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West files suit against city, Ontiveros

Dale West has filed a civil suit against the City of Dimmitt and Police Officer Miguel Ontiveros in connection with the bullet wound that West sustained during a SWAT team drill conducted by the Dimmitt Police Dept. on Feb. 15.

The suit, filed May 14 in 242nd District Court, claims "severe, life-threatening and debilitating personal injuries, extreme mental and emotional anguish, and other damages sustained by Edward Dale West as a result of a gunshot wound inflicted upon him by Miguel Ontiveros, individually and as a City of Dimmitt Policeman and employee."

The suit does not specify an amount of damages sought. It also asks for a jury trial.

Further wording in the suit states that West was "entreated" by the police

department to participate as a civilian in the SWAT team exercise.

"Although West was a full-time student and a part-time maintenance man for the City of Dimmitt Fire Dept., at the time of the shooting West was neither in the employ of the City of Dimmitt nor was he acting in the course and scope of his employment for the City of Dimmitt," the suit states.

It further states that during the exercise, Ontiveros and others from the police department, including Ontiveros' supervisors "failed to exercise ordinary care and caused or allowed Ontiveros' service firearm to be loaded with live 9mm high-power ammunition."

The suit charges Ontiveros and the department with "negligence and gross negligence," which caused West "severe and permanent injuries and damages." It enumerated severe pain and suffering, mental and emotional an-

guish, physical disability, reasonable and necessary medical expenses incurred by West in the past and in the future, lost income for the past and future, and physical disfigurement and scarring.

West told the News that he had no comment about the suit. His attorney is James L. Killion of Lubbock, who is a board certified personal injury trial lawyer.

Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins said the city is being represented by lawyers for the Texas Municipal League, which holds the liability and Workers Compensation insurance policies for the city.

Collins said the city was notified of the suit by certified letter on May 16. "It was an unfortunate accident," Collins said. "We're just grateful Dale

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Dairy huddle slated

West Texas appears on its way to becoming the "new Wisconsin" of the US dairy industry.

But Castro County, which is right in the middle of the growth area, is being left out of the boom. Why?

And what needs to be done to bring one of the new "super dairies" to the Dimmitt area?

Dimmitt's city council will discuss the issue at its meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, and Mayor Wayne Collins hopes to have a crowd of local citizens on hand to give their input.

"We want to find out if there is public support for dairies to come into our area, and if there is enough public support to use tax money to provide incentives to encourage dairies to build here," Collins said.

The city is thought to be the only local entity with the financial resources necessary to attract new industry. Cities can dedicate a por-

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Crime Line sets \$100 reward for chapel vandals

The Prisoner of War Memorial Chapel in northern Castro County has become the target of vandals again and a \$100 reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible, according to Castro County Sheriff CD Fitzgerald.

A call was received about 4:27 p.m. last Thursday that the structure had been damaged, but no dollar estimate has been given on what repairs may cost.

Investigating deputies said that apparently a small caliber weapon was fired at the chapel, shooting holes in the plexiglass panes in the doors and in the window on the south side of the doors.

Numerous other bullet strikes were observed on the front and north side of the building, with five or more projectiles striking the interior west wall and altar area of the chapel, narrowly missing the sculpture beneath the altar.

Deputies reported that two vehicles were seen in the area just prior to the discovery of the damage—a red Chevrolet pickup and a white or silver Mercury Cougar, both late 1990's models.

The Castro County Crime Line is offering the reward for information about the incident. Callers may remain anonymous and rewards may be paid through a drop system.

Call 647-4711 or 647-3311 to give information.



NO ROOF—Early Saturday morning, flames spread through the attic of the Dub George home in Dimmitt on South US 385, consuming a good portion of the roof and causing extensive damage to the home.

Photo by Linda Maxwell



IT'S ALL INSIDE—A lot of what was left of the roof, attic and insulation fell into the house, causing more damage in addition to smoke and water damage.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Fire damages George home

The home of Dub and Pauline George of Dimmitt on South US 385 was heavily damaged by a fire early Saturday morning, but no one was injured.

Flames spread through the attic, destroying a large portion of the roof and allowing other portions of attic, insulation and roof to collapse into the house, adding to the damage from smoke and water.

The Georges woke up between 5 and 5:30 a.m. Saturday to a very strange noise, then suddenly realized it was their smoke alarm, and hastily exited their home.

Dub said they grabbed a few items to take with them and quickly drove into town to use the phone at their business, Video Magic, to call 911, because the phones did not

work at the house.

Fire Marshal Randy Griffitt said the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. was paged at 5:55 a.m. and the first firefighters were on the scene at 6:03 a.m., according to the 911 dispatcher's log.

"The firemen were there real quick," Dub said, "and they did a fantastic job."

Griffitt said it was an accidental fire with no determination made as to the cause. He said it started near a back bedroom of the home.

Griffitt said that four firefighters, one truck and the suburban reported to the home at the first call, and a second alarm brought another truck and the rescue truck, with a total of 15 volunteers turning out to fight the fire and another three remaining at

the station on stand by.

"Attic fires are a different kind of fire," Griffitt said.

He said firemen went into the house, but with so much smoke they didn't know where the fire was.

He said that some firefighters got on the roof, but then it started giving way beneath them and they had to get down.

Griffitt said he feels that the department needs to get a couple of "attic nozzles" for its trucks.

He said they can be used to poke through a ceiling's sheet rock into the attic, where the nozzle will swivel around spraying water, without having to use an access entrance to the attic.

Dub said he and his wife are

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County must redraw lines for commissioner precincts

The Castro County Commissioners adopted an order Monday afternoon mandating that the county must begin the redistricting process.

Portia Bosse of Allison, Bass & Assoc., of Austin, told the commissioners in a special called meeting that the county population had shifted enough to require redistricting.

According to 2000 Census data, the present populations of the four commissioner precincts are: Pct. 1 with 1,908; Pct. 2 with 2,088; Pct. 3 with 2,099; and Pct. 4 with 2,190.

Bosse said the ideal population for each precinct would be 2,071, and the boundaries need to be shifted to bring the precincts into as close a balance as possible, without diluting

minority voting strength.

She said Pct. 2 and 3 could just about be left as they are, with most of the changes coming between 1 and 4, with population taken from 4 and put into 1.

Using a computer program showing the various population blocks, Bosse transferred the required number fairly quickly by moving the Pct. 1 boundaries into the city limits of Dimmitt. However, it was discussed that such a move might necessitate establishing another voting box.

She also showed how it could be accomplished by moving boundaries out in the county, without bringing 1 into Dimmitt.

Pct. 1 Commissioner Newlon

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DHS, NHS graduation ceremonies are Friday

The high school careers of 112 county students will come to a close Friday night when seniors at Dimmitt and Nazareth High Schools accept their diplomas.

Commencement exercises are planned at each school on Friday, with Nazareth holding its graduation for 21 students at 7 p.m. at Swift Field and Dimmitt scheduling its ceremony for 91 seniors at 8 p.m. at Bobcat Stadium.

DHS Commencement

Dimmitt's 91-member senior class will enter the stadium to *Pomp and Circumstance*, then Cherie Norman will deliver the invocation and Rachal Harman will lead those present in the "Pledge of Allegiance."

Krystal Woolbright and Lyndsey Heard will perform *I Will Remember You*.

The salutatorian's address will be offered by Joshua Hardwick, then Lori Schulte will deliver her valedictorian's address.

Hardwick will perform *The Hammer Holds* before DISD Supt. Les Miller presents the class for graduation.

DISD Board President David Schaeffer will present the seniors

with their diplomas.

Stephanie Casas will deliver the benediction, then the class will exit the stadium as their class song, *It's My Life* by Bon Jovi, is performed.

NHS Commencement

Nazareth's commencement will begin at 7 p.m. at Swift Field, and the 21 seniors will proceed onto the field as the song *Small Town* is played.

After Jason Birkenfeld performs the *Star Spangled Banner*, Msgr. B.A. Erpen will deliver the invocation.

Lindsie M. Gerber will give her salutatorian's address, followed by the valedictorian's address presented by Mark Birkenfeld.

The commencement speaker will be Darren Hefley.

NISD Supt. N. Dean Johnson will present scholarships and awards to the seniors, then diplomas will be awarded by NISD Principal Deborah Clinton and School Board President Keith Hoelting.

The benediction will be delivered by Rusty Gray, then the class will exit the stadium as the class song, *It's My Life* by Bon Jovi, is performed.

Swifts will tangle with Claude in best-of-three playoff series

Nazareth and Claude will meet in a best-of-three series for the Class A Area championship beginning today (Thursday).

The first game is slated for 2 p.m. at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. The second game will follow, approximately 30 minutes after the first game ends. A third game, if necessary, will be played Saturday at 5 p.m. A site for game 3 hadn't been set as of press time.

Nazareth has been playing high school baseball since 1998, and the Swifts have qualified for the playoffs each season.

They've met up with Claude in the first round of the playoffs for the past three years, falling to the Mustangs in bi-district each time.

The Swifts and Mustangs will square off again this season, only this time it will be for the Class A Area championship.

Nazareth, 10-3 on the season, won its first playoff game Friday, easily handling Marfa in bi-district, 14-3.

The Mustangs, 15-7 overall, also won their bi-district game, posting an easy 12-0 win over Shamrock.

Claude has been ranked 10th in the state in Class A, but dropped out of the top 10 this week. The Mustangs won the District 3-A crown.

"They lost two of their big guns, Ty Knox and Brantly Lemons, to graduation," said Nazareth Coach Ralph Albracht. "We've got everybody back, so we're hoping it's our turn this year."

"Claude's always a powerhouse. They've still got a solid defensive team, but their hitting isn't quite as strong as it has been in the past," Albracht said.

The Mustangs are led by Eric Eddleman, Lee Eddleman, Kenny Herring and Justin Beck.

Lee Eddleman picked up his fifth home run of the season in Friday's win over Shamrock while Eric Eddleman handled pitching duties, striking out seven enroute to the shutout win in five innings.

The Nazareth-Claude winner will advance to the regional semifinals to face either Petrolia (currently ranked No. 7) or Rotan.

Weather

	High	Low	Prec.
Thursday	91	54	
Friday	82	50	.04
Saturday	85	52	
Sunday	80	50	0.13
Monday	79	40	Tr.
Tuesday	60	36	
Wednesday	76	38	

May Moisture 6.21
2001 Moisture 12.49

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

Memorial Day services will honor local veterans

The VFW Post 8056 in Dimmitt and the American Legion posts in Hart and Nazareth have planned special services on Monday to honor veterans on Memorial Day.

Also on Monday, Castro Memorial Gardens and the Hart Cemetery will hold their annual meetings in addition to special services honoring veterans.

The VFW is planning a flag raising ceremony and breakfast at the post home in Dimmitt.

In Nazareth, a mass, special service at the cemetery and breakfast will honor veterans.

Hart will honor its veterans with a

program at the Hart Cemetery, and with a lunch.

Dimmitt

The Castro County Memorial VFW Post 8056 in Dimmitt will begin Memorial Day services with a special flag raising ceremony at 7 p.m. at the post home.

Following the flag raising ceremony, a breakfast for all veterans, their spouses and guests, will be held.

"Buddy Poppy" displays will be at several places around town. All proceeds from sale of "Buddy Poppy"

items will go to the local relief fund and to aid needy veterans and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans in the community.

Also on Monday, Castro Memorial Gardens will hold its annual Memorial Day service beginning at 10 a.m. in the meeting room at Dimmitt City Hall.

Two new members will be elected and the public is invited to attend.

Nazareth

Nazareth's American Legion and

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Correa wins scholarship

Gus Correa, a senior at Dimmitt High School, has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative.

Correa, son of Sara Correa of Dimmitt and the Frio telephone exchange, will graduate from high school Friday night.

He plans to attend West Texas A&M University where he will major in physical therapy.

Other scholarship recipients include Ashley Fangman and Brad Reinart, both of Hereford High School; Kasey Torres of Dawn, a 1999 graduate of Hereford High School; Sammi Sciumbato, a 2000 graduate of Hereford High School; Justin Schenk of Dawn, a 2000 graduate of Canyon High School; Nathan Parson, a 2000 graduate of Hereford High School; Jo Pierson of Oklahoma Lane; Kayla Smiley of Friona High School; and Kati Mimms of Lazbuddie High School.

Following vote of approval by the membership in 1995, West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative's board of directors opted to use unclaimed funds from capital credit checks to finance scholarships. This year's grants bring total scholarships awarded by West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative to over \$40,000.



A DIMMITT KIWANIS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP is presented by Gary Webb (left) to Jade Vick (right), and to Kylie Webb (not shown). Vick also received the Masonic Lodge #879 Scholarship. The honors were announced at the annual Dimmitt High School Awards Assembly, held last Thursday at the high school auditorium. Photo by Linda Maxwell

ACS Relay for Life needs more teams

The deadline has been extended for teams to sign up for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life, which will be held June 8 in Dimmitt.

About 12 teams have signed up for the event so far, according to team chairman Eddie Sutton. Late sign-ups will be accepted. Sutton can be reached at 647-2145 for team packets or more information.

Also, the deadline for turning in team donations has been extended.

The relay will include activities from 12 noon until 12 midnight on June 8, according to Relay Co-Chairmen Beth Buckley and Lori Wilhite, with the actual walking/running slated to begin at 6 p.m. with the Survivors' Lap.

Teams are asked to raise money through donations in the amount of at least \$50 per team member. There must be at least one member of each team walking around the track during the six hours of the relay.

Awards and recognition will be given for best banners, best costumes, best theme, most money raised, most laps walked and lots more.

Individuals wanting to participate may form a team of their own or ask to be placed on a team that is already formed. Businesses, families and organizations are all encouraged to form teams that will participate.

Those purchasing the luminarias may designate them for a cancer survivor or a cancer victim, or someone who is still battling with the disease. The bags may be decorated before they are turned back in, and the night of the relay they will be placed around the high school track and a votive candle will be placed in each. They will be lighted at dusk and the names of those who are being honored will be called out during the relay.

The first lap of the relay is also known as "the winners' lap."

Anyone who has battled with cancer and survived the fight deserves special recognition, according to the organizers of the relay.

"We would like to extend a special invitation for you to participate in this inspiring event by walking in the first lap of the relay," said survivors' co-chairmen Doris Flynt and Jayne Vaughan.

Sign-up forms are available at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office, 115 W. Bedford, or by calling Flynt at 647-3473 or Vaughan at 647-5213. There is no charge to participate, and each survivor will receive a Relay for Life t-shirt.

Survivors are requested to arrive at the Dimmitt High School stadium by 5 p.m. on June 8 to pick up their t-shirts and pose for an individual photo. They also will be included in a group photo of all team participants in the relay.

The Survivors' Lap will begin at 6 p.m., to start off the relay portion of the event.

Another way in which survivors may be honored is through the purchase of luminarias.

Karron Smith is the chairman of the luminarias for the Relay for Life. She said that the special paper bags will be sold again this year for \$5 each.

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Quilters selling chances on quilts

The Friendship Quilters' Guild is selling chances on the three quilts that were made of blocks with the names of cancer victims or survivors from last year's Relay for Life.

The proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society. Chances are \$1 each or six for \$5. Tickets may be purchased from Joyce Davis at 647-5362 or from any guild member.

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First grade students are honored

Awards for citizenship, perfect attendance, improvement, writing and homework were presented to Richardson Elementary School first graders recently.

Here are the award winners for the fourth nine-week grading period.

SHANNON'S ROOM

Citizenship: Michelle Wait, Kristarae Silva, Adam Reinart, Armando Ortega, Tiffany Oliviero, Abby Oliviero, Alma Oliviero, Israel Marquez, Brittany Luna, Tramaine Kirven, Karina Dozal, Josiah Burzynski and Stephanie Bryan.

Most Improved: Dozal, Kirven and Tiffany Oliviero.

Homework: Burzynski, Dozal, Kirven, Luna, Alma Melendez, Abby Oliviero, Michael Oliviero, Tiffany Oliviero, Ortega, Reinart, Silva and Wait.

Perfect Attendance: Bryan, Dozal, Kirven, Reinart, Wait, Ortega, Tiffany Oliviero, Silva, Alma Oliviero, Michael Oliviero and Burzynski.

Writing: Abby Oliviero, Reinart, Israel Rodriguez, Kirven, Dozal, Wait and Alma Melendez.

ROBERSON'S ROOM

Citizenship: Tori Addison, Mario Velasquez, Gabby Aguilar, Clarissa Anes, Mayra Hernandez, Kale Johnson, Brittany Lindley, Ty Morrow, Alberto Nicolas, Jessica Ross, Jose Salas and She-Kana Thomas.

Most Impoved: Thomas.

Homework: Addison, Aguilar, Hernandez, Johnson, Lindley, Morrow, Nicolas, Salas, Velasquez and Coby Venhaus.

VENHAUS'S ROOM

Hardest Worker: Alex Esquivel and Ashley Howell.

Math Whiz: Natasha Aguilar, John Hazel and Ashley Howell.

Penmanship: Brianda Agüero, Alonso Bygoytia and Cody Collins.

Perfect Attendance: Collins, Esquivel, John Hazel, Tori Hinojosa, Angel Juarez, Danielle Oliviero, Stephanie Reyes, Ruben Rodriguez and Carle Thomas.

Reading Improvement: Agüero, Esquivel, Annabel Garcia, Rodrigo Grado, Ashley Howell and Roman Ovalle.

Super Speller: Agüero, Aguilar, Bygoytia, Jeremy Davis, Hazel, Esquivel, Hinojosa, Howell, Erik Reyna and Thomas.

Yearly Honor Roll: Aguilar, Hazel and Thomas.

Yearly Perfect Attendance: Hazel and Stephanie Reyes.

THAMES'S ROOM

Nine Weeks Perfect Attendance: Joe Agüero, Charlene Calderon, Kris Cline, Phylissa Kinsler, Jacob Rials, Jerry Velasquez, Caleb Williams and Monica Paz.

A Honor Roll All Year: Rudy Martinez, Monty Morrow, Megan Wilkerson and Melissa Gomez.

Hardest Worker: Jessica Martinez.

Perfect Attendance, 4th Nine Weeks: Wendy Bradford, Eric Gil, Michael Kirven, Jessica Martinez, Juan Martinez, M.T. Morrow, Katrice Perez and Elida Favela.

Most Improved: Kirven.

Super Speller: Larissa Corral, Elida Favela, Gomez, Jessica Martinez, Rudy Martinez, M.T. Morrow, Danielle Prieto, Michael Shea, Anthony Wall and Juan Martinez.

Math Whiz: Anthony Cisneros, Corral, Juan Martinez, M.T. Morrow, Jessica Martinez, Bradford, Rudy Martinez, Wilkerson and Gomez.

Handwriting: Rudy Martinez, Wilkerson, Gomez, Favela, Corina Mendoza, Prieto, Gil, Jessica Martinez, Corral and Wall.

JOHNSON'S ROOM

Math Whiz: Karina Abrego, Makenzie Cornett, Bethany Garza, Alex Herrera and Sam Wales.

Super Speller: Abrego, Cornett, Eric Davis, Garza, Herrera, Mari Pena, Danielle Sandoval and Wales.

Handwriting: Abrego, Garza and Lori Lopez.

Perfect Attendance: Cornett, Erika Mendoza, Pena, Sandoval, David Velez, Wales and Sarina Whitt.

Hardest Worker: Abrego, Cornett,

Nine Weeks Perfect Attendance:

Addison, Johnson, Morrow, Nicolas, Michael Reyes and Thomas.

Yearly Perfect Attendance: Addison and Johnson.

Writing: Addison, Aguilar, Johnson, Lindley, Velasquez and Venhaus.

LITTLEJOHN'S ROOM

Citizenship: Katy Aljoe, Brittany Enriquez, Jennifer Fernandez, Aimee George, Tanner Gilbreath, Patrick McGrorey, Angel Robles, Nallely Salas, Amber Sanchez, Carsyn Steffens, Richard Torres, Mazie Triana, Bridget Ward, Matthew Aguilar and Carter Hill.

Perfect Attendance: Aljoe, Nacho DeLaCruz, Gilbreath, Hill, Triana and Chris Martin.

Most Improved: Triana and Salas.

Homework: Aljoe, DeLaCruz, Johnny Rae Dones, Enriquez, George, Hill, McGrorey, Salas, Steffens and Ward.

Writing: Salas, DeLaCruz, Triana, McGrorey, Aljoe, Dones, Steffens, Sanchez, Ward, Gilbreath, Jennifer Fernandez and Hill.

VILLARREAL'S ROOM

Citizenship: Gerardo Bojorquez, Liliana Castillo, Crystal Escamilla, Marcio Garcia, Eduardo Grado, Karen Guadiana, Juan Hernandez, Yvette Hernandez and Alonso Sanchez.

Most Improved: Sanchez.

Homework: Bojorquez, Escamilla, Castillo, Garcia, Grado, Guadiana, Juan Hernandez, Luis Martinez, Marco Medrano, Karla Munoz, Sanchez and Marisol Soto.

Attendance: Garcia, Martinez, Medrano, Veronica Porras, Sanchez and Mabel Lujan.

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A Honor Roll All Year: Rudy Martinez, Monty Morrow, Megan Wilkerson and Melissa Gomez.

Hardest Worker: Jessica Martinez.

Perfect Attendance, 4th Nine Weeks: Wendy Bradford, Eric Gil, Michael Kirven, Jessica Martinez, Juan Martinez, M.T. Morrow, Katrice Perez and Elida Favela.

Most Improved: Kirven.

Super Speller: Larissa Corral, Elida Favela, Gomez, Jessica Martinez, Rudy Martinez, M.T. Morrow, Danielle Prieto, Michael Shea, Anthony Wall and Juan Martinez.

Math Whiz: Anthony Cisneros, Corral, Juan Martinez, M.T. Morrow, Jessica Martinez, Bradford, Rudy Martinez, Wilkerson and Gomez.

Handwriting: Rudy Martinez, Wilkerson, Gomez, Favela, Corina Mendoza, Prieto, Gil, Jessica Martinez, Corral and Wall.

JOHNSON'S ROOM

Math Whiz: Karina Abrego, Makenzie Cornett, Bethany Garza, Alex Herrera and Sam Wales.

Super Speller: Abrego, Cornett, Eric Davis, Garza, Herrera, Mari Pena, Danielle Sandoval and Wales.

Handwriting: Abrego, Garza and Lori Lopez.

Perfect Attendance: Cornett, Erika Mendoza, Pena, Sandoval, David Velez, Wales and Sarina Whitt.

Hardest Worker: Abrego, Cornett,

Writing: Guadiana, Juan Hernandez, Escamilla, Castillo and Yvette Hernandez.

MATTHEWS'S ROOM

Citizenship: Manuel Acevedo, Monique Aleman, Jeffery Almanza, Haley Bonilla, Gabby Cantu, Austin Cluck, C.J. Dennis, John David Flores, Meranda Garcia, Jonathan Gamez, Marissa Jackson, Codi Jenkins, Cassidy Nutt, Kelsey Schilling, Amy Smith and Josslene Torres.

Nine Week Perfect Attendance: Almanza, Cantu, Cluck, Dennis, Flores, Noe Jackson, Nutt and Schilling.

Yearly Perfect Attendance: Noe Jackson.

Homework: Almanza, Cluck, Nutt, Smith and Torres.

Most Improved: Marissa Jackson.

Writing: Aleman, Bonilla, Cluck, Garcia, Nutt, Schilling and Smith.

KEITH'S ROOM

Citizenship: Joshua Garcia, Tiffany Medrano, Oscar Navarro, Eric Oliviero, Briana Prieto, Priscilla Reyes, Andres Rodriguez, Brandon Salazar and Lakana Thomas.

Most Improved: Joshua Garcia and Blake Sullivan-Ramos.

Homework: Rodriguez, Andrew Saenz, Katrina Barrios, Kelsie Grantham, Medrano, Candace Menez, Navarro, Oliviero, Prieto and Reyes.

Perfect Attendance: Barrios, John Falcon, Grantham, Prieto, Thomas and Stacy Uvalle.

Writing: Barrios, Grantham, Medrano, Menez, Oliviero, Reyes, Rodriguez, Saenz and Uvalle.

Yearly Perfect Attendance:

Kinsler, Calderon, Cline, Marissa Flores, Tanner George, Kinsler, Nikki Lara, Ruben Martinez, Gracie Ortega, Velasquez, Paz, Jonathan Garcia, Renee Buskirk and Lisa Lopez.

Math Whiz: Agüero, Jonathon Casas, Cline, Flores, George, Lara, Emily Rodriguez, Jerry Velasquez, Paz and Lisa Lopez.

Hard Worker: Agüero, Shyleigh Harris, Garcia, Rodriguez and Lisa Lopez.

Honor Roll: Casas, George, Lara, Velasquez and Paz.

Penmanship: George, Harris, Kinsler, Lara, Velasquez, Paz, Lisa Lopez and Johnny Lopez.

Super Spellers: Calderon, Casas, Flores, George, Kinsler, Lara, Jacob Rials, Velasquez and Paz.

ECHEVARRIA'S ROOM

Penmanship: Maribel Alanis, Gary Gil, Albert Martinez, Jose Hernandez, Estefani Olivas, Cesar Ontiveros, Gustavo Ruiz and Javier Vargas.

Math Whiz: Alanis, Javier Ayala, Gil, Ricky Gonzales, Erasmo Meraz and Vargas.

Top Speller: Meraz and Olivas.

Top Reader: Ayala, Gonzales, Meraz and Olivas.

Hard Worker: Martinez, Gonzales, Meraz and Olivas.

Second graders earn awards

Second graders at Richardson Elementary School were honored for top achievements in spelling, math, reading and penmanship, and for being hard workers and having perfect attendance during a recent assembly.

Winners in each individual class are as follows:

GILLILAND'S ROOM

Penmanship: Bruce Aldridge, Shea Myatt, Salvador Ramirez, Geena Steffens and David Underwood.

Super Speller: Aldridge, John David Martinez, Myatt, Steffens, Underwood and Nikki Wood.

Math Whiz: Aldridge, Desiree Lopez, Myatt, Ramirez, Liset Soto, Steffens, Underwood and Robert Salazar.

Reading Improvement: Desiree Ewing, Nikki Ward and Ernesto Ortiz.

Hard Workers: Angel Ramirez, Soto, Steffens, Myatt, Salazar, Lopez, Aldridge, Vivian Sanchez and Underwood.

Perfect Attendance: Steffens, Underwood, Mercedes Villanueva, Salazar, Ewing, Aldridge and Ramirez.

WAGGONER'S ROOM

Perfect Attendance All Year: Jessica Martinez.

A Honor Roll All Year: Rudy Martinez, Monty Morrow, Megan Wilkerson and Melissa Gomez.

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Handwriting: Abrego, Garza and Lori Lopez.

Perfect Attendance: Cornett, Erika Mendoza, Pena, Sandoval, David Velez, Wales and Sarina Whitt.

Hardest Worker: Abrego, Cornett,

Reading Improvement: Christopher Saucedo and Whitt.

Yearly Honor Roll: Ab

On the Go with Dorothy Hopson, 647-4579

Many of you will remember Terry and Zelda Ellison. They were school teachers with the Dimmitt Independent School District from 1971 until 1985 when they moved to Lockney. Terry is the junior high principal and Zelda is teaching computer applications in high school there. Their daughter, Tiffany, who was born in Dimmitt, is a teacher in Plainview. Tiffany is married to Britt Sipe and they have Zelda and Terry's only grandchild, one-year-old Kallin and lives in Plainview.

Zelda was a favorite musician in Dimmitt during the years she lived here. She is an accomplished pianist-organist and has a very good singing voice. Because so many people have requested her to sing the song *One Day at a Time*, she says, "I've sang that song more times than I can count."

On April 30, 2001, Terry and Zelda were invited to Nashville, Tennessee to meet Marijohn Wilkin who along with Kris Kristofferson wrote *One Day at a Time*. Hardin-Simmons University, the alma mater of Terry and Zelda, was presenting Mrs. Wilkin's an honorary document. Zelda had the honor of singing *One Day at a Time* and another one of Mrs. Wilkin's songs, *The Scars in the Hands of Jesus* at that event.

In turn, Mrs. Wilkin's sent a large bouquet of flowers to the Ellison home in appreciation to Zelda.

Delbert and Jackie Smotherman drove eight hours to Greer, Arizona, a beautiful mountain resort, to meet their son Michael and his wife Norman, and their children, six-year-old Thomas and three-year-old John Williams, who drove eight hours from Indio, California to meet them. One day the group visited the near by Indian ruins, but the family just enjoyed being away from a

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telephone, visiting, playing with the children and looking at the scenic mountains.

The children brought their two favorite stuffed animals with them for their entertainment. They were Tommy T. Bear who is the mascot of the Madison school where Thomas attends and P.P. Snow, John William's pet.

For Mother's Day, Delbert, Jackie and Zjohn were hosts to these other family members: Mark and Tracy Smotherman and their boys, 11-year-old Ashton and six-year-old Adison of Amarillo (Tracy is the daughter of Robert McLean of Dimmitt); Terry and Cindy Mixon and girls, 15-year-old Andrea and 12-year-old Baylie; along with Michelle Smotherman and twin sons, 13-year-old Joshua and Skyler of Wolforth completed the family gathering.

Robert Ryan, former Dimmitt Independent School District superintendent and Gene King, former Dimmitt Independent School District business manager were honored at a retirement party from the Seminole schools this weekend in the school banquet hall. Wives, Mary Nell King and J'Lyn Ryan retired two or three years ago from their teaching positions.

The King children were there to celebrate: Layne and Sue Rita Myatt, their children, Tyler, Ross and Shea from Dimmitt; Phil King with his wife and children Deannie and Stuart of Kellar and John David King of Austin.

Robert Ryan's children were also present: Robin Ryan and his three children, Daryl, Reed and Graham and Stephanie Waldo along with her husband Joey and their two sons, Spencer and Rylan.

Some of the others from Dimmitt who attended are the Les Miller family, E.L. Washington family, Jimmie and Sue Howell, Jack and Charlene Howell, Charles and Lois Wales, Don and Verbie Nelson and Jim and Kathy Naylor, formerly of Dimmitt and now of Waco also attended.

Janice Kay (Mooney) Davis and her husband, Gearld of Amarillo have their first grandchild. She is Abigail Elizabeth, daughter of

Lindsey and Curtis Crump of Amarillo. Abbie is also the great-granddaughter of Phyllis Mooney and the great-great-granddaughter of Mauzee Youts. Mauzee is a former Dimmitt resident who now lives at Ware Memorial Nursing Home in Amarillo.

Ruth Robbins of the Frio community is instrumental in planning the Hereford High School class of 1946 reunion this weekend. The plans are for a get together at lunch at the Bull Barn in Hereford and a steak dinner that night for the former members and our sponsor, Katherine Easter Vardell. I believe I am the only member of that class who now lives in Dimmitt. Katherine was born and raised here, but now resides in King Manor at Hereford.

With very little arithmetic you will know that this is a 55th year reunion. If you think this is a long time, just wait, I plan to report next about a Hereford class reunion that will include a Dimmitt resident or two that will be celebrating even more years!

Mearle Morgan has a new great-grandson. He arrived May 16 just in time to attend the graduation ceremony of his parents, Jay and Amy Mykytiuk. They received degrees in religion from the Wayland Baptist University at Plainview.

The baby's name is Benjamin Cole Mykytiuk. He weighed 4 lbs., 6 ozs. He is the grandson of Deanne and Gary Cooner and Charles and Kay Harris of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Mearle said they passed the baby from one relative to the other all through the program and he slept right through it.

Uncle Ricky Morgan returned to Dimmitt and told Uncle Randy and Aunt Renise they must go see that baby. Mearle was delighted to get to go back on Sunday to show Benjamin Cole to the rest of his relatives.

The graduates are planning to move to Oklahoma City and Jay will work in construction there for a while.

On Monday, May 14, in the beautiful country home of Tami Cluck, Susan Patterson was treated to



VOLUNTEERS HONORED—An appreciation luncheon was held at Plains Memorial Hospital on April 24 for the members of the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and Hospice Care volunteers. "Each of these ladies has given generously of her time and

effort to the hospital and/or hospice," said an organizer of the reception. Anyone interested in volunteering for one of the hospital's service programs should call 647-2848 for more information.

Courtesy Photo

a *Surprise Grandma Shower* at the monthly Bunco night. She received many useful grandbaby gifts including a stroller (to take Kristin on walks) and a high chair. Everyone enjoyed seeing Nana Patterson's pictures of Kristin.

Hostesses for the night were Tami Cluck and Carla Schilling. They served a delicious meal of sweet n' sour chicken, green beans, salad and french bread. For dessert there was a cake decorated in pink and blue.

After playing Bunco, prizes were awarded to: Jennifer Howell, most Buncos; Carla Schilling, most wins; Tami Cluck, most losses; Teresa William, travel bag. A great time was had by all.

Other members attending were Connie Gilbreath, Donna Reinart, Denise Schilling, Shawn Sherry, Rene Smith, Debbie Underwood and Sandy Ward. Not able to attend was Kelli Summers.

Kristin Nicole is the daughter of Kathy and Stephen Parker.

Jim and Elsie Black of Hart, grandparents of Heather Black, honored Heather and the senior

members of the Dimmitt Bobbies' basketball team including Kylie Webb, Rachel Fabela, Stacy Saenz, Lori Schulte and Tamera Robertson

with an evening brunch on Tuesday, May 8.

After the meal, games were enjoyed by all at the Black home.

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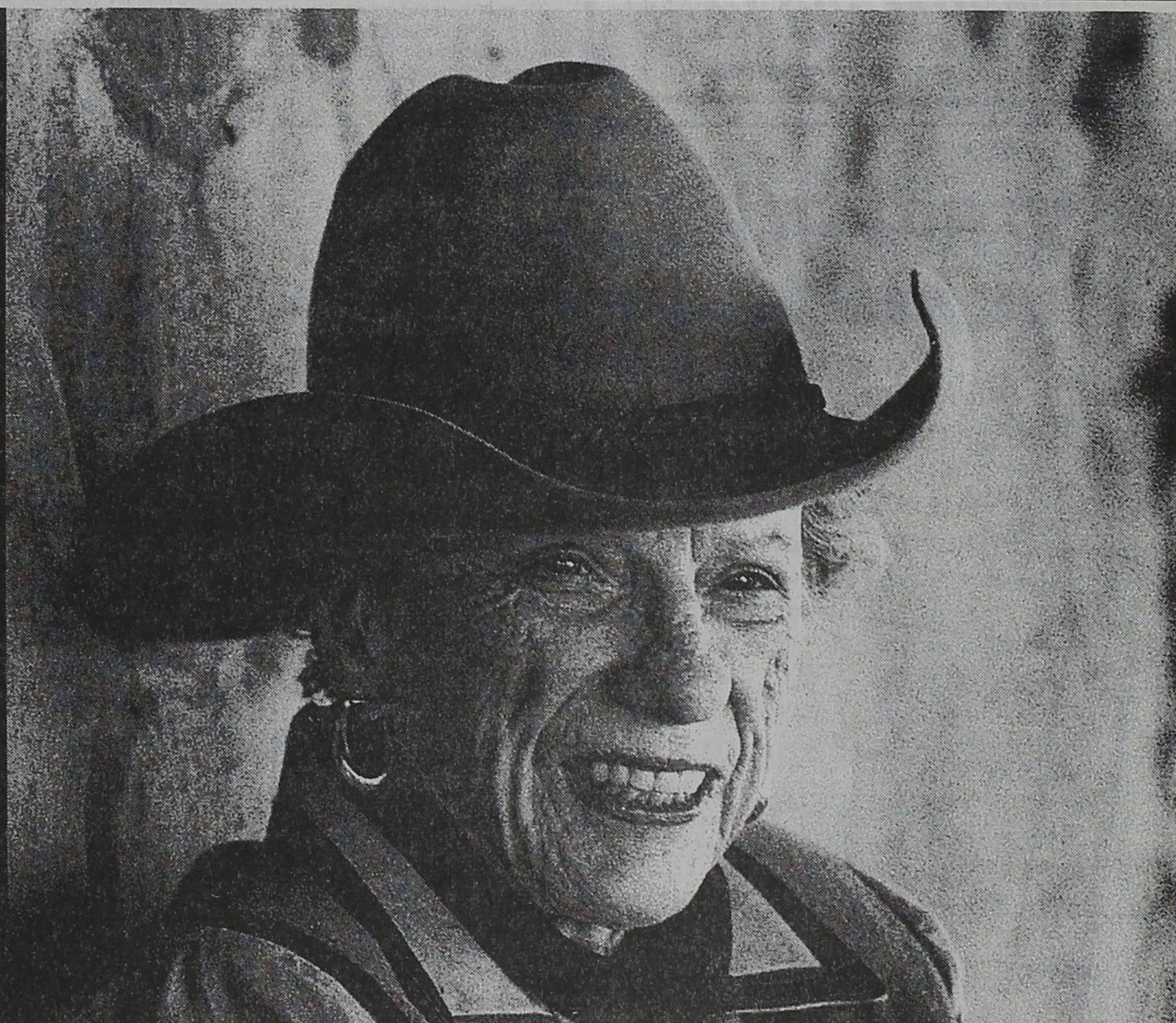
All that Virginia Shahan and her husband "Happy" knew about movies was the price of tickets when John Wayne asked to make a movie on their ranch. After *The Alamo* was released in 1960, the Shahans found themselves proprietors of a tourist attraction and movie set. More than twenty films have been shot at Alamo Village and 20,000 people visit a year. Happy passed on in '96, but Virginia still manages the property, when she's not spending time at her ranch house with her eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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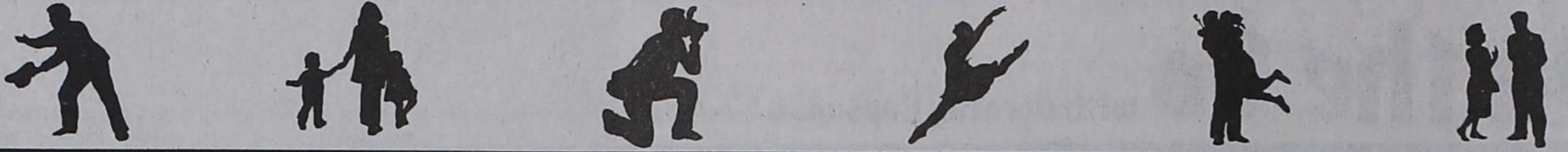
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People



Mary Bradley Bradley wins 'Good Citizen' award from DAR

The Los Ciboleros Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) of Hereford has named Mary Bradley of Dimmitt as its winner of the DAR Good Citizen Award for the 2000-2001 school year.

Bradley and other DAR area winners were recognized at an "Honors Tea" in Hereford recently.

This selection is based on the qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

Bradley is the daughter of Gene and Shari Bradley of Dimmitt. She has spent her high school career involved in both school and community activities.

She has been involved in National Honor Society, Student Council, FFA, 4-H, PAL, Interact, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, UIL, Dimmitt Youth Group, Meals on Wheels, and many other activities.

Bradley plans to attend Texas Tech University this fall where she will major in occupational therapy. She plans to seek a master's degree in that field.

Chamber slates annual garage sale for June 2

It's time to clean out the closets and storage rooms, then organize and price those unused items for sale during Dimmitt's annual city-wide garage sale.

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce has slated this year's sale for June 2 and bargain hunters from around the area are expected to flock to the city.

Since the first event, over 100 families each year have participated in Dimmitt's garage sale by holding sales at their residences or with friends and family members. The chamber expects that tradition to continue this year.

Sales will start at 8 a.m.; however, shoppers are invited to come earlier to pick up directories and maps. Maps will be available at the intersection of US 385 and SH 86, at the traffic light

northwest of the Castro County Courthouse.

Dimmitt merchants will feature sidewalk sales and garage sale specials, and vendors are expected to be on the square with assorted merchandise items.

To list a garage sale on the official map, contact Chamber Executive Director Bill Sava at 647-2524. The fee is \$10 for each location listed.

Booth spaces around the courthouse square also will be available for rent, and these may be reserved by contacting Sava.

Baby shower honors Millicans

Jill Millican and her infant son, Lanham, were honored with a baby shower Saturday at the home of Wanda Nelson.

Approximately 50 friends and family members attended the shower.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a portable play pen.

The serving table was covered with a paint-spattered cloth in primary colors and the centerpiece was a miniature farm scene.

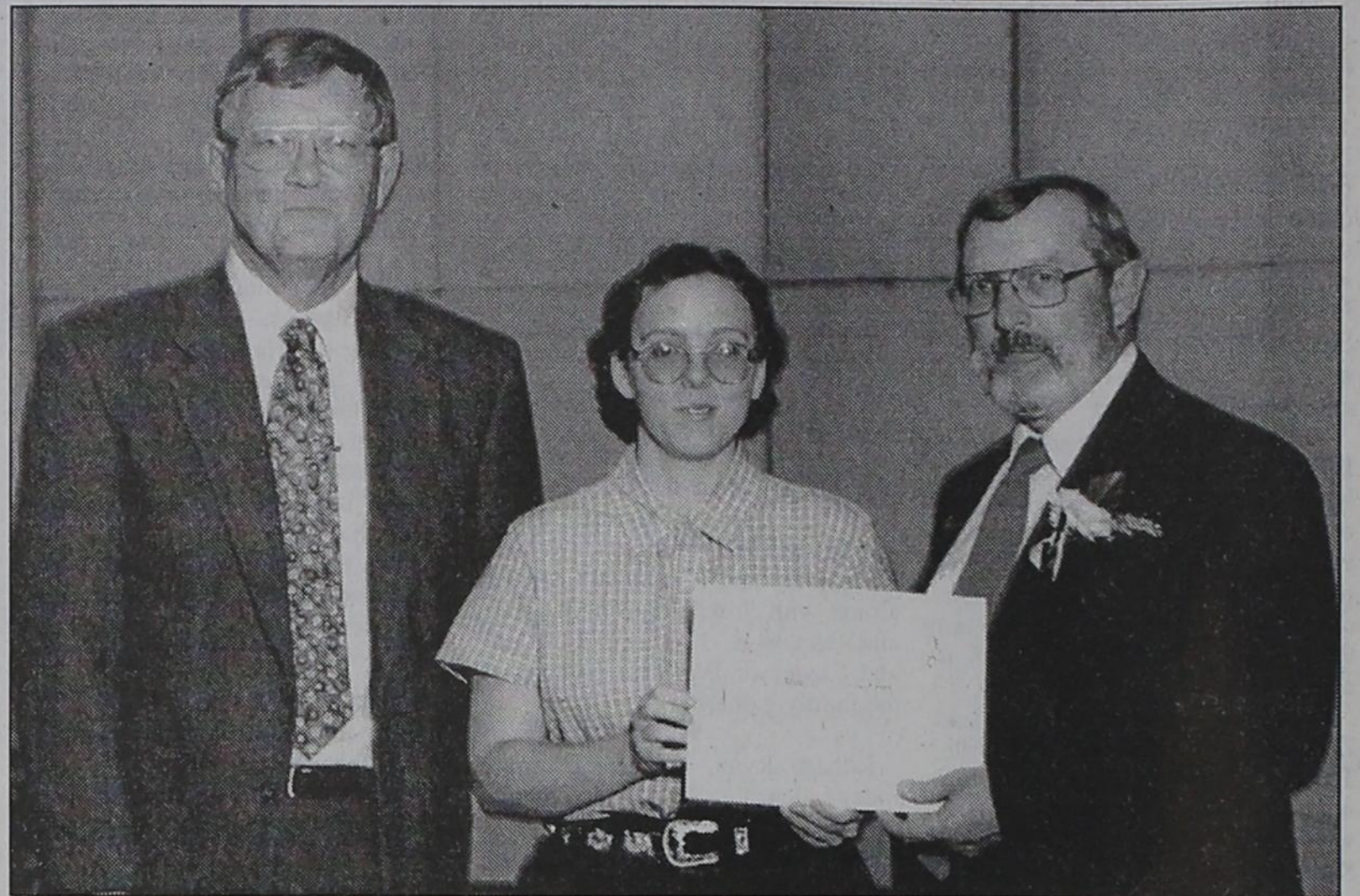
Refreshments included fruit pizza and bacon-wrapped bread sticks along with peach-flavored tea.

Out-of-town guests were Tori Baker and Carrie Sheffy, both of Amarillo; and the baby's great-grandmothers, Agnes Albrandt of Vernon and Thalia Fulkerson of Tulia.

Thomas earns bachelor's degree

Kimberly Thomas of Dimmitt has graduated from Lubbock Christian University with a bachelor of science degree in interdisciplinary studies in secondary education.

Thomas is the daughter of Roy and Joyce Thomas of Dimmitt and she is one of 159 graduates who participated in LCU commencement exercises on May 5.



TERRI BETH TEASCHNER of Dimmitt (center) was inducted into New Mexico State University's Sam Steel Society on May 11 by Jerry Schickedanz (right), dean and chief administrative officer of the College of Agriculture and Home Economics; and Reldon Beck, acting head of the animal and range sciences department. The society honors the memory

of Sam Steel, who would have been the university's first graduate had he not been killed just months before graduation in 1893. Teaschner earned a master's degree in range science. She will be pursuing a doctorate at Texas A&M University in Kingsville. *Courtesy Photo*

Bridal shower fetes Burkhalter

Andrea Burkhalter, bride-elect of Blake Brown, was honored Saturday with a bridal shower in the home of Carla Bradley.

A western wooden table with multi-colored floral arrangement of parrot tulips, pewter trays and a vase held refreshments including almond iced tea served in jewel-tone tumblers, strawberries with fruit dip, assorted mini muffins and sausage rolls.

Honored guests included the bride-elect's mother, Jimmie Reed; mother of the prospective groom, Mary Jo Brown; the prospective groom's aunt, Ruth Brown; June Brown of Hart; Stacey Benton of Lubbock, friend of the couple; and Lynda McClellan of Borger, the honoree's aunt.

The hostesses assisting Mrs. Bradley with the shower presented the honoree with 10 place settings of silverware.

GED test to undergo changes in January

By CAROLYN WILHELM
The General Education Development (GED) diploma is designed to be equivalent to a high school diploma. It has five sub-tests covering literature, science, social studies, math and writing skills.

The new version of the test, which will start being used in January of 2002, will cover those same areas, but with more emphasis on life-skills, work place, and critical thinking applications, making its successful completion more like what is required of today's high school graduate.

Getting that diploma can make a big difference in the quality of life for your family. A high school diploma or GED diploma is an important step toward entering or advancing in the workplace, in job training and staff development classes, and in job flexibility by giving a worker more options as to what sort of jobs may be open to them.

Employers such as Iowa Beef Packers and Wal-Mart Distribution will hire people without a diploma,

but they encourage employees to get their GEDs as a pre-requisite to advancement.

Changes to the GED test reflect changes in the business world and in the way we communicate in the information age. For instance, 40% of the social studies and 50% of the science test questions will be based on graphics alone (charts, maps, graphs, diagrams, cartoons or photos). The editing portion of the test will no longer have a spelling list. It will only test on homonym confusion. Most word processors have a spell-checker program, but don't correct grammar. Half of the mathematics test will be done using a calculator, provided at the testing site. Higher-order thinking skills are emphasized throughout the tests, so a student may expect to see more analyzing and synthesizing type questions. For instance, new information about the playwright given after reading an excerpt from the play is one example from the literature/reading test.

In the current version of the GED, each of the five sub-tests must be passed with a minimum score of 40 and a combined score of 225 or better. Any sub-test not passed can be retaken. The new version of the test will have a different scoring system.

The current version of the GED has been effective since 1988. Anyone who has begun taking the GED since that year is advised to complete all five tests before January 2002. Once the new test version begins, partial scores from the old test will not be accepted for obtaining a diploma, and a person would have to start all over again.

Dimmitt High School offers the GED test by appointment. Sue Summers, DHS counselor, said she would

have some time slots in June available, and would resume testing in September. The cost is \$45 for the entire test and \$5 for each retest.

In Amarillo, GED testing is offered weekly at the Region 16 Educational Service Center, 1601 S. Cleveland St. The cost is \$50 for the entire test and \$10 for each retest. Call 376-5521, ext. 300 for more information about days and times. Financial assistance is available for parents having a child in Head Start.

The new version of the GED will cost more. Test centers will bear the burden of buying all-new test booklets, answer sheets, calculators, etc. estimates thus far range from \$55 to \$75 for the new tests.

GED preparation classes are available in most counties throughout the Panhandle through the Region 16 ESC.

In Dimmitt, classes are held at the Castro County Probation Office. New classes will form in July. Call 647-3415 or 945-2602 for more information.



