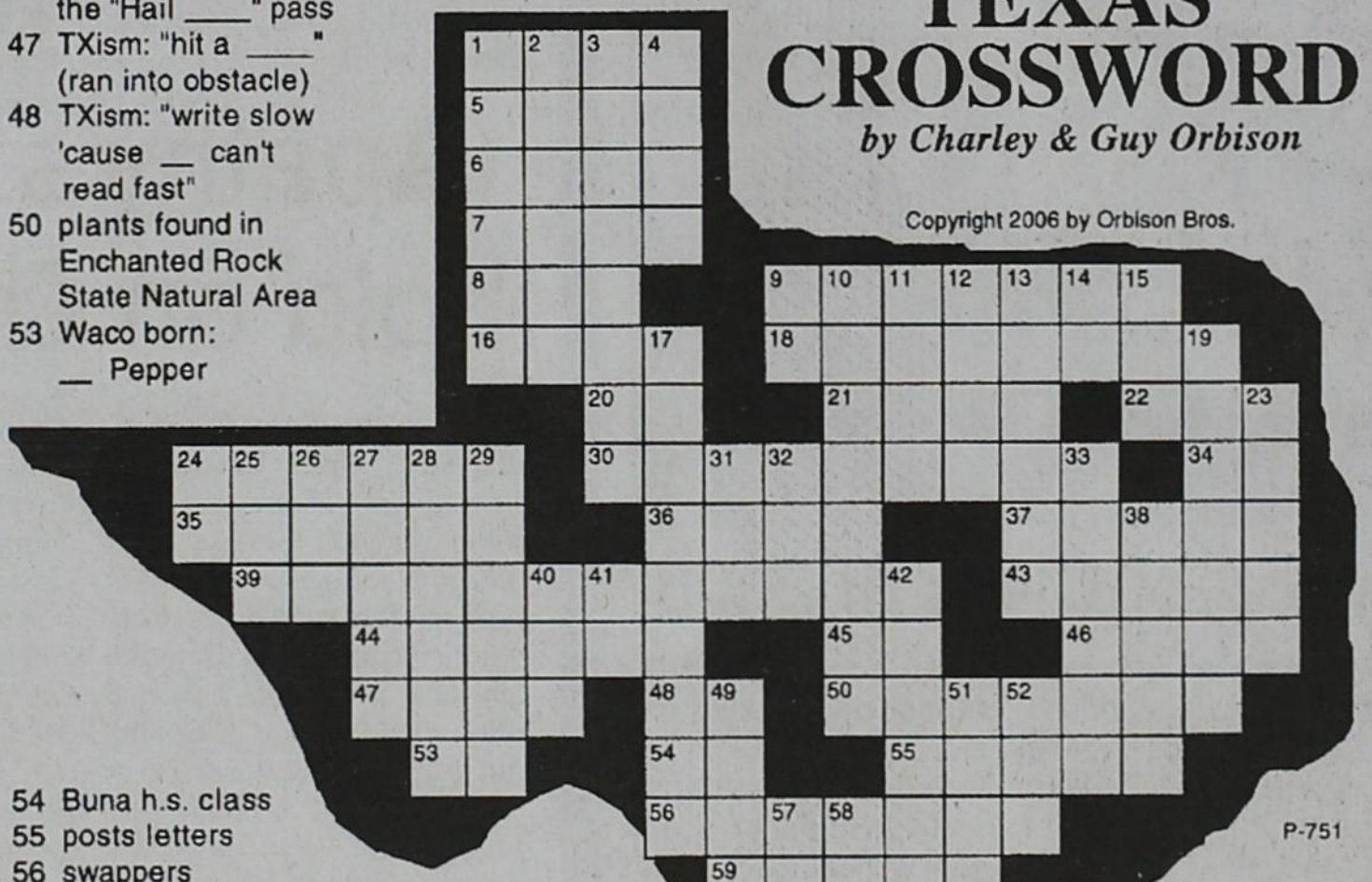
39 unique feature of TX Stadium (4 wds.)

43 Loving Co. has only one ___ road

44 "The TX Wheelers" was set in this town

45 this TX Wilma won 3 gold medals in '60 Olympics (init.)

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DOWN

1 Dimmitt's county

2 Ameriquet Field has fans close to the ___

3 leaning; sloping

4 uncle's "better half"

9 dir. to Austin from Waco

10 Houston played in '90 Coca-___

11 the Jersey Lily was Judge Roy Bean's saloon & court ___

12 TX town or low female voice

13 TXism: "attracted like a pig ___"

14 to Texans, it's 105

15 LBJ's female beagle

17 TXism: "wouldn't ___ with a ten-foot pole"

19 mascot for UT-San Antonio: Road ___

23 TX cold remedy: hot ___

24 "yes" south of the border

25 Dallas beautician Mary Kay ___

26 Houston-based Stop '___ stores exhibits at Texas Dollhouse Museum

28 "___ Texas, ___ indivisible"

29 in Colorado Co. just off I-10

31 TXism: "it's so dry the Baptists ___ sprinkling"

32 TXism: "pole ___" (skunk)

33 TXism: "___ driller" (dentist)

38 Roy Roger's Dale from Uvalde

40 X-mas egg drink

41 Davy's state (abbr.)

42 TXism: "___ ready"

49 TXism: "plumb weak north of the ___" (stupid)

51 TXism: "I couldn't ___ less" (unconcerned)

52 book: "LBJ and ___ Times"

57 TXism: "riding ___ horse" (arrogant)

58 daughter of TX Gene Tierney

	High	Low	Prec.	Snow
Tuesday	82	43		
Wednesday	87	45		
Thursday	94	45		
Friday	59	54		
Saturday	101	57		
Sunday	98	60	.00	
Monday	97	55		
May Rainfall			.09	
2006 Rainfall			1.84	
2006 Snow			1.00	

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Hispanic Voice

with Angie Arguijo, 647-0106

Hola amigos. Hello friends.. How is everyone enjoying the HOT weather we've been having? As for me, I avoid it as much as possible. Well, this week's column is coming to you all straight from a hospital bed. I had a bad hypo-glycemic episode and had to be admitted for a few days. Let me tell you, Castro County Hospital District has a wonderful staff. Everyone from EMS to the business crew, kitchen, Dr. Matos and nurses were all so caring and helpful.

There are no words I can say to show how thankful Josh and I are for all they did. Many thanks also to Michael Colley, James Dobbs and the Dimmitt Police Department for being so quick to respond and offer their help. When you see true concern and response like that it makes you proud to live in a town like Dimmitt. Thanks again to everyone who helped and attended to us during our little ordeal. Thanks also to

everyone, especially to mine and Josh's family who came by to visit. They all made my hospital stay a little more pleasant.

An old e-mail buddy of mine, Andy Rodriguez of Plainview e-mailed me to let me know that he has been very busy ever since the whole immigration thing began. He says he's very concerned about how things are going and would jump at any opportunity to help spread some political awareness among the Hispanic population.

Special congratulations to Jeremy Gamez and Desiree Sanchez on their upcoming graduation from Priscilla, Leon, Jacob and L.J. Rodriguez. They wish you both the best of luck in all you do.

Frank Mendoza Sr. and Soila Reyes enjoyed a very special Mothers Day at the Festival de Mariachi. They

enjoyed traditional Mariachi tunes for about two hours, then danced the night away to the music of Grupo Innovation and another Duranguense group.

Happy birthday to Monica Dozal. She celebrates her birthday on May 24, just two days before her graduation. She's had a very busy and interesting Senior Year, often juggling many projects at once. Monica, we just want to say "Hechale ganas, porque to vida a penas esta por comensar." Put all you've got into it because your life is just about to begin. Good luck and don't forget to let God guide you in all your decisions.

Lino and Nellie Perez would like to congratulate their granddaughter Evelyn Rascon on a job well done. Evelyn received several awards, include A-Honor Roll, Citizenship Award, Hardest Worker and Second Semester Perfect Attendance. They would also like to congratulate their son, Edgar, whose baseball team won their first game. Edgar, "le sacostes los canas a Tu Papa por hacer lo esperarte que llegaras con la troca." Edgar, you've made your Dad sprout some gray hairs waiting up for you to get the truck home.

Edgar recently attended his eighth-grade banquet and will be graduating from the eighth-grade this week. Buena Suerte!"

Josh Agruijo would like to thank Lino, Nellie and Santos Perez for everything they did for him during my hospitalization.

Thanks to Nino for being like a big brother; Nellie, the mole was delicious and thanks to Santos for all the prayers.

Thanks also to Manuel. Ortiz who rushed over to make sure things were O.K.

Happy Birthday to Neko Barrois. Neko celebrated his big day on May 19. Hope you had a great day - from Josh and Angie.

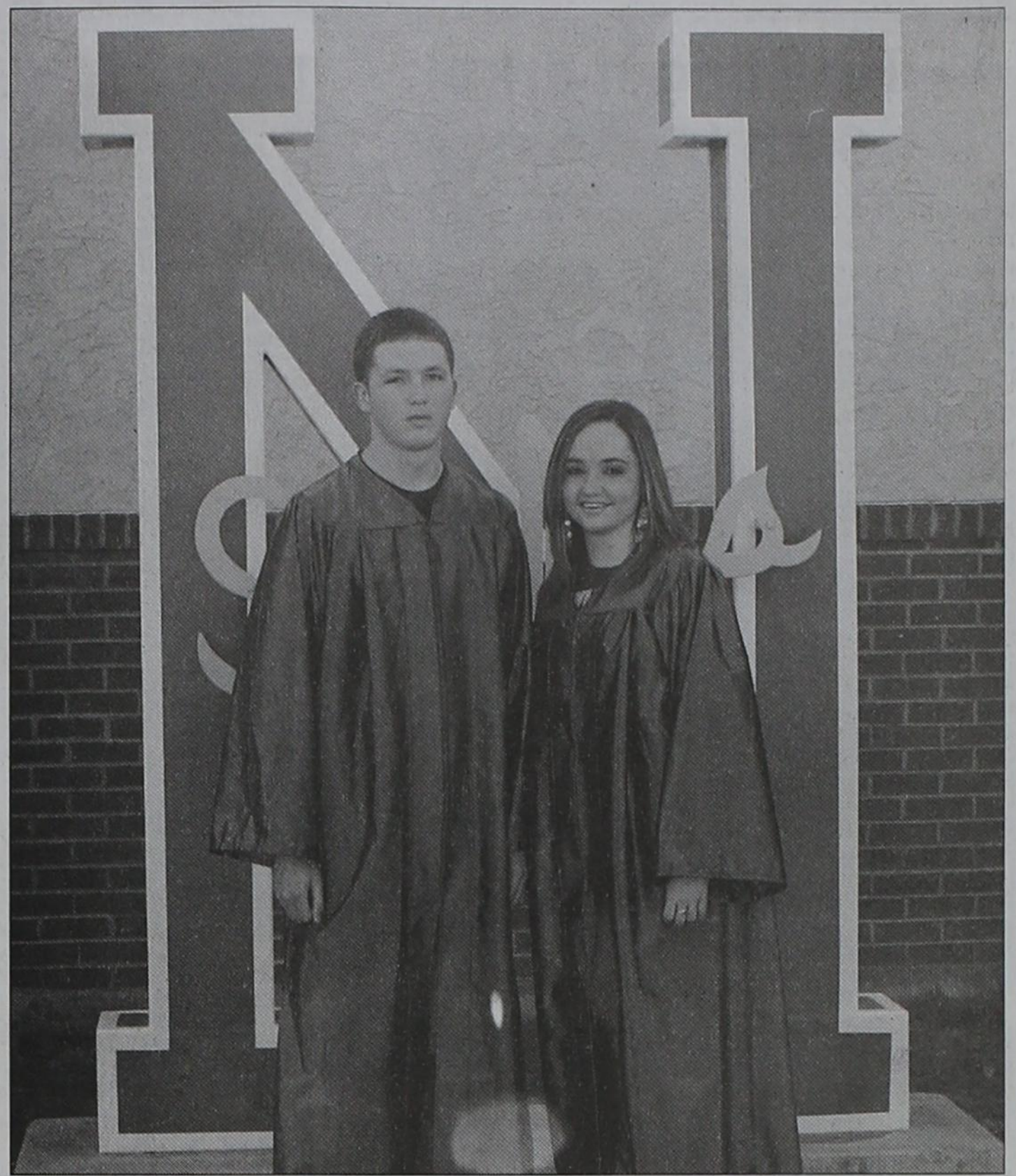
I know I've gone on and on but it's nice to have lots to write.

Good luck to all of the DMS and DHS graduates. Please help me make every week's Hispanic Voice as full of info as this one.

Send your news to angie79027@hotmail.com or call 647-1-6 or 346-3882. Hasta la proxima semana.

Naz News

with Vergie Gerber, 945-2669



NAZARETH'S SALUTORIAN ROSS Hunter and Valedictorian Whitney Peacock.

The 2006 Nazareth High School Commencement was held Friday, May 19, at Swift Field at 15 students received their diplomas and awards. The speaker this year was Darren Hefley, a Nazareth High School teacher. Everyone was very impressed with his speech.

A large group of Senior Citizens gathered at the Center on Sunday evening to enjoy a belated Mothers Day dinner, a short meeting and cards or dominos of your choice. Dan Schmucker and his co-chairman, Ethel, served a delicious meal and we do thank them. We have three new members; Edwin and Irene Huseman and Ralph Albracht.

Happy birthday was sung to Fritz Gerber, Betty Mae Acker and Catherine Hochstein.

