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## Veterans to be honored locally on Memorial Day

American Legion and VFW posts in Castro County will honor veterans and fallen heroes over the Memorial Day weekend with special observances and ceremonies.

VFW Post 8056 in Dimmitt will celebrate Memorial Day Friday and Saturday at the post home, beginning with a bean and cornbread supper and dance on Friday and continuing with a flag raising ceremony, breakfast and chili cook-off on Saturday.

Nazareth's American Legion and Auxiliary will celebrate Memorial Day on Monday morning with a mass in Holy Family Church, a procession and special program at Holy Family Cemetery and a breakfast at the Legion Hall.

Hart will honor veterans with a special ceremony at the Hart Cemetery Monday morning.

Cemetery associations in Dimmitt and Hart also have planned annual meetings for Memorial Day.

The VFW in Dimmitt will serve breakfast to members and guests Saturday morning around 6:30, and the Boy Scouts will raise the flag at 7 a.m. There will be no charge for the meal, but donations will be accepted.

A beans and cornbread supper will served Friday evening to VFW members and guests, then a dance will be held from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Music will be provided by disc jockey Marshall Young.

On Saturday, the VFW will also host the annual Castro County Chili Cookoff (see related story).

Nazareth's American Legion and Auxiliary will open its Memorial Day ceremonies with a mass for deceased veterans at 7:25 a.m. in Holy Family Church.

After the service, Legionnaires will present a program at Holy Family Cemetery. The names of all Nazareth veterans will be read, with special mention being made of those buried in Holy Family Cemetery. Several patriotic musical selections will be performed by an ensemble from the Nazareth Swift Band. A rifle salute and playing of "Taps" will conclude the program.

The Legion and Auxiliary will host a breakfast for members and guests in the Legion Hall immediately following the program.

Hart's Memorial Day observance will begin at 10:30 a.m. Monday with a special program at the Hart Cemetery. The "National Anthem" will be performed to open a full program.

Greg Kennedy, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Hart will be the guest speaker. A full honor guard will be posted and a 21-gun salute will be fired. All veterans buried in the Hart Cemetery will be mentioned and flags will be placed on graves of the deceased. Performance of "Taps" will conclude the program.

Also on Monday, the board of directors of Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt will hold its annual meeting at the cemetery beginning at 10 a.m. New directors for the coming year will be elected.

The board of directors of West Lawn Cemetery of Dimmitt is asking cemetery association members to pick up all old flowers, jars, vases and other decorations from the cemetery in observance of Memorial Day.

"For Memorial Day and other special days, fresh flowers may be laid on graves, but must be removed within seven days," a spokesperson said. "Remember, it is against cemetery rules to have vases not attached to headstones."

The Hart Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting Monday at the Golden Group Building. The lunch and meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m.

The association will provide meat, bread, drinks and paper goods, and those attending are asked to bring a covered dish. No one will be expected to pay for their meal, but donations to the cemetery fund will be accepted. Proceeds will help with upkeep at the cemetery.

"Please be reminded that only one floral arrangement will be left on a grave site from May 15 through Nov. 15 so that cleaning and upkeep will be easier and less expensive," said a spokesperson for the association.

New officers will be elected, and the terms of Marguerite McLain, president; and Glyn Reed, board member, are expiring. Nominations will be taken from the floor.



THE CITIZENSHIP TORCH, carried by Richardson Elementary School first graders (in front, from left) Gladys Ruiz and Edar Chico, led a "Dilly of a Day" parade at the school Monday morning. The banner, carried by Omar Soto and Yadira Garza, identified parade participants

as winners of the school's citizenship awards during the year. Following the front runners in the parade were all citizenship winners from the school. The parade kicked off a day long celebration. Photo by Anne Acker

## Dimmitt, Nazareth to graduate 104 Friday

Seniors from Dimmitt and Nazareth will celebrate the culmination of 13 years of studying Friday night when they walk across the stage and accept high school diplomas.

Each school will have commencement exercises Friday at their respective football stadiums, weather permitting.

Dimmitt High School will graduate 91 seniors at 8 p.m. at Bobcat Stadium while Nazareth High School will present diplomas to 13 seniors during its graduation ceremonies at 7:30 p.m. at Swift Stadium.

The DHS ceremony will open with seniors entering to *Pomp and Circumstance*. Chad Ellis will offer the invocation and Larry Garcia will lead those in attendance in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Carlos Garcia will offer the salutatory address and Joel Townsend will deliver the valedictory address. The class song, *Here We Go Again On Our Own* by White Snake will be played, then DISD Supt. Les Miller will present the class for graduation. Diplomas will be presented to Dimmitt graduates by Paul Garcia, president of the DISD school board. Alicia Sanchez will offer the benediction, then the class will exit to *Pomp and Circumstance*.

After the Dimmitt graduation, an all-night senior party will be held at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church's Activity Center.

Nazareth's commencement program will open with a processional, then the

invocation by Father Neal Dee, pastor of Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth. The salutatory address will be given by Jaimye Bingham and Robin Schulte will deliver the valedictory address. Nazareth football coach Rick Price will be the commencement speaker, then scholarships and awards will be presented by NISD Supt. N. Dean Johnson. School Board President Sidney Birkenfeld will award diplomas to the 13 graduating seniors. Father Dee will give the benediction, then the class will exit the stadium to their class song, *Free Bird*.

Hart High School will graduate 37 seniors next Thursday, May 30 at 8 p.m. in the High School Gymnasium.

Brenda Campbell will perform the processional and recessional for the commencement exercises. Norma Marquez will give the invocation. Brandi Key will give her salutatory address, followed by a slide show depicting the class history. Digger Elam will present awards to graduates, then scholarship winners will be recognized by Glen Waldo. After special music performed by Vivian Bennett, Chris Dotson will give the valedictory address. Elam will introduce the class and diplomas will be awarded by HISD Supt. Mike Smith and HISD board president David Smith. Seniors will perform the school song, then Sandra Casares will give the benediction.

## County okays \$22,000 attorney fee payment

At a called meeting Friday, Castro County Commissioners gave approval for line item transfers that were needed to arrange payment of \$22,000 in attorney fees for the plaintiffs in the 1992 redistricting lawsuit that had been filed against the county and settled in 1994. A higher payment had been requested by the plaintiffs' attorneys, but was rejected by US Federal Judge Mary Lou Robinson of Amarillo, and her decision was upheld on appeal to the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals.

County Auditor Maretta Smithson told the commissioners that \$9,500 had been budgeted in attorney fees. She recommended transferring funds from other budget categories that will not need the full amount budgeted, including \$5,500 from retirement, \$500 from commodities, \$2,000 from office rent, \$2,000 from loss control, and \$3,000 from courthouse capital outlay in the general fund.

In another matter, Pct. 2 Commissioner Larry Gonzales made the motion to accept a bid on a used 1987 model John Deere 410c backhoe for his precinct for \$18,900 from West Texas Equipment Co. of Amarillo. The motion was seconded by Pct. 3 Commissioner Bay Baldrige, and all voted in favor.

Gonzales said he would like to pay it out over a two to three year period if possible. He said he would like the down payment to come out of the 1997 fiscal year budget, which will not be set until Oct. 1.

In other business, the commissioners accepted a bid for \$13,233.46 from Randy Schumacher to make improvements to the kitchen and restrooms at the Expo building to bring it up to standards under the Americans with Disabilities Act. Expo supervisor Howard Smithson said no other bids were received. Schumacher showed the commis-

sioners a sample of the material that will be used for the restroom stalls. He said it is impervious to marking devices and is even difficult to scratch with a sharp instrument.

The project will include taking out most of the items in the kitchen to install new flooring, and reworking of the placement of the ice maker, etc., as well as doing some caulking to help cut down on dirt that filters into the building.

Smithson said there is enough money left in the Expo building budget to cover the project.

The commissioners approved a policy that lays the groundwork for an alcohol and drug abuse prevention program for county employees, including random blood testing, etc.

County personnel appeared before the commissioners to protest any change to the current no-smoking policy that is set up for the courthouse. The current policy allows for two designated smoking areas—one in the coffee break room upstairs and one in the Sheriff's Dept. downstairs.

A petition signed by 12 county employees asked that the commissioners consider making the whole courthouse smoke free. County Judge Irene Miller said that on occasion she has smelled smoke in her office in the courthouse to the extent that it "gave (her) a headache."

After discussion, the commissioners agreed to leave the policy as it currently stands and look into installing air filtering and circulating fans that would help cut down on smoke migrating to other areas of the courthouse.

The commissioners voted to cancel their scheduled meeting that would have fallen on Monday, which is Memorial Day. They also voted to reschedule their Nov. 11 meeting that would have fallen on Veterans Day, moving it to Nov. 12, instead.

# 1:1

By Don Nelson

Guess what species was drinking from our bird bath and waiting for food at the nearby bird feeder early Monday morning?

Three of the neighborhood cats.

More proof that the older you get and the more knowledge you absorb, the more you realize that you don't know anything:

The people in Venezuela have almost quit driving because they can no longer afford gasoline, which has skyrocketed to 40 cents per gallon there. (Most Venezuelans earn only \$112 a month.)

Meanwhile, in Japan, people are paying up to \$800 each for American prairie dog pups for pets. That's more than a cattleman can get for a 1,000-lb. steer from the same pasture that the prairie dog pup came from.

If Mrs. Yamamoto were to forego her prairie dog pet, she could use that \$800 to buy almost 100 pounds of American beef at Japanese prices.

And maybe then, the American cattleman might be able to buy some Venezuelan gasoline for \$1.30 per gallon.

We received a four-page, handwritten letter this week from a woman in Belgium. It's filled with lots and lots of biblical references. Basically, the woman — whose name is Noula—tells how she has been chosen by God to proclaim the Second Coming.

A small cover letter, written in both English and Greek by A. O. (Continued on Page 13)

We salute the Classes of 1996 from Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth in this issue

## City pool to open Saturday

The City of Dimmitt Swimming Pool is scheduled to open Saturday for the summer swim season.

Pool hours will be from 1 to 6 p.m. every day except Mondays. Admission is \$1.50 for age 16 and older, and \$1.25 for under 16.

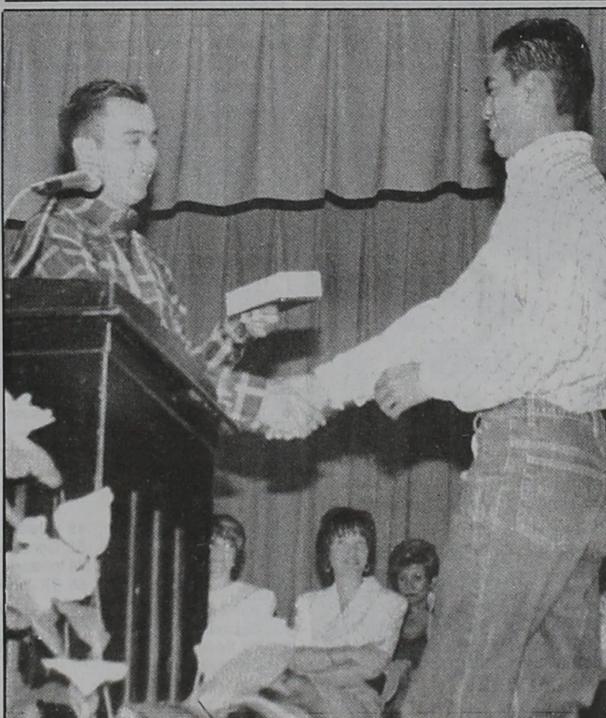
The phone number at the pool is 647-4712.

The pool is available for rental for private parties after 6 p.m. For more information, call the pool number.

### Think rain, rain, rain!

Thursday	100	58
Friday	100	58
Saturday	97	65
Sunday	101	62
Monday	102	62
Tuesday	83	52
Wednesday	87	52
May moisture		0.00
1996 moisture		00.05

Readings taken every day at 7 a.m. at KDHN, official National Weather Service recording station for Dimmitt.



KEEPING IT IN THE FAMILY—Zeke Nino (left) passes the gavel to his brother, Jason Nino, who will take up the job of Dimmitt High School Student Body President for the 1996-97 school year, following in his brother's footsteps. The passing of the gavel ceremony was held Friday at the DHS Awards Assembly. Photo by Linda Maxwell

## Hart woman protests 'unfair' job evaluation

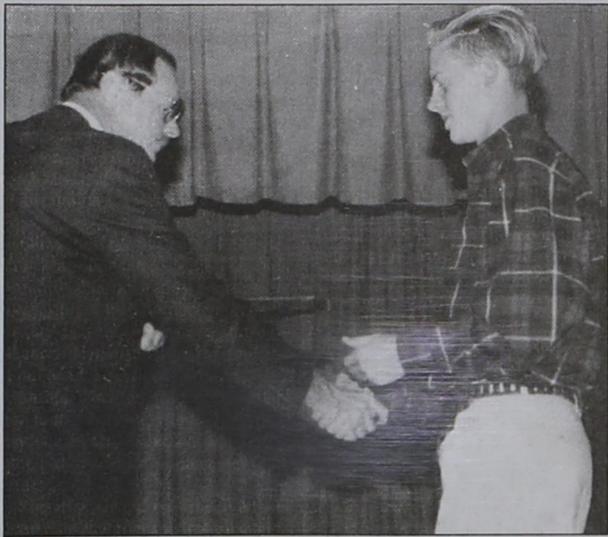
A Hart teacher's assistant claims she has been unfairly dismissed from her job after receiving an unfavorable job performance evaluation. She also claims she was improperly asked to administer a TAAS test to students.

Juanita Velasquez, who has been employed as a teacher's assistant with Hart Elementary school for 10 years, said May 30 will be her last day of work, but she does not seek reinstatement of her job. She is only asking to have the "unfair" evaluation removed from her employment

record. She also claims that she has been harassed and treated harshly.

"I believe my rights as an individual were violated," Velasquez said. "I am still a human being, and I have the same rights (as anyone else). I deserve to have been treated fairly, and I wasn't. I was never given a chance to improve if I wasn't doing a good job."

She said she was "reprimanded" by Elementary Principal Don Sanders for refusing to administer the TAAS test. (Continued on Page 13)



**VALEDICTORIAN** of Dimmitt High School is Joel Townsend, who is being presented with a certificate by DHS Assistant Principal Lyman Schroeder. Townsend also received several other scholarships and awards, including the Aggie Moms Scholarship, the Texas Association of Student Councils Scholarship, and an Amarillo Globe News Scholarship.

Photo by Linda Maxwell



**SALUTATORIAN** of Dimmitt High School is Carlos Garcia. Here he is recognized by DHS Assistant Principal Lyman Schroeder at the annual awards assembly Friday. Garcia also received a Dick Perrin Memorial Scholarship and the Dimmitt Lions Club Scholarship, in addition to several awards and honors.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

# Police Calls

City Police officers executed a search warrant at an apartment at the Country Arms Apartments May 16 on suspicion of possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. The suspect was not home, but the search turned up approximately one gram of marijuana, a marble pipe with marijuana residue, forceps, a marijuana cigarette butt, a pack of rolling papers, and a plastic bag holding marijuana seeds.

The next day the suspect, a 17-year-old Dimmitt man, was jailed on charges of delivery of marijuana, one-fourth ounce or less, and possession of marijuana, under two ounces, Class A and Class B misdemeanors.

Also, on May 15, police received a report from an employee of a local motel, saying she had discovered a wooden smoke pipe and a bag of a green substance in a suspect's room. Investigation is continuing.

On Saturday, a Dept. of Public Safety trooper jailed a 24-year-old Dimmitt man on felony charges of possession of methamphetamine and on DWI, first offense, a misdemeanor. The suspect had remained in jail as of Tuesday afternoon.

Donna Newton told police that someone broke a window at her residence early Sunday. She estimated the cost of replacement at \$200.

Sheriff's Deputies received a report Tuesday of a small engine and pump that had been taken from a farm tank trailer east and north of Hart. The items belonged to Steven Albracht.

Doug Higgins told deputies that someone damaged his property east of Hart sometime Friday.

Wanda Youts told deputies Monday that someone took some items from a storage building on property north of the airport.

A 22-year-old Tulia man remained in jail Tuesday afternoon on charges of violation of probation, stemming from credit card abuse.

Charges of violation of parole, stemming from DWI charges, were listed in the arrest of three men May 15—one from Amarillo, age 26, one from Canyon, age 25, and a Springlake man, 36. Only the Springlake man remained in jail as of Tuesday.

A 21-year-old Bovina man was held on three outstanding DPS warrants Friday morning.

City police charged a Woodward, Okla. man, 57, with public intoxication early Saturday.

A 20-year-old Dimmitt man was

arrested for disorderly conduct early Saturday in the 1100 block of West Bedford. Allegedly he had been fighting with another suspect.

Terroristic threats were made against two Dimmitt women, ages 18 and 19, Saturday evening in the 400 block of Northeast Eighth Street.

A 31-year-old Dimmitt woman was picked up on an outstanding warrant from Deaf Smith County on charges of theft by check.

An employee of Richard's Town Pump Mini Mart told police May 15 that someone took an 18-pack of beer without paying for it. The goods were valued at \$12.

DWI, first offense, charges were listed against a 25-year-old Hereford man early Monday after he was stopped by a DPS trooper.

An accident six miles north of Dimmitt on US 385 May 14 sent two Amarillo people to the hospital after their vehicle overturned as the driver

attempted to avoid a collision with another vehicle.

Dept. of Public Safety troopers said Randy Carr, who resides in Castro County, was ticketed for failure to yield at a stop intersection, no liability insurance, no seat belt and an expired registration sticker. According to the DPS report, Carr went through the intersection of US 385 and the Easter highway without stopping. Robert Luna and his wife, Belinda, were driving north on US 385 and swerved to miss Carr's vehicle. The Lunas' vehicle rolled one and a half times, totaling the vehicle and injuring the two passengers, who were taken to Plains Memorial Hospital by ambulance.

Jason Wethington, 22, of Nazareth was issued a citation for furnishing alcohol to a minor after he was stopped by DPS troopers Monday night. He also was ticketed for no inspection sticker and an expired registration.



**THE JOHN BLAINE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** is presented to Justin Newman by Don Nelson at Friday's Awards Assembly at Dimmitt High School. Newman also received a Methodist Church Scholarship and a WTAMU Residence Hall Scholarship.

Photo by Linda Maxwell



**WILL SANDERS** receives a Beta Sigma Phi/Alpha Epsilon Scholarship, as announced by Jackie Byrnes at the DHS Awards Assembly. Tye Baca and Chad Rogers were also recipients of the scholarships. Sanders also received a Rotary Scholarship and a Methodist Church Scholarship.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

# Knowledge of farm bill changes critical to farmers

Agricultural producers have until July 12 to sign up in the farm program for the next seven years, and the Castro County Farm Service Agency (FSA) staff outlined provisions of the newly-passed bill in a special meeting Tuesday night at the Expo Building.

"The new farm law offers a one-shot opportunity to sign up for the new seven-year program," said Trish Elliott, county FSA executive director. "Once the May 20 through July 12 sign-up period closes, only farmers with land coming out of the Con-

servation Reserve Program will be eligible to enroll."

Elliott said it is critical that all affected landowners and producers understand the changes the new farm law will bring to farm operations.

"The farm bill places a lot of responsibility squarely on the shoulders of farmers and there is little time left to get all of the information needed to make some important, long-term decisions," Elliott said.

Local FSA staff members briefed local participants on the technical provisions of the new farm program.

"Included with the new planting flexibility are some options—and some risks—farmers haven't had to face before," Elliott said. "Crop insurance has been 'de-linked' from the program, but disaster assistance is gone. This means that with few exceptions, farmers are out of luck if weather ruins their crops."

# FAITH Group plans festival, lawn care raffle

The FAITH Group of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt is sponsoring a festival Sunday at the City Park on Southwest Third Street, beginning at 4 p.m. and continuing until dark.

Games, food and fun are planned, according to organizers of the event, which will raise funds for the projects of the FAITH group.

Individuals will set up food booths, selling fajitas, barbacoa, tacos, burgers, turkey drumsticks and funnel cakes. Some booths will feature games that can be played for a fee.

The FAITH Group members also will set up some contests and games that participants can enter for free. There will be live music, too.

The public is invited to come out and enjoy the "Fun Fest."

The FAITH Group also is selling "All Summer Lawn" raffle tickets. For a donation of \$5, those who enter have a chance to win free lawn care for the whole summer.

Norma Trigo, sponsor of FAITH Group, said the group will negotiate with the winner a schedule and list of work to be performed under the agreement.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of FAITH Group, or call 647-2283 for more information.

# Letter Reader tells story about another winner

**Dear Editor:**  
Your 1:1 column concerning the '96 state track meet and your reminiscing about your early-day feats was a good indication that you and others would be interested in another winner's story.

Mike Parsons, son of Percy and Margaret Parsons of Dimmitt won district, regional, and went to state in 1969, 1970 and 1971 in the mile run. He won the state championship in 1971 and set a new state record of 4:15.7.

After the mile run was discontinued and became the 1,600-meter run, his time was converted to 4:14.1 for the new 1,600-meter distance. The record still stands after 25 years in the 3A classification.

Margaret and Percy met Mike and his wife, J. Carol, and one of their sons, Blair, of Dallas in Austin Saturday, May 10, for the 25th anniversary of the record, which has not yet been beaten. (The run this year was 15 seconds off.)

DOROTHY HOPSON

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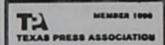
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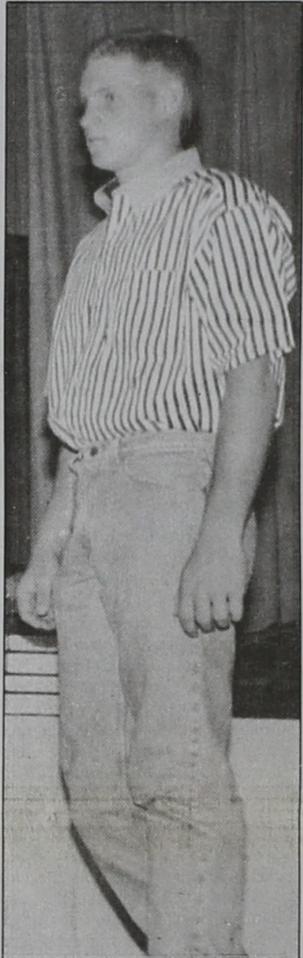
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**JASON WOOTEN** was announced as a recipient of a Shawn Schaeffer Memorial Scholarship at Friday's Awards Assembly at Dimmitt High School. He also received a Methodist Church Scholarship. Photo by Linda Maxwell

**Last Puzzle Solution**

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- ACROSS**
- Fort Worth theater: Manana
  - TXism: "got knocked down \_\_\_ or two"
  - XIT Ranch covered \_\_\_ counties
  - Anthony is "Leap \_\_\_ Capitol of the World"
  - TX Poetry Day is in this month (abbr.)
  - opposite of Halloween "treat" (2 wds.)
  - TXism: "never sign anything by the glow of a \_\_\_ light"
  - TXism: "could talk \_\_\_ of a ditch"
  - Texan who sang "Oh Pretty Woman" (init.)
  - TX George Jones hit: "The Race \_\_\_"
  - Bush illness on '92 Tokyo trip
  - TXism: "\_\_\_ wet hen" (angry)
  - old TV series: "Texas John \_\_\_"
  - Davy's state (abbr.)
  - TXism: "restless as \_\_\_ church"
  - Alpine, TX named for these Swiss mts.
  - TX comedian Foxx or Farr of MASH
  - Hilton called Cisco's Mobley "a cross between \_\_\_ a flophouse"
  - TXism: "scared the dickens out \_\_\_"
  - The Lone \_\_\_
  - ex-Cowboy Norton (init.)
  - duck hunted in TX
  - TXism: "a legend in his own mind" (big \_\_\_)
  - Oilers: "Luv \_\_\_ Blue"
  - Gonzales Co. state park
  - precedes Soto or Leon
  - TX Jim Reeves tune: "\_\_\_ I Losing You?"
  - the way some Yankees describe Texans
  - TXism: "wobbles like a \_\_\_ calf"
  - "rise and \_\_\_"
  - TXism: "in a coon's \_\_\_"
  - high tech city: \_\_\_ Colinas
  - road curve
  - TXism: "pick \_\_\_ the litter"
  - Gramm & Hutchison follows teen or man
  - Olney H.S. class
  - Cannonsnap Creek was misnamed for this in 1837 (2 wds.)
  - "don't do anything \_\_\_"
  - TXism: "\_\_\_ sheared like a spring lamb" (swindled)
  - bluebonnet: "Ei \_\_\_"
  - 1st female governor
  - also known as (abbr.)
  - TXism: "shin \_\_\_ (big event)"
  - loved
  - TX forage crop
  - TXism: "he's all show \_\_\_ go"
  - TX pitching legend
  - TX Cindy Garner book: "The Jokebook About Men"
  - Wichita Falls dancer and actor Tommy
  - "\_\_\_ Ferguson was
  - 28 TX singer Gilley (init)
  - 41 that is (abbr.)
  - 42 female church leader
  - 47 TX creek: Yo \_\_\_ Digo
  - 50 TX or Iowa town
  - 52 TX Folk \_\_\_ Society
  - 53 Waco's Jules Bledsoe sang "Old \_\_\_ River"
  - 58 TXism: "had a \_\_\_ of a time" (fun)
  - 59 TXism: "got a heart as \_\_\_ Texas" (kind)

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# On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Omega Johnson and Irene Blanton have just returned from several days in Denton, McKinney and Melissa. Irene visited with her daughters and their families in Denton and McKinney and Omega visited with her son and his family in Melissa.

Irene and family attended the commencement exercises at Texas Women's University in Denton for Leslie Woods, Irene's granddaughter, who received her degree in music. It was a beautiful ceremony.

They also attended the Rangers' baseball game at Arlington in the new stadium. Irene said it was a beautiful building and they had a wonderful time and happy Mother's Day.

Elbert and Frances Smith recently accompanied Yvonne Wakefield to Nageeze, N.M. Yvonne has worked with the Navajo Indians in Bible study and helped with Bible schools in the area for several years. The Smiths went with Yvonne to carry a load of supplies for her to work with. They stayed at Deer Spring Baptist Church while there. On Sunday morning they went to church at the Living Spring Baptist Church at Councelor, N.M. On Sunday night, some children from a nearby Christian school came to Deer Spring and sang several songs during the evening service.

Ruth Cochran, Rita Vasquez and Jean Morris, Dimmitt Independent School District librarians, attended the Texas Library Association Conference in Houston April 23 to 26.

The trio attended the TLA welcome party at the Houston Museum of Natural History. Ruth and Rita attended the Texas Bluebonnet Awards Luncheon where Mary Downing Hahn was presented the Bluebonnet Award for her ghost story, *Time for Andrew*. They also attended the Children's Round Table breakfast.

Ruth and Rita visited with Carol Nelson, daughter-in-law of Don and Verbie Nelson of Dimmitt. Carol is employed by Advantage Learning Systems, the company behind Accel-

erated Reader. All three librarians enjoyed looking at the exhibits, seeing old friends and meeting other librarians and discussing things about library work.

Dan and Oma Dee Heart spent the week before Mother's Day at Possom Kingdom Lake. They attended church on Mother's Day at Graham with Dan's aunt, Laura Mae Day and three of her children and their spouses from Mesquite. They all had lunch together at Gateway Inn after church.

Oma Dee was coming out of church, turned around and spotted Gene and Eva Mae Morrison right behind her. They were Dimmitt residents for many years, but are now living in Graham. They had a good short visit and they send greetings to all their Dimmitt friends.

After lunch, Dan and Oma Dee visited with Clark cousins, then drove on to Seymour and visited in the afternoon with an aunt, Jewel Heard, and several of her children. They spent the night with Jewel and returned to Dimmitt on Monday afternoon.

Edna Reinart was honored with a belated birthday celebration on Sunday at the Border Line Restaurant. Other members of the birthday club who attended were Charles and Rena Richard, Donald and Agnes Schilling, Leander and Clara Reinart, Andy and Oleda Schumacher, Clyde and Bobbie Damron, Rosetta Bellinghausen, Florene Leinen and June Koelzer.

Out-of-town visitors at the museum last week were Fred Daly of Port Chester, N.Y. He flew in to visit his aunt, Emily Ramey. Marie Powers went with Emily to pick up Fred in Amarillo. When Emily was living in Amarillo 31 years ago, Fred visited with her. He was in the Marines then, and is now a retired police officer. He has an airport service, taking people to and from the airport.

Dugan Butler was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club which met at the Senior Citizens Center and she served a delicious cheesecake with

blueberry topping. Dude McLauren and Johnnie Vannoy served a chicken casserole, English peas and salad for the luncheon.

McLauren finished with the high score and Helen Braafladt was second. Others playing were Mary Small, Susie Reeves, Alma Kenmore, Emily Clingsmith, Neva Hickey, Bill Thornton, Vannoy, Cleo Forson, Edith Graef, Opha Burks, Butler, Retta Cluck, Elizabeth Huckabay and Ina Rae Cates.

On Mother's Day, Bobby and Wanda Murdock took Wanda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felder, to the church services at the Church of Christ in Hart. In the afternoon Mr. Felder played the harmonica for some of the entertainment of the day. Doug and Debbie Smith and Alyson of Amarillo were there for this special day.

The bridal shower for Mandy Davis, bride-elect of Matt Gfeller, was held in the beautiful country home of Wanda Nelson. Mandy and her mother, Frances Davis; Matt's mother, Kay Gfeller; and Mrs. Nelson greeted the many guests.

Grandmothers Mrs. Weldon Davis and Mrs. Fulkerson of Tulia were there as well.

Ashley and Michelle Davis served fruit, cake squares and punch. It was

good to see some of the college kids including Jill Gfeller, Holly Wise and Carla Humphrey of Plainview.

Bobby and Wanda Murdock and little Katie went to Clovis, N.M., to watch the Murdock's son, Brad, perform as a clown protecting bull riders at the Clovis-Portales Military Rodeo Cowboy Association. This was the first annual rodeo and they enjoyed it very much.

Sherry Whiteaker has told us that she is not leaving Dimmitt, she will just be relocating her practice as a Nurse Practitioner. She's going to let us know more details later on. She said a lot of people have been asking her if she is moving, and she appreciates their concern, but said she will stay here.

The Dimmitt Book Club held its annual spring luncheon on Saturday at the Border Line Restaurant. Approximately 35 ladies were present including guests Polly Simpson, Nell DiCuffa, Fern Jones and Deanne Clark.

Janet Claborn was accepted as a new member and the following officers were installed: Ina Cleavinger, president; Cindy Pottorff, vice president; and Doris Flynt, secretary.

In the absence of President Barbara Bain, Cleavinger welcomed guests and conducted the new member induction.

Lucy Casares reviewed *The Little Prince*, using illustrations done by a student at the Alternative School in her presentation.