Who's New

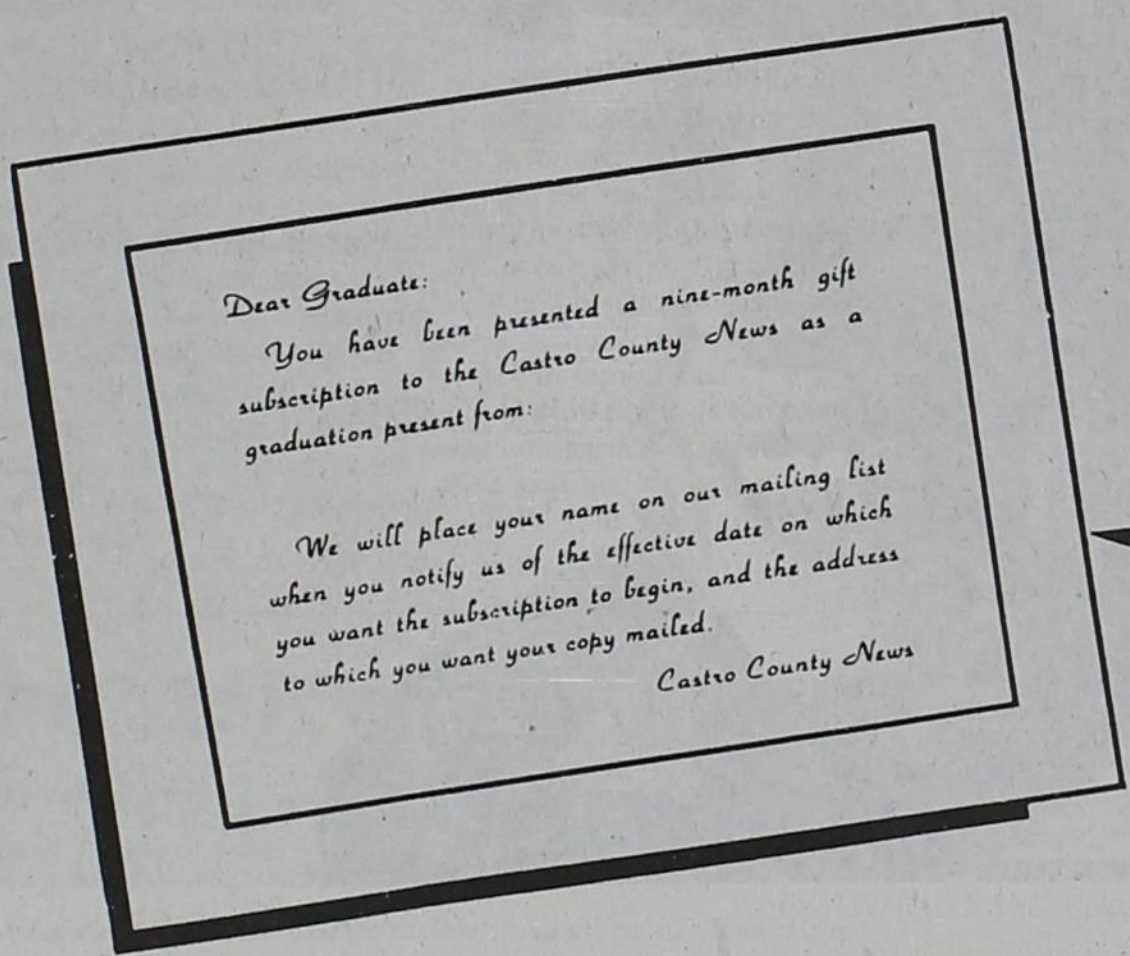
OUT OF TOWN
It's a girl, Sawyer Magalee Lynn, for Lucylyne Lynn of Dimmitt. The infant was born May 7 at 6:43 p.m. at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock, weighing 6 pounds and 15 ounces and measuring 19 inches long. Grandparents are Hank and Sydna Lynn of Dimmitt. Great-grandmother is Dede McLaurin of Dimmitt.



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Nazareth with Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Luke and Mona Acker traveled to Bryan the second week of May for some special events.

Their youngest daughter, Sabrina, graduated from Texas A&M University as a doctor of veterinary medicine.

On Friday, May 11, the family gathered for Sabrina's wedding rehearsal in the evening, followed by a supper hosted by the groom's parents, Jim and Maggie Grinstead of Arlington.

All of Sabrina's brothers and sisters were there, including Donna and Justin Corp and children of San Angelo, Douglas of Shamrock, Alan and Chrissy and children of Amarillo, Michelle and children of Groom, and Daniel and Shena and son of Elgin.

Luke and Mona were surprised by their children at the supper with gifts and a lovely cake with their wedding picture on it to celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary.

On Saturday afternoon, Sabrina married Bradley Grinstead at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bryan. A wonderful time was had by all.

Baccalaureate services on Sunday were celebrated in Holy Family Church, honoring 21 seniors and 21 eighth graders being promoted to high school freshmen.

Mass was celebrated in Holy Family Church with Msgr. B.A. Erpen of Tulia officiating, assisted by Deacons Jerome Brockman and Al Maurer. Msgr. Erpen made the service very special for the graduates, teachers and those attending.

Bryce Pohlmeier, president of the senior class, thanked everyone who has helped them through the years including the church, their parents and teachers.

Mandy Hoelting, president of the junior class, welcomed the eighth grade into high school and offered a farewell to the senior class.

Nazareth Superintendent N. Dean Johnson spoke to the senior class, saying that he has been here with them for 12 years.

Msgr. Erpen closed by reading a short story, "Lunch with God."

The Nazareth Senior Citizens enjoyed dinner, visiting, cards and dominoes Sunday evening at the center. They had their largest crowd ever, as many friends who took a recent bus trip to Tennessee came to enjoy the evening and share pictures from the trip.

We hope they will find time to join us again. This is really a great way to make new friends.

Lucille Drerup brought her daughter, Grace, as a guest. She is visiting in Nazareth from Dallas.

Virgie Gerber's guest was Alvina Gerber.

A bridal shower honoring Shawna Kenworthy, bride-elect of Travis Schulte, was held Saturday morning at the home of Becky Birkenfeld. Special guests attending were Sharla Kenworthy and Karen Schulte, mothers of the prospective bride and groom; their grandmothers, Katie Wright of Dimmitt, Janice Burke of Lubbock, and Dorothy Pohlmeier and Florene Schulte, both of Nazareth.

Our sympathy to the family of Phil Brockman, 56, of Lazbuddie, who died May 13. Mass of Christian burial was read on Wednesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina.

Celebrant was Father Juan Carlos Barragan. Burial was in Holy Family Cemetery in Nazareth with full military honors.

Survivors are his wife, Judy; a daughter, Launa Gaal of Carrollton; two sons, Guy Brockman of Lazbuddie and Leland Brockman of Aurora, Colo.; two sisters, Rita Book of Bluffton and Irene Wilhelm of Nazareth; three brothers, Jerome Brockman and Cyril Brockman of Nazareth, and Tommy Brockman of Friona; and three grandchildren.

The Nazareth High School athletic banquet was held on May 15 at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Supt. N. Dean Johnson opened the banquet with a prayer, then everyone enjoyed dinner. Each coach then recognized his or her teams and presented awards.

The Swift and Swiftette Awards were given to Mark Birkenfeld and Whitney Hoelting.

The Booster Club gave scholarships to Bryce Pohlmeier and Shawna Gerber.

Mark Birkenfeld then gave special recognition to Coach Rick Price saying, "He taught us football but much more about life."

Coach Price, his wife, Tammy, and their children, Wade, Luke and Cassie; along with Assistant Coach Buster Brown, his wife, Lisa, and their daughters will be leaving Nazareth after this year for a new job in O'Donnell. These two families will be missed by everyone.

A high school party was held Sunday for the senior class at the home of Dan and Karen Gerber. It was hosted by the senior parents. Many yard games were enjoyed along with a lot of good food and a bonfire.

A party hosted by the eighth-grade students' parents was held at the home of Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld Sunday afternoon. The big attraction was a large swimming pool and slide, along with lots of great food.

Congratulations to the Swift baseball team and their coaches, Ralph Albracht and Buster Brown, for winning the bi-district playoff with Marfa Friday at Andrews, 14-3.

A best-of-three series will be played with Claude beginning today (Thursday) at 3 p.m. at West Texas A&M University. If necessary, a third game will be played Saturday afternoon at Amarillo High.

Hopefully we will continue winning.

Charley and Bev Hill drove to Scott City, Kan., to attend their granddaughters' graduation from high school.

Krista Brown is the daughter of Dan and LeAnn Brown of Scott City.

On Sunday she drove to Darrouzette, Lipscomb and McLain where they visited relatives in each place.

Congratulations to Mark and Missy Kleman on the birth of a girl, Hallie Katherine, on May 18 at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She has one big brother, Cole. Grandparents are Alphonse and Viola Kleman and Ralph and Sharon Brockman. Great-grandparents are Junior and Catherine Hochstein.

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A giant arch, a concert at a shopping mall, a baseball game and an amusement park were just a few of the recreations that the Nazareth High School Band enjoyed on its May 9-13 trip to St. Louis, Missouri.

The trip, attended by 35 junior high and high school band students and 10 sponsors, was fun for all, although it was quite tiresome.

Band members and their sponsors departed from Nazareth on a bus and a van after school Wednesday, traveling to Oklahoma City, where they spent the night. The group flew to St. Louis early the next morning.

Upon arrival in St. Louis, band members toured the Gateway Arch. The party rode small tram cars to the top of the arch, where members could look out over the city and the Mississippi River.

That afternoon the group took a one-hour river boat tour on the Mississippi River.

Later Thursday, band members and sponsors visited a mini-amusement park called Swing Around Fun Town. For three hours, the group enjoyed the park's go-cart racing, bumper boating, batting cages, arcade games and putt-putt golf.

On Friday, the band performed at the main entrance to Union Station, a former railroad station turned shopping mall.

Shoppers were able to listen to the concert as they entered or left the mall. One couple really impressed by the band's playing donated \$50 to the ensemble.

Following the concert, band members and sponsors relished several hours of free time at the mall before heading to the St. Louis Zoo.

The bunch saw many exotic animals at the zoo prior to attending a baseball game between the St. Louis



THE NAZARETH SWIFT BAND and their sponsors pose for a group shot aboard the river boat "Tom Sawyer" during a recent band trip to St. Louis, Mo.

The group performed in a concert in addition to enjoying many of the local attractions in and around St. Louis. Courtesy Photo

Cardinals and Chicago Cubs. The group enjoyed a good game, which the Cardinals won, 7-2.

Saturday was reserved entirely for a day at Six Flags Midwest in Eureka. A 30-minute drive from St. Louis, the theme park featured several roller coasters as well as many other thrilling rides and attractions. Students and sponsors alike spent the day taking advantage of as many of the attractions as possible.

After a fun-filled weekend, the group flew out of St. Louis early Sunday morning and then drove back to Nazareth from Oklahoma City. The exhausted crowd arrived home around 6:30 Sunday evening, early enough to get some much-needed rest.

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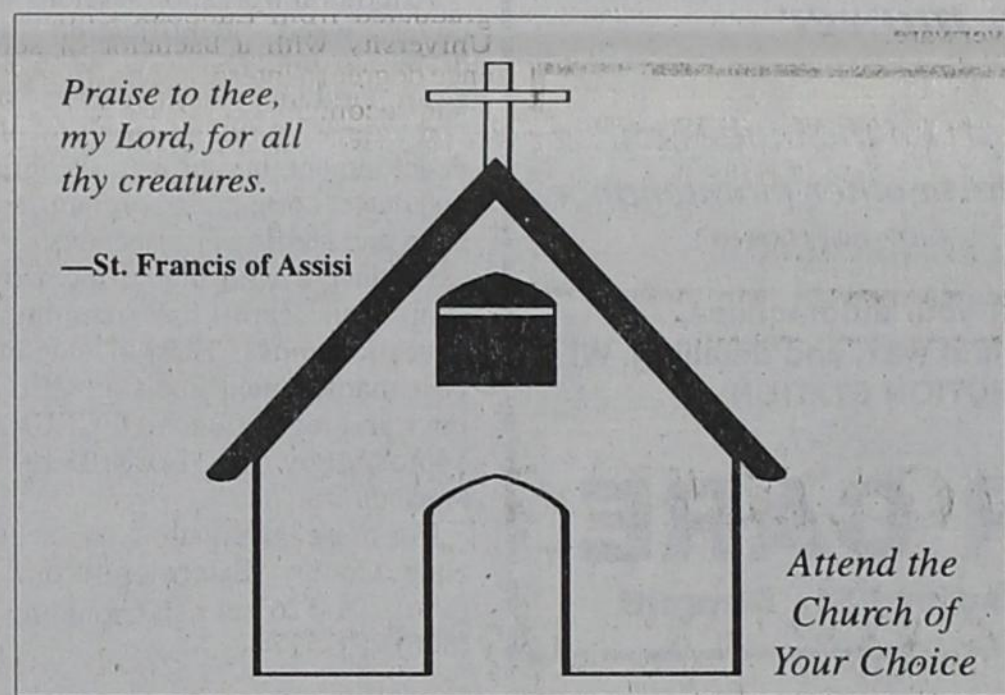
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Drop expected in GMO corn, says USDA

Recently released planting intention numbers from the US Dept. of Agriculture show a decrease in acres planted to genetically-modified (GMO) corn, but the American Corn Growers Association is not surprised by the decline.

ACGA is forecasting a 10% to 12% percent reduction once planting is completed.

According to the USDA numbers, total planting of GMO corn acres will drop from 25% in 2000 to 24% in 2001.

What is especially troubling for the biotechnology industry are reductions in the three major corn-producing states—Iowa, Nebraska and Illinois, according to the ACGA.

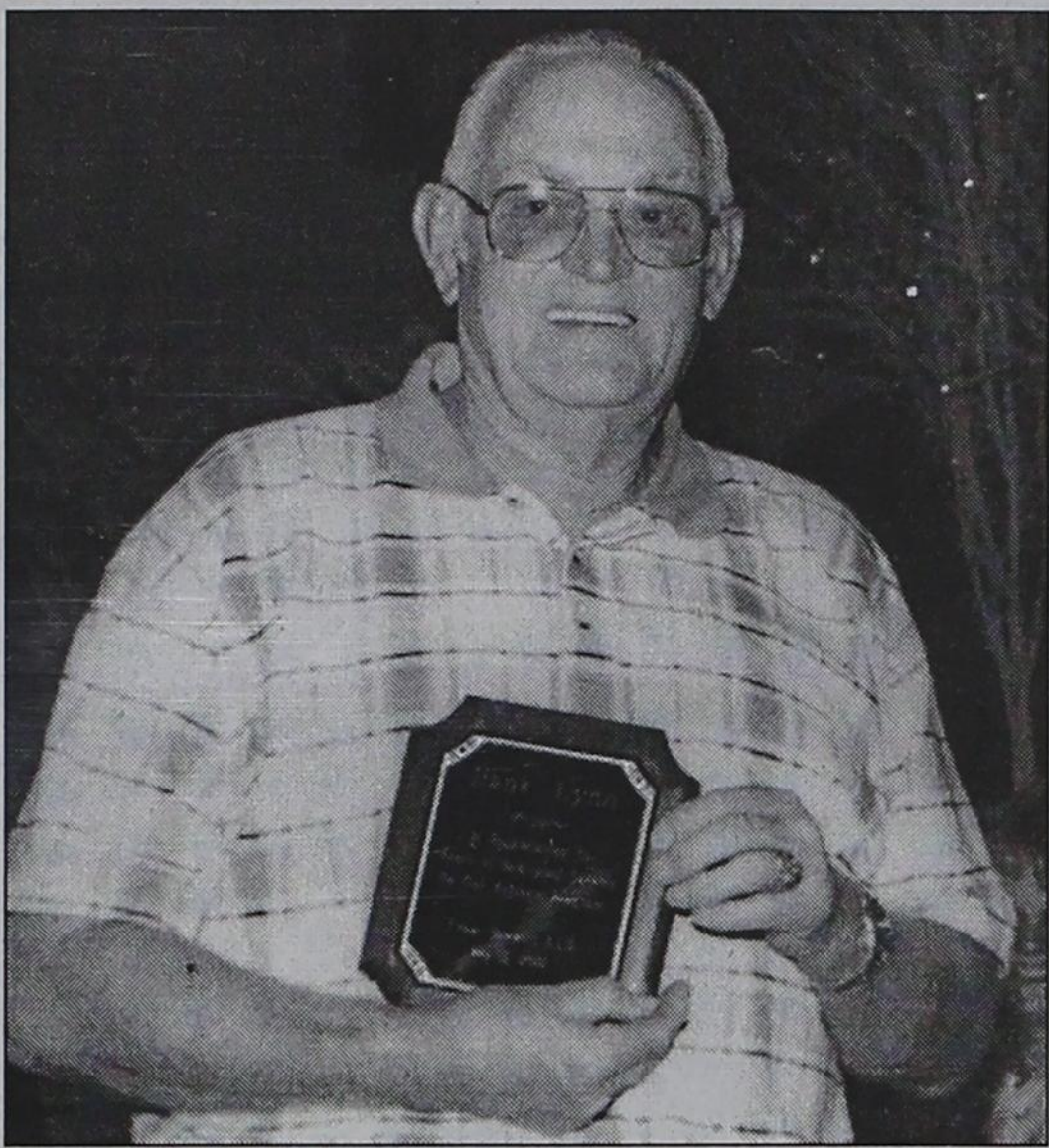
Iowa shows a drop from 30% in 2000 to 28% in 2001. Illinois shows a drop from 17% in 2000 to 14% in 2001. In Nebraska, a huge drop is predicted, from 34% in 2000 to 25% in 2001.

While the USDA's prospective plantings indicate a 1% reduction, ACGA anticipates a considerably larger drop of 10 to 12% in GMO planted corn acres.

The ACGA forecast is based on contacts with corn growers all across the country. A larger forecast drop is also consistent with last year's pattern, when USDA planting intentions showed a much smaller drop than did the ACGA.

"Once planting is completed in late May, ACGA will commission a scientific, randomly-selected, statistically valid survey of corn producers to determine the definitive planting numbers. This will be the third year the ACGA has performed this objective marketing service to the nation's corn producers," said Dan McGuire, ACGA program director.

WHERE WILL YOU be June 8? Why not be at Bobcat Stadium for the Relay for Life Cancer Benefit?



A LONG-TIME FAN—Hank Lynn was honored at the Dimmitt High School Athletic Banquet May 15 for his 31 years of service in taking tickets at the gate for football and basketball games. His name will be added to the "Bobcats and Bobbies Through the Years" plaque.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Crop pest scouting workshop is planned

Producers and ag consultants can hone their pest management and crop production skills at a June 2 High Plains Crop Pest Scouting Workshop sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The workshop will be at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview, and is slated to run from 8:20 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There is no fee to attend.

"This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about corn, cotton, grain sorghum, soybean and sunflower production," said Greg Cronholm, Hale County Extension

Agent for Integrated Pest Management. "We will cover crop insect pests, weed identification and herbicide injury, plant diseases, and how to recognize and promote beneficial insects."

Morning presentations by Extension and Texas Dept. of Agriculture specialists and agents will focus on cotton growth and development, cotton insect pests, recognizing and promoting beneficial insects in field crops, and federal and state worker protection standards.

"We'll have a morning and an afternoon break, so participants can visit and view insect specimen displays," Cronholm said. "We'll also take a one-hour 'on-your-own' lunch break."

Afternoon workshop sessions will cover weed identification and herbicide injury; cotton, corn and grain sorghum plant diseases; corn and grain sorghum growth and development; and how to recognize and detect corn, grain sorghum, soybean and sunflower insect pests.

Producers who attend the workshop can earn four continuing education units (CEUs) in integrated pest management and one CEU in laws and regulations. All CEUs are approved by the Texas Dept. of Agriculture.

For more information, contact the Hale County Extension office at (806) 291-5267 or call Cronholm at (806) 291-5274.

DMS pupils win top TSA honors

At the Texas Technology Students Association State Competition held recently in Waco, students from Dimmitt Middle School won top honors as the high point school, with 34 projects winning Best in State honors and two placing in the Top 100 projects of the entire show, for both high school and middle school.

Two projects entered by Jared Bell were placed in the Top 100—a computer desk and a wooden watch, with his desk making the top ranking of any project entered from DMS.

Other Best in State projects entered by Bell included C and D rocket cars, two recycled wooden flaps, a still life digital, a perfume bottle wood turning, three key chains (made of wood, acrylics and other), a perfume bottle, two pen lights, a digital still life and a digital special effects.

Others winning Best in State (BIS) honors included Alberto Aguirre with a cutting board; Daniel Coleman, cutting board and planter box; Chuck Cruz, computer test, action, and model ship; Casey Maurer, cane; Ryan Miller, power point; Sergio Ontiveros, cutting board fish; Fabian Peña, cutting board pig, microwave cart, and TV cart; Layne Penney, research race and barbecue grill; Sergio Saucedo, computer graphic solution; Tucker Self, gun cabinet; Bruce Swain, gun rack; Adrian Trevino, barbecue grill; and Salud Zepeda, oak chest.

Here are the complete results for DMS students:

Super Stock Racer: 1. Layne Penney, 2. Jared Bell, 4. Jordan Bell.

CO2: 1. Jared Bell, Carlos Escamilla.

Research Racer: 1. Layne Penney (BIS).

Safety Poster: 3. Jonathan Flores, Aaron Herrera, Casey Maurer.

Rocket Car C: 1. Jared Bell (BIS), Casey Maurer, 2. Daniel Coleman, 3. Ryan Miller, Tucker Self.

Rocket Car D: 1. Jared Bell (BIS), 3. Jordan Bell.

Rocket Student Designed: 1. Jared Bell.

Rocket Kit: 1. Layne Penney, 3. Ryan Miller.

Communication Test: 1. Jared Bell, 2. Isaac Aguilar.

Computer Test: 1. Chuck Cruz (BIS), 3. Nick Ortiz, 4. Aaron Herrera.

Energy Power & Transportation Test: 2. Sergio Cuevas, Layne Penney, Matthew Ruiz, 3. Zjhon Smothermon, 4. Casey Maurer.

Manufacturing Test: 4. Tucker Self.

Communication Graphic Solution: 2. Isaac Aguilar, 4. Weldon Allison, Jared Bell.

Manufacturing Graphic Solution: 3. Tucker Self, 4. Jordan Bell.

Computer Graphic Solution: 1. Sergio Saucedo (BIS), Chuck Cruz, Nick Ortiz, 2. Sean Hunter, 3. Zjhon Smothermon.

Construction Graphic Solution: 2. Adrian Trevino.

Energy Power Graphic Solution: 1. Casey Maurer.

Energy Power & Transportation: 2. Layne Penney, 3. Matthew Ruiz.

Digital: 1. Jordan Bell (still life, action, landscape, special effects-BIS), Jared Bell, (still life-BIS, ac-

tion, landscape, portraits) 2. Jordan Bell (portraits), Jared Bell (special effect)

Other Graphic or Computer: 1. Chuck Cruz (action-BIS, portrait), Ryan Miller (power point-BIS), Jared Bell (power point); 2. Chuck Cruz, still life, Carlos Cruz, landscape color (commercially), business cards.

Cutting boards: 1. Alberto Aguirre, Sergio Ontiveros, Fabian Peña, Daniel Coleman (all BIS); 1. Casey Maurer, Emilio Mendoza, John Perez, Jason Corlis, Sean Hunter, Jeremy Gamez, Luis Porras, Rodolpho Salinas, Jaime Cavazos, Angelica Reyes, Ryan Miller, Bruce Swain; 2. Pedro Velez, J.J. Peña, Sergio Saucedo, Tucker Self, Zjhon Smothermon, Jordan Bell, Nicholas Ortiz, Mark Melendez, Maribel Rivera, Daniel Hueramo, Amanda Mitchell, Teresa Sanchez, Raul Ceniceros, Isaac Aguilar; 3. Daniel Corrales.

Other Wood: 1. Casey Maurer, cane (BIS), Jared Bell, perfume bottle wood turning (BIS), Jared Bell, watch (BIS), Jordan Bell, clipboard, Alex Castillo, plaque, Jared Bell, birdhouse; 2. Aaron Herrera, rooster, Christopher Valasquez, Mickey Mouse, Christopher Saenz, towel rack, Jordan Bell, cane and birdhouse, Jared Bell, cane and clipboard, Daniel Corrales, towel rack, Elizabeth Hernandez, name plate, Carlos Cruz, flag case, Jared Bell, bracelet helper.

Entertainment Center: 1. Aaron Herrera, Christopher Valasquez, Ryan Miller; 3. Sean Hunter.

Cabinets or Drawers: 1. Tucker

Self, gun cabinet (BIS), Salud Zepeda, oak chest (BIS); 2. Nicholas Ortiz, china cabinet; 3. Zjhon Smothermon, dresser.

Other Furniture: 1. Bruce Swain, gun rack (BIS), Fabian Peña, microwave cart (BIS) and TV cart (BIS), Jared Bell, computer desk (BIS), Daniel Coleman, planter box (BIS), Sergio Saucedo, bookshelf, Casey Maurer, TV stand; 3. Jordan Bell, TV cabinet.

Barbecue Grill: 1. Layne Penney (BIS), Adrian Trevino (BIS), Javier Rodriguez, Jorge De La Torre, Sergio Cuevas; 3. Matthew Ruiz.

Other Metal: 1. Matthew Ruiz, axle grind bar, Weldon Allison, table, Layne Penney, go-kart and coat rack.

Models: 1. Carlos Cruz (BIS), Casey Maurer, Sergio Saucedo, Tucker Self, 2. Jordan Bell, Layne Penney, Jared Bell, Ryan Miller.

Model Shelter: 2. Team 1 (Bell), Team 3 (Melendez); 3. Team 2 (Cruz).

Recycled Items: 1. Jared Bell, flag (BIS), Texas flag (BIS), and pen and pencil, Carlos Cruz, windmill; 2. Carlos Cruz (chairs), Jared Bell, two birdhouses.

Pens and Pencils: 1. Jordan Bell, set, Jared Bell, acrylic set, pen set; 3. Jared Bell, bone.

Pen Light: 1. Jared Bell, two BIS.

Key Chain: 1. Jared Bell, other-BIS, acrylic-BIS, wood-BIS, bone.

Tech Bowl: 4. Red Team—Bell, Penney, Cruz.

Miscellaneous: 1. Jared Bell, perfume bottle (BIS) and tire club; 2. Jared Bell, golf ball clock.

Texas cattle raisers group names executive vice president

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) has hired Matt Brockman of Maxwell as its executive vice president.

Brockman will assume direct responsibility for the daily operations of the Fort Worth-based association. Brockman comes to TSCRA from the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas, where he served as executive director.

A native Texan born in Olney, the 41-year-old Brockman has a bachelor's degree in agricultural education from Tarleton State University. He started his professional career in the office of US Rep. Charles W. Stenholm as a legislative assistant for agriculture and trade issues. He also served as director of legislative affairs for the National Grain and

Feed Association in Washington, D.C.

He has served as deputy assistant commissioner for marketing and agribusiness development for the Texas Dept. of Agriculture under former Ag Commissioner Rick Perry. He also served as special assistant for producer relations under Ag Commissioner Susan Combs.

"Brockman's background provides a wealth of experience in the agricultural sector," said Dudley. "He is knowledgeable about legislative and regulatory issues and is an accomplished communicator in writing and speaking. We know he will bring enthusiasm, creativity and a strong work ethic to the position of leading the association."

Patton earns academic honor

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Rye Patton of Dimmitt is a national award winner in history and government.

This award is a very prestigious honor few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American middle school students.

Patton attends Dimmitt Middle School and he was nominated for the

award by Mrs. Fortenberry, a teacher at the school.

Patton's picture and biography will appear in the USAA official yearbook, which is published nationally.

He is the son of Bill and Ranetta Patton of Dimmitt and the grandson of Jack and Clara Patton and Anita Adams, all of Dimmitt, and Bobby Adams of Tulia.

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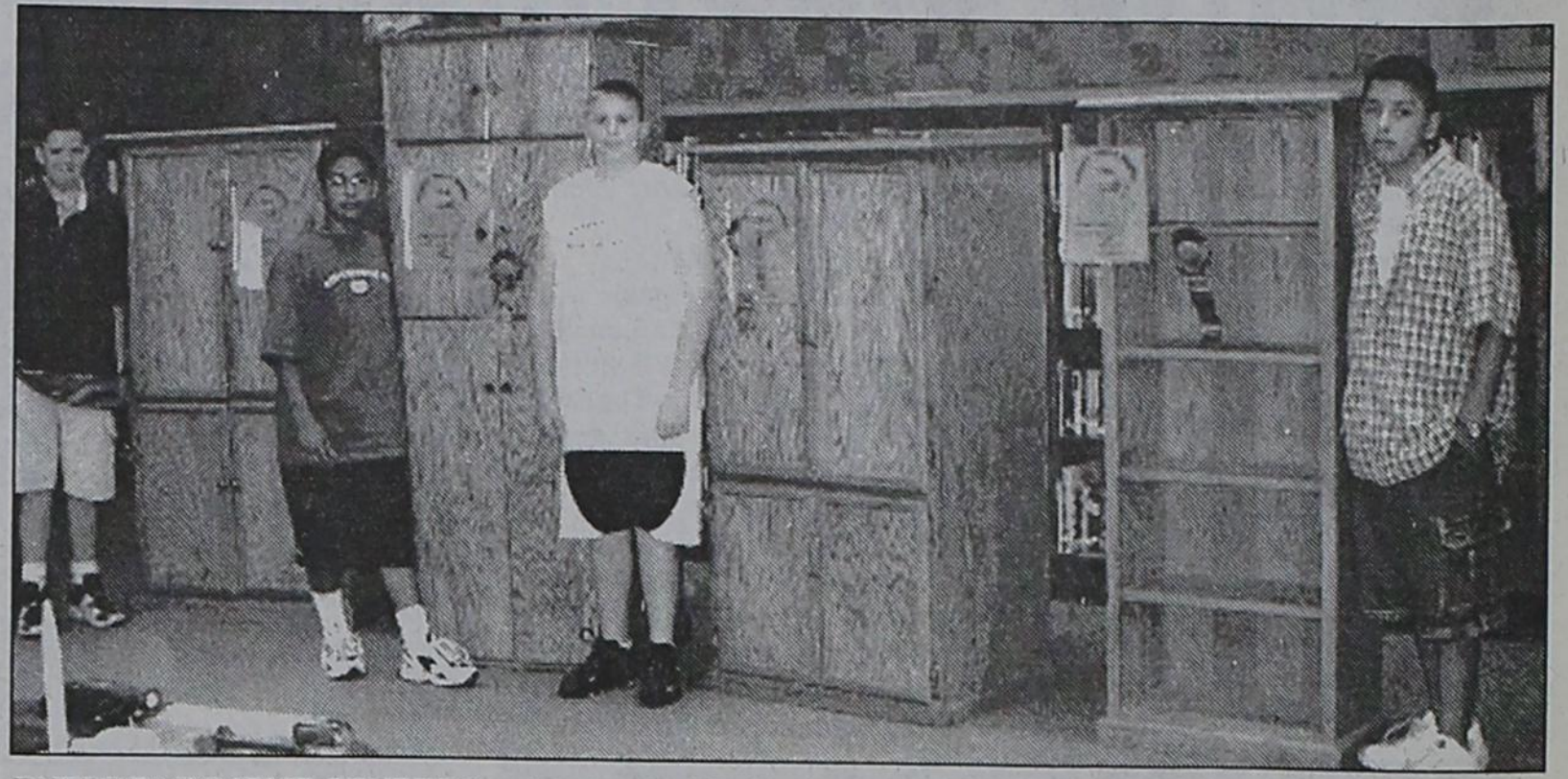
Presenting Dimmitt Middle School's State Champion Technology Students



WINNING DISPLAYS—Furniture entered in the TSA State Contest in Waco by Dimmitt Middle School students won many honors including (from left) this first place entertainment center by Chris

Velasquez, second place china cabinet by Nicholas Ortiz, and first place entertainment center by Aaron Herrera.

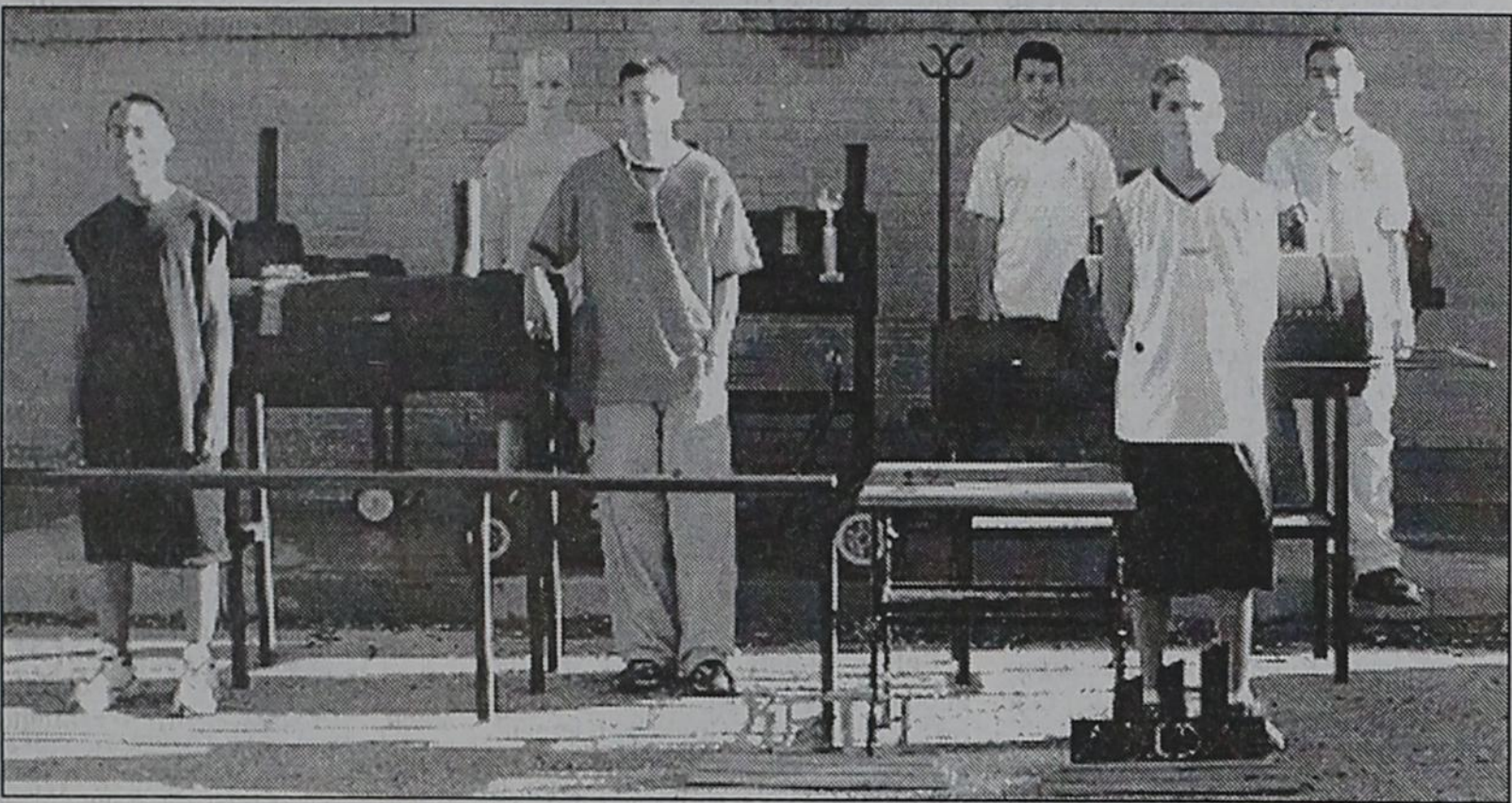
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ENTERTAINMENT CENTERS and more were included in the projects entered by Dimmitt Middle School technology students in the TSA State Contest in Waco recently. Shown are (from left) Sean Hunter

with his third place entertainment center, Fabian Peña with his first place Best in State TV stand, Ryan Miller with his first place entertainment center, and Sergio Saucedo with his first place bookshelf.

Photo by Linda Maxwell



METALWORKING projects from Dimmitt Middle School also took top honors at the TSA State Contest held recently at Waco. Shown are (from left) Matthew Ruiz with his third place barbecue grill and first place axle grind bar, Layne Penney with his Best in State barbecue grill, first place go-cart and first place

coat rack, Javier Rodriguez with his first place barbecue grill, Sergio Cuevas with his first place barbecue grill, Weldon Allison with his first place table, and Adrian Treviño with his Best in State barbecue grill.

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A WIDE VARIETY of projects earned honors for the Dimmitt Middle School students who entered the TSA State Contest in Waco recently. Included were (from left) Zjhon Smothermon with his third place

dresser, Daniel Coleman with his first place Best in State planter box bench, and Jordan Bell with his third place TV cabinet.

Photo by Linda Maxwell



WINNERS—These Dimmitt Middle School students won ribbons and some "Best in State" honors at the Technology Students Association State Contest in Waco recently. Those who showed models, rockets,

rocket cars and other items included (from left) Chuck Cruz, Jared Bell, Ryan Miller, Chris Saenz, Casey Maurer, Tucker Self, Jordan Bell, Sergio Saucedo and Daniel Coleman.

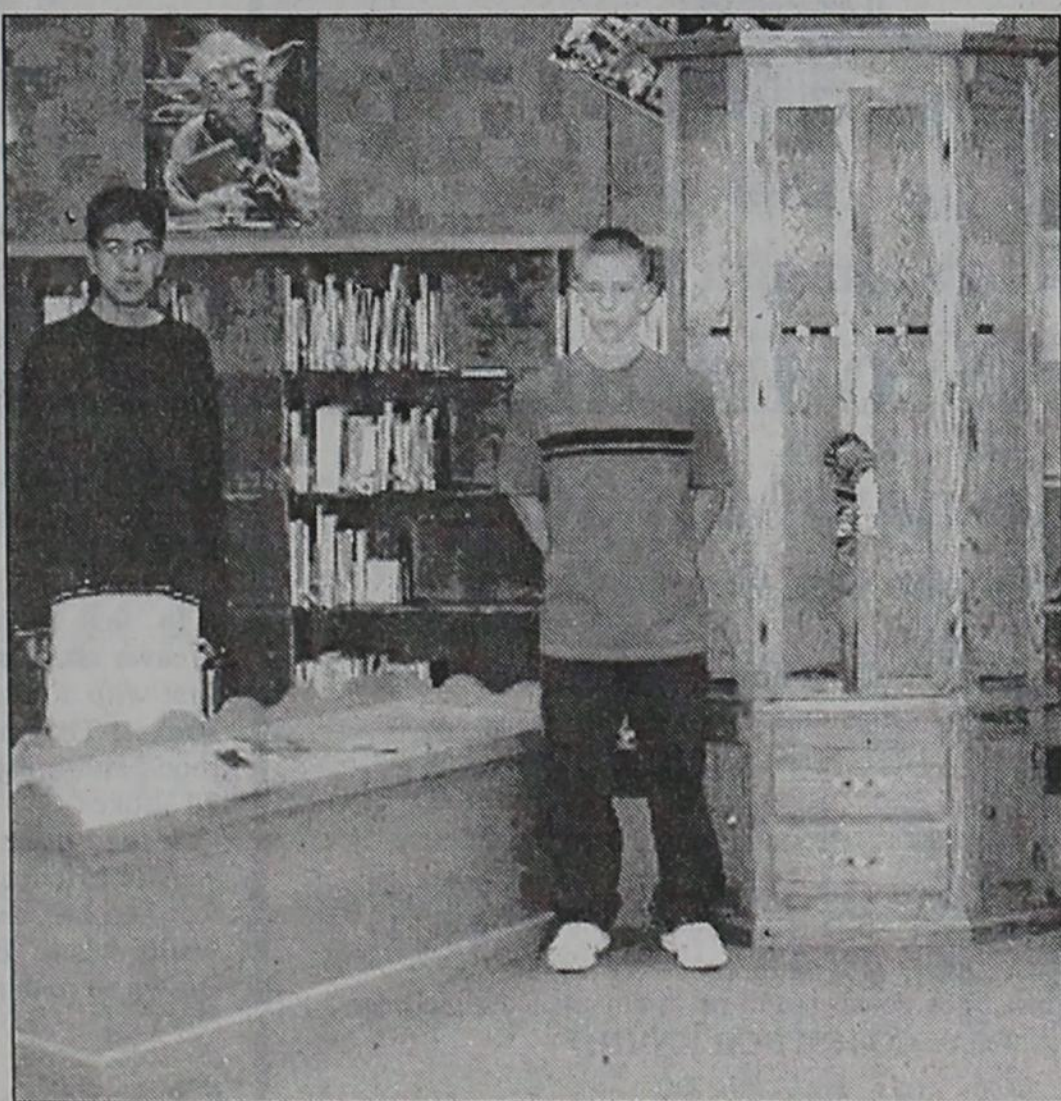
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MORE PROJECTS—Dimmitt Middle School technology students entered projects in the TSA State Contest in Waco recently and was named high point school. Among those who participated are (from left)

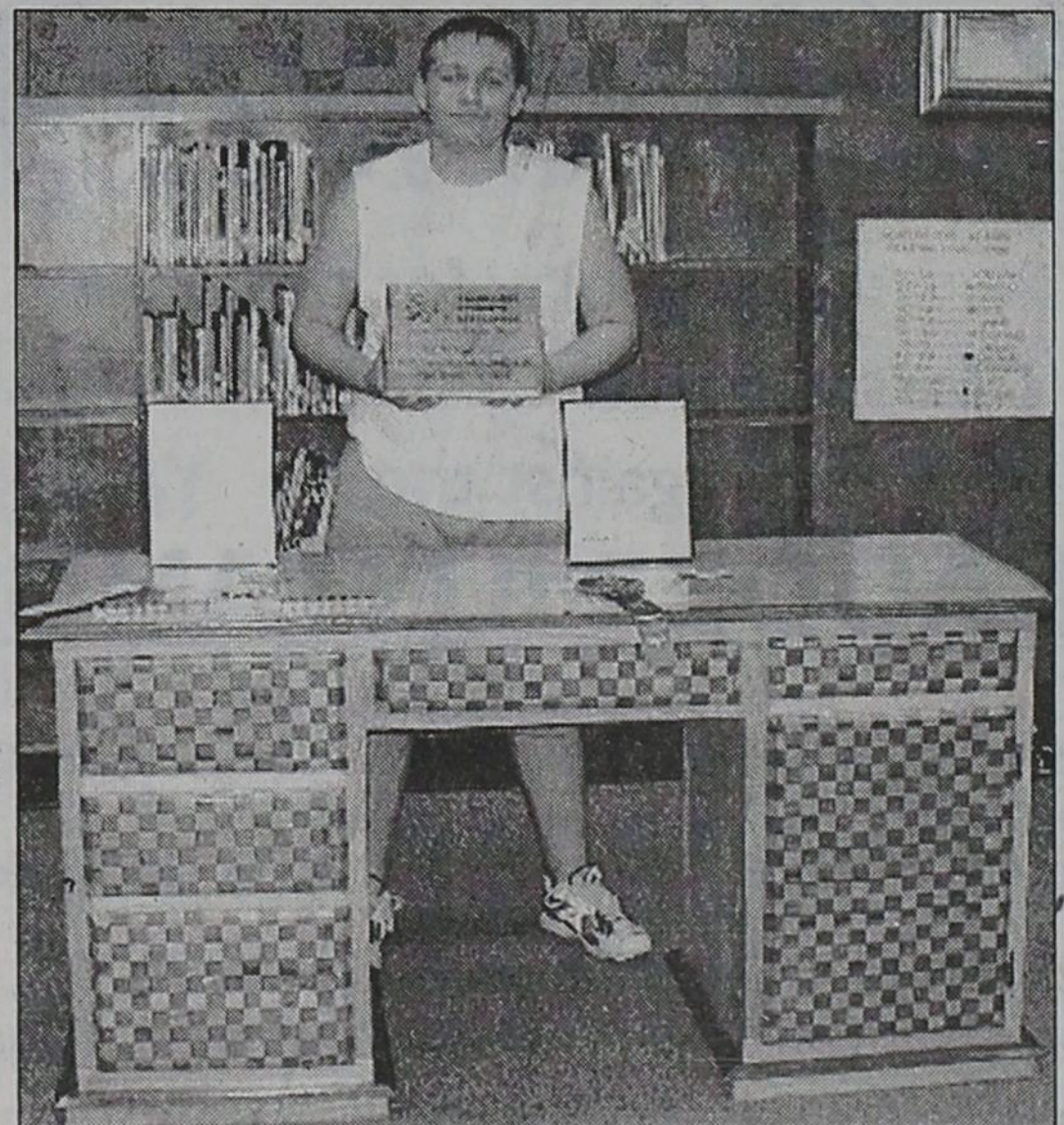
Fabian Peña with his Best in State first place microwave cart, Casey Maurer with his first place TV stand, Charley Saenz with his shelf unit, and Matthew Larra with his cabinet.

Photo by Linda Maxwell



BEST IN STATE—Elias Zepeda (left) with his oak chest and Tucker Self with his gun cabinet both took first place honors with their projects and received Best in State designation at the Technology Students Association State Contest held recently in Waco.

Photo by Linda Maxwell



IN THE TOP 100—This computer desk by Jared Bell was named one of the Top 100 projects in the entire TSA State Contest, for both high school and middle school students. The first place entry also was selected as a Best in State entry. Bell also had a wooden watch that was selected in the Top 100. It also was a first place and Best in State entry. Bell had 12 other Best in State awards and 13 other first place ribbons.

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Sports



Swifts blast Marfa, 14-3, for bi-district title

Back-to-back home runs by Nazareth Tyler Ehly and Evan Huseman in the fifth inning broke open a close game Friday, powering the Swifts to a Class A bi-district victory over Marfa at Andrews.

The playoff victory was a first for the Swifts in four years and sets up a showdown with Claude in the area round of the playoffs. (See related story).

Blake Birkenfeld got the win for Nazareth after pitching four innings with five strike outs, four hits and three runs scored. Mario Garcia suffered the loss for Marfa. He went five innings, allowing 11 hits and eight runs.

One of the big keys in the game

was Nazareth catcher Daryl Pohlmeier, who picked off five of seven base runners, three trying to steal second and two more attempting to take third.

Nazareth opened the game with a two-run first, but Marfa countered with a pair of runs of its own in the bottom half of the inning. The Swifts took a 4-2 lead in the third, and led by just a run, 4-3, headed into the pivotal fifth inning.

After picking up their third run in the fourth, the Short Horns would be shut down by Nazareth reliever Eric Schilling, who threw the final three innings to preserve the win.

Birkenfeld and Schilling combined



NAZARETH'S TYLER EHLI (7) is congratulated by teammates as he crosses home plate after blasting a solo home run over the left field fence Friday in a Class A bi-district playoff with Marfa. Ehly's homer gave the Swifts a 5-3 lead and was the first of back-to-back long balls in the fifth inning. The next pitch

was taken over the fence by teammate Evan Huseman. The two homers boosted the Swifts to a 14-3 playoff win. Among those gathered to congratulate Ehly are (from left) Daryl Pohlmeier, Justin Kleman, Mark Birkenfeld, Shane Kleman, Craig Birkenfeld, Philip Bergendahl, Chase Schulte and Brett Hoelting.

Photo by Dwayne Acker

to strike out 10 Marfa hitters, and they allowed just six hits in the game.

Marfa pitched three different hurlers Friday, but none had success against the Swifts. Garcia struck out one batter and that was the only strikeout Nazareth would have in the game.

The Swifts picked up 15 hits, paced by Ehly, who went 3-for-4 with a home run, double and single; and had two RBIs.

Huseman finished 2-for-4 in the game, adding a single to his home run as he picked up three RBIs.

Also picking up doubles for the Swifts were Justin Kleman and Reece Hales.

All but one of the Swifts' starters scored a hit in the game. Those adding to the 15-hit barrage with singles Friday were Chase Schulte, Blake Birkenfeld, Daryl Pohlmeier, Adam Acker, Brock Birkenfeld and Craig Birkenfeld.

Only two Marfa batters struck for extra base hits Friday—Luis Madrid and Ruben Madrid each had a double.

Photo by Dwayne Acker

Garcia's first eight pitches were all out of the strike zone, allowing Schulte and Blake Birkenfeld to reach on walks. Schulte was caught trying to steal second for the first out of the inning, but the Swifts would score a pair of runs before it was over.

An error on Marfa first baseman Justin Corter gave the Swifts a pair of base runners, then Pohlmeier singled to left field, scoring Blake Birkenfeld.

Huseman picked up his single in the first and his shot to left scored Schilling for the 2-0 Swift lead.

Nazareth retired lead-off hitter Luis Madrid, but Blake Birkenfeld walked the next batter and he would score when Ruben Madrid knocked a ball deep into right field that bounced off the fence.

An error on shortstop Schilling and a wild pitch sent Ruben Madrid

home and that knotted the game at 2.

Acker walked to open the second, then Brock Birkenfeld singled to right field.

Acker was caught trying to advance to third on the play for the first out. Brock Birkenfeld tried to score on Schulte's single, but he was caught in a rundown between third and home, and eventually was tagged out. The Swifts stranded Schulte, coming up empty in the inning.

Blake Birkenfeld retired the side in the bottom of the second, then the Swifts took control for good in the third.

Garcia walked Schilling, who advanced to second, third and finally home on a series of wild pitches.

Ehly's double gave the Swifts another base runner, and he scored on a left-field RBI single by Kleman, giving Nazareth a 4-2 advantage.

Marfa had back-to-back singles to

start the third inning, but Pohlmeier erased both of those runners as they attempted to steal second.

Marfa cut the Nazareth lead to a run in the fourth, using a single to left field by Garcia, a pair of walks by Auden Flores and Jaime Juarez, and a sacrifice fly to center field by Corter to score the run.

That was all Marfa would get.

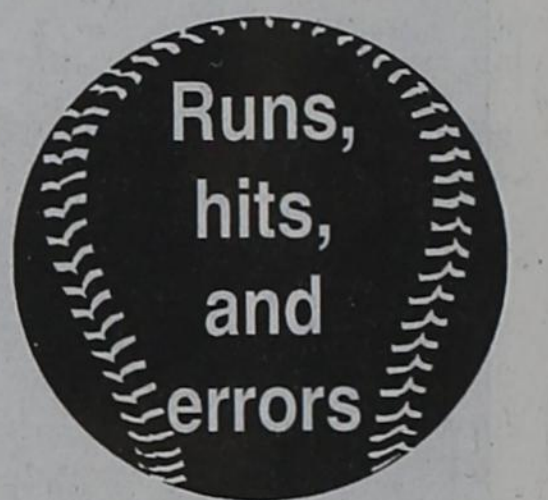
Pohlmeier flied out to start the Nazareth fifth, then Ehly took a 3-2 pitch high and deep over the left field fence, giving Nazareth a 5-3 lead.

Huseman's long ball came off of the very next pitch from Garcia, and it easily cleared the left-center field fence.

Kleman ground out for the second out of the inning, but the Swifts added another two runs with two down.

Acker singled to left field, Brock Birkenfeld reached on an error and Schulte picked up a two-RBI single down the right field line, giving Nazareth an 8-3 lead.

The Swifts added three runs in the sixth and three in the seventh off of four hits to claim the big 14-3 win.