After a short meeting, Celina Brockman showed a video on stroke and heart attack and answered questions which was very educational.

A Gerber-Schulte gathering was then enjoyed at the home of Dan and Karen Gerber in honor of our two graduates, Clifford Gerber

and Jake Hoelting. The two Seniors then went to the all-night, drug-free part at the Nazareth School!

A bridal shower, honor Ashley Fence, bride-elect of Brandon Schilling, was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Jocelyn Pohlmeier. Special guests were Brandon's mother, Monette Schilling and grandmother, Anita Schilling and Dorothy Pohlmeier.

Relatives from Nazareth attended the funeral mass for Ethel Katherine Burditt

at Scared Heart Catholic Church in Littlefield. Father Patrick Maker officiated at the service and burial in the Littlefield Memorial Park. Ethel's parents were Harry (Huseman) Kleman and Alice (Huseman) Kleman. She had three sisters: Marcella Kugler, Valeria Brockman and Norma Kleman; and four brothers: Robert (Bob) Kleman, Paul Kleman, Walter Kleman and Alvin Kleman. All are deceased. Ethel was married to O.C. McBride and raised four daughters: Marcia Roberts, See NAZ NEWS, Page 8

Thanks

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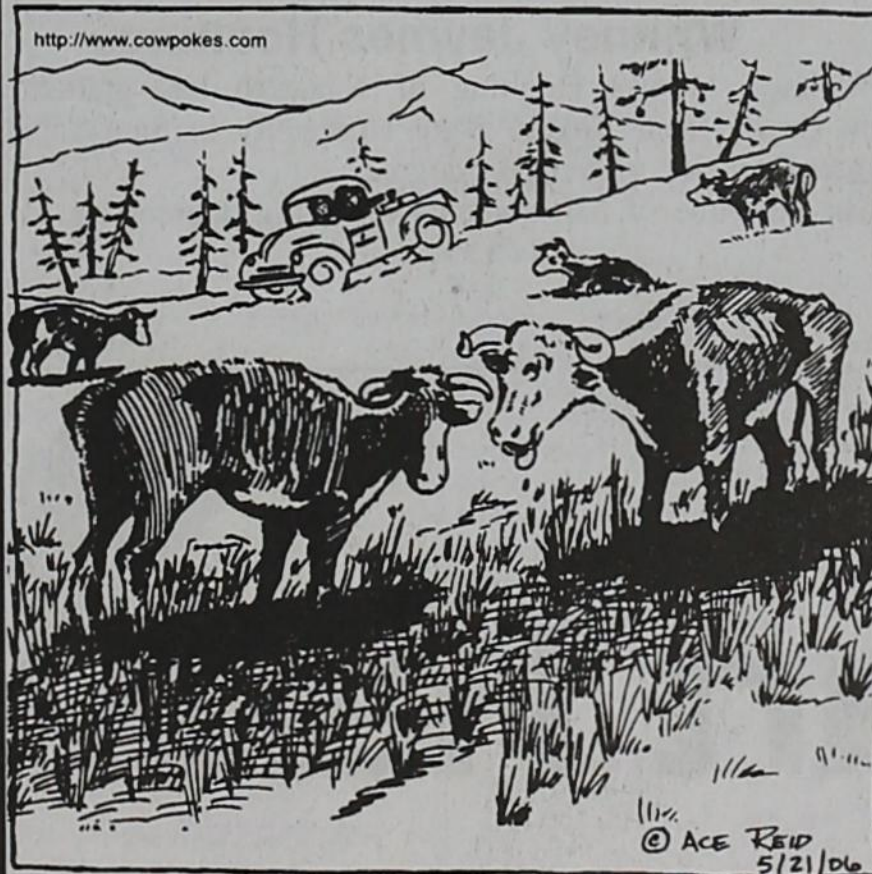
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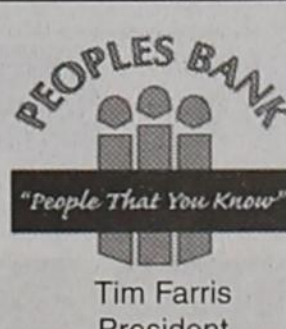


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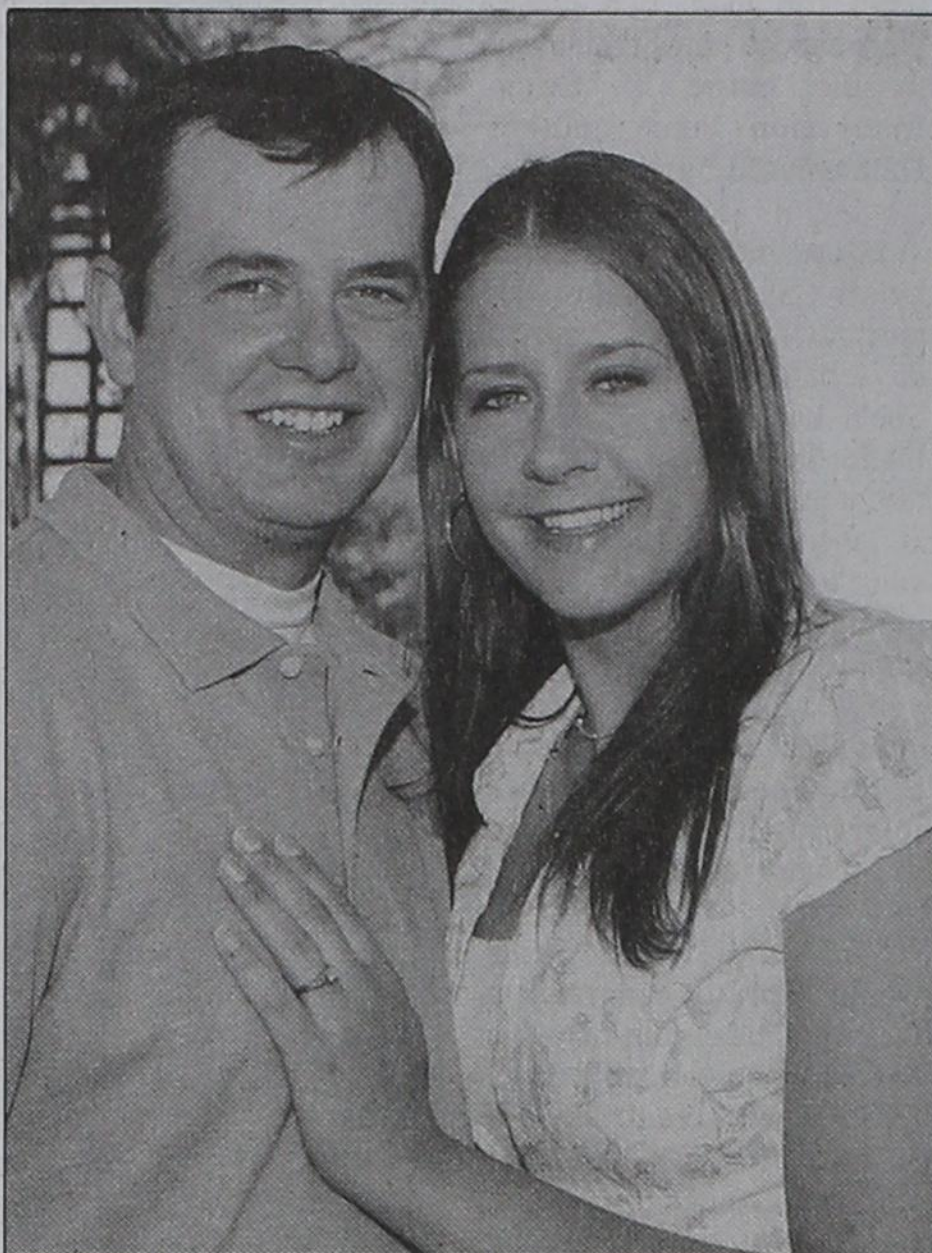




Hoelting marks 90th birthday



The five children, 20 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren are proud to announce the joy of Christina Hoelting turning 90 years young. Christina was born May 27, 1916, in Nazareth to Joe and Anna Albracht. She married Greg Hoelting on July 26, 1938. Above, Christina Hoelting in her 20s; below, Christina Hoelting today.



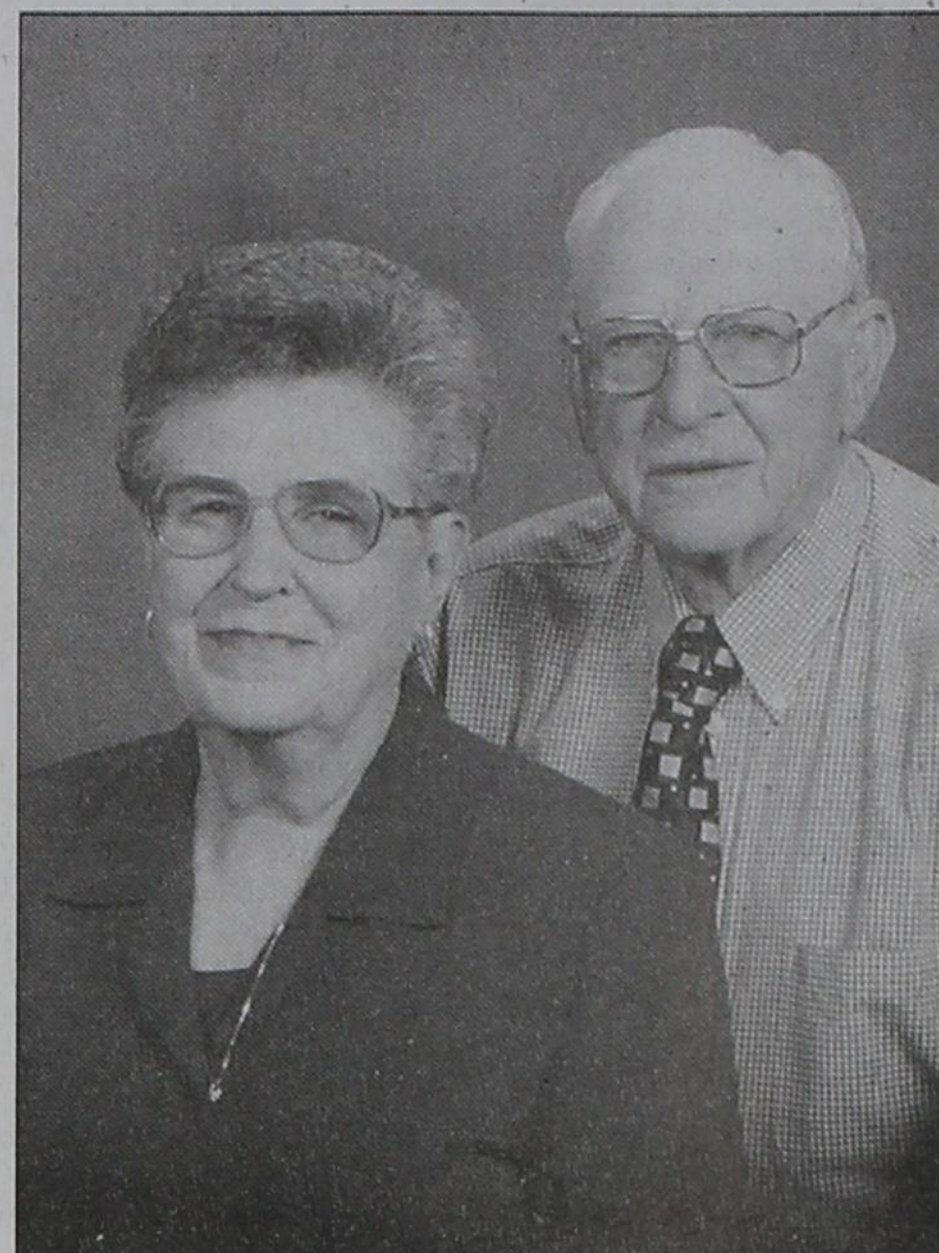
Brandon Schilling and Ashley Fence

Schilling-Fence

Patricia Haley and George Fence announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashley Fence, to Brandon Schilling. Schilling is the son of Randy and Monette Schilling of Nazareth. The couple plan to wed June 3, at Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas, Nev.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Ashland High School in Ashland, Ore. She is a student at Southern Arkansas University in Magnolia, Ark., and plans to graduate in December of this year with a degree in sociology. She was a member of the SAU Women's Volleyball team.

Schilling is a graduate of Nazareth High School. He is employed at North Plains Compost in Farwell.



Billie and Troy Kirby

Kirbys celebrate 60th anniversary

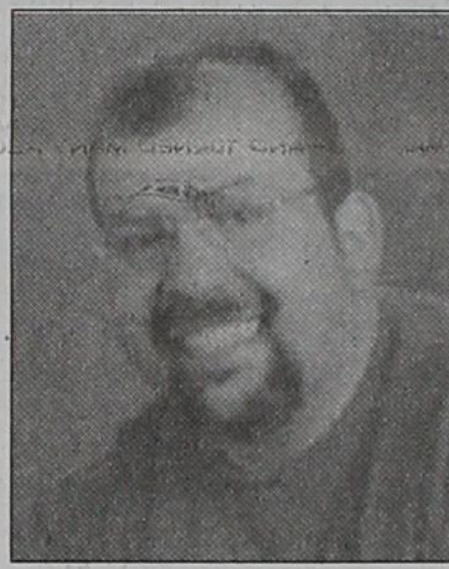
Troy and Billie Kirby will celebrate their 60th anniversary on June 3 in Dimmitt. Troy Kirby and Billie Armstrong of Earth were married June 1, 1946 in Dimmitt and moved here in 1959; this is still home. They are the parents of Keri and Galen Jack of Friona, Bobbi and Larry Childers of Lubbock and Kent and Whitney Kirby of Amarillo. They have six grandchildren; four grandchildren; and three grandchildren-in-law.