Several couples from Dimmitt attended the Ty O'Kelly-Shalea Smith wedding in Amarillo on Saturday afternoon. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flynt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parsons, Dorothy Hopson, George Sides, Jim Nelson of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Bruegel of Lubbock and former Dimmitt resident, Greg Gentry, who was best man.

The wedding was held in the backyard of the Galbraith House, a bed and breakfast inn on Polk Street.

A string quartet provided wedding and reception music and Scott O'Kelly served as an usher. The ceremony was conducted by Ty's father, Rev. Vernon O'Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parsons went to Austin last weekend where they met their son and daughter-in-law, Mike and J. Carroll; and their grandson, Blair, for the 25th anniversary of Mike's record-setting run. (See letter on Page 2).

Linda Langford celebrated her May 27th birthday early with tennis friends at the home of Kay Kellar. A salad supper and birthday cards followed tennis, and were enjoyed by Janet Hand, Kellar, Margaret Par-

sons, Deanne Clark, Linda Langford and Christy Adams. Adams and her family will be moving to Waco in mid-June and guests bid her farewell and Godspeed.

The Methodists combined their pie supper Sunday night with an early farewell to the Johnny Robertson family, who will be moving to Childress in mid-June. Johnny will be pastor in Childress. Gift baskets were presented to the Robertsons.

Graduates were honored Sunday morning at the Methodist Church. Graduates entered the sanctuary to *Pomp and Circumstance* played by the Handbell Choir, and were presented Bibles from the Wesley Circle, represented by Mattie Seale and Oneida Hutto. The following graduates were honored: Tyson Adams, Polly Bolton, Amy Fuller, Amber Langford, Chad Rogers, Tucker Schumacher, Tye Baca, Kori Ellis Bagley, Cory Lust, Will Sanders, Jennifer Vick and Greg Fuller. Greg Fuller was unable to attend because he is in Lubbock Methodist Hospital after being attacked by a bull at a rodeo Saturday in Lubbock.

The Robert Duke family is enjoying Bob and Jeannette Duke and their six children from Galveston, who are visiting this week.

Jeremy Langford and his friend, Dana, are visiting his parents, Gary and Linda Langford. Grandmother Gollehon says that Tobin Touchstone is in town for a few days while he is recuperating from surgery.

## What's cooking? In Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of May 23-31.

**DIMMITT**  
THURSDAY: Beef enchiladas and sauce, mexipinto beans, arroz Mexicano, tossed salad, fruited gelatin and milk.  
FRIDAY: Last day of school! Manager's choice.

(Items designated with an asterisk will be served to students in pre-kindergarten through the second grade.)

**HART**  
THURSDAY: Enchilada casserole (elementary) or burritos, corn, salad, tortillas, pineapple and milk.

**NAZARETH**  
THURSDAY: Tacos, lettuce, cheese, peas, rolls, pineapples and milk.  
FRIDAY: Last day of school! Ham and cheese sandwiches, lettuce, pickles, chips, ice cream, apples and milk.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH at Dimmitt Middle School during May are (standing, from left) Saul Medrano, Lidia Dominguez, Felicia Sanchez, Lisa Goode, Matthew Gauna and Daniel Corrales; and (seated, from left) Jeremy Furr, Thomas Brockman, Alexis Proffitt, Amy Laurent, Roxie Saenz, Elizabeth Cartwright, Whitney Nutt, Amy McGowne and Anthony Zambrano. Not pictured is Hector Velasquez. Photo by Anne Acker

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# People



Jacinto Quiroz Jr. and Angelica Liscano Barrientos

## June vows planned

Armando and Blanca Barrientos of Hereford announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Angelica Liscano Barrientos, to Jacinto Quiroz Jr., son of Jacinto Sr. and Xochitl Quiroz of Dimmitt. The couple plans to exchange wedding vows at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 8, at San Jose Catholic Church in Hereford. The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of Hereford High School and she has also graduated from beauty school. The prospective groom graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1993 and he attended West Texas A&M University. He is employed at Dimmitt Veterinary Clinic. After the wedding the couple will reside in Hereford.

## DHS Class of '86 seeking members

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1986 is planning a class reunion for the weekend of Aug. 3, and organizers of the event have been unable to contact a few of the class members.

Anyone who knows how to contact the following people is asked to call Marlene (Nino) Martinez at 647-3632, LeAnn (Webb) Pigg at 647-4206, Cindy (Nutt) Cornett at 647-2460 or Stephanie (Ryan) Waldo at 945-2536.

Class members sought include Mike Cantu, Sandy Chasco, Robert Cole, Luz Marie Garcia, Jimmy Glover, Robert Green, Maria Mendoza, Lucy Sabedra, Alicia Salinas, Mark Shackelford, Rebecca Soto and Terry Wright.

## CPS caseworker speaks to ROW

Donna Stump, Child Protective Services caseworker for Castro County, presented statistics and policies on child abuse and neglect locally last week at the monthly Republican Organization of Women (ROW) meeting at K-Bob's in Dimmitt.

The group discussed an upcoming fundraiser, and decided to go with a cake sale and pot luck supper. The organization will auction off a quilt to raise money to help send a representative to Bluebonnet Girls State.

Cards dealing with Christian persecution in nations where the US grants favors, and Christian ridicule in political cartoons were discussed along with Social Security benefits being given to alcoholics, addicts and immigrants; allegiance to the United Nations which supercedes our own sovereignty; and the use of Kinsey human sexuality information being declared fraudulent or criminal.

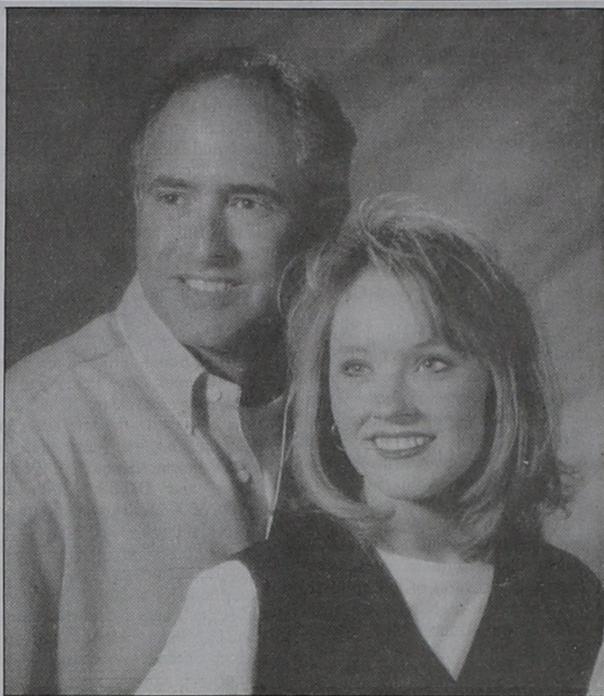
ROW won't meet during the summer.

## Bridal shower fetes Wagner

Jill Wagner, bride-elect of Brian Stewart, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday at Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

The 25 hostesses presented the honoree with a comforter, pillow shams and sheet set. Guests were served punch, cookies and strawberries. The table was decorated with a mauve cloth and white lace overlay and it held an arrangement of spring flowers.

Out of town guests were Don and Bea Ethington of Plainview, Lawrence and Marguerite McLain of Hart, Willie Faye Huseman and Jo Hyman, both of Amarillo, Joe and Rosie Vasek of Littlefield, and the prospective groom's aunt, Brenda Gardner of Morton.



Mike Davis and Stacy Wilson

## Wilson and Davis to wed

Mrs. Edd S. Wilson Jr. of Dimmitt announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Stacy Wilson, to Mike Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis of Pampa.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on June 22 at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

The bride-elect teaches fifth grade at College Lane Elementary School in Hobbs, N.M.

The prospective groom owns Davis Fluid Calipers and sells real estate for First Equity.

The couple will reside in Hobbs after the wedding.

## Davis honored with bridal shower

Mandy Davis, bride-elect of Matt Gfeller, was honored with a bridal shower on Saturday in the home of Wanda Nelson.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Nelson and presented to Frances Davis, mother of the bride-to-be; Kay Gfeller, mother of the prospective groom; and the honoree.

The serving table featured a centerpiece of silk flowers accented by ceramic rabbits. Crystal dishes and brass appointments completed the decor.

Date coffee cake, fresh strawberries and grapes, almond tea and coffee were served to guests by Michelle Davis and Ashley Davis, sisters of the bride-elect.

Out-of-town guests included the honoree's grandmothers, Doris Irwin of Lubbock and Gaylia Davis of Hart; her great-grandmother, Delphia Davis of Hart; her aunts, Greta Davis, Vivian Bennett, Nancy Griffith, Lee Irwin, Lisa Irwin, Katie Irwin and Valencia Davis; and her cousins, Stacy Bennet, Amy Irwin, Melissa Irwin and Heather Irwin.

The prospective groom's grand-

mothers, Thalia Fulkerson of Tulia and Agnes Albrandt of Vernon were among the special guests.

Jill Gfeller, sister of the groom, Kaylee Gfeller, cousin of the groom and Janet Weigart of Tulia were also present.

Thirty-six hostesses assisted with the shower and presented a vacuum cleaner to the couple.

## Chamber is making plans for July Jubilee

The Chamber of Commerce is planning a July Jubilee celebration again this year, and several individuals are working to make this year's celebration a crowd pleaser.

This year's event will be held on Wednesday, July 3.

Max Ellison is working on getting live musicians to perform at the gazebo that day, and Sandra Clark and members of the Retail Merchants Committee have planned a variety of kids' games. Hot dogs will be served for lunch. A dunking board on the square will be a featured attraction, with many local celebrities offering to "take the plunge."



### PLAINS MEMORIAL

It's a boy for Elizabeth Guajardo and Fidencio Pena Sr. of Nazareth. Their son, Vicente Ramon Pena, was born at 9:42 p.m. on Saturday at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed in at 7 lbs., 6.8 ozs., and was 20 inches long. He has a big brother, Fidencio Pena Jr., 3. Paternal grandparents are Luis Pena and Elvira Pena of Nazareth. Maternal grandparents are Rafael and Margaret Guajardo of Amarillo. Great-grandmother is Juana Guajardo of Dimmitt. Great-great-grandmother is Paula Silva of Laredo, Mexico.

Adam and Susana Quiroz of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, Cristian Isaias, who was born at 10:30 p.m. on May 14 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. Cristian weighed 7 lbs., 11 ozs. Paternal grandparents are Luciano and Rosario Quiroz of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Rogue and Romana Ramirez of Dimmitt.

## Top readers treated to pizza party

Dimmitt Middle School treated several students to a pizza party last Thursday to recognize the students' achievements in the Accelerated Reader Program.

Those honored read books and passed tests worth more than 100 points during the school year. Among the students recognized were:

**Fourth Grade:** Nicky Gauna, 130.7; Lizabeth Gonzales, 161.3; Tyler Myatt, 165; Matthew Sanders, 100.2; Jared Griffith, 120.6; Eva Paiz, 104; and Jimmy Armstrong, 93.3 (honored as a student with a chance to reach 100 points by the end of the school year).

**Fifth Grade:** Jaci Bishop, 124.6; Lee Brown, 100.1; Harold Casas, 123.7; Gina Gonzales, 115.1; Steven Paz, 135.5; Charles Stubbs, 133; Joe Birdwell, 106; Ruben Espinosa, 116; Ricky Ramirez, 106.7; Cesar Ruiz, 164.2; Amanda Hoggard, 93.4; Ruben Gauna, 100.5; Natalie Jimenez, 100.1; Dalton Fisher, 103; and Melissa Rueda, 101.4.

**Sixth Grade:** Charley Nutt, 100.2; Lyndee Behrends, 124.3; Saul Medrano; and Deacon Buckley, 100.2.

**Seventh Grade:** Stephanie Casas, 164; Lisa Goode, 142.6; James Torres, 102.8; Benjamin Ruiz, 105.2; and Rachel Harman.

**Eighth Grade:** Lilia Dominguez, 105.4; Sylvia Medrano, 101.2; and Sonya Vasquez, 106.2.



Tawnee Matthews

## Matthews to sit on State 4-H Council

Tawnee Matthews, already the First Vice President of District 4-H Council, will have a seat on the State 4-H Council as announced May 4 at the District Round-Up.

Matthews, daughter of Jerry and Sherrie Matthews, had to give a two minute talk on a given topic about 4-H to earn the seat.

The one-year term will include setting up 4-H camps and different activities. She will also help with Round-Up at the district and state level.

She will run for state president in July.

Matthews is a nine-year member of the Flagg 4-H club. She is currently the president of the Flagg 4-H and County Council.

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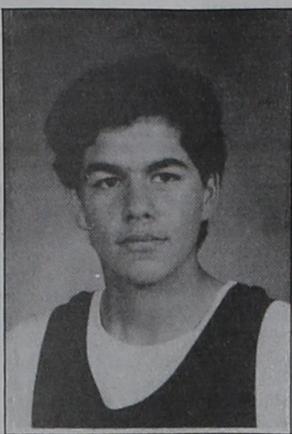
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Holly Goode



Ivan Flores

## Goode and Flores are top DMS eighth graders

Holly Goode will graduate from Dimmitt Middle School as valedictorian of her class and Ivan Flores will be salutatorian.

The two eighth graders were tops among their class and were recognized.

Goode is the daughter of Stephen and Denise Goode and she main-

tained a 97.2188 grade point average. Flores, son of Carmen Flores and Rito Flores, finished with a 95.2188 GPA.

Rounding out the Top Ten were Julie A. Merritt, Michael G. Penney, Brittany Porter, Zackery L. Morgan, Larissa Fuentes, Christie L. Bryan, Lupita Rodriguez and Justin Sutton.

## CPS board names contest winners at annual fundraiser

Castro County residents enjoyed a Mexican Fiesta lunch and entertainment provided by the Dotson family of Hart during a Child Protective Services fund raiser during April, and the event netted more than \$1,750 for the organization.

Child Protective Services currently has conservatorship of 14 foster children.

The board met on May 8 and discussed money raised from the dinner, announced award winners and discussed other business.

Members present at the meeting were Joan Aalbers, Paula Graham, Joe Josselet, Connie Wilhelm, Gracie Killough, Gloria Hernandez, Donna Stump and Bill Gardner.

Donna Stump, CPS caseworker, said there is a "desperate need for a volunteer willing to provide weekly transportation to Lubbock for a young child who is diabetic."

Those willing to volunteer their time should contact Stump at 647-3617 or Aalbers at 938-2332.

April was Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month across Texas and in conjunction with the observance, schools in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth participated in contests featuring coloring, designing bookmarks and penning essays on the subject of abuse and following the theme, "I Can." All entries were displayed at the annual fundraising dinner, which was held April

21. Winners were presented with awards and prizes donated by county businesses.

Winners of the coloring contest include Micaela Salinas, Yvonne Sifuentez and Julian Ortiz of Dimmitt; Jesus Longoria, Melanie Davis and Austin Dudley of Hart; and Heidi Ramaekers, Lacey Acker and Jamie Birkenfeld of Nazareth.

Winners of the bookmark contest were Dana Gonzales, Jennifer Fuente and Christina Moctezuma of Dimmitt; Jessica Guerrero, Dolores Roha and Geneva Finch of Hart; and Lesley Brockman, Quentin Jones and Kyla Schacher of Nazareth.

The winners of the essay contest included Casey Hoelting, Billy Don Cannon, Kelly Jones, Jessica McGilvray, Robin Schulte, Susan Jones and Susan Lange.

Prizes and awards were provided by Kittrell Electronics, Pizza, Hut, Merle Norman, Mr. Burger, Jerry Stump, Alco, Dimmitt High School and Fabric House in Dimmitt; Lowe's Pay and Save, Dewayne Brown Insurance, Whit's End Flowers and Gifts and McLain's Corner in Hart; and 19th Hole, Richard's Town Pump, Shear Pazzazz and Oasis Package Store in Nazareth. Also contributing was United Farm Industries of Plainview.

The next board meeting will be held June 12 at 8:30 a.m. at First United Bank of Dimmitt.

## Petty graduates from Texas Tech

Carol Ann Petty of Dimmitt was among 125 School of Allied Health students participating in commencement ceremonies in May at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

Petty, daughter of Arlie Petty of Bovina and Doris Swinburn of Dimmitt, received a master's degree in communication disorders.

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# Nazareth with Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Baccalaureate Mass was celebrated Sunday morning in Holy Family Church with Rev. Neal Dee, officiating. We honored our Senior students, namely Jaimye Bingham, Leroy Birkenfeld, Quentin Dobmeier, Heather Durr, Allyn Garza, Casey Hoelting, Courtney Hoelting, Kelly Jones, Gaylon Schilling, Melinda Schmucker, Robby Schmucker, Robin Schulte and Carie Wethington, and also 19 students being promoted into High School.

After the service, breakfast was served at the school cafeteria for the Seniors, their parents, Father Neal Dee, Supt. N. Dean Johnson, High School Principal Don Wood, Elementary Principal Joey Waldo, Stephanie and Spencer, Coach Makeever, Kim and children.

Later that afternoon, Ray and Mary Lou Schmucker hosted a party at their home for the Senior class and

eventually some friends. They enjoyed the afternoon playing volleyball, basketball, horseshoes and other games. Everyone was more than ready for a hamburger cookout.

LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier, Jolene and Brady Schulte and Colby Pohlmeier drove to Colorado Springs to attend the graduation of Brett Conrad from high school. They also enjoyed an "open house" honoring Brett at the home of his parents, Tom and Brenda Conrad.

Ed, Leola and Dustin Ramaekers, Vera Huseman, Shawn and Marla Gales and Nick Gerber drove to Rolla, Kans. this weekend to attend the high school graduation of Josh Hartman, son of Stanley and Naomi Hartman. Josh was Valedictorian of his class and will be entering the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs,

Col. the end of June.

Josh was honored with a luncheon, hosted by his parents at their home. They enjoyed visiting with Albert and Rita Hartman and some of their family, teachers.

Congratulations to Russell and Denise Hoelting of Austin on the birth of a girl, Natalie Ann, on May 8 in Austin. Her grandparents are Ronnie and Regina Hoelting of Nazareth and June Boisseau of Austin. Great-grandparents are Mary Gerber and Ella Hoelting.

Prayers are asked for Helen Backus, Regina Steffens, Edith Huseman, Lester Schulte, Vincent Guggemos, Lavern Wilhelm and Leonard Schulte.

Meta Stork spent the past couple of weeks in Nazareth with Virgie Gerber and Dorothy Pohlmeier. On

Mother's Day she went with LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier to a family gathering at the home of Jolene and Dwayne Schulte.

The end-of-school band concert was really enjoyed Thursday evening at the school cafeteria. It followed the Elementary Awards program. A good crowd attended both.

Herman and Kay Osterman of Lebanon, Ore. Spent a couple days this weekend with Alvin and Matilda Anderle. Kay is Matilda's sister. On Saturday, the Anderles' hosted a dinner for their family and the Ostermans'. This included Monica Musick and her children of Amarillo, Andrew, Phillie Allyn and Becca Garza of Hereford, Greg and Margaret Anderle and boys of Amarillo, Charlene Sanders of Hereford and Stephen Anderle. The Ostermans' went on to Windthorst to visit with Herman's family.

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## DHS students initiated into honor society

Eight Dimmitt High School students were initiated into the fourth chapter of Dimmitt's Spanish Honorary Society on May 13.

To qualify for the Toledo Chapter of Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica, students must maintain above a 93 grade point average in the first three semesters of second-year Spanish.

Those honored were Rosendo Amador, Michael Bell, Gracie Corrales, Sam Everett, Tawnee Matthews, David Medrano, Eliza Melendez, Charley Sanders. Those listed, but not able to attend were Jerry Rivera and Marlene Martinez.

Capirotada was served to guests following the ceremony.

The society sponsor is Susie Gonzales, DHS Spanish teacher.

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# USDA offers early-out program for CRP acres

An early termination program for farm acreage enrolled in the federal Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) is being offered by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture and is drawing keen interest across the state.

Additional incentives included in the 1996 federal farm bill make it important that farmers look carefully at this "early out" option before May 31, say economists who are drawing keen interest across the state.

The decision is especially critical for High Plains farmers who have in the CRP some 45,000 acres of land with a history of high yielding corn production, says Dr. Jackie Smith, professor and Extension Service agricultural economist.

"The most complicating factor in deciding whether to use the early out is uncertainty about the future of the CRP program," Smith said.

To be eligible for the CRP early out option, the land must have been in the CRP for at least five years, have an erodibility index of 15 or less, and meet certain other requirements.

County offices of the USDA Natu-

ral Resources Conservation Service will determine which land qualifies. An application to terminate a CRP contract on eligible acres is filed at the local office of the USDA Farm Service Agency.

Producers who terminate their CRP contracts under this early out program can also sign up for and receive a transition payment under the 1996 Farm Bill, the extension economist noted.

But to receive the transition payment for 1996, a producer must file by May 31 the request to terminate the CRP contract.

All landowners with a CRP contract that has a crop acreage base will be eligible to sign a production flexibility contract and receive transition payments for 1996.

"This means that for 1996 only, those who request the early out by May 31 will, if approved for termination, receive most of their 1996 CRP payment as well as their transition payment under the new Farm Bill," Smith said.

"The incentive of receiving both payments makes it necessary to look

carefully at the early out option before May 31."

The CRP program was initiated in 1986 to remove from crop production acres that are classes as highly erodible.

Landowners who signed contracts with the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture to remove those acres and institute certain environmental measures then received payments at the price contracted.

In Texas, 4.1 million acres were contracted with the CRP. More than 800,000 acres of this was "nonbase" acres, on which historically the crops grown were not in federal crop support programs.

"CRP land with a corn base is the most likely to come out," Smith said. Most of the cotton acres placed into CRP won't qualify for the early out option because of erodibility restrictions, he noted.

Thirty counties have an average yield for CRP corn base above the 79-bushel-an-acre break even point at which the new transition payment would equal the CRP rent payment.

"Twelve of those counties had an

average corn yield of over 120 bushels," Smith said "Those are mostly the irrigated areas of the High Plains: Swisher, Hale, Castro, Lamb, Parmer, Deaf Smith, Hartley, Hansford, Gray, Donley, Sherman and Oldham."

The economist said it is likely that much of these higher yield acres put into CRP were on irrigated land where the water had declined to a marginal level for corn production.

"With the increased flexibility of the 1996 Farm Bill, these acres could easily support irrigated production of other crops requiring less water while still receiving the corn transition payment," Smith noted.

Hale County, with 11,354 acres, has the most corn base land in CRP, Smith said.

"The average yield of the corn base acres temporarily removed from production in Hale County (under CRP) was 133.8 bushels. For that average yield, the first year projected transition payment would be \$27.30 and the second year would be \$52.32.

"With the prorated CRP (10/12 of the year) of \$33.33 for this year, the income for the first two years would be \$112.95. That's \$27.30 transition payment and \$33.33 CRP, totalling \$60.63 for the first year, and a transition payment of \$52.32 the second year.

"That is without allowing for any post-CRP income from the land. The annual transition payment would average about \$35 an acre for the remaining five years (under the '96 farm bill), with the freedom to graze the land or produce almost any crop except fruits and vegetables."

## Minding Your Own Business

By DON TAYLOR

### Exercise Can Be Fun



It all started with a mad dash with two heavy bags in the airport. It was one of those connections you learn to hate. I had only 49 minutes to change planes and we arrived 41 minutes late. I had to transverse 33 gates in eight minutes.

Of course, I was at the back of the plane. Everyone ahead of me had two hours before their next flight, so they were in no hurry to deplane. I arrived completely winded as they were preparing to close the door. They

let me on the plane.

Everyone is scowling at me as I slump damply into my seat. I vow to get into better shape. I'll start walking every day. Maybe I'll ride the old (still new) exercise bike Sue got for me. I don't want to suffer a heart attack while hurling my body down the concourse in some remote airport.

In a few minutes I begin to breathe more normally and I promptly forget my resolve. Maybe it would be better to allow a little more time between flights and thereby ensure a nice leisurely walk to the next flight. No use getting carried away with all this fitness stuff.

### Just About Average

The scene I just described actually happened and I suppose it confirms that I am an average American when it comes to caring for my body. Most of us procrastinate instead of getting into shape.

I consider a good dinner my just reward for a hard day's work, and of course one piece of pie won't hurt much. I balance and justify the morning donut and afternoon candy bar with the mad dash in the airport. I can't really understand why my weight keeps easing up.

Other folks I visit with share similar stories. Weight just seems to find some of us. There are many theories regarding the assimilation of fat, and recent research seems to point to our genes. I like that theory, it's better than admitting any fault of my own.

You can't convince me that running and jogging are worth the trouble and effort. I'm almost certain you can develop serious medical complications from those activities, too. I'm sure that shin splints, knee strains, bone spurs and foot odor are common runner's problems. I know a man who was nearly killed by a car while walking or jogging. There, I'm certain that proves my theory that exercise can be hazardous to your health.

### For Serious Losers

I know some of you are serious about losing some weight and getting into shape. Here is a helpful list of calorie-burning exercises. I borrowed and modified some of them from the Guymon, Okla., Chamber of Commerce newsletter. You may be burning more calories than you thought!

Activity	Calories Burned
Flying off the handle	225
Spinning your wheels	175
Jumping to conclusions	150
Beating around the bush	175
Climbing the walls	200
Grasping at straws	175
Wading through paperwork	150
Throwing your weight around	200
Pushing your luck	150
Dragging your feet	125
Going around in circles	200
Passing the buck	150
Jumping on the bandwagon	200
Jogging your memory	150
Working your head off	200
Balancing your books	100
Beating your own drum	125
Bending over backwards	100

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

## Cotton Talks

Planting progress across the High Plains has slowed following the first rush to get irrigated acreage established.

According to Plains Cotton Growers, local crop observers estimate between 70 and 80% of the area's irrigated crop has been planted. Dryland acreage is also being planted although at a much slower rate. Most dryland cotton being "dry-planted" has little chance of germinating without a timely rain to offset the lack of moisture at the top of the soil profile.

Unfortunately the dry weather pattern that has been in place since September 1995 continues to be the biggest factor in planting progress. Weather forecasts provide little hope that the pattern will break soon.

Daily temperatures in the High Plains have already topped the 100-degree mark several times in the past week.

"Our situation is definitely not improving as we move through the month of May," said Donald Johnson, PCG executive vice president. "One hundred-degree days and blowing wind continue to rob us of moisture and the weather forecast doesn't look any better for the next 10 to 14 days."

Overall the High Plains is expected to plant around three million acres of cotton in 1996. PCG expects most of this acreage to be planted at least once. Producers are, however, considering a variety of different options should they fail to get their cotton established.

Part of the problem is a lack of good information about what the new farm program will allow or disallow producers to do. USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) personnel are currently receiving the training they need to begin the sign-up process, even though all of the program's regulations may not be finalized until the end of June or early July.

Sign-up for the new agricultural market transition program started Monday and will end July 12. It is important that producers and landlords know that this is a one-time sign-up for seven years.

Details are sketchy, but it appears that producers will be required to certify their planted acres in order to participate in the Federal Crop Insurance, marketing assistance loan and loan deficiency payment programs.

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## Building a Better Dimmitt

Not very many people know Florencio Lopez by name, but if you say Floyd at El Sombrero, they immediately think of delicious Mexican food. Everything on the menu at El Sombrero, except for the tortillas, comes from secret family recipes that are closely guarded among family members. Each item is made fresh daily, from the hot sauce to the guacamole, and even the chile rellenos.

"Many places use frozen rellenos they order from someplace else," Floyd said. "But we make our own, and use our own special batter mix to coat the chiles before deep frying them."

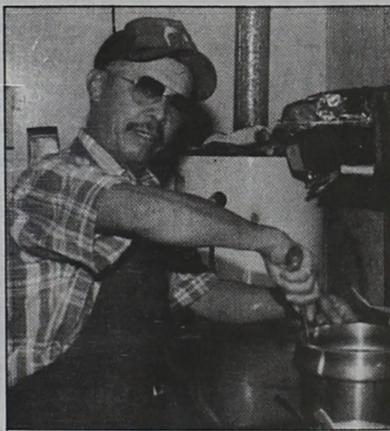
He wouldn't even reveal where he buys the tortillas he uses in his cooking and to make the chips that are served daily. He said part of what makes the chips so good is the type of cooking oil he uses—another secret.

Customer satisfaction is important to Floyd, and he has surveyed those who visit the restaurant, asking if they would like to see any changes in how he prepares the food. "They always say 'No, keep it just like it is,'" Floyd said.

Floyd does most of the cooking, but his daughter, Lupe Rodriguez, and his son, Floyd Jr., both are able to fill in for him.

Floyd has lived in Dimmitt since 1954, except for a brief span when he moved away. He, along with family members, previously owned the Charro Cafe on North Broadway; then he worked a short stint for "Mr. Walt" at Dimmitt Thriftway, before opening El Sombrero at its present location in 1978. He remodeled the building in 1980, and again in 1983, when a vehicle accidentally demolished a portion of the southeast wall. Now there's a window on that wall.

Between Floyd's children and their in-laws, the restaurant is mostly a family operation. It is open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5:30 to 9 p.m., and on Sundays from 11 a.m.



to 1:30 p.m.

The restaurant has a seating capacity of 95, including a separate area that can be closed off for parties of up to 32. Floyd said on occasion he has had the whole restaurant reserved for large parties.

While his children were growing up, Floyd became a supporter of many school and community activities, and he has continued that support to the present, donating to stock show buyers' clubs, Kids Inc. sports programs, and many other worthwhile projects.

He said he learned generosity from "watching Mr. Walt," and really appreciates the small town atmosphere in Dimmitt, where people are ready to help each other.

People just seem to keep coming back to El Sombrero—for the good food, the good service, and the hometown atmosphere.

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**THE FRIENDSHIP QUILTERS GUILD** presented Canterbury Villa rest home residents with 40 lap quilts last Thursday. Members Jan Duke (left) and Joyce Davis (right) present one of the 40 quilts to

Clota Shaw, administrator of the rest home. People in the Dimmitt community donated their time to make quilts of all different styles and colors.

Photo by Scott Brockman

## 'Border Line' restaurant opens

"West Texas Favorites From North and South of the Border" is the menu theme for Dimmitt's newest restaurant, the Border Line, which opened last week.

The Border Line is located at 119 SE Second St., the former home of Sheffy's Western & Casual Wear. The large building has been completely remodeled and decorated in a color theme of burgundy, federal blue and ivory.

The new restaurant will accommodate 150 diners, including a private meeting room that seats 50.

Bob and Barbara Cleavinger of Springlake are the owners and operators, and John Cleavinger is the manager. The restaurant employs eight in the kitchen and 12 on the service staff.

(Bob and John are the sons of Ronald and Wylene Cleavinger of Earth and the nephews of Jim Cleavinger, Carole Dyer and Lois Wales of Dimmitt.)