CLASS A BI-DISTRICT at Andrews

	Nazareth	Swifts 14, Marfa 3
Nazareth	202 043 3	-14 15 2
Marfa	200 100 0	-3 6 4
	Blake Birkenfeld, Eric Schilling (5) and Daryl Pohlmeier for Nazareth; Marco Garcia, Justin Corter (6), Ruben Madrid (7) and Gabe Vasquez for Marfa. WP: Birkenfeld (5-1). LP: Garcia. 2B: Tyler Ehly, Justin Kleman and Reece Hales for Nazareth; Luis Madrid and Ruben Madrid for Marfa. HR: Ehly and Evan Huseman for Nazareth. Record: Nazareth 10-3.	



EXTENDING THE LEAD—Nazareth's Adam Acker (4) and Brock Birkenfeld (17) are driven home on a right-field single by Chase Schulte Friday during a pivotal fifth inning in a Class A bi-district playoff between the Swifts and Marfa at Andrews. The Swifts owned a 4-3 lead headed into the fifth, then used back-to-back home runs and singles by Acker and Schulte to take an 8-3 lead in the inning before coasting to a 14-3 playoff victory.

Photo by Dwayne Acker

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10-K run planned June 9 in Hereford

A 10-kilometer run, two-mile fun run and two-mile walk will be held in Hereford on June 9 and entries are currently being accepted.

The annual event will begin at 8 a.m. at the Hereford and Vicinity YMCA on 500 East 15th St. in Hereford.

Entry fee is \$12 per person in advance or \$15 per person on the day of the race. All entrants registered and paid by June 2 will receive a free running cap.

Several divisions are planned for each race, including men's and women's in 13-and-under, 14-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-and-over and wheelchair in the 10-kilometer race; and separate men's and

women's divisions in the two-mile walk and two-mile run.

Winners in the 10-K race will receive a duffel bag and medal for first place in each division; and medals for second- and third-place finishes.

Duffel bags and medals will be presented to first-place finishers in the two-mile run, while second- and third-place winners will receive medals. All finishers in the two-mile walk will receive a ribbon.

For more information about the event or to register for one of the races, contact the Hereford and Vicinity YMCA at the address above or call (806) 364-6990.

Amarillo duo wins top flight in scramble

Chip Thrasher and Ally Squir of Amarillo won a playoff to claim top honors in the Championship Flight of the Dandies & Darlins' scramble this weekend at Country Club of Dimmitt.

Thrasher and Squir shot identical rounds of 70 to finish with 140 in the tournament.

Two other teams finished with 140 in the Championship Flight—Cliff Cook and Anna Crook (71-69—140), and Tammy Kygar and Ned Kygar of Slaton (66-74—140).

That forced a three-way playoff, which Thrasher and Squir won.

Cook and Crook finished second while the Kygars took third-place honors.

Winners in the First Flight were Bob Magallanes and Francis Magallanes of Plainview with scores of 76 and 70 over the two rounds for a total of 146. Others placing in the flight were Allison Swink and Robert Powell, 75-72—147, second place; and Ted Bevers and Jamie Johnson of Amarillo, 76-72—148, for third place.

In the Second Flight, Bobby Weaver and Kayla Weaver finished first with a two-round total of 152 strokes. They had 78 after the first round and finished the second with 74 strokes.

Second-place honors in the flight went to Eric Rowden and Stephanie Rowden of Canadian, 78-75—153; while Mark Brown and Sheryl Brown were third.

Scramble ends in tie

The Thursday Night Scramble last week at the Country Club of Dimmitt resulted in a tie between two teams at 29, with all money carried over.

Team 1 was Allison Swink, Robert Powell, Fred Lookingbill, Bruce Bridges and Mark Adams.

Team 2 was Betty McClure, Dick Schacher, Tony Fisher, Max Newman and Charles McLean.

Hereford/Dimmitt Red Raider Golf Tournament

Wednesday, May 30, 2001

John Pitman Golf Course, Hereford

Hereford/Dimmitt will hold its annual version of the Red Raider Cup Matches. The schedule for the "Florida Scramble" is:

Cookout	11:30 a.m.
Sign In	1:00 p.m.
Begin Play	1:30 p.m.
Social Hour	5:00 p.m.
Dinner	6:00 p.m.

(Several Texas Tech coaches will be in attendance including **NEW COACH BOB KNIGHT**)

The fee of \$55.00 will cover the green fee, cart rental, social hour and dinner at the Hereford Country Club.

Mail **PLAYER'S NAME AND HANDICAP** today.
Deadline for golf entries: Monday, May 28, 2001.

NON-GOLFERS are welcome. Cost of dinner and social hour is \$30.00. Women are invited.

Telephone entries to: Golf Shop (806) 363-7139.
Mail entries to: Dave Hopper, 509 Westhaven, Hereford, TX 79045 or call (806) 364-2290 or (806) 344-2290

Dimmitt athletes recognized at banquet

Sports royalty, scholarship winners and outstanding athletes were honored at the Dimmitt High School athletic banquet held May 15 at the Expo building.

Tanner Griffitt was announced as the recipient of this year's Aaron Wilcox Memorial Scholarship, and Daniel Proffitt was named a recipient of the Kenneth Cleveland Memorial Scholarship. The Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club selected Heather Black for the Spirit of the Bobbie Scholarship and Jonathan Stevens for the Spirit of the Bobcat Scholarship.

The sports royalty included Lindsey Heard, football queen; Mary Bradley, baseball queen; Heather Black, basketball queen; and Daniel Proffitt, basketball king.

In the varsity football program, Wade Wilson, head coach, announced that he obtained permission to rename the football "fighting heart award" as the Junior Coffee Memorial Fighting Heart Award.

Wilson said that Coffee remarked, "I'm very honored to represent Dimmitt High School in such a way. I hope this award will encourage players to work hard and achieve their goals."

Wilson also said that Coffee donated a photograph of himself during his NFL days to be hung in the field house. A plaque that is to be inscribed with the names of the Junior

Coffee Memorial Fighting Heart winners also will be hung in the field house.

The first winner of the specially designated award is B.J. Hill, a senior defensive back.

Wilson announced that he selected seniors Jonathan Stevens as the line-backer of the year, Tanner Griffitt as lineman of the year, and Bobby Hill as offensive back of the year.

In the Bobbies Varsity Basketball program, Tim Gilliland said that team members voted for the top award winners, with Heather Black, a senior, selected as most valuable player (MVP) and Lori Schulte, also a senior, as recipient of the fighting heart (FH) award.

In Bobcat Varsity Basketball, Alan Steidle, head coach, honored senior Libor Cejna as the most improved, senior Daniel Proffitt FH, and D Norman, MVP.

In the golf program, freshman Jake Porsch was named boy golfer of the year and Charley Nutt was girl golfer of the year, as announced by Steidle.

Courtney Garrett, tennis coach, announced Jeremy Bishop and Lee Cejna as co-MVPs and Gabriel Garcia, FH, for the boys; and for the girls, Rachal Harman, MVP, and Kelsey Welch and Sally Stahl, co-FHs. Gilliland announced that Cherie

Norman was most valuable runner for the cross country program.

In Bobbie Varsity Track, coach Shelli Crow announced that Cassandra Casas was MVP on the basis of points earned at meets, and Crystal Nino won the FH.

For the Bobcat Varsity tracksters, Matthew Sanders was named MVP-thrower and L.J. Soler was MVP-runner-jumper, according to coach Anthony Howerton.

In Bobcat Varsity Baseball, coach Jesus Quiroz selected Thomas Brockman for the defensive award, Jonathan Stevens for the offensive award, Tanner Griffitt as MVP, and Bobby Hill for FH.

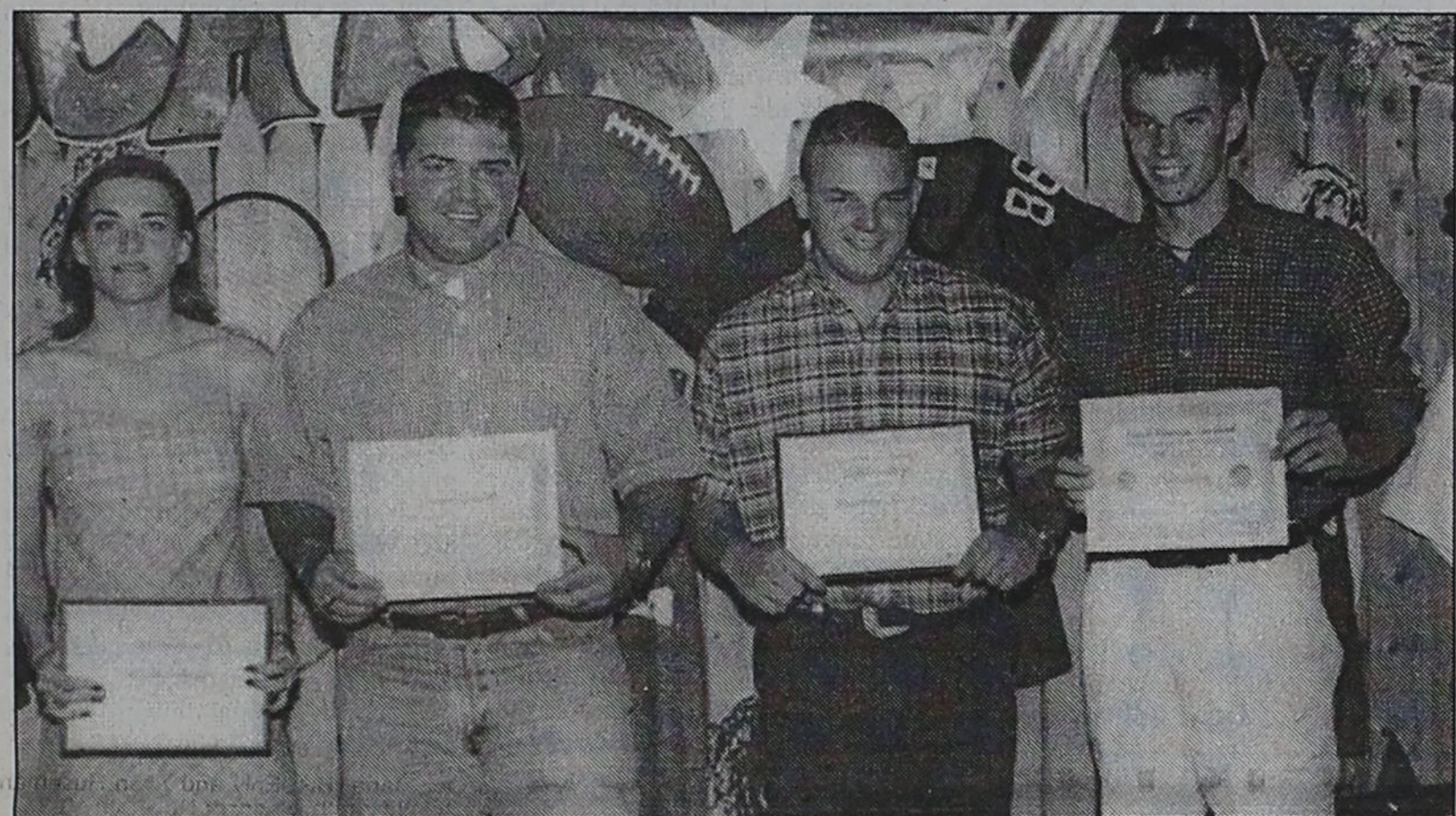
Michelle Wilson announced the 2001-2002 cheerleaders will be Dana Gonzalez, Bianey Saucedo, Alexis Proffitt, Rae Odom, Tremasha Rivers and Stacey Casas, seniors; Melissa Rueda and April Torres (mascot), juniors; and Sheena Ehly, sophomore.

Also, Hank Lynn was added to the list of honored "Bobcats and Bobbies Throughout the Years" for his 31 years of service in taking tickets at the gate for football and basketball games.

Booster club officers for next year will be Rusty Dickerson, president; Randy Griffitt, vice president; Diane Sanders, secretary; Layne Myatt, treasurer; and Debra Ball, membership chairman.



SPORTS ROYALTY for Dimmitt High School were honored at the annual Athletic Banquet held May 15 at the Expo building. Those who were recognized are (from left) Baseball Queen Mary Bradley, Football Queen Lindsey Heard, Basketball King Daniel Proffitt and Basketball Queen Heather Black.



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS who were honored at the annual Dimmitt High School Athletic Banquet May 15 are (from left) Heather Black, who received the Spirit of the Bobbie Scholarship from the Athletic Booster Club; Tanner Griffitt, the Aaron Wilcox Memorial Athletic Scholarship; Jonathan Stevens, the Spirit of the Bobcat Scholarship from the Booster Club; and Daniel Proffitt, the Kenneth Cleveland Memorial Scholarship. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Hoelting named academic all-state

Whitney Hoelting of Nazareth has qualified for academic all-state honors from the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

The Class A academic all-state team features 25 players from across the state and Hoelting was one of six girls from the Texas Panhandle-South Plains area to qualify for the honor.

At the recent TABC convention, Hoelting participated in the all-star game.

Also during the convention, the Nazareth Swiftettes were recognized as the TABC state free throw team champions (best team percentage, in all classifications for the 2001 season), and as the top three-point shooting team in the state, for all classifications.

Griffitt, Brockman named all-district

Two Dimmitt High School players, senior pitcher Tanner Griffitt and junior outfielder Thomas Brockman, garnered second-team berths on the 2-AAA All-District Baseball Team. Lubbock Cooper senior Stanley Finch was named the district's Most Valuable Player.

First Team
Pitchers: John Bewley, Jr., Shallowater; Taylor Allen, Sr., Littlefield; Landon Nichols, Sr., Muleshoe; Jeremy Vines, Jr., Cooper.
Catcher: Russell Madison, Sr., Cooper.
First Base: Nathan Soria, Sr., Littlefield.
Second Base: Brade Wuensche, Sr., Cooper.
Third Base: Darby Brown, Sr., Cooper.
Shortstop: Blake Malick, Jr., Cooper.
Outfielders: Jerrold Kerr, Jr., Shallowater; Lindy Pinada, Sr., Muleshoe; Brian Maines, Sr., Cooper; Greg Aycock, Sr., Cooper.
Utility Player: Tanyon Reeves, Jr., Shallowater.
Designated Hitter: Lynney Tucker, Sr., Cooper.

Gamez, McLean receive degrees

Eric Gamez and Cassie McLean completed required courses at South Plains College in Levelland and each was presented with a degree or certificate May 11 during SPC's annual commencement exercises.

Gamez received a certificate of proficiency in refrigeration air conditioning, with highest honors.

McLean was awarded an associate of science degree.

"Graduation is an important milestone in the lives of these students," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC President. "They have completed two years of study at SPC and we wish them all the best as they pursue future endeavors, whether they continue their education at a university or enter the work force with the skills they have attained in our technical education training programs."

Waggoner wins scholar award

Lauren Waggoner of Dimmitt has been named an All-American Scholar by the United States Achievement Academy.

The USAA established the All-American Scholar program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher grade-point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also

eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Waggoner, who attends Dimmitt High School, was nominated for the national award by Mrs. Reeves.

Waggoner will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Waggoner is the daughter of Quint and Patti Waggoner of Dimmitt. Her grandparents are Winston and Judy Waggoner of Dimmitt and Buddie and Joy McVey of Sugarland.

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The Dimmitt Rotary Club wishes to thank all the city's businesses that purchased flag contracts this year. Because of your support, our business district looks patriotic and "well dressed" on our flag-flying holidays.

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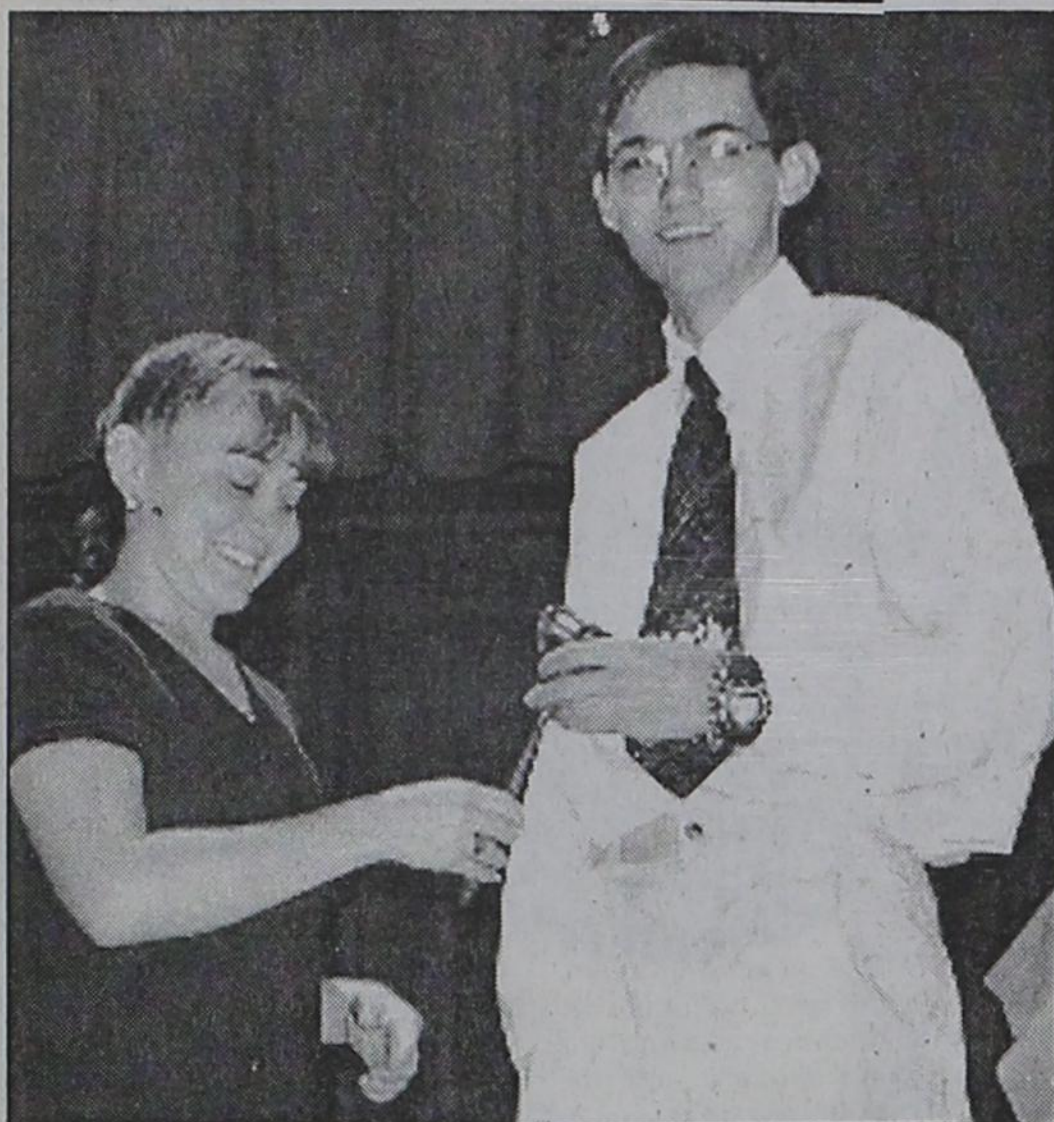
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PASSING THE GAVEL—The 2000-2001 Student Body President of Dimmitt High School Stephanie Casas (left) passes the gavel to 2001-2002 President Cliff Wright, who will be a senior next year. The symbolic passing of the gavel was held at the annual DHS Awards Assembly last Thursday in the high school auditorium. Wright served as vice president of the student body last year. Photo by Linda Maxwell



CELEBRATE 2000 Scholarship winner is Jessica Salinas (right), as presented by Dimmitt High School Counselor Sue Summers at the DHS Awards Assembly last Thursday. Salinas also received a Texas Association of Student Councils Scholarship, the Neva Hickey Memorial Scholarship, Jennifer Harris Memorial Scholarship and an ICC Holy Cross Scholarship. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Girl Scouts plan Summer Fun Days event

The Dimmitt Girl Scouts Council will hold a special Summer Fun Days event Wednesday, May 30, through Friday, June 1, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt. Cost to attend the event is \$7 per person.

All girls who have completed kindergarten, first, second or third grades are invited to join the Girl Scouts for two days of fun.

"We will be making crafts, learning new songs and playing games. Come learn more about Girl Scouts and start your summer out right," said Sheni Shofner.

For more information, contact Shofner at (806) 296-7295.

Wilhelm, Schmucker earn all-state honors

Danielle Wilhelm, a sophomore pitcher for Wichita Falls Notre Dame's softball team, has been named to the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS) all-state first team while her cousin and teammate Cassie Schmucker, a catcher, earned honorable mention-all-state honors.

Wilhelm was all-district and the district's Most Valuable Player this season. She finished the season with 134 strike outs in 87 innings, had a 1.14 ERA and a .607 batting average.

Wilhelm is the daughter of Neal and Colleen Wilhelm of Wichita Falls, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilhelm and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gerber, all of Nazareth.

Schmucker also earned first-team all-district honors as a catcher. She hit .341 during the season. She is the daughter of Gene and Michelle Schmucker of Wichita Falls, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmucker and Mrs. Francis Wilhelm, all of Nazareth.



NAZARETH SENIORS (from left) Mark Birkenfeld, Shawna Gerber, Whitney Hoelting and Bryce Pohlmeier were the recipients of scholarships or top senior awards last week during the annual athletic banquet for the school. Birkenfeld and Hoelting were named the Senior Swift and Senior Swiftette, respectively; while Gerber and Pohlmeier received the \$150 Booster Club Scholarships. Photo by Anne Acker

Bryce Pohlmeier, Shawna Gerber win scholarships at Nazareth sports banquet

Bryce Pohlmeier and Shawna Gerber were presented the Nazareth Booster Club Scholarships worth \$150 each Tuesday night during the school's annual sports banquet while Whitney Hoelting and Mark Birkenfeld snagged the top senior athlete awards.

Those attending the annual event enjoyed brisket and a wide variety of vegetable and salad dishes and desserts.

Nazareth Supt. N. Dean Johnson honored several with Student Athlete Awards, including the following:

Cross Country: Danette Ramaekers, Mandy Hoelting, Trinity Robb and Quentin Jones.

Football: Matty McLain and Bryce Pohlmeier.

Basketball: Whitney Hoelting, Stephanie Thiel, Shawna Gerber, Kade Wilcox, Daryl Pohlmeier and Ky Wilcox.

Track: Danette Ramaekers, Marsha Black, Trinity Robb and Aaron Kern.

Tennis: Whitney Hoelting and Lesley Brockman.

Baseball: Blake Birkenfeld and Mark Birkenfeld.

Rick Price, who resigned his post as head football coach this spring to accept a similar position in O'Donnell, returned to Nazareth for Tuesday night's banquet.

After recognizing his teams and talking about their season records (6-3 for junior varsity and 9-2 for varsity) and accomplishments, he presented several awards.

Price named senior running back-linebacker Matty McLain as his Most Valuable Player for the year.

Best Defensive Player was Bryce Pohlmeier and Best Offensive Player was Kade Wilcox. The Fighting Heart Award was presented to Adam Schulte. Wade Price earned Most Improved honors and Philip Bergendahl was named the Best Special Teams Player.

Coach Matt Garrett recognized his boys' and girls' cross country teams, honoring those who competed at district, regional and state with their respective awards.

He also presented similar awards to members of the girls' basketball team, which captured the district, bi-district, sectional, semi-state and state championships, and won the first-ever Texas Cup Championship.

Garrett said the Swiftettes broke six national records they had set during the 2000 season, and for the second straight year they won the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABCO) state free throw and three-point contests, which include teams from all classifications.

This season the Swiftettes made 276 of 813 three-point attempts and hit 76.4% of their free throws. That 76.4% also set a new national record for the best free throw percentage by any team in the nation during an individual season.

He recognized all players who earned post-season honors this year, with special recognition going to those who earned all-state honors, including Stephanie Thiel, Whitney Hoelting and Wendy Black.

Garrett then recognized his assistant, Coach Amy Huseman, who was nominated for the state's assistant coach of the year, for all classifications, Huseman was one of the three finalists in the statewide contest, according to Garrett.

Coach Mike Scarbrough listed the Swift basketball team's accomplishments during the year, including

their district, bi-district, sectional and semi-state championships. The team finished the season in the state finals.

He presented several special awards in addition to all-district, all-regional and all-state honors.

Eric Schilling and Kade Wilcox shared the Most Valuable Player awards. Schilling also was honored with the "Windex Glass Cleaner Award," which is for the team's leading rebounder; and for having the "Best Free Throw Percentage"—79% during the season. The Best Defensive Player Award was presented to Daryl Pohlmeier. Trey Robb was named Most Improved and Wade Price received the Fighting Heart Award. Blake Birkenfeld received the "All-state Good Hands Award," which is for the player with the best assist-turnover ratio. Scarbrough's final award, "Best Team Motivator," was presented to Ky Wilcox, who suffered a season-ending knee injury in December.

Coach Huseman was responsible for boys' and girls' track this season, and while she didn't have big numbers of athletes competing, Nazareth still managed to advance seven to the regional meet and one went on to state.

Stephanie Thiel was the lone state qualifier and she brought home the silver medal in the 800-meter run. She earned Most Valuable Player honors for her effort.

Trinity Robb was named the MVP for boys' track.

Other track awards included Most Improved for Rebecca Olvera and Justin Kleman; Fighting Heart to Danette Ramaekers and Craig Birkenfeld; and Most Dedicated to Wendy Black, Marsha Black and Kade Wilcox.

Coach Scarbrough presented the Most Valuable Player awards in golf to Susan Kern, Ross Schulte and Quentin Jones.

All tennis players were recognized by Coach Garrett, and those competing at the district, regional and state meets received awards.

Special recognition was given to Whitney Hoelting and Nichole Huseman, who finished third in girls' doubles at the state meet.

Baseball Coach Ralph Albracht awarded several players with special awards.

Most Improved honors went to Philip Bergendahl and the New-comer Award was presented to freshman Brock Birkenfeld. Tyler Ehly received the Fighting Heart Award and Mark Birkenfeld earned the title of "Mr. Hustle." Blake Birkenfeld won the top pitching honor, "Fireman Award," after finishing the regular season with a 1.34 ERA. Top Hitter honors went to Daryl Pohlmeier, who had a .469 batting average during the regular season. Blake Birkenfeld and Daryl Pohlmeier shared MVP honors.

The 2001-02 cheerleaders were introduced and they will be Megan Hoelting, Danette Ramaekers, Kim Brockman, Tanya Herring, Teri Ramaekers, Jamie Black and Keli Schulte.

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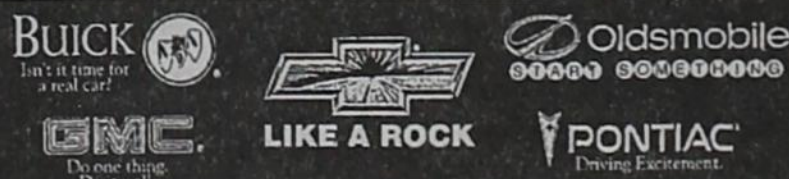
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HIGH POINT AND ALL-AROUND winners at the Hereford Masonic Lodge Horse Show are (back from left) Reggie Wilkerson, Ky Gripp and Kalyen Esqueda; (and front row, from left) 3-year-old Casey Rust, youngest participant, Sparklyn Rust and Ryan Birkenfeld. Not pictured is Kasi Gallagher.

Courtesy Photo

Wilkerson named 'Best All-Around'

Reggie Wilkerson of Dimmitt was the top individual in Performance and Speed and that helped him with the Best All-Around title at the Hereford Masonic Lodge's annual horse show.

The Hereford Masonic Lodge held its sixth annual horse show at the Barn Church arena recently for youths up to 18 years-of-age.

Wilkerson and Nazareth's Ryan Birkenfeld placed in the show.

Winners were:

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High-Point Performance: Sparklyn Rust of Amarillo.

High-Point Speed: Ryan

Birkenfeld of Nazareth.

Best All-Around: Sparklyn Rust.

Runner-Up All-Around: Kaden Gallagher of Hereford.

JUNIOR

High-Point Performance: Kalyen Esqueda of Hereford.

High-Point Speed: Ky Gripp of Amarillo.

Best All-Around: Kasi Gallagher of Hereford.

SENIOR

High-Point Performance, High-Point Speed and Best All-Around: Reggie Wilkerson of Dimmitt.

What's Cooking

In the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools

Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth schools for May 24-25.

DIMMITT
Breakfast to go
THURSDAY: Super donuts and milk.
FRIDAY: No school.

Preschool-First Grade Lunch
THURSDAY: Nachos with cheese, mixed vegetables, honeydew melon, jalapeno peppers and milk.
FRIDAY: No school.

Second-12th Grade Lunch
THURSDAY: Choice of nachos with cheese, salmon patties or fruit and cheese plate; vegetable medley, potato salad or mixed vegetables; tossed salad, haystack finger salad or honeydew melon; hot wheat rolls.

fideo Mexicano or crackers; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.
FRIDAY: No school.

NAZARETH
Breakfast
THURSDAY: Canadian bacon on a roll, cereal, orange juice and milk.
FRIDAY: French toast and sausage, cereal, orange juice and milk.

Lunch
THURSDAY: * Chicken nuggets or pizza, tossed salad, potatoes, fruit, cookies and milk or juice.
FRIDAY: Ham sandwich, potato chips, lettuce, oranges, yogurt and milk or juice.

Items designated with an asterisk () will be served to elementary school students.

Sales tax rebates are down in Dimmitt, Hart this month

Sales tax rebates issued during May to the cities of Dimmitt and Hart were down from those paid in May 2000, while Nazareth's rebate inched higher.

Rebates issued in May were for local sales taxes collected in March which were reported to the Texas Comptroller in April.

The City of Dimmitt received a rebate totaling \$21,460.58, 30.06% lower than the May 2000 rebate of \$30,687.28. So far this year, the city has earned \$119,430.64, which is down 16.45% from the \$142,949.32 collected through May 2000. Dimmitt collects a 1.5% sales tax.

Nazareth saw a 10.95% hike in its rebate from May 2000 to May 2001, as this month's payment of \$1,745.44 was up from the 2000 stipend of \$1,573.14. This year, Nazareth is running 2.11% ahead of its 2000 totals after receiving \$6,852.56, compared with the \$6,710.84 earned through May 2000. Nazareth collects a 1.5% sales tax rate.

Hart's rebate was down 29.13% for May. The city earned a rebate of \$1,535.98 this month, compared with \$2,167.53 a year ago. Hart collects a 1% sales tax that has earned the city \$7,010.88 so far this year. That's 27.21% behind 2000 payments which totaled \$9,632.50 through May.

The comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Friday, June 8.



Carrie Sheffy maintains 4.0

Carrie Sheffy, daughter of Don and Karen Sheffy of Dimmitt, maintained a 4.0 grade-point average for the spring semester at West Texas A&M University.

Sheffy completed nine hours of graduate work in the professional counseling department at WTAMU.

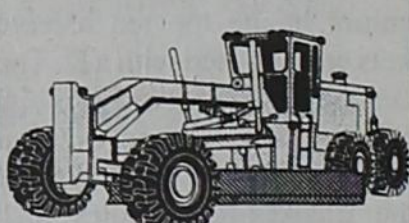
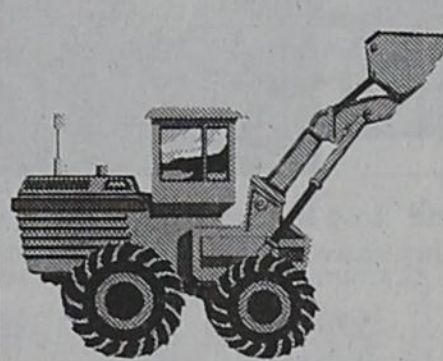
She is employed by the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority in Amarillo.

ROY PUENTE, a volunteer with Hospice Care, offered a special blessing and "uplifting message" during a special memorial service and candle lighting ceremony conducted by Hospice Care on April 16 in Dimmitt. This service has been used to honor the memory of persons who were on hospice serve—a celebration of life of a loved one.

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1998 Chevy S-10 Ext. Cab Stk#513GM 22K miles, economical, pewter. \$12,995	1998 Chevy Tahoe Stk#462GMA red/black, 4x4, 1 owner \$24,995	1994 Chevy Ext. Cab SOLD Stk#8586GA silver/blue, V8, auto, 46K miles \$12,995	1992 Chevy Ext. Cab Stk#8360TA 4x4, white/gray, auto \$6,995	1992 Chevy Reg. Cab Stk#8719TB 4x4, V8, Clean \$9,995
1998 Chevy C1500 Stk#8483TA SWB, V6, auto, nice \$12,995	1994 Chevy Ext. Cab Stk#8845TA 4x4, brown, nice \$11,995	1999 Chevy C1500 Stk#8241TB Ext. Cab, white, LS pkg \$17,995	2000 Chevy Ext. Cab Stk#8601TA Z-71, red, LS pkg \$22,995	1998 Olds Bravada Stk#491GM 4x4, leather, moon roof \$17,995
2000 Pontiac Montana Stk#481GM Sandlewood, V6, 4 dr. \$18,995	1997 Pontiac Transport Stk#8533GB V6, V8, Nice \$12,995	1993 Dodge Caravan Stk#87191TC V6, auto, white, 49K miles \$8,995	1994 Chevy Conv. Van Stk#8719TA V8, Vacation ready \$8,995	1991 Chevy Astro Van Stk#8379PA Red, V6, Nice \$3,495
1987 Ford Econoline Van Stk#372GMB blue, V8, Auto \$2,995	2001 GMC Jimmy Stk#512GM 4x4, white, 10K miles \$21,995	1997 Ford T-Bird Stk#8605TB red, V8, Sporty \$8,995	1998 Buick Riviera Stk#450GM Sandlewood, V6, nice, 31K miles \$14,995	2000 Buick LeSabre Stk#511GM white, blue cloth, nice \$18,995
1998 Chevy Lumina Stk#504GM Sandlewood, 32K miles \$11,995	2000 Olds Alero Stk#508GM maroon, 20K miles, nice, V6 \$14,995	2000 Olds Alero Sale Price \$12,995, \$1250 down plus TT&L 72 mos @ 8.50% Top \$16,336.88 Stk#507GM white, Power Group, nice \$209 Mo	1990 Pontiac Grand Am Stk#7937PA white, 62K miles, nice \$5,995	1997 Buick Park Ave Stk#449GM Sandlewood, 32K miles, Sharp \$13,995
2000 Chevy Cavalier Stk#488GM Fight High Gas Prices \$9,995	1999 Chevy Suburban Stk#8376TA maroon, leather, 4x4 \$22,995	1999 Chevy Monte Carlo Sale Price \$13,995, \$1100 down plus TT&L 60 mos @ 8.90% Top \$18,576.60 Stk#503GM white, V6, low miles \$309 Mo	1998 Chevy Suburban Stk#8789TA white/gold, 4x4 \$21,995	1998 Chevy Suburban Stk#461GM white, tan leather, 4x4, low miles \$21,995
1996 Chevy Suburban Stk#8622TA leather, 4x4, white \$18,995	2000 Pontiac Grand Prix Sale Price \$15,995, \$900 down plus TT&L 72 mos @ 8.50% Top \$19,390.52 Stk#499GM white, Nicely Equipped \$269 Mo	2000 Chevy Impala Sale Price \$15,995, \$900 down plus TT&L 72 mos @ 8.50% Top \$19,390.52 Stk#500GM Red, Power Group Sporty \$269 Mo	2000 Olds Intrigue Sale Price \$13,995, \$1150 down plus TT&L 72 mos @ 8.50% Top \$16,500.24 Stk#490GM white, Power Group, Sharp \$229 Mo	2000 Chevy Malibu Stk#454GM Sandlewood, 25K miles, Great buy \$11,995
2000 Chevy Lumina Sale Price \$13,995, \$1150 down plus TT&L 72 mos @ 8.50% Top \$16,500.24 Stk#495GM white, V6, Low miles \$229 Mo	2000 Chevy Blazer Stk#483GM Pewter, 4x4 Good miles \$20,995	2000 Pontiac Grand AM Sale Price \$13,995, \$1150 down plus TT&L 72 mos @ 8.50% Top \$16,336.88 Stk#509GM Silver, 2 dr., Sporty \$209 Mo	2000 Buick Park Ave Stk#458GM leather, low miles, nice \$21,995	1997 GMC C1500 Stk#447GM Ext. Cab, V8, auto, SLE pkg., Low miles \$14,995



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DHS students receive awards, scholarships

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

Student Body President Stephanie Casas passed the gavel to Cliff Wright, incoming Student Body President. It was announced that the Senior Gift was a new floor mat for in the school entry way. Also, Senior representatives Joshua Hardwick and Daniel Proffitt presented the Senior picture panel that will be displayed with others in the school foyer.

DHS Counselor Sue Summers said that \$35,000 in local scholarship money was awarded, with another \$15,000 to \$25,000 in outside scholarships.

The winner of the Dana Wall Memorial Scholarship, awarded by the Dimmitt Young Farmers, was Corey Lane. He may receive up to \$7,000 over a period of four years of studies in agricultural-related areas.

The Ceresstar USA Scholarship is a four-year award and went to Stephanie Casas.

As the Valedictorian, Lori Schulte may receive a full-tuition scholarship at any state-supported institution of higher learning. Salutatorian Joshua Hardwick also was recognized and will receive a Salutatorian Scholarship at Abilene Christian University.

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

- VALEDICTORIAN: Lori Schulte.
- SALUTATORIAN: Joshua Hardwick.
- AMERICAN LEGION AWARD: Joshua Hardwick and Lori Schulte.
- ARMY RESERVE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD: Heather Black and Daniel Proffitt.
- CITIZENSHIP AWARD: Mary Bradley and Daniel Proffitt.
- BOYS STATE: Brent Josselet.
- GIRLS STATE: Morgan Hazel and Kelsey Welch.
- IDARE YOU AWARDS: Jeremy Bishop and Rae Odom.
- FARM BUREAU CITIZENSHIP: Sadra Daniels and Charlie Nutt.
- ROTARY CAMPRYLA: Jeremy Bishop, Thomas Brockman, Sharla Kenworthy, Rae Odom, and Sally Stahl.
- HOBY: Natalie Jimenez.
- SOPHOMORE OF THE YEAR: Jaclyn Bishop.
- ATTENDANCE AWARDS: Juan Diaz, Reynaldo Medrano, Kylie Webb, and Jake Wright.
- ALL-STATE BAND RECOGNITION: Rachal Harman.
- US MARINES SIMPER FIDELIS AWARD: Rachal Harman.
- UIL SCHOLARS: Mary Bradley, Stephanie Casas, Daniel Proffitt, and Kylie Webb.
- AFS: Labor Cejna, who also made a presentation to the school.

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

The top ten freshmen received jackets. They are Sheena Ehly, Jake Porsch, Erica Abrego, Todd Jansa, Caleb Dickerson, Marcela Salinas, Matthew Sanders, Oneida Ortega, Stephanie Hazel, and Angelica Lara.

Those honored in the sophomore class received pen and pencil sets. They are Lauren Waggoner, Isabel Garcia, Ashley Irons, Jill Merritt, Juan Diaz, Jaclyn Bishop, Valerie Martinez, Caitlin Buckley, Melissa Rueda, and Natalie Jimenez.

Juniors in the top ten received a dictionary and thesaurus set. They are Kelsey Welch, Jose Garcia, Tanner Self, Erick Demster, Sally Stahl, Brent Josselet, Sadra Daniels, Lyndee Behrends, Morgan Hazel, and Thomas Brockman.

Seniors in the top ten received blankets emblazoned with a D. They are Lori Schulte, Joshua Hardwick, Rachal Harman, Cherie Norman, Stephanie Casas, Daniel Proffitt, Heather Black, Mary Bradley, Kylie Webb, and Leticia Sanchez.

Other scholarship winners included:

- BETA ZETA UPSILON: Christina Moctezuma and Cherie Norman.
- KIWANIS: Jade Vick and Kylie Webb.
- HEREFORD TEXAS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION: Joshua Hardwick, Rachal Harman, Cherie Norman and Lori Schulte.
- BETA SIGMA PHI/ALPHA EPSILON: Mary Bradley.
- JOHN BLAINE MEMORIAL: Lori Schulte.
- DICK PERRIN MEMORIAL: Mary Bradley and B.J. Hill.
- KOMA RATCLIFF MEMORIAL: Leticia Sanchez.
- JOHN COLLINS MEMORIAL: Heather Black.
- LESTER SCHULTE MEMORIAL: Lori Schulte and Stephanie Casas.
- MASONIC LODGE #879: Jade Vick.
- DIMMITT LIONS CLUB: Joshua Hardwick and Lyndsey Heard.
- AARON WILCOX MEMORIAL: Mary Bradley.
- ROTARY CLUB: Tanner Griffith, Cherie Norman, and Daniel Proffitt.
- TEXAS ASSN. OF STUDENT COUNCILS: Stephanie Casas, Jessica Salinas, Leticia Sanchez, and Kylie Webb.
- CLASSIC CABLE: Cherie Norman.
- DANNY & SHARLA VAUGHAN MEMORIAL: Daniel Proffitt.
- RALPH SMITH MEMORIAL: Rachal Harman.
- CELEBRATE 2000: Jessica Salinas.
- METHODIST CHURCH: Stephanie Casas, Rachal Harman, Cherie Norman, Debbie Peralez, Kendra Shannon, Jonathan Stevens, and Kylie Webb.
- ICC HOLY CROSS: Casandra Casas, Ernesto Olmos, Jessica Salinas and Leticia Sanchez.
- LULAC: Nick Hernandez, Christina Moctezuma, and Jose Ramos.
- P.E.O.: Cherie Norman.
- WAL-MART: Rachal Harman.
- DAR AWARD: Mary Bradley.
- NEVA HICKEY MEMORIAL: Jessica Salinas.
- JOHN MERRITT MEMORIAL: Stephanie Casas.
- EASTER LIONS: Wesley Harkins.
- AGGIE MOMS: Cherie Norman.
- TRACY GRAND MEMORIAL: Crystal Nino.
- JENNIFER HARRIS MEMORIAL: Jessica Salinas.
- JOHN GILBREATH MEMORIAL: Mary Bradley.
- BOBCAT BAND BOOSTER: Debbie Peralez.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST: Rachal Harman and Kylie Webb.
- WT RURAL TELEPHONE: Gus Correa.

College and other scholarships that had been awarded to DHS seniors as of May 18 included:

- WTAMU RESIDENCE HALL: Casandra Casas, Stephanie Casas, Salvador Diaz, Guadalupe Fierro, David Garcia, Corey Lane, Ernesto Olmos, and Daniel Proffitt.
- SNYDER-NATIONS FOUNDATION (ACU): Joshua Hardwick and Kylie Webb.
- Heather Black—Spirit of the Bobcats.
- Mary Bradley—Farmer's Electric.
- Stephanie Casas—WT Campus Service, Mesa Academic Excellence.
- Tanner Griffith—Aaron Wilcox Athletic Memorial.

- Joshua Hardwick—ACU Trustee, and Sybil B. Harrington.
- Rachal Harman—Larry Razura Memorial.
- Cherie Norman—T.L. Smith Memorial Texas A&M.
- Daniel Proffitt—Kenneth Cleveland Memorial.
- Jose Ramos—Law Enforcement/South Plains College.
- Lori Schulte—University Scholars Scholarship Award, Roy F. & Joann Cole Mitte Foundation, and John Garland Flowers Scholarship.
- Jonathan Stevens—Spirit of the Bobcats.
- Krystal Woolbright—Foster/Adopt Association, Foster National Foundation, Parental Services, Childcare of America.
- Juanita Vasquez—Gary Bruegel Memorial, D.A.T.A. Club, and Shawn Cotter Memorial.
- Lupe Fierro—Shawn Cotter Memorial.



TRACY GRAND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ... is awarded to Crystal Nino (right) by Gary Grand.

Photo by Linda Maxwell



DICK PERRIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP went to Mary Bradley (right) as presented by Jackie Odom at the annual DHS Awards Assembly. Bradley also was named to the Top Ten, received the Citizenship Award and the DAR Award, and four other scholarships.

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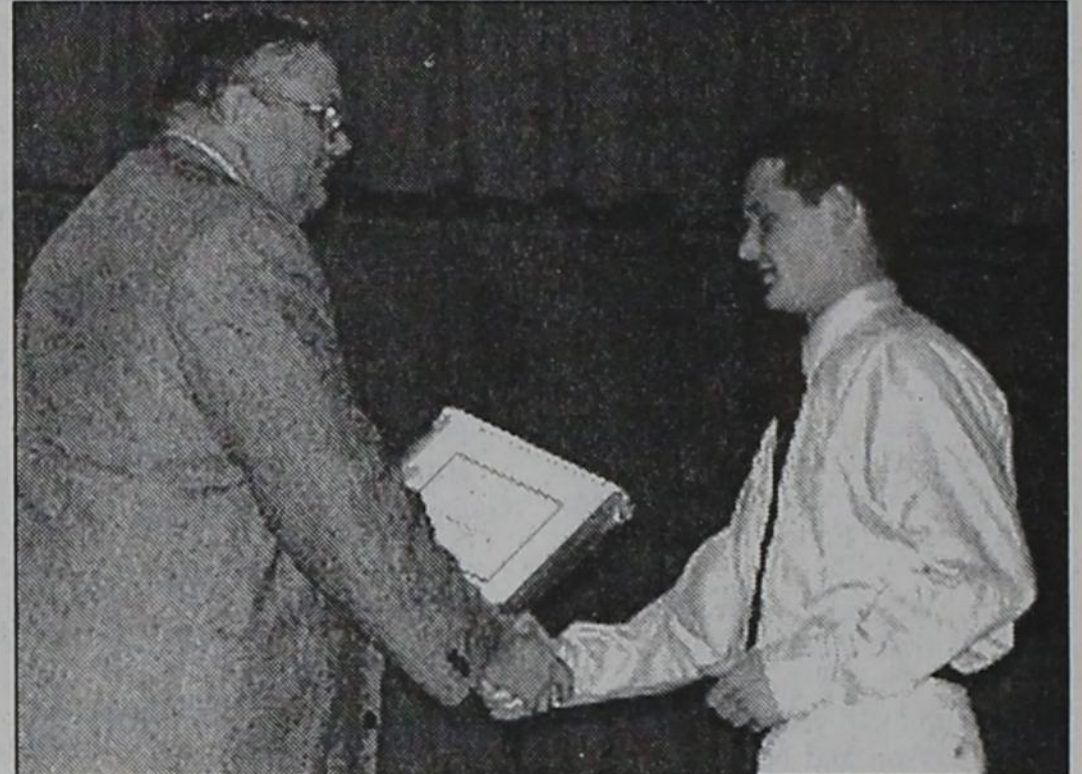
LULAC SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION at the DHS Awards Assembly, with (from left) Gloria Hernandez announcing winners Christina Moctezuma (center) and Jose Ramos (right), along with Nick Hernandez (not shown).

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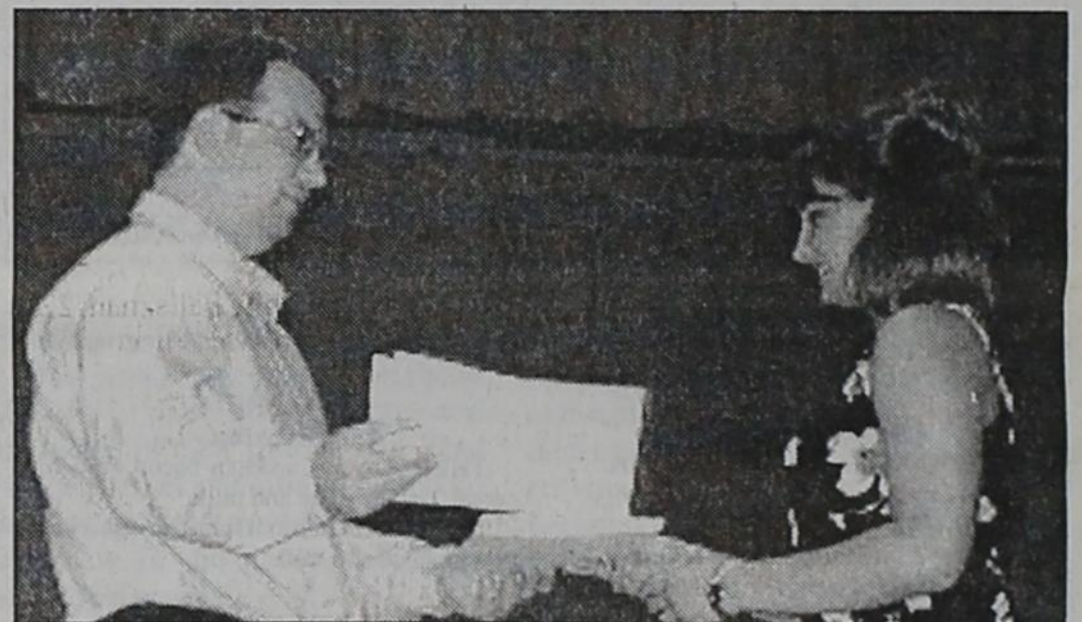
VALEDICTORIAN of Dimmitt High School is Lori Schulte (right), who is shown receiving a certificate from DHS Principal R.L. Stockstill. Schulte also received the American Legion Award, the Lester Schulte Memorial Scholarship, the John Blaine Memorial Scholarship and other awards and scholarships at the DHS Awards Assembly held last Thursday night.