College News

Brian Keith Klein

Brian Keith Klein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klein and Bertha Klein of Nazareth walked May 13 at the West Texas A&M University graduation ceremony. He will finish his thesis this summer. He is completing graduate school, working on a masters in agribusiness/economics.

His family has lived in Nazareth since 1981 and he is the first in his family to complete graduate school. He graduated from Nazareth High School in 1989 and received his bachelor's degree in 1993 from Okla-



Brian Keith Klein

homa Panhandle State University. He is the brother of the late Brad Klein, who passed away in 2001 from ALS-Lou Gehrig's disease.

Monica Ortiz

Monica Ortiz daughter of Sal and Chole Ortiz received her Masters Degree from University of Texas at El Paso on Saturday, May 13th.

Ceremonies were held at Don Haskins Center. Monica got her Masters in English creative writing.

While at UTEP she was editor of the Rio Grande Journal (a literary journal for UTEP) and also wrote and had published various articles for books and magazines and internet web sites.

She received her Bachelors from University of Texas at Austin. She will now pursue her Doctorate while working at El Paso.

Whitney Jaymes Hoelting

Whitney Jaymes Hoelting of Nazareth has graduated Cum Laude from Angelo State University in San Angelo with a Bachelor of Science degree.

She was one of 520 students receiving degrees on May 13.

Wright graduates from Caprock H.S.

Jinna Jean Wright, of Dimmitt, the daughter of the late Danice Wright and Jim and Doris Wright of Dimmitt graduated this spring from Caprock High School in Amarillo.

Her senior year she was named TSA Sweetheart in Dimmitt.

She participated in FFA and TSA all four years in the Dimmitt School System. She also participated in 4-H for four years; the National Honor Society her junior and senior year and was on the Student Council her freshman year.

Jinna was on the wrestling team all four years and was three-time regional champion; three-time state champion and three-time state dueling champion in wrestling.

She was a district champion in wrestling all four years of high school.

She was named to Who's Who her sophomore and junior years, "I Dare You" her sophomore year; had multiple Best in State projects



Jinna Jean Wright in TSA.

She was Texas TSA vice-president her junior year and Texas TSA secretary her sophomore year. She was on the TSA Leadership Team her sophomore, junior and senior years.

She participated in Adopt A Fish her junior year.

Jinna was the chair of the Youth Council.

Hobbies include traveling and reading.

She plans to study biomedical sciences at Texas A&M University in the fall.

Grand jury issue six indictments

A Castro County Grand Jury handed down six indictments of five individuals on Tuesday, according to District Attorney James Horton.

Those indicted include:

- * Ramon Lopez, Dimmitt, burglary of a habitation.
- * Cory James Back, Dimmitt, burglary of a habitation.
- * Edward Fernandez, Dimmitt, DWI third or more-open container.
- * Cory James Back, Dimmitt, forgery of a financial instrument.
- * Laura Amy Murrell, Plainview, forgery of a financial instrument.
- * Amber Marie Hite, Dimmitt, possession of a controlled substance, less than one gram.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the voters of our community for your continued trust by electing me to another three-year term to serve as a member of the Dimmitt Independent School District Board of Trustees. This is a service that I view as important to the future of our community. As I have said many times, "our youth are our future". That has never been more important than the present time as our community is in a time of rebuilding and transition. We live in a great community and it is important to keep the public school system strong to assist in supporting this community. I will strive to do my best to preserve the quality education that Dimmitt ISD is currently offering your youth. I will strive to make every decision based upon what is best for our youth and our community.

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Christian survival: You are valuable!

"As you come to him, the living Stone - rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to Him" - 1 Peter 2:4

By Trent Tanaro

One of the greatest challenges for us as Christians is to understand how valuable we are. Some of us know how "important" we are, but do we really grasp the value of a Child of God?

Before the Maker said "let there be light," He said let there be a Cross.

He had in mind the salvation of His people before

He spoke the world into existence.

We had discussed this principle in my first article, now I want to spend some more time on it and help us come to a better understanding of how valuable we are to the Creator.

What it all comes down to is that nobody, no human, no spirit, no power of this earth can degrade your worth to the Maker. You are God's "elect", specifically chosen by Him. (1 Peter 1:2)

Whether you have a filthy past life or a clean one, you are still as valuable as the other. (Anyone with a clean past, let me know so I can see how you did it.)

We all have our past mistakes and struggles we deal with daily.

In order for us to deal with them and grow from them, we must see how much we mean to our Creator.

I don't care who you are, what talent you have, or how popular you are, you all are very "valuable" to Christ and one another.

It is when we realize this, that we begin to conquer Satan and his ability to degrade our confidence as we strive to survive life on earth.

"Be confident based upon the fact that you are of greater value than you could ever imagine."

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Trent Tanaro is Youth Minister for 4th and Bedford Church of Christ.

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Obituaries

WILMA BARTLETT SCOGGIN

Services for Wilma Bartlett Scoggin, 94, of Dimmitt, were Friday, May 19, 2006, at the Ivey Chapel of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home in Dimmitt. Burial was at Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt. Mrs. Scoggin died May 17, 2006 in Dimmitt.

She was born April 16, 1912 in Jenkins, N.M. She married Howard Scoggin on March 18, 1933 in Clovis, N.M. He preceded her in death on March 23, 1982; her parents, Homer T. and Lois Irma Bartlett; and a sister, Helma D'Aun Carrell.

Survivors include a daughter, Cindy Ballew of Aledo; a son, Larry Scoggin of Broken Arrow, Okla.; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a niece, D'Aun Altom.

Mrs. Scoggin graduated from Lamesa High School in 1929 and Texas Tech in 1934 with a degree in home economics. She and her husband moved to Castro County in 1934, where they began farming. She was also a substitute teacher in the Dimmitt schools. She was an artist and a homemaker. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

In 1999, she moved from Dimmitt to Midland and in 2003, she moved from Midland with Weatherford.

MILDRED WELCH GARRISON



Mildred Welch Garrison

A memorial service for Mildred Welch Garrison, 86, of Lubbock and formerly of Hereford, was held Saturday, May 20, 2006, at Wolforth United Methodist Church with the Rev. Curtis House and Dr. Clifford Trotter officiating. Mrs. Garrison died May 17, 2006, at Garrison Geriatric Education and Care Center. She was born June 13, 1919 in Pampa to the late William and Era Jane Welch. She graduated from Anton High School in 1936. She married Shirley Garrison on July 27, 1941 in Lubbock. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Hereford for 45 years, where she taught Sunday school for many years and was a past president of the United Methodist Women's Group. She was also a member and past president of the Hereford Study Club, a member of Hereford Senior Citizens for 20 years, a member of the Hereford Cattlewoman's Association; was a troop leader in the Campfire Girls and played in a 42 club for more than 40 years.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include her husband, Shirley Garrison; children, Harvey and

wife Joyce of Lubbock, Sharon and husband Bruce Walker of Austin, Pam and husband Bill Carrothers of Horseshoe Bay; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and three sisters-in-law, Lois Welch and Bertha Mae of Midland and Etola Nelson of Wolforth/

The family suggests memorials to: First United Methodist Church of Wolforth, 102 Donald Preston Dr., Wolforth, TX. 79382; First United Methodist Church of Hereford, 501 Main St., Hereford, TX. 79045; Hereford Senior Citizens Association, 426 Ranger St., Hereford, TX. 79045; King's Manor, 400 Ranger St., Hereford, TX. 79045; Garrison Geriatric Education Institute on Aging, 6630 S. Quaker, Suite E., Lubbock, Tx. 79413.

Services for Thelma Baker Dreesen, 92, of Dimmitt, will be at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, May 25, 2006, at Colonial Funeral Home Chapel in Dimmitt with Mike Edlin officiating. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Texas time in Portales, N.M., in Portales Cemetery.

Mrs. Dreesen died Sunday, May 21, 2006, in Dimmitt. She was born Aug. 3, 1913, in Wills Point. She was a member of First Baptist Church in California. She was a resident of Dimmitt Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Survivors include a son, Bob Baker and wife Joy of Dimmitt; two daughters, Betty Wossum of Amarillo and Nell Edlin and spouse Jim of Billings, Mt.; four sisters, Ethel and Alta Gandy and Letha Thompson, all of New Mexico and Bonnie Bryant of Oklahoma; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and five-great-great-grandchildren, among them granddaughter Rhenea Webb and husband Gary; grandson, Bobby Baker and wife, Cindy; great-grandchildren, Kurt Webb, Kylie Lyons and husband Eric; James Baker; Amy

DISD Calendar

Thursday, May 25
Last Day of School for Students

Student Early Dismissal - 1:00
8th Grade Promotion and Awards Ceremony - 9:30a.m. - DMS Auditorium

Friday, May 26
Teacher In-service Day
Methodist Church - Senior Luncheon - 12:00
DHS Graduation - 8:00p.m. - Bobcat Stadium

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Obituaries are printed in the Castro County News free of charge and will contain the following types of information: date and details of funeral and place of burial; date and place of birth and parents' names; date of marriage; limited biographical information, including the highest level of school achieved, service in the Armed Forces, profession (and retirement information, if applicable); names of relatives who have preceded the person in death; names of survivors (including husband or wife, parents, in-laws, brothers, sisters, grandparents (only the number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, etc., will be included) and where memorials may be directed). We will be pleased to run a one-column black and white photo at no charge. A larger photo or color photo will cause the obit to be paid. Please keep in mind that everything must be submitted by your funeral home. Also we will charge if the obituary is to be run as sent without any changes in wording. Otherwise, the Castro County News reserves the right to change the wording to fit out style.

THELMA BAKER DRESEN



Thelma Baker Dreesen

Shipp and husband Tony; and great-great-grandson, Tristan Shipp.

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captured video (Best in State), color captured video (Best in State), chess board (Best in State); seconds: action/motion-black and white, portraits digital, special effects color commercially printed, special effects digital, computer generated design transfer multi-color; third, word processing documentary - any subject;

Martin Hernandez, first, bench; John Lopez, seconds: patio bench, bench; Rigo Lopez, first, grill (Best in State), second, scroll saw Bobcat; Victor Lopez, first, gun cabinet; Manuel Lule, first, grill (Best in State), Juan Martinez, first: scroll saw/Bobcat/cougar; Rudy Martinez, firsts: rocket car C, chest, big chest, grill; third, model solar car;

Valerie Martinez, first, scroll saw sign of faith; Anahi Mendoza, second, scroll saw, God is Love; Jesse Miller, first, grill; Jill Miller, firsts: chair, computer desk; second, model boat; Shea Myatt, firsts: landscape digital, portraits digital, doll table and chairs; seconds: still life digital, marine digital; Monica Paz, first, scroll saw rose (Best in State);

Caleb Penney; second, cross (Best in State); firsts: super stock, research racer, chair, picnic table (Best in State), model solar car, coat rack (Best in State), table (Best in State); Adolfo Perez, first, scroll saw bear; Josue Quiroz, second, end table; Jackie Ramirez, first, small gun cabinet (Best in State), second, Adirondack Chair 2; Salvador Ramirez, first, grill; second, entertainment center; Kade Riddle, firsts: utility cart, cycle stand (Best in State); second, table;

Kassi Riddle, firsts: research racer (Best in State), bench, Rocket Car D (Best in State), second, model car;

Daniel Sanchez, first, scroll saw, praying hands; Kassi Schilling, third, tower building; Keila Schilling, firsts: jewelry box, super stock (Best in State), still life color commercially printed, still life digital, action/motion black and white; landscape black and white, landscape color commercially printed (Best in State), landscape digital, marine digital (Best in State), portraits black and white; portrait color commercially printed (Best in State), portrait digital, special effects black and white (Best in State), computer generated design transfer one color, computer generated design transfer multi-color, certificate, brochure 1-2 fold, brochure 3-4 fold, computer based multi-medica academic theme (Best in State); seconds: research racer, still life black and white, special effects digital, business card, form single sheet, student original graphics draw program, student original graphics paint program, model car, model plane; third: action/motion color commercially printed;

David Underwood, firsts: CO2 car (Best in State), cross (Best in State), second, TV stand;

Riddle/Underwood, second, problem solving; Jerry Velasquez, first, coat rack; Joshua Williams, second, scroll saw Easter cross.

Mrs. Dreesen was preceded in death by her parents, B.M. and Mamie Green; one son, Ray Dale Baker; two brothers, Orin and Wilton Green; first husband, Barney Baker in 1967; and second husband, H.R. Dreeson in 1990; and one great-grandson.



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General Permit Authorization No. TXG920688

APPLICATION. C&M Dairy LLC, P.O. Box 219, Howe, Texas 75459, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under General Permit No. TXG920000 for authorization to operate a new dairy facility at 3,550 total head, of which 2,400 head are milking in Castro County, Texas. The notice of intent was received by TCEQ on December 13, 2005. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility will be located on the north side of FM 2397 approximately two miles west of the intersection of FM 2397 and Hwy 385, six miles north of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of the Mackenzie Reservoir in Segment No. 0228 of the Red River Basin.