The Cleavingers are "old hands" in the restaurant business. They're

partners in La Tierra restaurant in Earth, where Bob and Barbara formerly worked, and John started Dos Caballeros in Pampa and also was a partner in the Dos Caballeros restaurants in Canyon and Hereford. John has been in the restaurant business 15 years. The family also operates the Cleavinger family farm near Springlake.

Bob and Barbara have three children, two of whom—Blane, 19, and Kacy, 16—work with their parents at the Border Line. Their youngest is Lindy, 11.

"North of the Border Favorites" on the restaurant's menu include steaks, chicken strips, fried shrimp, catfish filets, Hawaiian chicken, burgers and a grilled chicken sandwich. "South of the Border Favorites" include enchiladas, crisp and soft tacos, chili rellenos, chalupas, burritos, fajitas, carne guisada, fajita quesadillas and Mexican potatoes.

Appetizers include four kinds of nachos, three kinds of quesadillas, fried cheese sticks and chili con queso. Four choices of salads are on the menu—guacamole, dinner, taco and grilled chicken.



Kaci Schulte

## Schulte attends leadership program

Kaci Beth Schulte, a sophomore at Dimmitt High School, attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Texas Panhandle Leadership Seminar April 26.

Schulte joined more than 100 other young leaders representing as many high schools from throughout Texas in Amarillo for the seminar.

HOBY Leadership Seminars bring together a select group of high school sophomores so they can interact with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government, education and the professions to discuss present and future issues.

The goal is to provide the youths a stimulating forum for learning about the American incentive system and democratic process and for broadening their understanding of their leadership potential and quest for self development.

The Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation was established by the popular actor Hugh O'Brian following a visit to Africa where he was inspired by a meeting with Dr. Albert Schweitzer.

## American Corn Growers Report

May 20 to July 12 has been established as the dates for corn producers to sign up for the 1996 farm program.

In early May, producers will receive farm base and yield notices from the Farm Service Administration (FSA). These will be the basis for computing commodity payments under the new bill.

Thirty days after sign-up, producers will receive their advance payment. An advance of 50 percent will be available within 30 days after their contract is approved. The remainder of their 1996 payment will be made by Sept. 30, 1996.

In following years, payment will be made on Sept. 30 with producers having the option to receive half their annual advance payments on either Dec. 15 or Jan. 15.

Sign-up for the seven years of the farm bill must be made between May 20 and July 12. Congress mandated that there be a one-time only sign-up period for the entire 1996-2002 period. Producers who miss this sign-up will not be eligible to enroll their farm in the program at a later date.

For the first time since 1989, USDA announced that the United States has entered into a farm trade gap with Mexico because of NAFTA.

Because of Mexico's economic troubles, the U.S. imported more farm goods than it exported last year. The \$81 million deficit occurred because farm exports to Mexico dropped by almost \$1 billion compared to 1994. While this drop in exports was occurring, imports from Mexico rose by more than \$800 million.

The Freedom to Farm Bill is adding confusion between the relationship between renters and landlords. With 43 percent of all farmland rented or leased, this issue is one of considerable importance.

Under the farm bill, renters are seeing some dramatic increases in rental payments. The increase in commodity prices is causing land values to rise, thus landlords are increasing rents.

In addition, landlords can now collect payments even if the land is not farmed at all.

The ACGA requests that any farmer seeing substantial increases in their rents or any other problems associated with the new farm bill contact our National Office in writing at P.O. Box 18157, Washington, DC 20036. We will then turn these reports into Secretary Glickman at USDA.

Measures introduced by Congress-

man Steve Stockman of Texas and Congressman Randy Tate of Washington would hurt the future of the ethanol industry and stifle any new growth in oxygenated fuels demand.

Congressman Stockman has introduced a provision to the Energy and Petrochemical Release and Job Preservation Act. This measure would eliminate the oxygen requirement in Reformulated Gasoline (RFG).

Under current language of the Clean Air Act, oxygen is blended at a 2 percent by weight level as part of RFG. This has allowed oxygenates such as ethanol, MTBE and ETBE to play a major role in reducing high pollution levels in many of America's major cities. Oxygen is added to gasoline to make it burn cleaner and more efficiently.

Congressman Tate has introduced his "Drive Away from Ethanol Welfare Act of 1996." This act would eliminate part of the 54-cent ethanol excise tax exemption.

By ending tax exemption, ethanol would find it increasingly difficult to compete with cheap imports of foreign oil. In turn, this legislation, if passes, would curtail any new ethanol expansion and could lead to the closure of some ethanol production facilities.

The ACGA will do everything in its power to prevent both these misguided measures from passage. They would be extremely harmful to seeing the continued growth in ethanol and oxygenated fuels.

ACGA President Gary Goldberg addressed an international conference on the use of ethanol, oxygenated fuels and reformulated gasoline at the Far East Conference in Singapore on May 16. The conference was sponsored by DeWitt and Company of Houston. He was the first American Farm leader invited to address this international gathering of industry leaders.

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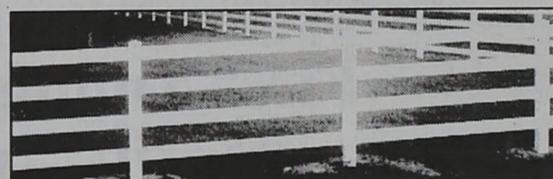
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## City-wide garage sale planned June 1

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce is making plans for its annual city-wide garage sale, which will be held on June 1 this year.

On that day, residents throughout Dimmitt are urged to plan their own garage sales opening at 8 a.m.

"This annual event has become one of the Chamber's most popular activities, drawing people from miles around and adding money to our local economy," said Shelly Nutt, executive director of the Chamber. "There will be more than 100 garage sales in Dimmitt on June 1."

Those planning to hold a garage sale on June 1 should register with the Chamber. For a \$10 registration fee, each sale will be featured on a map, which will be handed out to shoppers at the traffic light in downtown Dimmitt. Maps also will be offered at other locations around

town. Those registered with the Chamber also will receive a yard sign designating their sale as an official participant of the "Original Garage Sale Day."

Booths will be available around the courthouse square for \$15, and each space is 15 x 15 feet.

Local merchants will be participating in the day's festivities by having sidewalk sales on June 1.

Those wishing to sign up for the event should contact the Chamber at 647-2524.

## News named to honor roll

The Castro County News has been named to the Media Honor Roll, a program sponsored by a Leadership Texas Association of School Boards project team, by Dimmitt ISD.

The Media Honor Roll recognizes media representatives statewide who deserve recognition for fair and balanced reporting of news about public schools.

Reporters representing more than 300 Texas newspapers and radio and television stations were honored by 163 local school districts.

Criteria for the nomination included media representative's efforts to get to know the superintendent, board president, and the district's mission and goals; report school



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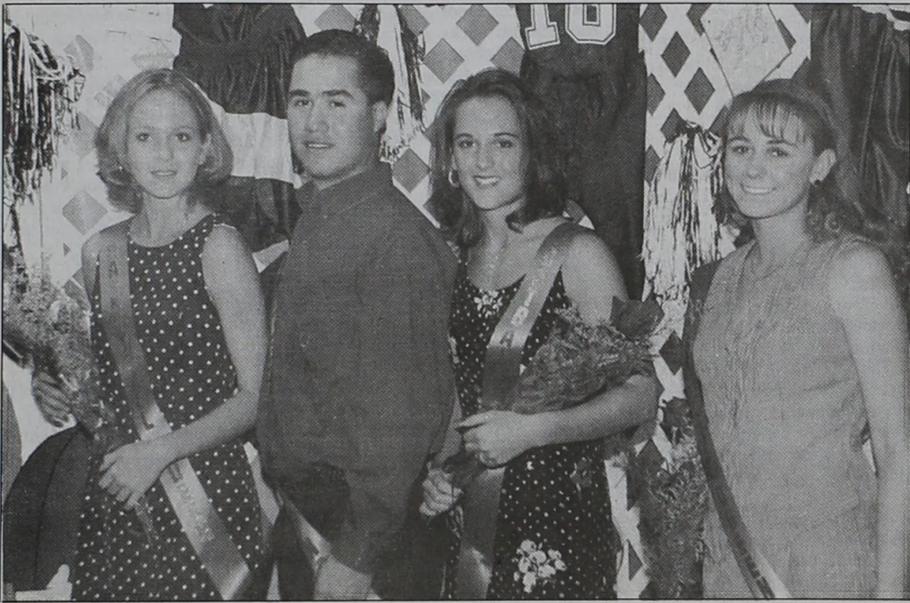
# Sports



**IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR**—Libby Cleveland and Caitlin Buckley (at podium, left) announce those honored by the Kenneth Cleveland Memorial Scholarship, and ask their family members to stand with them. Recipients include (back, from left) Justin Newman, standing with his parents, Max and Karen

Newman; Jim Bob Ellis, father of honoree Chad Ellis, and his mom, Cindy Ellis; and Joe Larra, and his mother, Mary Ann. Also, college student Tait Crow (not shown) was honored with a continuing scholarship. Seated at the table (right) is Coach Lanny Crow.

Photo by Linda Maxwell



**SPORTS ROYALTY**—Honored at the Dimmitt High School Athletic Banquet Saturday night are these students: (from left) Amy Ethridge, Basketball Queen;

Joe Larra, Basketball King; Kara Josselet, Football Queen; and Crystal Stevens, Baseball Queen.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

## Dimmitt athletes are honored at banquet

Amy Ethridge and Jeramy Hall were honored with the Spirit of the Bobbie and Spirit of the Bobcat scholarships by the Dimmitt Booster club at the annual all-sports banquet for Dimmitt High School Saturday night.

Three seniors, Joe Larra, Chad Ellis and Justin Newman, were honored as recipients of Kenneth Cleveland Memorial Scholarships, as well, and college student Tait Crow received a continuing scholarship. These were presented by Libby Cleveland and Caitlin Buckley. They requested that family members of those honored also come forward to be recognized.

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.

Ethridge was a state qualifier in cross country, and was a regional qualifier in varsity track in two events, the 800 run and the 1600 relay. She was named All-District in Bobbies varsity basketball, also winning selection to the Golden Spread All-Star Game.

Hall played on the Bobcat Varsity football team.

Sports royalty also were crowned at the banquet. Honored were Kara Josselet as football queen, Crystal Stevens as baseball queen, Amy Ethridge as basketball queen, and Joe Larra as basketball king.

Athletes were honored in each varsity sport as Most Valuable Player (MVP) and others were given the "Fighting Heart" (FH) Award. Those honored included:

**BASEBALL:** Manuel Velasquez, FH; Dwayne Espinosa, MVP Defense; and Luis Nino and Zeke Nino, tied, MVP, Offense.

**GIRLS TENNIS:** Kristin Doss, FH; and Amber Langford and Kami Hand, co-MVPs.

**BOYS TENNIS:** Brent Portwood, FH; and Brad Beck and Jimmy Bryan, co-MVPs.

**GOLF:** Travis Crow, MVP.

**BOBBIES TRACK:** Amy

Mathews, FH; and Jennifer Vick, MVP.

**BOBCAT TRACK:** D.J. Fleeks, FH; and Joey Flores, MVP.

**GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY:** Amy Ethridge, FH; and Shawna Kenworthy, MVP.

**BOBCAT BASKETBALL:** Chad Ellis, FH; and Joe Larra and Justin Newman, co-MVPs.

**BOBBIES BASKETBALL:** Amy Ethridge, FH; and Carrie Bradley, MVP.

**BOBCAT FOOTBALL:** Jason Wooten, Best Offensive Back; Toby Crow, Best Defensive Back; Will Sanders, Best Offensive Lineman; Jessie Lopez, Best Defensive Lineman; Zeke Nino, FH; Tucker Schumacher, MVP, Offense; and Fermin Sanchez, MVP, Defense.

Honored for setting new school records were Bobcat track participants Richard Ewing in the long jump, Jerome Larra in the 3200 run, and the 1600 relay team of Joey Flores, D.J. Fleeks, Brandon Smith and Albert Ewing.

Next year's cheerleaders were announced, with Tawnee Matthews designated as head cheerleader. Also serving will be Vanessa Sanchez, Summer McLean, Crystal Stevens, Jill Davis, Amy Garcia, Brenda Flores, Daphanie Rivera, and alternates Emily Roberson and Cassie Owens. Tiffany Stevens will be the mascot. The group will have a new sponsor next year, Alicia Bradley.

District, regional and state champions and qualifiers, and persons who earned post-season honors also were congratulated at the banquet as teams were introduced. Also receiving recognition were team managers.

Earning postseason honors in football were Tucker Schumacher, all-district first team offense and second team defense; Chad Ellis, all-district second team offense and defense; and all-district second team selections Dagon Newton and Joey Flores, defense, and Will Sanders, offense.

Bobbie Basketball honors went to Amy Ethridge and Carrie Bradley as all-district selections, and Kara Josselet as an all-district honorable

mention choice. Ethridge also was named to the Golden Spread All-Star Game, and Bradley was named to the Caprock All-Tournament team.

In Bobcat Basketball, Justin Newman was named all-district, all-region, and all-South Plains, and was selected to the Plainview Lions Classic all-tournament team, the Amarillo Globe News Super Team, and the Golden Spread All Star Game. Joe Larra was named All-Region 1-3A, MVP of District 2-3A, and recipient of the Reebok/TABC Kenneth Cleveland Scholarship. Chad Ellis was named all-district. All-district honorable mention honors went to Jason Nino and Brandon Smith.

State qualifier in Bobcat Track was Joey Flores in the 800 run. Regional qualifiers included Richard Ewing in the long jump, Brandon Smith in the high jump, Jerome Larra in the 1600 and 3200, Joey Flores in the 800, the 400 relay team of Richard Ewing, Albert Ewing, Jerry Thomas and Brandon Smith, and the 1600 relay team of Joey Flores, D.J. Fleeks, Brandon Smith and Albert Ewing. The track team earned the championship title in the District Track Meet, for the first time in 19 years, and placed as runner up of the Muleshoe Meet and the Bobcat Relays.

In cross country, Shawna Kenworthy was named district champion and received all-state honors. Runners who qualified for state were Sandra Torres, Amy Matthews, Stephanie Hinojosa, Summer McLean, Amy Ethridge, Shawna Kenworthy, and Jacey Buckley.

In track for the Bobbies, regional qualifiers included Amy Ethridge in the 800 run and 1600 relay; Jessica Vasquez in the 800 run and 1600 relay; Jennifer Vick in the long jump, 400 relay, 300 hurdles and 1600 relay; Stephanie Hinojosa in the 400 relay; Amy Matthews in the 400 run, 400 relay and 1600 relay; and Kami Hand in the 200 run and 400 relay. The team was named runner up at the district meet and was the top team at the Muleshoe Meet.

In tennis, those qualifying for regionals after winning first in district were Brad Beck and Jimmy Bryan in boys doubles, and Kami Hand and Kristin Doss in girls doubles. Amber Langford qualified for regional in girls singles, after winning second in district. Placing third in district were boys doubles players Brent and Bryan Portwood and girls doubles players Carrie Bradley and Kara Josselet.

Post season honors in baseball went to first team all-district selections Jason Nino as pitcher, Zeke Nino as first baseman and Luis Nino as designated hitter; and second team shortstop Zack Matthews and honorable mention outfielder Dwayne Espinosa. The team recorded its first no-hitter in school history, with Jason Nino as the winning pitcher. The team took second place honors at the Floyd County tournament and consolation at the Lubbock Cooper-Frenship Tournament.

### Memorial golf tournament nearing

The 2nd Annual Kenneth Cleveland Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held June 1 and 2 at the Country Club of Dimmitt. The play is two-man low ball.

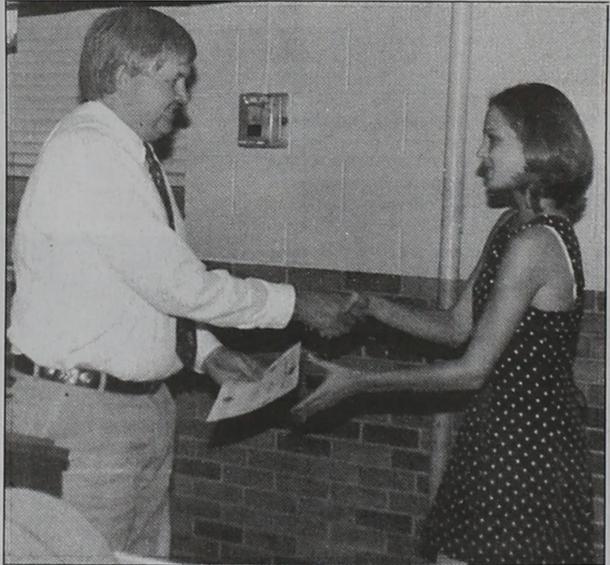
Last year, the first year of the tournament, hole sponsors donated a total of \$2700 to the scholarship fund. The tournament committee is hoping to exceed this amount during the 1996 tournament.

A hole sponsorship is \$200 for hole numbers 1 and 9, and 10 and 18. The other holes are \$100.

When all the holes are sponsored, sponsorships will then be used for the meal, the putting green, the driving range and others.

If those individuals or businesses who sponsored a hole last year would like to renew their sponsorship, they can make their checks payable to the Kenneth Cleveland Scholarship Fund and mail them to First United Bank, P.O. Box 929, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

New sponsors, or those who would like information, should call Max Newman at 647-3176.



**THE SPIRIT OF THE BOBBIE SCHOLARSHIP** is awarded to Amy Ethridge at the annual Dimmitt High School Athletic Banquet held Saturday night. The scholarship is awarded by the Athletic Booster Club. Making the presentation is Booster Club President Joe Bob Sanders. Winner of the Spirit of the Bobcat Scholarship is Jeramy Hall, who was unable to attend the banquet.

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### Bobcat Baseball Camp

DATE: May 28-31, 1996

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# Sunnyside with Teeny Bowden

Temperatures soared above 100 degrees each afternoon from Tuesday through Sunday. It was 104 degrees at 2:48 p.m. on Saturday. Monday morning it was 70 degrees at 7:56 a.m., and chances are good that the century mark will be topped again.

The 75th anniversary planning committee for Sunnyside Baptist Church met Friday night with Teeny Bowden. Those present were LaWanda Wilson, Verba Sadler and Rev. Bennie and Joyce Wright. Decisions were made on some matters, but a lot of work still needs to be finished before the church's reunion, which has been scheduled for Aug. 11.

Rev. Bennie and Joyce Wright visited in Plainview Friday with friends they met in Idaho in 1965, including Kathy Sisemore of Gooding and Roger Maxwell and Larry Maxwell, both of Twin Falls, Idaho. They were in Plainview for the graduation of Kathy's daughter, Heidi, from Wayland Baptist University on Saturday.

They visited with Joyce at Wayland, then visited with Bennie at Milstead Hardware. Bennie and Joyce didn't attend the graduation. They did attend the graduation exercises of the Plainview Christian Academy. It was the first class to graduate from the academy and DeLisa Milstead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Milstead, was one of the three graduates.

Shorty Lilley has been having a lot of trouble with arthritis since she was dismissed from Lubbock Methodist Hospital. She is taking gold shots, but is still in pain. She can barely get around.

Tammi Herriage is still undergoing therapy, but is able to teach at Hart one-half of a day on Tuesday and Thursday.

Bob and Jeanette Duke of Galveston and their children, Daniel, Bethany, Joshua, Christopher, Audra and Natalie, arrived Saturday evening to visit until May 30. Sandra Duke of Canyon came down to visit with them on Saturday evening.

Mary and Francis King of Amarillo visited with Billie and Emma Jean King Tuesday. Emma Jean attended the Republican Organization for Women (ROW) meeting in Dimmitt Wednesday.

Hershel and Retha Wilson and two of his sisters, Lillian Hill of Levelland and Dorothy Nutt of Dimmitt; and their mother, Ruby Wilson of Ropesville, went to Wilberton, Okla., on Friday for a Shaw family reunion. (This is their grandmother on the Wilson side.) They camped at the Robers Cave Park, where the reunion was held.

Hershel and Retha went to Wolfforth to pick up Austin Travis, who will stay with them while his mother, Daneen Travis, works in the nursing home in Levelland and stays with Zela Mae Epperson after work and during the night. The company Daneen works for has contracts with several nursing homes to furnish help when they have illnesses or have staff members off on vacations. They chose Daneen because she lives close.

Frances Duke went to Lubbock Saturday morning to see her granddaughter, Alyssa Duke, participate in a tumbling exhibition.

On Tuesday, Robert Duke went to Amarillo on business and Frances accompanied him, but she stayed in Canyon with Sandra Duke. She gave Sandra a permanent while she was there.

Mary and Francis King of Amarillo visited with Billie and Emma Jean King on Tuesday.



## Peralez receives degree from OPSU

Arnold Andres Peralez, Jr., son of Arnold and Dalia Peralez of Dimmitt, received his bachelor of science degree in health, physical education and recreation from Oklahoma Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Saturday.

Commencement exercises were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Oscar Williams Field House on the OPSU campus.

Dr. Claud D. Evans, member of the Board of Regents for Oklahoma A&M Colleges, delivered the commencement address. Degrees were conferred by Dr. John Goodwin, OPSU president.

Peralez is a graduate of Dimmitt High School, where he served as a manager and trainer for boys' athletic teams. He was an assistant coach for women's basketball while attending OPSU, and currently is employed by Wal-Mart in Guymon. He also referees basketball at the high school and college levels in Texas and Oklahoma.

## Booster Club names officers

New officers for the Dimmitt High School Athletic Booster Club were announced at the annual Athletic Banquet held Saturday in the middle school cafeteria.

Serving for the 1996-97 school year will be Joe Bob Sanders as president, Darrell Matthews as vice president, Nacola Furr as secretary, and Sherri Kenworthy as treasurer.

The warning signs of stroke are 1) Sudden weakness or numbness of the face, arm or leg on one side of the body; 2) Sudden dimness or loss of vision, particularly in one eye; 3) Loss of speech or trouble talking or understanding speech; 4) Sudden, severe headaches with no apparent cause; and 5) Unexplained dizziness, unsteadiness or sudden falls, especially along with any of the previous symptoms. If you have one or more of these symptoms, the American Heart Association says, "Don't wait! See a doctor right away!"

According to the American Heart Association, more than two of every five Americans dies of cardiovascular disease.

# County youths place at horse show

The Castro County Llano Estacado Horse Association Show was held May 11 at the Dimmitt Rodeo Arena. Fifty-three 4-Hers from Castro, Parmer, Lamb and Deaf Smith Counties participated in the show. Heath Lunsford captured High Point Speed honors in the Pee Wee Division; Amanda Schumacher was All-Around Junior and Chris Reynolds captured Junior High Point Performance honors.

The Castro County results are as follows:

**Registered Mares 5 & Over:** 1. Chris Reynolds, Kim's Lucky Penny; 3. Amanda Schumacher, Nikki Boone; 4. Reece Hales, Cutumn Andy.

**Registered Mares 4 & Under:** 2. Rusty McDaniel, Watcha That Lynx.

**Reserve Champion Mare:** Chris Reynolds, Kim's Lucky Penny.

**Registered Gelding & Over:** 2. Breann Brantley, Sans Justice; 3. Kristin Hales, I'm A Smooth Sonita; 5. Mary Bradley, Hickory's Vandalism.

**Grade Gelding:** 5. Jennifer Wilhelm, Dusty.

**Pee Wee Showmanship:** 5. Chandra Jordan, Casper; 6. Dennis Underwood, Smokey; 8. Tanner Hill, Hill Dude; 9. Jake Ebeling, Missy; 10. Mandi Ebeling, Fancy; 11. Heath Lunsford, Snowy; 12. Haley Lunsford, Duke.

**Junior Showmanship:** 1. Breann Brantley, Sans Justice; 2. Amanda Schumacher, Nikki; 6. Chris Reynolds, Kim's Lucky Penny; 7. Mary Bradley, Hickory's Vandalism; 9. Jennifer Wilhelm, Dusty; 12. Reece Hales, Cutumn Andy.

**Senior Showmanship:** 6. Kristin Hales, I'm A Smooth Sonita; 7. Rusty McDaniel, Watcha That Lynx.

**Pee Wee Western Pleasure:** 5. Heath Lunsford, Snowy; 7. Haley Lunsford, Duke; 8. Dennis Underwood, Smokey; 10. Jake Ebeling, Missy; 11. Chandra Jordan, Casper; 12. Tanner Hill, Hill Dude.

**Junior Western Pleasure:** 1. Breann Brantley, Sans Justice; 2. Chris Reynolds, Kim's Lucky Penny; 5. Mary Bradley, Hickory's Vandalism; 6. Amanda Schumacher, Nikki; 7. Reece Hales, Cutumn Andy; 13. Jennifer Wilhelm, Dusty; 14. Cody Lerner, Shorty.

**Senior Western Pleasure:** 3. Rusty McDaniel, Watcha That Lynx.

**Pee Wee Horsemanship:** 5. Heath Lunsford, Snowy; 6. Haley Lunsford, Duke; 8. Chandra Jordan, Casper; 9. Jake Ebeling, Missy; 11. Dennis Underwood, Smokey; 12. Tanner Hill, Hill Dude.

**Junior Horsemanship:** 1. Chris Reynolds, Kim's Lucky Penny; 2. Amanda Schumacher, Nikki; 7. Mary Bradley, Hickory's Vandalism; 11. Cody Lerner, Shorty; 12. Jennifer Wilhelm, Dusty; 13. Breann Brantley, Sans Justice; 15. Reece Hales, Cutumn Andy.

**Senior Horsemanship:** 6. Rusty McDaniel, Watcha That Lynx.

**Junior Reining:** 1. Chris Reynolds, Kim's Lucky Penny.

**Junior Western Riding:** 6. Amanda Schumacher, Nikki.

**Pee Wee Poles:** 2. Heath Lunsford, Snowy; 3. Haley Lunsford, Duke.

**Junior Poles:** 6. Chris Reynolds, Kim's Lucky Penny; 10. Amanda Schumacher, Nikki.

**Pee Wee Stakes:** 1. Heath Lunsford, Snowy.

**Junior Stakes:** 1. Amanda Schumacher, Nikki; 10. Chris Reynolds, Kim's Lucky Penny.

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**Junior Barrels:** 1. Amanda Schumacher, Nikki; 8. Cody Lerner, Shorty.

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**Junior Flags:** 1. Amanda Schumacher, Nikki; 6. Cody Lerner, Shorty; 9. Chris Reynolds, Kim's Lucky Penny.

**Pee Wee Goat Race:** 2. Heath Lunsford, Snowy; 4. Heath Lunsford, Duke; 5. Jake Ebeling, Missy.

**Junior Goat Tying:** 1. Amanda Schumacher, Nikki; 4. Reece Hales, Cutumn Andy; 5. Cody Lerner, Shorty.

**Pee Wee High Point Speed:** Heath Lunsford.

**Junior All Around:** Amanda Schumacher.

**Junior High Point Performance:** Chris Reynolds.

# VBS set for June 3-7 at First Baptist Church

Dimmitt's First Baptist Church, located at 1201 Western Circle Drive, is planning a Vacation Bible School for June 3-7, with the theme of "Go For the Goal."

Sessions will last from 9 a.m. to noon each day, and Family Day will be June 7 from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., with a lunch provided.

Children are invited to participate and transportation will be provided from three locations in Dimmitt. Those needing transportation may

catch a ride at Northwest Second and Andrews (the northwest corner of the bank parking lot), at Northwest Ninth and Andrews (at the little park), and the main gate at the Atteca Complex.

Pick-up time will be 8:45 a.m., and riders will be dropped off at 12:15 p.m. at the same location at which they are picked up.

"Come on out and join the team at First Baptist Church and 'Go For the Goal,'" a church spokesperson said.

# Chili cooks to simmer specialties on Saturday

Some of the best chili, brisket, ribs and chicken in the area will be prepared over outdoor grills Saturday in the annual county chili cookoff.

Chili specialists from around the Panhandle and other areas are expected to compete in the annual cookoff Saturday.

A cook's party will kick off the festivities Friday night and the official cookoff is scheduled to begin Saturday morning at the VFW Post in Dimmitt.

A cook's meeting will open Saturday's activities at 9 a.m., and all cooks must attend. All meats must be prepared on site, from scratch and outdoors. Cooking is not allowed before 6 p.m. on Friday.

The chili competition will follow CASI rules, and entry fee is \$15 per team. Chili is due to be delivered to judges by 2 p.m. Saturday.

Other divisions include brisket, pork spare ribs and chicken (one-half chicken, jointed), and entry fee for each contest is \$15. Brisket must be submitted for judging by 3 p.m. Saturday, ribs are due by 1 p.m. and chicken must be turned in by 12 noon.

Proceeds from the cookoff will benefit various charities supported by VFW.

A dance will be held from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. and music will be provided by a disc jockey. RV hookups are available but will be assigned on a first-come basis. A sky diver will drop onto the site Saturday morning at 10 as part of the festivities.

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# Band honors award winners

Scholarship winners were among those honored at the Dimmitt High School Bobcat Band 1996 Awards Banquet, held Friday night at the middle school cafeteria.

The Bobcat Band Scholarship in the amount of \$250 was awarded to Sam Everett. The Jennifer Harris Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Wanda Finke.

Also, band officers and Band Booster Club officers were announced, along with other honor winners.

Named Outstanding Marchers

## Volleyball tourney set

A youth volleyball tournament will be held in Earth on Saturday, June 15, and entries are now being accepted.

The event is being sponsored by the Springlake-Earth High School Class of 1998, and proceeds will help fund the group's senior trip in the future.

The tournament will be divided into two age groups: 13-and-under and 14-and-over. Entry fee for the co-ed tournament is \$10 per player and deadline for team entries is June 13.

For more information or to enter a team, contact Connie Lewis at (806) 257-3882, Christy Clark at (806) 257-3745, or the Earth Swimming Pool at (806) 257-2048.

## Dimmitt students graduate from Wayland

Two Dimmitt students graduated from Wayland Baptist University Saturday.

Shawn Thomas and Nora Villarreal received their Bachelor of Arts degrees.

Thomas got his degree in religion/psychology, while Villarreal received a multidisciplinary degree.

were Lindsey Welch and Kristin Doss, freshmen; Jeffrey Riggs, sophomore; Alka Patel, junior; and Jim Bryan, senior. Most Improved were Dale West and Derek Harkins.

Those selected as Outstanding Musicians were Miranda Turner, freshman; Rosendo Amador, sophomore; Jimmy Ivey, junior; and Wanda Finke, senior.

Receiving the "Spirit of the Band" award was Ramiro Gauna. The recipient of the John Philip Sousa Band Award was Sam Everett, "in recognition of superior musicianship and leadership."

Named as drum major for next year was Jimmy Ivey, with Josh Flores as assistant. Crystal Stevens will be returning as twirler.