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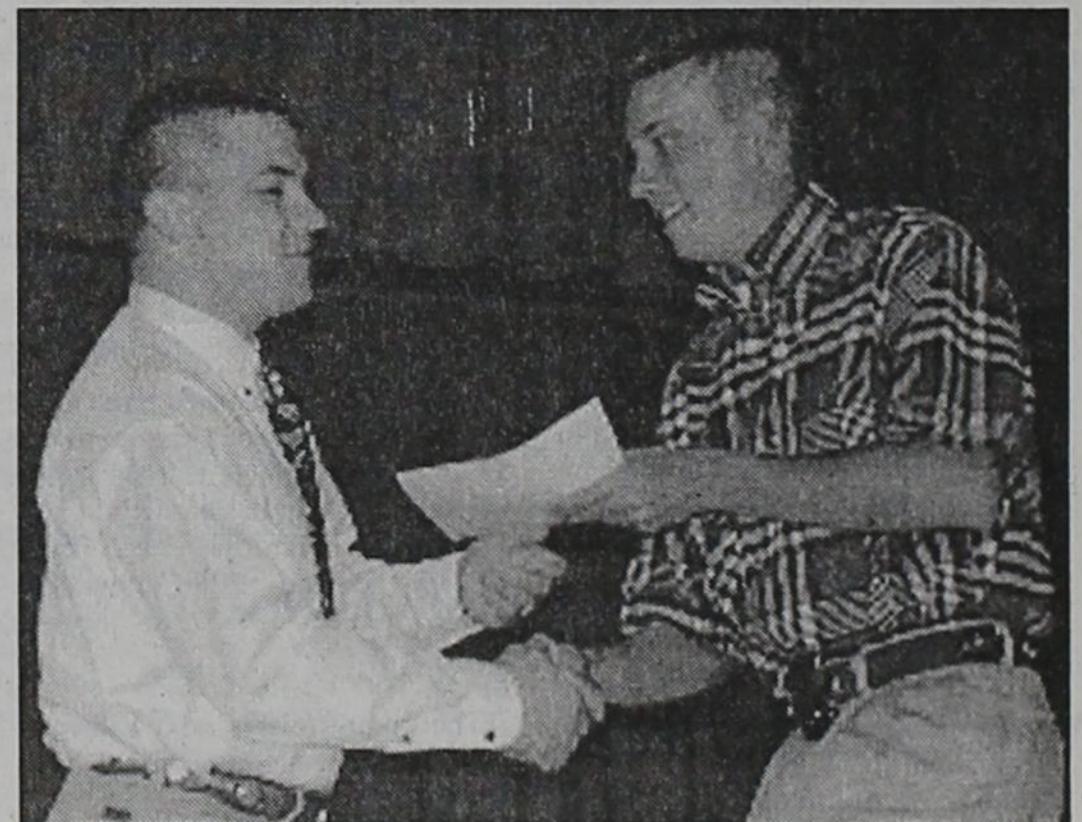
SALUTATORIAN of Dimmitt High School is Joshua Hardwick (right), who is receiving a certificate from DHS Principal R.L. Stockstill at the annual DHS Awards Assembly, held last Thursday. Hardwick also received the American Legion Award, a Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union Scholarship, a Dimmitt Lions Club Scholarship, and other scholarships.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to Kylie Webb (right) at the annual DHS Awards Assembly. Making the presentation is Chuck Ball. Webb also received a Texas Association of Student Councils Scholarship, a Kiwanis Scholarship, Methodist Church Scholarship, a UIL Scholar Award, Top Ten and Perfect Attendance.

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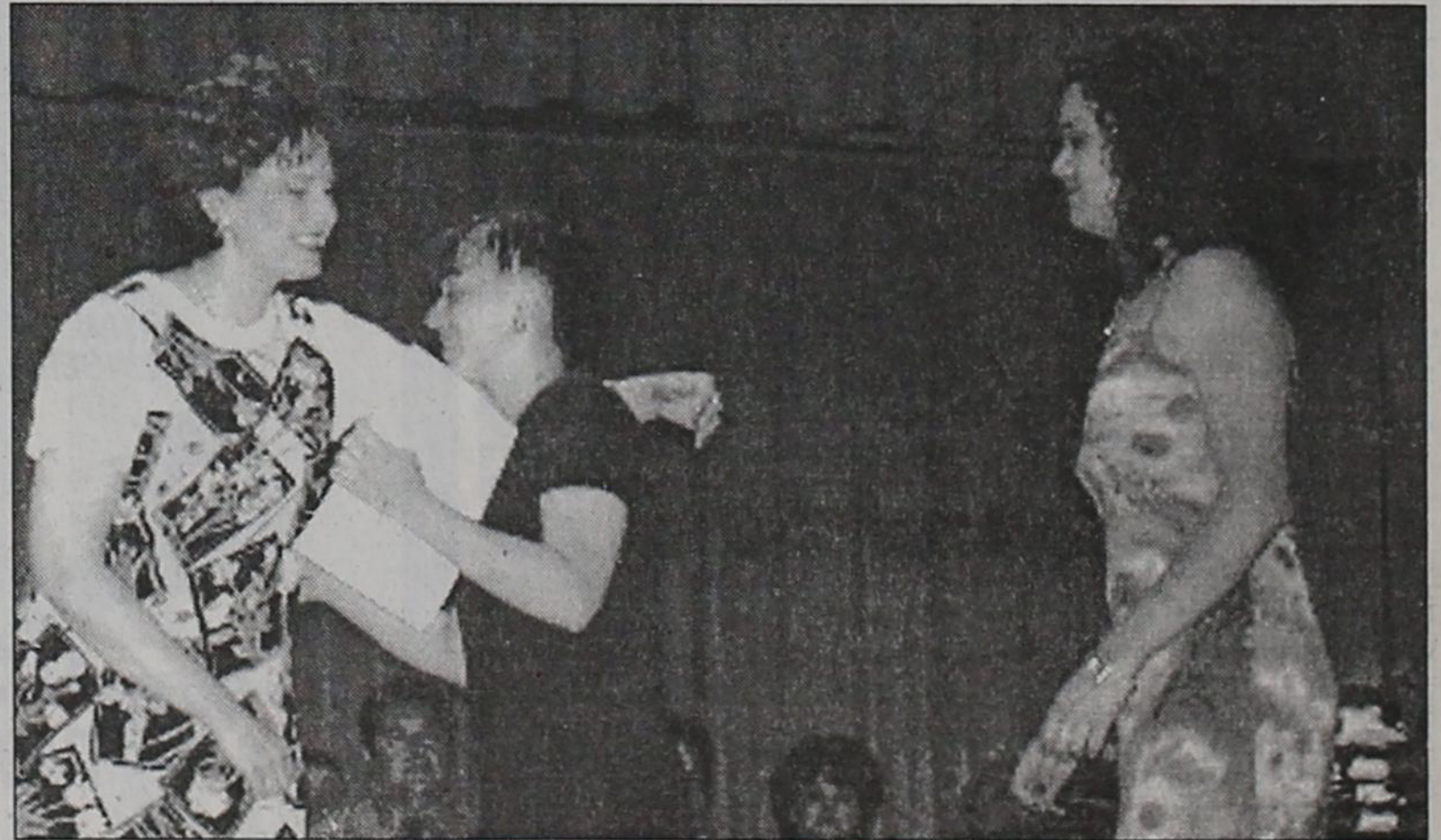
DANA WALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ... is presented to Corey Lane (right) by Curt Summers.

Photo by Linda Maxwell



BETA ZETA UPSILON SCHOLARSHIP is presented by Jackie Odom (left) to Christina Moctezuma (center) and Cherie Norman (right) at the DHS Awards Assembly last Thursday.

Staff Photo



TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCIL scholarships for District I were awarded to four members of the Dimmitt High School Student Council at the annual DHS Awards Assembly held last Thursday. Making the presentation is Connie Dickerson (left). Those honored included Stephanie Casas (center) and Leticia Sanchez (right). Not shown are Jessica Salinas and Kylie Webb.

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More about

Dairy huddle slated . . .

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tion of their property tax rates for economic development.

Family dairies, like family farms, are giving way to larger operations ranging from 2,000 to 25,000 head. At the same time, rising costs and more stringent environmental regulations are driving many dairies out of the Midwest, California, East Texas and New Mexico.

West Texas has become the target area for new dairy development.

According to Bill Sava, executive director of the Chamber of Commerce, six new dairies are either under construction or in contract in the Littlefield area, four near Here-

ford, at least one in the Muleshoe area and four near Brownfield.

The company that is developing many of those dairies—SRJ Dairy Development of Littlefield—is interested in building in the Dimmitt area also, Collins said.

The dairy chase, like any other type of industrial development, boils down to a money game: A new dairy will locate where it is offered the best incentives.

"Littlefield has been giving about \$150,000 each in incentives for the dairies that are being built in that area," Collins said.

The Hereford Economic Development Corp. will provide a maximum of \$270,000 to assist in the construction of a new SRJ dairy there, according to the *Hereford Brand*.

Dimmitt put together an incentive package several months ago for a

large Stephenville dairy that is looking to relocate in this area with a 25,000-head operation. But Hereford won the bidding on that one with an offer to provide up to 10% of the construction costs.

According to figures compiled by the Hereford EDC, a 2,200 head dairy would add more than a million dollars a month to the local economy.

"I think the SRJ organization is probably our best opportunity right now," Collins said. "They have significant resources, and they offer a big advantage to dairymen. They will build a dairy and if there isn't a ready buyer when it's finished, they will hire the staff and operate it until they find a buyer."

He said that SRJ Dairy Development has been invited to send a representative to Tuesday night's meeting.

More about

West . . .

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was not hurt any worse than he was."

Collins said the city asked an outside third party (the Texas Rangers) to investigate the incident, and they ruled it was an accidental shooting.

Castro County/District Attorney James Horton said in earlier reports of the shooting that the law enforcement officers participating in the drill in which West was injured had followed a careful procedure to make sure all weapons were cleared before conducting the drill and then decided to quit for the evening. One officer (Ontiveros) reloaded ammunition into his weapon, preparing to leave. Then it was decided to run the drill one more time, and the officer forgot to clear his weapon the second time.

West was shot in the upper left chest and was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital and then transferred to a Lubbock hospital. He was released Feb. 19.

More about

Fire . . .

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staying with his sister, Patti Summers, and her family for now, but they are looking for a house to rent until rebuilding can begin on their home. He said an insurance adjuster was there Monday and they have consulted with a company that does restoration after fires. He said they are not sure yet what can be salvaged.

"I think it was just an accident," Dub said about the fire. "Things just happen."

He expressed appreciation for the work of the firemen and a gas company representative who helped get the gas shut off.

More about

County . . .

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Rowland said he felt his constituents would not want their traditionally Hart-centered voting strength diluted by adding a pocket in Dimmitt.

Pct. 4 Commissioner Dan Schmucker said he did not like the idea of taking voters from the Nazareth vicinity and putting them into 1.

Pct. 2 Commissioner Clyde Damron said that he will favor whatever plan "straightens out the lines" as much as possible.

Bosse said that "you can't please everyone."

She suggested that the commissioners contact those they have asked to serve on the citizens advisory committee for redistricting and set a date for them to meet soon after she is able to deliver a detailed set of maps for them to work from—possibly within a couple of weeks.

Bosse told the commissioners that a public hearing on the matter needs to be held in July, with the advisory committee presenting a proposal at that time. The commissioners must vote on a final plan by August so that it can be submitted to the Dept. of Justice by September.

Police Calls

Friday at 6:04 p.m. deputies received a call from Phillip Jenkins, who reported that his mailbox had been run over about a mile north of Dimmitt on US 385. Two stands, holding a total of six mail boxes were damaged. No dollar value was given on the damages.

Monday at 1:15 p.m. Joe Larra told police that someone had slashed the tires on a pickup belonging to Ben Scott. He valued the tires at \$130. The pickup had been parked at Larra's home in the 200 block of Southwest Fifth Street.

At 6:27 p.m. Monday, Ronald Gail Crum told police that tires had been slashed on a trailer belonging to Don Warren. The trailer had been parked in the 300 block of Southwest Fourth Street. He valued the tires at \$250.

Saturday, a 19-year-old Dimmitt man was jailed at 2:03 p.m. for driving with license suspended; and a Dimmitt man, 50, was jailed at 2:53 p.m. for display of a fictitious inspection certificate.

Tuesday a Wichita Falls man, 22, was jailed for no driver's license.

Jailed on warrants during the past week were:

—May 15, a Santa Clara, N.M., man, 38, on a motion to revoke probation stemming from DWI, third or more.

—Friday, a Muleshoe man, 19, for bond surrender on charges of as-

sault/bodily injury/family member; a Sulphur Springs man, 36, for speeding and failure to appear; a Dimmitt woman, 27, backing without safety and driving with license suspended; and a 19-year-old Dimmitt man, speeding and violation of promise to appear.

—Sunday, a Dimmitt man, 32, theft by check out of Gaines County, failure to appear, no seat belt and no insurance out of Castro County, and defective tires and operating an unregistered vehicle in Waco.

—Monday, a 17-year-old Amarillo man, no driver's license and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

May 16 at 9:22 p.m. Bo

Sifuntez, 13, of Dimmitt, suffered possible injury when he rode his bicycle into an opened car door in the 200 block of Northwest Sixth. Bobby Navarro, 18, of Dimmitt was parked in a 1992 Honda Civic along the curb and opened the driver's side door, not seeing the approaching cyclist. Sifuntez did not notice the open door in time and struck it.

Rebecca Casas Rodriguez, 31, of Dimmitt, backed up a 1982 Chevrolet Camaro and struck the back of a parked, unattended truck-trailer rig in the 100 block of Northwest Fifth in Dimmitt last Thursday. No injuries were reported and damage to both vehicles was rated light.

More about

Memorial Day services . . .

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Auxiliary have planned several events to honor veterans on Monday, beginning with a special mass at Holy Family Church at 7:15 a.m.

Following the mass, special services are planned at Holy Family Cemetery.

The cemetery service will include a performance of patriotic music by a brass ensemble from the Nazareth Swift Band.

A breakfast for Legion and Auxiliary members, their families and guests will follow at the American Legion Hall in Nazareth.

Special guest speaker at the breakfast will be Perch Bridges.

Hart

American flags will be placed on

the graves of all Hart veterans by members of the Hart American Auxiliary Monday morning, prior to special Memorial Day services at the cemetery.

The ceremony will begin with a flag raising, followed by special services at 10:30 a.m. Tom Long, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Hart, will be the speaker for the ceremony.

A gun salute by members of the American Legion will highlight the event.

A noon meal is planned for all veterans, American Legion and Auxiliary members and their guests at the Hart Golden Group Building.

The meat for the meal is furnished by the Hart Cemetery Association, and those attending are asked to bring a covered dish.

Obituaries

Norvelle "Red" Birdwell

Norvelle "Red" Birdwell, 77, of Dimmitt, died last Thursday, May 17, in Lubbock.

Services were held Sunday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt with the Rev. Rusty Dickerson, pastor, officiating, assisted by Jerry Birdwell. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Birdwell was born Aug. 25, 1923, in Loving. He married Judy Lowrance on March 15, 1946, in Dimmitt.

He moved to Dimmitt in 1925 and graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1941. He served in the US Navy during World War II. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church. He had worked for Killingsworth Construction for 30 years as a superintendent, and for Bill Averitt for 12 years.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Judy Carole Gill of Plainview; two sons, Larry Norvelle Birdwell of Lorenzo and Jerry Bill Birdwell of Dayton, Ohio; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Gary Six, Darrell Six, Lint Merritt, Sandy Rhodes, Danny Rice and Ramon Fuentes.

The family requests memorials be to Plainview Christian Academy, 310 South Ennis, Plainview 79072.

Marguerite Loretta Hodges

Marguerite Loretta Hodges, 87, of Nocona, former Castro County resident, died May 15.

Services were held on May 17 in Nocona. Burial followed in the Nocona Cemetery.

She was born Oct. 16, 1913, in Wellington, the daughter of Monroe and Loa Gilmer. She married Walter Hodges on Sept. 21, 1931. He died on May 14, 1996.

She and her husband farmed in the Sunnyside Community for many years before moving to Nocona. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She was a former member of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by a son, Bill Hodges, on Nov. 3, 1998.

Survivors include two sons, Jack Hodges of Amarillo and Carl Hodges of Red River, N.M.; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Pauline Patterson

Pauline "Polly" Patterson, 78, of Azle, formerly of Dimmitt, died Sunday in Fort Worth after a lengthy illness.

Graveside services were held Wednesday afternoon at Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Patterson lived in Dimmitt for 51 years before moving to Azle in 1996. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Pat, in 1980; and by a grandson, Monty, in 1990.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Lucy Patterson of Azle; a sister, Hazel Penn of Farmington, Ark.; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Lorenzo Salinas

Services for Lorenzo Salinas, 64, of Dimmitt, were held Friday morning at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt with the Rev. Fern Couture officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Salinas died Monday, May 14.

He was born Oct. 27, 1936, in Reynosa-Dias, Mexico. He married Guadalupe Padilla on Jan. 5, 1963, in Edinburg. He moved to Dimmitt in 1973 from LaJoya. He worked for Bud Hill Feedyard since 1973.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jesse Salinas and Jaime Salinas, both of Midland; six brothers, Agustín Salinas, Ramon Salinas, Oscar Salinas, Max Martinez, Beto Martinez and Manuel Martinez; nine sisters, Martha Ruiz, Jaynie Adams-Duke, Rosalinda Tapia, Thelma Clark, Sylvia Salinas, Angie Webster, Helen Reyna, Juanita Espinoza and Carolina Barron; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Mae Youts

Services for Mae Nell Youts, 67, of Big Spring, were held Friday at Redbud Baptist Church in Lubbock with the Rev. S.W. Keeton officiating.

Burial followed at Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock under the direction of Myers and Smith Funeral Home of Big Spring.

Mrs. Youts died Tuesday, May 15. She was born Nov. 8, 1933, in Windham. She married Willard A. "Dub" Youts Jr., on Oct. 3, 1955, in Dimmitt. He died Sept. 20, 1999.

She moved to Big Spring in 1985 from Belton. She graduated from Draughon's Business College in Lubbock and she worked as a legal secretary. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Sandra Terrell of Lubbock and Michelle Hefner of Sneed's Ferry, N.C.; two sisters, Helen Price of West Covina, Calif., and Thelma Henderson of Tyler; a brother, John Curtis of Lubbock; and five grandchildren.

Melquiarez Sanchez

Melquiarez Sanchez, 74, of Earth, died May 9 in Lubbock.

A rosary service was held May 11 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Earth.

Funeral services were held May 12 at St. Mary Magdalen Church with the Rev. Gerard J. Kenney officiating. Burial followed in Earth Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sanchez was born Jan. 6, 1927, in Floresville. She married Marcelo R. Sanchez on May 20, 1942, in Beeville. He died in 1989.

She moved to the West Texas area in 1951. She was a member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Earth. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include six sons, Marcelo Sanchez Jr. and Paul Sanchez, both of Fresno, Calif., Reyes Sanchez of Abilene, Felix Sanchez of Dimmitt, Domingo Sanchez of Moorehead, Minn., and Gilbert Sanchez of Earth; four daughters, Dora D. Velasquez of Colorado Springs, Colo., Diana S. Fuentes of Earth and Cristella S. Flores and Maria Christina S. Lopez, both of Lubbock; two sisters, Jesusa Bosquez and Maria Sanchez, both of Earth; two brothers, Maximo Bosquez of Springlake and Robert "Beto" Munoz of Fresno; 44 grandchildren; and 36 great-grandchildren.

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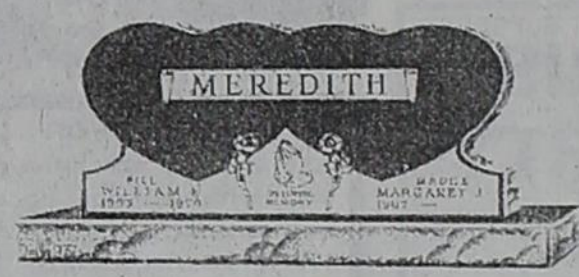
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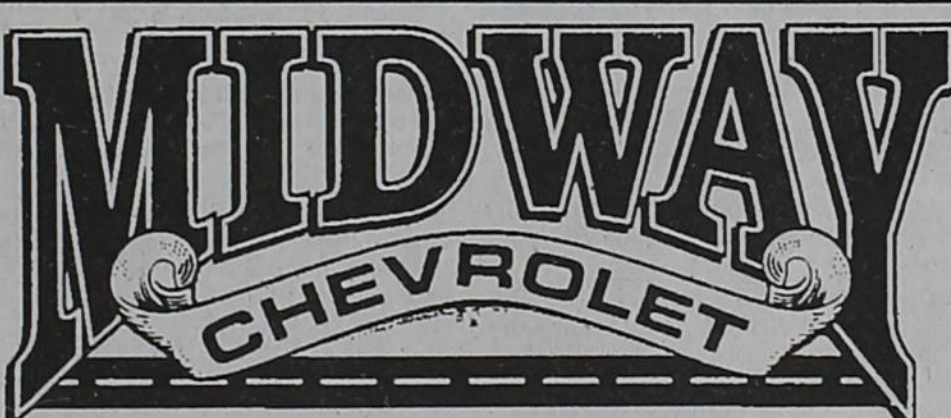
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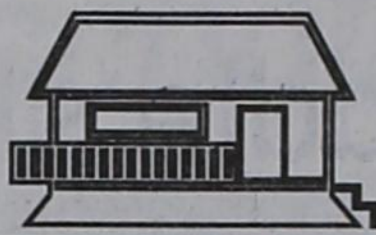
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I need to make an apology to the regional qualifiers in track. I failed to mention these girls at the athletic banquet: Ashley Irons, Sadra Daniels, Casandra Casas and Crystal Nino in the 1,600-meter relay; and Rachel Fabela in the shot put.
Congrats girls, and again, I'm sorry.
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23—Lost & Found

REWARD
ALVIN'S CLEANERS has lost my laundry. Please look through your drycleaning for the following items: Ladies' light green sleeveless dress; Ladies' short sleeve dress with denim blue top and attached floral skirt on bright yellow print; Toddler girl's short sleeve dress with maroon velveteen bodice and attached white skirt with matching hair ribbon (hand made dress); Ladies' purple sleeveless, linen capri pant set.
Call Marsha at 647-5055

PRESCRIPTION SUNGLASSES lost May 14 in downtown Dimmitt or vicinity of Richardson Elementary School. Medium green bifocal lenses, metal frame, in dark leather case with belt clip. Don Nelson, 647-3123 8-5 M-F. 23-8-1tc

24—Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
"Thank you" seems so inadequate to express our sincere appreciation to all who responded to our house fire. The fire department, the police, friends, pastors, neighbors, the entire community and the whole county have been absolutely wonderful. The love, prayers and support are the only way we can put one foot in front of the other and keep going.
"I can do everything through Him who gives me strength," Phil. 4:13. God has given us strength through all of the people in the community.
Thanks again, and God bless you all.
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24—Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
We appreciate all those who were a comfort to us during Leonard's illness and death. We sincerely thank the Hospice Care staff, the pastors who had the funeral mass and also came at the time of his passing. Thanks to the deacons, the funeral directors, the choir and everyone who attended the funeral. Also, thanks for all the delicious food, the flowers, cards, memorials and mass intentions. May all of you share in God's blessings.
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CARD OF THANKS
Words are inadequate to express our appreciation for all your acts of kindness after the passing of our mother, Maybrian Rhodes. Your prayers, food, flowers, cards, calls and visits have been a great comfort and encouragement for us. Mother loved her time in Dimmitt. We are so thankful for the medical care she received from our wonderful hospital, clinic, home health and hospice staff. They were all such a blessing to mother and to her family.
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CARD OF THANKS
We would like to publicly thank the Dimmitt High School organizations for having the cookout to benefit the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.
We, as individuals and as a group, were deeply humbled and very pleased. It took much work from Connie Dickerson, Jackie Odom, and the student body to make it happen.
It was gratifying to have the students and towns people come together to help in the fight against MS.
In the US, one person out of every 100,000 has MS. Our local support group members are alike in the fact that we each have a diagnosis of MS; however, we each have different levels of disability and varied symptoms.
Our symptoms change from day to day and sometimes from hour to hour. The only thing certain about MS is the fact that no one can tell you exactly how it will affect you.
There is no cure, but through research, scientists have discovered medications that have been proven to slow the long-term progression of this disease. This was not available 16 years ago when some of us were first diagnosed.
Symptoms could be addressed, but not the actual disease. Progress is being made. Progress made possible in part because of fundraising efforts just like the recent hamburger cookout.
The interest of caring students and community support brings results. We do appreciate it. There are an endless number of very worthy causes from which to choose.
In May 2001, in Dimmitt, Texas, we thank you, DHS students, for choosing the National Multiple Sclerosis cause.
DIMMITT MS SUPPORT GROUP
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SUSAN COLEMAN
DELORES HELLER
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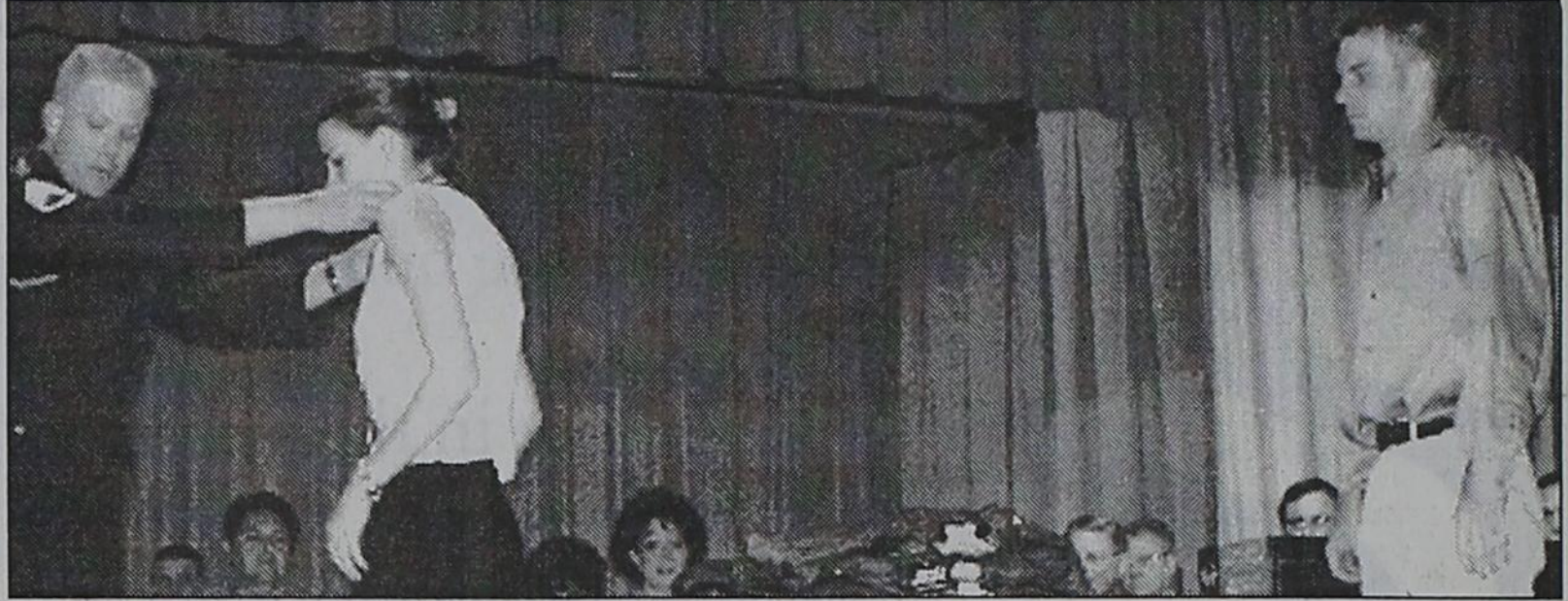
LEGAL NOTICE
The Dimmitt Independent School District Food Service is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of food, non-food, janitorial, paper, milk and bread product items for the 2001-2002 school year. Information may be obtained from the Administration office at 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. All bids must be returned to John Chase, Business Manager, at 608 West Halsell, or Charles Ketchum, Food Service Director, at 708 West Stinson by 2 p.m. on June 1, 2001. Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All bids must be for the entire 2001-2002 school year. 25-7-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE
Dimmitt Independent School District as fiscal agent for the Castro County Comprehensive Education SSA maintains inactive special education eligibility records for a period of seven years. After that time only directory information will be on file. Records inactivated during the 1993-94 school year will be destroyed after Aug. 1, 2001. Eligibility records will be maintained if requested in writing.
Please address requests for maintenance of records to:
Kay Gfeller, Director of Special Education
608 W. Halsell St.
Dimmitt TX 79027
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AVISO LEGAL
El distrito escolar de Dimmitt como agente fiscal para la Educación Comprensiva SSA del condado de Castro mantiene los archivos inactivos tocante la elegibilidad de educación especial para un período de siete años. Después de ese tiempo solo información del directorio será guardada. Los archivos inactivos durante el años escolar 1993-94, se destruirá después del 1 de agosto, 2001. Se mantendrán los archivos de elegibilidad si se pide por escrito.
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SCHOLARSHIPS were awarded to four Dimmitt High School seniors from the Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union, as presented by Jerry Heller (left). Recipients included Rachal Harman (center) and Cherie Norman (right), along with Lori Schulte and Joshua Hardwick (both not shown). Staff Photo



ARMY RESERVE SCHOLAR/ATHLETE Awards went to Heather Black (center) and Daniel Proffitt (right), as presented by Sgt. Wolfe at the annual DHS Awards Assembly last Thursday.

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PMH Auxiliary installs officers

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary met recently for its annual awards brunch and installation of officers at Rhoads Memorial Library. Mattie Seale conducted the installation of officers, patterning the presentation after the parts of a book. Ribbon crosses of various colors were presented to the officers—red representing the book binding to Lequetta West as president; red and white depicting the binding and pages working together to Lucille Drerup as vice president; blue representing the ink of the pages to Jackie Edwards as secretary-reporter; and green representing money to Gertie Waggoner as treasurer.

Red Cross sets fund-raising goal

The American Red Cross has launched a nation-wide fund-raising campaign to raise \$20 million by June 30 to support disaster relief efforts in communities across the country.
With a network of more than 1,000 chapters serving the entire nation, the Red Cross relies on individuals in every community to support its life saving work, according to the Hereford office of the Tri County Chapter of the Red Cross.
Contributions can be made to the ARC Disaster Relief Fund by calling 1-800-HELP NOW. Internet users can make a secure on-line credit card contribution by visiting www.recross.org. Contributions also may be sent to the Tri-County Branch American Red Cross, P.O. Box 1371, Hereford 79045.
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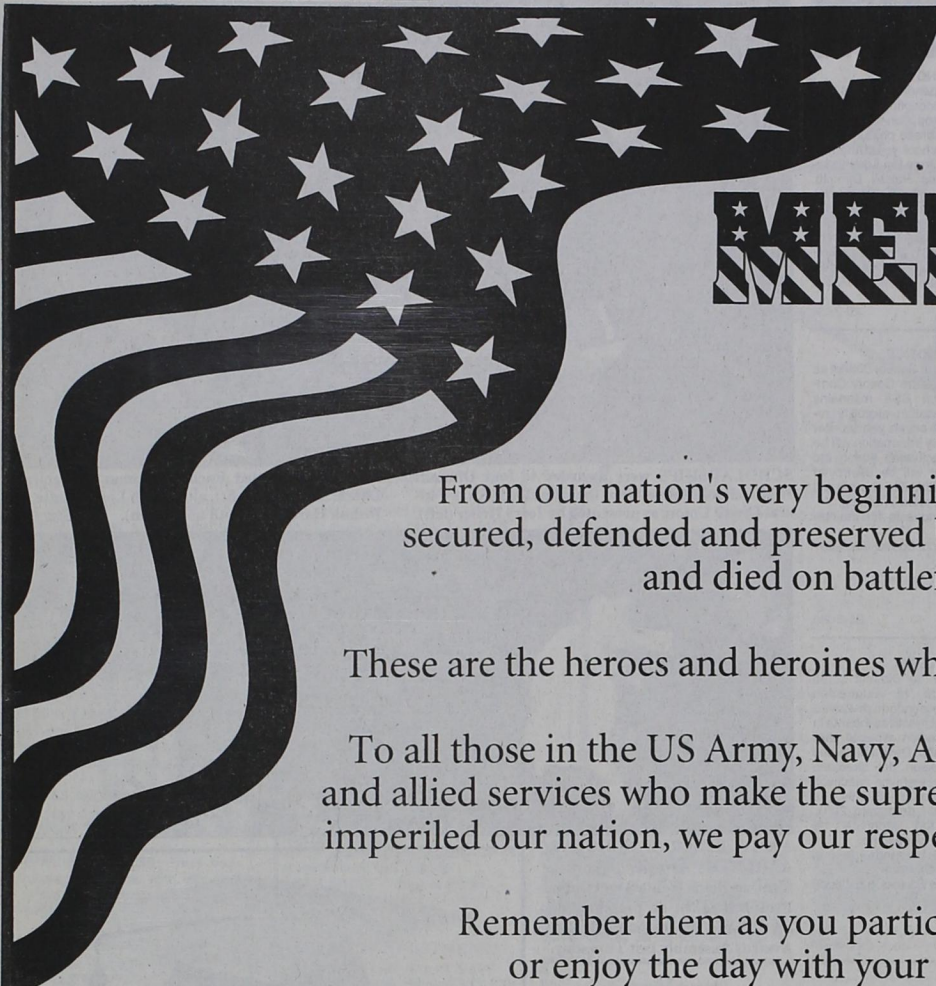
Honoring Dedication

It's comforting to know that dedicated CCHD Emergency Medical Services personnel are standing by 24-hours a day. Please join us and communities across America in honoring our hard-working, skilled EMS personnel during National Emergency Medical Services Week, May 20 through 26.

CCHD's Emergency Medical Services Staff

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Diane Collier	Sherri Wilkerson
John Peters	Mary Mays
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Gail Bizzell	Bobby Kendrick
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MEMORIAL DAY

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

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

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

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

CLOSED Monday

- AgriFarm Industries, L.L.C.
- Alvin's Drive-In Cleaners
- Benny's Auto Sales
- Brito Communication, Inc.
- Brooke Insurance
- Brown, Graham & Co., P.C.
- Bryant's Sales & Service
- C&S Battery, Inc.
- Castro Co-op Gin, Inc.
- (On Call)
- Castro County Abstract & Title
- Castro County Courthouse
- Castro County Farm Bureau
- City of Dimmitt
- Dimmitt Consumers, Inc.
- Dimmitt Equipment Co.
- Dimmitt Motor Co.
- Dimmitt Printing & Office Supply
- Dimmitt Welding & Electric
- Donut Shack
- First Ag Credit, F.C.S.
- First Bank of Muleshoe, Dimmitt Branch
- Member F.D.I.C.
- First United Bank of Dimmitt
- Member F.D.I.C.
- Gary's Engine & Machine
- (Emergency: 647-7710)
- Hale County Abstract Co., Inc.
- (Formerly Cowsert Abstract & Title Co.)

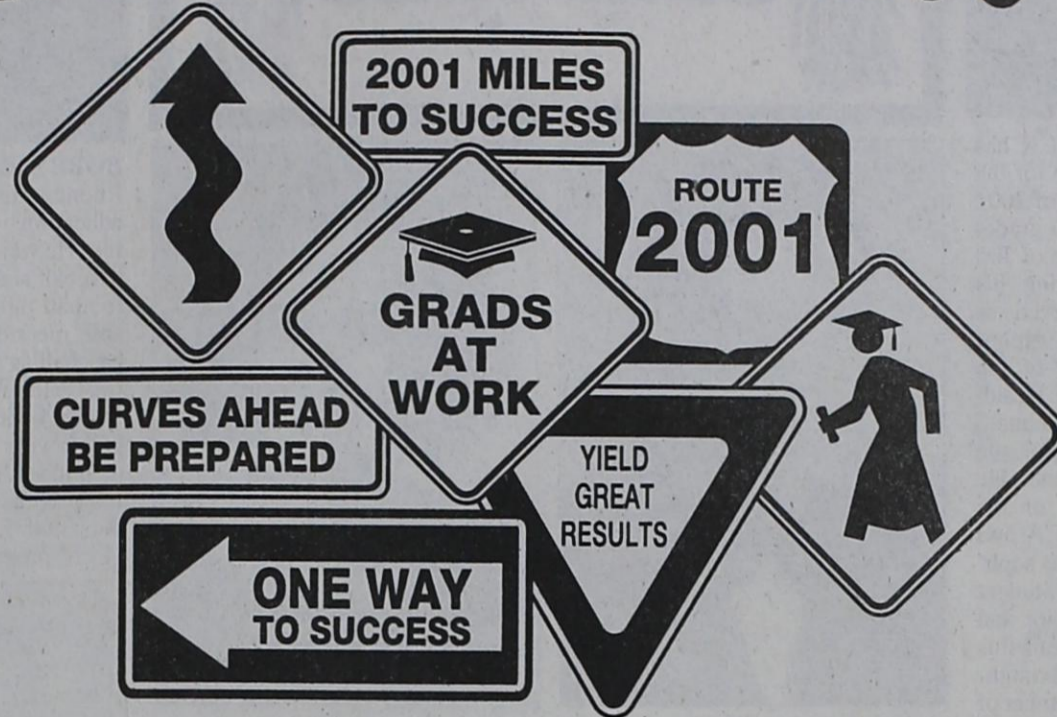
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- Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union
- Hi-Plains Oil Co.
- Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.
- J&J Car Care
- K-Bob's Steak House
- Kern Plumbing & Electric
- Kittrell Electronics
- Medical Center of Dimmitt
- The Pancake House
- (Also Closed Saturday and Sunday)
- Paxton Tire & Service
- Schaeffer, Sutton, Schaeffer, Myatt & Bradley, C.P.A.
- Tots and Teens
- Town & Country Insurance
- Unique Gifts & More
- Charles Vandiver, D.D.S.

OPEN Monday

- Castro County News
- Corner Place Package Store
- Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce
- Dimmitt Market
- Henderson's Green House
- Lowe's Pay & Save
- Thriftway Supermarket
- Westway Feed Products

Here comes the Class of 2001



Dimmitt High School

Commencement Exercises
Friday, May 25, 8 p.m., Dimmitt High School

Processional	Pomp & Circumstance
Invocation	Cherie Norman
Pledge of Allegiance	Rachal Harman
"I Will Remember You"	Krystal Woolbright & Lyndsey Heard
Salutatorian's Address	Joshua Hardwick
Valedictorian's Address	Lori Schulte
"The Hammer Holds"	Joshua Hardwick
Presentation of Class	Les Miller
Presentation of Diplomas	David Schaeffer
Benediction	Stephanie Casas
Recessional	"It's My Life" by Bon Jovi

Class Motto

Favorite people, favorite places,
favorite memories of the past ...
these are the joys of a lifetime ...
these are the things that last.

Class Colors

Metallic purple & metallic silver

Class Song

"It's My Life"

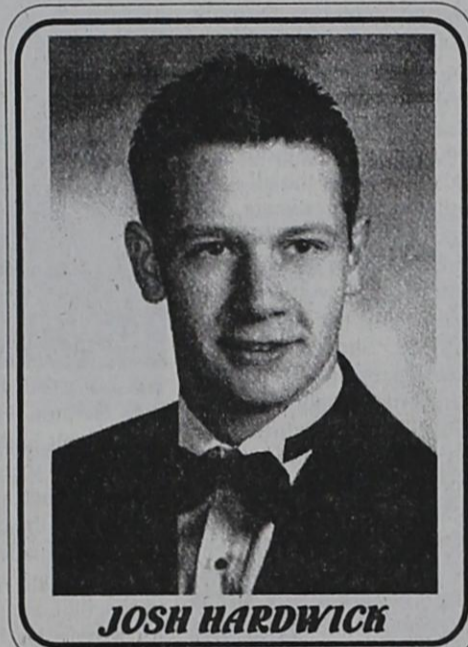
Class Flower

Purple-tipped white rose



LORI SCHULTE

Dimmitt High School
Valedictorian
3.63 GPA



JOSH HARDWICK

Dimmitt High School
Salutatorian
3.59 GPA

Hart High School

Commencement Exercises
Wednesday, May 23, 8 p.m., HHS Gymnasium

Processional	Brenda Campbell
Invocation	John Emery
Salutatorian's Address	Geneva Finch
Class History	John Mark Bennett & Christine Guzman
Presentation of Awards	Digger Elam
Presentation of Scholarships	Cheryl Upshaw
Valedictorian's Address	Vanessa Chia
Presentation of Class	Digger Elam
Presentation of Diplomas	Harold Bob Bennett & Ted Averitt
School Song	Class of 2001
Benediction	John Mark Bennett
Recessional	Brenda & James Campbell

Class Motto

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. Just when you think it's over, it's really just beginning.

Class Colors

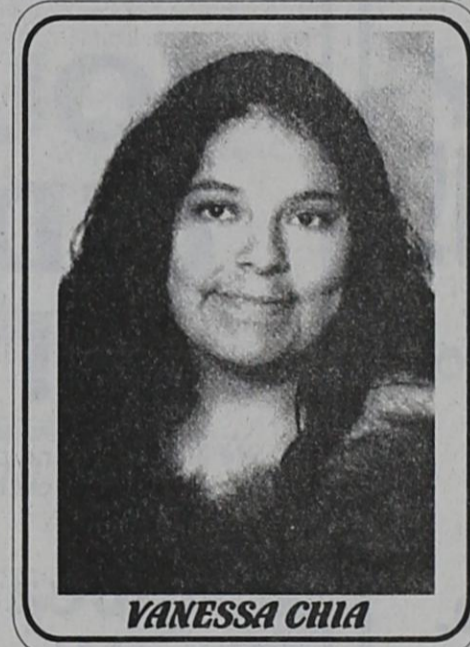
Midnight blue and white

Class Song

"Time of Your Life"

Class Flower

Red and white roses



VANESSA CHIA

Hart High School
Valedictorian
3.975 GPA



GENEVA FINCH

Hart High School
Salutatorian
3.9697 GPA

Nazareth High School

Commencement Exercises
Friday, May 25, 7 p.m., Swift Field

Processional	"Small Town"
"Star Spangled Banner"	Jason Birkenfeld
Invocation	Msgr. B.A. Erpen
Salutatorian's Address	Lindsie M. Gerber
Valedictorian's Address	Mark Birkenfeld
Commencement Speaker	Darren Hefley
Scholarships & Awards	N. Dean Johnson
Presentation of Diplomas	Deborah Clinton & Keith Hoelting
Benediction	Rusty Gray
Recessional	"It's My Life" by Bon Jovi

Class Motto

Even if you're on the right track,
you'll get run over if you just sit
there.

Class Colors

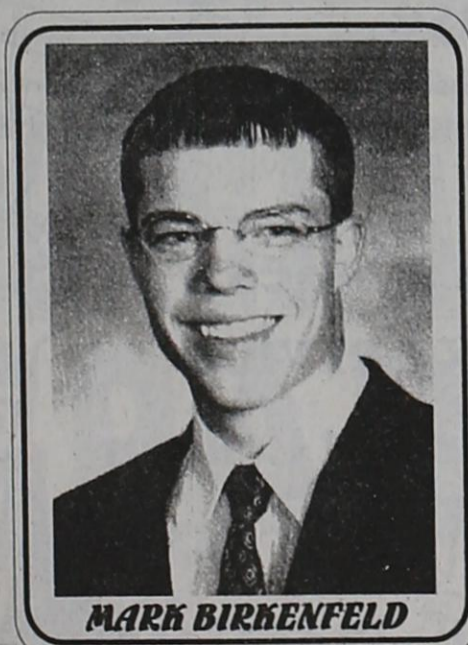
Silver & Navy Blue

Class Song

"It's My Life"

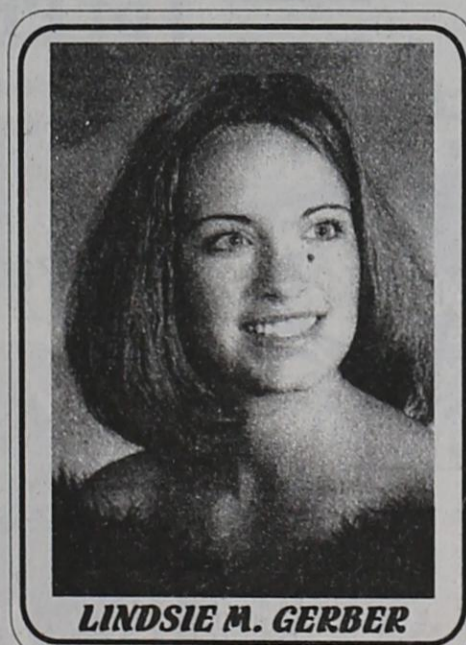
Class Flower

Lily



MARK BIRKENFELD

Nazareth High School
Valedictorian
4.25 GPA

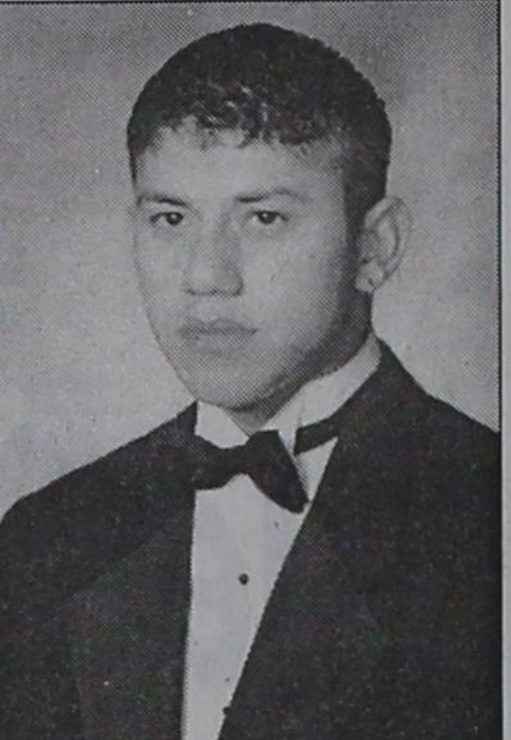
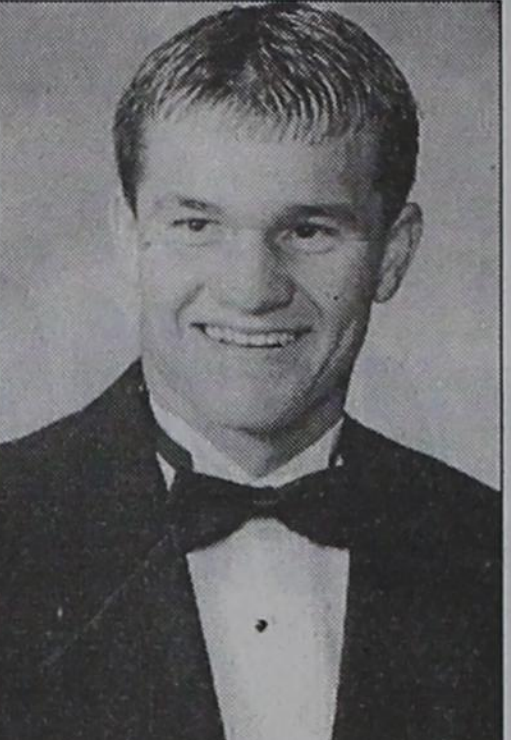


LINDSIE M. GERBER

Nazareth High School
Salutatorian
3.914 GPA

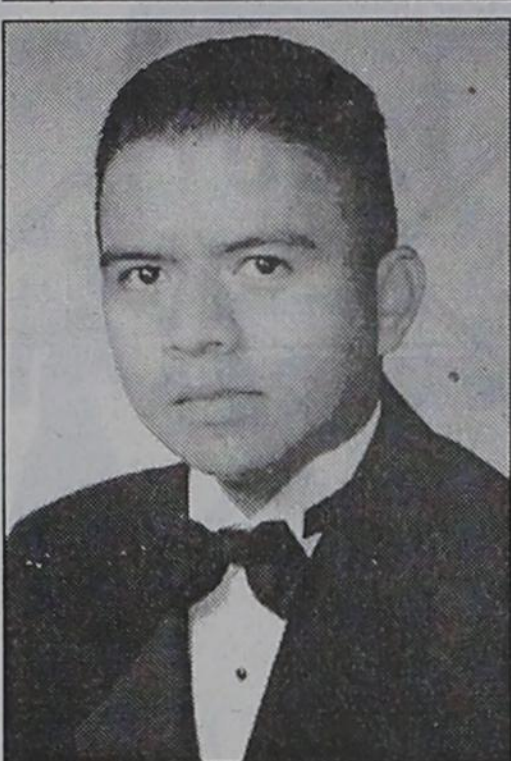


Dimmitt High School Class of 2001



LORI GAYLE SCHULTE will graduate as the valedictorian of Dimmitt's Class of 2001, and she posts a 3.63 grade-point average. She plans to continue her education, majoring in exercise and sports science at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos this fall. She was a four-year member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), Interact Club and Student Council. She qualified for the National Honor Society her sophomore through senior years. She was in 4-H her freshman and sophomore years. She participated in the PAL program her senior year and was in the Spanish Club as a junior. She belonged to FCCLA (formerly FHA) when she was a freshman. She played basketball throughout high school, ran track her freshman year and was on the tennis team as a sophomore. In basketball, she earned honorable mention all-district honors her junior and senior years. During her senior year she served as treasurer for Student Council and was president of Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She was listed on the school's Top Ten Honor Roll four years and received an award for perfect attendance. She attended Camp RYLA. She was a first-team honorable mention honoree for Christian Athletes of Good News. She was a Wendy's High School Heisman Award nominee, an All-American Scholar and won US Achievement Academy Awards in English and Spanish. She has received the Louise Lindsey Merrick Scholarship, University Scholars Scholarship and John Garland Flowers Scholarship. She is a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and its youth group. She enjoys sports and reading in her spare time. She is the daughter of Beth and Gerald Harder and the late Lester Schulte.