A copy of the notice of intent, application, the Executive Director's technical summary, and the CAFO general permit is available for viewing and copying at the Castro County Courthouse, County Clerk Office, 100 East Bedford, Room 101, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

The Executive Director of the TCEQ has made a preliminary decision to approve coverage of this facility under General Permit No. TXG920000.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. In addition, the public may request a public meeting. If significant interest exists, the Executive Director will direct the applicant to publish a notice of the public meeting. If significant interest exists, the Executive Director will direct the applicant to publish a notice of the public meeting and hold the public meeting. The applicant must publish notice of a public meeting at least 30 days prior to the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the CAFO is proposed to be located. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements of the general permit and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the notice of intent for coverage under the general permit.

INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the general permit process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Issued: May 15, 2006

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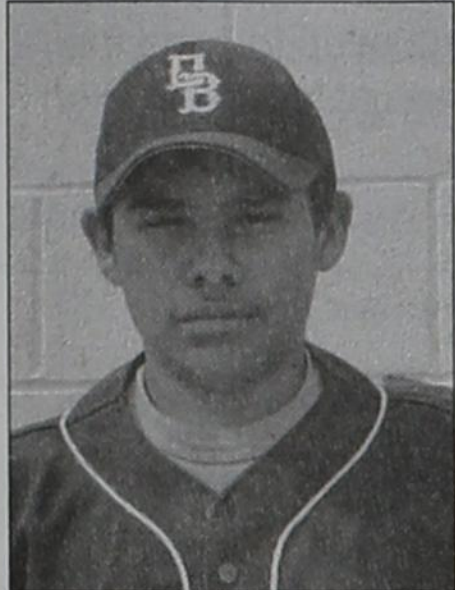
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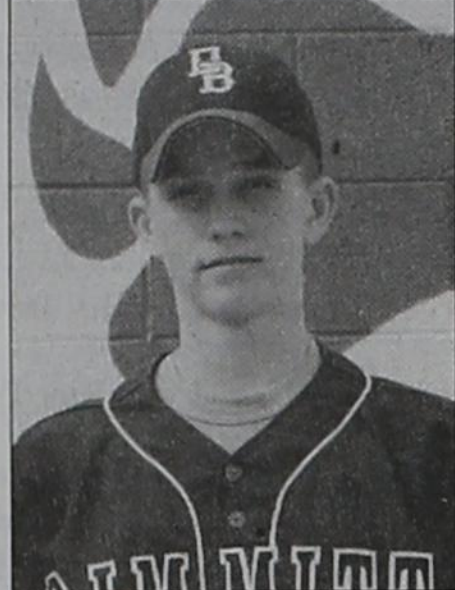
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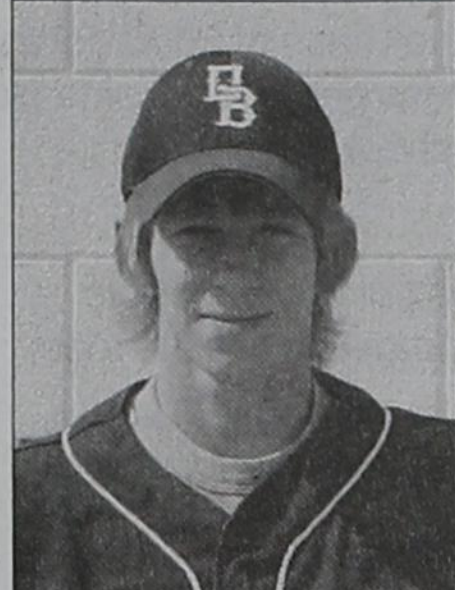
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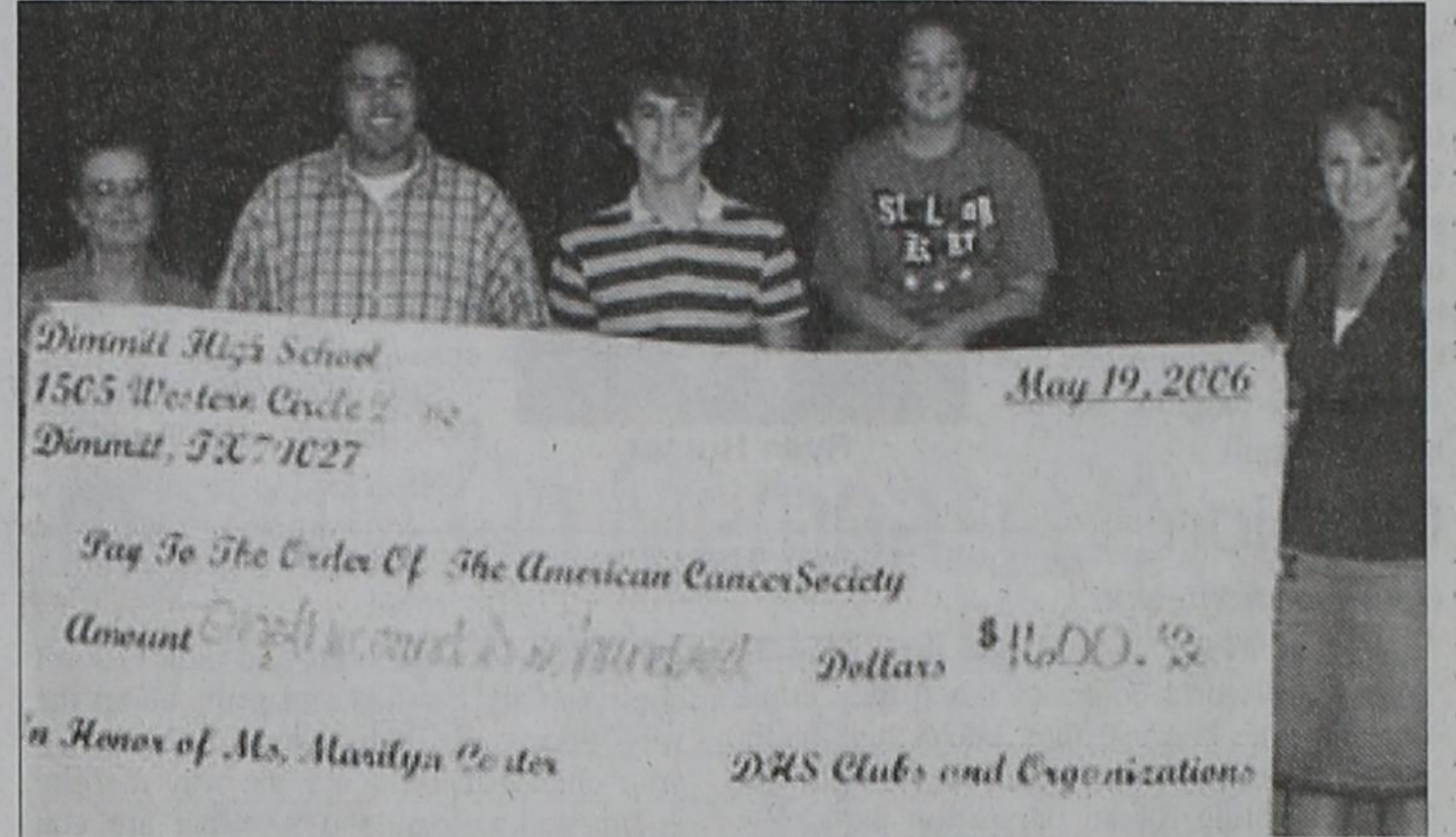
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State); Carrie Gilly, first: CO2 car; second: brochure 3-4 fold, TV stand; Jorge Grado, second: scroll saw deer, model car; Travis Harris, second, two end tables; Culver, Hazel, third, problem solving; John Hazel, first: still life black and white (Best in State), still life color commercially printed, still life digital, action/motion color commercially printed, action/motion digital, landscape color commercially printed, landscape digital, photo essay, computer generated design transfer one color (Best in State), brochure 5-6 fold (Best in State), student original graphic black and white (Best in State), student original graphics color (Best in State), black and white captured video (Best in State), chess board (Best in State); second: action/motion black and white, portraits digital, special effects color commercially printed, special effects digital, computer generated design transfer multi-color; third, word processing documentary - any subject; Martin Hernandez, first, bench; John Lopez, second: patio bench, bench; Rigo

Lopez, first, grill (Best in State), second, scroll saw Bobcat; Victor Lopez, first, gun cabinet; Manuel Lule, first, grill (Best in State); Juan Martinez, first: scroll saw/Bobcat/cougar; Rudy Martinez, first: rocket car C, chest, big chest, grill; third, model solar car; Valerie Martinez, first, scroll saw sign of faith; Anahi Mendoza, second, scroll saw, God is Love; Jesse Miller, first, grill; Jill Miller, first: chair, computer desk; second, model boat; Shea Myatt, first: landscape digital, portraits digital, doll table and chairs; second: still life digital, marine digital; Monica Paz, first, scroll saw rose (Best in State); Caleb Penney: second, cross (Best in State); first: super stock, research racer, chair, picnic table (Best in State), model solar car, coat rack (Best in State), table (Best in State); Adolfo Perez, first, scroll saw bear; Josue Quiroz, second, end table; Jackie Ramirez, first, small gun cabinet (Best in State), second, Adirondack Chair 2; Salvador Ramirez, first, grill; second, entertainment center; Kade Riddle, first: utility cart, cycle stand (Best in State); second, table; Kassi Riddle, first: research racer (Best in State), bench, Rocket Car D (Best in State), second, model car; Daniel Sanchez, first, scroll saw, praying hands; Kassi Schilling, third, tower building; Keila Schilling, first: jewelry box, super stock (Best in State), still life color commercially printed, still life digital, action/motion black and white; landscape black and white, landscape color commercially printed (Best in State), landscape digital, marine digital (Best in State), portraits black and white; portrait color commercially printed (Best in State), portrait digital, special effects black and white (Best in State), computer generated design transfer one color, computer generated design transfer multi-color, certificate, brochure 1-2 fold, brochure 3-4 fold, computer based multimedia academic theme (Best in State); second: research racer, still life black and white, special effects digital, business card, form single sheet, student original graphics draw program, student original graphics paint program, model car, model plane; third: action/motion color commercially printed; David Underwood, first: CO2 car (Best in State), cross (Best in State), second, TV stand; Riddle/Underwood, second, problem solving; Jerry Velasquez, first, coat rack; Joshua Williams, second, scroll saw Easter cross.



Some \$1,600 was raised by Dimmitt High School in Honor of Marilyn Carter at a Benefit Cookout on May 19. The check was presented in a short assembly to Camille Williams representing American Cancer Society, Dimmitt Chapter. Pictured from left to right: Marilyn Carter, Josh Norman, Kalan Steinle, Chauncey Gilbreath (Student Council Community Service Chairman), and Camille Williams (Relay for Life Co-Chairman of the American Cancer Society Dimmitt Chapter). Marilyn is a teacher at Dimmitt High School in the Family Career and Science Program.

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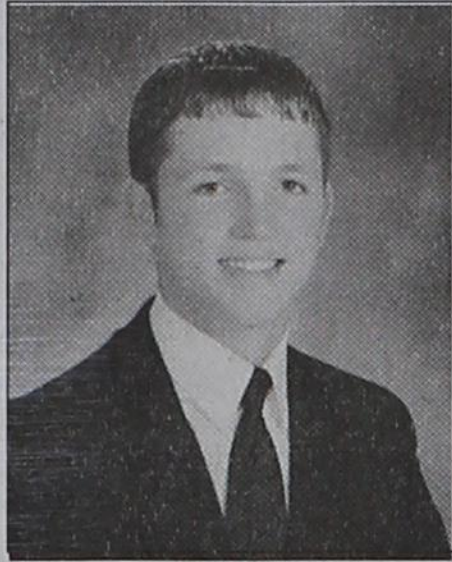
Hunters awarded Cargill scholarships

Cargill has awarded \$1,000 scholarships to Ross and Ryan Hunter, both graduating seniors at Nazareth High School.

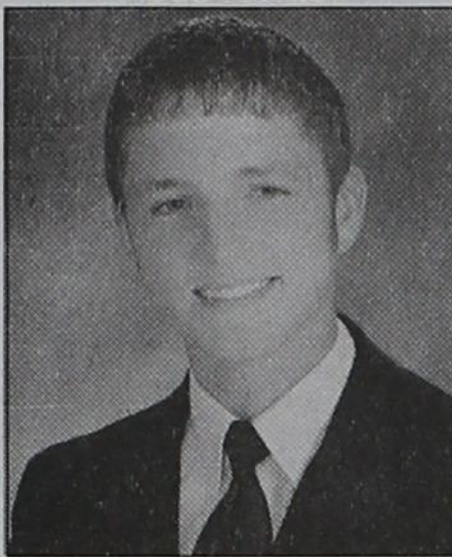
Both Ryan and Ross plan to study pre-vet and vet sciences at Texas A&M University in College Station next fall.

Each year the Cargill Community Scholarship Program awards \$1,000 scholarships to 350 students in Cargill communities.

Students are selected on academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular and other activities. Cargill also provides a small grant to each scholarship recipient's high-school library. The National FFA Organization administers the scholarship program on behalf of Cargill.



Ross Hunter



Ryan Hunter



Whitney Peacock wins first in state at UIL

Whitney Peacock, the daughter of Ricky and Leah Peacock, won the gold at the State UIL meet in the News Writing category.

As a senior, she was FCA chaplain, Senior Class vice-president; FCCLA historian, National Honor Society vice-president and Business Club president as well as being class valedictorian.

She was 2006 Panhandle FCA Female Athlete of the Year.