Band officers for the coming school year include Michelle Leinen as president, Alka Patel as vice president, Aurelia Herrera as secretary-treasurer, John Paul Ramos as librarian, and Nick Salinas as historian.

New officers for the Band Boosters include Peggy and Richard West fulfilling the duties of president, Janet Strickland as vice president, Abelia Garza as secretary, and Sue and Charles Atchley as treasurer.

Rose and Robert Woolbright and Pete and Herminia Salinas will serve as senior parent representatives; Sharon and Leroy Kinser and Juanita Vidal, as junior parent representatives; and Karen Harkins and Renee and Kenny Doss as sophomore parent representatives. Freshman parent representatives will be appointed later.

Banquet goers enjoyed a meal of fajitas and all the trimmings, catered by La Fiesta de Amarillo. Entertainment included slides from the band trip to San Antonio and tape excerpts of various band performances.



DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL BOBCAT BAND MEMBERS were honored at the annual Band Banquet Friday night. Winner of the Bobcat Band Scholarship for \$250 is Sam Everett (right); and Wanda Finke (left) is the winner of the Jennifer Harris Memorial Scholarship. Photo by Linda Maxwell



BAND OFFICERS for the Dimmitt High School Bobcat Band for the 1996-97 school year include (front, from left) Michelle Leinen, president, Alka Patel, vice president and Aurelia Herrera, secretary-treasurer; and (back, from left) Jimmy Ivey, drum major, Nick Salinas, historian, and Josh Flores, assistant drum major. Not shown is John Paul Ramos, librarian. Photo by Linda Maxwell

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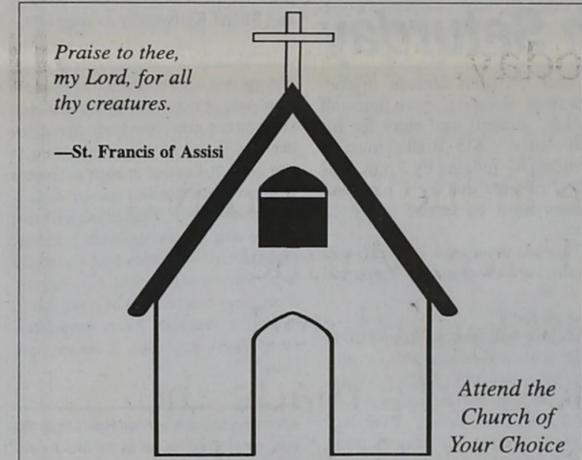
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**TWO FARMS** NW of Dimmitt. Six wells and two Valley towable sprinklers. \$400 per acre.

**GEORGE REAL ESTATE**  
S. Hwy 385 647-4174

Jimmie R. George, Broker  
647-3274

Mary Lou Schmucker.....945-2679  
Reta Welch.....647-5647

**3 - Real Estate For Rent**

## 1 - Real Estate, Homes & Land

**CASH WANTED!** Used mobile home. Must be in fair to good condition. Call (800) 416-3731, leave a message. 1-7-4tc

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C.W. George, Broker

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**THREE BEDROOM**, one bath, large kitchen with dining area, fireplace, nice location. \$37,500.

**EXTRA NICE**, four bedrooms, two baths, full size basement with a fireplace, corner lot, central heat and air, 2600 sq. ft., \$63,500.

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**CORNER LOT, TWO HOUSES**—One house: 3/1/0, nice size kitchen with great storage. Second house: 2/1/1, extra large living area and kitchen, hardwood floors, beautiful yard. \$45,000 for both.

**CLEVELAND STREET**—2/2/2, large kitchen, fireplace, sprinkler system, 2248 sq. ft. Could be made into three bedrooms. \$82,000.

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## 3 - Real Estate For Rent

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Call 647-2638  
S&S Properties

## 3 - Real Estate For Rent

## 5 - For Rent, Misc.

**Stafford Apartments**  
ONE BEDROOM AND TWO BEDROOM AVAILABLE  
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NEW TV'S, VCR'S & APPLIANCES  
No credit checks.  
**KITTRELL ELECTRONICS**  
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## 6 - For Sale, Misc.

**STEEL BUILDINGS**, 2% over factory cost. Straightwall or arch, 1-800-973-3366. 6-6-4tc

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## 7 - Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALE** Saturday, May 18, from 8:30 to 4:30 at Harvest Family Church, 500 S. Broadway, Dimmitt. 7-5-2tx

**ESTATE/GARAGE SALE:** 2 miles east on FM Road 1318, 1/2 mile north. Friday and Saturday, May 24 and 25, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Antique farm equipment, 250-gallon butane tank, riding lawn mower, miscellaneous lawn equipment, three-wheeler, furniture, dishes and lots of miscellaneous items. Please, no early sales. 7-7-1tp

## 9 - Farm Equipment

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**100 H.P. NEWMAN** hollowshaft well motors with panels, fuses and capacitors. Complete setup, \$3,250. 27" Krause Double Offset Disc, Model 4956, \$4,500. 8-row 40" Hamby cultivator with barring off discs, \$2,250. Evenings, (806) 352-8248. 9-4-4tc

## 10 - Agricultural Services

**CUSTOM SWATHING** and baling. Call Roy Schilling, 647-2401. 10-36-tfc

**ROUND BALE HAULING.** Donald Shelton, 647-3558; 647-7568, mobile. 10-31-tfc

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**CUSTOM NO-TILL DRILLING.** Wheat, milo, corn and soybeans. The best drill on the market. Call John, 647-2867. 10-6-tfc

## 14 - Automobiles

**Scott's Trading Post**  
Dimmitt's Oldest Dealer  
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**1990 CHEV SILVERADO**  
1/2 T; LW, all equip; 62,000 miles; sharp.

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**MUST SELL!** 1996 Mercury Sable GS, automatic transmission, air conditioning, power windows, power locks, dual air bags, sunscreen glass, ABS, bucket seats with unique flip-down console, cruise control, tilt wheel, AM/FM cassette, power driver's seat, aluminum wheels and much more. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Contact Eddie at Friona Motors at (806) 247-2701. 14-7-ttc

## 14 - Automobiles

**MUST SELL!** 1994 Chevrolet Silverado 4x4, power windows, power locks, tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo, 350 V-8, 4-speed automatic with overdrive, air conditioner, rally wheels, rear chrome bumper and more. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Contact Eddie at Friona Motors at (806) 247-2701. 14-7-ttc

**MUST SELL!** 1994 Nissan Altima, automatic transmission, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, power windows, power door locks, air conditioning, AM/FM stereo cassette, power mirrors, rear window defroster and so much more. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Contact Eddie at Friona Motors, (806) 247-2701-14-7-ttc

## 17 - Business Opportunities

**IF YOU ARE SEARCHING** for the path to financial freedom, I have the answer. Begin your own business for as little as \$100. (806) 358-4860. 17-7-4tc

**EARN \* EARN \* EARN**  
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## 18 - Services

**WOULD LIKE TO CLEAN** houses. 647-4772. 18-7-tfc

**NEED YOUR YARD MOWED?** Call Brent or Bryan Portwood at 647-2541. 19-6-tfx

**ROOFING SYSTEMS.** For quality hail-resistant roofing, call Robert Duke at 647-5517. 18-44-tfc

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- ✓ Each consecutive time you run your ad with no changes, it will cost 25 cents per word with no minimum.
- ✓ A Card of Thanks will cost \$7.50.

Where to find ads:

1. Homes and land for sale
2. Farms for sale
3. Homes and apartments for rent
4. Things people want to rent
5. Miscellaneous items for rent
6. Miscellaneous items for sale
7. Garage sales
8. Household goods for sale
9. Farm equipment and supplies
10. Agricultural services
11. Feed, seed and grain for sale
12. Farm produce for sale
13. Livestock and pets
14. Automobiles for sale
15. Recreational vehicles
16. Auto parts and supplies
17. Business opportunities
18. Services
- 18A. Insurance
19. Students seeking work
20. Help wanted
22. Notices
23. Lost and found
24. Cards of thanks
25. Legal notices

## 18 - Services

**CARPET AND UPHOLSTERY** cleaning. \$25 first room, \$10 each additional room, area or hallway. \$35 minimum. Sofa, \$30, chair, \$20. Other services available. Frank's Services, 1-800-868-7286. 18-6-4tc

**NEED YOUR YARD MOWED?** Call Tyson Adams at 647-4397. 19-6-tfx

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**NEED YOUR YARD MOWED?** Call Brad Beck at 647-5456. 19-6-tfx

## 18 - Services

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Olton, TX  
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## 20 - Help Wanted

**OPERATE FIREWORKS STAND** just outside Dimmitt 6/24 to 7/4. Make up to \$1,500. Must be responsible adult. Phone 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., (210) 622-3788. 20-5-6tc

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**STEEL BUILDINGS,** 40X34 was \$6,980 balance \$3,675. 50x90 was \$13,760 balance \$9,460. Must sell ask for Don. 1-800-292-0111.

**WOLFF TANNING BEDS.** Tan at home. Buy direct and save! Commercial/home units from \$199.00. Low monthly payments. Free color catalog. Call today 1-800-842-1305.

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### REAL ESTATE

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### VACATION

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Night 647-2677  
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**20-Help Wanted**

**PERM. PART TIME MERCHANDISING REP**

Responsibilities include straightening, cleaning & stocking jewelry displays. Must have jewelry transportation. Merchandising experience a plus. Hours + mileage. Respond in writing to:  
Regina Choate  
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Lovington, NM 88260

**TEAM AND SINGLE** drivers wanted. We offer an excellent benefit package, 401K with company contribution, retention bonus, competitive wage package, health, dental and life insurance, uniforms. Requirements are one year semi driving experience or completion of an accredited truck driving school, CDL and pass DOT and company requirements. We will help train you for a successful future in the tank truck industry. Apply in person at Steere Tank Lines. 20-6-3tc

**SUMMER HELP NEEDED.** Dependable person who will coordinate and supervise a community service program through the Castro County Juvenile Probation Department. Approximately 10 hours a week during summer only. Apply at the Castro County Juvenile Probation Office located on the first floor of the Castro County Courthouse on Thursday, May 30, 1996, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. This is an equal opportunity employer. 20-7-1tc

**21-Wanted, Misc.**

**WANTED:** Your garage sale listing for Dimmitt's City-Wide Garage Sale to be held Saturday, June 1. Clean your closets, garage and attic. For sign-up information, call 647-2524—Dimmitt Chamber. Sign-up deadline is May 29! 21-6-2tc

**22-Notices**

**WEIGHT WATCHERS** is now meeting every Thursday in Dimmitt. For more information, please call 1-800-359-3131. 22-33-tfc

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS,** 647-4594. 22-4-5tc

**24-Card of Thanks**

**CARD OF THANKS**

The second and third grade students of Richardson Elementary School would like to say a special thank you to our principal, Mr. Setliff, for making Accelerated Reader so much fun for us this year. Thank you for helping us get more AR disks and books. We really liked reading all the books. Thanks for all the pizza, caps and shirts you bought us so we could have prizes. We liked it when you let us shave off our mustache if we read 21,000 books. It's really growing back fast. It was fun trying to make enough points to dunk you in the dunking booth. We practiced so we'd be good at hitting the dunker. We liked it when you sprayed Mr. Miller with the water gun. You looked drippy and cold but you made it fun for us.  
It was a fun year. Everybody liked it. We hope you had fun, too. Thank you for all the nice things you've done.  
The teachers also would like to add their appreciation to Mr. Setliff for helping us to motivate these kids to read. We look forward to more exciting activities in 1996-97.  
SECOND AND THIRD GRADE  
RIP ROARING RICHARDSON READERS  
24-7-1tx

**25-Legal Notices**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NO. PR 2224  
THE ESTATE OF  
GOLDIE THOMPSON, DECEASED  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF  
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GOLDIE THOMPSON, DECEASED  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of GOLDIE THOMPSON, Deceased, were issued to LANCE LOUDDER on the 14th day of May, 1996, in the proceedings indicated below, which proceedings are still pending, and that LANCE LOUDDER now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to the address below, 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, as follows: LANCE LOUDDER, Route 4, Box 25A, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. 25-7-1tc

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The City of Dimmitt will be accepting sealed bids for (2) two Electromechanical Omnidirectional Sirens, with motor starter controls. Listed equipment must meet the following specifications. Siren specifications: 7.5 H.P. Rated at 208-240/480 VAC 34/17A, 50/60 Hz 2400' effective range. Outdoor rating: 115 dB @ 100' on axis. Output frequency: 675 Hz. Totally enclosed motor, with megaphonic sound projectors, with protective screens. Motor controls matched to above specifications, mounted in weather proof enclosed box, must be provided.  
The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The bids must be submitted by May 20, 1996, and will be evaluated at the next councilmen's meeting.  
For information call Dimmitt City Hall, (806) 647-2155 and contact Reeford Burrous or Don Shelly. 25-5-2tc

**More about**

**Hart woman protests 'unfair' job evaluation . . .**

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TAAS test. She said she knew "very well the TEA rules and regulations on the TAAS," which spell out that paraprofessionals (aides) are not authorized to serve as test administrators. She said she gave the reason for her refusal at the time she was requested to administer the test.

Velasquez said she was informed by Sanders on April 2 that she had received a poor job performance evaluation. She said she had been given no indication prior to that of any dissatisfaction with her job performance.

She said she worked with five different teachers this school year, and two of them have let her know that they gave her a favorable evaluation. The evaluation report stated that "Juanita needs a lot of supervision. She has a hard time assisting students with their needs."

"She (Juanita) was not the type of individual who would handle very much responsibility. She did not want to make any decision and

would rather ignore problems that might occur. I believe she wanted to stay in the 'safe zone' to possibly avoid any problems that taking a 'stand' might create for her," the evaluation quoted.

Velasquez said she wrote a letter to the leadership committee, which is composed of faculty members from the elementary school, and which met April 11. In her letter, she questioned the fairness of the evaluation she had been given. Her letter suggested that teachers should have an "open line of communication" with assistant teachers, and "try to work out positive solutions." She

challenged the statement that she is irresponsible or that she tries to stay in a 'safe zone' to avoid problems, saying, "I will take a stand for myself when I feel I need to." She added, "If a person doesn't tell you what it is you're doing wrong, how are we to know? Any person would assume that everything is all right." The committee took no action. Sanders told Velasquez later that there were no plans for changing the evaluation forms, she said.

Velasquez said that Sanders informed her on April 12 that her job had been terminated by the school board. On April 28, she told Sanders

that she wanted to go before the school board on the matter. She said HISD Supt. Mike Smith gave her a complaint form when she requested to be placed on the agenda for the next school board meeting, and she informed Sanders that Smith had given her the complaint form. She said she did not want to file a formal complaint, but only wished to state her case before the school board.

Velasquez said Cheryl Smith asked her to administer the TAAS test to some students on April 30. She said she called the Texas Education Agency to inquire if a paraprofessional could administer the

TAAS, and was told that the only way an assistant can help with the TAAS is as an interpreter, and only then if a certified teacher is in the room. She said she consulted TEA on an anonymous basis, and refused to say which school she was employed with.

Smith said he contacted TEA immediately as soon as he was aware there could be a problem with the administration of the TAAS test.

"I don't anticipate a problem with it," Smith said. "It is a decision TEA will have to make."

Sources have said that a spokesman from the TEA said that the matter of the TAAS testing incident is "under investigation."

Smith said he feels Velasquez has been treated fairly, and noted that it would be "unprofessional" for the school administration to comment on an employment matter.

Velasquez said she has been taking classes at Wayland Baptist University since 1988, working toward her teaching degree with a specialization in English and English as a Second Language (ESL) certification. She said she plans to complete her degree by 1998, and would like to seek employment with the Hart schools.

"I want my good name given back to me where it belongs, although I have been told that it will be very hard for me to get a job here because of my 'pattern of irresponsibility,'" Velasquez said. She has requested that the evaluation from this year be destroyed, with documentation showing that it has been done.

**More about**

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Sporting of Athens, explains the point of Noula's longer letter:

"Worldwide Press Conference, 'God speaks to me and He wants me to invite all the churches, all the televisions, and all the Newspapers to explain clearly the prophecies about the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. All in one moment: the 19th and 20th of June 1996 at 6 o'clock p.m.'"

All previous predictions on the Second Coming have fizzled. But if this one proves out, remember: You read it here first.

Kyle Collins of Dimmitt is compiling a list of local businesses and individuals who would like to get on the Internet or the World Wide Web without having to pay for a long-distance phone call every time they access the net.

That's what's been holding us small-towners back. Many of us could make good use of the information superhighway, but no one wants to pay \$200 or \$300 a month in phone bills for the privilege. Right now, we have to dial a number in Lubbock or Amarillo just to get online.

If you're interested, give Kyle a call at 647-5770. I don't know exactly what he has in mind, but I do know that he's a sharp young man, and he just might be able to prove that "together, we can."

Could Dimmitt use a community center?  
You bet it could. And we're being offered one.

There's a move afoot by several members of the Castro County Senior Citizens to turn the big Senior Citizens Center into a community center for all ages and all types of events.

Most of us have used the Senior Citizens Center for both private and

public get-togethers through the years anyway — class reunions, parties, bridge tournaments, anniversary receptions, etc. It's a great meeting place, with plenty of rooms, tables, chairs, lounge areas and a big kitchen.

The Senior Citizens are looking for a core group that would be willing to run the center, set policies for its use, see to the upkeep, etc. Probably, we'd need to establish a non-profit corporation to do it.

Is the city government interested? Is the Chamber of Commerce interested? Are you interested?

In the obituary on Bill Rogers in last week's issue, it was noted that the family suggests memorials to

the Bill Rogers Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Bill's wife, Margie, called me later and said that the scholarship will go to a Dimmitt High School student who plans to coach.

When Bill was relieved of his head coaching job here after the 1992 football season, it was done badly. It was a traumatic experience for Bill and his family, and painful for many of his players and friends.

"Bill told me that he would like to someday set up a scholarship for Dimmitt High School as a show of faith, and as an act of Christian forgiveness," Margie said.

You can make a contribution to the Bill Rogers Memorial Scholarship through the First United Bank.

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**25-Legal Notices**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NO. PR 2225  
THE ESTATE OF  
ARNOLD BROCKMAN, DECEASED  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF  
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ARNOLD BROCKMAN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of ARNOLD BROCKMAN, Deceased, were issued to RALPH BROCKMAN on the 14th day of May, 1996, in the proceedings indicated below, 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 to the address as follows: RALPH BROCKMAN, Independent Executor of the Estate of ARNOLD BROCKMAN, Deceased, P.O. Box 143, Nazareth, Texas 79063. 25-7-1tc

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Dimmitt Independent School District Food Service is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of milk and ice cream items for the first semester of the 1996-97 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 June 5, 1996. Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All bids must be for the full semester. 25-6-2tc

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

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**PUBLIC AUCTION**

There will be a sheriff's sale of the below described abandoned motor vehicles at the Castro County Courthouse on Tuesday, June 4, 1996, at 9 a.m.:  
1991 Mercury Passenger Car, VIN/3M4PM10J5MR642463, LIC/95 NM 535BLC.  
1977 Chevrolet Pickup, VIN/CCL247A195440, LIC/95 TX CB6525.  
These vehicles are stored at Stanford Body Works, located at 322 SE 2nd Street in Dimmitt, Texas and may be inspected there on the day of the sale.  
CD FITZGERALD, Sheriff  
Castro County, Texas  
JERRY W. JANS, Deputy  
25-6-2tc



AMY ETHRIDGE receives an Army Reserve Scholar Athlete Award at Friday's Awards Assembly at Dimmitt High School, presented by Chuck Braafladt. She also received the Rotary Scholarship, and two awards.

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# DHS names award and scholarship winners

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 Zeke Nino gave the welcome, and later performed the passing of the gavel to incoming Student Body President, his brother, Jason Nino. Senior Class President Chad Ellis announced the Senior Gift, which was the first stage of an electronic bulletin board system for use on the classroom televisions used for Channel One. He also presented the Senior picture panel that will be displayed with others in the school foyer.

A new award was announced for the first time, with recognition given to Academic Letter Award winners. Those selected are required to apply for the award, and must earn points to achieve it. Points are earned by school activity involvement and academic achievement. There were 34 students honored. They could select an academic award jacket, a school letter jacket, or a garment bag with a school emblem.

Those honored, from several grade levels, were Mikel Atchley, Brad Beck, Michaele Bell, Polly Bolton, Carrie Bradley, Jimmy Bryan, Juary Cavazos, Justin Damron, Chad Ellis, Samuel Everett, Chad Ewing, Wanda Finke, Shaun Furr, Carlos Garcia, Maria Garcia, Lindsey Garza, Tracy Grand, Andy Hill, Jimmy Ivey, Amber Langford, Cameron Lust, Tawnee Matthews, Colby McDaniel, Summer McLean, Jason Nino, Alka Patel, Jeffery Riggs, Jerry Rivera, Joshua Roberts, Alicia Sanchez, Kaci Schulte, Andrew Teaschner, Jared Townsend, and Joel Townsend.

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 Tucker Schumacher. He may receive \$1,000 per year for up to four years of studies in agricultural-related areas.

The Valedictorian, Joel Townsend, may receive a full-tuition scholarship at any state-supported institution of higher learning. Salutatorian Carlos Garcia was



**LEADING OFF THE AWARDS** Assembly Friday at Dimmitt High School was the announcement of the American Legion Award winners by local American Legion member Jack Flynt. Alicia Sanchez and Zeke

Nino were honored with the awards. Also Nino was awarded a LULAC Scholarship, and Sanchez received a Methodist Church Scholarship, and an Academic Letter Award. Photo by Linda Maxwell

awarded the Salutatorian scholarship.

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

**VALEDICTORIAN:** Joel Townsend.

**SALUTATORIAN:** Carlos Garcia.

**AMERICAN LEGION AWARD:** Zeke Nino and Alicia Sanchez.

**ARMY RESERVE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD:** Chad Ellis and Amy Ethridge.

**CITIZENSHIP AWARD:** Rachel Goldsmith and Coby Summers.

**UIL SCHOLAR AWARDS:** Justin Damron, Chad Ellis, Amy Ethridge, Samuel Everett, Carlos Garcia, Joe Larra, Justin Newman, Joel Townsend and Jennifer Vick.

**DAR GOOD CITIZEN:** Amber Langford.

**BOYS STATE:** Colby McDaniel.

**GIRLS STATE:** Carrie Bradley and Summer McLean.

**I DARE YOU AWARDS:** Sarah Goldsmith and Cameron Lust.

**ROTARY CAMP RYLA:** Tawnee Matthews, Cameron Lust and Shaun Furr.

**KIWANIS SOPHOMORE OF THE YEAR:** Jacy Buckley.

**ATTENDANCE AWARDS:** Brandon Allison, Amanda Annen, Derek Buckley, Kristin Doss, Chad Ewing, Carlos Garcia, Maria Garcia, Adam Gonzalez, Taryn Hays, Jacob Larra, Alka Patel, Pedro Quintana, Antonio Ramos, Enedina Ramos, Joshua Roberts, Tonya Robertson and Elizabeth Velo.

**MATHEMATICS EXAM:** Joel Townsend was announced as having the top score in the school on the American High School Mathematics Exam. Recognized as the Top Five were Brad Beck, Chris Davis, Lindsey Garza, Jessie Lopez and Colby McDaniel.

**UIL REGIONAL PARTICIPANTS:** Michaele Bell, Jimmy Bryan, Tracy Grand, Joel Townsend, Jennifer Vick, and Jeremy Hall, alternate.

**NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES:** Seniors Jeremy Hall, Amber Langford; Juniors Shaun Furr, Maria Garcia and Crystal Stevens; and Sophomores Michaele

Bell, Travis Crow, Jill Davis, Jami Fewell, Jason Hargrove, Amber Matthews, Amy Matthews, Jeremy Matthews, Timothy Proffitt, Jeffery Riggs, Jared Townsend, Heidi Weaver and Lee Ann Wilkerson.

**PAL PARTICIPANTS FOR 1996-97:** Brad Beck, Carrie Bradley, Connie Garcia, Maria Garcia, Sarah Goldsmith, Tracy Grand, Cameron Lust, Tawnee Matthews, Daniel Maxwell, Colby McDaniel, Summer McLean, Andrea Mondragon, Jerry Rivera, Joshua Roberts, Conrado Saucedo, and Crystal Stevens.

Academic awards were given to



**AMBER LANGFORD** was a recipient of a Shawn Schaeffer Memorial Scholarship, along with Dagon Newton and Jason Wooten; a Masonic Lodge # 879 Scholarship, along with Tucker Schumacher; a John Gilbreath Memorial Scholarship; and the DAR Good Citizen Award, as well as an Academic Letter Award. Photo by Linda Maxwell

the top ten students in each class level. The top ten freshmen received jackets. They are Lindsey Welch, Kristin Doss, Taryn Hays, Wesley Wright, Monica Ortiz, Christina Fierro, Emily Robertson, Robert Sepeda, Derek Buckley, and Rusty McDaniel.

Those honored in the sophomore class received pen and pencil sets. They are Jill Davis, Jeffery Riggs, Juary Cavazos, Amber Matthews, Charley Sanders, Michaele Bell, Amy Garcia, Elizabeth Velo, Heidi Weaver, Amy Matthews, and Laura Torres.

Juniors in the top ten received a dictionary and thesaurus set. They are Colby McDaniel, Josua Roberts, Maria Garcia, Andrew Teaschner, Tawnee Matthews, Jerry Rivera, Cameron Lust, Lindsey Garza, Daniel Maxwell, and Shaun Furr.

Seniors in the top ten received blankets emblazoned with DHS. They are Joel Townsend, Carlos Garcia, Jennifer Vick, Chad Ellis, Justin Newman, Justin Damron, Samuel Everett, Amy Fuller, Amy Ethridge, and Joe Larra.

Scholarship winners included: **BETA ZETA EPSILON:** Amy Fuller and Rachel Goldsmith.

**KIWANIS:** Jennifer Vick. **BETA SIGMA PHI/ALPHA EPSILON:** Tye Baca, Chad Rogers, and Will Sanders.

**JOHN BLAINE MEMORIAL:** Justin Newman.

**KOMA RATCLIFF MEMORIAL:** Amy Fuller.

**JOHN COLLINS MEMORIAL:** Greg Fuller.

**DICK PERRIN MEMORIAL:** Amy Fuller and Carlos Garcia.

**SHAWN SCHAEFFER MEMORIAL:** Amber Langford, Dagon Newton and Jason Wooten.

**LISA TRIANA MEMORIAL:** Frank Perez.

**MASONIC LODGE #879:** Amber Langford and Tucker Schumacher.

**GARY BRUEGEL MEMORIAL:** Jeremy Hall.

**DIMMITT ALUMNI TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION:** Jeremy Hall.

**4-H PARENT LEADERS:** Julia McDonald and Coby Summers.

**FAMILY COMMUNITY EDU-**

**CATORS:** Coby Summers.

**AGGIE MOMS:** Joel Townsend. **DANA WALL MEMORIAL:** Tucker Schumacher.

**EASTER LIONS:** Gracie Corrales.

**TEXAS ASSN. OF STUDENT COUNCILS:** Joel Townsend.

**ROTARY:** Chad Ellis, Amy Ethridge, Dagon Newton, and Will Sanders.

**DIMMITT LIONS CLUB:** Carlos Garcia.

**DIMMITT LIONS CLUB SWEETHEART SCHOLARSHIP:** Kara Josselet.

**DANNY & SHARLA VAUGHAN MEMORIAL:** Cory Lust.

**ETTIE McDERMITT MEMORIAL:** Toby Crow and Chad Ellis.

**JOHN GILBREATH MEMORIAL:** Amy Fuller and Amber Langford.

**METHODIST CHURCH:** Polly Bolton, Jimmy Bryan, Justin Damron, Chad Ellis, Kori Ellis Bagley, Greg Fuller, Samuel Everett, Wanda Finke, Larry Garcia, Rachel

Goldsmith, Jeremy Hall, Dru Jennings, Joe Larra, Cory Lust, Melissa Maxwell, Julia McDonald, Justin Newman, Dagon Newton, Chad Rogers, Will Sanders, Alicia Sanchez, Tucker Schumacher, Coby Summers, Cicely Reyna, Joel Townsend, Manuel Velasquez, Jennifer Vick, and Jason Wooten.

**AMARILLO GLOBE-NEWS:** Joel Townsend.

**ICC HOLY CROSS:** Joe Larra.

**LULAC:** Dwayne Espinosa, Samuel Everett, Larry Garcia, Dagon Newton, Zeke Nino, Cicely Reyna and Manuel Velasquez.

**P.E.O.:** Wanda Finke.

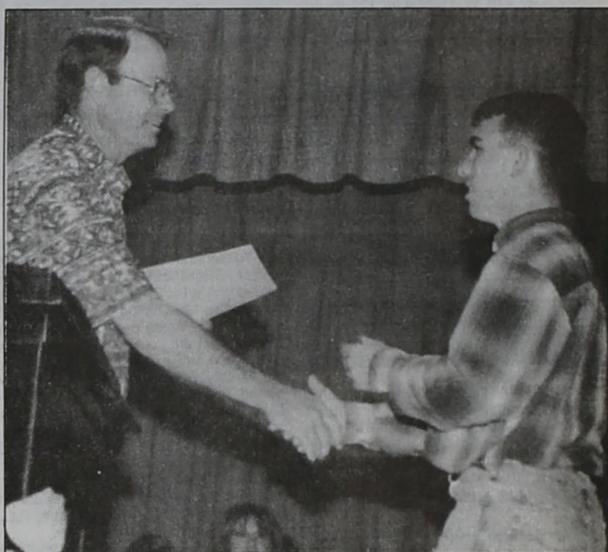
College and other scholarships that had been awarded to DHS seniors as of May 17 were:

**WTAMU RESIDENCE HALL:** Jeremy Hall and Justin Newman.

**TABC KENNETH CLEVELAND MEMORIAL:** Joe Larra.

**SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE JUDGING:** Tucker Schumacher.

**K-BOB'S 4-H GOLD STAR:** Coby Summers.



**JEREMY HALL** received several scholarships at the Award Assembly Friday at DHS, including the Gary Bruegel Memorial Scholarship and Dimmitt Alumni Technology Association Scholarship, both being presented here by James Baker. He also received a Methodist Church Scholarship, and a West Texas A&M University Residence Hall scholarship, as well as being recognized as a UIL Regional participant as an alternate. Photo by Linda Maxwell



**THE 4-H PARENT LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP** went to Coby Summers, presented here by Tami Griffith. Summers also received the Family Community Educators Scholarship, a Methodist Church Scholarship, and the K-Bob's Gold Star Scholarship. Also, he was honored with the Citizenship Award. Photo by Linda Maxwell



**AMY FULLER** also was a recipient of a John Gilbreath Memorial Scholarship; a Beta Zeta Epsilon Scholarship, along with Rachel Goldsmith; the Koma Ratcliff Memorial Scholarship; and a Dick Perrin Memorial Scholarship, along with Carlos Garcia. Photo by Linda Maxwell

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... At DISD Appreciation Banquet Monday evening in Expo Building



**JOE GARCIA**  
... Retiring maintenance chief



**HANK LYNN ACCEPTS RETIREMENT GIFTS**  
... Presented by Danna Beck (foreground) and Pat Keith



**NELL KELLEY ACCEPTS GIFT**  
... Retiring DHS business teacher

# DISD honors six retirees, others

Six retiring employees were honored Monday night at the Dimmitt Independent School District's annual Appreciation Banquet.