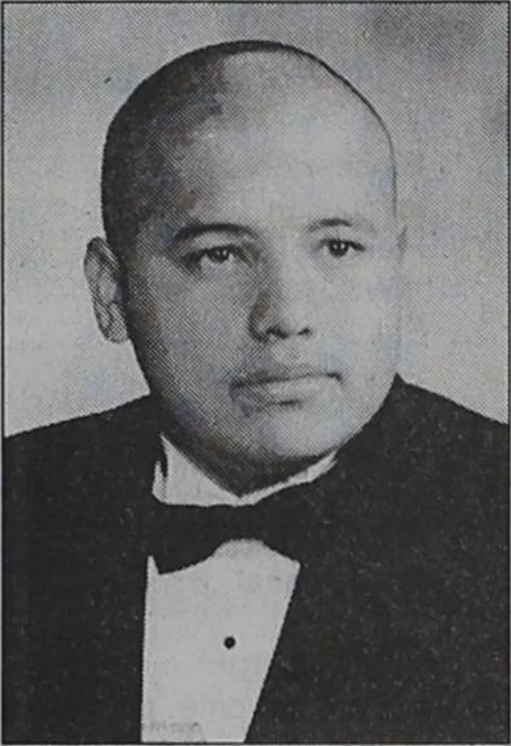
JOSHUA LEE HARDWICK has been named the salutatorian for the Dimmitt High School Class of 2001 and he graduates with a 3.59 grade-point average. He is the son of Jim and Tresa Hardwick. During his senior year, Hardwick served as president of the National Honor Society and was chairman of the Drugs, Alcohol, Safety and Health Committee in the Student Council. He was activity chairman for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He was a three-year member of the National Honor Society, FCA and Interact Club, joining each his sophomore year. He was on the Student Council as a junior and senior and participated in the PAL program this year. He played basketball throughout high school and was a member of the baseball team his freshman through junior years. He played football when he was a freshman. He was a member of the Spanish Honor Society his sophomore through senior years. He received several academic honors through the years, including four mentions to Who's Who Among American High School Students. He was an All-American Scholar in 2000 and received the National Leadership and Service Award in 1999. In 1999 he also won a National Science Merit Award. He won National English Merit Awards in 1998 and 2000. He was the recipient of the Xerox Award for Humanities and Social Sciences in 1999-2000. He was named the Kiwanian Sophomore of the Year for the Texas-Oklahoma District during the 1998-99 year. He won a Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) in 2000. He was honored with the Texas State Board of Education Celebration of Academic Excellence Award four years. He was voted Best All-Around Male Student at DHS in 2001. When he was a freshman he participated in the Odyssey of the Mind competition. He attends the West Amarillo Christian Church and enjoys singing in his spare time. After graduation he plans to attend Abilene Christian University.



ESEQUIEL MARTINEZ, son of Domingo and Maria Martinez, was a member of FCCLA (formerly FHA) his senior year. His future plans include attending college and becoming an ASE Master Certified Mechanic.



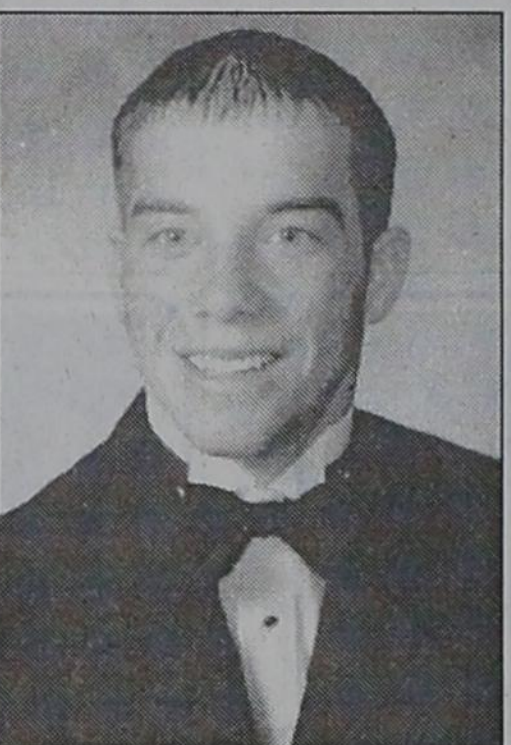
RACHAL DIANE HARMAN enjoyed an active and successful band and tennis career at Dimmitt High School while maintaining Top Ten Honor Roll status. She was drum major for the Bobcat Band her sophomore, junior and senior years. She qualified for the all-region band all four years and made the all-state band her junior and senior years. She competed in solo and ensemble competitions four years and qualified for state three times. She won the John Philip Sousa Award her sophomore and junior years. She received the Texas Excellence in Education Award her freshman, sophomore and junior years. She was a three-year member of the National Honor Society and joined the Spanish Club as a freshman. She competed in UIL Literary Criticism her freshman year. She played tennis four years and qualified for regional in singles her senior year. She attends the Church of Christ and is a member of its youth group. She enjoys playing the clarinet, playing tennis and reading in her spare time. The daughter of Billy and Carolyn Harman she plans to major in English education at Eastern New Mexico University.



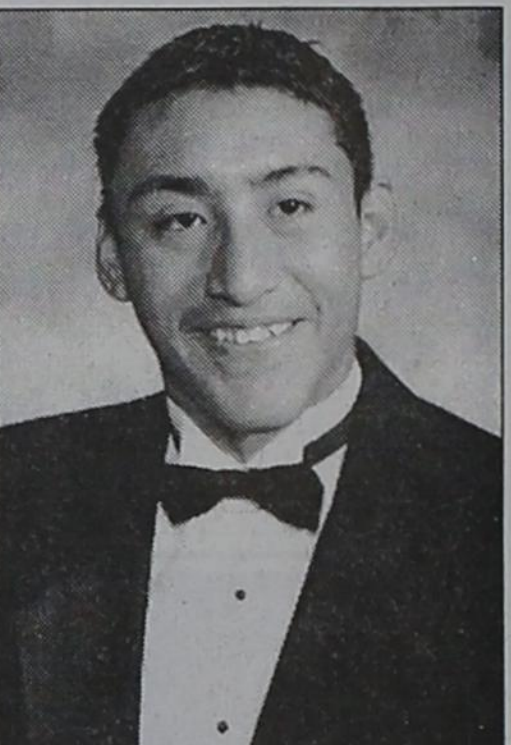
ESTEVAN PORRAS is the son of Juanita Vidal and Ernesto Porras and he plans to work and go to college after graduation. He belonged to the Technology Student Association his senior year. He lists working on cars among his hobbies.

BOBBY HILL, son of Mark and Rhonda Hill, plans to continue his education by enrolling in college this fall. He was a member of the Bobcat baseball team four years and played football three years. He was honorable mention all-district catcher in baseball as a sophomore and earned first-team all-district and All-South Plains honors as an infielder his junior year. He was an honorable mention all-district linebacker in football this year. He was involved in the Youth Exchanging with Seniors (YES) program his junior year.

JONATHAN LARRA is undecided about his future plans. He played basketball his freshman and sophomore years and was a member of FCCLA (formerly FHA) as a senior. He is the son of Mary and Geronimo Larra and he enjoys basketball, football and listening to music.



BILLY JOE HILL, son of Terry and Belinda Hill, played football throughout high school, and two of those years were at the varsity level. He was named all-district linebacker. He was on the basketball team three years and made varsity as a junior. He was a four-year varsity letterman in baseball. He was involved in FFA for a year. He belonged to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes four years and was in the Interact Club his freshman through junior years. He served on the Student Council as a junior. He was an alternate to Texas Boys' State. He is a member of the First Baptist Church and its youth group. After graduation he plans to attend law school at Texas Tech University.



REYES MATTHEWS SANDOVAL played basketball and football throughout high school and competed in golf his sophomore and junior years. When he was a senior, the Bobcats' basketball team qualified for state—the first time since 1988. He earned honorable mention all-district honors for his play as a junior and senior. He played baseball his freshman year. He was a member of the Technology Student Association and finished third at regional and second at state with his project when he was a freshman. He competed in UIL Spelling his junior year. He also belonged to the Art Club (junior and senior years) and to the Business Professionals of America this year. He is a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and its youth group. The son of Reyes Sandoval Jr. and Angie Sandoval, he enjoys having fun. After graduation he plans to major in computers or graphic design at college.

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HAPPY GRADUATION!

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Grads, we're so proud of your accomplishments. You have a lot to look forward to in the coming years. Enjoy your day and don't lose sight of your goals. We look forward to hearing about all of your future successes.

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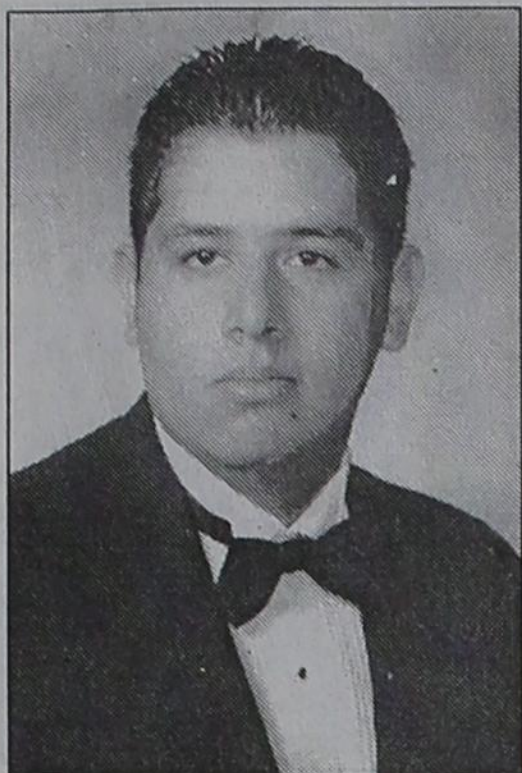
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We're proud of all your accomplishments. Now it's time to conquer the world! Way to go!

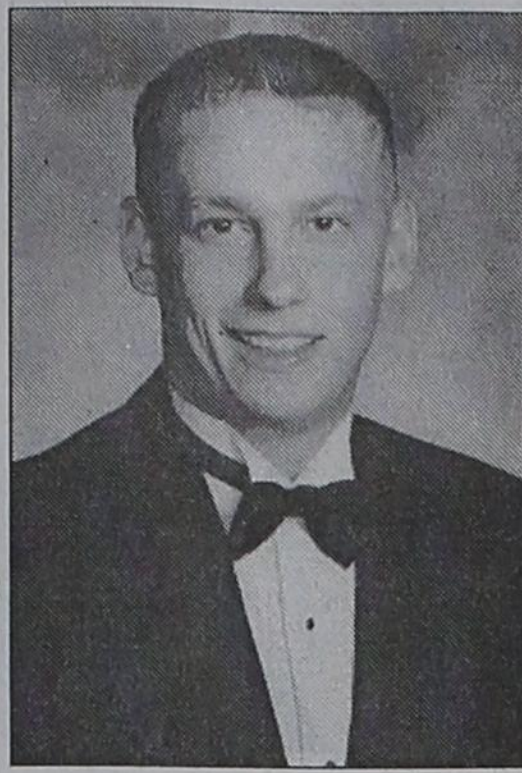
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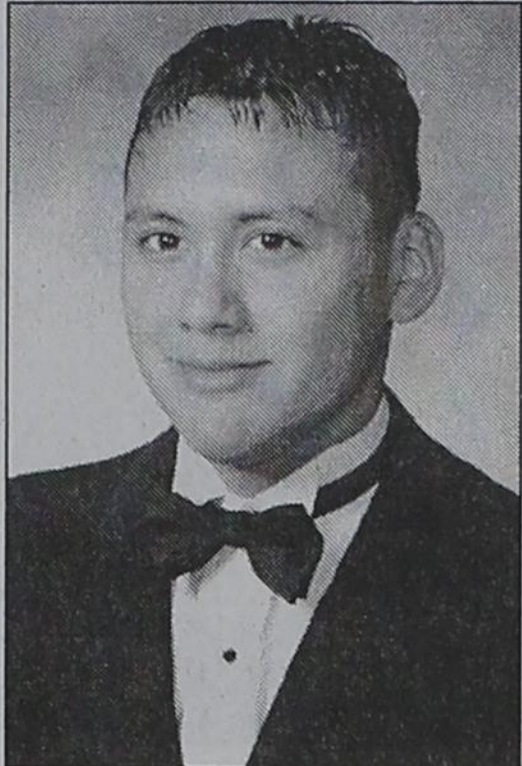


CELSE MELENDEZ JR. plans to major in mechanics at college. He enjoys working on vehicles and listening to music. He belonged to the Technology Student Association and FCCLA (formerly FHA) his senior year. He is the son of Celso Melendez and Socorro Melendez.

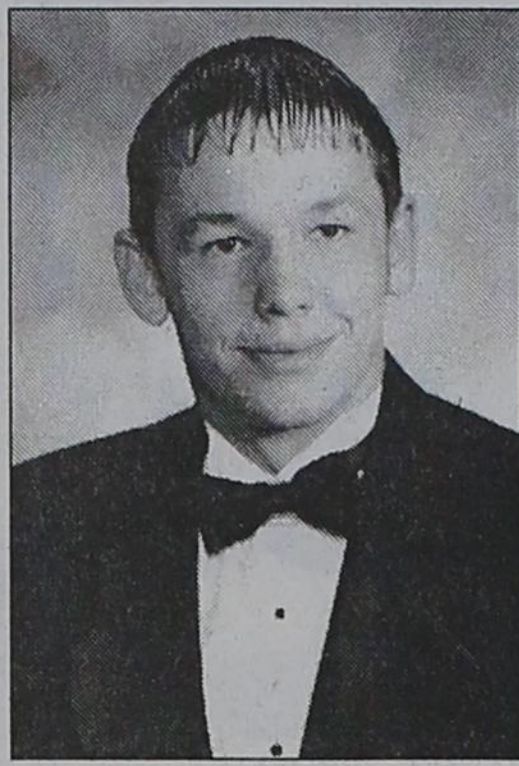


COREY LANE will major in agribusiness and accounting at Tarleton State University this fall. The son of Charlie and Mary Alice Lane, he served as sentinel for FFA this year. He was a four-year member of FFA and 4-H. He received the 4-H Gold Star Award. He was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students, attended Texas Boys' State and was an All-American Scholar during high school. He played basketball two years and football three years. He started his 4-H career 10 years ago and was active in many projects through the years.

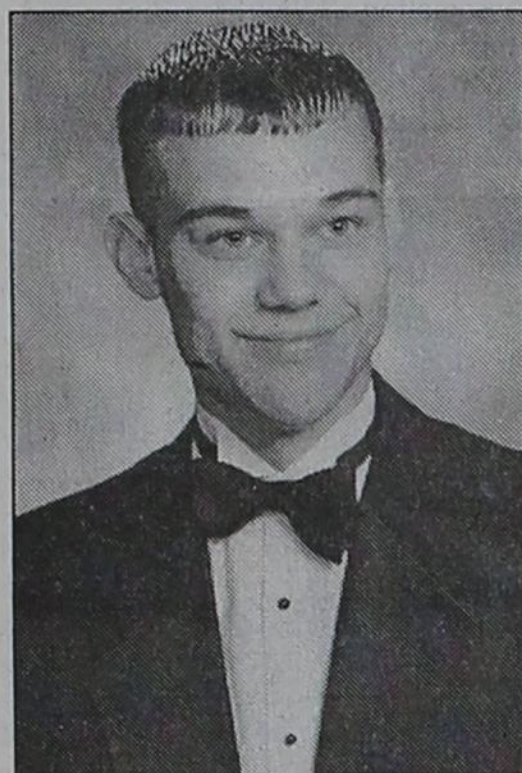
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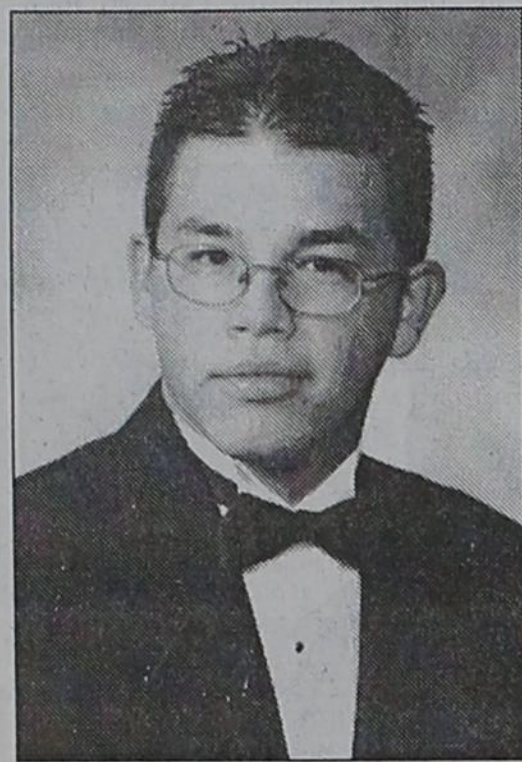
MICHAEL JOE LOPEZ played basketball his freshman, sophomore and junior years. He belonged to the Spanish Club his senior year. He enjoys weight lifting, playing basketball, drawing and music. He is the son of Gloria and Rolando Hinojosa and he plans to become a physical therapist.



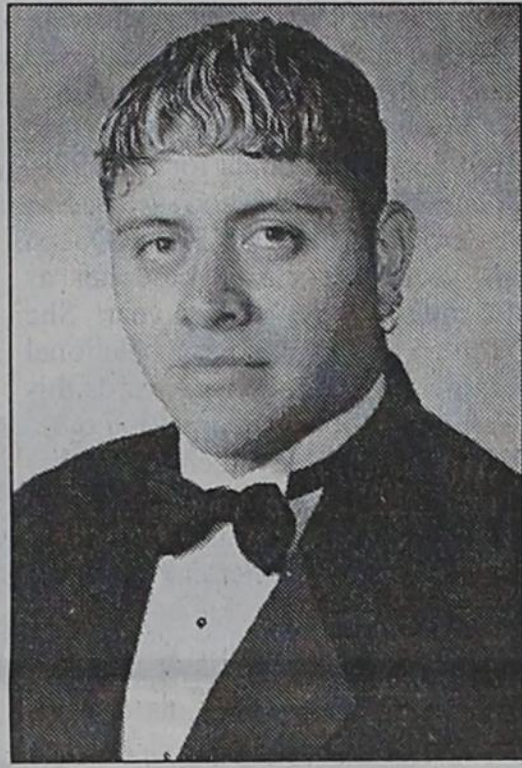
JOSEPH LUIS ACEVEDO played football his freshman, sophomore and senior years and was a member of the Technology Student Association (TSA) when he was a freshman and sophomore. He is the son of Barbara Backus and Albert Acevedo and he is undecided about his future plans.



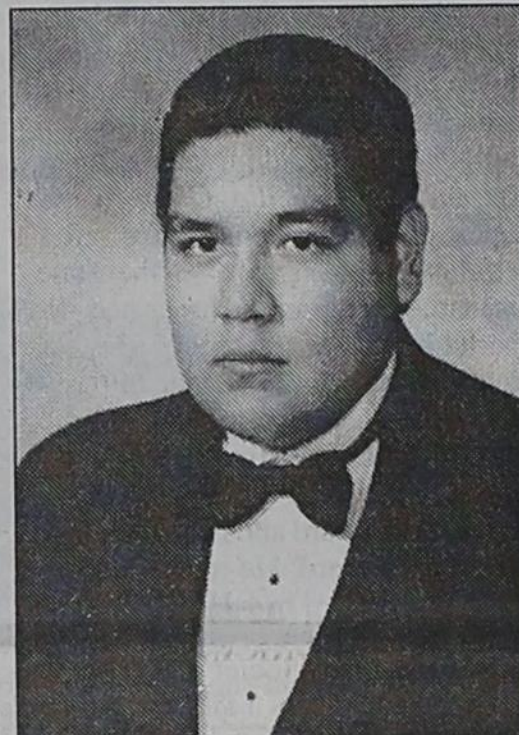
BUDDY JAMES BIRDWELL plans to major in information technology at college this fall. He is the son of Kelly Birdwell and Deanna Birdwell and he enjoys working on computers in his spare time. He is a member of the First United Methodist Church.



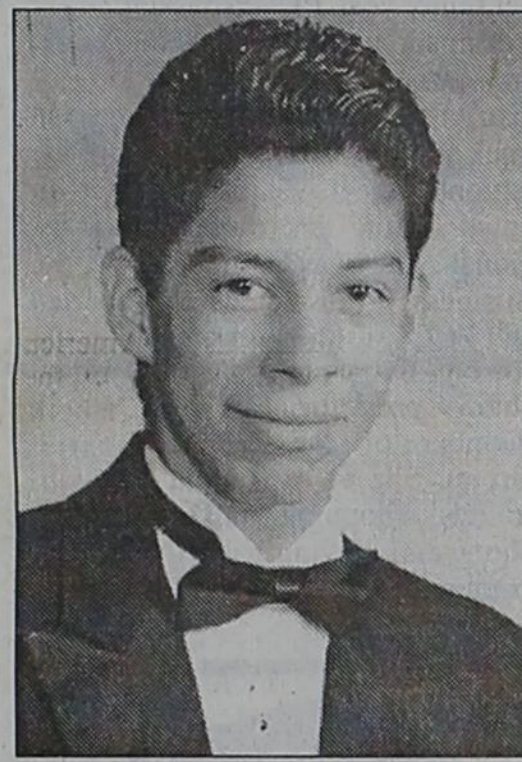
ANTONIO BARRERA JR. plans to major in auto mechanics at Amarillo College this fall. He is the son of Antonio Sr. and Bertha Barrera. He was a member of the Bobcat Band his sophomore through senior years and joined the Technology Student Association (TSA) as a junior. In two years as a member of TSA, he earned several awards in competition. His metal working project was named "Best in State" his junior year. He had a first-place woodworking project as a freshman, and finished third in Manufacturing Systems and second in Energy, Power and Transportation this year. He played football and ran track when he was a freshman. As a senior he was a member of the Business Professionals of America, FCCLA (formerly FHA) and Interact Club. He is a musician in a local Spanish music band. In his spare time he enjoys playing musical instruments and working on cars.



DANIEL LOPEZ is the son of Estella Lopez and he plans to study respiratory therapy at Amarillo College. He participated in athletics for 3-1/2 years and was a member of FCCLA (formerly FHA). He was a member of the PAL program this year. He is a member of the Dimmitt Youth Group and enjoys playing video games and spending time with family and friends.



OSCAR CORRALES, son of Israel and Ema Corrales, was inducted into the National Spanish Honorary Society his sophomore year. He was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students in 1999 and 2000. He participated in the Youth Exchanging with Seniors (YES) program as a junior. He enjoys listening to Spanish music.



CARLOS A. VELAZQUEZ is the son of Alfredo and Ludivina Velazquez. He is undecided about his future plans.

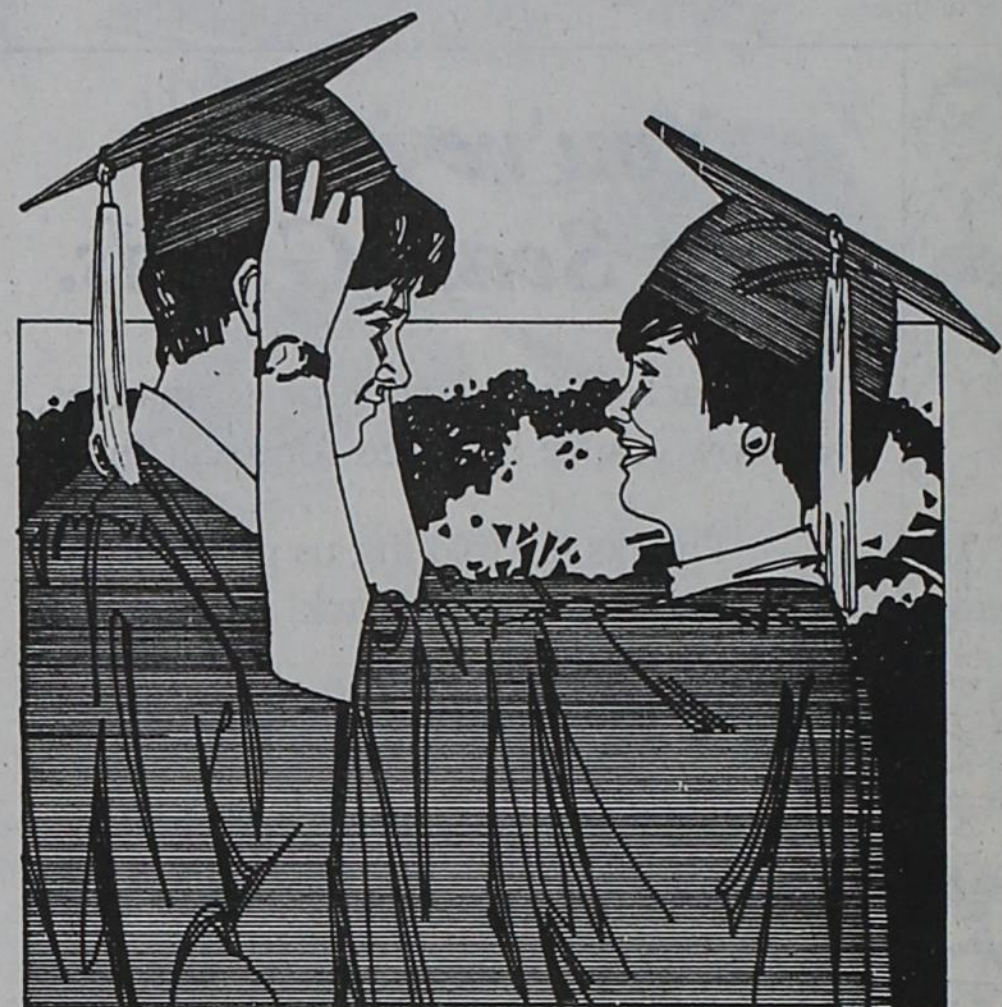
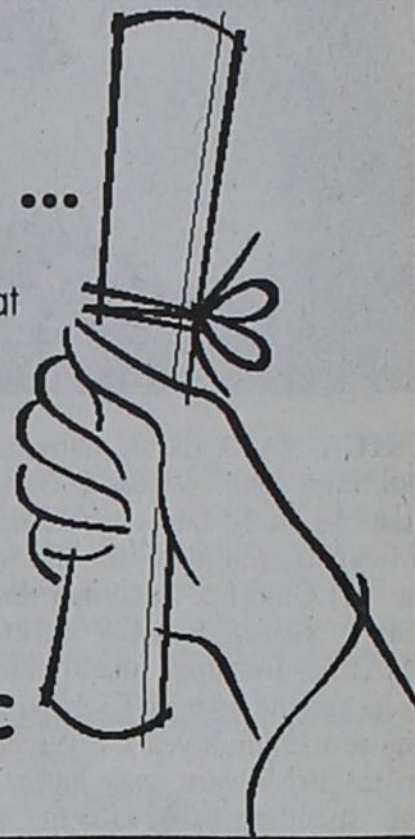
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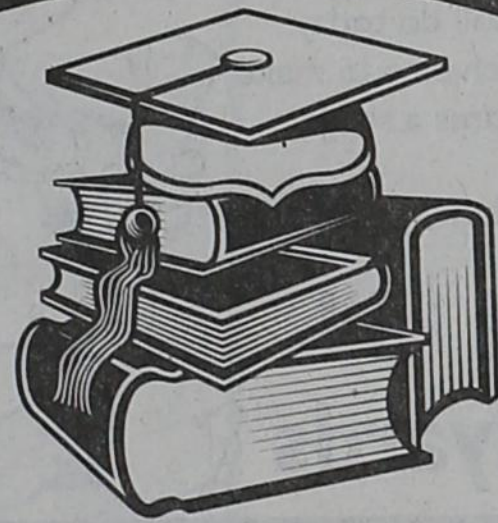
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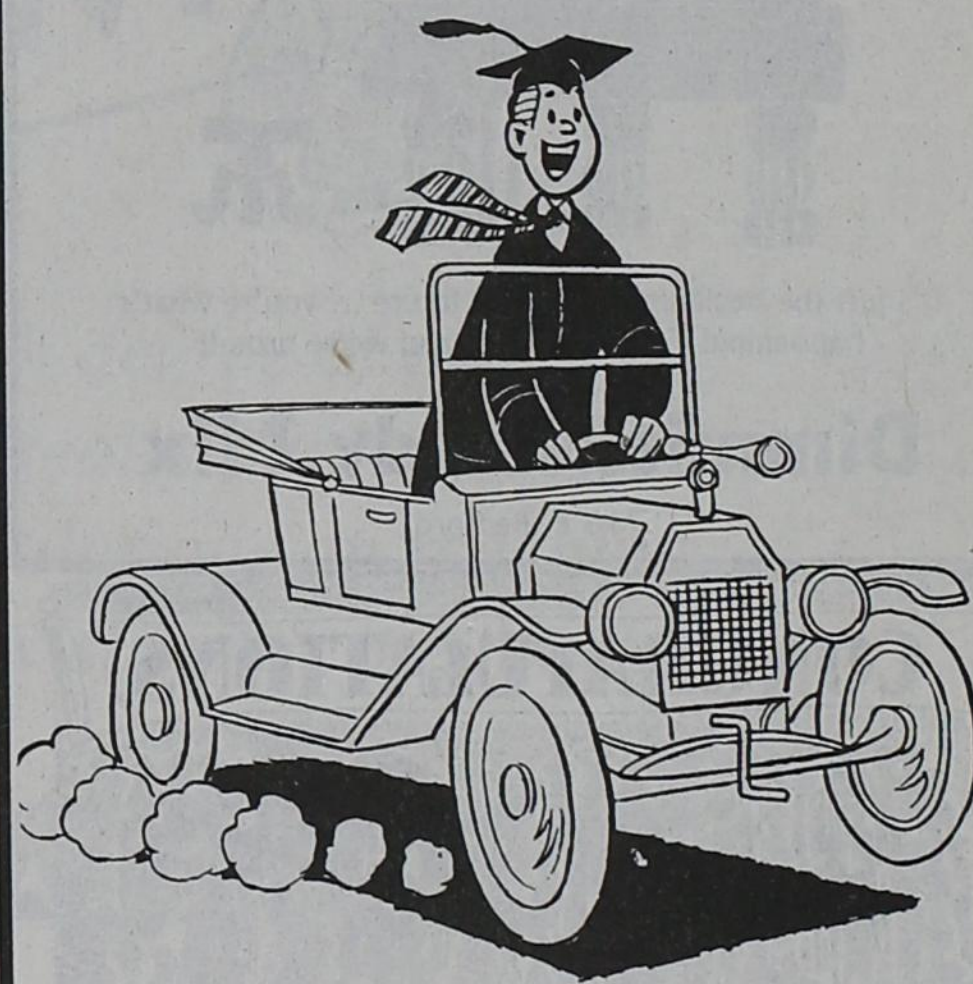
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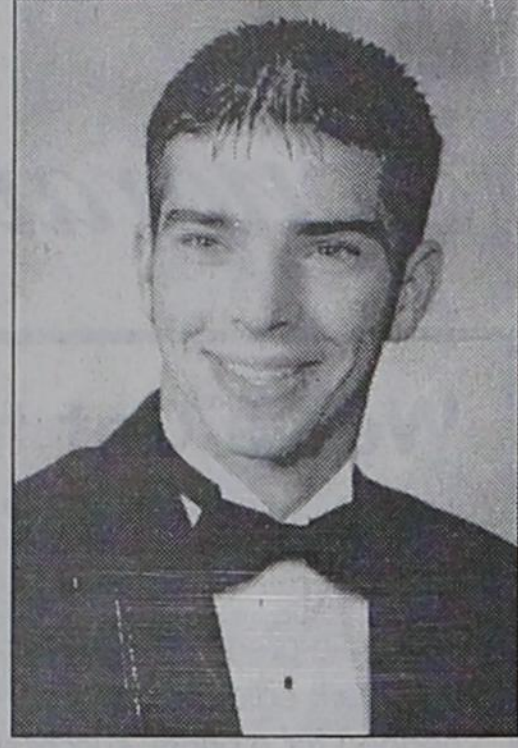
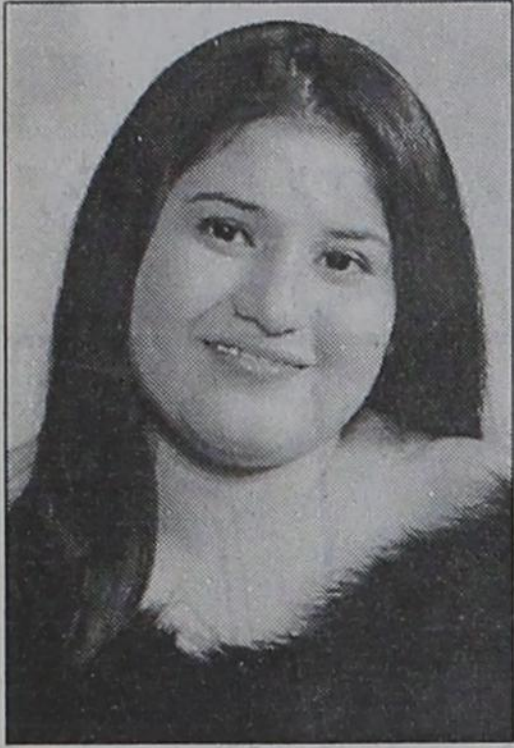
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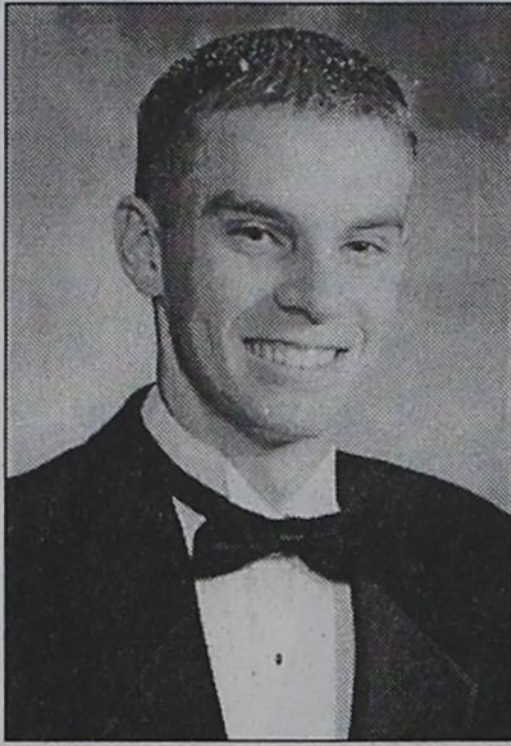
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ERICA SAUCEDO, daughter of Domingo and Victoria Saucedo, plans to study law enforcement at college after graduation. She was in the Art Club her freshman through junior years, FCCLA (formerly FHA) her freshman and sophomore years and the Spanish Club her sophomore and junior years. She received an English award as a junior. She lists spending time with her boys, Leonard Jay and David Jr., among her hobbies.

WESLEY HARKINS is the son of Russell and Karen Harkins and he plans to further his education at college this fall. He played baseball, basketball and football throughout high school. He was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students and is on the "A-B" Honor Roll. He is a member of the First Baptist Church Youth Group. In his spare time, Harkins enjoys working with motors.

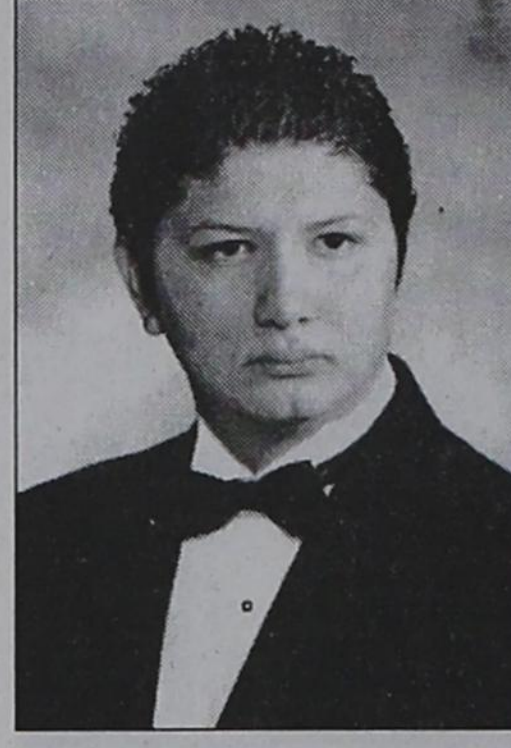
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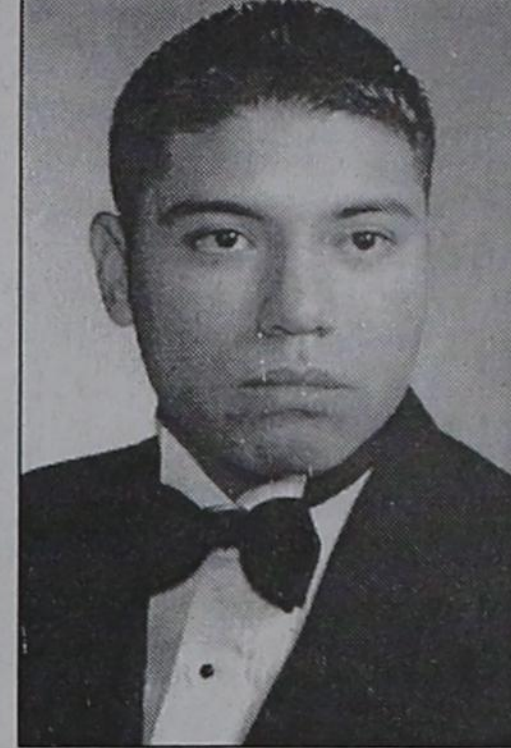
DANIEL PROFFITT, son of Wayne and Paula Proffitt, was a member of National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Interact Club and Student Council when he was a sophomore, junior and senior. He participated in Odyssey of the Mind competition as a freshman and participated in the PAL program his senior year. He played varsity football and basketball three years and was on the baseball team two years. He was named all-district in basketball two years. He also earned all-region and all-South Plains honors in addition to a mention on the *Amarillo Globe News* Super Team his senior year after helping lead his team to the state tournament. In football he earned all-district honors as a receiver. He was an all-district center fielder in baseball. He was named to Who's Who Among American High School Athletes and received the National Science Merit Award and National English Merit Award. He received the I Dare You Award in 4-H. As a senior he served as vice president of the National Honor Society, FCA and Interact Club. He is a member of the Dimmitt Youth Group. He plans to major in elementary education at Panhandle State University this fall. He is the son of Wayne and Paula Proffitt.



CRYSTAL G. NIÑO is the daughter of Jessie and Elsa Garcia and she plans to attend West Texas A&M University this fall. Niño served as her class secretary and was vice president of advertising for FCCLA (formerly FHA) her senior year. She ran track her freshman, junior and senior years and was a regional qualifier in the 1,600-meter relay this year. She ran cross country her freshman through senior years, and played basketball two years. She was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students for the 1998-99 and 1999-2000 school years. She was crowned the DHS Flame Queen this year. Her class voted her as "Friendliest" her senior year. She received two United States National Achievement Academy Awards this year, one in journalism and another for general achievement. She belonged to Interact Club throughout high school and was in the Business Professionals of America (BPA) her junior year. She served as secretary of BPA that year. She was in the FCCLA three years. During her junior and senior years she was active in the Art Club and served on the yearbook staff. She is a member of Abundant Life Family Church. In her spare time, Niño enjoys spending time with her son, Haydin, running and drawing.



MARK CASTILLO enjoys building wooden furniture in his spare time, and he was able to incorporate that hobby into his education, joining the Technology Student Association (TSA) his sophomore year. During his three-year membership in TSA he won several awards for his woodworking projects. In 1999 his project was first in the region and he qualified for state. During the 2000 school year his project was selected "Best in State." He was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students in 1999 and 2000. He is the son of Martin and Janie Castillo and he plans to begin his education at Amarillo College, then plans to transfer to West Texas A&M University as he pursues a degree in social work.



LUIS RODRIGUEZ plans to go to college and get a good job after graduation. He is the son of Lala and Ismael Rodriguez and he enjoys playing basketball, cruising around and dating chicks. He played basketball and baseball his freshman year. He joined the Technology Student Association (TSA) as a junior and finished third in state with a woodworking project. He belonged to the Catholic Youth Group for four years.



AUDREY MARIE SAENZ is the daughter of Victor and Eva Saenz and she plans to major in physical therapy at Wayland Baptist University. She participated in varsity athletics four years and she will receive a partial scholarship to play basketball in college. She was involved with the Youth Exchanging with Seniors (YES) program as a junior and she belonged to FCCLA (formerly FHA) her senior year.



RACHEL FABELA, daughter of Dominga and Rosendo Fabela, served as the community service officer for FCCLA (formerly FHA) her senior year. Played basketball her freshman, junior and senior years, and earned honorable mention all-district honors this year. She ran track as a senior and qualified for the regional meet. She competed in power lifting and qualified for regional. She was a member of the Business Professionals of America and FCCLA. She participated in the Youth Exchanging with Seniors (YES) program. She also was a member of the Dimmitt Youth Group. She enjoys going out with friends, shopping, talking on the phone and playing basketball. After graduation she plans to play college basketball.

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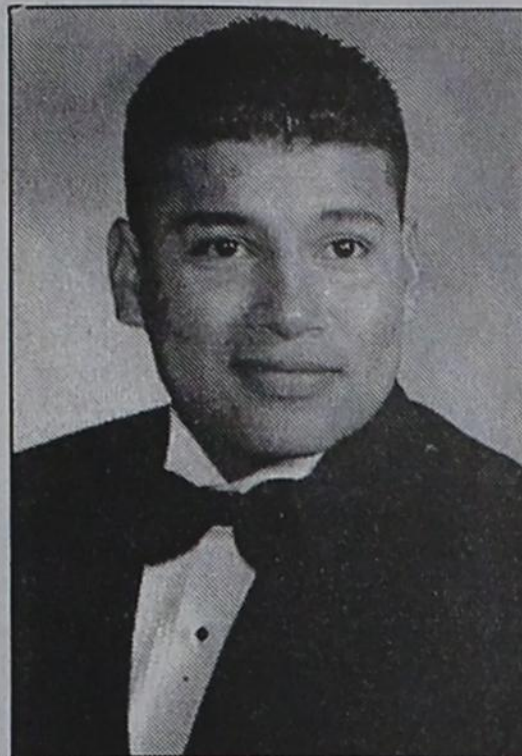
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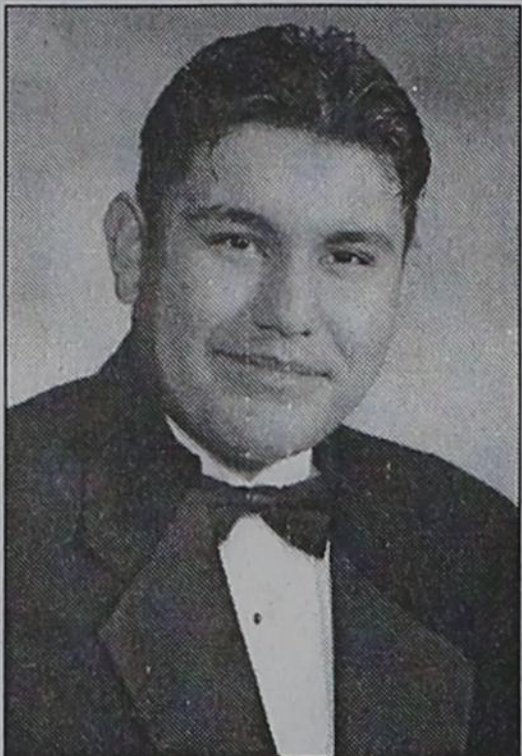
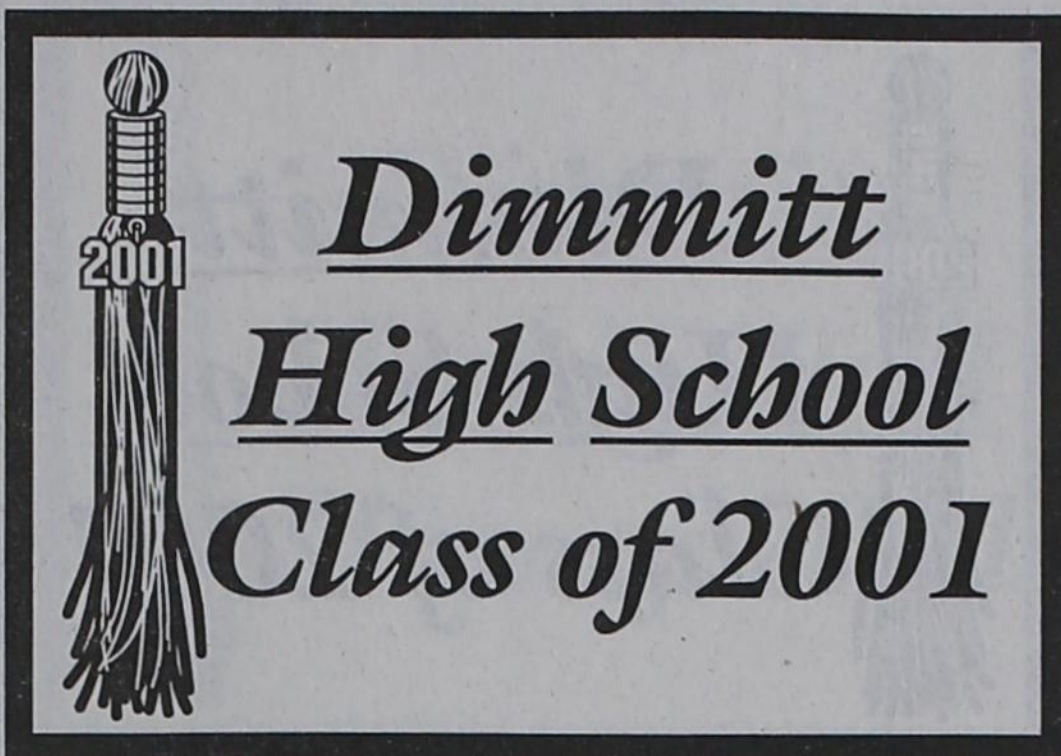
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MARY SUZANNE BRADLEY is the daughter of Gene and Mary Bradley and she plans to major in occupational therapy at Texas Tech University this fall. Bradley was active in FFA throughout high school and served as president of the group her senior year. She also served as Student Council reporter, FCCLA (formerly FHA) parliamentarian and as activity co-chairman for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She was a four-year member of 4-H and served on the County 4-H and Youth Development Committee as a sophomore. She was a member of the UIL Science team four years. During her senior year she competed on the FCCLA parliamentary procedure team as its president. She raised livestock projects and competed in shows around the state throughout high school. She exhibited the grand champion barrow in the county show as a senior and showed the reserve grand champion lamb in the county her junior year. She had a second-place barrow in the Houston Livestock Show this year. She played basketball and ran cross country her freshman and sophomore years and was a cheerleader as a junior. She attended the HOBY youth leadership seminar her sophomore year. In 4-H, she won the I Dare You Award as a junior. During her sophomore year she received a USAA Science Merit Award, was named an All-American Scholar, and received a National Science and Leadership Award. She was a DAR Good Citizen this year. Her classmates voted her "Best All-Around" her senior year. She was a candidate for Homecoming Queen her senior year and for Flame Queen as a sophomore. She was the FFA Sweetheart her sophomore year, and was the Baseball Queen as a junior. She served as sentinel for the District FFA her junior year. She participated in the National Government in Action Tour as a junior. She was on the Top Ten Honor Roll throughout high school and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students three times. She was inducted into the National Honor Society her sophomore year and maintained her membership throughout high school. She served on the Student Council and was a member of FCA four years. She participated in the Interact Club her freshman, sophomore and senior years. She joined the Peer Assistance Leadership (PAL) program this year. She is a member of the Dimmitt Youth Group and First United Methodist Church. She enjoys swimming and showing lambs and pigs.



EMANUEL AGUILAR JARAMILLO was vice president of his senior class and joined FCCLA (formerly FHA) and PAL his senior year. He was involved in the Technology Student Association as a sophomore, junior and senior and qualified for state with a trailer project his sophomore year. The project earned a first-place award at state. He was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students his freshman and sophomore year and was a candidate for Flame King his freshman year. He was crowned Flame King this year. He was voted Most Handsome this year. He qualified for the "A-B" honor roll his senior year. He ran track four years and qualified for regional his sophomore year. He played football when he was a freshman, sophomore and senior. He is a member of the Catholic Youth Group. He enjoys working around the house and hanging out with friends. He is the son of Rolando Ontiveros and Aracely Ontiveros. After graduation he plans to enroll in West Texas A&M University where he will pursue a bachelor's degree in engineering. After achieving that goal he hopes to transfer to Texas Tech University to get his bachelor's degree in architecture.



JACOB L. RODRIGUEZ, son of Jose Antonio Rodriguez and Guadalupe Rodriguez, plans to become a famous musician after graduation. He enjoys playing drums and working on computers. He was a four-year member of the Bobcat Band and qualified for the all-region band three times. He was a second-chair selection as a sophomore and freshman and was a first-chair honoree his junior year. He was a member of the Technology Student Association (TSA) his junior and senior years.



STEPHANIE DIANE GAUNA plans to join the Army for two years, then go to college. She participated in athletics and was a member of the DHS Choir her freshman year. She also was involved in athletics as a sophomore. She qualified for the A-B Honor Roll as a junior. She says she "has been blessed with my grandparents, Victor and Imelda Saenz and E.P. and Sulema Gauna." The daughter of Ruben T. Gauna and Anita Saenz, she enjoys playing basketball in her free time.



GINA N. HERNANDEZ is the daughter of Gloria and Thomas Hernandez and she plans to attend Clovis Community College where she will study to become a cosmetologist or mortician. She enjoys talking on the phone and cruising. She was in the Bobcat Band three years.



CYNTHIA MARIE RODRIGUEZ is the daughter of Francisco and Elena Rodriguez and she attends the Catholic Church. Her future plans include doing something interesting and spending time with her children. She likes to talk on the phone, go out with friends and be with her children.