Seniors hang their class photo

The Class of 2006 got together last week before graduation to hang their class photo alongside class photos of previous classes at Nazareth High School.

Naz brass ensemble competing at state meet

Six Nazareth band students and band director Fidelis Fetsch are leaving Thursday for San Marcos to compete in the state UIL brass ensemble contest. This is the third consecutive year for them to qualify. Going will be Whitney Peacock, Candace Birkenfeld, Lacey Acker, Steven Birkenfeld, Kyle Birkenfeld and Riley Huseman.

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Janie Sieber, Kathy Compton and Barbara Sue, who is deceased. She taught in the Littlefield School while her daughters were in school. She later married B.I. Burditt of Littlefield.

Congratulations to Colby and Micah Pohlmeier of Jayton on the birth of a son, Canon Michael, May 9, 2006, at Lubbock Covenant Hospital. Canon has one brother, Carter. His grandparents are J.C. and Jocelyn Pohlmeier of Nazareth and Mike and Chris Crutcher of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are: LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier of Nazareth, Jim and Georgie McCormick of Amarillo, Clyde and Irene Myres and Betty Crutcher of Lubbock.

Tiffany Schmucker graduated from Texas Tech with a degree in occupational therapy. She now begins a six-month internship at Plum Creek Rehab in Amarillo.

Remember to pray for all of our sick people, our Seminarian, Nicholas Gerber, and those who are serving in our Armed Forces. Joe Venhaus is doing well and is now recuperating at the home of his brother, Harold in Lubbock. Mary Ann Schulte is now home to finish recuperating from a knee replacement. Please, pray for rain!!!

Opinion

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without dying. People risk their lives in some third-world countries when they come out and vote because they know their ballot isn't necessarily secret and they might get shot for voting for an opposition party. We don't have that excuse. All we have to do is get our sorry selves up to the poll sometime between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. on election day. That doesn't seem too much to ask for the privilege of living in this country.

vote in the city elections and didn't, don't come to City Council and gripe about the way things are being run. You've had your chance to influence the way the city is run and you missed it. What are you teaching your children about their responsibility as citizens when you can't find the time or energy to get to city hall and vote?

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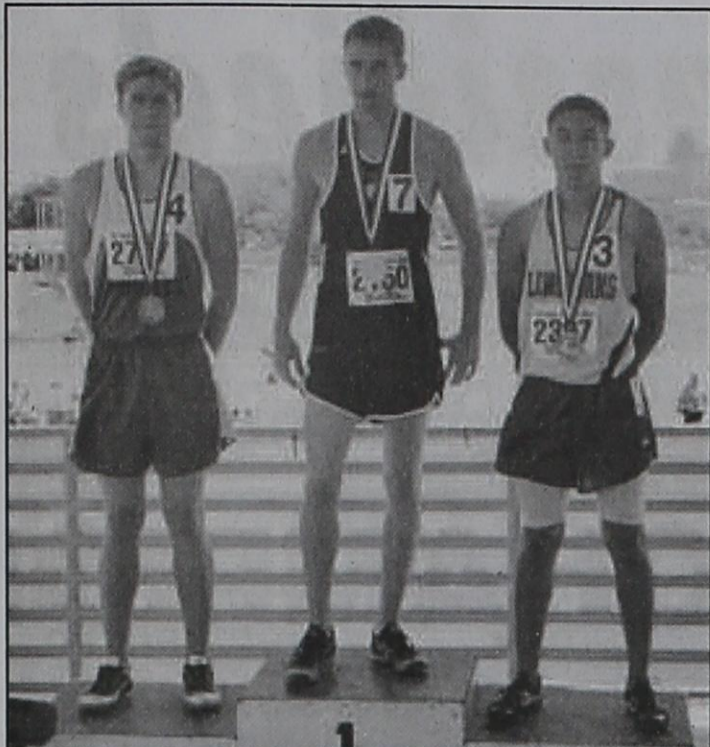
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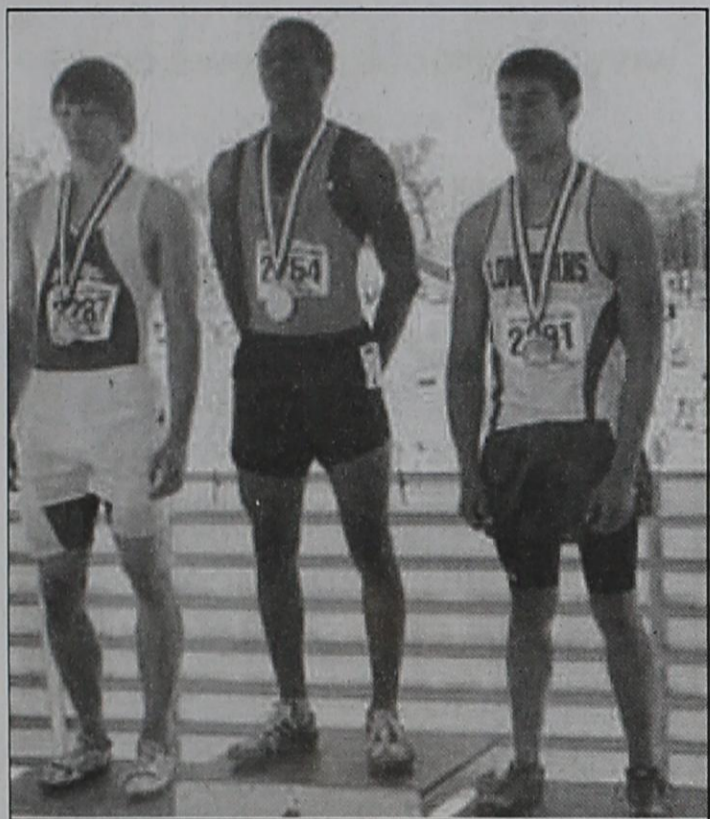
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Hart runners win Bronze at State

Above, at far right, is Jose Vega, on the medal stand after placing third in the 1,600 meter run; below, at far right is Joey Martinez, who won his bronze medal at the state meet in Austin in the 400-meter.



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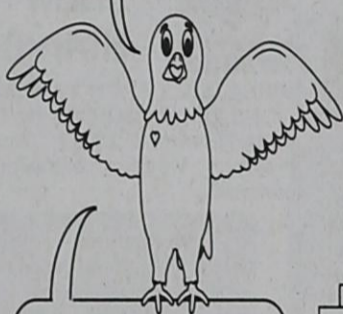
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Can you find him?



Remembering On Memorial Day

It's Memorial Day weekend. I am doing a "flyover" at the town parade. I'm honored to have been asked!



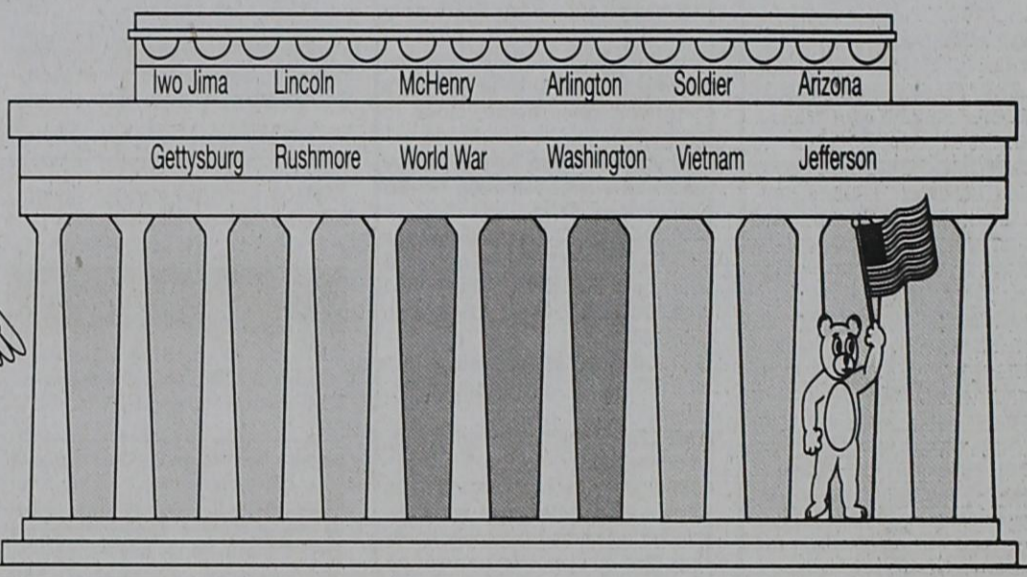
Memorial Day is a time to remember and honor the people who have died in our wars to keep our country free. It is a good time to learn about our leaders and celebrate peace. The word "memorial" comes from the word memory. To have a memory means to have the power to store away ideas in our minds and to be able to bring them back when they are wanted or needed.

Across our country we build, name or do things to honor people we want to remember and tell our families about. These memorials can be anything from a prayer service to a bridge! They all help to keep memories alive. They let us cherish our freedom.

I think my doctor is a veteran...



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- Mount _____ in South Dakota has heads of four presidents carved on a granite cliff.
- The USS _____ (Hawaii) is a floating memorial where the ship sunk in Pearl Harbor.
- A beautiful marble building in Washington, D.C. with a statue of our 16th president seated inside is called the _____ Memorial.
- Many U.S. heroes buried and honored in the most famous cemetery in the country. It is the _____ National Cemetery in Virginia.
- The four-sided pillar in Washington D.C. is 555 feet high. It honors our country's first president and is called the _____ Monument.
- The _____ Statue shows Marines raising the U.S. flag at Iwo Jima during World War II.
- The _____ Veterans Memorial in our nation's capital is a black-granite wall engraved with the names of service men and women who died or are missing in the Vietnam War.
- Fort _____ in Maryland defended our country against the British in the War of 1812. The battle moved Francis Scott Key to write "The Star Spangled Banner."
- The Tomb of the Unknown _____ in Arlington National Cemetery is dedicated to Americans killed in our wars, but whose bodies could not be identified.
- This circular marble building with a statue of Thomas _____ is called the _____ Memorial.
- The _____ II Memorial in Washington was dedicated in 2004. It is the first national monument to honor the people who served in the armed forces, the 400,000 who died and the people who supported them from the U.S. until the War ended in 1945.
- This Civil War battlefield was the site of a terrible battle fought in this area of Pennsylvania. It was a major turning point in the direction the war would take. Lincoln gave a speech here that became famous. This site is called _____ National Military Park.

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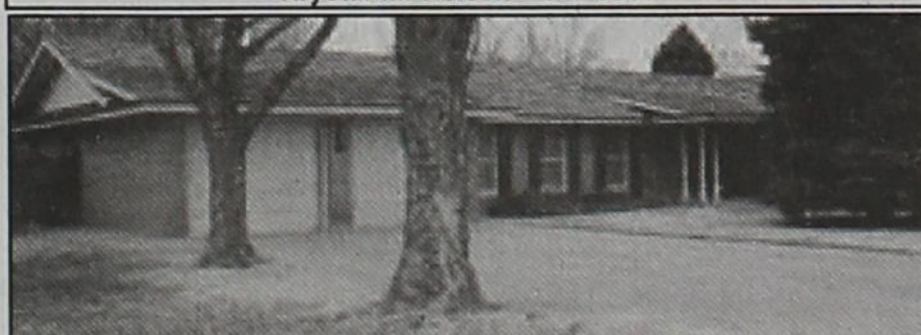
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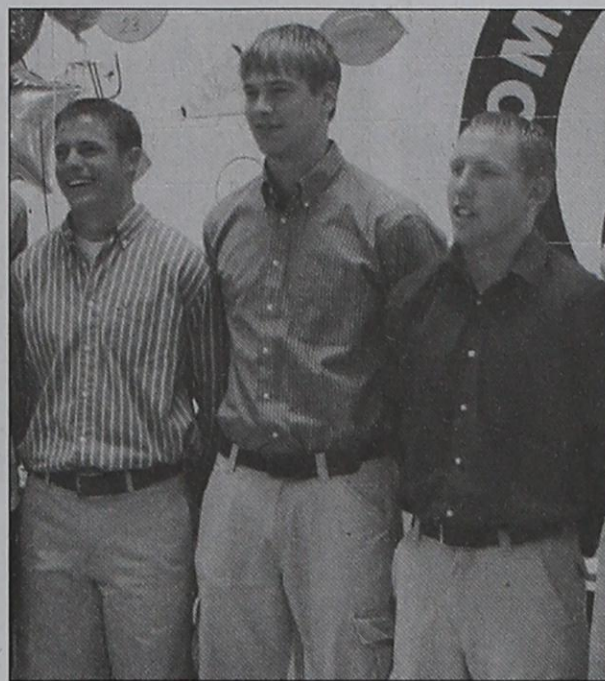
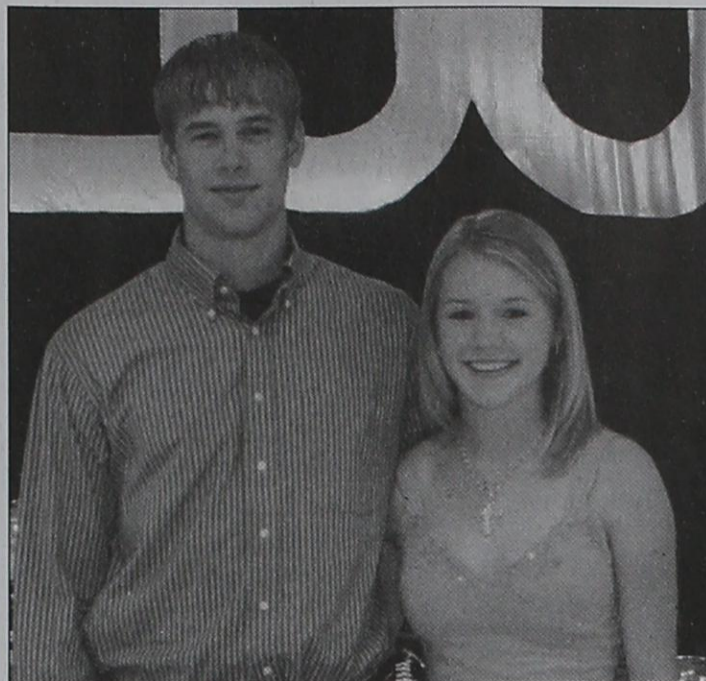


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Nazareth Athletic Awards

Alan Gerber received the Swift Award and Kendra Huseman received the Swiftette Award.