They were Joe Garcia, maintenance director; Beth Joiner, third grade reading resource teacher;

Dwight Joiner, choral music director; Nell Kelley, high school business teacher; Joyce King, diagnostician; and Hank Lynn, elementary physical education instructor.

Garcia will retire in August; the other five are retiring as of the last day of school Friday.

Each was presented a gift and a potted plant during the banquet, which was held in the Expo Building and drew a large crowd of DISD employees and spouses.

The district also presented service pins to employees who have reached milestones of five, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years' service here.

Also, 19 employees received cash bonuses for perfect job attendance during the 1995-96 school year. In presenting the bonus checks, Supt. Les Miller said that only nine DISD employees had perfect attendance last year, before the bonus program was enacted. He explained that the bonuses represented the amount these employees saved the district in substitutes' pay.

School Board President Paul Garcia expressed appreciation and thanks to the employees:

"Together, we are working real hard so that our kids, when they finish their schooling here and go out of the community, will be able to compete and make a life for themselves."

Those attending enjoyed a steak dinner prepared by the Methodist Men and the DISD Food Service.

School Board Secretary Debbie

Annen presented service award pins to the following employees:

25 YEARS: Jerry Durham, Joe Garcia, Pat Keith, Tomasa Leal, Estella Mendez and Gainell Minnick.

20 YEARS: Ruben Peralez.

15 YEARS: Violet Barton, Carla Miller, Les Miller, Shirley Schacher, Carol Schroeder and Janice Stanton.

10 YEARS: Rose Ball, Sue Rita Myatt, Diane Sanders and Melba Vasquez.

5 YEARS: Don Bell, Zetha

Blackburn, Becky Book, T. D. Davila, Dinah DeLeon, Amy Feaster, Bobby Feaster, Jan Hargrove, Casa McCormick, David McCormick, Natividad Ortiz, Ramona Pompa, Concepcion Quinonez, Paula Sanchez, Teresa Saucedo, June Sutton, Ruthie Thomas, Trudy Upthegrove, Rhenea Webb and Brenda Welch.

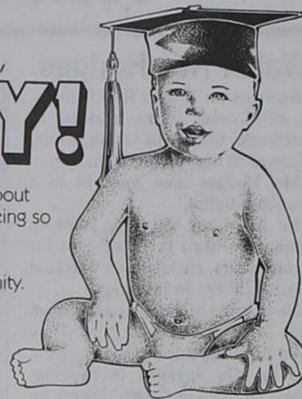
At Miller's request, a moment of silence was observed in memory of David McCormick, vo-ag teacher, who died last week, and his wife Casa, who was unable to attend.

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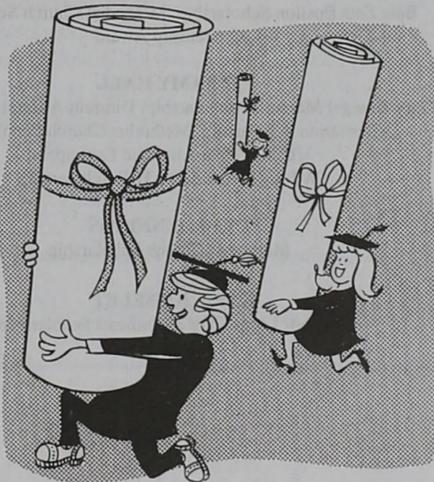
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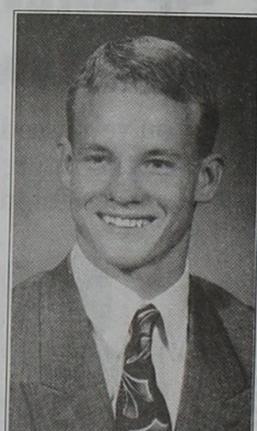
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... and to All Members of the Class of 1996.



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# Obituaries

## Walter Roy Hodges

Services for Walter Roy Hodges, 86, of Nocona, former resident of Sunnyside, were held Friday. Burial followed in the Nocona Cemetery.

Mr. Hodges died May 14 in a Nocona hospital.

He was born Nov. 26, 1909, in Bonita. He lived in Wellington for several years. He attended Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

He married Marguerite Gilmer on Sept. 21, 1931, in Clovis, N.M. They lived in Sunnyside for many years, and he was engaged in farming. While he lived in Castro County he served on the board of directors which established Plains Memorial Hospital. He was involved in many community activities and was an active Mason. The family attended church at the Sunnyside Baptist Church.

He moved to Nocona in 1952 and was engaged in ranching. He was a member of the Saint Jo Riding Club and First Baptist Church of Nocona.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Bill Hodges of Nocona, Jack Hodges of Panhandle and Carl Hodges of Red River, N.M.; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

## Helen L. Wright

Helen L. Wright, 68, of Borger, formerly of Summerfield, died last Thursday, May 16.

Graveside services were held Saturday in Westlawn Memorial Park with Rev. William O'Dell, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Born in Summerfield, Mrs. Wright moved to Borger when she was four years old. She graduated from Borger High School in 1944 and lived in the Borger area for 64 years. She attended the school of cosmetology in Amarillo in 1945.

She married George A. Wright in 1949 in Borger.

Survivors include her husband; a son, John A. Wright of Fritch; a daughter, Gayle Gray of Fritch; three brothers, William O'Dell of Enid, Okla., Benny J. O'Dell of Rockport and John O'Dell of Arvada, Colo.; a sister, Alice Chesser of Garland; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle or Boy Scout Troop 548 in Fritch.



## David McCormick

David McCormick, Dimmitt Vocational-Agriculture teacher, died at Plains Memorial Hospital last Thursday.

Services for Mr. McCormick, 56, were held at First Baptist Church Saturday with Rev. Paul Kenley, pastor, officiating.

Graveside services were held Monday at Marlow Cemetery in Marlow, Okla.

He was born July 14, 1939, in Marlow. He married Cassa Dennis on Nov. 14, 1980 in Wichita Falls. He was a 1957 graduate of Marlow High School. He received his bachelor of arts degree in animal science from Oklahoma State University.

From 1961 to 1971 he served as vocational agriculture teacher in Hydro, Okla. Following that, he was the livestock coaching judge and dean of students at Murray Junior College in Tishomingo, Okla. While there, he was named Administrator of the Year as well as "Supporter of the Year" by the girls' basketball team. He then was the vo-ag instructor at Clinton High School in Clinton, Okla. from 1981-1990. He served as Oklahoma State Campaign Manager for Wes Adkins from 1990-1991 before moving to Dimmitt and being employed as vo-ag teacher. He has received the Honorary Farmer Chapter degree from numerous FFA chapters. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Arvata Carter in 1964.

Survivors include his wife; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McCormick of Marlow, Okla.; two sons, Jay McCormick of Dimmitt and Mitchell McCormick of Chickasha, Okla.; one daughter, Natalie Witte of Duncan, Okla.; and two sisters, Artents Ament of Marlow and Arquita Gullett of Duncanville.

Pallbearers were Wayne Cobb, John Loftin, W.J. Hill, Lannie Crow, Donny Nelson, James Simpson, Don Moore and Gene Bradley.

Honorary pallbearers were the Texas and Oklahoma vocational-agriculture science teachers and members of the Dimmitt FFA chapter.

The family asks that memorials be sent to David McCormick-Dimmitt FFA Memorial Livestock Trailer Fund, C/O First United Bank, P.O. Box 929, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

# Congratulations to the Scholarship and Citizenship Winners, Class of 1996 ...



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## DIMMITT

### TYE BACA

Beta Sigma Phi/Alpha Epsilon Scholarship

### KORI ELLIS BAGLEY

Methodist Church Scholarship

### POLLY BOLTON

Methodist Church Scholarship, Academic Letter Award

### JIMMY BRYAN

Methodist Church Scholarship, UIL Regional Participant, Academic Letter Award

### GRACIE CORRALES

Easter Lions Club Scholarship

### TOBY CROW

Ettie McDermitt Memorial Scholarship

### JUSTIN DAMRON

Methodist Church Scholarship, Academic Letter Award, Top Ten, UIL Scholar

### CHAD ELLIS

Army Reserve Scholar Athlete Award, Rotary Scholarship, Ettie McDermitt Memorial Scholarship, Methodist Church Scholarship, UIL Scholar, Academic Letter Award, Top Ten

### DEWAYNE ESPINOSA

LULAC Scholarship

### AMY ETHRIDGE

Army Reserve Scholar Athlete Award, Rotary Scholarship, UIL Scholar, Top Ten

### SAMUEL EVERETT

Methodist Church Scholarship, UIL Scholar, Academic Letter Award, LULAC Scholarship, Top Ten

### WANDA FINKE

Methodist Church Scholarship, P.E.O. Scholarship, Academic Letter Award

### AMY FULLER

Beta Zeta Epsilon Scholarship, Koma Ratcliff Memorial Scholarship, Dick Perrin Memorial Scholarship, John Gilbreath Memorial Scholarship, Top Ten

### GREG FULLER

John Collins Memorial Scholarship, Methodist Church Scholarship

### CARLOS GARCIA

Salutatorian, Salutatorian Scholarship, Dick Perrin Memorial Scholarship, Dimmitt Lions Club Scholarship, UIL Scholar, Top Ten, Perfect Attendance, Academic Letter Award

### LARRY GARCIA

Methodist Church Scholarship, LULAC Scholarship

### RACHEL GOLDSMITH

Beta Zeta Epsilon Scholarship, Methodist Church Scholarship, Citizenship Award

### JERAMY HALL

Gary Bruegel Memorial Scholarship, Dimmitt Alumni Technology Association Scholarship, Methodist Church Scholarship, UIL Regional Alternate Participant, WTAMU Residence Hall Scholarship

### DRUE JENNINGS

Methodist Church Scholarship

### KARA JOSSELET

Dimmitt Lions Club Sweetheart Scholarship

### AMBER LANGFORD

Shawn Schaeffer Memorial Scholarship, Masonic Lodge #879 Scholarship, John Gilbreath Memorial Scholarship, DAR Good Citizen Award, Academic Letter Award

### JOE LARRA

Methodist Church Scholarship, ICC Holy Cross Scholarship, TABC Kenneth Cleveland Memorial Scholarship, Top Ten, UIL Scholar

### CORY LUST

Danny & Sharla Vaughan Memorial Scholarship, Methodist Church Scholarship

### MELISSA MAXWELL

Methodist Church Scholarship

### JULIA MCDONALD

4-H Parent Leaders Scholarship, Methodist Church Scholarship

### JUSTIN NEWMAN

John Blaine Memorial Scholarship, Methodist Church Scholarship, WTAMU Residence Hall Scholarship, UIL Scholar, Top Ten

### DAGON NEWTON

Shawn Schaeffer Memorial Scholarship, Rotary Scholarship, Methodist Church Scholarship, LULAC Scholarship

### ZEKE NINO

American Legion Award, LULAC Scholarship

### FRANK PEREZ

Lisa Triana Memorial Scholarship

### ENEDINA RAMOS

Perfect Attendance Award

### CICELY REYNA

LULAC Scholarship, Methodist Church Scholarship

### CHAD ROGERS

Beta Sigma Phi/Alpha Epsilon Scholarship, Methodist Church Scholarship

### ALICIA SANCHEZ

American Legion Award, Methodist Church Scholarship, Academic Letter Award

### WILL SANDERS

Beta Sigma Phi/Alpha Epsilon Scholarship, Rotary Scholarship, Methodist Church Scholarship

### KASH TUCKER SCHUMACHER

Masonic Lodge #879 Scholarship, Methodist Church Scholarship, Dana Wall Memorial Scholarship, South Plains College Judging Scholarship

### COBY SUMMERS

4-H Parent Leaders Scholarship, Family Community Educators Scholarship, Methodist Church Scholarship, Citizenship Award, K-Bob's Gold Star Scholarship

### JOEL TOWNSEND

Valedictorian, Valedictorian Scholarship, Top Ten, Academic Letter Award, Aggie Moms Scholarship, Texas Association of Student Councils Scholarship, Methodist Church Scholarship, Amarillo Globe News Scholarship, American High School Math Exam Top Score, UIL Scholar, UIL Regional Participant

### MANUEL VELASQUEZ

Methodist Church Scholarship, LULAC Scholarship

### JENNIFER VICK

Kiwanis Scholarship, Methodist Church Scholarship, UIL Scholar, UIL Regional Participant, Top Ten

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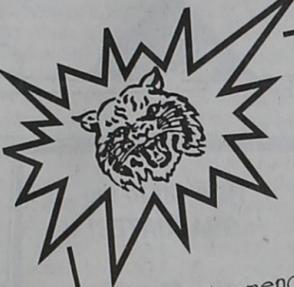


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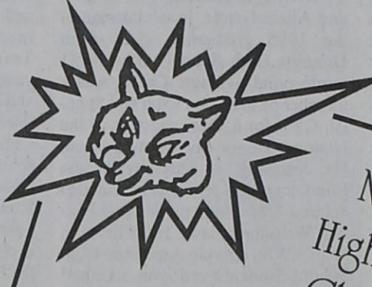


**Dimmitt High School Class of '96**

*Commencement Exercises*  
 May 24, 1996—8 p.m.—Bobcat Stadium

Processional ..... Chad Ellis  
 Invocation ..... Larry Garcia  
 Pledge of Allegiance ..... Carlos Garcia  
 Salutatory Address ..... Joel Townsend  
 Valedictory Address ..... "Here We Go Again on Our Own" by Whitesnake  
 Special Song ..... Les Miller  
 Presentation of Class ..... Paul Garcia  
 Presentation of Diplomas ..... Micia Sanchez  
 Benediction ..... Pomp and Circumstance  
 Recessional ..... Pomp and Circumstance

Class Song: "Here We Go Again On Our Own"  
 Class Colors: Metallic Purple and Metallic Silver  
 Class Flower: White Rose  
 Class Motto: "Be true to yourself"



**Nazareth High School Class of '96**

*Commencement Exercises*  
 May 24, 1996—7:30 p.m.—Swift Stadium

Processional .....  
 Invocation .....  
 Salutatory Address ..... Father Neal Dee  
 Valedictory Address ..... Jaimye Bingham  
 Commencement Address ..... Robin Schulte  
 Commencement Speaker ..... Rick Price  
 Scholarships and Awards ..... N. Dean Johnson  
 Awarding of Diplomas ..... Sidney Birkenfeld  
 Benediction ..... Father Neal Dee  
 Recessional ..... "Free Bird"

Class Song: "Free Bird"  
 Class Colors: Hunter Green, Burgundy and Navy  
 Class Motto  
 "We cannot become what we need to be by remaining what we are"



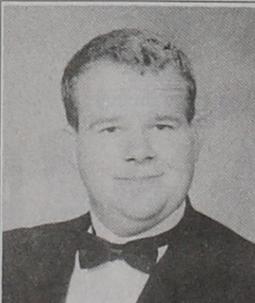
**Hart High School Class of '96**

*Commencement Exercises*  
 May 30, 1996—8 p.m.—Hart High School Gymnasium

Processional ..... Brenda Campbell  
 Invocation ..... Norma Marquez  
 Salutatory Address ..... Brandi Key  
 Class History ..... Slide Show  
 Presentation of Awards ..... Digger Elam  
 Presentation of Scholarships ..... Glen Waldo  
 Special Music ..... Vivian Bennett  
 Valedictory Address ..... Chris Dotson  
 Presentation of Class ..... Digger Elam  
 Presentation of Diplomas ..... Mike Smith & David Smith  
 School Song ..... Class of 1996  
 Benediction ..... Sandra Casares  
 Recessional ..... Brenda Campbell

Class Song: "Farewell to You"  
 Class Flower: White Rose  
 Class Colors: Black, Burgundy and Silver  
 Class Motto  
 "The greatest distance we have yet to cover still lies within us"

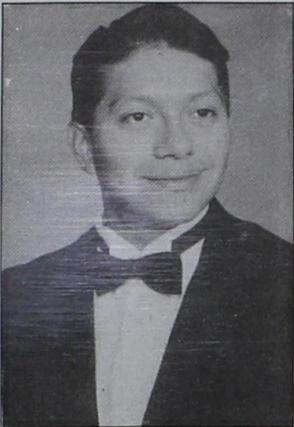
## The Best of the Class of 1996

D H S			H H S			N H S		
	JOEL TOWNSEND DHS Valedictorian 4.63	CARLOS GARCIA DHS Salutatorian 4.51		CHRIS DOTSON HHS Valedictorian 99.91	BRANDI KEY HHS Salutatorian 99.59		ROBIN SCHULTE NHS Valedictorian 96.0	JAIMYE BINGHAM NHS Salutatorian 94.95

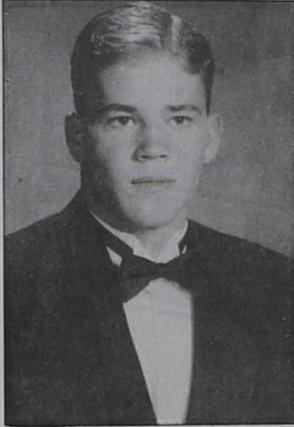
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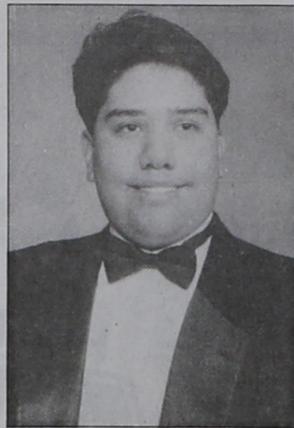
**JOEL ELLIOTT TOWNSEND** is valedictorian of Dimmitt High School's Class of 1996 with a 4.63 grade point average. Townsend is the son of Carter and Diane Townsend. He played varsity tennis three years and was active in UIL and Odyssey of the Mind competitions. He was on OM teams throughout high school. He competed in UIL Computer Math and Science his sophomore through senior years and in UIL Mathematics his junior and senior years. He qualified for regional in math this year. Joel was a member of the Bobcat Band his freshman and sophomore years. He was voted Sophomore of the Year and has been mentioned in Who's Who Among American High School Students. He has been named to the Top 10 at DHS throughout high school and won a perfect attendance award. Joel was a member of the Key Club three years, National Honor Society two years, Spanish Club for a year, and belonged to the Interact Club and Student Council for four years. He has completed emergency medical technician training. His hobbies include motorcycles and electronics. His future plans include studying aerospace engineering at Texas A&M University.



**CARLOS GARCIA**, son of Jose and Alicia Garcia, is salutatorian of the 1996 graduating class from Dimmitt High School with a 4.51 grade point average. Carlos was a member of PAL, Art Club and Spanish Club for a year, and was in the National Honor Society two years. He competed in Odyssey of the Mind competition one year and also entered UIL Mathematics and Feature Writing contests. He is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and won a United States Achievement Academy Award. He is in the Spanish Honor Society. After graduation, Carlos plans to study computer science at Texas Tech University.



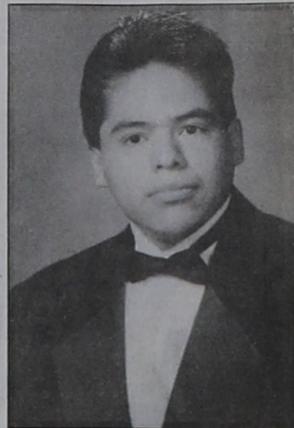
**CHAD ELLIS** is the son of Jim Bob and Cindy Ellis and he will be a pre-med student at University of North Texas this fall. During his senior year Chad was president of his class and of Interact Club. He belonged to Interact, Key Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes throughout high school. He was a member of the National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society his junior and senior years. He was in FFA as a freshman and sophomore and was involved in the PAL program his senior year. He competed in UIL Computer Literacy in 1994 and in FFA livestock shows in 1992 and 1993. He was a four-year member of the Dimmitt football, basketball and track teams. He was a three-year all-district honoree in basketball and earned all-district football laurels two years. He was listed in the 1994 edition of Who's Who in Sports. He was listed on the Top Ten honor roll four years and earned the Highest Average Award in FFA three years. He is an American Heisman Award Nominee and was selected to attend Rotary Club's Camp RYLA.



**LARRY SCOTT GARCIA** was a member of the Bobcat Band and competed in concert and marching contests each year during high school. He made third chair, all-region band his senior year. He was on the crew of the UIL One-Act Play his junior and senior years. He competed in Headline Writing this year, placing fifth. He competed in Literary Criticism and Calculator as a junior and senior. He was a member of Business Professionals of America and competed in the regional contest, placing sixth in the Administrative Assistant contest. He competed in the Foreign Language Festival his junior and senior years. Larry was a member of PAL, Spanish Honor Society and was secretary of his class as a junior. He was manager of the baseball team three years. He also has been on the annual staff and Odyssey of the Mind teams. He is an Eagle Scout. During his senior year he was vice president of his class and the Bobcat Band, was parliamentarian of the Business Professionals of America, secretary of the Speech Club and historian for the Spanish Club. His hobbies include listening to music. After he graduates he plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland, where he will major in secondary education and social sciences.



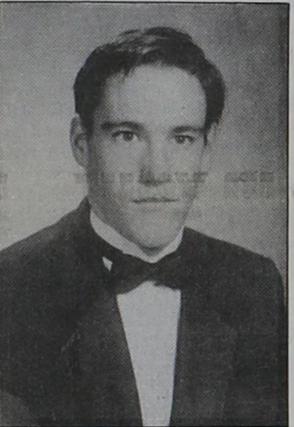
**ROXANNE VIGIL** is the daughter of Mary Sandoval and Lorenzo Vigil and she plans to attend college in the fall. She was a member of the Key Club, FHA and Interact Club three years. She belonged to YES a year and played basketball her freshman year.



**NICK GONZALES**, son of Nicholas and Maria Gonzales, plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland after graduation. He enjoys playing basketball, football and baseball in his spare time. He was a member of FFA and FHA in high school.



**KARA DECHELLE JOSSELET** played basketball four years and earned honorable mention all-district honors her senior year. She ran track her freshman and sophomore years and played tennis her junior and senior years. She is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. Kara was voted Most Beautiful her freshman and sophomore years and was a Flame Queen candidate as a freshman. As a junior she was named Most Friendly. She was nominated for Homecoming Queen this year and was the Lions Club Sweetheart. Kara has been a member of Key Club three years, FHA one year, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Interact Club throughout high school. The daughter of Joe and Pam Josselet, she enjoys "cruising" with her friend, Amy. After high school she plans to attend Blinn Junior college and later hopes to pursue a career in fashion design.



**DANIEL L. MATTHEWS** played varsity baseball three years and was second-team all-district his junior year. He was on the JV team his freshman year. He was a manager for the football team two years. Dan has been a member of FFA and FHA and he enjoys playing baseball and listening to music. The son of Jackie and Debbie Matthews, he plans to attend college.

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**JESSICA ASLINN VASQUEZ** is the daughter of Alvin and Maria Vasquez and she has joined the US Army under the delayed entry program. She will leave June 4 to undergo basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. She was a four-year member of the varsity cross country and track teams and she played basketball three years. She advanced to regional in cross country three times and made it to state once. She was third in district and at state in 1994-95. She made it out of district all four years. In track she advanced to regional three times and made it to state twice. She was a member of the mile relay team which won district twice and made it to state twice. The mile relay she was on holds the school record. She is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. Jessica was in FHA and was vice president one year. She was secretary of her class two years and was on the honor roll three years. She competed in the Foreign Language Festival at South Plains College and earned an Excellent Rating. She has been a member of 4-H, Drama Club, Spanish Club, YES, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Interact Club. Her hobbies include reading, collecting pictures and running.



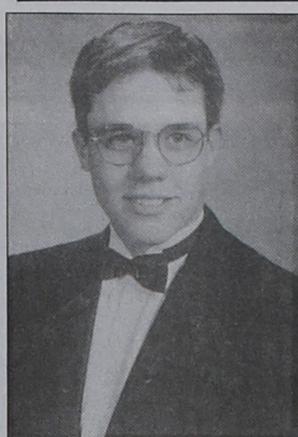
**WANDA GENE FINKE**, daughter of Alan and Cindy Finke, was secretary for the Business Professionals of America and assistant editor of the yearbook staff this year. She was a member of the Bobcat Band throughout high school, and competed in concert and marching contests. She was on the all-area band her sophomore, junior and senior years and played with a jazz ensemble her junior year. She qualified for the state solo and ensemble contest, earning a Division I rating. She was voted Outstanding Junior Bandsman. She competed in UIL Ready Writing and the Foreign Language Festival, earning a Superior Rating. A four-year honoree in Who's Who Among American High School Students, Wanda has won Perfect Attendance Awards and been on the Top Ten list for three years. She won a national journalism award. She was parliamentarian for BPA her junior and senior years and was activities director for Key Club as a junior. She is a Lone Star Girl Scout and enjoys listening to music. Other organizations to which she has belonged are PAL, Key Club, National Honor Society, Spanish Club and annual staff. Her future plans include majoring in primary education with a minor in communications at South Plains College in Levelland.



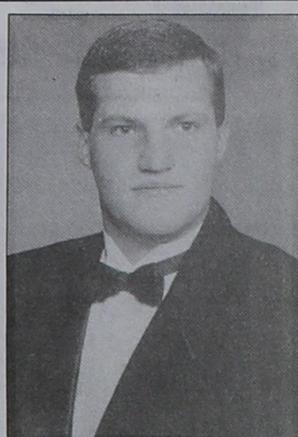
**KENDRA THERESA SCROGGINS** is the daughter of Randy D. And Barbara Scroggins and she enjoys drawing and listening to music. She was a member of FHA four years and FFA one year during high school.



**RAMONA SAUCEDO**, daughter of Domingo and Victoria Saucedo, enjoys being with her friends and children. She plans to attend Amarillo College and study computers after she graduates. During high school she was in FHA for three years.



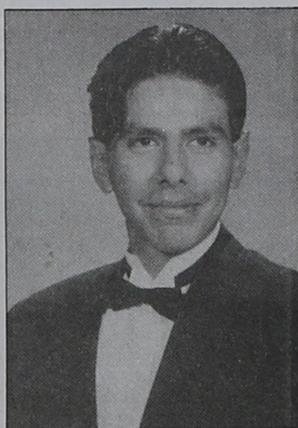
**STEVE STEFFEY** is the son of Mack Steffey of Dimmitt and Barbara Steffey of Canyon, and he served as vice president of the Speech Club this year. He played tennis and was active in UIL Computer Math, UIL Debate, JETS and the Computer Club. He is a National Scholar and has been listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. He plans to pursue an engineering career after graduation.



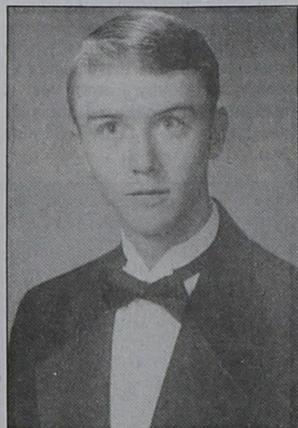
**CORY REX LUST**, son of Rex Lust and Shanee Thompson, will attend West Texas A&M University this fall. He was active in 4-H and FFA, showing steers and pigs in livestock shows. He was in 4-H for nine years. He also was a member of the Technology Student Association.



**FRANK PEREZ** is the son of Margarito and Josie Garza. He was in FFA for two years, FHA for two years, the FCA for a year, and Spanish club for a year. He participated in basketball, baseball and track his freshman year. His hobbies include playing basketball and lifting weights. He plans to attend West Texas A&M University.



**EDGAR MARIO LOPEZ** is the son of Maria Lopez and Carlos Lopez and he was a member of Technology Student Association, FHA and Spanish Club. He enjoys playing basketball and hopes to be successful in his career choice.



**DRUE JENNINGS** won a DARE Award and has belonged to FFA and FHA during high school. He is the son of Leland and Vickie Jennings.



**ARTURO SILVA** enjoys all sports and he played football throughout high school and baseball his freshman year. He was a member of the Art Club, FHA and Spanish Club. The son of Guadalupe and Arturo Silva, he plans to attend Amarillo College after graduation.

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# Dimmitt High School



**LORA CORREA** made the A and A-B honor rolls all four years and made the Top Ten her junior year. She was president of the FHA fourth period class her senior year. She was inducted into the Spanish Honor Society her senior year. She has been a member of FHA, Art Club and Spanish Club. The daughter of Gumercindo and Carolina Correa, she enjoys reading, listening to music and being with friends. Her future plans include studying nursing at Amarillo College.



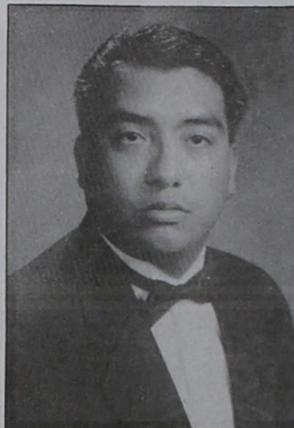
**MELISSA MAXWELL** competed in UIL Accounting her senior year and was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students for four years. She was on the Top 10 honor roll her junior and senior years and was a member of the band for two years. She lists sewing among her hobbies and she plans to attend West Texas A&M University after graduation. She is the daughter of Robert and Kathy Lowrey and is married to David Maxwell. She is the daughter-in-law of Leroy and Linda Maxwell.



**CLAUDIA DENISE MEDRANO** is the daughter of B. Miguel Medrano and Juana M. Cozbey, and she plans to pursue a career in the Army after graduation. During high school she was active in the choir, participating all four years. She was a member of Business Professionals of America for two years, FHA for three years and Spanish Club for a year.



**CHRISTOPHER PEREZ**, son of Santos and Connie Perez, plans to attend Texas Tech University after graduation. He was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students four years and in Who's Who in Art for a year. He was a district champion in tennis his sophomore year. He played tennis three years and basketball and football for a year. He was a member of the band for three years and Art Club for two.



**FREDDIE RUIZ** hopes to play ball in college after graduation. He was an active athlete during high school, playing baseball and football his freshman through junior years. He played basketball as a sophomore. He was all-district designated hitter in baseball during the 1993-94 season. Freddie has been a member of the Art Club, FHA, Spanish Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. The son of Armando and Carmen Ruiz, he enjoys playing sports.