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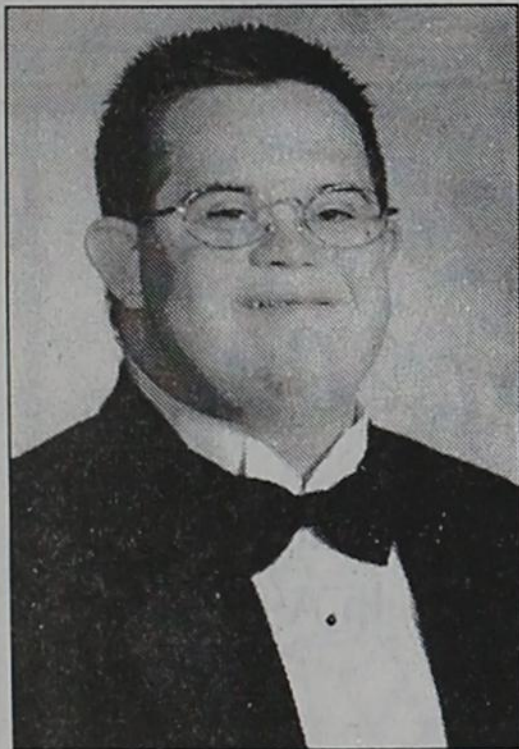
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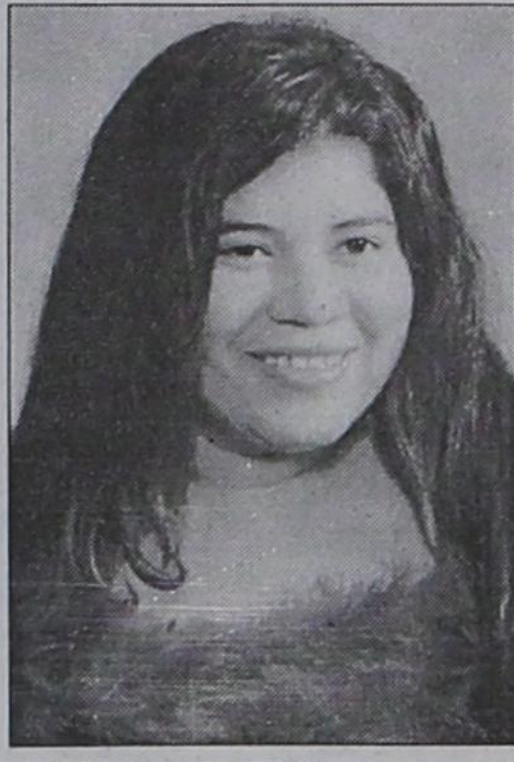
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JEREMY SIMPSON is the son of James and Vea Simpson and he plans to continue training and working after graduation. He was a four-year member of the FFA and enjoyed showing livestock in various stock shows around the state. He showed pigs at Denver, Colo., Fort Worth, Phoenix, Ariz., Houston, San Antonio, San Angelo, Lubbock, Amarillo and Castro County. In Texas Club Pig Association shows he showed two first-place white other pure bred barrows and a first-place black other pure bred (OPB) pig. He was the third high point all-around showman for the 2000-2001 season. He showed breed champions with a white OPB and black OPB in San Antonio and also had a reserve champion white OPB there. He showed the reserve grand champion in the county stock show and had a breed champion Yorkshire barrow in Phoenix. He is a member of the First Baptist Church and he enjoys showing pigs, being with friends and going to the movies.



KAREN DEBBIE PERALEZ, daughter of Arnold and Dalia Peralez, plans to major in nursing at South Plains College. She was a four-year member of the Bobcat Band and Spanish Club. She served as vice president of the Bobcat Band and was vice president of finance for FCCLA (formerly FHA) her senior year. She belonged to FCCLA her sophomore and senior years. She served on the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department Reserves for two years. She competed in UIL Current Issues and Events as a junior and senior. She competed in the UIL solo and ensemble contest when she was a freshman and sophomore. She was the recipient of the LYRE Award in band. She competed in the Spanish Foreign Language Festival her junior year and was voted the Spanish Club Sweetheart this year. She attends the Methodist Church, Reading, spending time with family and friends and shopping are her hobbies.

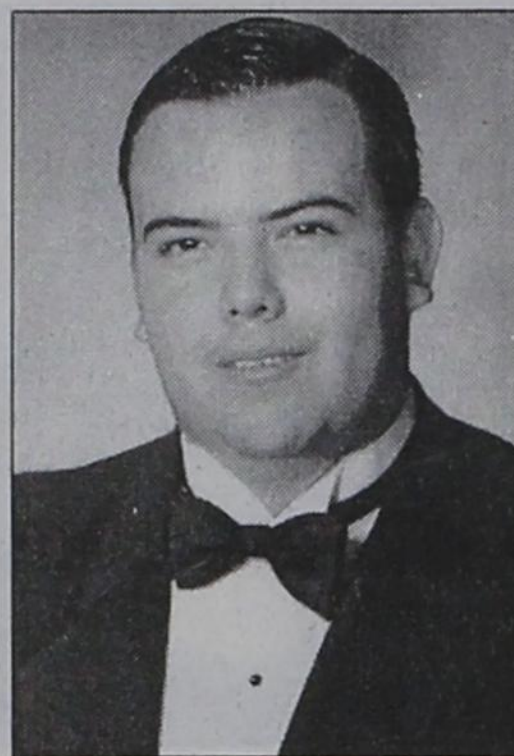


LUPITA SAUCEDO, daughter of Domingo and Victoria Saucedo, plans to join the US Navy or further her education at Amarillo College after she graduates from high school. She received awards for her work in US history and English II during her junior year. She was on the "A-B" honor roll as a senior. She served on the Student Council during her sophomore year. She is a member of the Catholic Youth Group and she lists playing with her son, E.J., and traveling among her hobbies.

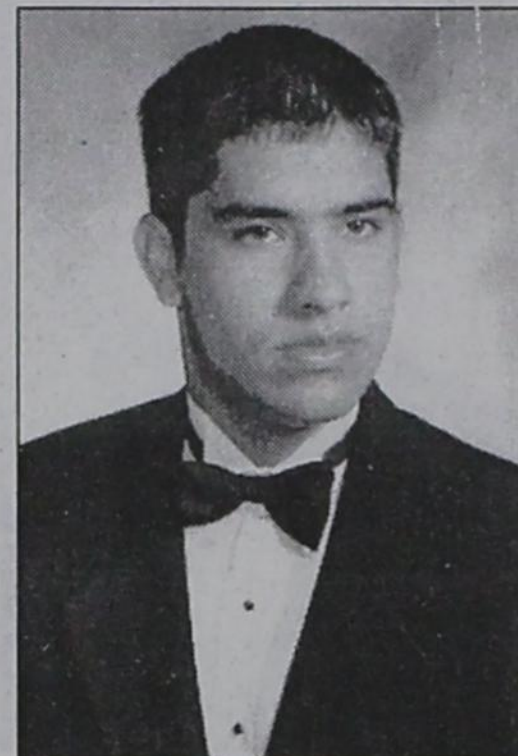
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CLINTON R. CLARK JR., is the son of Rebecca Spence and Clinton R. Clark Sr., and he is undecided about his future plans. He lists reading among his hobbies.

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CHRISTOPHER SCOTT PATLAN is the son of Jo Carol Patlan and he plans to take a year off after graduation, then attend college where he will pursue a degree in the medical field. During high school he was in the DHS Choir his freshman and sophomore years, and was in FFA, Art Club and Spanish Club as a freshman. He belonged to Business Professionals of America as a sophomore and joined FCCLA (formerly FHA) his senior year. He is a member of the First Baptist Church. He lists playing basketball among his hobbies.



BEN RUIZ, son of Benjamin and Olaya Ruiz, was active in football and track during high school competing in each sport two years. He was in the Art Club as a freshman and sophomore. He joined the Technology Student Association his sophomore year. When he was a junior he participated in the Youth Exchanging with Seniors (YES) program. As a senior he volunteered for the PAL program. He is a member of his church's youth group and he enjoys drawing and mechanics. After graduation he plans to become an automotive technician engineer.



DAVID GARCIA enjoys coin collecting, building die-cast car models and hanging out with friends. The son of Elva and David Garcia Sr., he plans to enroll in West Texas A&M University where he will study earth science and later transfer to another college where he will major in meteorology and become a storm chaser. He was a member of the DHS Choir his freshman and sophomore years. He competed in the Greater South-west Music Festival as a freshman and sophomore. He was a four-year member of the Drama Club and competed in the One-Act Play contest as a freshman, sophomore and junior, when he served as a light technician. He was the stage manager for the play his junior year. He was in the Art Club his senior year and competed in contests under the Business Professionals of America his junior year. He participated in the Upward Bound program his junior and senior years. When he was a junior Garcia was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. He is a member of Primera Iglesia Bautista Youth Group.



STEPHANIE ANN CASAS, daughter of Harold and Veronica Casas, served as president of the Student Council and as parliamentarian for the Business Professionals of America (BPA) her senior year. She was a member of BPA, National Honor Society, Spanish Club and Student Council her sophomore through senior years. She was listed as a member of the Interact Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes as a freshman, sophomore and senior. She worked on the yearbook staff as a sophomore and participated in the PAL program her senior year. She competed in the district UIL Literary meet all four years and was a member of the basketball team her freshman year. She is a member of Lee Street Baptist Church and its youth group. She enjoys hanging out with friends, talking on the phone and chatting on the Internet. After graduating from high school she plans to continue her education at West Texas A&M University, and she hopes to become a pediatrician.

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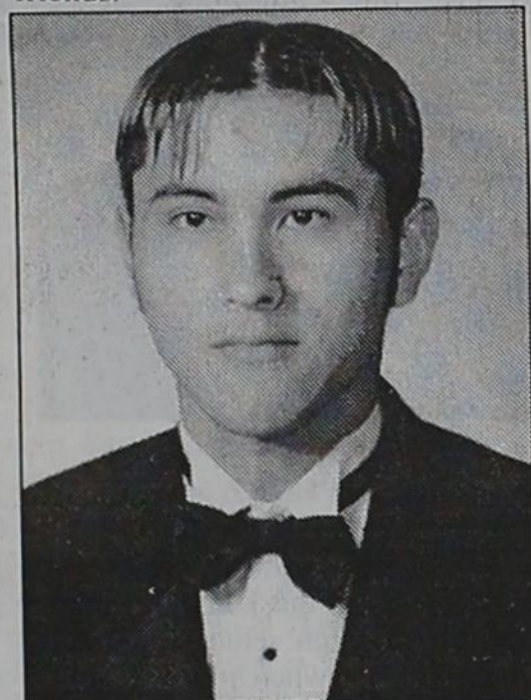
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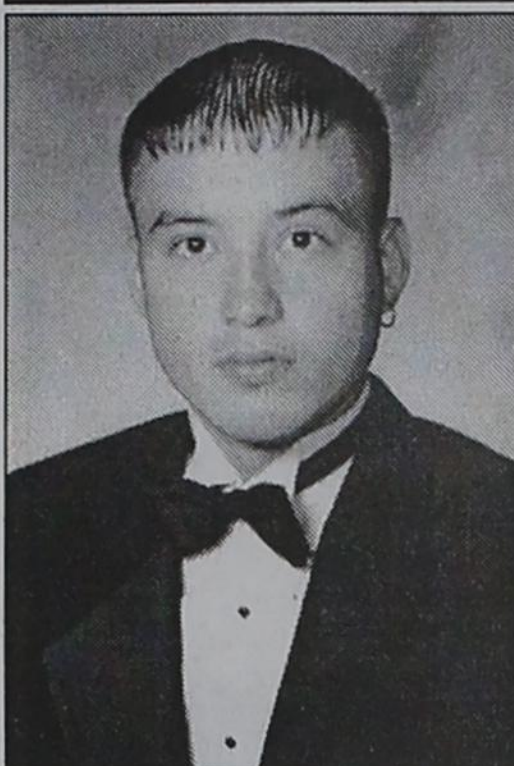
JESSICA JEANNETTE SALINAS is the daughter of Pete and Herminia Salinas Jr. She participated in the Bobcat Band as a trumpet player all four years of high school, serving as co-drum major her junior and senior years. In both her junior and senior years, she received a Drum Major Award and a Bobcat Band Award, and was recognized for Outstanding Leadership her junior year. Her sophomore year she lettered in Band, and as a freshman she was honored as Marcher of the Year. Jessica also was the top seller for the band for her first two years in high school. She was named to the All-Region Band her junior year, and earned a Division I on a Class I solo she played at the Greater Southwest Music Festival the same year. She helped the band earn a Division I at Greater Southwest in 2000 and participated in marching contest with the band each of her four years in high school, concert contest for two years, and the Heritage Festival in Houston in 1999. Offices she has held in the band include being freshman rep, president her sophomore year, and section leader for three years. In 2001 she was named an All American Scholar and won a US Achievement Academy Band Award. She was selected to play her trumpet for Veteran's Day ceremonies, in addition to basketball games. Jessica also participated in athletics, throwing the discus in track all four years, playing basketball as a freshman and sophomore and participating in golf her junior year. During her three years on the Student Council, she attended workshops at San Angelo, served as chairman of the Pride & Patriotism Committee, and was co-chair of the Junior Olympics. She was named to *Who's Who* her sophomore and junior years, was elected class treasurer as a junior, and made the A-B Honor Roll all four years. Jessica was in Interact Club and Spanish Club for three years each, and as a senior was selected for National Honor Society and to participate in PALs. As a member of the Catholic Church and the Catholic Youth Group, she participated in community projects including raising money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation, blood drives, toy drives, coat drives, and food drives. Her hobbies include hanging out and partying with friends and going to concerts. The granddaughter of Reyes and Ramona Sandoval Sr. of Dimmitt and Pedro and Olivia Salinas Sr. of Pleasanton, she plans to attend Amarillo College and become an occupational therapist.

CHERIE NORMAN's future plans include majoring in business and journalism at Texas A&M University in College Station. She is the daughter of Pam Norman and Sam Norman and she attended Texas Bluebonnet Girls' State in 2000. She served as secretary of Student Council, treasurer for National Honor Society, secretary for Interact Club, captain of the cheerleading squad and secretary for the FCCLA (formerly FHA) parliamentary procedure team during her senior year. She served four years on the Student Council, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Interact Club. She was a cheerleader her junior and senior years and participated in Odyssey of the Mind competition as a freshman. She was in FCCLA her freshman, sophomore and senior years. She was inducted into the National Honor Society as a sophomore and remained a member throughout high school. She was in the Spanish Honor Society as a junior and senior. She was vice president of her class as a sophomore and was parliamentarian as a junior. She ran cross country four years and finished third at state her freshman year. She qualified for regional all four years. She was named to the all-state cross country team and all-state academic team as a senior. She received the Fighting Heart Award and Most Valuable Player honors in cross country her junior year. She ran track her freshman through junior years and played basketball two years. She competed in UIL Current Events her sophomore and junior years and in parliamentary procedure as a senior. She was on the debate team her sophomore year. She is a member of the First Baptist Church and of the Dimmitt Youth Group. She enjoys spending time with friends.



OMAR QUIROZ is the son of Jacinto and Xochitl Quiroz and he enjoys spending time with his best friend. He plans to go to college.

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JASON RAY REYES is the son of Martha Zarazua. He plans to become a paramedic or a nuclear radiologist after graduation. He played football, basketball and track his freshman and sophomore years. After taking a year off from athletics, he returned to action as a senior and played football. He joined the Art Club his freshman year. He was named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students* his sophomore and junior years. He lists playing pool, cruising, shopping, talking to girls and partying among his hobbies.



REBECCA PORTER was involved in the FCCLA (formerly FHA) throughout high school. During her senior year she joined the Business Professionals of America (BPA) and Youth Exchanging with Seniors (YES) program. She competed in BPA contests and qualified for state. She served as treasurer of BPA her senior year year. She ran track as a sophomore. She lists hanging out with friends, watching movies and cruising among her hobbies. She is the daughter of Jacquie and Randy Porter and she plans to enroll in college this fall.

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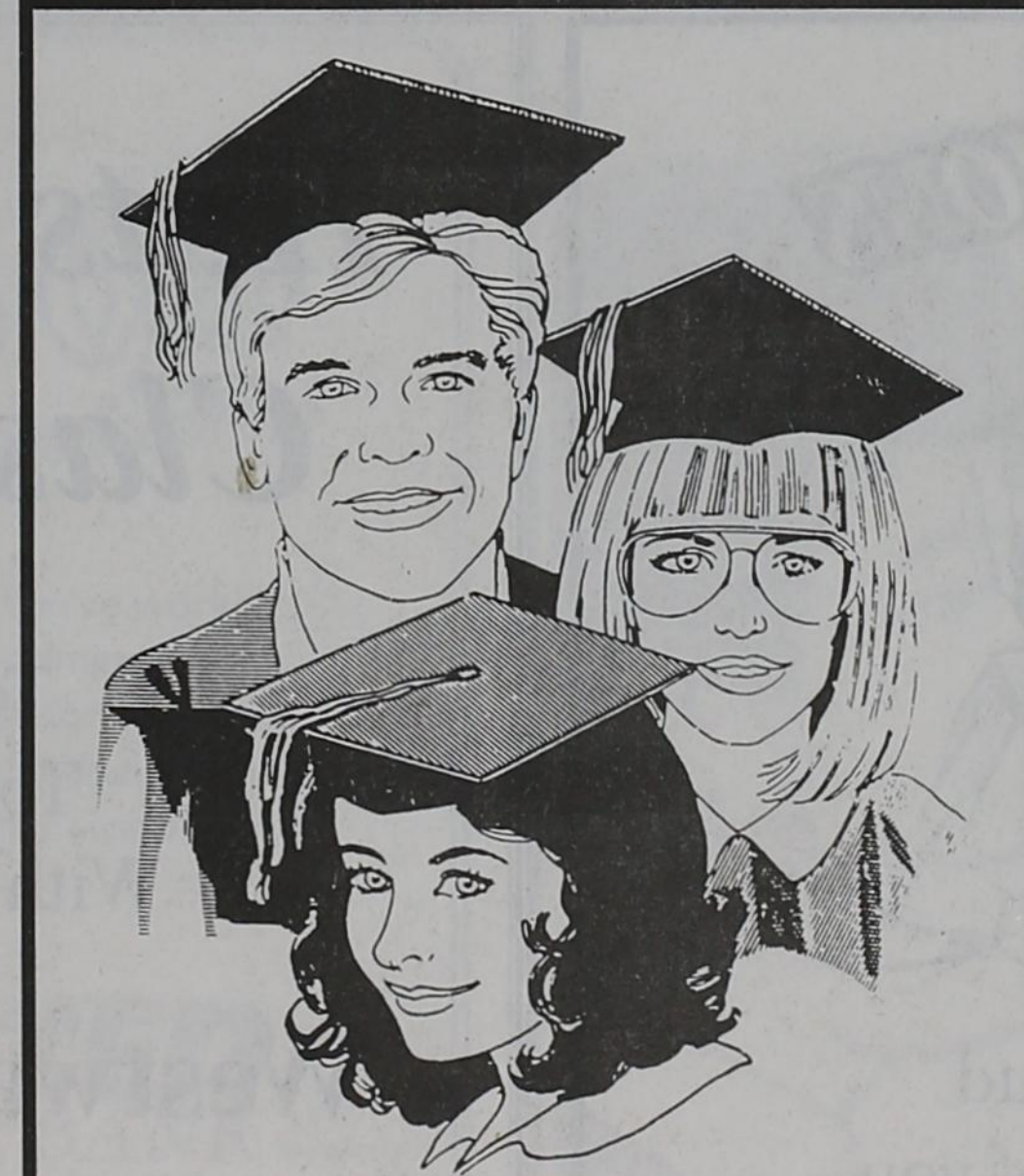
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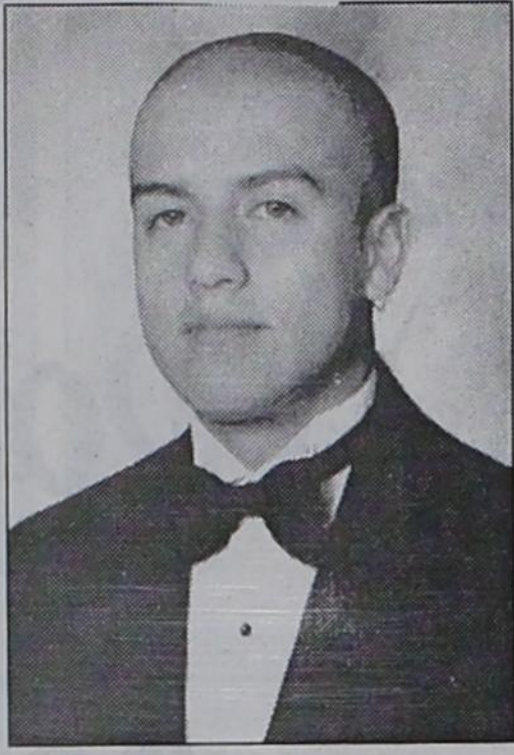
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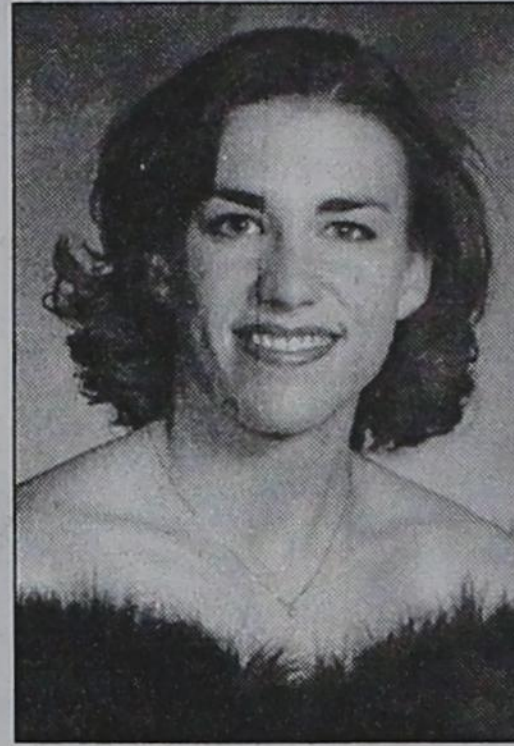


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BRENDA QUINTANA is the daughter of Pedro and Rosa Quintana and she is undecided about her future plans. She was a member of FCCLA (formerly FHA), Technology Student Association and Youth Exchanging with Seniors (YES) during her senior year. She was a member of the Spanish Club. She enjoys playing basketball in her spare time.

CARLOS NICHOLAS HERNANDEZ is the son of Carlos and Gloria Hernandez and he plans to work after graduation. He enjoys playing basketball, hanging out with friends and spending time with his girlfriend. He is a member of a local church. During high school he participated in the Youth Exchanging with Seniors (YES) program.

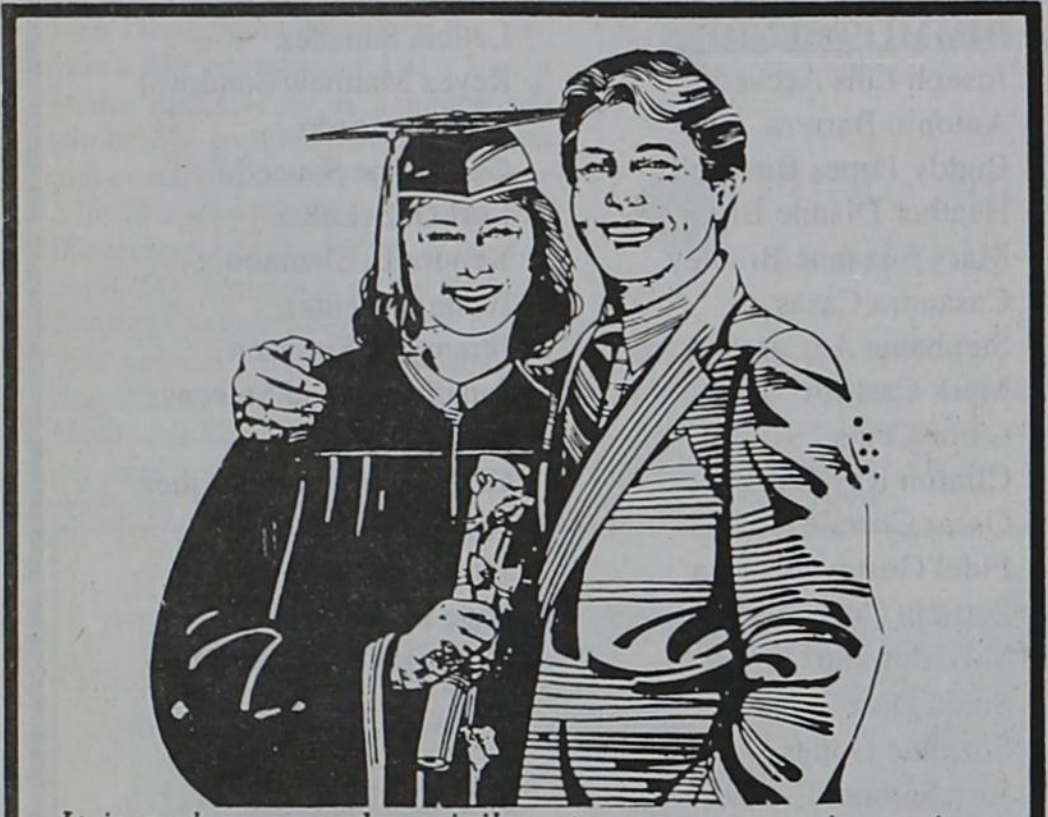


RAMONA C. GUZMAN is the daughter of Francis Dominguez and Santiago Vasquez, and she plans to join the US Marine Corps after graduation, then attend college later. She was in the Bobcat Band her junior and senior years and was on the flag corps. She volunteered for the Teen Court all four years she was in high school. As a freshman and sophomore she participated in basketball. She was in the Business Professionals of America (BPA) program her junior and senior year and she qualified for and won regional in the business law competition. She competed in the event at the state meet in Dallas/Fort Worth. She belonged to the Art Club as a senior and was in the Spanish Club her sophomore through senior years. She enjoys listening to music, cruising, swimming, roller blading, sports and hanging out with friends in her spare time.

HEATHER DIANNE BLACK's future plans include attending college to possibly major in elementary education. She was a three-year member of the National Honor Society and won several academic honors during high school. She was on the Top Ten honor roll all four years. During her sophomore year she won United States Achievement Academy awards in science and English. She also was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students and received a perfect attendance award. As a junior she was named to Who's Who, and was named an All-American Scholar. She attended Camp RYLA. She was a winner in the American Mathematics Competition 12. She was active in sports, playing basketball four years and running track her freshman year. She earned honorable mention all-district honors and was the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's* leading rebounder in Class AAA and AAAA her sophomore year. As a junior she was first-team all-district and was the team's co-Most Valuable Player. As a senior she was on the cover of the "Panhandle Plains Basketball Magazine." She was first-team all-district second-team all-region, all-South Plains and made the all-tournament teams at the Caprock Tournament and Queen's Classic. She was a member of the *Amarillo Globe News* Dream Team and was selected to play in the Golden Spread All-Star Tournament as a member of the West team. She helped coach a Little Dribblers team her sophomore and junior years. As a sophomore, junior and senior she served as a referee and statistician for Little Dribblers games in addition to volunteering as a coach. She is a member of the First Baptist Church and its SWAP team. She is the daughter of Glen and Kylene Black.

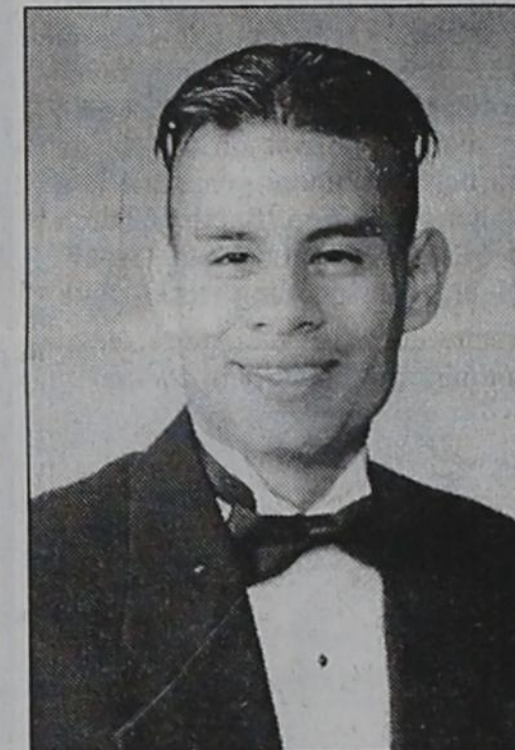
M. CHRISTINA MOCTEZUMA is the daughter of Samuel and Julia Motezuma and she served as reporter for her senior class, vice president of records for FCCLA (formerly FHA), president of Spanish Club and vice president of Early Childhood Preparation during her senior year. She played tennis and participated in the Drama Club's One-Act Play in 1998 and 2000. She competed in FCCLA Star Events including Community Service, and she qualified for regional and state three years. She competed in the South Plains Foreign Language Festival her junior and senior years and earned "Superior" ratings both years. She was named Miss DHS in 2001. She was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students in 1998 and 2000. She belonged to the Spanish Honor Society in 2000. She was editor of the yearbook her junior year and was vice president of her junior class. She was a member of the Homecoming Court as a junior. She was a cheerleader when she was a sophomore. She belongs to the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Youth Group. She lists listening to music and dancing among her hobbies. She plans to major in nursing at South Plains College. After completing two years there she will transfer to Texas Tech University to complete her bachelor's degree in nursing.

ANITA RODRIGUEZ enjoys dancing, talking on the phone, listening to music and reading in her spare time. She is the daughter of Ubaldo and Eulalia Rodriguez and she plans to attend Amarillo College where she will study to be a medical data specialist and registered nurse. She was in the Technology Student Association (TSA) three years and competed in wood working competitions. Her gun cabinet was selected as first in the state her sophomore year and her coffee table earned second-place honors at state when she was a junior. She was a member of the Bobcat Band, FCCLA (formerly FHA) and Youth Exchanging with Seniors (YES) program her senior year. As a member of the Business Professionals of America (BPA) her junior and senior year, she competed in payroll accounting contests. She finished third at regional and qualified for state her junior year. When she was a senior she finished sixth at regional and was an alternate to the state contest. She was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students as a junior.



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FERNANDO PEREZ is the son of Mary and Jessie Perez and he plans to join the Army and live a happy life. He was in the DHS Choir his freshman through senior years and joined Art Club when he was a freshman. He enjoys spending time with his daughter, playing football and basketball and being with friends.



PATRICIA CRUZ's future plans include majoring in physical therapy at Amarillo College. The daughter of Conrado and Maria Cruz, she enjoyed participating in Technology Student Association (TSA) events her sophomore through senior years. She was able to obtain enough credits to complete her high school education in three years. She played basketball her freshman year. She advanced to regional and state with her projects in TSA. She was a member of the Art Club her freshman year. She is a member of the Catholic Youth Group. Cruising with friends, spending time with her family and going to dances are among her hobbies.

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KYLIE RHENEWA WEBB, daughter of Gary and Rhenea Webb, served as Student Council historian, Interact Club treasurer, and activity chairman for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes during her senior year. She was a four-year member of the FCA, Interact and Student Council. She was in the National Honor Society three years. During her senior year she joined the Spanish Club and Drama Club and participated in the PAL program. She competed in Odyssey of the Mind events as a freshman. She was a four-year member of the basketball team and was the Most Valuable Player in golf for two years. She ran varsity track her freshman year. She competed in UIL Spelling and Vocabulary and was a regional qualifier her senior year. She was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students four years and won National English Merit awards three times. She received the Panhandle-Plains Literary Award and the Dimmitt High School Academic Award. She attended Texas Bluebonnet Girls' State. She received awards for perfect attendance twice and was on the Top Ten honor roll throughout high school. She was voted the Kiwanis Club Sweetheart and was named Courtesy Queen her senior year. She served as reporter for her freshman class and was secretary-treasurer of her sophomore class. She was a member of the Homecoming Court as a sophomore. She competed in the UIL One-Act Play. She volunteered for the Teen Court program. She attends the Church of Christ and is a member of its youth group. She plans to major in biology at Abilene Christian University.



JADE LYNETTE VICK is the daughter of Johnny and Janie Vick and she plans to major in elementary education at West Texas A&M University. She was president of the Speech Club her senior year. She ran track three years and played basketball as a junior. She competed in UIL Current Events as a sophomore, junior and senior. She was a three-year winner in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She received the Fighting Heart Award in track as a sophomore. She was the Kiwanis Sweetheart her sophomore and junior years and was on the Top Ten honor roll as a freshman. She served on the annual staff as a sophomore and was in the Art Club. She is a member of the Methodist Church.

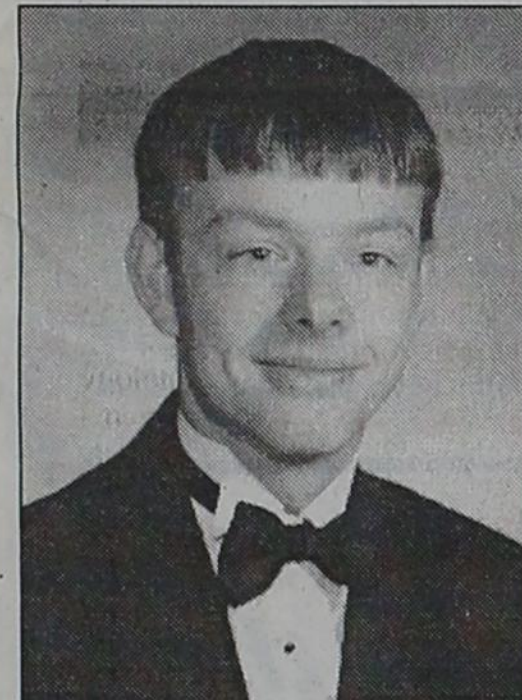
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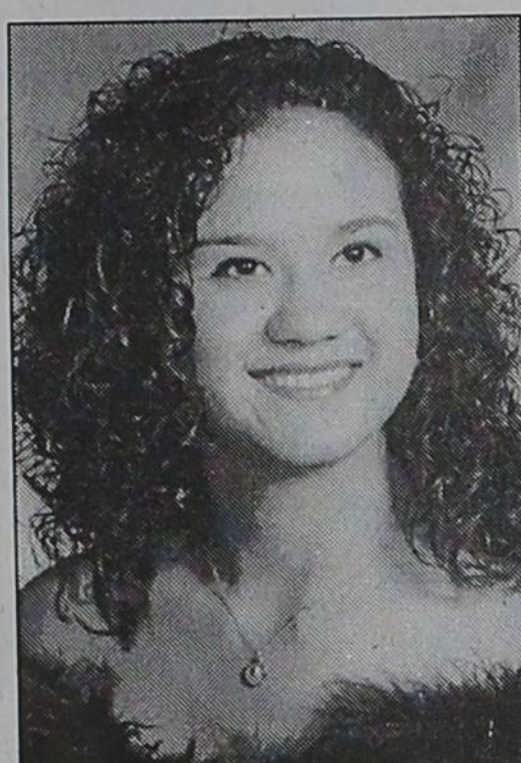
LUPE FIERRO is the daughter of Victorio and Santos Fierro and she served as president of the Technology Student Association (TSA), secretary for Business Professionals of America and the Spanish Club and was captain of the Color Guard during his senior year. She was a member of the Bobcat Band her junior and senior years and competed in the UIL Marching Festival. She was in the DHS Choir her freshman year. She was active in TSA contests, and qualified for regional and state with projects. She also competed on Dimmitt's TSA chapter conducting team. She was named the Outstanding Sophomore and Outstanding Junior in TSA. Fierro also competed in BPA contests and qualified for regional. She received the United States Business Education Award in 2001. She participated in the Spanish Festival and played freshman basketball. A member of the "A-B" Honor Roll throughout high school she was rewarded with the All-American Scholar Award this year. She was on the annual staff her junior year and joined Interact Club as a senior. She was a member of the Spanish Club and Art Club her sophomore through senior years. She belonged to FCCLA as a sophomore. She is a member of San Jose Catholic Church, its CCD program and its youth group. She enjoys spending time with family and friends. After graduation she plans to attend West Texas A&M University.



KRYSTAL SHERETTE WOOLBRIGHT plans to become a physical therapist who works with young children and teenagers. She was in the Bobcat Band three years and the choir one year. She competed at the Greater Southwest Music Festival as a freshman, earning a fourth-place finish for her solo while competing against 25 other girls. She competed in the band concert, earning a Division I rating. In the Plainview Marching Contest she earned a Division II rating. She also earned a Division II rating at a marching contest at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo. She was the school mascot her senior year and belonged to FCCLA (formerly FHA) three years. She was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students four times. She was selected as all-star mascot and the UCA best all-around mascot. She was a member of the Art Club and Spanish Club as a freshman. Her freshman through junior years she belonged to the Business Professionals of America. When she was a freshman and sophomore she also joined the Drama Club and FCCLA. As a sophomore, junior and senior she was involved in Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Interact Club listed her on its membership roster two years. She worked on the yearbook staff when she was a junior. She is a member of the Emmanuel Baptist Church and the Dimmitt Youth Group. She sings in the community choir and has volunteered at the nursing home. She is the daughter of Robert and Rose Woolbright.



LIBOR "LEE" CEJNA is the son of Miloslava Cejnova and Zoenek Cejna and he is an American Field Service exchange student who studied this year in Dimmitt. He lived with the Steve and Vicki Buckley family while attending DHS. Cejna played basketball and tennis his senior year. The basketball team qualified for state and he advanced to regional in tennis. He also joined FCCLA (formerly FHA) this year. He is a member of the Church of Christ and its youth group. He enjoys sports and music. After graduation he will return to his home country to complete his high school education. He says he may attend college.



LETICIA SANCHEZ served as president of the Business Professionals of America (BPA) during her senior year. She was a two-year member of the group and competed in several contests. As a junior she was a state alternate in computerized accounting. She qualified for regional in fundamental accounting as a senior. She played freshman basketball. She was listed on the Top Ten Honor Roll her freshman and junior years. She was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students, the Spanish Honor Society and the National Honor Society. She served on the Student Council as a junior and senior. During a busy senior year she participated in the PAL program, Youth Exchanging with Seniors (YES) program and in the Interact Club. She is a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church's youth group. Reading, dancing, listening to the radio and hanging out are among her hobbies. After graduating from high school she plans to major in accounting and education at West Texas A&M University.

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RUBEN HERRERA is the son of Gilbert Herrera and Mora Lopez. He will join the US Army after graduation and plans to pursue a career in the Army. He was in the choir his freshman year. He lists going to parties, hanging out and spending time with friends among his hobbies.


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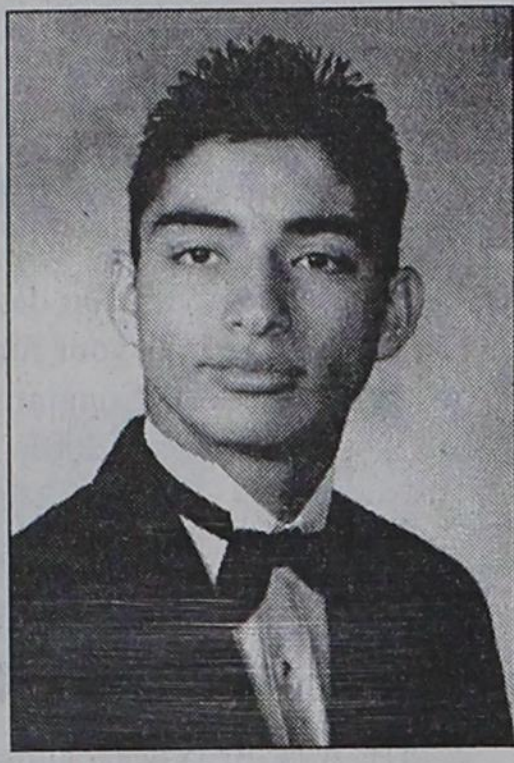
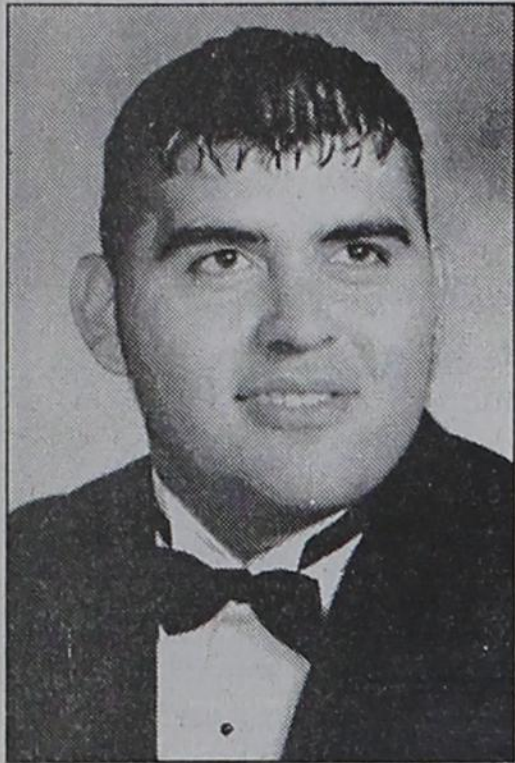


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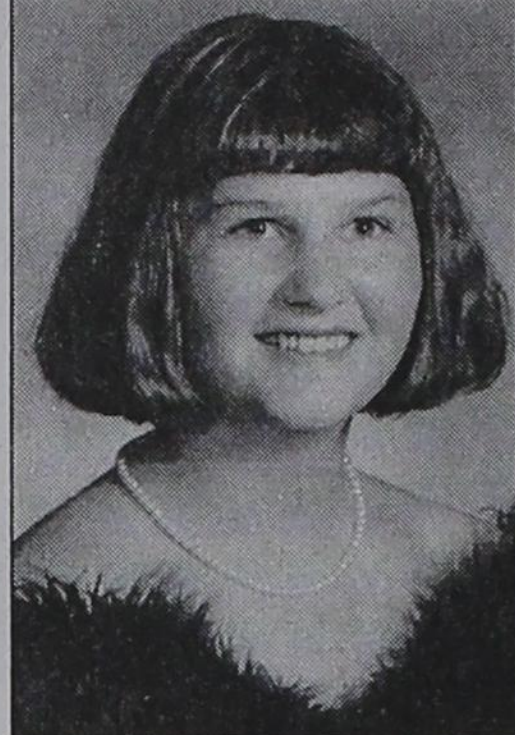




JOSE JULIAN VELO plans to attend Amarillo College after graduation. He played football and basketball and ran track throughout high school. He earned honorable mention all-district honors in football his senior years. In track he threw the shot put and discus. He was a member of the FCCLA (formerly FHA) his junior and senior years. He played baseball when he was a freshman. He was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students his sophomore year. He is a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and belonged to its youth group for four years. He enjoys listening to music, playing basketball and being with friends. He is the son of Jose Luis and Ninfa Velo.

SALVADOR DIAZ JR. enjoys spending time with his girlfriend and hanging out with friends. He is the son of Salvador and Ana Diaz and he plans to major in sports medicine at West Texas A&M University this fall. During his senior year Diaz participated in the PAL program, FCCLA (formerly FHA) and Student Council. He was a four-year member of the football and track teams, competed in power lifting his freshman year and played baseball his sophomore and junior years. He was on the "A-B" Honor Roll four years and had perfect attendance throughout high school. He was a regional alternate in the 400-meter dash in track. He is a member of the Catholic Youth Group and served as his class's treasurer this year.

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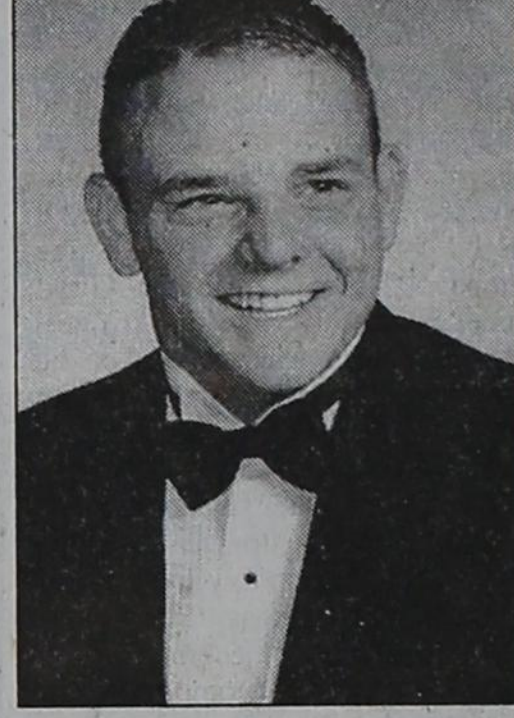
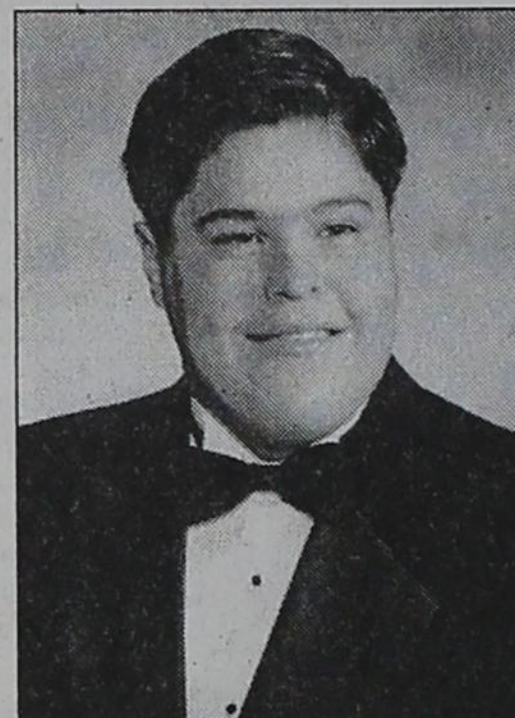
KENDRA LYNN SHANNON plans to major in computer science at Midland College this fall. She was a member of the Business Professionals of America (BPA) and received an award at a contest this year. She joined the Speech Club her junior and senior years and was in FFA three years. She participated in the Youth Exchanging with Seniors (YES) program her junior year and joined the Interact Club this year. She served as a manager for the basketball team throughout high school. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Dimmitt Youth Group. She also babysits. She is the daughter of Ken and Linda Shannon.

SONYA SANDOVAL RODRIGUEZ's future plans include enrolling in Amarillo College this fall, then later transferring to Angelo State University. She tried out for the all-region band her sophomore and freshman years and competed in the UIL Marching festival all four years as a member of the Bobcat Band. She was a member of the Spanish Club her freshman through junior years and belonged to FCCLA (formerly FHA) her sophomore year. She enjoys spending time with friends and family. She is the daughter of Tomas and Rebecca Rodriguez.



SONIA DIAZ plans to attend South Plains College, but is undecided about what her major will be. She was in the Bobcat Band her sophomore through senior years and competed in Houston her sophomore year when it received a Division II rating. As a junior she competed in the Greater Southwest Music Festival, earning a Division I rating. Her senior year she went to Colorado Springs with the band to compete in contest. She was a member of the DHS Choir her freshman year and performed a solo and ensemble at the Greater Southwest Music Festival. The ensemble received a Division II rating while she earned a Division I on her solo. She was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students her freshman year. She joined the Spanish Club as a senior. She was a member of the FCCLA (formerly FHA) her senior year. She enjoys cruising, spending time with friends and dancing in her spare time. She is the daughter of Chino and Maria Diaz.

LYNDSY ERIN HEARD's future plans include studying commercial music at South Plains College. The daughter of Emmett and Elaine Heard, she served as secretary for the FFA her junior and senior years and was reporter for the National Honor Society and Bobcat Band her senior year. She was a four-year member of FFA and belonged to the band her sophomore through senior years. She joined the Spanish Club as a sophomore and junior and was inducted into the National Honor Society this year. She was a cheerleader her junior and senior years and was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She played junior varsity tennis her freshman, junior and senior years. She was a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students four years. The FFA elected her its sweetheart when she was a junior and senior. She was a youth lay representative for Crysalis. She attends the First Baptist Church and is a member of its youth group. She enjoys singing in her spare time.



CHRISTOPHER PAZ is planning on pursuing a career in auto mechanics. He is the son of Diana Paz. He was a member of the DHS Choir his junior year and earned a Division II rating for a solo at the Greater Southwest Music Festival. He played football four years and was on the power lifting team his freshman through junior years. He ran track when he was a freshman. The Art Club was among his club activities when he was a freshman, sophomore and junior. He belonged to the Drama Club as a junior. He is a member of the Amarillo ICOC Youth Group and he enjoys drawing and playing basketball.

JONATHAN STEVENS served as vice president of FFA his senior year after being a member of the organization for three years. He was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students for his success in social studies. He was named Sophomore of the Year. He played football three years and baseball three years. He was a member of the PAL program his senior year. As a sophomore, junior and senior he was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Interact Club. He is a member of the First United Methodist Church. The son of Janet Smith, he plans to study aviation maintenance at Amarillo College.