The Nazareth Booster Club awarded scholarships to: Zane Farris, Alan Greber and Nathan Huseman.



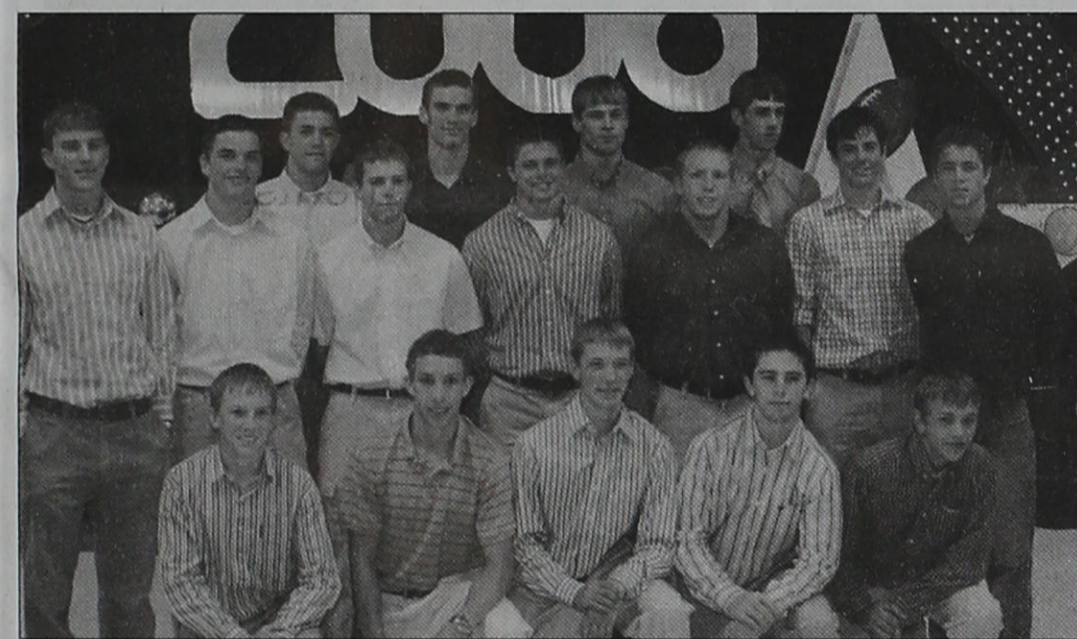
2006 Baseball Team

The Most Improved Award went to Cameron Cluck; Newcomer of the Year is Kean Lilley; the Golden Glove went to Chris Acker; Slugger Award to Nate Huseman who hit .594 and MVP went to pitchers Dustin Schule and Nate Huseman.



2005-06 Girls Basketball Team

Winning special awards at the awards banquet were: Defensive Player of the Year, Caitlin Huseman; Offensive Player of the Year, Holly Kleman; Fighting Heart Award, Kembra Albracht; and MVP, Kendra Huseman.



2005-2006 Boys State Championship Basketball Team

Jake Hoelting was named MVP; Fighting Heart Awards went to Alan Gerber and Nate Huseman; Defensive MVP, Zane Farris; Offensive co-MVPs, Charlie Rundell and Dustin Schulte



2006 Girls Track Team

Lacey Acker was named Track MVP at the awards banquet.



2006 Boys Golf Team

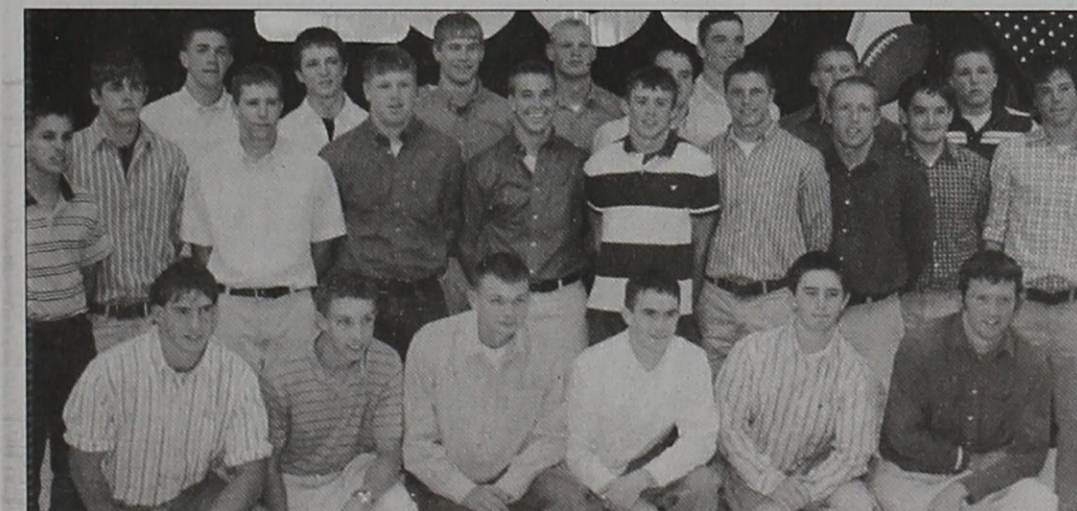
MVP - Nicky Rowland was named MVP at the awards banquet.



2005 Cross Country Team

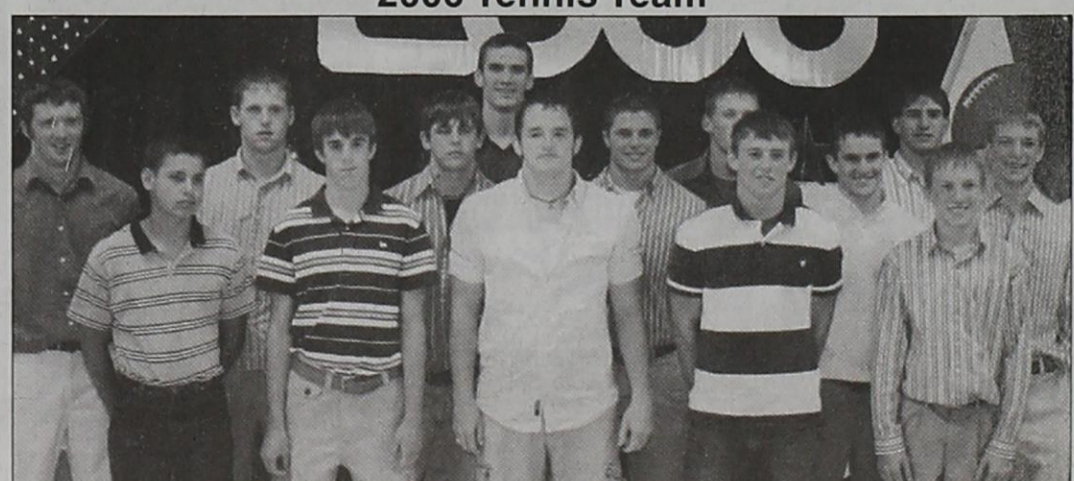


2006 Tennis Team



2005 Football Team

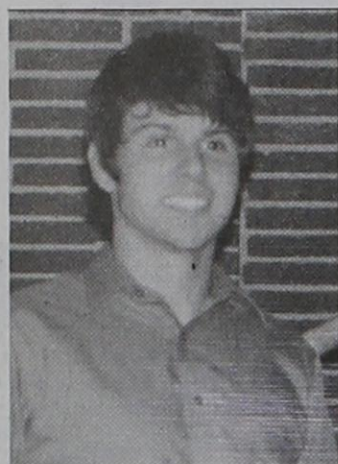
Offensive Lineman of the Year, Dustry Braddock; Defensive Lineman of the Year, Chase Black, Offensive Back, Tucker Waggoner, Defensive Back, Cameron Cluck; Fighting Heart, Nate Huseman; Offensive Player of the Year, Clifford Gerber; MVP, Dustin Schulte



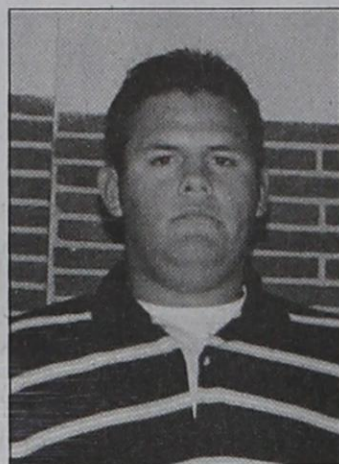
2006 Boys Track Team

Berry Clinton was named Most Improved; Eric Book won the Fighting Heart Award; and Zane Farris and Josh Braddock were named co-MVPs at the awards banquet.

DISD Awards



Rye Patton
Boys State



Daniel Jackson
D.A.R. Award;
Sgt. Jacob Doñes
Memorial Scholarship



Elin Geitle
Church of Christ
Scholarship



Heidi Villalba
P.E.O.
Dana Wall Memorial;
National FFA
Scholarship



Clarissa Herrera
Masonic Lodge No. 879;
Presbyterian Church
Scholarship



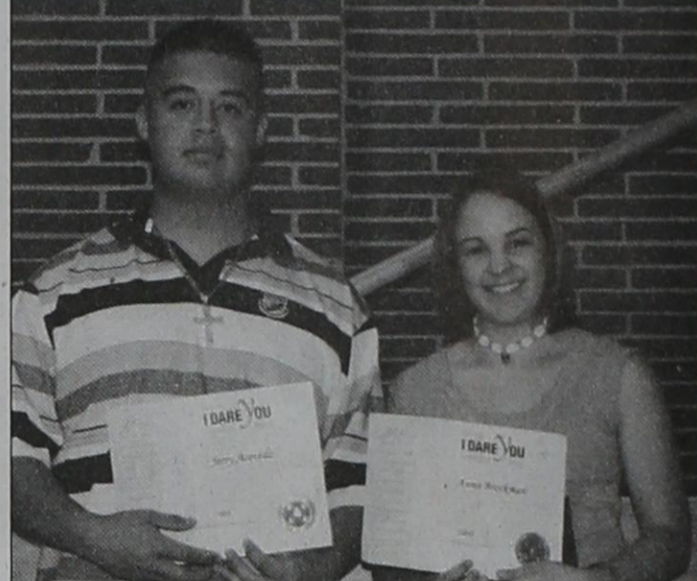
Monica Dozal
Amarillo College
Foundation



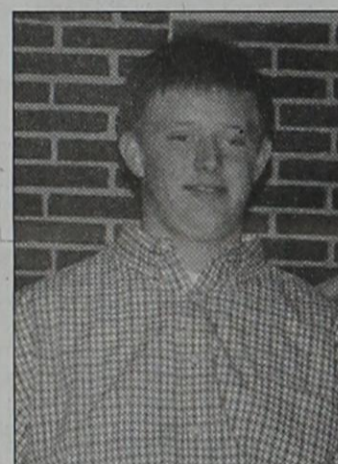
Amerian Legion Award
Marshall Wills and Darcy Fisher



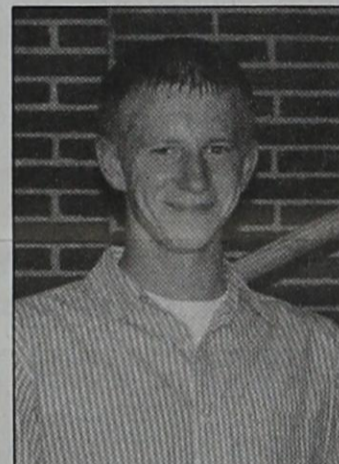
Amarillo Area Foundation
Heidi Villalba, Brittany Williams
and Laura Rasor (not pictured)



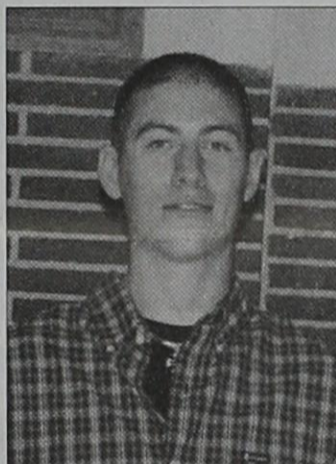
'I Dare You' Awards
Gerardo Acevedo and Anna Brockman



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Scholarship;



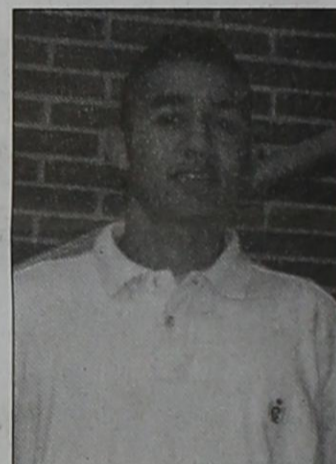
Casey Maurer
Danice Wright Memorial
Scholarship;
Presbyterian Church
Scholarship



Brittany Williams
Dick Perrin Memorial
Scholarship



Darcy Fisher
Lester Schulte
Memorial;
Dimmitt Lions Club
Scholarship



Jose L. Limas
John Collins Memorial
Scholarship



West Texas A&M University Scholarships
Heidi Villalba, Bridgette Velasquez, Daniel Jackson
and Mandi Ebeling



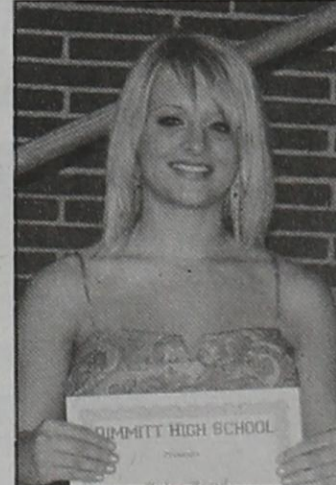
Shawn Schaeffer Memorial
Aaron Herrera, Clarissa Herrera, Brittany Williams
and Laura Rasor (not pictured).