**DARRELL W. PATTERSON JR.** plans to attend Texas Tech University this fall. During high school he was a member of FFA, FHA and Technology Student Association. Through TSA, he built projects including a gun case and entertainment center, both of which qualified for the state contest. He was recognized by the DATA club for his work in industrial art projects. He is the son of Darrell and Susan Patterson.



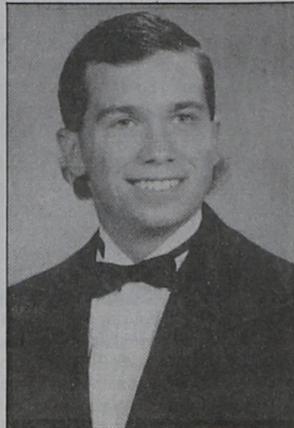
**ROSA GARZA** completed one term in the Multiple Occupation Career Training program at Dimmitt High School. The daughter of Manuel and Rebecca Garza, she plans to attend college. She enjoys playing basketball and reading.



**EFRAIN RODRIGUEZ** is the son of Ubaldo Rodriguez and Eulalia Rodriguez and he enjoys playing football and basketball and partying. During high school he was a member of the Art Club and FHA.



**CHAD WILLIS ROGERS**, son of Andy and Kay Rogers, plans to attend Texas Tech University. He was in 4-H and FFA four years, and won the FFA Star Greenhand Award. He was on the freshman and junior varsity football teams and competed in Tri-State Rodeo Association contests. He has been a member of the Drama Club, FHA and Interact Clubs. He enjoys roping and hunting in his spare time.



**CHRIS PAXTON** plans to attend college after graduation. He was a member of FFA, Key Club, Technology Student Association, FHA and Interact Club during high school. He advanced to state two years in a row with TSA projects. He took first place and best in division honors with a trailer in his first year of competition, then took first place with his cross bow as a sophomore. The son of Kenny Paxton of Dimmitt and Debby Sotelo of Midland, Chris enjoys moto-cross, snow skiing, water skiing and jet skiing.

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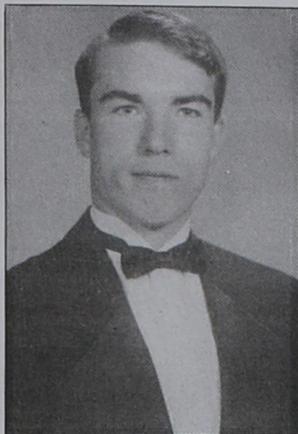
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**POLLY BOLTON** is the daughter of Fred and Joyce Bolton and during her senior year she was secretary of the National Honor Society, vice president of projects for FHA and editor of the yearbook. She has been a member of Key Club, PAL, FHA, National Honor Society, YES, annual staff, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Interact Club. She played freshman basketball and was a four-year member of the tennis team. She won the 4-H I Dare You Award her junior year and was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students her sophomore through senior years. She has won Perfect Attendance Awards four years and has been on the A and A-B honor rolls. Her hobbies include babysitting, attending church and playing tennis. She plans to attend South Plains College after graduation, and hopes to further her studies in physical therapy at Texas Tech University.

**CICELY REYNA** plans to attend the University of Texas at Arlington to continue her education. She was reporter for the Art Club this year and also belonged to FHA, Spanish Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She ran track and was on the varsity cross country team her freshman and sophomore years. She played freshman and JV basketball. She was president of the second period FHA class when she was a freshman. Cicely was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students her freshman through junior years and was recognized as a National American High School Student as a sophomore. She was a member of the National Spanish Honorary Society her sophomore year. She was on the A-B honor roll her freshman through senior years. The daughter of Joe and Diane Reyna, her hobbies including spending time with her friends, outdoor activities and traveling.

**JENNIFER LEE VICK** is the daughter of Johnny Vick and Janie Vick, and she was active in a wide range of activities and clubs during high school. She belonged to Key Club, Technology Student Association, Art Club, Business Professionals of America, Drama Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Spanish National Honor Society. She ran cross country three years and was on varsity two years. She played basketball one year and was a member of the track team four years. She was MVP of the track team and advanced to regional three years and state twice. She holds school records in the high jump, 300-meter hurdles, and mile relay. Jennifer competed in speech and debate contests and advanced to regional. She received the Presidential Academic Fitness Award and was listed three years in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She was on the honor roll and on the Top Ten list four years. She was selected as sweetheart of the Speech Club. She enjoys running and music in her spare time. In the future she plans to attend Southwestern University to study accounting or law.

**JEREMY HALL** wants to pursue a degree in engineering at college. The son of Debbie Williams and Robert Hall, he served as vice president for the Technology Student Association this year. He competed in TSA competitions, capturing many first through third places at regional and state contests. He was a national qualifier. He was active in Odyssey of the Mind contests, placing first at regional and state and qualifying for world, where he finished 13th. He competed in UIL Literary Criticism, UIL Math and UIL Ready Writing. His Literary Criticism team placed fourth two years. He received a Texas Celebration of Educational Excellence Award for scoring high on the TAAS test. He was inducted into the National Honor Society this year. He lists ping pong and basketball among his hobbies.

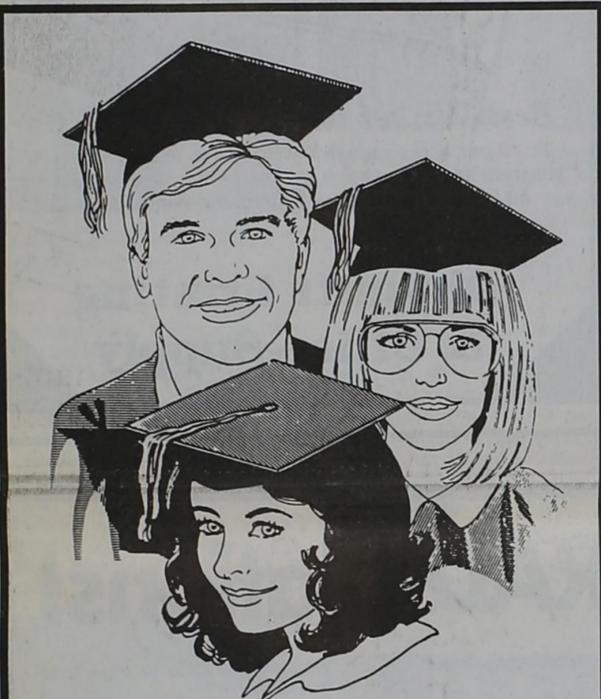


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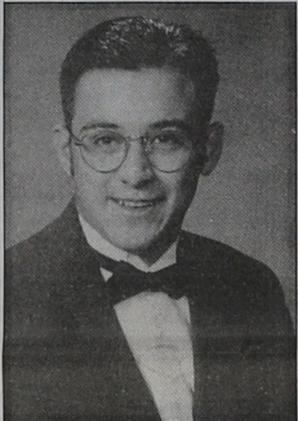


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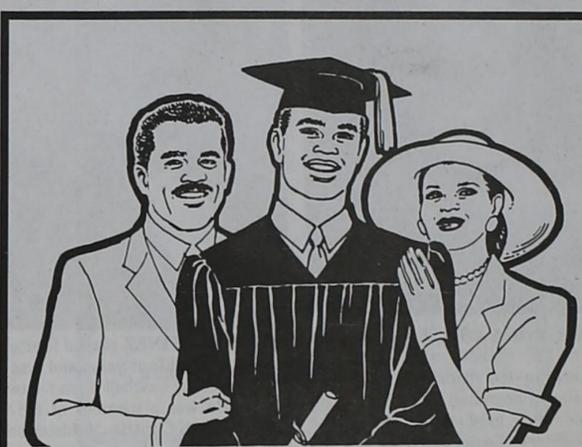
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**EZEKIEL NINO**, son of Richard and Sylvia Nino, was president of the Student body and reporter for National Honor Society this year. Zeke was named Mr. DHS and Flame King this year. He played varsity football two years and baseball four years. He was all-district designated hitter in baseball in 1994 and earned honorable mention all-district first base honors in 1995. He has been a member of the band, FHA, Spanish Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Interact Club, Student Council and National Honor Society. He enjoys sports and spending time with his friends. His future plans include attending Southwest Texas State University to become an athletic trainer.



**JIM DON LAURENT**, son of Reggie Laurent and Cindy Pigg, was a member of the Technology Student Association his sophomore and senior years, and this year he made a china hutch which earned first place in competition. He has been a member of FFA and FHA. His hobbies include riding motorcycles, jet skiing and working. After graduation he plans to attend South Plains College and work.

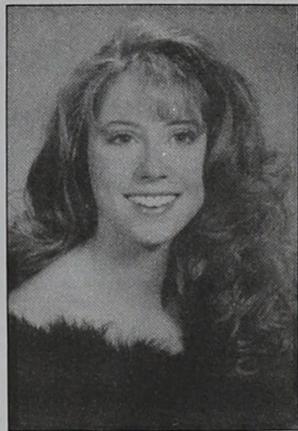


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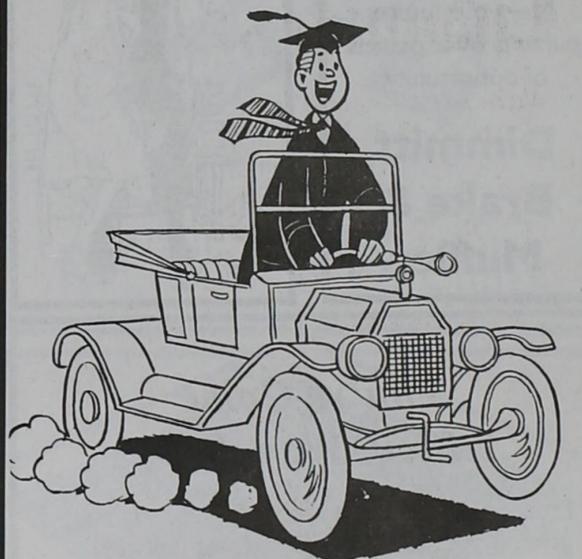
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**AMY JAN FULLER**, daughter of Nancy Fuller and Craig Fuller, was secretary of FFA during her senior year. She attended Bluebonnet Girls State and is a member of the National Honor Society. She has been on the A, A-B and Top Ten honor rolls, and was listed on the latter her sophomore, junior and senior years. She was an officer in her sophomore class. She was a member of the UIL Computer Science team and completed lamb projects under FFA. She was a cheerleader. In addition to her membership in FFA and the National Honor Society, Amy was active in Key Club, FHA, Youth Exchanging with Seniors, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Interact Club. She enjoys exercising and reading. Her future plans include becoming an interior designer.

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# GRADUATION Dimmitt High School



**MELISSA IVY** is the daughter of Ronald and Janice Ivy and she plans to pursue a career in nursing. She was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students her junior year. She was a member of the One-Act Play cast this year and she ran cross country and played basketball when she was a freshman. She has been a member of Key Club, Business Professionals of America, Drama Club and FHA.



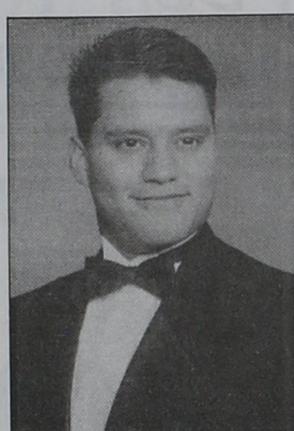
**R. SANTIAGO RIOS** competed in UIL Accounting and has been listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. He started in Algebra 1A and finished up in calculus and he earned the Most Dedicated award in pre-calculus. He enjoys going on trips. The son of Ramon and Antonio Rios, he plans to join the Army or attend college at South Plains College in Levelland after he graduates.



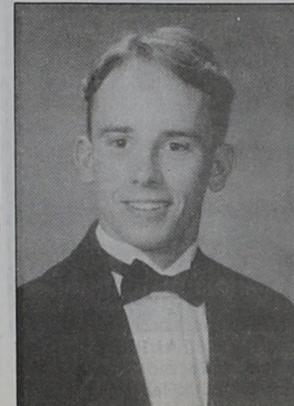
**AMY ETHRIDGE** plans to attend Angelo State University after graduation. She was president of the National Honor Society and was publicity chairman for the Interact Club. She played basketball four years and was on varsity her sophomore through senior years. She ran varsity cross country and track four years. She was all-district in basketball this year and made the all-state cross country team in 1994. She is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and is the Rotary Club Sweetheart. Amy has been a member of Key Club, National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Interact Club. The daughter of Johnny and Kathy Ethridge, she enjoys "cruising" with her friend, Kara, and reading in her spare time.



**VERONICA ORTIZ** enjoys being with her friends and parents, and watching television. She plans to major in computer science at a college after graduating. She is the daughter of Esther and Manuel Ortiz and she was involved in the Art Club and FHA during high school.



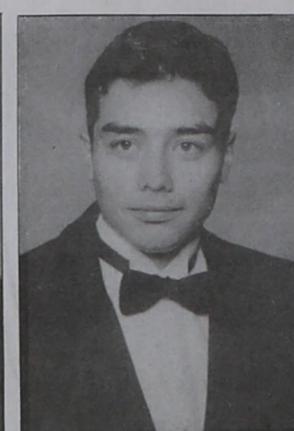
**JOEY MARTINEZ** played football and basketball four years and was a member of the baseball team for two years. He was a member of FHA, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Interact Club. He is the son of Yolanda Martinez and Tony Martinez.



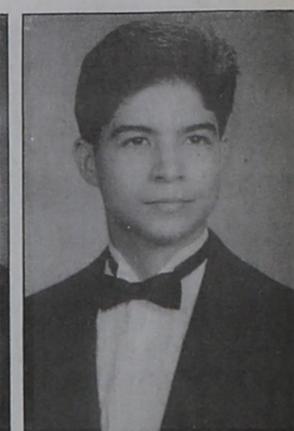
**DAGON NEWTON**, son of Danny Newton and Donna Newton, plans to attend college this fall. He was active in sports throughout high school. As a freshman he played football, basketball, track and varsity baseball. His sophomore year he played junior varsity football, ran varsity track and was a member of the varsity baseball team. Varsity football, track and baseball were his sports of choice as a junior. This year he competed in varsity football and track. He won the Fighting Heart Award in baseball his sophomore year and won the honor in football his junior year. He also was voted Best Defensive Back and all-district as a junior. In track, he was a member of the district runner-up mile relay team and competed at regional his junior year. This year he was honorable mention all-district defensive back in football. He was interviewed to attend Camp Ryla between his sophomore and junior years. He exhibited the Grand Champion Lamb at the Castro County Junior Livestock Show in February. Dagon was a four-year member of the 4-H, and also was active in FFA, Key Club, FCA and Interact Clubs. He was a member of FHA for a year. In his spare time, Dagon enjoys drawing, riding motorcycles and snow skiing.



**FERMIN SANCHEZ** plans to attend college after graduation. He played football four years and made the all-district team. He was a two-year track competitor and was on the baseball team two years. He was a member of FFA, Art Club, FHA, Spanish Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He enjoys sky diving and hiking. He is the son of David Sanchez and Rosa Cuellar.



**DAVID O. SANCHEZ** plans to attend college in San Angelo. He played JV football for one year and was a member of the varsity team two years. He was a four-year member of FFA and belonged to FHA for three and Art Club for two. The son of Rey Sanchez and Helen Crispin, he enjoys fishing, swimming and hunting.



**DAVID REYES JR.** will either join the Air Force or go to college after graduating from high school. His high school career included memberships in the Technology Student Association, FFA, FHA and Art Club. He is the son of David and Dolores Reyes. His hobbies include playing basketball and baseball, and connecting car stereos.

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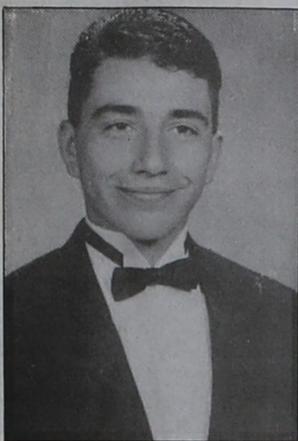
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**DEWAYNE ESPINOSA** was active in sports during high school, playing football, basketball, track and baseball. He was all-district in baseball for two years and made the All-South Plains team. He competed in cross examination debate and speech contests. He was a member of the band, PAL and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He enjoys drawing and hunting in his spare time. The son of Victor and Betty Steffens, he plans to play baseball in college, and wants to become a veterinarian.



**DAVID SANCHEZ** is the son of Ray and Mary Sanchez. He was a member of Future Farmers of America for one year, and was in the Art Club for two years. As a freshman, David participated in football and cross country. He plans to attend Amarillo College, where he will study radiography. His favorite activities include hanging out with friends and going hunting.



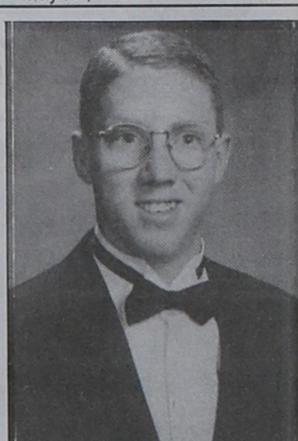
**GREG W. FULLER** is the son of Bruce and Nancy Fuller and he was vice president of the Swisher County Rodeo Club this year. He has ridden bulls in High Plains Junior Rodeo Association, Tri-State High School Rodeo Association, Texas High School Rodeo Association and National High School Rodeo Association competitions. He has been a member of the Swisher County Rodeo Club for two years. In 1995 he was the High Plains Junior Rodeo Association Reserve Finals Champion Senior Bullrider. Greg was a member of FFA and was voted Star Chapter Farmer in 1994. He has been a member of FHA and Interact Club. His hobbies include rodeo and building things. He plans to major in ag at a university after graduation.



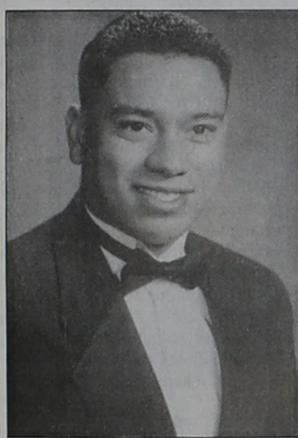
**ANGELA JEAN ACEVEDO** was a four-year member of the Bobcat Band and she competed in UIL events each year. As a freshman she earned a Division II in marching. As a sophomore and junior she earned Division I ratings in marching. The band earned a Division II rating in marching and a Division I in Sight Reading her senior year. This year she competed in UIL Literary Criticism and placed. She was nominated for Who's Who Among American High School Students. She has been a member of Key Club, FHA and was on the annual staff. The daughter of Albert Acevedo and Barbara Sparks, she enjoys listening to music and reading. Her future plans include studying journalism at South Plains College.



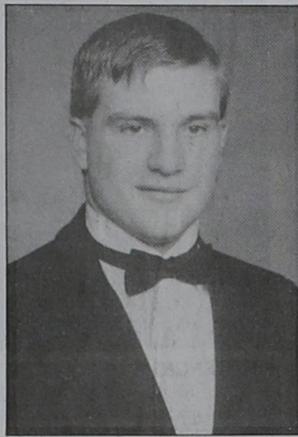
**JUSTIN MATTHEW DAMRON**, son of Clyde H. Damron Jr., and Judy Damron, plans to attend Southwest Texas State University. He competed in UIL Keyboarding his freshman year, UIL Computer Science his sophomore and senior years, and UIL Computer Applications his junior and senior years. He was a regional qualifier in Computer Applications his junior year. During high school Justin belonged to the FFA, Key Club, Drama Club, FHA and Spanish Club. He is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and was on the Top Ten all four years of high school.



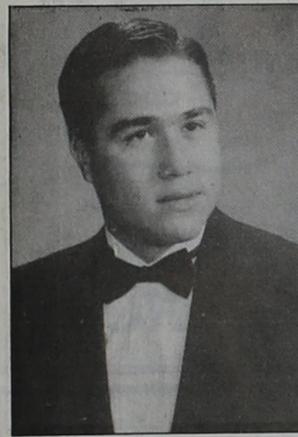
**COBY CHARLES SUMMERS** plans to pursue a degree in animal science. He has been active in 4-H and FFA for many years, showing steers in livestock shows and being active in horse judging. He was on the 4-H Horse Judging Team and advanced to State Roundup three years. He showed a reserve grand champion steer in the county stock show and was second in the district horse judging contest. He was a 4-H Gold Star recipient. Coby also belonged to PAL, Interact Club and Student Council during high school. The son of Charles and Sue Summers, he lists roping among his hobbies.



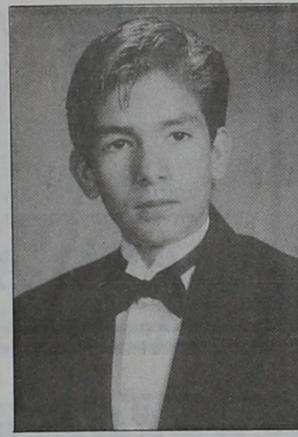
**CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH ABALOS** is the son of Luis and Lori Peña. He plans to attend South Plains college after graduation. He was a member of Spanish Club for a year and was in the Youth Exchanging with Seniors program for a year. Christopher played football as a freshman, made the JV football team as a sophomore, and played on the varsity his junior year. He ran varsity track for three years. His favorite activities include drawing, weight lifting, card collecting and playing pool.



**WILLIAM DYER SANDERS** plans to attend Texas Tech University next fall. The son of Joe Bob and Diane Sanders, Will has been active in sports during high school. He played football four years and was second-team all-district offensive lineman this year. He played golf his senior year and played basketball when he was a freshman. He was a member of the JV baseball team. Will also completed in livestock showmanship contests as a junior and senior. He was president of his freshman class. He was a member of the FFA his sophomore through senior years, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Interact Club throughout high school and FHA his freshman year. He enjoys playing golf and pool, hunting and fishing in his spare time.



**JOE LARRA JR.** will attend West Texas A&M University to study accounting or coaching after he graduates. He served as secretary for the National Honor Society this year. He also was a member of the Drama Club and FHA. He played football for a year and was a four-year basketball player. He was named MVP of Dimmitt's district in basketball this year and made third-team all-region. He also was honorable mention all-district his sophomore and junior years. He competed in UIL Calculator his junior year and in UIL Accounting this year. He was on the UIL One-Act Play his senior year. He was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students his junior year. The son of Joe and Mary Ann Larra, he enjoys playing basketball and watching television.



**REY GARCIA** plans to further his education in San Angelo after graduation. He enjoys playing basketball, football and other sports. He was a member of FFA and FHA during high school. He is the son of Rey and Josie Garcia.

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**RICHARD EWING** is the son of Olivier Brown and he was active in sports during high school. He played football and ran track his freshman through senior years and played basketball two years. He belonged to FHA and has been listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. He lists fishing, hunting and swimming among his hobbies. His future plans include joining the Marines.

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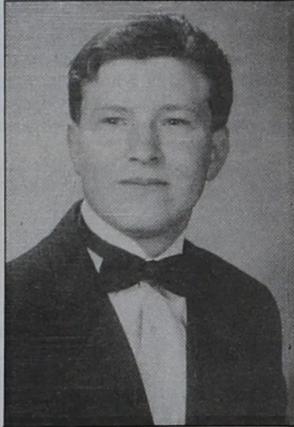
**AMBER KAY LANGFORD** plans to major in counseling at Stephen F. Austin State University this fall. She played varsity tennis four years and advanced to regional twice after placing second at district. She was a cheerleader one year and played basketball three years, one of which was on varsity. She is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and is a member of the National Honor Society. She was voted Most Likely to Succeed her freshman year and was named Most Friendly as a junior. She was a Homecoming Queen candidate her junior and senior years. She was named Miss DHS this year. Amber has been on the A and A-B honor rolls throughout high school. Among the organizations with which she has been involved are Key Club, PAL, FHA, National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Interact Club and Student Council. She was secretary of the Student Council and president of FCA this year. The daughter of Gary and Linda Langford, she enjoys playing the piano in her free time.



**EFREN CRUZ** plans to work and earn money after graduation from Dimmitt High School. He is the son of Marcos Cruz and Gudelia Cruz.



**ANGELITA MENDOZA**, daughter of Francisco Mendoza and the late Lucia T. Mendoza, plans to attend South Plains College after graduation, but she is undecided about her major. She was a member of PAL, FHA, Spanish Club, YES, Annual Staff and Choir during high school. As a member of FHA, she competed in STAR events, including Focus on Children, her junior year. She competed in solo and ensemble contests as a member of the choir and she earned a Division II rating her senior year. She was voted Outstanding FHA member her junior year. She was FHA vice president of achievement her sophomore and junior years and was named FHA Sweetheart this year. She was FHA Chapter 1 vice president of public relations this year. In her free time she enjoys listening to Spanish music and spending time with her family.



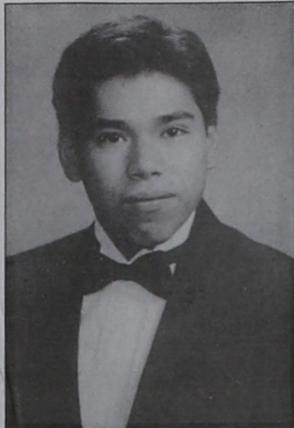
**MICHAEL GLIDEWELL** is the son of Patricia Glidewell and he was a member of FFA and Technology Student Association during high school.



**TYE BACA** is the son of Mike and Jan Baca and he was president of the FFA this year. He showed livestock under 4-H and FFA and achieved success. He had a breed champion at the Houston Livestock Show and showed the grand champion steer twice in the Castro County Junior Livestock Show. He had a reserve grand champion pig and won the Steer Showmanship Award at the county level. Tye also showed numerous breed and reserve breed steers in summer shows. He played football for a year and was in FHA one year. He enjoys rodeo, hunting, fishing and showing steers. He plans to attend college, then work after graduation.



**PABLO RODRIGUEZ** is the son of Juan Pablo and Elena Rodriguez and he was a member of FFA, Art Club, FHA and Spanish Club during high school. He played football four years, baseball two years and ran track for a year.



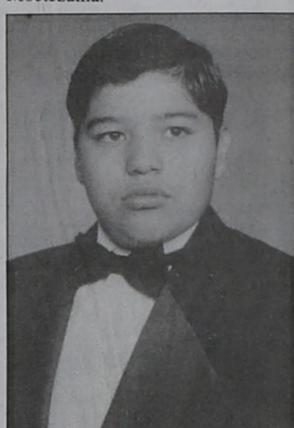
**CARLOS MOCTEZUMA** enjoys playing football, basketball and other sports. After graduation he plans to attend college. During high school Carlos was in FFA, FHA and Technology Student Association. He is the son of Galdino and Tera Moctezuma.



**SANDRA RAMIREZ** is the daughter of Lupe Ramirez and she plans to major in psychology at South Plains College in Levelland after graduation. After completing two years there, she hopes to transfer to West Texas A&M University and finish her work toward a degree. During high school Sandra was active in many organizations including Key Club, Art Club, Business Professionals of America, FHA and Spanish Club, and she was a cheerleader. During her sophomore year she was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, was voted Best All-Around, was a member of the Homecoming Court and won a Perfect Attendance Award. She was elected Most Friendly as a junior and was a Flame Queen candidate that year. She was also a member of the Spanish Honor Society. This year she was a cheerleader and was named DHS Courtesy Queen. She competed in the Levelland Foreign Language Festival and earned two superior ratings her sophomore year. She was manager for the JV baseball team her junior and senior years. In her free time she enjoys playing volleyball, watching television and being with her friends.



**ENEDINA RAMOS** was a member of the choir, Business Professionals of America, and FFA for a year, and Spanish Club for two years. She was active in Future Homemakers of America for four years, and was named to the annual staff for one year. She is the daughter of Jose Antonio and Maria Ramos.



**CRESENCIO VIDAL III** was a member of the Art Club and the Technology Students Association for a year. During both his sophomore and junior years, he was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. He is the son of Cresencio and Enedelia Vidal.



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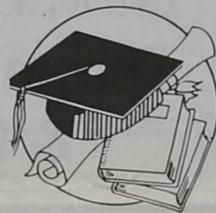


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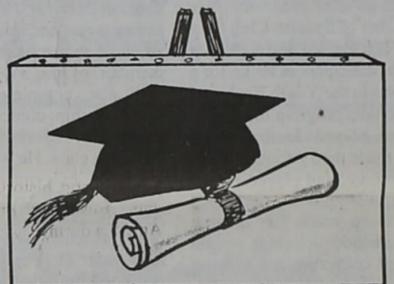
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**BOBBY RODRIQUEZ** was a member of the Art Club, Spanish Club, and Future Homemakers of America. He was a member of the freshman, JV and varsity football teams his first three years of high school, and he participated in track his freshman and sophomore years. The son of Hector and Sylvia Rodriguez, he enjoys playing sports and hanging out with his friends. His future plans include college or the military.



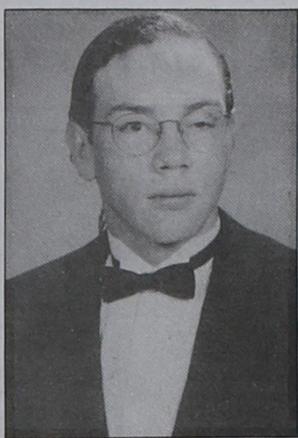
**RACHEL D. GOLDSMITH**, daughter of Dan and Deborah Goldsmith, served as Region I president for FHA this year. She was an active FHA member, serving as vice president of achievement her freshman year, chapter president her sophomore year, and Region I vice president of public relations as a junior. She was voted Best All Around Senior and was nominated for FHA Sophomore of the Year. She was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students three years and was on the UIL One-Act Play this year. She also has been a member of the Art Club, YES and Speech Club. She enjoys collecting stamps and sign language. Her future plans include pursuing a degree in speech pathology and deaf education at Texas Women's University in Denton.



**KORI MARIE ELLIS BAGLEY** is the daughter of Scott and Suanne Bagley and she has been an active rodeo participant. She has been a member of the River Road High School Rodeo Team, Dimmitt Rodeo Team, Swisher County Rodeo Team and Region 1 Texas High School Rodeo Association Rodeo Team. She competed in the State Rodeo Queen Contest and State Rodeo Finals in 1995. She was River Road High School Rodeo Queen, Dimmitt Rodeo Queen and Region 1 THSRA Rodeo Queen. She competed in break-away and qualified for THSRA state competition. She was active in 4-H for nine years and qualified for District Roundup four years. She was a member of the 4-H Horse Judging Team. She also has been in Interact Club and Student Council. After graduation she plans on attending Redkin Beauty School.



**GRACIE CORRALES** is the daughter of Israel and Emma Corrales, and she plans to work, then attend Wayland Baptist University. She was president of the Spanish Club this year. She also has been active in the Art Club and FHA. During her junior year she competed in the South Plains Foreign Language Festival and won blue and red ribbons. She also competed in the festival her senior year and won a blue ribbon. She was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students her sophomore and junior years. During her senior year she was nominated as an International Foreign Language award winner. She has been on the A-B honor roll. Gracie was inducted into the Spanish Honor Society her senior year and she is a member of the Frio Baptist Church. She enjoys reading and being with her friends.