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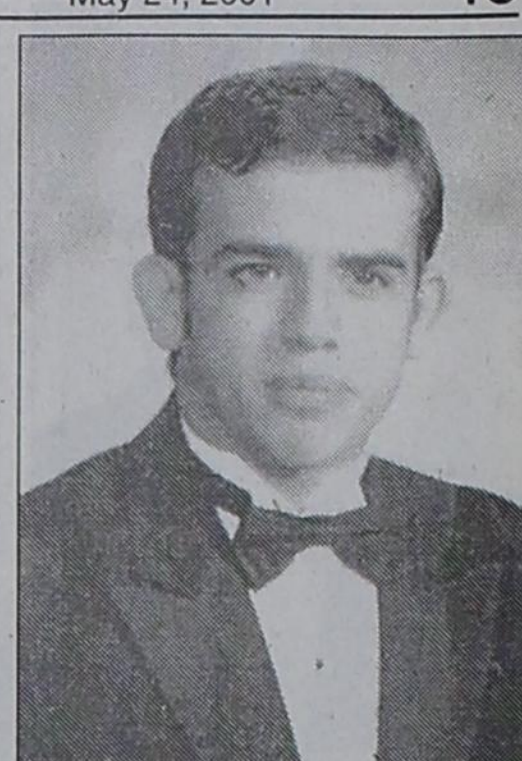
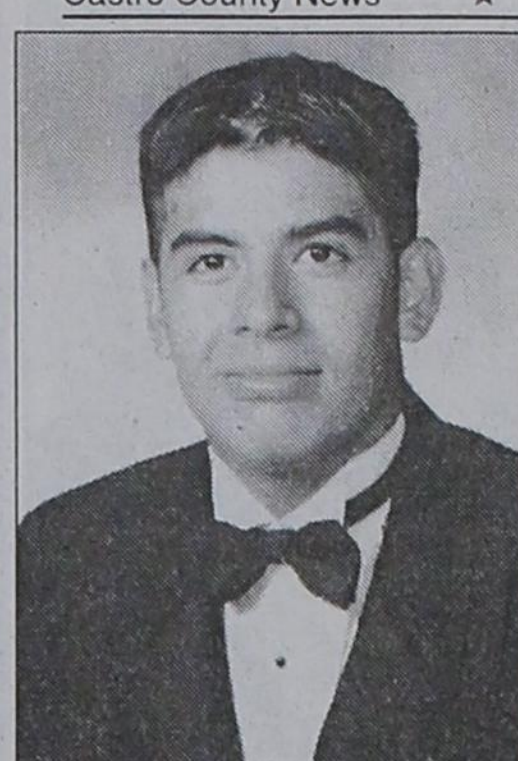
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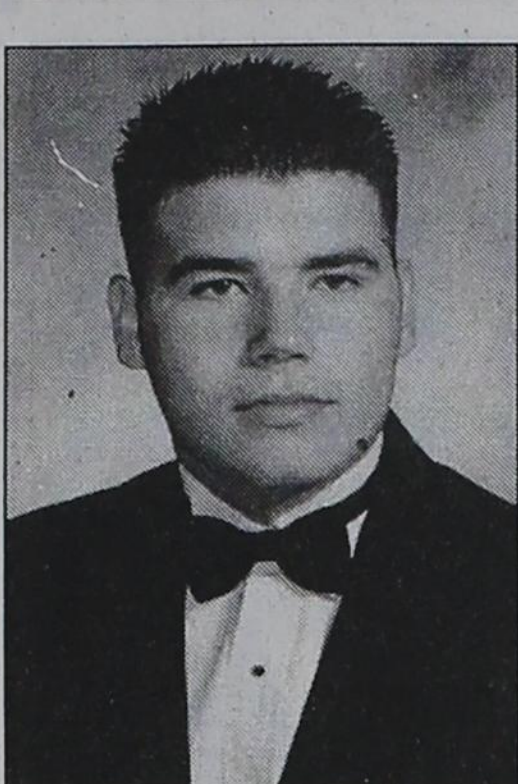


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CASANDRA CASAS, daughter of Ruben and Carmen Casas, plans to pursue a career as a veterinarian or a girls' track and power lifting coach. She will attend college at the University of Texas in Austin. She was president of Interact, vice president of Spanish Club and vice president of public relations for FCCLA (formerly FHA) her senior year. She was a four-year member of Spanish Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. During her senior year she joined the Art Club, Business Professionals of America and National Honor Society, and she was a cheerleader. She served on the Student Council her freshman and senior years. She competed in UIL Spelling and Current Events. She played basketball three years. She was a four-year member of the track team and she was named the Track Newcomer of the Year her freshman year. When she was a junior she was the track Most Valuable Player. A Top Ten honor student her freshman year, she qualified for Who's Who Among American High School Students. She was named to the Outstanding Students of America her senior year. She competed in FCCLA Star Events this year. She placed second in prose reading at the South Plains Foreign Language Festival in 2000. A member of the Catholic Church, she serves as president of its youth group. She enjoys spending time with her dogs, running and reading.

OLGA LYDIA GONZALES plans to attend West Texas A&M University for two years, then transfer to Texas Tech University and complete her degree requirements in physical therapy. Gonzales served as vice president of the Business Professionals of America (BPA) and reporter for the Technology Student Association (TSA) her senior year. As a member of TSA, she competed in the on-site competition at state. She also competed at the state level in BPA contests. She was a member of the Bobcat Band as a junior and senior and competed in the UIL Marching contest. She was a four-year member of FCCLA (formerly FHA) and was in the Spanish Club three years. She competed in the South Plains Foreign Language Festival. During her junior year she was on the annual staff. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and its church youth group and CCD program. She enjoys hanging out with her friends. She is the daughter of Nicolas and Maria Gonzales.



ERNESTO OLMOS, son of Antonio and Juanita Olmos, was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students as a sophomore and was on the "A-B" honor roll this year. He participated in the community cookout his junior year. He competed in Business Professionals of America (BPA) contests, qualifying for regional. He was a three-year member of BPA and belonged to FCCLA (formerly FHA) his senior year. He was in the Spanish Club his sophomore and junior years. He participate in the PAL and YES programs. As a sophomore he was a member of the Spanish Honor Society. A member of the Catholic Youth Group, he enjoys working, spending time with friends and cruising. His future plans include majoring in graphic design at West Texas A&M University.

PRISCILLA PERALTA served as president of the DHS Choir and Art Club this year. She was a four-year choir member and competed in the Greater Southwest Music Festival and UIL contests all four years. She was named the Outstanding Choir member her junior year. She was in the Spanish Club her sophomore year and competed in the Foreign Language Festival as a junior and senior. She was on the "A-B" honor roll her junior and senior years and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students her sophomore and junior years. She was in the PAL program this year. She is a member of the Catholic Youth Group. After graduation she plans to attend South Plains College to major in computer graphics and programming. She is the daughter of Eduardo and Margarita Peralta.

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CHRISTINE LUNA plans to become a mortician some day. She is the granddaughter of Josefina Garza and Margarito Garza. During high school she was active in the choir, competing in solo and ensemble contests her freshman and sophomore years when she was a student at Muleshoe High School. At MHS she belonged to the DECCA Program. She attended Clovis Community College her junior year and obtained her certificate in cosmetology. She belonged to the Catholic Youth Organization her sophomore year. Her hobbies include dancing.

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GUS CORREA plans to obtain a degree in the medical field after graduation. He is the son of Sara Correa and he enjoys playing Play Station games and spending time with the members of the Amarillo ICOC Youth Group. He played football three years and was a member of the DHS Choir his freshman year. He was involved in the Technology Student Association (TSA) his junior and senior years, and he qualified for state in Computer Applications and Computer Application Graphic Solutions. He was in the Drama Club as a senior and belonged to the Spanish Club his junior year. He belonged to the Chess Club his sophomore through senior years.

MITCHELL DEAN GENTRY plans to join the Marine Corps after graduation. After serving his stint in the Marines he wants to go to college. During high school he competed in football and track and he qualified for regional in track his senior year. He was a power lifting his sophomore through senior years and was captain of the team. He was a regional qualifier in power lifting all three years and was the team's Most Valuable Player his junior year. He was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students his freshman and sophomore years. He joined the FCCLA (formerly FHA) his senior year. He is the son of Israel Castañeda.

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BABY!

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We hope you'll all be celebrating your accomplishments with friends and family, and we wish you all the best for a future filled with happiness and success.

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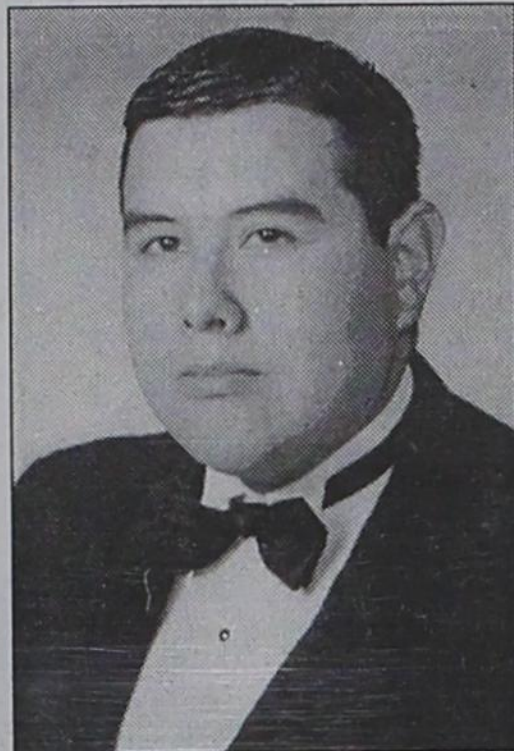
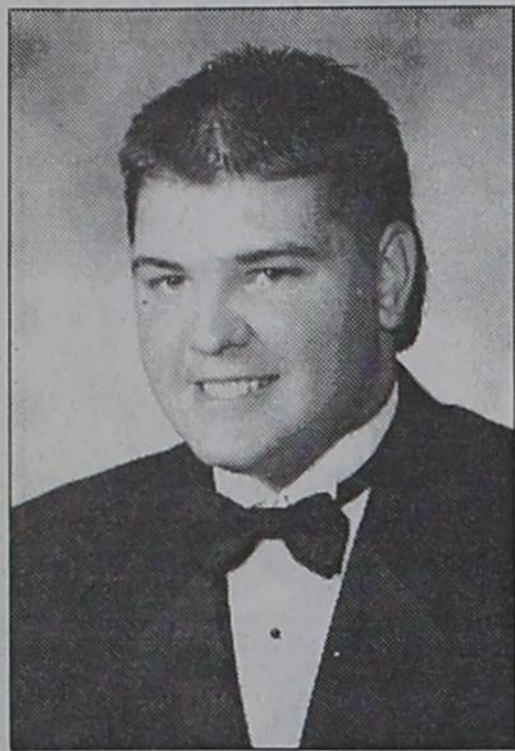
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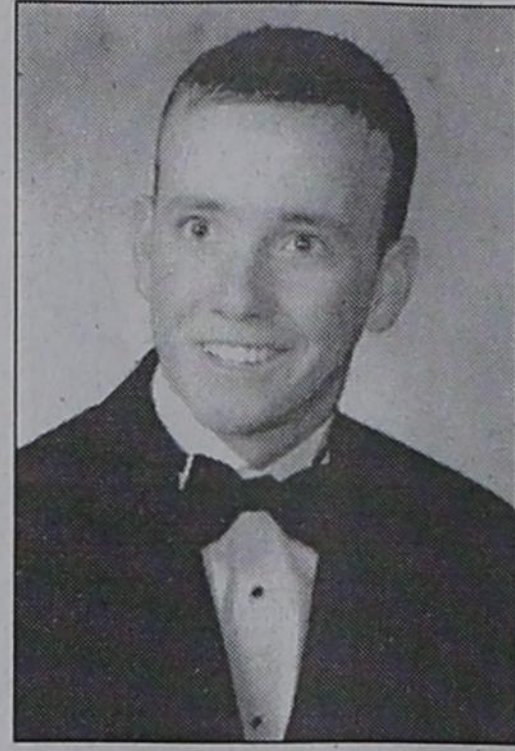
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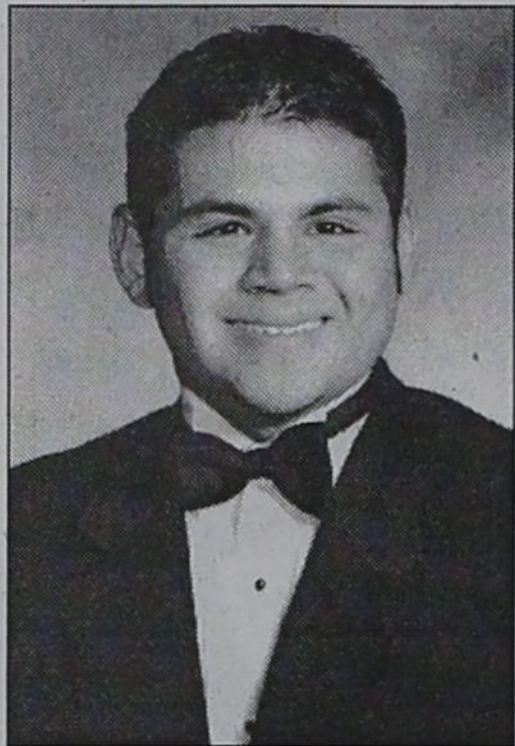


TANNER GRIFFITT is the son of Randy and Tami Griffitt and he plans attend the Spartan School of Aeronautics where he will study to be an aviation maintenance technician. He was in the 4-H three years and belonged to FFA throughout high school. He played football four years and was on the varsity baseball team four years. He competed in power lifting two years. He attended Rotary Clubs summer camp, RYLA, the summer before his senior year. He served as secretary for FFA and treasurer for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) his senior year. He was an FCA member three years and belonged to the Interact Club throughout high school. He joined the Technology Student Association (TSA) his freshman year. He is a member of the Dimmitt Youth Group.

JOSE ANIBAL RAMOS, son of Jose Antonio Sr. and Maria de la luz Ramoz, plans to major in law enforcement at South Plains College. After completing his education there he plans to go to Austin to train to become a Dept. of Public Safety (DPS) trooper. He was a member of the DHS choir his freshman year. He belonged to the Spanish Club as a sophomore. During his senior year he participated in the PAL and Youth Exchanging with Seniors (YES) programs and was active in FCCLA (formerly FHA). He was inducted into the National Spanish Honorary Society in 1998-99. He was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students three years. He enjoys chatting on the computer, singing and writing music in his spare time.



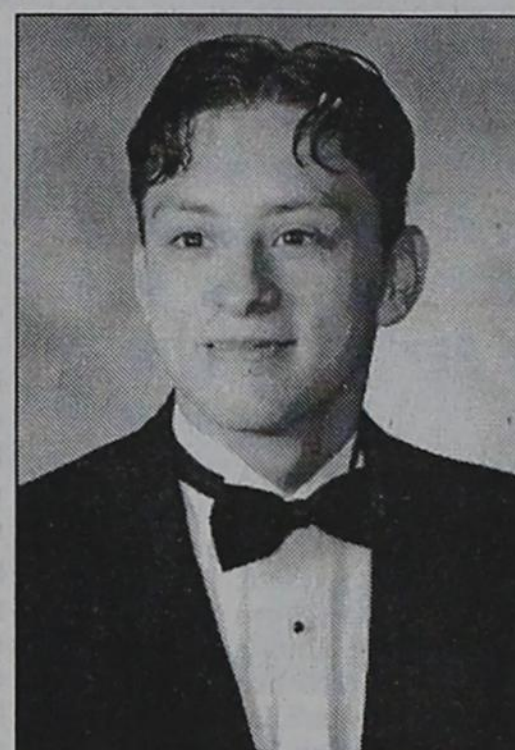
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ERIC ENRIQUEZ
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JEREMY SHEA FURR, son of John Furr and Nacola Furr, participated in 4-H four years. He played football throughout high school and was on varsity two of those seasons. He was a four-year member of the baseball team and was on varsity two years. He competed in power lifting two years. He joined the FCCLA (formerly FHA) his sophomore and junior years and competed in the Technology Student Association his freshman year. He was involved in the PAL program this year. He was named to the "A-B" honor roll. A member of the Church of Christ, he enjoys hunting and camping in his spare time. After he graduates, Furr plans to get a degree from South Plains College and "be someone."

REGINA JAVAN MONTIEL's future plans include pursuing an education in dental hygiene at a college in San Antonio. She is the daughter of Daniel Montiel and Susan Cantú and she attends Primera Iglesia Bautista where she belongs to the church's youth group. She lists reading and shopping among her hobbies. She qualified for regional and state with Technology Association (TSA) projects her senior year. She was in FFA her senior year and qualified for state in livestock judging. She was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students her sophomore and junior years. She belonged to FCCLA (formerly FHA) her freshman and junior years.



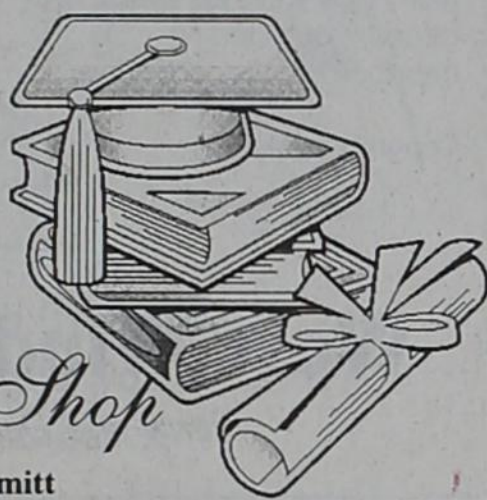
RICKY POMPA is the son of Bennie and Ramona Pompa and he plans to major in graphic design at college. He lists hanging out with friends and writing among his hobbies.



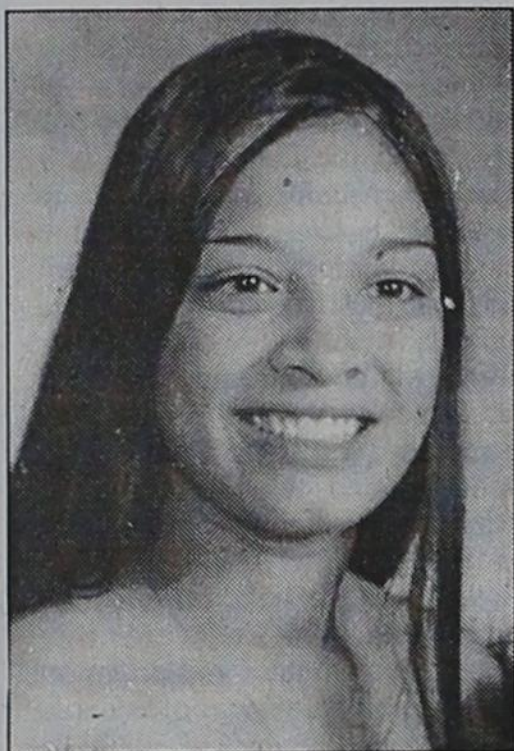
LAURA ANN GIL is the daughter of Mary M. Gil and Rene Gil and she served as vice president of the varsity choir. A four-year member of the choir she competed in UIL contests and in the Greater Southwest Music Festival her freshmen, sophomore and senior years. She was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students as a freshman and was on the "A-B" Honor roll her senior year. She was a member of the Drama Club her freshman and junior years. She is a member of the Catholic Youth Group and enjoys talking on the telephone and listening to the radio. She plans to enroll in a community college, then transfer to Wayland Baptist University where she will major in music.

**GOOD WORK,
 GRADUATES!**

May all your hopes and dreams be realized in the years to come. We recognize your academic efforts, and wish you all the best in your future endeavors.



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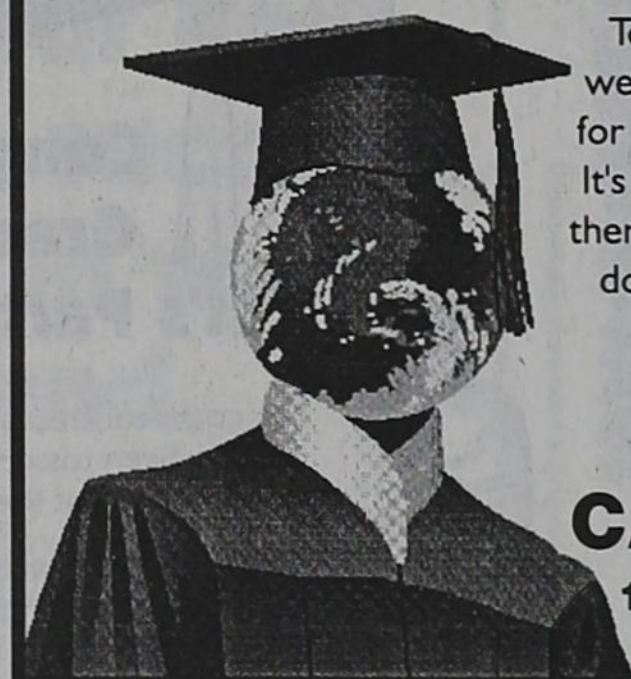
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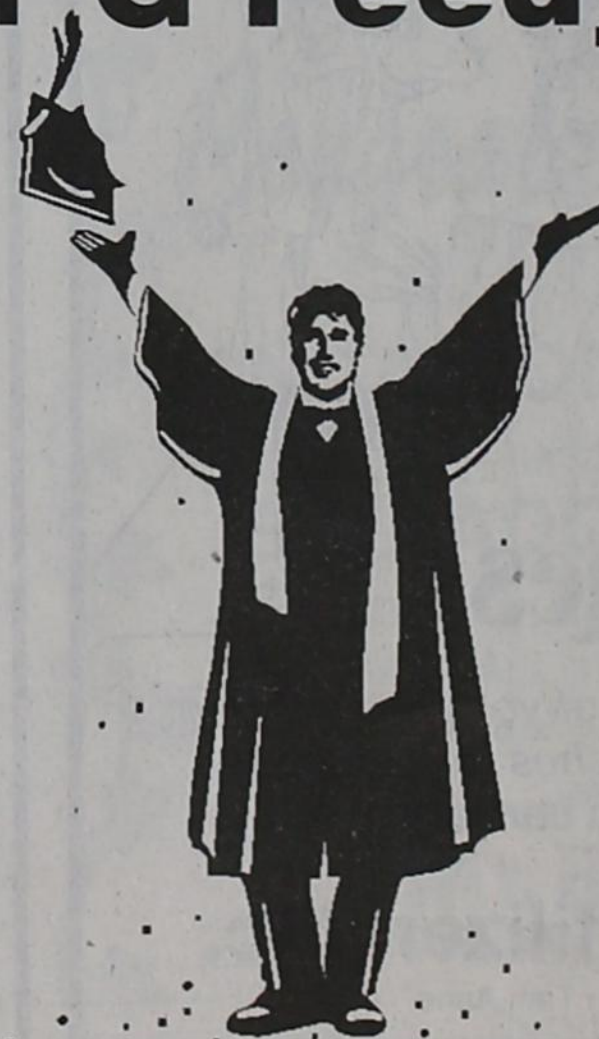
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YOU GO, GRADS!



ADRIANA GIL, daughter of Abel and Lydia Vargas, served as vice president of projects for FCCLA (formerly FHA) her senior year. She was in the Bobcat Band as a freshman and junior and earned the Most Improved award as a freshman. She was in the Spanish Club this year. She qualified for the "A-B" Honor Roll her senior year. She volunteered for the Teen Court and served as the court bailiff and on the jury. She participated in the Character Counts program at DHS. She lists reading and listening to music among her hobbies. She plans to major in law at Amarillo College this fall.



IVETTE SIFUENTEZ is the daughter of Rudy and Beatrice Sifuentez and she plans to study to become a medical data specialist at Amarillo College. She was in the FCCLA (formerly FHA) four years. She joined the Spanish Club and Interact Club her senior year. She enjoys reading fashion magazines and going shopping.



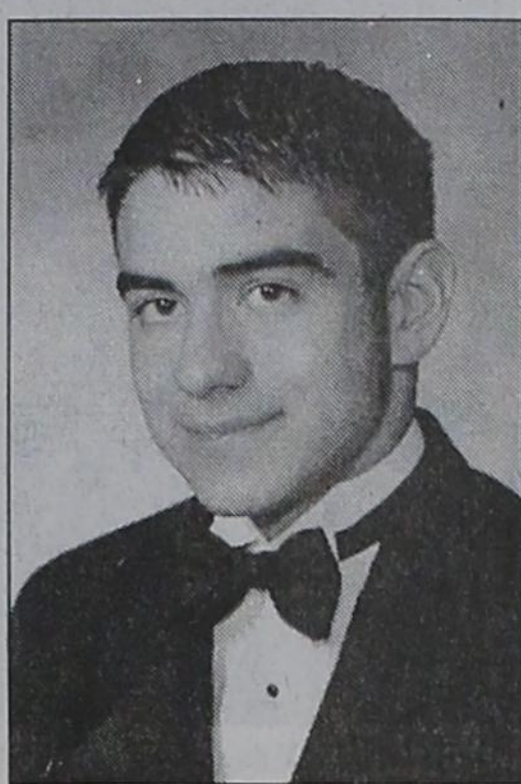
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TAMARA ROBERTSON is the daughter of Debra and Rodney Robertson and she plans to enroll in Amarillo College to study nursing after graduation. She was a four-year member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) and Interact Club. She was a member of the varsity basketball team for two years and earned second-team all-district honors as a junior. She was a first-team all-district honoree this year. She played in the Texas Golden Spread All-Star Basketball Tournament. She was named Who's Who in English her freshman and sophomore years. She is a member of the Dimmitt Youth Group and she enjoys playing basketball.

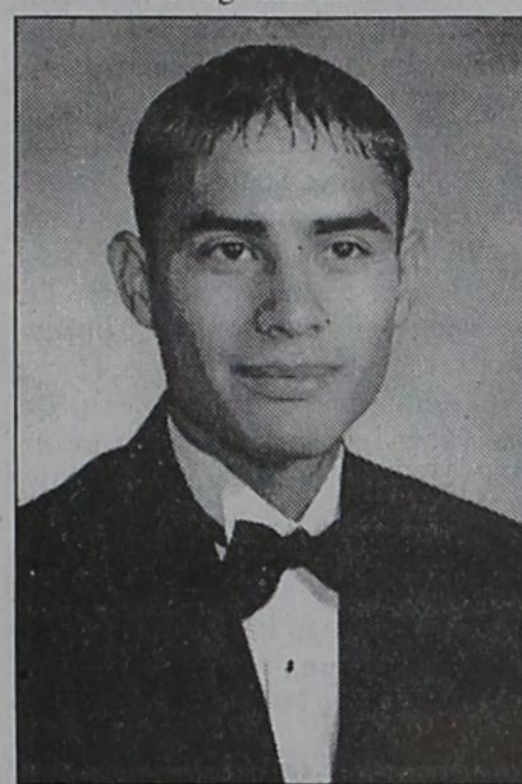


CRISTIN EVE RODRIGUEZ plans to attend Amarillo College this fall. She is the daughter of Ramon and Stella Rodriguez and she was a member of the Bobcat Band her freshman and sophomore years. During her sophomore year the band competed in a music festival in Houston and earned a Division II rating. She joined the FCCLA (formerly FHA) her freshman and senior years, and this year she competed in a contest at Lubbock, placing fifth. She served on the yearbook staff as a junior and was the manager for the boys' basketball team this year. She is a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and is an altar server.



JAIMERIOS served as president of his senior class. He was named Courtesy King this year. He was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students his freshman year and was on the "A-B" honor roll throughout high school. He was a manager for the football and basketball teams his sophomore year and he ran track four years. He was in the Spanish Club as a freshman and participated in the PAL program this year. He is a member of the Catholic Church and he enjoys hanging out with friends, working, running and lifting weights. He is the son of Ramon and Tonya Rios and he plans to study acting and become a movie star.

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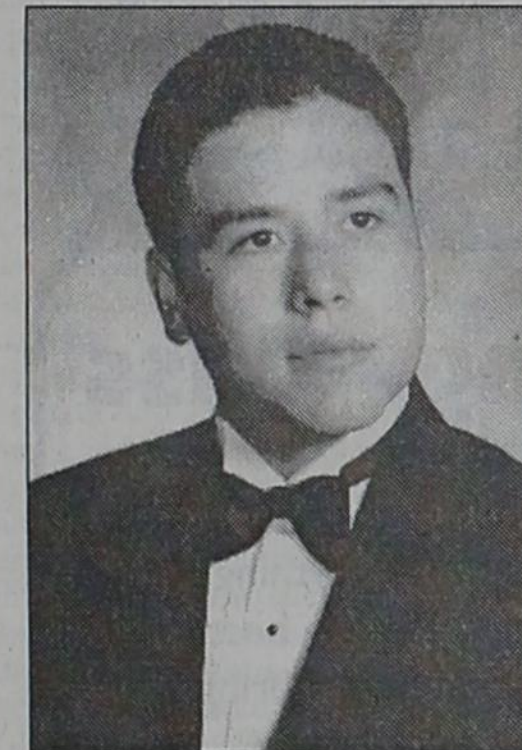
MARCUS REY LARRA, son of Joe and Mary Ann Larra, plans to work while attending Amarillo College this fall. He won an English Merit Award his junior year and was on the "A-B" honor roll throughout high school. He played varsity basketball three years and his team qualified for state this year. He ran cross country when he was a freshman and the team qualified for regional. He earned honorable mention all-district honors in football two years. He is a member of the Catholic Youth Group and enjoys working, being with friends and playing basketball.



SUZANNE M. DOÑES is the daughter of Irene Villegas. She was a member of the Technology Student Association and the Spanish Club during high school. She is a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. She plans to study computer graphic design at Clovis Community College after graduation.

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JOSE SAMUEL ESPINOSA played football his senior year and joined the Spanish Club as a sophomore. He enjoys weight lifting, cruising around town, partying and cars. The son of Sam and Dora Espinosa, his future plans include studying to become an anesthesiologist.

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VANESSA CHIA, Hart High School's valedictorian with a grade-point average of 3.975, plans to major in psychology at South Plains College after she graduates from high school. She is an All-American Scholar and earned mention to Who's Who Among American High School Students her junior and senior years. She earned recognition from the Texas governor for her scores on the TAAS test. She played basketball her freshman and sophomore years and served as the team's manager as a junior and senior. She ran track her sophomore and senior years and played golf as a sophomore. A four-year member of the band, she served as drum major one year. She was a member of the flag corps her freshman, sophomore and senior years. She participated in the PAL program when she was a junior and senior. She was a four-year member of the Student Council and qualified for the National Honor Society three years. She worked on the yearbook and was a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes her senior year. She is the daughter of Thomas and Patricia Chia.

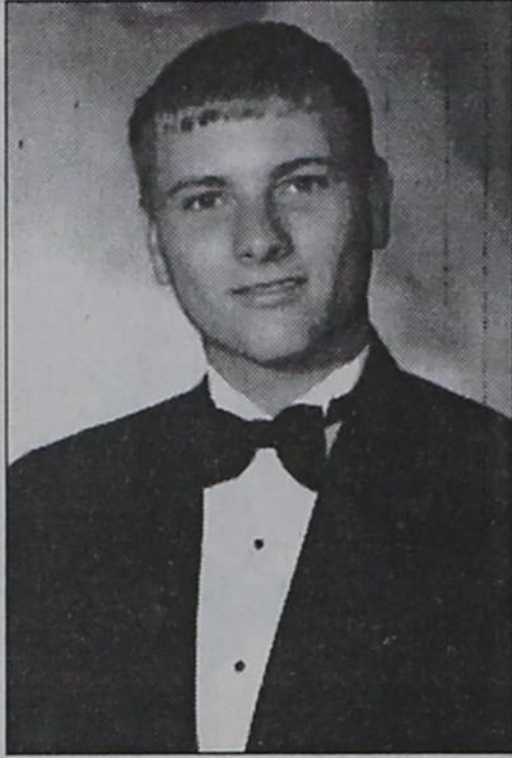


GENEVA L'SHAЕ FINCH plans to attend college in Portales after graduation and she hopes to have a successful career. She will graduate as salutatorian of her class after posting a 3.9697 grade-point average. She played basketball three years, earning all-district honors when she was a junior. She enjoyed a successful career in band, culminating her four years with all-region honors each year. She is a three-year honoree in Who's Who Among American High School Students and was named to the National Honor Roll this year. She competed in power lifting her junior year and ran track four years. She competed in UIL Computer Applications her senior year. She belonged to FCCLA (formerly FHA) and National Honor Society her sophomore through senior years. She was a cheerleader as a freshman, sophomore and junior; and served on the Student Council her freshman year. She sings in her church's choir, and she enjoys talking on the phone, watching television and being with friends. She is the daughter of Billy and Vivian Finch.

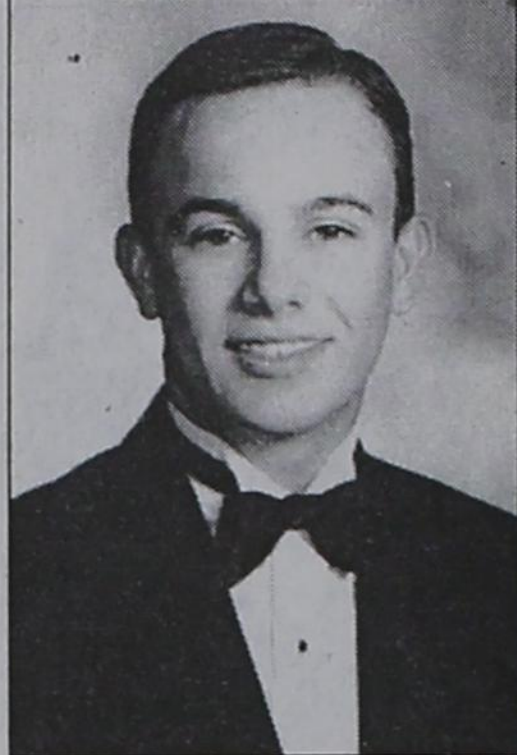
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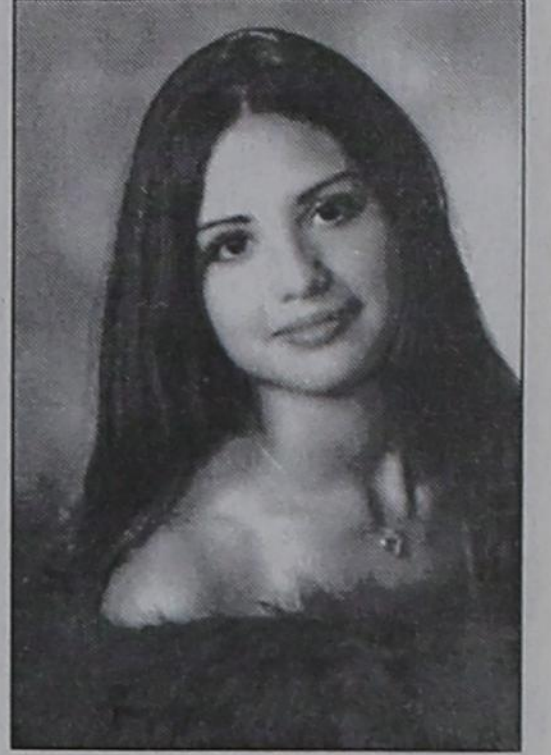
SILVIA RODRIGUEZ is the daughter of Yolanda and Salvador Rodriguez. She participated in the Upward Bound program her junior and senior years. She was a four-year member of the Longhorn Band and served on the Student Council her junior and senior years. She won an award from her career investigation class and was on the A-B honor roll as a sophomore. She received awards in resource English her freshman and sophomore years and earned a second-place award in an Upward Bound Spanish contest. She played basketball her freshman and sophomore years and ran track three years. She was in FCCLA (formerly FHA) her freshman year. She attends St. John's Catholic Church and is a member of its youth group, CYO. She enjoys listening to music, talking on the phone, shopping and visiting her family in Mexico when she has free time. Her future plans include majoring in accounting at Mesa Technical Institute in Tucumcari, N.M.



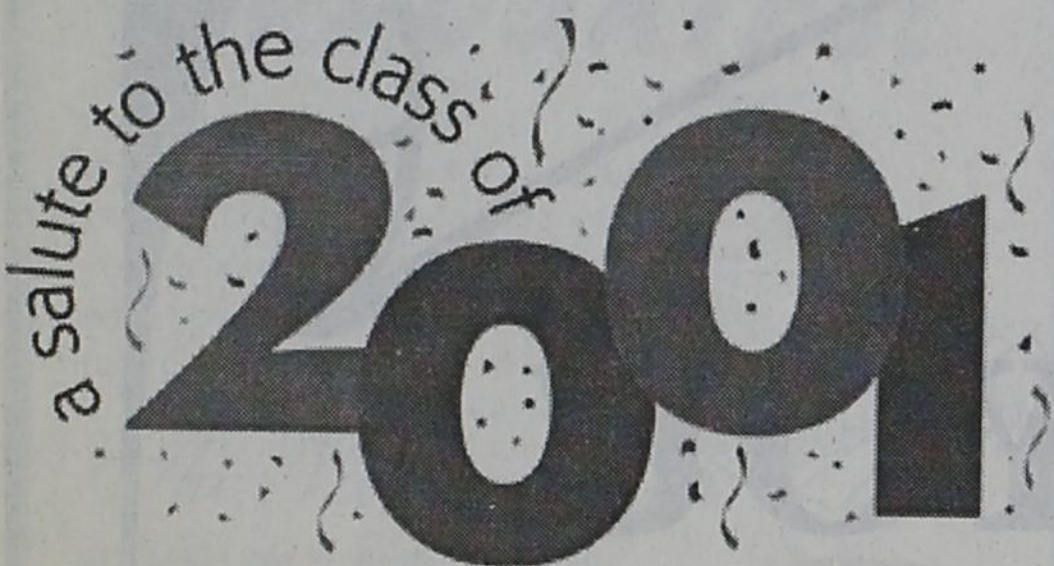
JOHN EMERY is the son of Ted and Debbie Emery and he enjoys reading the *Left Behind* series and watching the Texas Tech University Lady Raiders. He was a member of the 4-H Club and FCCLA (formerly FHA) for four years, and was active in the Longhorn Band his sophomore through senior years. He competed in marching and concert contests all three years as a member of the band. He also served as drum major when he was a senior. He competed in UIL Accounting his junior and senior years. He participated in the One-Act Play as a sophomore, junior and senior. He participated in Panhandle Tech Prep his junior year, competing in the business computer contest. He was inducted into the National Honor Society as a junior and still listed on the membership roster. He served as manager of the varsity boys' basketball team two years. He is a member of the Hart First United Methodist Church. In the future, he hopes to major in accounting at Texas Tech University.



AARON HART's future plans include pursuing a degree in agribusiness, economics, and animal science. He belonged to 4-H, FFA and Student Council throughout his high school career. He competed in several FFA events, including Chapter Conducting as a freshman and sophomore, Land Judging as a freshman, sophomore and junior, and Livestock Judging as a sophomore. In Land Judging, he was the seventh high-point overall individual in Area 1. He was the Outstanding Greenhand in FFA as a freshman and won the Star Chapter Farmer Award his sophomore year. He was the Outstanding 11th grade FFA member and earned the Lone Star FFA Degree this year. He served as reporter of FFA his sophomore year and was president of the group this year. In 4-H, he won the Silver Star Award as a sophomore and received the Gold Star Award as a junior. He was president of the Hart 4-H Club his junior and senior years and was a delegate to the County Council as a freshman and sophomore. He presented Method Demonstrations in 4-H as a freshman and senior. He was a cast member on Hart's One Act Play two years and earned honorable mention all-star cast honors when he was a sophomore. He is a member of the First Baptist Church and its youth group. He enjoys riding horses and driving tractors. He is the son of Vic and Laura Hart.



BRENDA JEAN DIEGO's future plans include majoring in accounting with a minor in photography at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. The daughter of Andy and Senobia Diego, she has served as senior class secretary, Student Council secretary and president of FCCLA (formerly FHA) her senior year. She was a four-year member of the basketball, track and tennis teams at Hart and she ran cross country her junior and senior years. As a senior she earned honorable mention all-district honors in basketball. She was a regional qualifier in the 400-meter relay and 800-meter relay as a sophomore and senior. She was in the Longhorn Band as a freshman and was a cheerleader her sophomore year. She was a member of FCCLA, National Honor Society and Student Council her sophomore through senior years. During her senior year she served on the annual staff. She competed in UIL Computer Applications as a junior. She was Hart's Homecoming Queen this year. She has been elected Most Beautiful, Miss HHS and "Best Personality" this year. She was the Football Queen and was voted as having the "Best Smile" as a junior. She enjoys eating, dancing, hanging out with friends and being with her family in her spare time.



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A good wife laughs at her husband's jokes, not because they are clever, but because she is.

Be careful of your thoughts. They may break into words at any time.

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You are a fine bunch of kids. Regards to all.

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Take that diploma you've worked so hard for, and go anywhere with it! You've got the tools and the talent to do great things. So, get out there and explore the world. Congratulations, and best of luck!

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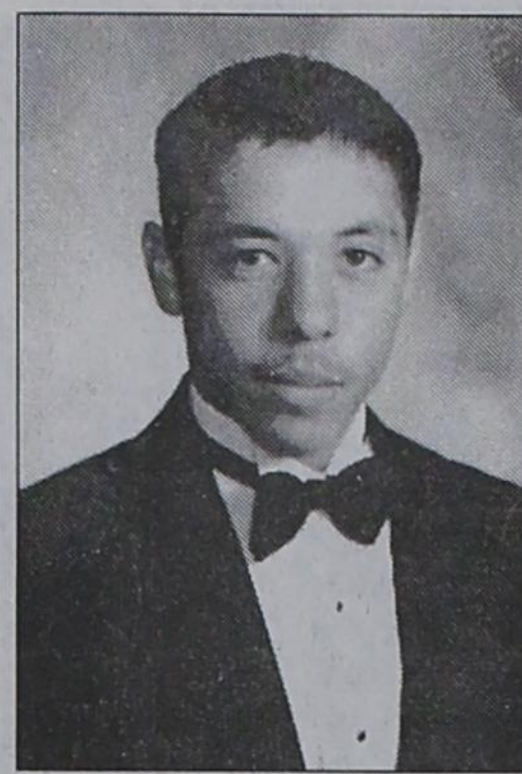
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Commencement day is finally here, and we would like to wish you the best of luck, every step of the way, on your path to success. Keep setting your sights high, give it nothing less than your best effort, and you'll be sure to ultimately reach your goals. Congratulations to all on a job well-done!

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STACY DENISE FINCH is the daughter of Pauline Finch and she served as reporter for 4-H this year. She belonged to the 4-H and Longhorn Band throughout her high school career. She participated in the PAL program and served on the Student Council as a senior. She played basketball her freshman and sophomore years and ran track her freshman through junior years. She competed in UIL Poetry and was on the city committee that developed the Hart Centennial Pavilion. In band, she was named "Outstanding Flag Girl" her junior year. She qualified for the State 4-H Roundup with a Method Demonstration she presented her sophomore year. In her spare time, she enjoys listening to music, talking on the phone and spending time with family and friends. After graduation she plans to major in computer science at Amarillo College.

VANESSA CARRASCO enjoyed academic and athletic success throughout her high school career. After graduating high school she plans to attend South Plains College for two years, then transfer to a university to continue her education in computer information systems and photography. She is the daughter of Camerina Rodriguez. During her senior year, Carrasco served as Student Council vice president. She was on the Student council for three years. She was a four-year cheerleader and member of the Longhorn Band. She worked on the annual staff and belonged to FCCLA (formerly FHA) as a junior. When she was a junior and senior she participated in the PAL program. She was inducted into the National Honor Society as a sophomore and maintained membership through her senior year. She was a two-year member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She was a member of the varsity basketball team three years and was captain of the team her senior year until she suffered a season-ending injury. She earned honorable mention all-district honors as a junior, and was her team's MVP. She ran varsity cross country four years and was on the track team her sophomore and junior years. She played tennis when she was a sophomore and junior. She was elected Band Queen her junior year. This year she has been named an All-American Scholar and won the Plainview Daily Herald's Tomorrow's Leader Award. She also received recognition from the USA Amateur Athletic Association. She received the Spanish 3AP Academic Award. She enjoys working on the computer, talking on the phone and listening to music.



FRANKY CHAPARRO, son of Noel and Estella Chaparro, served as Student Council reporter his senior year. He was a member of band, Student Council and Fellowship of Christian Athletes this year. He participated in the PAL program his junior year. He was a three-year member of the football and track teams, ran cross country his sophomore and junior years and was on the power lifting team his junior and senior years. He played tennis two years and was the district runner-up, qualifying for regional his senior year. Playing tennis and spending time with friends are the things he enjoys. His future plans include studying secondary education, first at South Plains College for two years, then wrapping up his college career at West Texas A&M University.

RUBY ANN RODRIGUEZ participated in basketball, track and cross country four years. She was in the Spanish Club her freshman through junior years and served on the Student Council as a sophomore, junior and senior. She was on the school's annual staff her junior and senior year, and also was inducted into the National Honor Society those years. She belonged to FCCLA (formerly FHA) her senior year. In basketball, she earned honorable mention all-district honors her junior year and served as the team captain this year. She qualified for the area track meet in the shot put and discus her junior and senior years. She was named an All-American Scholar her senior year. During her senior year she served as vice president of FCCLA. She is a member of the CYO and she enjoys playing basketball and talking with friends. She is the daughter of Mary Ann Rodriguez and she plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, N.M., where she will major in physical therapy with a minor in physical education.

AMY CARRASCO enjoys spending time with friends. She was a four-year member of the Longhorn Band and was voted the band's "Outstanding Woodwind Player." She served on the flag corps, participated in the One-Act Play competition and was on the Pep Squad. She was a member of the Student Council and PAL her junior and senior years. She worked on the yearbook staff as a senior. She belonged to FCCLA (formerly FHA) her freshman through junior years and was in the National Honor Society three years. She competed in UIL Computer Applications and was the manager for the basketball and track teams. She is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and was named an All-American Scholar. She also won an award from the United States Achievement Academy. She attended Texas Bluebonnet Girls' State. During her senior year she served as president of the Student Council and National Honor Society and was editor of the yearbook. The daughter of Adolfo and Maria Carrasco, she plans to continue her education, first at South Plains College, then later at Texas Tech University. She wants to major in computer information systems with a minor in photography.

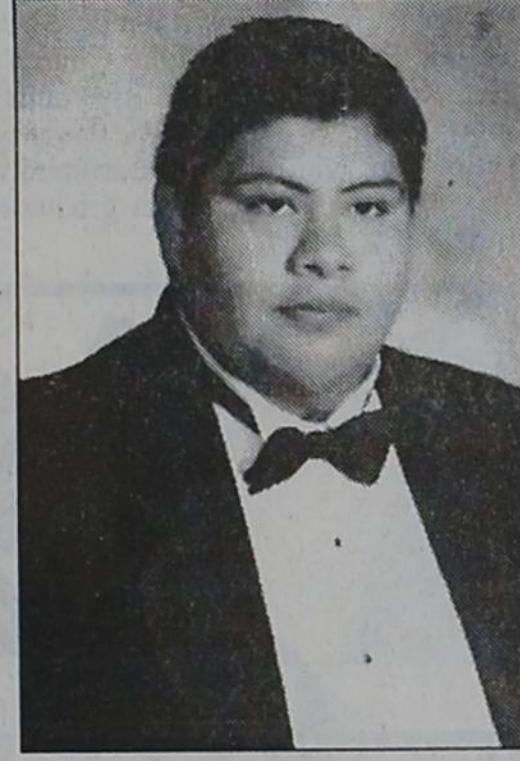
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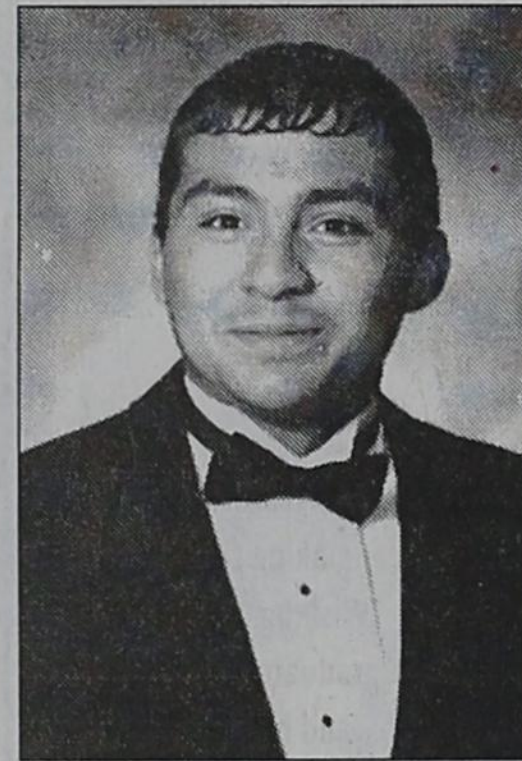
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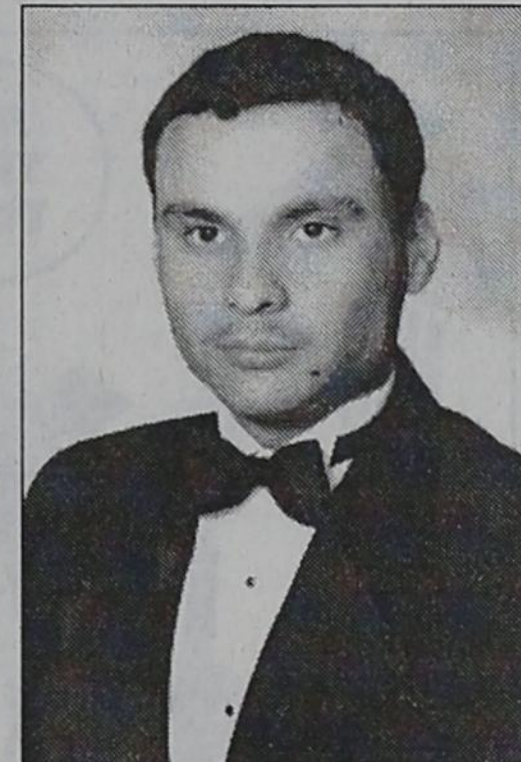
YADIRA ANZALDUA is the daughter of Sanjuana and Lucas Anzaldúa and she plans to join the Marines after graduation. Following her stint in the service, she plans to major in physical education at college. During high school, Anzaldúa was active in sports, competing in basketball, cross country and tennis all four years. She was a three-year member of the track and power lifting teams as well. She qualified for regional and state in power lifting her junior and senior years. She was a district runner-up in tennis as a junior and senior, qualifying for regional each year. She was a regular competitor in UIL Calculator Applications. She received awards in Spanish as a freshman and sophomore; in English, band and algebra as a freshman, sophomore and junior; and as an office aid her junior year. She was a four-year member of the band, FCCLA (formerly FHA) and Student Council. She was inducted into the National Honor Society her sophomore year and maintained her membership through the rest of her high school career. She was in the Spanish Club and in Fellowship of Christian Athletes three years. She worked on the annual staff her senior year. She is a member of the CYO. She enjoys listening to music, riding horses and playing sports outside in her spare time.



CHRIS MARTINEZ is the son of Beatriz Martinez and Guadalupe Martinez and he plans to attend school at the Art Institute of Dallas after graduation. During high school he was active in the band for four years, participated in the Drama Club for two years and was in the Spanish Club through his junior year. He belonged to the Art Club as a senior. He was a member of the CYO his sophomore year. He enjoys drawing in his spare time.