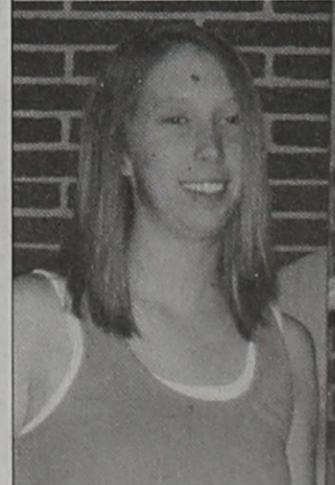
Kiwanis Scholarships
Victoria Tarango, Heidi Villalba, Casey Maurer and
Mandi Ebeling



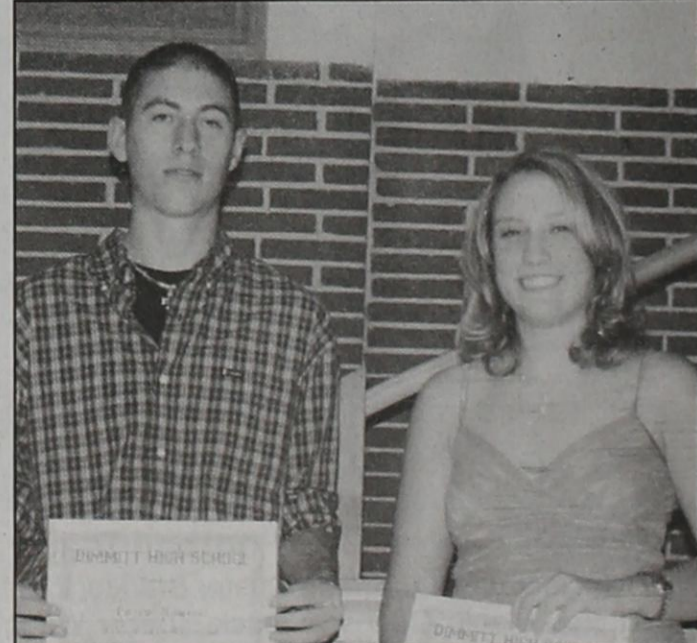
Texas Classroom Teachers Award
Monica Dozal, Brittany Williams, Mandi Ebeling



Haley Heard
John Blaine Memorial;
Colonial Funeral Home -
Ester Haslam
Scholarship;
Hand of Christ
Scholarship



Lana Reinart
Sophomore
of the Year



Neva Hickey Memorial
Casey Maurer and Darcy Fisher

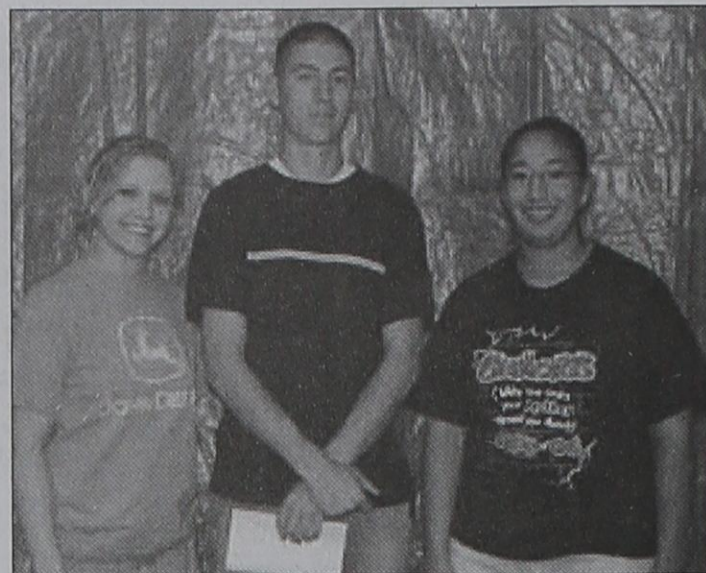
DISD Awards



Dimmitt Area Retired School Personnel Scholarships
Monica Dozal and Brittany Williams



Methodist Church Scholarships
Brittany Williams and Mandi Ebeling and John Marcus Perez (not shown)



D.A.T.A. Scholarships
Jinna Wright, Casey Maurer and Victoria Tarango



Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union Scholarships
Ashlee Nino, Darcy Fisher, Kathy Amador and Laura Rasor (not pictured)



U.S. Army College Fund
Jacob Ruiz and Rene Rodriguez



Student Council Gavel Handover
Next Year's Student Council President, Kylah Riddle, accepted the gavel from the 2005-06 President Brittany Williams



Citizenship Awards
Jose Limas and Heidi Villalba

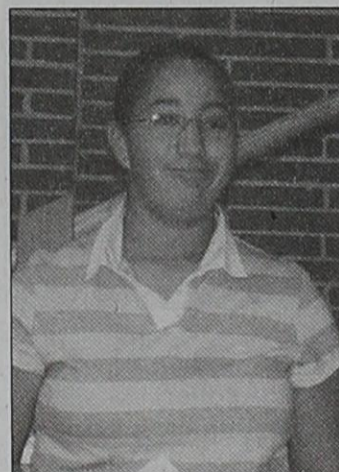


Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Clarissa Herrera, Monica Dozal, Heidi Villalba and Daniel Jackson

Other awards included: Kathy Amador: Provost's Scholarship at Baylor and Band Scholarship; Darcy Fisher, Spirit of the Bobbies; Aaron Herrera, Aaron Wilcox Scholarship; Laura Rasor, Rotary Club Scholarship; Casey Maurer, Spirit of the Bobcat Award; and Heidi Villalba, University Success Academy



U.S. Air Force Academy Appointment
Marshall Wills



Victoria Tarango West Texas Rural Telephone Scholarship

Relay for Life activities planned

It's not too late to sign up for teams for Relay for Life, which is set for June 10 at Bobcat Stadium.

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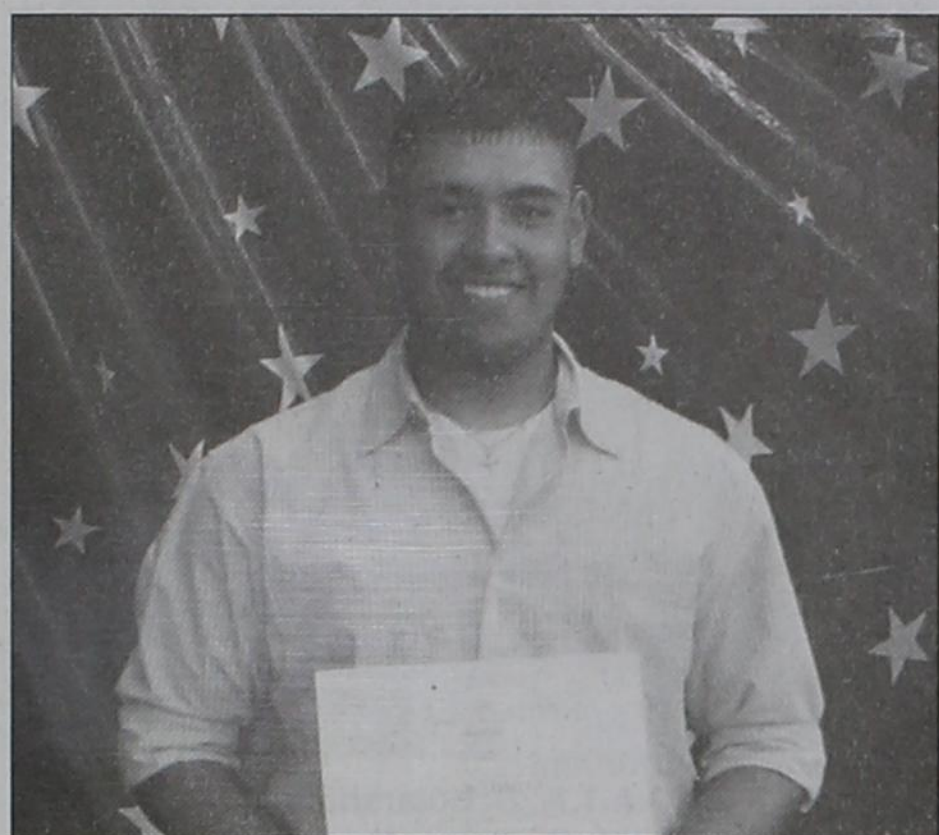
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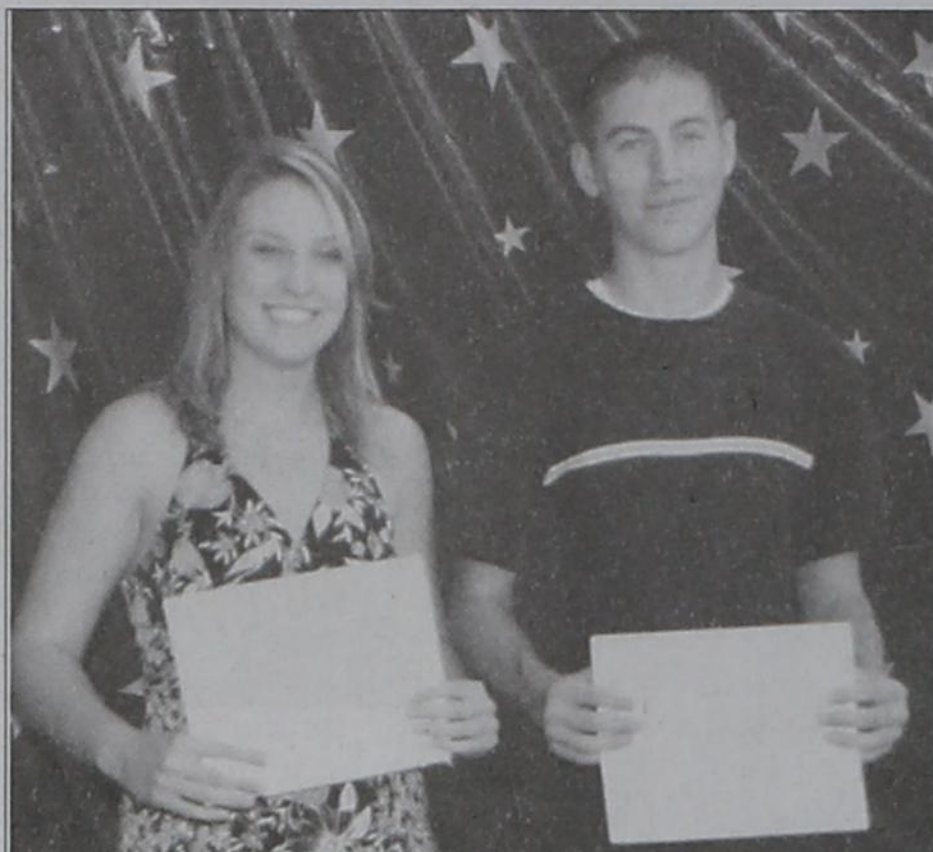
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Aaron Herrera



Spirit of the Bobbie Award: Darcy Fisher
Spirit of the Bobcat Award: Casey Maurer



Football Queen: Haley Heard
Baseball Queen: Mandi Ebeling
Basketball Queen: Brittany Williams
Basketball King: Isaac Aguilar



Baseball
Fighting Heart: Alex Chavira
MVP: Aaron Herrera
Newcomer Award: John David Gonzales



Cross Country
MVP: Viviana Quiroz
Fighting Heart: San Hazel



Golf
Regional Qualifiers and Golfers of the Year
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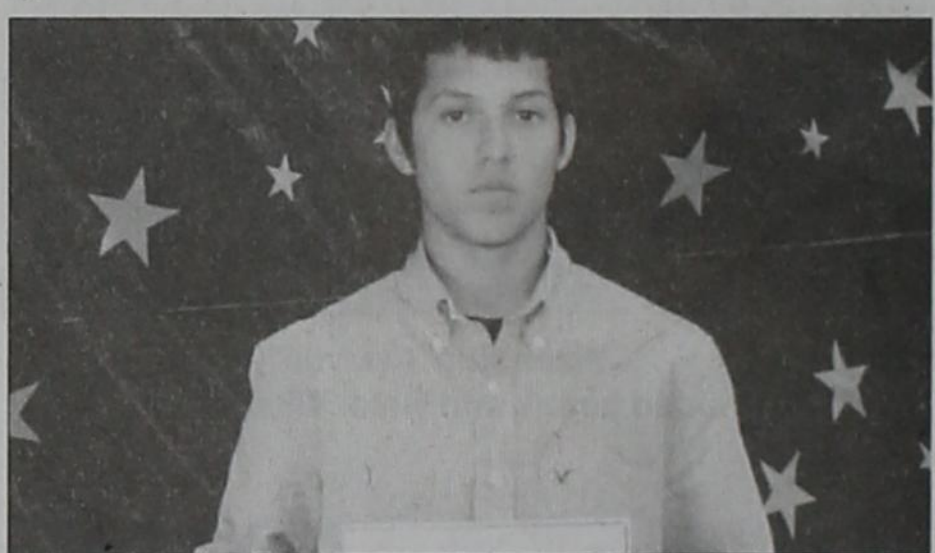
Girls Basketball
Fighting Heart: Brittany Williams
MVP: Kendra Smith