**TYSON W. ADAMS** is the son of Cindy and Eddie Adams. He was a member of the Technology Student Association and FHA for a year and was in Art Club and Drama Club for two years. He played tennis for three years and is listed in Who's Who in Art. His hobbies include art, and he plans to pursue a career in art.



**ADAM M. MONDRAGON** is the son of Dinah and Rudy DeLeon and he plans to join the military after graduation. He was a member of the Art Club and FHA. He ran track his senior year and played basketball when he was a freshman and sophomore. He enjoys working on stereos and lifting weights in his spare time.



**J. YVONNE ELLIS** was in the Bobcat Band for four years and the Spanish Club for two years. She was a four-year member of FHA, too. She competed in the Spanish Festival and earned an excellent rating in various ensembles. The daughter of Pete and Corina Ellis, she enjoys playing and performing music. After graduation she plans to attend Wayland Baptist University, then later transfer to Midwestern State University to become a sound technician.



**ALICIA DANET SANCHEZ** is the daughter of Ben and Linda Reyes and she was senior class reporter, vice president of the National Honor Society, and historian for the band and Business Professionals of America during her senior year. She belonged to the band, FHA and Fellowship of Christian Athletes throughout high school. As a freshman she earned a Superior Rating in the UIL band concert. When she was a sophomore and junior she earned Superior Rankings in the UIL marching contest, and advanced to area as a junior. She received Superior ratings in UIL solo and ensemble contests as a member of a clarinet quartet her sophomore year. She was a cheerleader her sophomore through senior years. She was named Best All-Around as a freshman and Most Likely to Succeed as a junior. This year she was elected Flame Queen. She has been on the A and A-B honor rolls and is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. Alicia also has been a member of PAL, Business Professionals of America, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Interact Club and Student Council. She plans to major in child psychology at South Plains College this fall.

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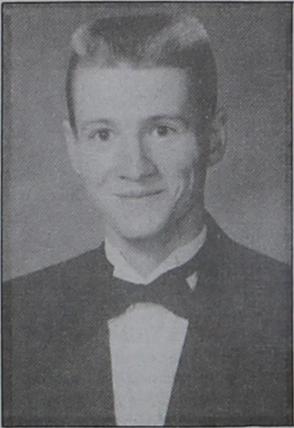
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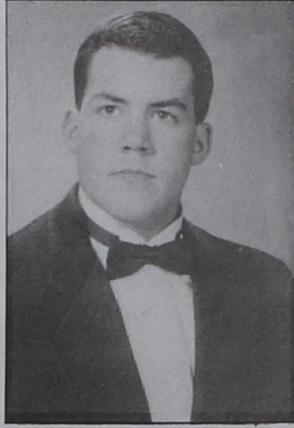
**JUSTIN NEWMAN**, son of Max and Karen Newman, plans to attend West Texas A&M University. He enjoys basketball, and was on varsity four years. He was all-district his junior and senior years, and was voted second-team all-region this year. He made the all-tournament teams at the Lions Club Pioneer Classic and Seminole Tournament. He was voted All-South Plains and made the Globe News Super Team this year. He was a member of the Key Club, FHA, National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Interact Club.



**GLORIA ESCAMILLA** is the daughter of Maria Arriaga and she competed in Business Professionals of America events her junior year. She was active in BPA two years. Gloria was a member of the Art Club her freshman year, was in FHA her freshman and sophomore years and belonged to the Spanish Club and Student Council this year. She was president of BPA her senior year. Gloria lists having fun with friends among her hobbies and says she plans to major in business at college after graduation.



**ALICIA RUIZ** has been a member of Future Homemakers of America for four years, three years at Hart High School, and her senior year at Dimmitt High School. She plans to attend Amarillo College and study computer technology, with a minor in law enforcement. She resides with her aunt and uncle, Paulo and Josefina Posada. Her favorite activities include spending time with her friends and with her son and her aunt.



**KASH TUCKER SCHUMACHER** is the son of Randy and Debbie Schumacher and he plans to pursue a degree in animal science after graduation. He played football four years, and two of those were on varsity. He was second-team all-district his junior year and made first-team all-district offense and second-team all-district defense his senior year. He was a member of FFA four years and competed on judging teams. He belonged to Key Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Interact Club four years. He is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. Tucker lists sports, hunting, fishing, and outdoor recreation among his hobbies.



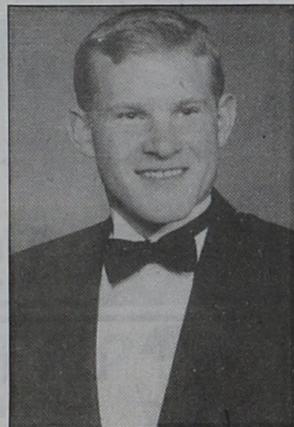
**JIMMY BRYAN**, son of Neal and Jan Bryan, was a state qualifier in speech contests his junior and senior years, and a state OM qualifier. He played tennis, qualifying for regional three years. He finished fourth in the region this year. He was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students for two years. Jimmy was a four-year member of the band and belonged to the National Honor Society for three years. He was involved with OM and Student County. He belonged to the Speech Club and served as its president his junior and senior years. After graduation he plans to attend college.



**RAMIRO GAUNA** is the son of Ramon and Juanita Gauna and he was president of the Bobcat Band this year. He was active in band four years and advanced to the area marching contest in 1995. He is serving his second term as president of the group. He also belonged to Spanish Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He played basketball, and was on the area qualifying team his junior year and the bi-district qualifying team this year. He played baseball. Ramiro is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. He enjoys sports and traveling, and he plans to study accounting at South Plains College.



**JULIA McDONALD**, daughter of Lonnie and Roberta McDonald, was class favorite for two years and was elected Miss Congeniality and Miss Photogenic at the Miss Teen Lubbock Pageant. She was active in the livestock showing and exhibited breed champions, reserve breed champions and grand champions at summer and fall jackpots. She competed in Impromptu Speaking for two years. She played basketball and ran track and cross country for two years. She was in 4-H for nine years. Julia was also a member of FFA, Key Club, PAL, Art Club and Interact Club her freshman year; and FHA and Student Council her sophomore year. She was a cheerleader her senior year. Julia is listed in Who's Who Among America's High School Students. She lists dancing and showing hogs among her hobbies. In the future she plans to attend Texas Tech University.



**JASON ROBERT WOOTEN'S** future plans include studying animal science at Texas Tech University, then attending Texas A&M Veterinarian School. Among the organizations Jason belonged to in high school were 4-H, FFA, Key Club, PAL, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Interact Club. He played football four years, and earned second-team all-district honors in football his junior and senior years at strong safety and linebacker, respectively. He was a three-year member of the track team, played basketball for a year and played baseball four years. He was a livestock exhibitor and showed the reserve grand champion barrow at the Castro County Junior Livestock Show when he was a sophomore. He showed a first place ABC Steer in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo when he was a junior. He was treasurer for FFA this year. The son of Dudley and Bobbi Wooten, he enjoys flying, hunting and skiing.



**MARCELLA ANN FLORES** was Homecoming Queen this year and was named Most Friendly her sophomore year. She attended Bluebonnet Girls State. Marcella was a member of the Bobcat Band, FHA and Fellowship of Christian Athletes throughout high school. She belonged to Student Council and Pal her senior year. She also was a member of Key Club, Interact Club and Spanish Club. She was a cheerleader her junior and senior years. She played basketball, and ran track and cross country her sophomore year. In band she earned a Superior Ranking in the UIL marching contest and in concert competition her sophomore year. As a junior she earned Superior Rankings in the marching contest and advanced to area. This year she received a Superior Ranking in the Sight Reading competition. During her senior year Marcella was president of Key Club, reporter for the band and was secretary of the senior class. The daughter of Mary Helen Flores and the late Marcello Flores, she plans to attend South Plains College where she will major in nursing.



**JESSICA L. CASAS**, daughter of Juan and Maria Caldera, competed in UIL Calculator. She has been a member of FHA and Spanish Club. Her hobbies include reading and she is undecided about her future plans.

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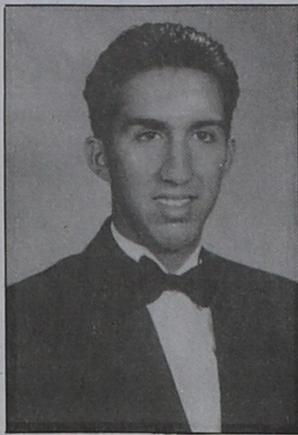
**JUANITA ORNELAS** is the daughter of Arturo and Graciela Ornelas and she was vice president of the Spanish Club this year. She participated in the Foreign Language Festival at South Plains College her sophomore and senior years and she received two superior ribbons each year. She was inducted into the Spanish Honor Society her junior year and was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students her sophomore year. She has been a member of PAL, Art Club, FHA and Spanish Club. She is a member of the Catholic church. Her hobbies include collecting rocks, listening to music and spending time with her friends and family. After graduation she plans to major in international business at North Park College in Chicago, Ill.



**PRISCILLA D. WASHINGTON** will study theater arts at South Plains College, then hopes to pursue a career in acting. She was publicity chairman for Interact Club this year and also was a member of FHA, Drama Club, Technology Student Association, Key Club and band during high school. In band, she earned a Division I rating in UIL contests her sophomore and junior years and this year she earned a Division 1 in Sight Reading at Boys Ranch. The daughter of E.L. and Mildred Washington, she enjoys volleyball, swimming, basketball and other sports.



**VICTOR SAMUEL EVERETT** is the son of Noah and Fidelia Everett and his future plans include furthering his education, joining the military and traveling around the world. He was a member of the Bobcat Band for four years, and competed in UIL Marching, Concert and Sight Reading contests his sophomore through senior years. He was a member of the marching band which qualified for area when he was a junior. He played with a jazz band his sophomore year and competed in the UIL Jazz Ensemble contest. He made the all-region band his sophomore, junior and senior years, was on the all-area band his junior and senior years. He earned a Division I rating for a solo his freshman year. He was a member of the Key Club and Art Club his sophomore and junior years and belonged to Business Professionals of America his junior and senior years. He also was a member of National Honor Society, Spanish Club and Student Council three years. He belonged to FHA this year. He competed in UIL Accounting as a junior, UIL News Writing as a senior and UIL Typing as a sophomore. He competed in the BPA Computerized Accounting contest this year, placing fourth. He was fifth in BPA Business Knowledge competition and sixth in Economic Awareness. He was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students as a junior and senior. He competed in the International Foreign Language Festival and earned a Superior Rating this year. He was voted Most Friendly of the junior class and was crowned as DHS Courtesy King this year. He was vice president of the junior class, and made the A, A-B and Top Ten honor rolls. During his senior year he was Student Council treasurer, Bobcat Band secretary and vice president of BPA. He enjoys collecting coins, reading, listening to music, playing the trumpet and being with his friends.



**MANUEL VELASQUEZ** enjoys traveling and sports in his spare time and after graduation he plans to study business administration at South Plains College in Levelland. He was a four-year member of the Bobcat Band and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He was in the Spanish Club for two years. Manuel played varsity basketball two years and qualified for area as a junior and for bi-district as a senior. He was on the varsity baseball team his junior and senior years. In band, he qualified for the area marching contest as a junior. He ran cross country his freshman year. He was a member of the Spanish Honor Society and is listed in the 1994 edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students. He is the son of Manuel and Anita Velasquez.



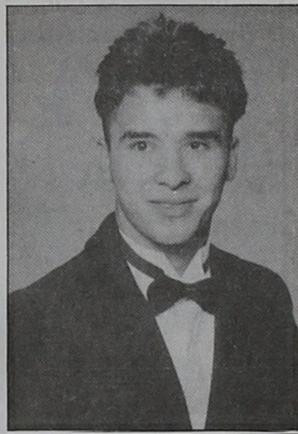
**DREW MUSICK** plans to attend West Texas A&M University after graduation. All four years of high school, he participated in FFA, Key Club, FCA and Interact Club. He participated in the Peer Assistance Leadership program for one year. As a member of FFA, he showed animals in stock shows. He played football for four years, earning All-District Honorable Mention honors one year. He played basketball for two years and baseball for one year. He is the son of David Musick and Leta Dennis. His hobbies include hunting, fishing and socializing.



**TOBY JASON CROW**'s future plans include attending Amarillo College to study nursing or anaesthesiology. Toby played football his freshman, sophomore and senior years, and he earned honorable mention all-district honors. He ran track his freshman through junior years and played basketball as a freshman. He has been a member of 4-H, FFA, Key Club, Drama Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Interact Club. He lists horseback riding among his hobbies. He is the son of Lanny and Belinda Crow.



**ERIKA FLORES** enjoys dancing and going out of town in her free time. She plans on pursuing a degree in accounting at Amarillo College. She was in FHA four years and Technology Student Association for two. She was in Multiple Occupation Career Training program for two years.



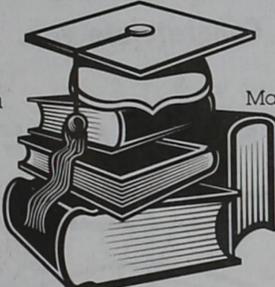
**ALBERT CHARLES** is the son of Henry and Adela Acevedo and he enjoys riding bikes, swimming, fishing and hunting in his free time. He played football and ran track four years, played basketball for a year and baseball for two years. He was a member of FHA and the Spanish Club. He plans to join the Army.



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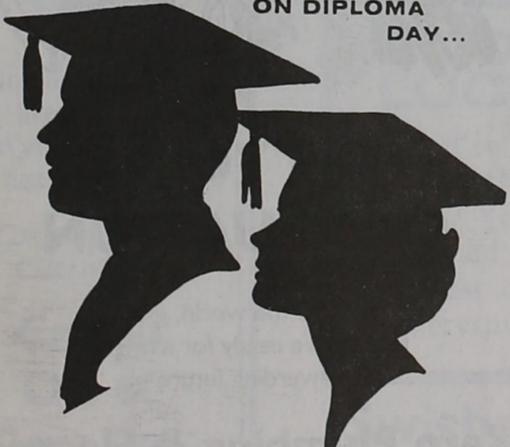
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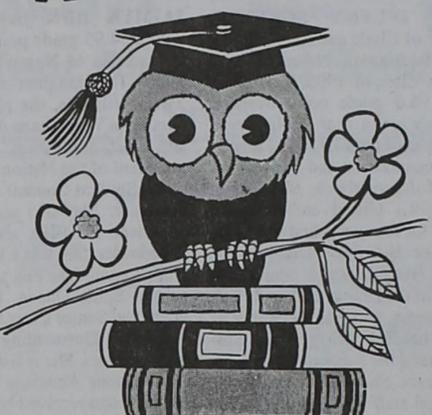


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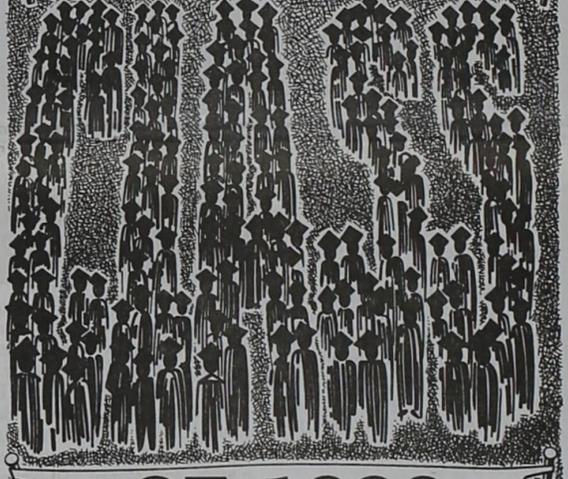
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**ROBIN D'LYNN SCHULTE**, daughter of Clyde and Lisa Schulte, is valedictorian of Nazareth High School's Class of 1996, graduating with a 96.0 grade point average. During her senior year Robin served as president of the FHA and Catholic Youth Organization and she was co-editor of the yearbook. She was in the school's Gifted and Talented program for four years and served on the Junior Board of Directors of Norwest Bank in Tulia. She was a member of the Drama Club and FHA for four years, and was a member of the National Honor Society and Student Council her sophomore through senior years. She was a member of the annual staff as a junior and senior. She belonged to 4-H two years and was a member of the band as a freshman. Robin attended Bluebonnet Girls State her junior year. She played basketball and tennis four years, and ran cross country three years. She was a member of the basketball teams which qualified for state in 1993, were regional finalists in 1994 and 1995, and won the state championship this year. She played tennis and advanced to regional and state her senior year, and finished third at state. She was a member of the One-Act Play and earned honorable mention all-star cast honors her freshman year and all-star cast members her junior and senior years. Robin competed in UIL News Writing and advanced to regional her sophomore year. She was an All-American Scholar and was listed in Who's Who Among American High School students throughout high school. She also won United States Achievement Academy Awards each year. She was voted academic all-district in basketball her freshman, junior and senior years. She was listed in Who's Who in English four years, Who's Who in Journalism for two years and was recognized by Tandy for being one of the top math and science students in the country. She enjoys playing the piano and sports. Her future plans include majoring in elementary education and speech therapy at Texas Tech University.



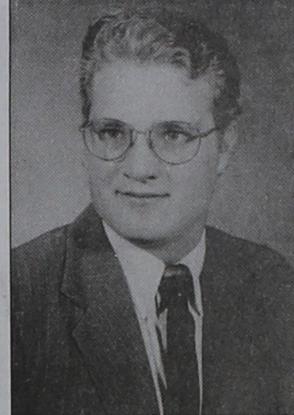
**JAIMYE BINGHAM** graduates with a 94.95 grade point average as salutatorian of Nazareth's Class of 1996. The daughter of Chris and Twila Williams, she plans to study nursing at West Texas A&M University after graduation. Jaimye was president of the National Honor Society, Student Council and her class this year. She also served as vice president for FHA and was head cheerleader. She was a Homecoming Queen candidate this year and was named Spirit Queen, FHA Sweetheart and Senior Class Favorite. She was voted Outstanding FHA Member two years. She is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and received National Merit Awards in English and journalism. Jaimye competed in UIL Feature Writing, winning first at regional and fourth at state. She was in band for a year and played golf one year. She was a member of the One-Act Play cast. She also has been a member of the CYO. She enjoys spending time with her friends.



**A'LLYN DANIELLE GARZA** plans to attend West Texas A&M University for two years, then transfer to Dallas, where she hopes to become a physician's assistant. A'llyn was ranked third in her graduating class and was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Student for three years and was honored by Tandy as an Outstanding Math, Science and Computer Science Student. She was in band two years and qualified for state as a medium ensemble. She was on the UIL Science and Math teams and competed in Calculator and Number Sense. She was a member of the basketball and track teams for two years and played golf three years. She was a regional qualifier in the mile relay as a freshman and sophomore. She belonged to FFA four years and FHA for three. She was a member of the National Honor Society, band and annual staff. She was a cheerleader. She served as secretary for FFA her senior year. In her spare time, A'llyn enjoys being with friends and singing.



**CASEY HOELTING** is the son of Tom and Raelene Hoelting and he plans to major in accounting at Texas Tech University after graduation. During his senior year Casey was treasurer of his class and a Catholic Youth Organization representative. He has been a member of FFA, Drama Club, Student Council and CYO throughout high school. He was a member of the National Honor Society two years. Casey was a standout in track and cross country, preferring long-distance races. He was all-state in cross country his sophomore through senior years, and advanced to the state meet each of those years. He qualified for the state track meet as a junior and senior and was state champion in the 3,200-meter run and state runner-up in the 1,600-meters this year. He also played basketball, and his teams advanced to state in 1994 and 1996, finishing their seasons as state finalists and state semifinalists, respectively. He was named the Senior Swift at the 1996 Nazareth Athletic Banquet. During his junior year the team finished in the regional finals. He is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and Who's Who Among High School Athletes. He was on the Junior Board of Directors for Norwest Bank of Tulia.



**LEROY D. BIRKENFELD** is the son of Mildred and Carol Birkenfeld and he plans to work and attend college after graduation. He worked under the ag coop program. He was a four-year member of FFA and was in band his freshman through junior years. He made the regional band two years. He enjoys hunting and fishing in his free time.



**QUENTIN DOBMEIER** was FFA treasurer during his senior year. He was a four-year member of the organization and played football four years. He was voted Most Fun to Be Around his senior year. The son of Allen and Stephanie Dobmeier, Quentin enjoys sailing, driving, sleeping, hunting and playing. After graduation he plans to get a job.



**HEATHER A. DURR**, daughter of Eric and Lavern Vanpool, plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in pre-dental courses. She was a member of 4-H, choir, FFA, annual staff, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Student Council during high school. She was a cheerleader mascot and earned All-American Mascot honors in 1995-96. She was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students this year. Heather played basketball three years and ran track for two seasons. She says being with friends is one of her hobbies.

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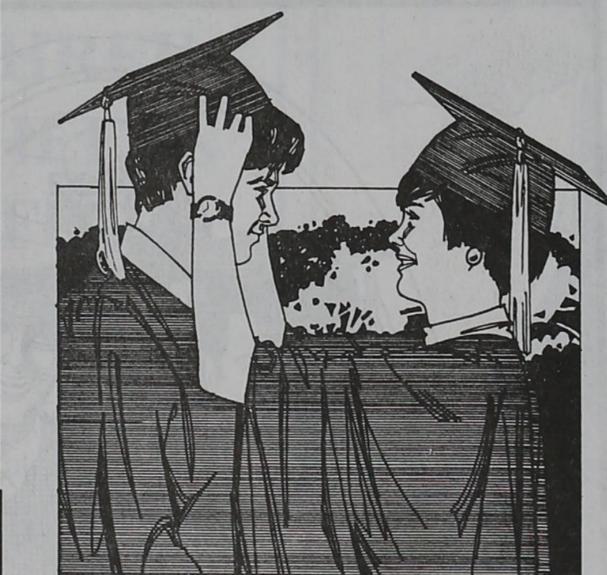
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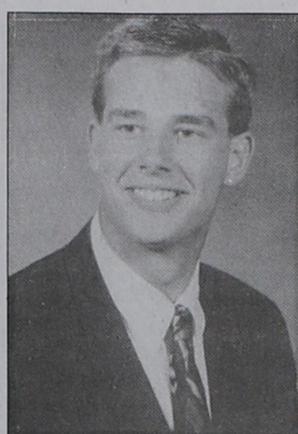
**MELINDA SCHMUCKER**, daughter of Ray and Mary Lou Schmucker, will attend Texas Tech University on a full basketball scholarship next fall. During high school she compiled an impressive list of honors for her talents on the basketball court. She was a starter on the Swiftette teams which finished as state semifinalists in 1993, regional finalists in 1994 and 1995 and state champs in 1996. She was all-district every year and made the all-region team three years. As a freshman she also earned second-team all-state honors, was named to the all-state tournament and was named the Globe News Freshman of the Year. Her sophomore year she added All-South Plains, All-State, Globe News Sophomore of the Year, and Globe News second-team Super Team honors to her list of achievements. During her junior year she was academic all-district, all-South Plains, all-state, Globe-News Player of the Year, and Globe News first-team Super Team. She finished her high school career with a state championship and all-state tournament and all-state tournament Most Valuable Player honors, as well as Player of the Year honors from all-South Plains, Globe News Super Team, Texas Association of Basketball Coaches and Texas Girls Coaches Association. She was named Miss Basketball, which is the Player of the Year from all classifications, by TABC. She also played in the TABC all-star game. She ran cross country throughout high school and was a regional qualifier her freshman year and was on the teams which finished second at state her junior and senior years. In tennis, she advanced to the regional semifinals her freshman year, then made it to state her sophomore and junior years, losing in the semifinals and finals, respectively. Her senior year she placed third in regional. She ran track, placing second in the quarter at state her freshman year and qualifying for regional with the mile relay team. Her sophomore year she qualified for the 400 again and made it to regional with the mile relay. As a junior she qualified for regional in the long jump, triple jump and 400, and she advanced to state in the 400, placing second. She also was a member of the mile relay team which won the state championship. This year she returned to state in the 400 and mile relay, and finished first and third, respectively. She was named the Senior Swiftette at this year's athletic banquet. She was a member of the Drama Club one year, and belonged to FHA three years. She was a member of the Student Council and annual staff. She enjoys music, dancing and sports.



**COURTNEY GAIL HOELTING** plans to further her education at the University of North Texas at Denton. She was a member of the Drama Club and Catholic Youth Organization Choir for four years. She was in the band two years, and belonged to FHA and Student Council for a year. She was a cheerleader and was a member of the annual staff. Courtney played basketball four years and was a member of the 1996 team which captured the school's 13th state title. She was all-district one year. She ran track and cross country two years. She was active in UIL Literary contests, competing in Persuasive Speaking Science and Calculator. She advanced to regional in Persuasive Speaking and Science. She was voted Outstanding English Student and is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Student. The daughter of Bill and Bernita Hoelting, she enjoys playing the piano in her spare time.



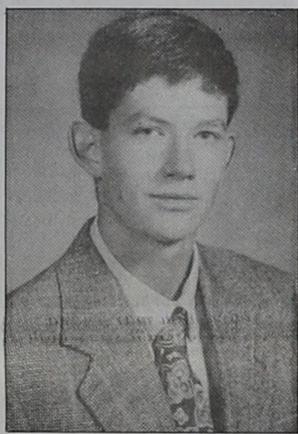
**CARIE WETHINGTON** is the daughter of Tommy and Teresa Wethington and she served as vice president for the Student Council and National Honor Society her senior year. She was a member of the FFA, National Honor Society, annual staff, cheerleading squad and Student Council. She participated in the One Act Play, earning all-star cast honors in 1993 and 1995. She ran cross country four years and the teams finished second at state her junior, and senior years. She was first-team all-state this year. She played basketball four years, and was on the teams which qualified for state in 1993, finished as regional finalists in 1994 and 1995, and won the state championship in 1996. She shared tennis MVP honors with Robin Schulte. She received the Nazareth Booster Club's scholarship this year. She also played tennis four years and qualified for regional every year. She advanced to state this year with partner Robin Schulte and the two finished third at state. Carie was Homecoming Queen this year. She belonged to the Catholic Youth Organization four years. She enjoys being with friends and playing sports, and is undecided about her future plans.



**GAYLON SCHILLING**, son of Randy and Monette Schilling, enjoys hunting and playing sports. He played varsity football and basketball four years, ran track two years and played golf one year. As a freshman he started for the football team and was second-team all-district cornerback on the team which finished as district tri-champions. In basketball he was a member of the team which qualified for regional. He was on the mile relay team which qualified for regional in track. He earned first-team all-district honors at cornerback his sophomore year and was second-team all-district quarterback. In basketball his sophomore year Gaylon was first-team all-district and all-state tournament for the Swifts, which ended their season in the state finals. He earned honorable mention all-district honors at linebacker and was the district's offensive Most Valuable Player in football his junior year. In basketball that year he was first-team all-district for the team which reached the regional finals. He capped his high school career by earning second-team all-district quarterback honors in football and led the Swifts to the district championship. In basketball he was voted the district's Most Valuable Player and claimed first-team all-region, all-state, all-South Plains, and Globe News Super Team honors after the Swifts reached the state tournament, losing in the semifinals to the eventual champion, Avinger. He played in the Golden Spread All Star Basketball Game. He competed in UIL Current Events as a sophomore and qualified for regional. He was a member of FFA and was on Chapter Conducting Teams his freshman and junior years. He was vice president of his class this year. After graduation, Gaylon plans to further his education at a college.



**KELLY JEAN JONES**, daughter of Buck and Suzy Jones, was president of FFA and secretary for her class this year. She has been a member of the band, FFA, FHA, annual staff and Student Council during high school. She competed in marching contests and in concert competitions two years. She was a UIL Headline Writing contestant three years, and was a member of the One-Act Play three years. She ran cross country two years and was in track for a year. She won a National Merit Award in academics and was voted Outstanding FFA Member. She lists being with her friends and taking care of children among her hobbies. After graduation Kelly plans to study agribusiness at West Texas A&M University.



**ROBBY SCHMUCKER** was active in basketball and golf during high school, and was on the varsity basketball squad two years. He was a member of the team which advanced to the state semifinals this year, and he earned all-district and all-region honors. He played in the Golden Spread All-Star Basketball Tournament. The son of Jim and Bobbie Schmucker, he enjoys playing basketball and golf in his spare time. He plans to attend college at Eastern New Mexico University this fall.

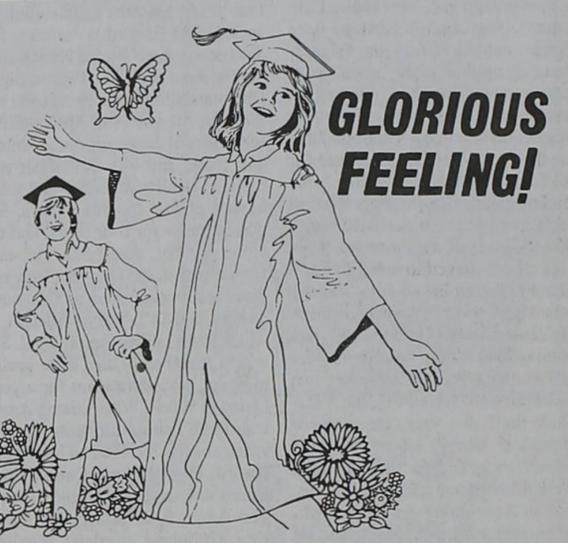


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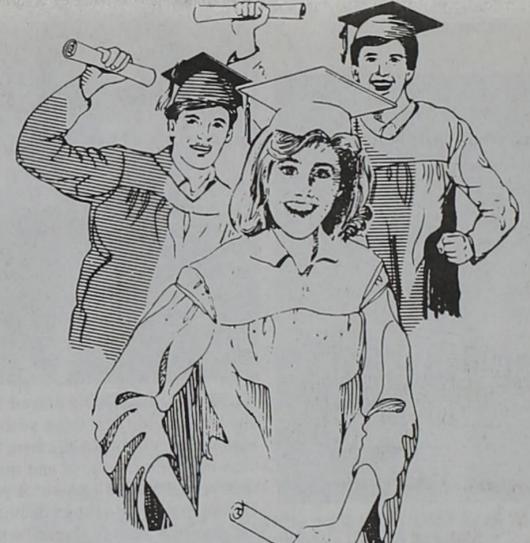


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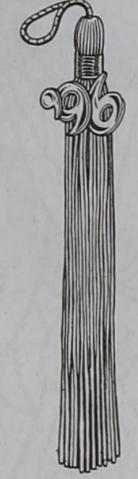
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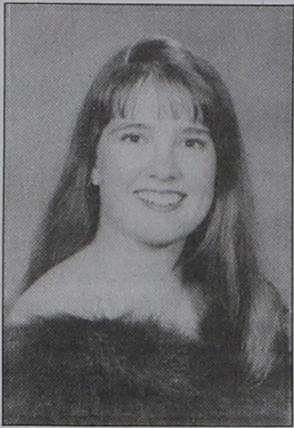
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**CHRIS DOTSON** plans to attend Howard Payne University after graduation, and one of his favorite activities is playing the trumpet. He was in band all four years and received the Band Award each year. He has received many band honors, including qualifying for tryouts and being named to both the Texas Music Educators' Association Region and Area Bands and the Texas Baptist All-State Band his junior and senior years; qualifying for All-Region tryouts and being named to the All-Region Band all four years; qualifying for tryouts and being selected for ATSSB Region and Area Bands his freshman and sophomore years; and participating in the State Solo and Ensemble contests throughout his high school years. He won the Music Theory Award as a junior and the John Philip Sousa Award as a senior. Chris was inducted into the National Honor Society his sophomore year and was a member the following two years, as well. He was on the Yearbook Staff one year. He received Academic Awards all through high school, including the School Board Award his junior and senior years, and an Accounting Award and Microcomputer Applications Award his junior year. Who's Who Among American High School Students listed him for three years. He participated in the One-Act Play two years, and was named to the All-Star Cast his senior year. He competed in various UIL Literary events, including number sense, science, calculator, mathematics and computer science. Another of Chris's hobbies is working on computers. His parents are Nelson and Judy Dotson.



**BRANDI KEY** has been in the Hart High School Longhorn Band throughout her high school years, participating in solo and ensemble, concert and sight reading, and marching contests. She qualified for All-Region Band try-outs and was named to the All-Region Band all four years. She was a State qualifier in Solo and Ensemble contests. She has been in the National Honor Society for three years, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes for two years, and the FFA for one year. She qualified for regional competition in tennis, and track, and was a member of a regional-qualifying basketball team, having played for three years. She played tennis for four years, and ran cross country, qualifying for state. Brandi was in the One-Act Play one year, and participated in UIL news writing and in literary criticism, in which she qualified for regional. She was a member of the FFA parliamentary procedure team for a year. Listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students for four years, she has received a Citizenship Award, English Award and School Board Award, each for three years. The daughter of Albert and Letha Key, she plans to attend Wayland Baptist University, studying to obtain her teaching certificate for secondary education, with a major in English. Her hobbies include reading, playing the piano, listening to music and going to the movies.



**REBECCA LOWREY** is the daughter of Robert and Kathy Lowrey. She plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall. She was a member of the National Honor Society for two years and was in the band for one year. Rebecca was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students for two years. She has received academic awards all four years of high school, and received a School Board Award, Shorthand Award, Home Ec Award, and Tech Prep Award her senior year. She enjoys listening to music and hanging out with her friends.



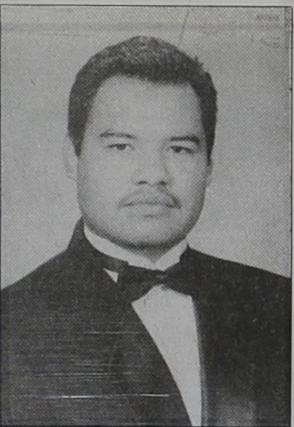
**SONIA ALCALA** qualified for All-Region band for three of her four years in band. She competed in the Solo Contest one year, and entered the WT Auxiliary Flag Competition for her three years as a member of the Flag Corps, earning 1's in the solo and ensemble competition as a junior and senior. She was a member of the Pep Squad for one year, FFA for one year, and FHA for two years. Sonia was selected to attend Girls State the summer after her junior year. She was selected to participate in the Multiple Occupational Cooperative Training program and was employed at Pehsworth Insurance Agency as a secretary. Her favorite activities include reading, riding bikes, and being with friends. She plans to become certified as a day care director at Amarillo College and then enter studies in the field of business. She is the daughter of Thomas and Patricia Chia and Ernest Alcala.



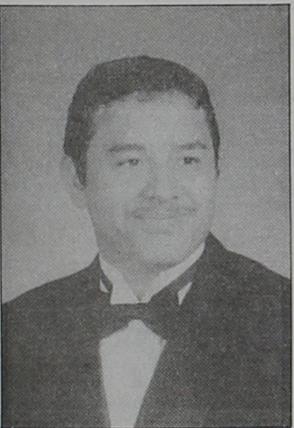
**ESMERALDA CORTEZ** was named Homecoming Queen and Miss Hart High School her senior year, and also was voted Friendliest, Best Citizen, and Most Spirited. Also, she served as president of the Pep Squad, of which she was a member for one year; vice president of her senior class; and treasurer for the National Honor Society, of which she was a member for two years. Her junior year, she was named Class Favorite and class treasurer, and was selected to attend Girls State. She was president of her freshman class and was elected Band Queen, having been a member of the band for all four years of high school. She was a member of FHA for one year. The daughter of Nicolas and Mary Cortez, Esmeralda appeared in Who's Who Among American High School Students for two years, and participated in basketball, track and cross country her freshman year. She was a member of the Catholic Youth Organization at St. John's Catholic Church. She plans to attend West Texas A&M University, majoring in elementary education with a minor in secretarial procedures. Her favorite activities include reading, listening to music, and hanging out with friends.



**RENEE COLE** is the daughter of Ralph and Reta Cole. She plans to obtain EMT training at Amarillo College, and later become an RN. She enjoys taking care of people, and watching television. Renee was manager of the basketball team and has been listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She was in the Pep Squad, Future Farmers of America for two years and band for four years.



**ALBERTO BARRON** played varsity football his first three years of high school, playing on the team that won bi-district and area and qualified for regional his sophomore year. He was named All-District defensive end that year. As a freshman he participated in varsity track. Alberto was in band a year and served on the Yearbook Staff one year. He is the son of George and Armandina Barron. He enjoys working on his truck and dancing. After graduation he plans to major in auto body work and mechanics at Amarillo College.



**JESSIE MARTINEZ** is the son of Yolanda Fabela. His favorite activities include football and kickboxing. He plans to be a kickboxer.



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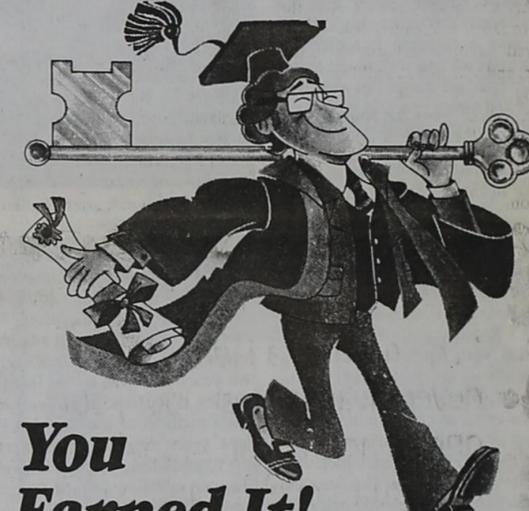
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**MARIA VEGA** plans to major in business administration at San Antonio College this fall. She is the daughter of Eusebio and Pura Vega. Her junior year, she was elected to the Student Council and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. She competed in track as a freshman and was in the Pep Squad for three years. She belonged to the Catholic Youth Organization for two years, FFA her freshman year, and FHA her senior year. As a junior, she was given a geometry award. She enjoys dancing, being with friends and talking on the phone.



**MELISSA ETHRIDGE** wants to major in human services and rehabilitation at South Plains College-Lubbock after graduation. She is the daughter of Wayne and Nelda Ethridge. She has been in band for three years, participating in marching, concert and sightreading contests. She was selected for the National Honor Society for two years, and completed her high school requirements in three years. She has received the "H" Award and a School Board Award. Melissa participated in varsity basketball one year, and junior varsity two years. She played varsity golf one year, JV tennis for two years, and ran JV cross country for three years. Her hobbies include playing basketball or tennis and hanging out with friends.



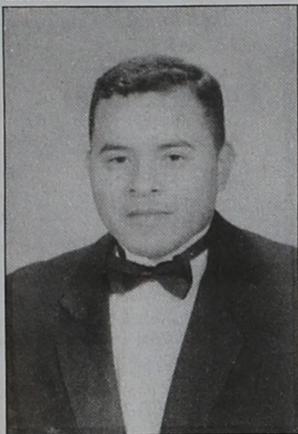
**TIFFANY BRADFORD** participated in basketball and cross country both for four years, track for three years, and tennis one year. She was named All-District in basketball her senior year. As a sophomore she was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students and participated in OM, FFA and Annual Staff. She was elected to the Student Council her senior year. The daughter of Danny Carson and Barbara Carson, she plans to attend South Plains College.



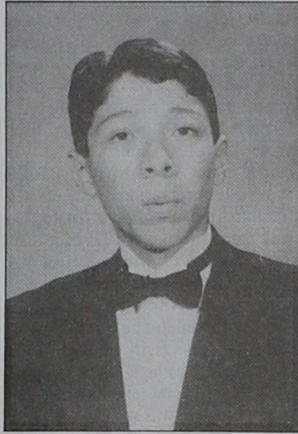
**MELINDA PANTOJA** plans to attend West Texas A&M University in the fall. She served as secretary-treasurer of her class as a senior and also as a sophomore. A participant in the Gifted & Talented program all four years of high school, she was a volunteer tutor for elementary students. Melinda was in the National Honor Society her junior and senior years and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students her junior year. She was elected to the Student Council her senior year, and was a member of FHA three years, Yearbook Staff for two years, and band for one year. She participated in track her freshman and sophomore years. Also as a freshman, she competed in UIL literary contests, placing third in district and qualifying for regional in Current Events. She participated in Upward bound for four years. She is a Catholic, and her hobbies include dancing, listening to music and being with family and friends. She is the daughter of Angel and Margarita Pantoja.



**JUAN CARLOS RINCON** is the son of Dario and Andrea Rincon. He played varsity football his senior year, and was in band all four years of high school. He was in FHA for a year, and served on the Annual Staff for a year. He enjoys playing sports, cruising and hanging out with friends. He plans to work after graduation.



**GUSTAVO RINCON** is the son of Dario and Andrea Rincon. He played varsity football his senior year. His favorite activities include listening to music and going out with friends. He plans to go to work after graduation.



**RAFAEL R. PANTOJA** has played basketball and football for Hart High School, as well as for Roosevelt High in Johnstown, Colo. He plans to attend South Plains College. He is the son of Honorio Pantoja and Martha Rascon, and his hobbies include playing basketball, football and soccer.



**MARIA RODRIGUEZ** is the daughter of Jaime and Alicia Rodriguez. She plans to attend college and study law or nursing. Her favorite activities include listening to music, talking on the phone, and spending time with friends and family. Her senior year she was elected as vice president of the student council, and served as its secretary her junior year. A member of the Pep Squad for four years, she was the club secretary her freshman year. Maria was in FHA for four years and FFA and CYO for two years. She was selected to participate in YES her senior year. She won the Student Council Award her junior year and was recognized for perfect attendance her sophomore year. She participated in MOCT and was employed at the Running Water Draw Care Center in Olton.



**MONICA SANCHEZ** was in the band all four years of high school, as well as in eighth grade, and was a member of the Flag Corp the last three years. She participated in the Pep Squad and the Future Homemakers of America both for four years. Monica was on the annual staff for two years and participated in UIL spelling her freshman and sophomore years. As a senior, she participated in the One Act Play contest. She is the daughter of Manuel and Janey Sanchez. Her favorite activities include dancing, cruising with friends, talking on the phone and listening to the radio. She is undecided about her future plans.



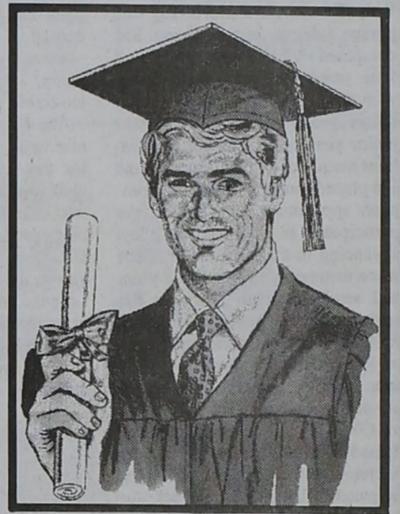
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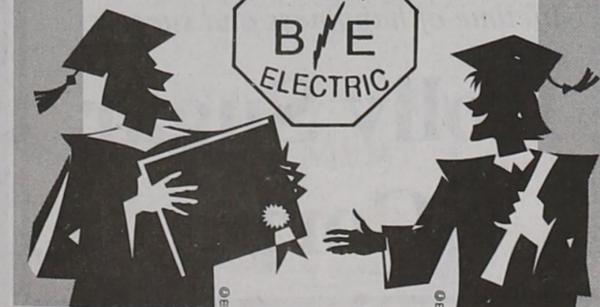
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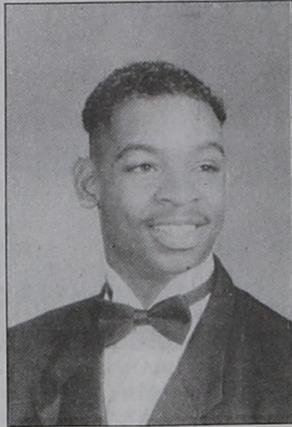
**NEREYDA MONTEMAYOR** is the daughter of Reynaldo and Paulita Montemayor. She plans to attend West Texas A&M University and pursue a degree in accounting. She competed in UIL literary events all four years: spelling her freshman year, typing her freshman and sophomore years, dictionary skills her junior year, and computer applications her junior and senior years, and she placed fourth in district in computer application. As a senior, she participated in the One-Act Play, advancing to the Area contest. She was a member of FHA for two years and served as club president her senior year. Nereyda was in the Pep Squad her senior year, and was a member of CYO for two years. She was named to the National Honor Society her junior and senior years, and participated in Upward Bound all four years. She was selected to participate in the Job Readiness Program her junior year, and worked as a drive-up teller at the Hart Banking Center under the MOCT program. She was honored for All-American, Honor Roll, her junior and senior years, won the English Award her freshman year, and the Office Support System award her sophomore year. She enjoys dancing, talking on the phone, being with friends, and working.



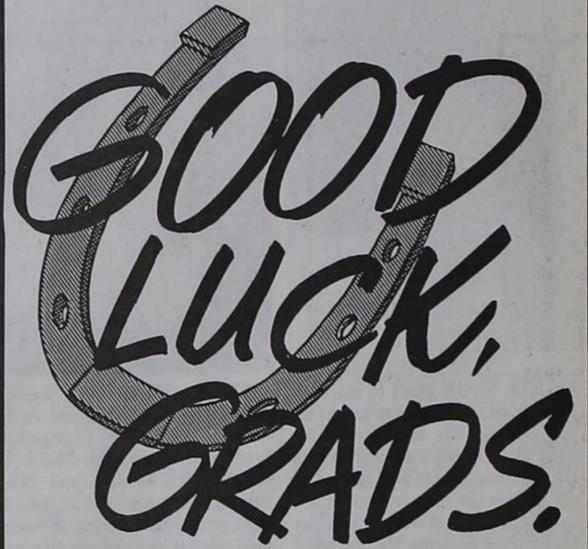
**CRISTINA RIVERA** participated in band all four years of high school and was selected to the All-Region band the past three years. She has earned 1 ratings on solo performances her sophomore and junior years, and a 1 rating on solo and ensemble competition as a member of the Flag Corp her junior and senior years. She was in the Pep Squad for three years, and served as the club's secretary her senior year. She was in FHA for two years. Her senior year, Cristina participated in the UIL One-Act Play. She served as a volunteer tutor. The daughter of Lorenzo and Zita Rivera, her favorite activities include rollerblading, reading, bike riding, and talking and hanging out with friends. She is undecided about her future plans.



**JOHN WELPS** is the son of Joe and Virginia Welps. As a senior, he served as FFA president, and was a member of that club all four years of high school. He was named Lone Star Farmer, Star Chapter Farmer his sophomore and junior years, and Star Greenhand his freshman year. John showed animals all four years and participated in FFA competition. He was on the parliamentary procedure team as a sophomore and senior, radio broadcasting as a freshman, dairy cattle judging as a sophomore, and livestock judging as a junior and senior. He was a calf scramble winner his sophomore year. He was in the National Honor Society as a sophomore and FCA as a freshman. He played football four years, and was named First Team All-District defensive end and Second Team All-District quarterback his senior year; and First Team All-District defensive end and Honorable Mention All-District tight end his junior year. He also played golf and participated in track for four years. His hobbies include sports and working with cattle. He plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in ag education.



**CHARLES ANDREW LEE JR.** is the son of Charles and Barbara Lee. He played varsity basketball all four years of high school, earning many honors. He was named to the All-State Third Team as a senior, All-South Plains Team as a junior and senior, All-District First Team his junior and senior years, and All-District Second Team as a sophomore. He was selected to participate in the Golden Spread All-Star Game and was named to the All-Tournament team his senior year. In football, he played varsity for three years, and was named to the All-District First Team secondary each year. Also, his senior year he was named to the All-District First Team as a wide receiver, and was chosen for the All-South Plains Team. He was named to the All-District Second Team as a wide receiver his sophomore and junior years. He was honored in Who's Who Among American Athletes as a senior. As a competitor in varsity track for four years, "J.R.," as he is known, qualified for regional competition for three years. He was selected as Most Handsome by his schoolmates as a senior. He plans to attend a junior college after graduation. His hobbies include playing sports and spending time with friends.



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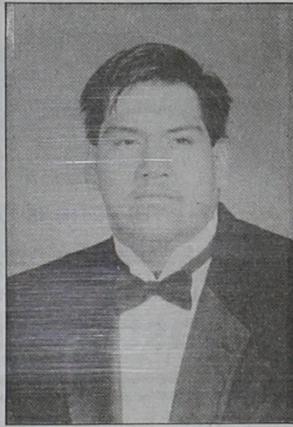
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- Robin D'Lynn Schulte
- Carie Wethington



**FELIX ROCHA** played varsity football during high school, and his senior year he was named to the Honorable Mention All-District squad. His favorite activities include football and boxing. He plans to join the Marines after graduation. He is the son of Felix A. Rocha and Hilda Maria Elena Rocha.



**LYNDY RAE MITCHELL** was a student advisor for FFA her senior year and also served as Sweetheart of the Hart Lions Club. A four-year member of the Hart High School Longhorn Band, she was a qualifier for All-State Band in solo competition her senior year, and qualified for All-Region Band each year. She was named to the National Honor Society her junior and senior years, and has been listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. As a member of FFA for four years, she has participated in many stock shows. Lyndy played basketball and tennis as a freshman, and played golf all four years of high school. The daughter of Janet and Ricky Mitchell, she enjoys sewing, cooking and horseback riding. She plans to study fashion design at Texas Tech University.



**MIGUEL MARTINEZ** plans to go into business management or computer electronics after graduation. He is the son of Cupertino and Margaret Martinez. He has participated in Upward Bound for three years and was a member of CYO for one year. His senior year, he was named offensive tackle, and he also has been honored as honorable mention All-District offensive lineman. In his spare time, he enjoys drawing.

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**NORMA ALICIA MARQUEZ** is the daughter of Emeterio and Maria Marquez. She served as president of her senior class, and as a senior she was elected president of the Student Council, secretary of the FHA and vice-president of the Pep Squad. She was in the Pep Squad for four years, and was in band for three years, participating in marching, concert and sight reading contests, and qualifying for All-Region band as a sophomore. She was a member of the Flag Corps for three years, serving as its captain her junior year and received a I rating that year in the WT Auxiliary Flag competition. She was a member of the National Honor Society for three years, FHA for four years, and belonged to the Catholic Youth Organization. Norma participated in the Upward Bound program at WTAMU for four years, and attended Camp RYLA the summer of 1995. UIL Literary contests she participated in included spelling for three years, feature writing for two years, and poetry, mathematics, science, and accounting each one year. She has been listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students for four years, and has been the recipient of Academic Awards all four years. Her senior year she received a Texas State Board of Education Excellence Award and the English Merit Award, as well as being named an All-American Scholar. As a junior, she won the English III Dept. Award, a School-board Award and the Parenting and Family Living Dept. Award. Her sophomore year she won the Spanish II Dept. Award. She was a candidate for Homecoming Queen and for Most Beautiful her senior year. She enjoys listening to music, dancing, and being with friends. After graduation she plans to attend West Texas A&M University for a year, then transfer to Texas Tech University, majoring in occupational therapy.



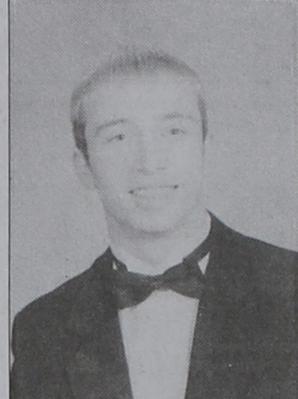
**NANCY HOLGUIN** served as Senior Class Historian. She was a member of the FHA for four years, serving as club reporter her senior year. She was in the band for two years and participated in the UIL Literary events of spelling and calculator. She has been listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. Nancy is the daughter of Gerardo and Melesia Holguin. She plans to attend college and get an associate degree in social work. Her favorite activities include reading, listening to the radio and watching television.



**JENNIFER M. MARTINEZ** was a regional qualifier in golf and tennis doubles her senior year, having taken runner-up honors for District 3-AA in both sports. She also was a regional qualifier in golf her junior year after winning the district championship. She was captain of the golf team all four years of high school, and played JV tennis for three years. She was named MVP in golf as a sophomore and was South Zone District Champ that year. Inducted into the National Honor Society her sophomore year, she was a member for three years. She was elected to the Student Council her junior and senior years, and was in the band her junior year. Jennifer served on the Yearbook Staff for two years, acting as editor her senior year and manager her junior year. For three years, she served as official filmer for the varsity basketball team. She competed in UIL Literary contests in science her sophomore and junior years. All four years, she has attended Upward Bound at WTAMU and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. In October of 1994, she attended the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C. Also, she won second in state for her audio division entry in an Anti-Drug Awareness Contest. She has won an H-Award in academics for three years. The daughter of Elias and Angie Martinez, she plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin and major in electrical engineering. Her hobbies include golf, tennis, computers and electronics and listening to the radio.



**GAYLA REYNA** served as president of the National Honor Society and vice president of the FFA both her senior year. She was a member of the NHS for three years and in FFA for four years. She was elected to the student council all four years of high school, was a member of FCA for two years, and of the Yearbook Staff for two years, and served as co-editor. During her four years of playing basketball, she played on two teams that qualified for Regional, and she was selected to participate in the Golden Spread All-Star Game. She won All-District Honorable Mention honors all four years. She qualified for regional in tennis for two of the four years she played. Gayla also competed in cross country for four years, and track for one year. She participated in UIL Literary events of science for two years, and prose interpretation for three years. Her senior year she was in the One-Act Play and was named All-Star Cast Honorable Mention. She has been elected Most Talented, and was a candidate for Most Beautiful and for Homecoming Queen. She has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students and Who's Who Among American Athletes. She won a National English Merit Award, a Tandy Technology Award, a US Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Award and a Texas Education Excellence Award. The daughter of Abel and Mary Reyna, she plans to attend Midland College, majoring in sports therapy. Her hobbies include playing basketball and listening to music.

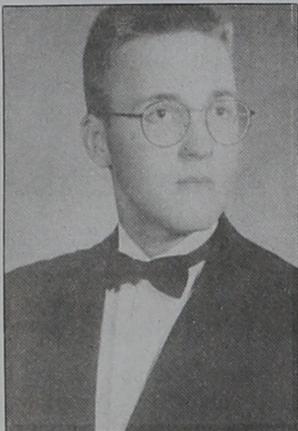


**DONALD JEREMY GAY CARD** is the son of Jerry and Paula Card. He participated in varsity football, basketball, track, and golf for three years and tennis for two years. He received All-District team honors in football throughout his high school years, and was a regional qualifier in track three years. He has already signed up on the delayed entry program for the Navy. He enjoys fishing, horseback riding and shopping with his friends.

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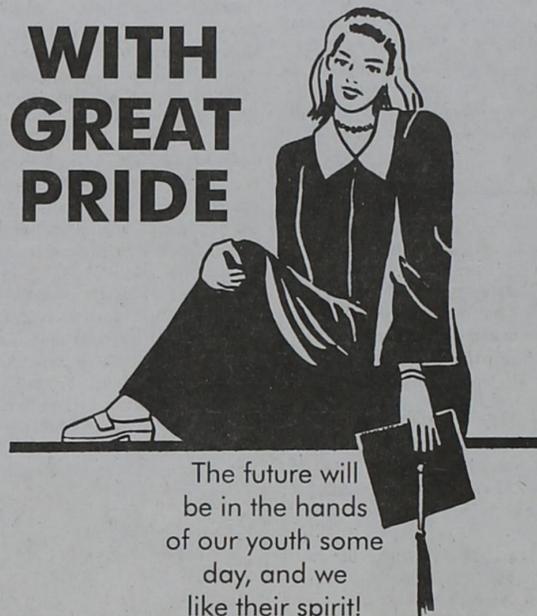
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**DANIEL MACK BARHAM** enjoys computers, drawing and playing chess. He plans to attend college and move to a "cold state." His senior year he participated in the UIL literary events of computer science, calculator and word power. During his three years in band, he participated in sight reading and concert competitions. He served his senior year on the Yearbook Staff. He was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and received a Computer Applications Award. His parents are Ronnie and Reba Barham.

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**ARMIDA M. GUTIERREZ** participated in basketball her sophomore, junior and senior years, and ran cross country her sophomore and junior years. She competed in track her freshman year. She was on the annual staff for a year and was a cheerleader one year. Armida has been listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She is the daughter of Teodoro and Yolanda Gutierrez Jr. Her hobbies include reading, dancing, and riding around. Her future plans include marriage and working.



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# Hart High School



**FELIPA RODRIGUEZ** is the daughter of Jaime and Alicia Rodriguez. She was a member of Future Homemakers of America for four years and Future Farmers of America for one year. She served on the Yearbook Staff for one year, and was elected to the Student Council one year. Her senior year she was elected president of the Catholic Youth Organization. A participant in UIL spelling for three years, she was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students her sophomore and junior years. After graduation, she plans to work for the summer and study nursing in the fall.



**MARIO G. GUZMAN JR.** served as vice president of the National Honor Society his senior year, having been inducted as a sophomore and continuing as a member for two more years. He also was Class Historian and Student Council representative of his senior class. He served on the Yearbook Staff for a year, and was named Class Favorite for three years. He was class historian his junior year, and served on the Student Council for three years. His senior year, he was elected Mr. HHS, Bonfire King, Most Spirited, and Friendliest. He participated in track and cross country all four years of high school, qualifying for regional in cross country each year, and was named Cross Country MVP for three years. Mario was selected to participate at Boys State the summer of 1995, and at Tech Prep in the summer of 1993. He competed in UIL Literary events of calculator and science. He is the son of Mario and Beatriz Guzman Sr., and enjoys fishing and running. He plans to obtain an associate degree in electronics from Amarillo College.



**SANDRA MARYBEL CASARES** plans to attend San Jacinto College, pursuing an associate degree as an administrative secretary. She is the daughter of Julio Maldonado and Fernanda Casares. As a senior, she participated in the Multi-Occupational Cooperative Training program. Her sophomore year she won the Introduction to Business Award, and she received the Typing Award as a freshman. She was named an All-American Scholar her senior year, and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students for three years. Sandra participated in Upward Bound for two years. She was a member of the CYO her senior year and was in FFA one year and participated on the Radio Broadcasting team. Selected for the National Honor Society for two years, she also belonged to the FHA for a year and the Pep Squad for two years. She competed in UIL Literary events of spelling, typing, dictionary skills, accounting and computer applications. Her favorite activities include dancing, listening to music, talking on the phone, and spending time with friends.



**JADA LEIGHAN ETHRIDGE** is the daughter of Coy and Vickie Ethridge. Her senior year, she served as president of the Hart First United Methodist Church Youth. She was involved in cheerleading for three years, serving as the school mascot. She was involved in basketball and cross country for four years. During her three years of playing golf, she was a member of the first place District golf team her junior year and the South Zone Champion team her sophomore year. She was a regional qualifier after making runner-up at district in tennis doubles her junior year and also played her freshman year. Jada was in band for two years and was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She served on the Yearbook Staff for a year, and was selected for the National Honor Society for three years. Named an All-American Scholar her senior year, she has received an academic H Award all four years of high school and won the Biology Award her sophomore year. She has been listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students for four years. She won second in state in the audio division of the Anti-Drug Multi Media Fair. Her hobbies include playing basketball and tennis, listening to music, and talking. She plans to study medicine at Amarillo College.

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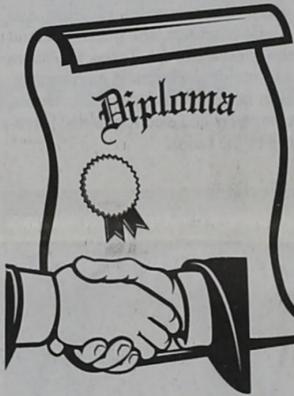
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**RAYNEA GARCIA** participated in golf, tennis, football and basketball during his years of high school. He was named All-District running back and All-District kicker in football in 1995. In tennis, he was the District Champion in 1993, and was District runner up in 1995 and 1996. The son of Robert and Lupe Garcia, he plans to attend Cisco Junior College and play football.



**ROSALINDA GONZALES** is the daughter of Maria and Sammy Gonzales. She was in Pep Squad for three years, and was a member of the Future Homemakers of America in 1993-94. She was selected to participate in the Multi-Occupational Cooperative Training Program her senior year. Her future plans include working and caring for her son.



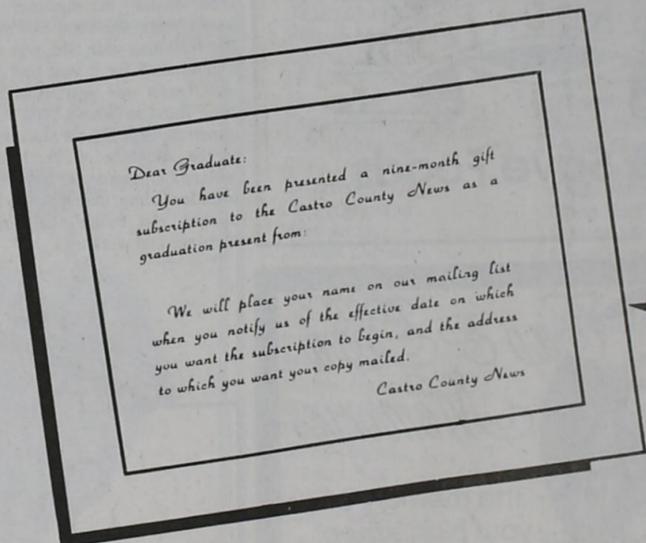
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