Cross Country Regional Qualifiers
Viviana Quiroz and Erin Black



Football Awards
Outstanding Lineman: Jerry Acevedo
Outstanding Back: Marshall Willis
Player of the Year: Aaron Herrera
Junior Coffery Award: Marcus Perez



Power Lifting
Outstanding Lifter: Marcus Perez



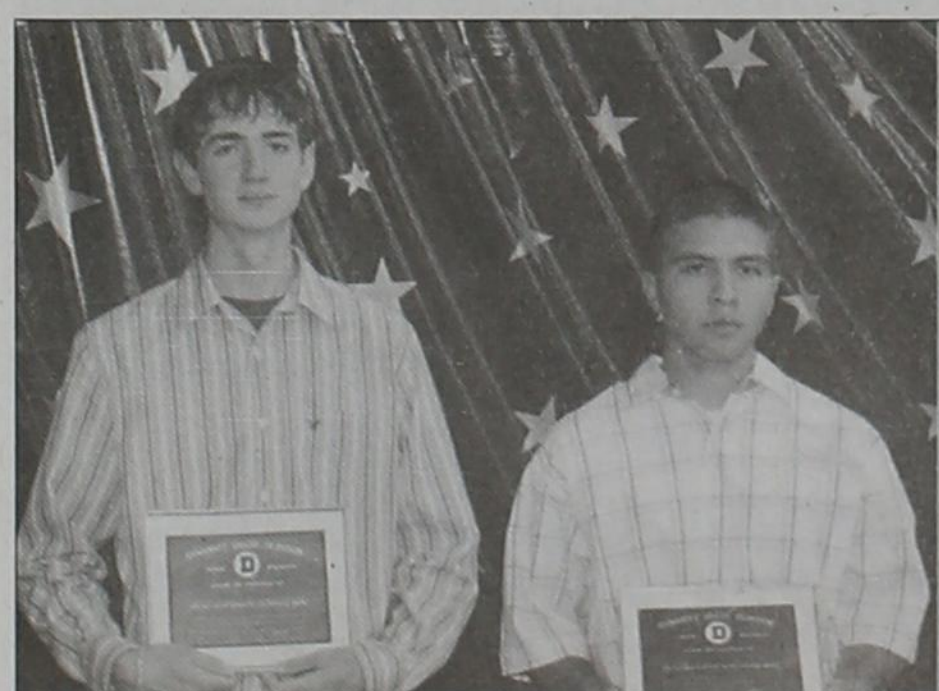
Girls TRack
Fighting Heart: Dana Sandoval
MVP: Ashley Fleeks



Basketball
Most Improved: Omar Catano
Fighting Heart: Issac Aguilar
Offensive Player of the Year: Junior Limas
Defensive Player of the Year: Nick Ortiz



Volleyball
Most Improved: Chelsea Buckley
MVP: Darcy Fisher
Fighting Heart: Mandi Ebeling



Boys Track
MVP: Michael Rasor
Fighting Heart: Emilio Mendoza



Softball
Offensive Player of the Year: Sami Neri
Fighting Heart: Victoria
Defensive Player of the Year: Clarissa Herrera



Tennis
Fighting Heart Award: Crystal Martinez
MVP: Janea Denman

TSTA looks good at state



Zjohn Smotherman won first in state for his standing mirror; Cindy Alvarado won first in state and Best in State for her cedar chest.



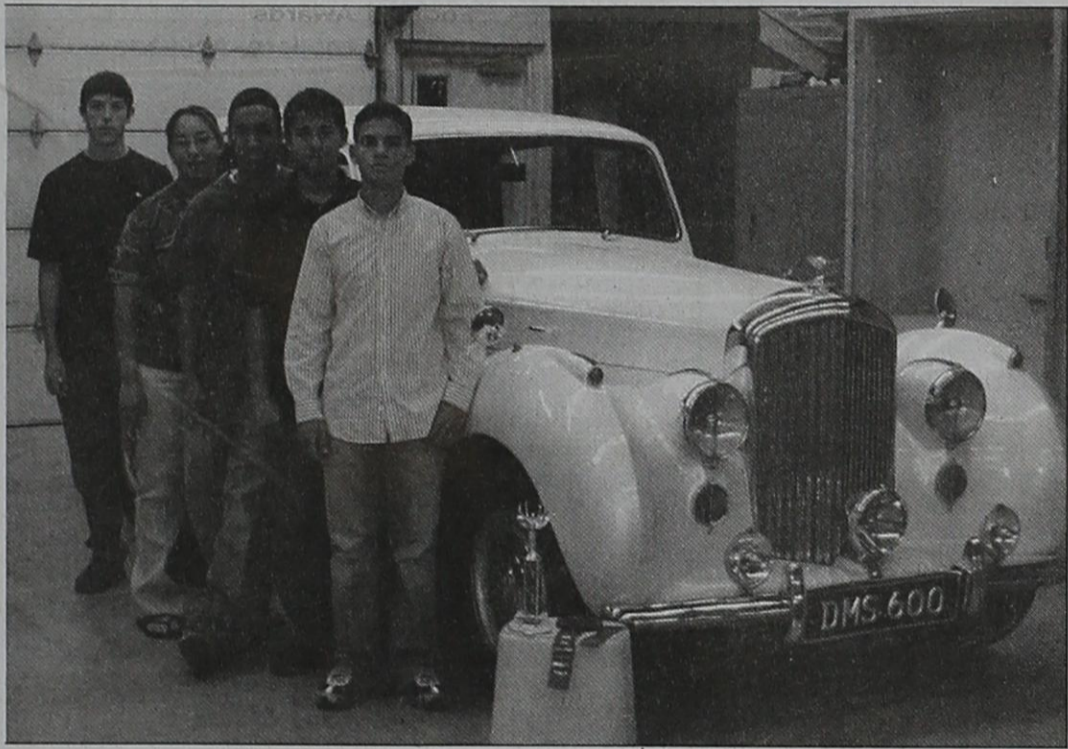
Tony Molina won first and Best in State for his jewelry chest; Curtis Thomas won first and Best in State for his bed; and Javier Ibarra won first in state for his gun cabinet.



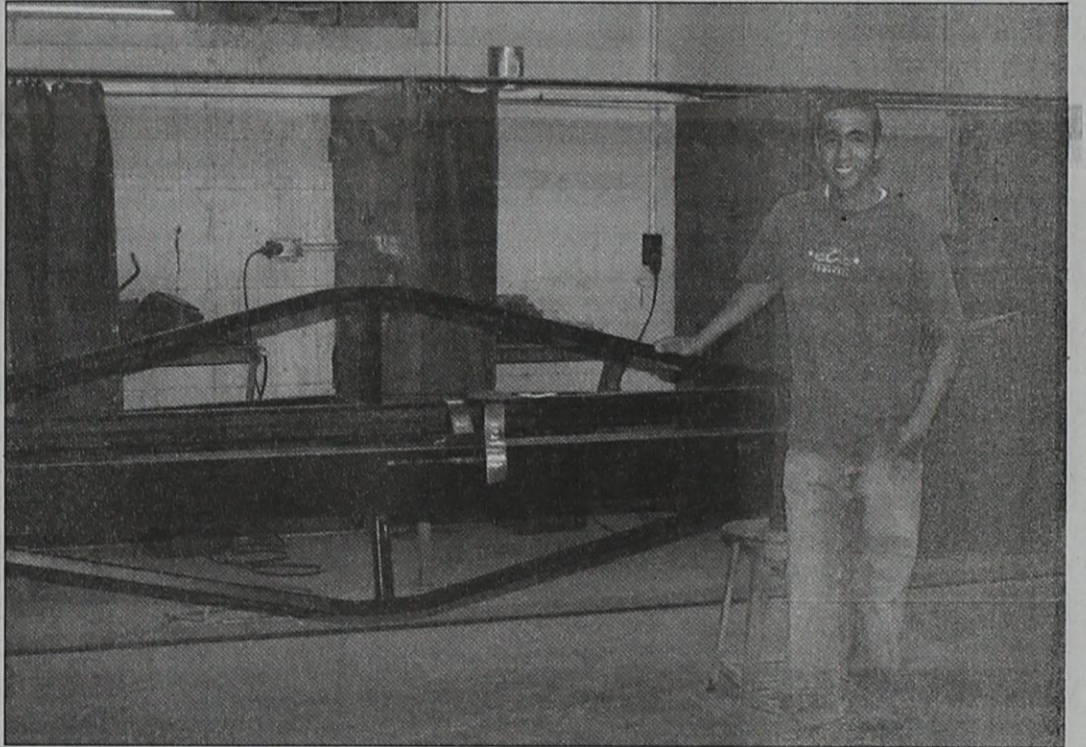
Taking second at state were Fernando Mendoza for his two Adirondack chairs; Eric Porras for his DVD cabinet; and Carlos Munoz for his coffee table.



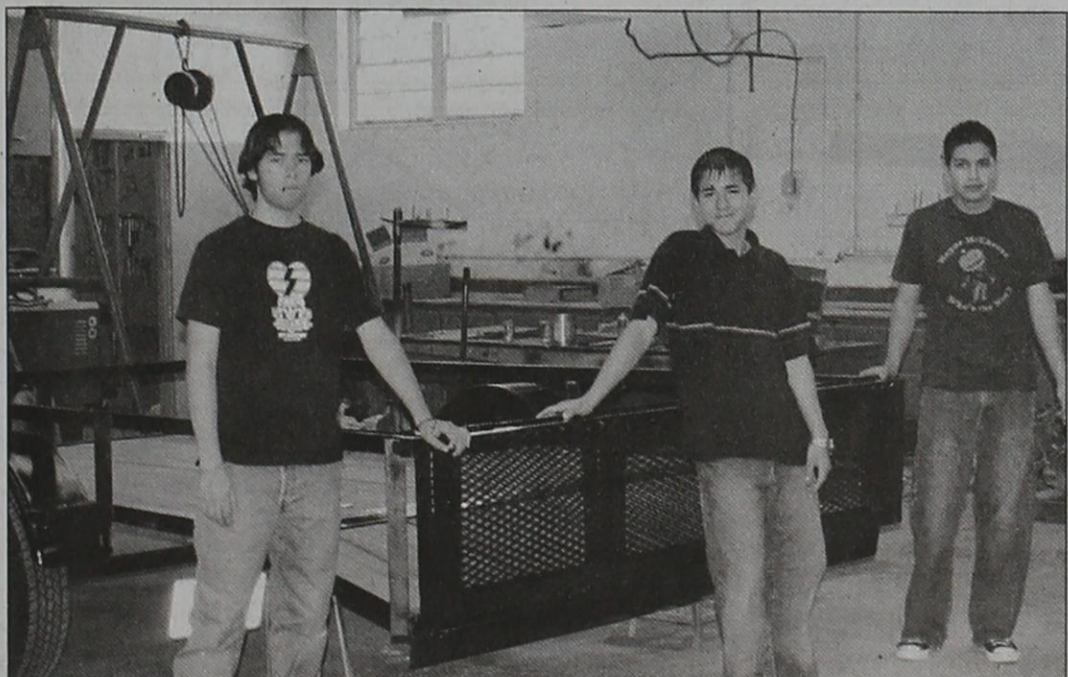
Max Sandoval won third in state for his cedar chest and Junej Medeles won third in state for his entertainment center.



This 1949 Bentley was mostly rusted metal when Jim Wright got it off E-Bay. Now it's a car worth money in six digits, thanks to the TSA Chapter, which won first and Best in State for Club Project. Standing with the machine are Rico Cillie, Victoria Tarango, Luis Dominguez, Daniel DeLeon and Stephen Fernandez.



Luis Dominguez won first and Best in State for his sheetmetal brake.



The team of Jacob Cardona, Isac Lopez and Daniel DeLeon won first and Best in State for the trailer they made.



Jinna Wright won first and Best in State for her dresser. She was also named T.S.A. Sweetheart.

Congratulations to all TSTA participants!!!


Here is how the rest of the TSTA students fared at state, held May 4-7, in Waco: Written test: Luis Dominguez, energy/power/transportation; Daniel DeLeon, fourth, manufacturing technology; Henrico Cillie, fourth, energy/power/transportation and ninth, construction systems. Graphic solutions: Curtis Thomas, first, energy/power/transportation; Victoria Tarango, third, architectural construction; Daniel DeLeon, 10th, manufacturing system. Down-hill Challenge - Soap Box Derby Race: shop built, second, driver Jinna Wright; kit car, third, driver Kassie Riddle.



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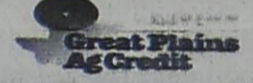
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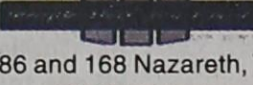
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