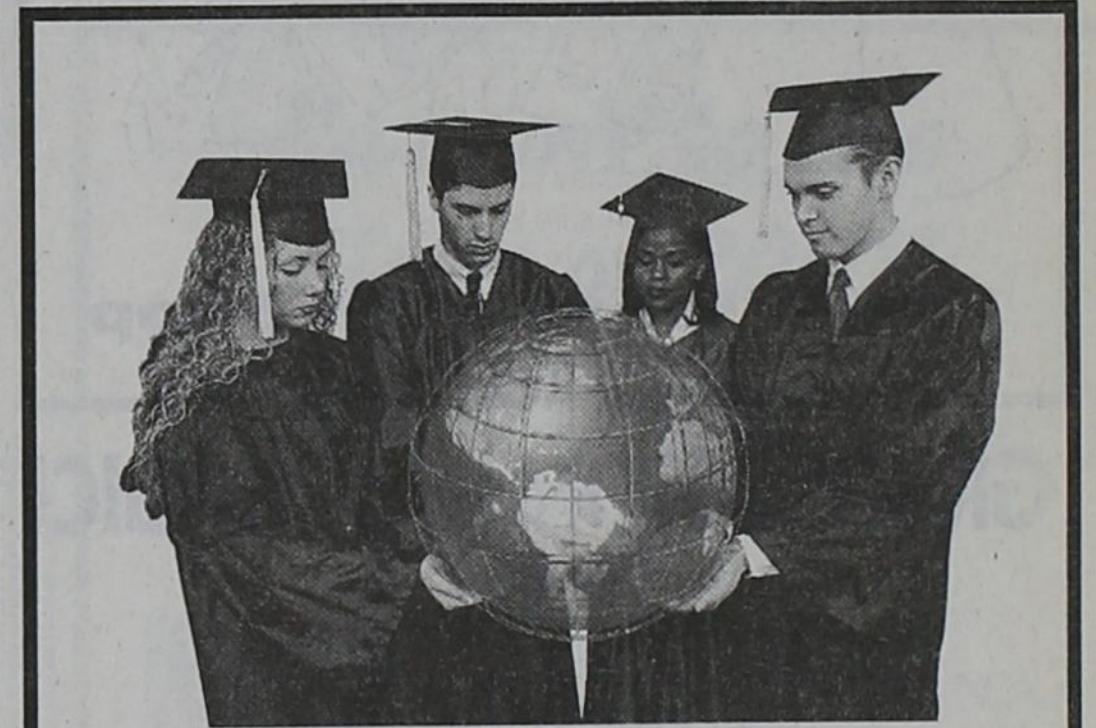
LUIS RAFAEL PEDROZA is the son of Luis and Soledad Pedroza. During high school he played football two years, basketball one year and ran track one year. He was in Cisco Networking Systems I and II. He enjoys playing basketball, cruising and spending time with his girlfriend. After graduation he plans to major in mechanics at Amarillo College.



SAUL FERNANDO VASQUEZ plans to work and obtain his CDL license after graduation. He is the son of Isaac Vasquez and Guadalupe Vasquez and he enjoys cruising, watching television and hunting in his spare time.

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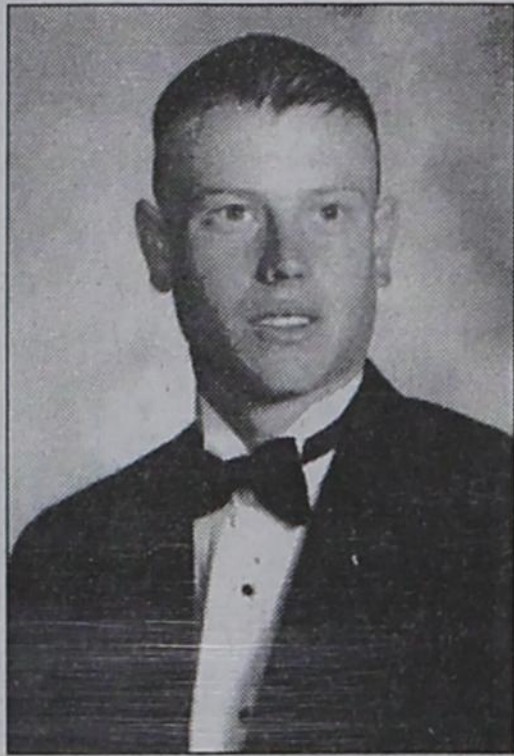
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JULIA ELIZABETH CISNEROS, daughter of Raul and Idelfonsa Cisneros, participated in the Upward Bound program her sophomore, junior and senior years. She was in band three years and was involved in FCCLA (formerly FHA) four years. She was on the Student Council as a junior and senior and belonged to Fellowship of Christian Athletes her sophomore year. She was active in the Pep Squad. She competed in basketball, track and cross country her freshman and sophomore years. She competed in UIL Calculator Applications as a freshman. She was a member of the CYO her sophomore year. She lists dancing, listening to music, spending time with friends and having fun among her hobbies. After graduation she plans to major in business at Amarillo College.

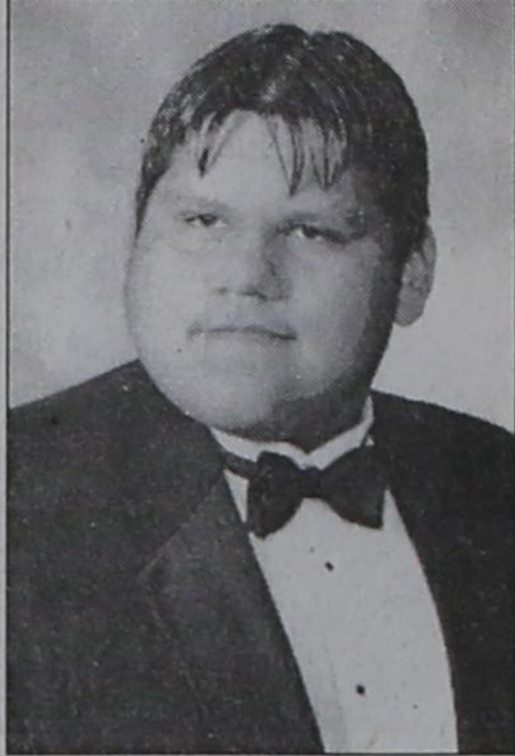


JEFF BENNETT plans to major in pre-physical therapy at South Plains College this fall. He played football, basketball and tennis throughout high school and was on the track team his sophomore and junior years. He was the district tennis champion in boys' singles and was the co-most valuable player on defense in basketball as a senior. In football, he was selected second-team all-district for his play at receiver and defensive back this year. He is a member of Who's Who Among American High School Athletes. He attended Texas Boys' State and was voted Mr. HHS. He was a member of FFA throughout high school and was the club's president this year. As a sophomore, he was inducted into the National Honor Society and he is still on the membership roster today. He was on the One-Act Play cast his senior year. He is a member of the First United Methodist Church. Spending time with friends, listening to music and playing basketball are among his hobbies. He is the son of George and Charlene Bennett.

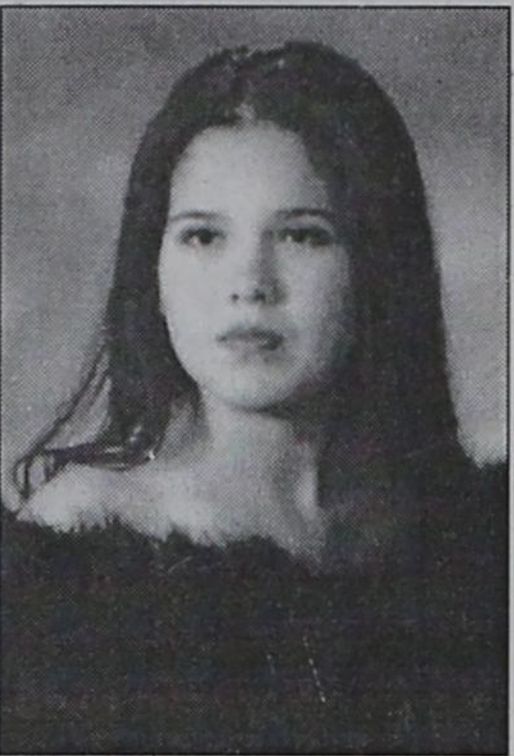
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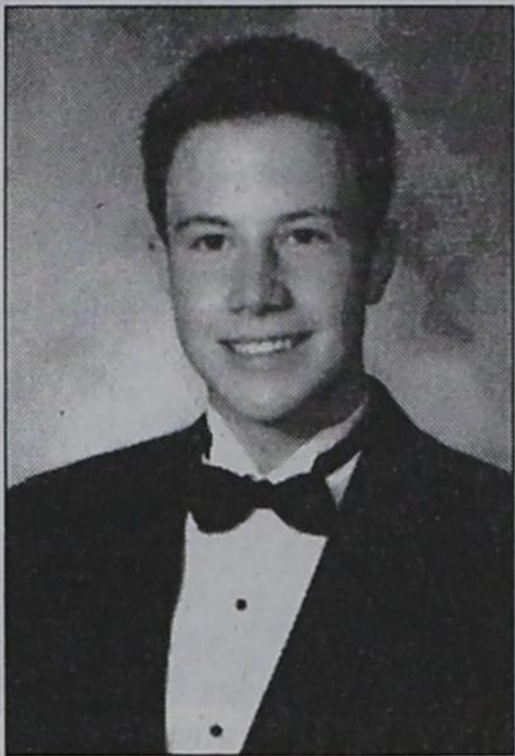
ERIKA MONTEMAYOR will major in public relations at Amarillo College, and plans to transfer to West Texas A&M University after two years. The daughter of Reynaldo and Paula Montemayor, she enjoys spending time with friends, dancing, talking on the phone and riding around town. She belonged to FCCLA (formerly FHA) for four years and served four years on the Student Council. She was a member of the Longhorn Band her freshman and sophomore years and was in Fellowship of Christian Athletes as a sophomore. She competed in UIL Prose Interpretation her junior year and in UIL Poetry when she was a sophomore. She served as vice president of FCCLA as a junior. He belonged to CYO two years.



JOE'L FABIAN RODRIGUEZ, son of David and Nellie Gonzales, served as chaplain for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes his senior year. He participated in the PAL program his junior and senior years. He played football throughout high school and participating in power lifting as a sophomore, junior and senior. He was named first-team all-district defensive tackle in football as a junior. He was a regional champion in power lifting and qualified for state his senior year. He finished seventh at the state meet. He is a member of El Sendero de la Cruz in Hart. After graduation he plans to continue his education at a college.



CHRISTINE GUZMAN, daughter of Mario and Beatriz Guzman, served as historian of her class this year. She was a member of the Upward Bound program her freshman through senior years. She is a two-year honoree listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. Cross country, track and basketball were among the activities in which she participated her freshman and sophomore years. She was in band as a freshman and sophomore and worked on the annual staff as a junior. She was a three-year member of the National Honor Society. She likes spending time with her family. Her future plans include working and continuing her education at Wayland Baptist University.



JOHN MARK BENNETT plans to major in finance at West Texas A&M University after graduation. He was active in several organizations and was a member of several teams during high school. He belonged to FFA his freshman and sophomore years and participated on Chapter Conducting teams both years, serving as president. He served on Student Council for four years and was in the National Honor Society three years. He served as senior class historian. He played football his freshman through junior years and played basketball as a freshman. He was on the golf team as a freshman and sophomore and joined the power lifting team his sophomore and junior years. He played tennis as a junior and senior and qualified for regional this year. He participated as a member of the school's One-Act Play every year and earned All-Star Cast honors each year. He was voted Best Actor as a senior. He is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. A member of the First Baptist Church and its youth group, he enjoys playing the guitar and reading in his free time. He is the son of Mark and Vivian Bennett.

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SILVIA BARRETERO enjoys listening to music, taking care of her niece and playing basketball in her free time. She was a member of the FCCLA (formerly FHA) her senior year and participated in Diversified Career Preparation as a junior. She attends St. John's Catholic Church and was a member of its youth group, CYO, as a junior. The daughter of Pete and Florinda Barretero, she plans on working after graduation.



LINDSAY ANN MARTINEZ is the daughter of Bennie and Alice Martinez and she competed in UIL Computer Applications. She won Prep Tech Awards in business computer and advanced work processing contests. She was in the band and FFA, and was a cheerleader her freshman through junior years. She belonged to FCCLA (formerly FHA) for four years. She served on the Student Council as a junior and senior. She enjoys being with friends and talking on the phone. Her future plans include attending International Business College in Lubbock.

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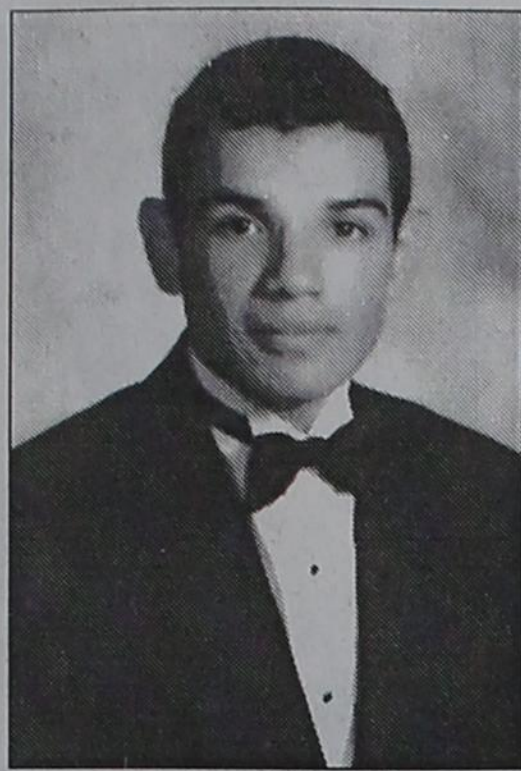
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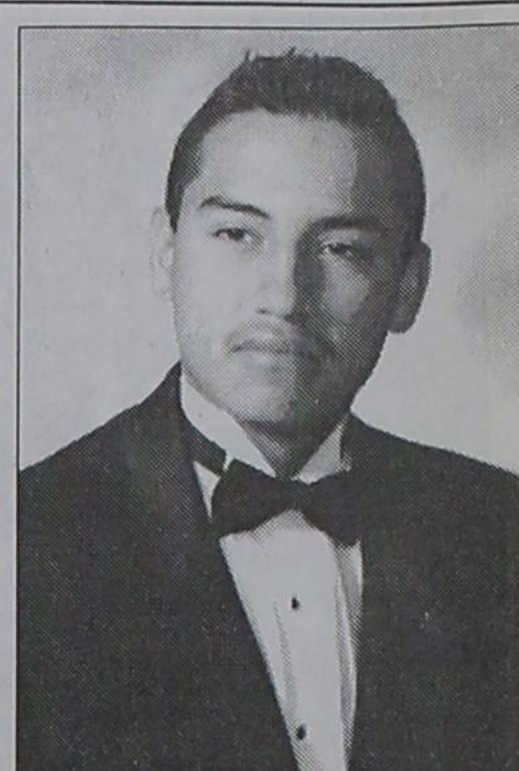
JOSE AVILA was involved in several sports including football, basketball, cross country, track and tennis during high school. He was a member of the Fellowship of Student Athletes and Student Council his senior year. He was a four-year member of the Art Club. He enjoys collecting cards and drawing in his spare time. The son of Diana Avila, he plans to work and help his parents after graduation.



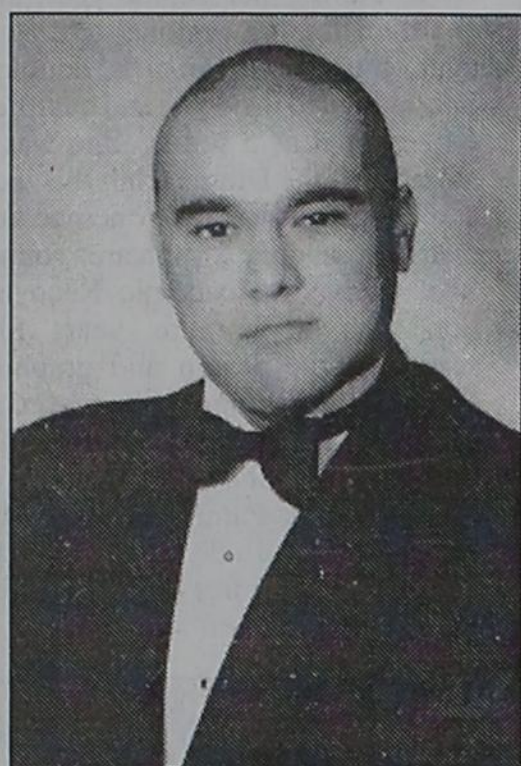
KATHERINE PAPAY, daughter of Gary and Vicky Papay, plans to attend college and become a nurse. During high school she was a member of DECA and the German Club. She competed in UIL Journalism her senior year. She enjoys hanging out with friends.



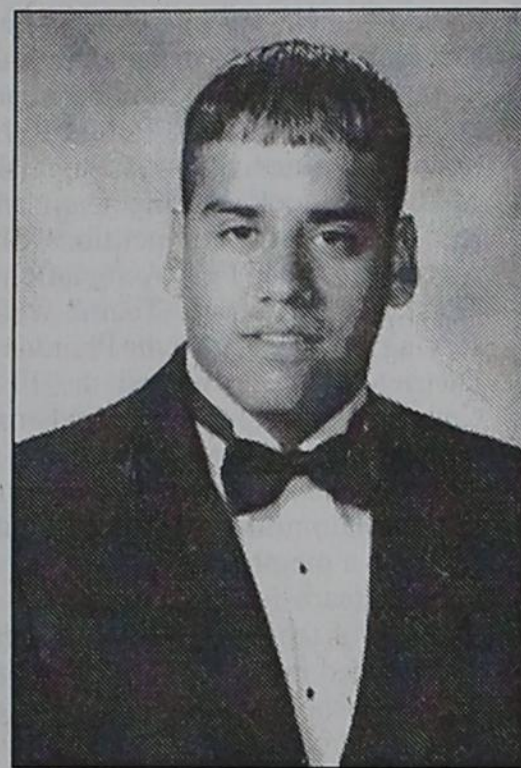
NORMA TENORIO will join the Navy after graduation. After serving her country, she plans to continue her education at a college. She served on the Student Council her senior year. She enjoys listening to music, playing with her children and spending time with friends. She is the daughter of Arthur Tenorio.



FRANCISCO AYALA is the son of Cruz and Rosa Ayala. He played football and ran track his freshman and sophomore years and was on the power lifting team when he was a freshman. He enjoys spending time with friends, working on his car, cruising and traveling. After graduation he plans to attend Universal Technical Institute in Houston.



DAN ERIC CASTILLO is the son of Brenda and Elizar Castillo. He was a member of the football and track teams throughout high school. He was the district champion in the shot put his senior year and advanced to regional. He attended Texas Boys' State. A member of the National Honor Society for three years, he was voted the group's vice president. He earned honorable mention all-district honors and was an academic all-district selection in football. He is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and has received academic recognition. During his senior year he was a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He was a Student Council representative as a junior and senior. He lists playing the guitar among his hobbies. After graduation he plans to attend Texas Tech University and he wants to become a pharmacist.



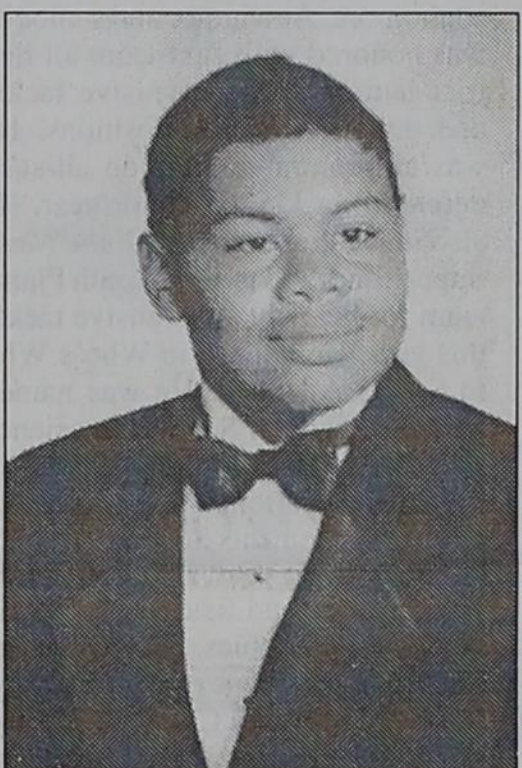
ANTHONY LEE REYNA, son of Armando and Petra Cantu, enjoys working on electronics and he plans to major in computer science at West Texas A&M University after graduation. He was in the Longhorn Band four years and played football and ran track throughout high school. He competed in power lifting his sophomore through senior years. He was a contestant in UIL Computer Science two years and was in UIL Spelling four years. He belonged to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes his junior and senior years.



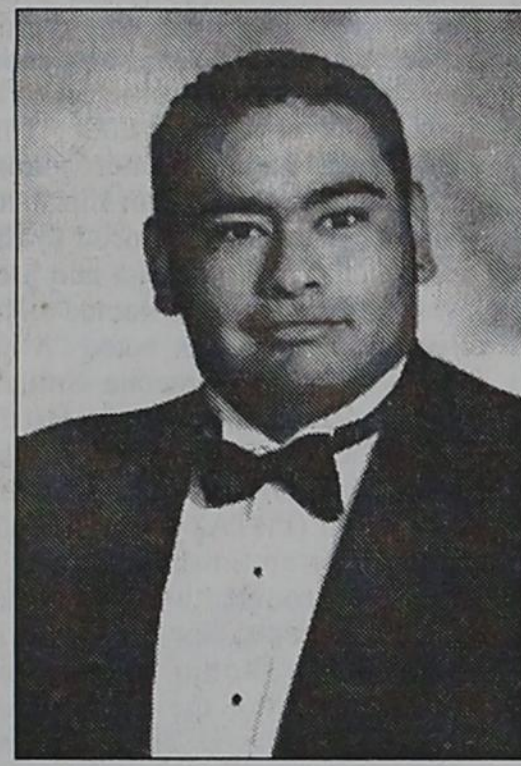
OLGA JANIE VEGA plans to attend West Texas A&M University this fall, and hopes to obtain her pre-pharmacy degree before transferring to Texas Tech University Pharmacy School in Amarillo to complete her training to become a pharmacist. She participated in the Upward Bound program throughout high school and served on the Student Council four years. She was the energy chairperson for Student Council this year. She was a member of the PAL program her senior year. She served in the Spanish Club her freshman through junior years. She was inducted into the National Honor Society as a sophomore and was a member for three years. She is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and is an All-American Scholar. She is a member of St. John's Catholic Church in Hart and of its youth group, CYO. She was vice president of CYO her sophomore and junior years. She was a member of the Hart Pep Squad. The daughter of Elidia Vega and Juan Vega, she enjoys talking on the phone, going to dances, listening to music and being with family and friends.



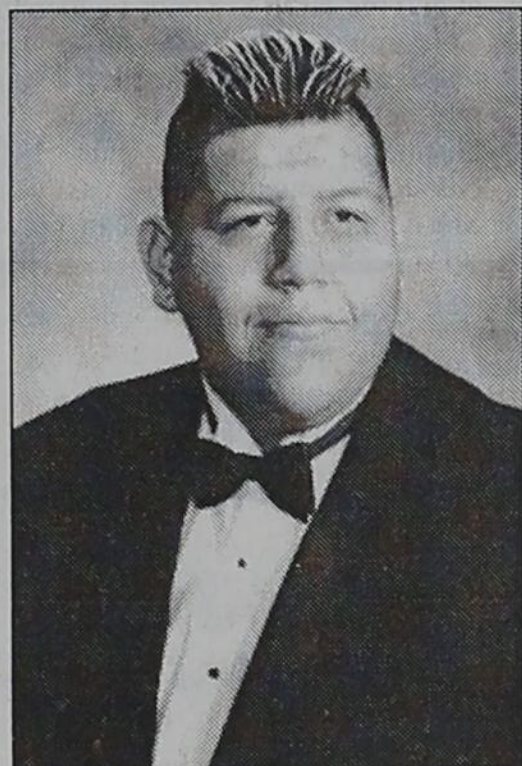
DELPHIA MICHELLE DAVIS plans to continue her education at Amarillo College this fall. She was active in FFA throughout high school, competing in many events. She was involved in sports as a freshman and sophomore. She belongs to the First Baptist Church in Hart. The daughter of Leslie Davis and Frances Schroeder, she enjoys drawing in her spare time.



JIMMY STEWART played football his junior and senior years, basketball his sophomore and junior years and ran track his sophomore and junior years. He was a member of the choir as a freshman. He is a member of the Pentecostal Church in Dimmitt. The son of Jimmy and Rachel Stewart he enjoys playing basketball and football, roller skating and being with friends. He plans on working after graduation.



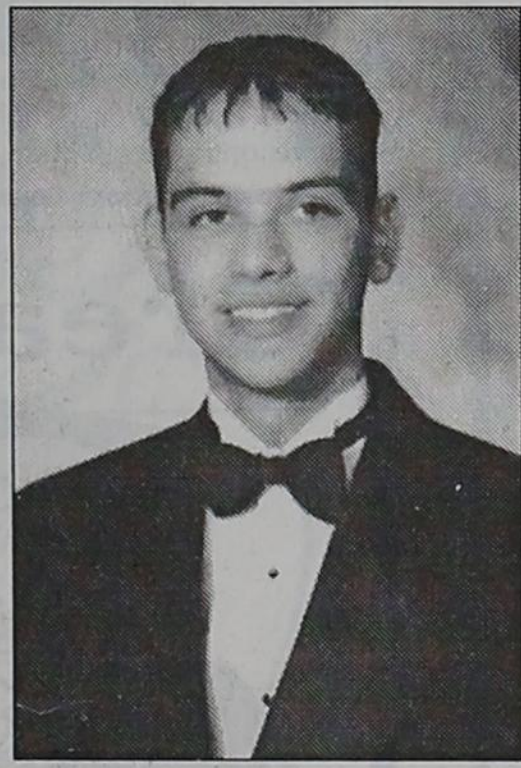
EMILIO DIAZ is the son of Pancho Diaz and Barbara Navarro. He was involved in football and track throughout high school and was a three-year member of the power lifting team. He served on the Student Council and participated in the PAL program his junior year. He enjoys hanging out, watching television, cruising and power lifting. He plans to study diesel mechanics at Amarillo College this fall.



JAIME VILLARREAL is the son of Maria Villarreal and Manuel Villarreal and he plans to become a chef, studying first at the Houston Art Institute. He enjoys chatting on the Internet and hanging out with friends.



LACRETIA RENAY ROBINSON, daughter of Donald and Patricia Robinson, was president of her senior class, chairman of Student Council and secretary for Fellowship of Christian Athletes her senior year. She was a four-year cheerleader and member of Student Council and FCCLA (formerly FHA). She was in band her freshman, junior and senior years. She belonged to FCA as a freshman, sophomore and senior. She was inducted into National Honor Society her sophomore and maintained her status throughout high school. She participated in the PAL program as a junior and senior. She played basketball two years and was in the flag corp as a junior. She was a manager for the basketball team when she was a junior and senior. She served as Student Council reporter as a junior. She was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and earned a United States Achievement Academy Award. She was named Student of the Year in the Upward Bound program her sophomore year. She was in the Miss Hart Pageant her sophomore and junior years and won the title of Miss Congeniality both years. She was first runner-up for Homecoming Queen. She enjoys dancing and collecting Tweety Bird items. After graduation she plans to pursue a degree in accounting.



RUDOLPH REYNA JR. served as vice president of his class as secretary for FCCLA (formerly FHA) his senior year. He was in the National Honor Society three years and served on the Student Council as a senior. He ran cross country and track his freshman year, and continued his track career as a sophomore and junior. He is a member of St. John's Catholic Church. He enjoys collecting CDs, dancing and spending time with friends. He is the son of Rudolph Reyna Sr. and Irma Reyna and he plans to become a cosmetologist and major in interior design with a minor in business management.

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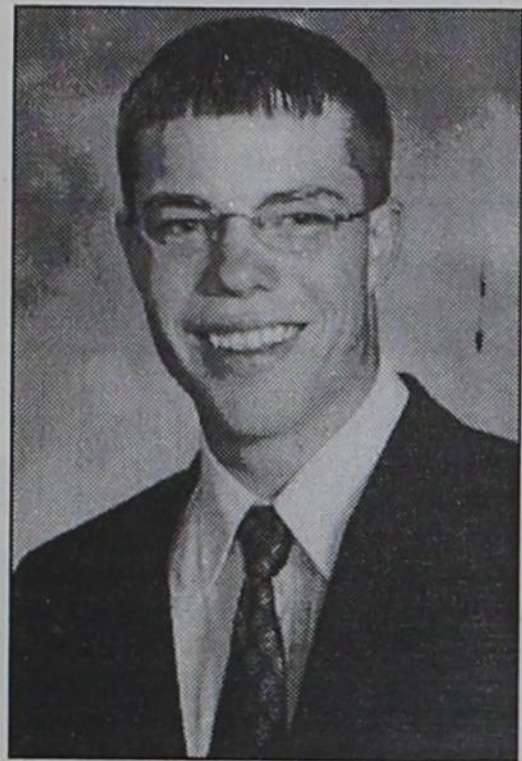
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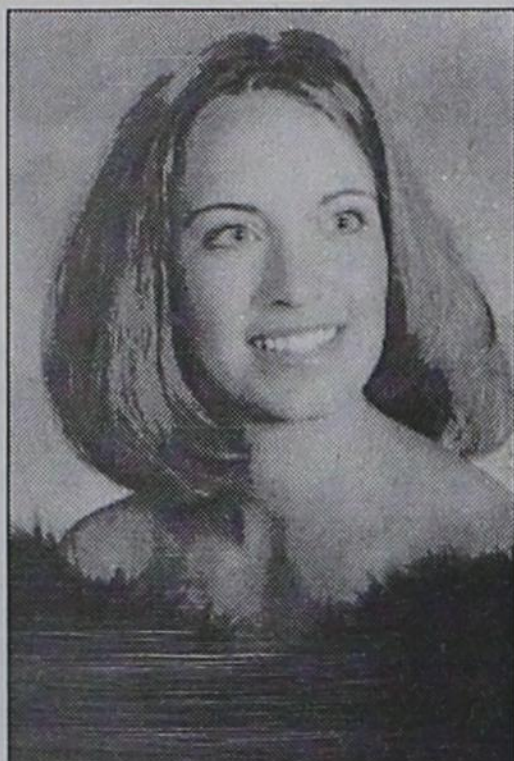
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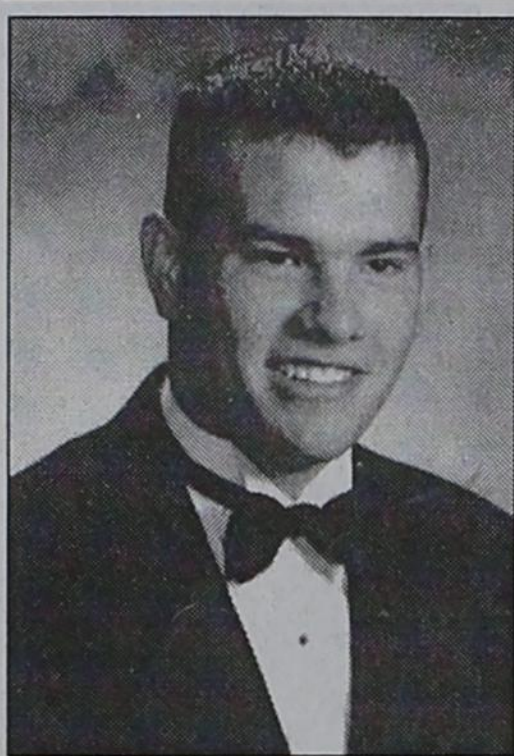


MARK BIRKENFELD is the valedictorian for Nazareth High School's Class of 2001, graduating with a 4.25 grade-point average. The son of Clyde and Jeanie Birkenfeld, he plans to attend Texas A&M University and become a physical therapist or a doctor. During his senior year he served as president of Student Council and National Honor Society, editor of the school yearbook and secretary for his class. He was a four-year member of the Swift Band, football team and baseball team. He was a four-time all-region band selection and qualified for the all-area band once. He won four Who's Who Among American High School Students awards, eight All-American Scholar Awards and two Texas Educational Excellence Awards. He received the John Phillip Sousa Award as a sophomore and the Semper Fidelis Award for Musical Excellence when he was a junior. He qualified for the area marching band his junior year. He was the recipient of 29 "N" awards through his junior year. He was active in UIL Literary competitions, competing in Editorial Writing, News Writing, Calculator Applications, Number Sense and Mathematics through the years. He was a regional qualifier in literary events all four years and earned trips to state his sophomore, junior and senior years. When he was a senior he captured the state championship in Calculator Applications and led his team to the Calculator Applications team championship at state. As a member of the Swift football team he qualified for bi-district his senior year and for regional as a junior. He ran cross country his freshman and sophomore years and qualified for regional both times. He was a member of the academic all-district football team three years. He was a member of FFA his freshman, sophomore and senior years. He was inducted into the National Honor Society as a sophomore and maintained that membership throughout high school. He served on the annual staff and on the Student Council his junior and senior years. He performs with the choir at Holy Family Church and enjoys reading and listening to music.



LINDSIE MARIE GERBER is the daughter of Carroll and Denise Gerber and she is the salutatorian of her graduating class with a 3.914 grade-point average. During her senior year she served as vice president of Student Council and National Honor Society and was president of FCCLA (formerly FHA). She was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students four years and was an All-American Scholar her junior and senior years. She received an Educational Excellence Award as a junior and has earned academic recognition. She was an "A" honor student throughout high school. In the All-Texas Shootout she placed second in Calculator and third in Number Sense. She served as editor for the school's newsletter and was the identification editor for the yearbook. She served as treasurer of her sophomore class. She was a member of the Drama Club her junior and senior years. She was in FCCLA her freshman, junior and senior years. She was a three-year member of the National Honor Society. When she was a junior and senior she served on the annual staff and Student Council. She played basketball and ran cross country her freshman through junior years. She was a member of the golf team as a freshman and sophomore and ran track her freshman year. In UIL Literary competitions she participated in Number Sense as a freshman and sophomore, Calculator Applications and Headline Writing as a sophomore and junior, News Writing as a sophomore and Literary Criticism as a junior. She competed in the Greater Southwest Music Festival her junior year. She is a member of Youth Discipleship and she enjoys spending time with friends, watching movies and playing the piano. After graduation she plans to major in optometry at West Texas A&M University.

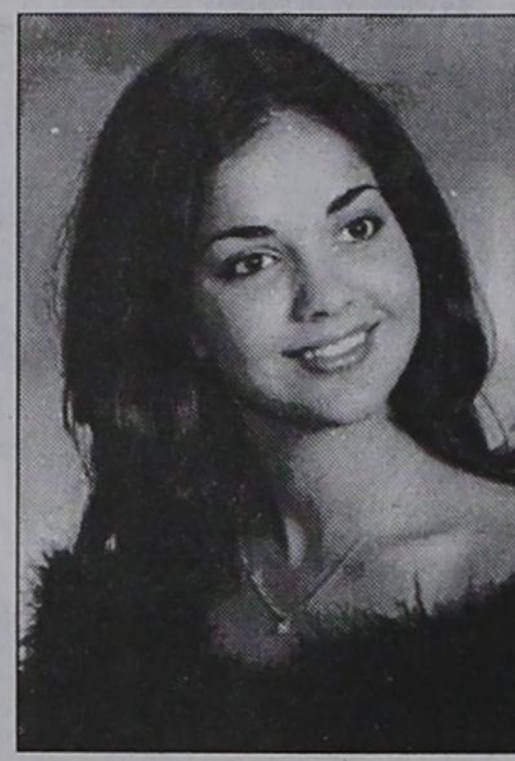
Nazareth High School Class of 2001



BRYCE POHLMIEER was active in 4-H and FFA throughout high school. He qualified for the State 4-H Roundup with a Method Demonstration his sophomore year, finishing fifth. He also competed at State Roundup in the Consumer Decision Making Contest his freshman year and as part of the Share the Fun skit as a junior. He played football four years, earning second-team all-district offensive tackle honors as a sophomore. As a junior and senior he was honored with first-team all-district laurels at the offensive tackle and defensive tackle positions. He was an honorable mention all-state defensive tackle his senior year. He also made the *Amarillo Globe News* Super Team and the All-South Plains team for his play at defensive tackle this year. He's listed in Who's Who in Sports All-Stars. He was named an All-American Scholar in science as a senior. He is a three-year member of the National Honor Society and served on the Student Council his sophomore year. He lists playing video games and listening to music among his hobbies. This year he served as president of his class and of the 4-H County Council. The son of Walt and Lucy Pohlmeier, he plans to enroll in Texas A&M University where he will study to become a math teacher and coach.



BROOKE EYMBERS plans to major in pre-optometry at West Texas A&M University. The daughter of K. Eymbers, she enjoys drawing, writing poetry, hanging out with friends, hunting and painting. During high school she was a four-year member of the Swift Band and participated in the Drama Club and One-Act Play three years. She was inducted into the National Honor Society her sophomore year and maintained membership through high school. She served on the annual staff for three years and was a cheerleader as a junior. She participated in Debate her sophomore through senior years, placing third at district as a sophomore and junior. She qualified for state her senior year. She attended Hockaday Private School in Dallas her freshman year and was a member of the Recycling Club and Epicurean Club while there. She competed in UIL Ready Writing her sophomore and senior years and in UIL Extemporaneous Speaking as a senior. She was named to the all-region band her sophomore year and was listed on the "A-B" honor roll three years. She was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students during the 1999-2000 school year. She was chosen to attend the HOBY Youth Leadership Conference. She worked as a waitress at K-Bob's Steakhouse the summer before her junior year and as a hospitality aid at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home during the past year. She belongs to First Baptist Church.



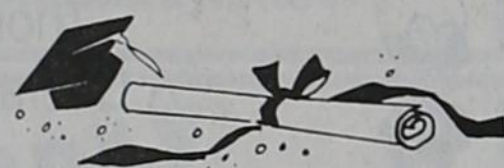
SAGE RHEA ANNEN served as vice president of the FFA this year. She was involved in FFA and 4-H throughout high school and held several offices. She served as FFA chapter secretary for the 1999-2000 year and also served as the District FFA secretary that year. She was vice president of the club this year and served on various committees. She was chairman of the Ham Sale Committee, SAEP Committee, Leadership Committee and Public Relations Committee. She was a member of the livestock judging team and leadership skills competition. She was on the Area I FFA Association's "Best District Officer Team" while serving as secretary for the Plainview District. She was named the FFA County Livestock Show Herdsman of the Year. She was involved in 4-H 13 years and served as the secretary for the Dimmitt-Bethel 4-H Club. She was a member of the 4-H horse judging team for two years, was a member of the 4-H Horse Club and participated in public speaking contests. She showed lambs and pigs for 13 years in various livestock shows. She was named the top senior showman at the Nazareth Stock Show in 1998, 1999 and 2001, and won the county senior showmanship award her senior year. She was a member of FCCLA (formerly FHA) her sophomore through senior years. She was a three-year member of the Drama Club and was a cast member in One-Act Plays. She portrayed "Peaseblossom" in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* during the 1998-99 school year; was cast as "Constance" in *Madwoman of Chailot* during 1999-2000; portrayed "Maug" in *Mr. Flannery's Ocean* in 2000; and was chosen to portray the lead role, "Elizabeth Willow," in *And They Dance Real Slow in Jackson* during her senior year. She was an honorable mention all-star cast selection at the zone level in 1999-2000. This year she was named the best actress at zone for her portrayal of Elizabeth Willow. That play advanced to the area round. At the district and area levels this year she was named to the all-star cast. She was voted "Most Likely to Make Someone Smile." She also lists competition in Excellence Theatrical Headshot in the International Modeling and Talent Association (IMTA) and a second-place runner-up finish in the IMTA Cold Read competition among her accomplishments. She competed in UIL Headline Writing in 1998 and was a member of the debate team that year. She played varsity golf and was the girls' team captain her senior year. She qualified for regional after placing third at district and her team finished third overall at district her senior year. She ran track, qualifying for district in the 300-meter hurdles, shot put, discus and 400-meter relay during the 1997-98 season. She was a member of the Spanish Club her sophomore and junior years. She was a four-year member of the CYO and Junior Catholic Daughters. She enjoys hanging out with friends, playing golf and horseback riding. The daughter of Claude and Brenda Annen, she plans to attend the University of North Texas or the School of Film Television in New York.



NICHOLE HUSEMAN, daughter of Derwin and Vera Huseman, enjoys playing tennis, listening to music and hanging out with friends. She was a four-year member of the church choir and FCCLA (formerly FHA). She played basketball three years, and ran cross country and played tennis for four years. She competed in track and was a member of the Swift Band as a freshman. She was a member of the Swiftettes' state championship basketball team in 2000. During her senior year, she qualified for the regional and state tennis tournaments in girls' doubles. She competed in debate and qualified for regional as a senior. She was a member of the Drama Club this year and the One Act Play won zone and district to qualify for the area round. She received "Academic Recognition" her sophomore year. She served as the design and graphics editor of the yearbook. She served as treasurer of her class from 1999 through 2001. She was a member of CYO at Holy Family Church. Her future plans include studying business and economics at Texas Tech University.



ERIN NICOLE JONES plans to attend South Plains College for two years, then complete her education at Texas Tech University. She is the daughter of Buck Jones and Suzy Jones, and she enjoys volunteer work. As a senior, she served as secretary for the FFA and was active in the club four years. She was named the Star Chapter Farmer and Lone Star Farmer and served as vice president of the club during the 1999-2000 school year. She was a member of the FFA dairy judging team and livestock judging team. She competed in the leadership skills contest. She received an United States National Journalism award for photography. She was a photographer for the annual staff for two years. She was a member of the Spanish Club her sophomore and junior years and joined the Drama Club her junior and senior years. She competed as a cast member for the school's One-Act Play and earned honorable-mention all-star cast honors at the zone competition. The play won zone and district, advancing to area her senior year. She was a member of the Swift Band as a freshman and is a member of the CYO Choir.



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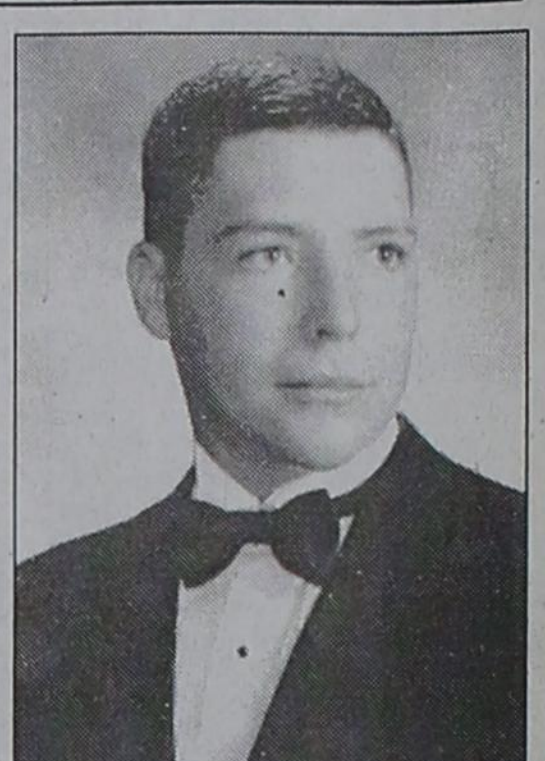
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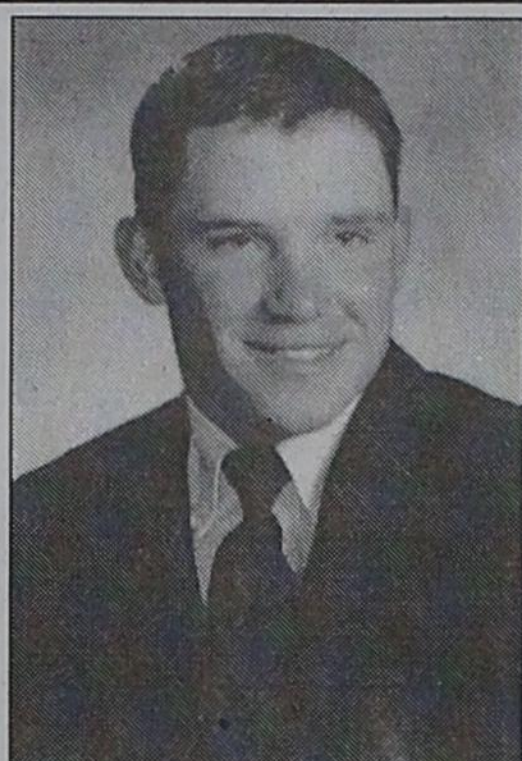
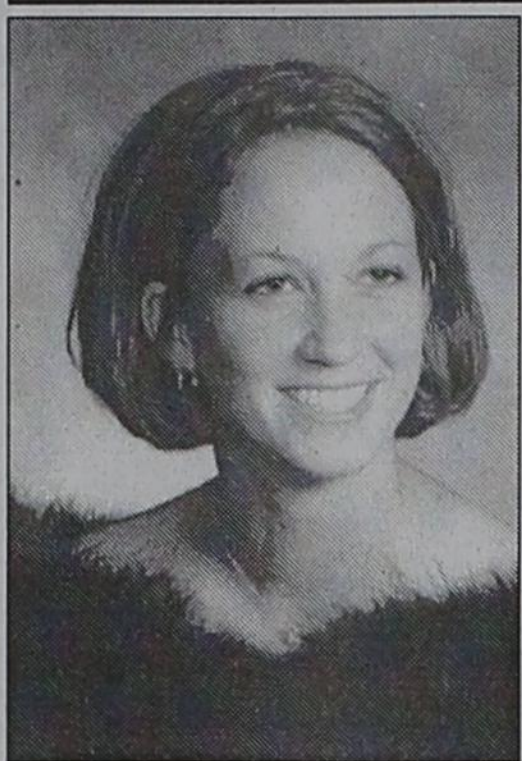


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TARA KLEMAN, daughter of Rick Kleman and Vicky Kleman, plans to work as a ticket agent for Southwest Airlines, then become a flight attendant. She was a four-year member of the FCCLA (formerly FHA). She was a cheerleader her junior and senior years and also belonged to the Drama Club those years. She played basketball and ran cross country throughout high school. She was a member of the Swiftettes' state runner-up basketball team her freshman year; and was on the state championship teams in 2000 and 2001. She earned honorable mention all-district honors in basketball her senior year. She was a cast member on the school's One-Act Play her junior and senior years and the play qualified for area this year. She was elected Spirit Queen her senior year. She is a member of Holy Family Catholic Church's CYO group. In her spare time she enjoys hanging out with friends.

WHITNEY HOELTING's future plans include furthering her education at Seward County Community College in Kansas, where she has been awarded a basketball scholarship. She is the daughter of Jim and Sandee Hoelting and she enjoys sports and hanging out with friends. She was a member of the Swiftettes' basketball team four years, and enjoyed many successful seasons. Her team was the state runner-up in 1998. The team won the Class A state championship in 2000 and the Class A Division II title in 2001, and also won the inaugural Texas Cup championship in 2001. She was named all-district and academic all-district three years. She earned second-team all-region honors in 2000. She was named to the all-state tournament her junior and senior years and was a first-team TABC and Texas Sportswriters Association all-state selection in 2001. As a senior she also earned TABC first-team all-region honors. She was named second-team All-South Plains her junior year and was on the *Amarillo Globe News* Super Team this year. She was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students her sophomore through senior years. She ran track two years and qualified for regional as a member of the mile relay team. She qualified for area in the triple jump. She played tennis four years and qualified for regional and state in doubles her senior year. She competed in UIL Science her junior and senior years and in UIL Headline Writing as a sophomore and junior. She served as vice president of her sophomore class and as president of her junior class. She was a four-year member of FCCLA (formerly FHA) and served as the club's secretary when she was a senior. She also served as identifications editor for the yearbook her senior year. She served two years on the annual staff and was a member of the Student Council as a sophomore. She participated in the Drama Club her senior year and was a member of the One-Act Play cast which won zone and district and qualified for area. She has been a member of the CYO at Holy Family Church for six years.

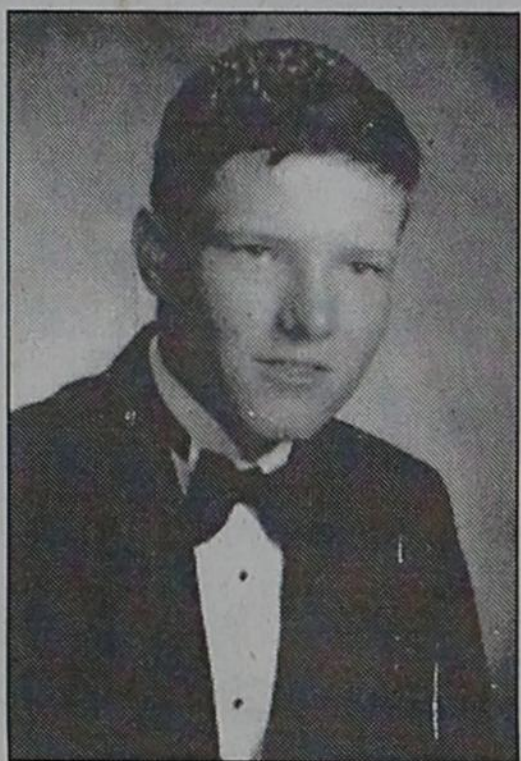


LINDSEY KAY GERBER is the daughter of Joel and Mary Beth Gerber and she plans to attend Texas Tech University this fall, and she will major in food and nutrition. She was a four-year member of FCCLA (formerly FHA) and served as the club's vice president her senior year. She was Homecoming Queen and co-editor of the yearbook staff her senior year. She served as president of her sophomore class and was class vice president her junior year. She ran cross country four years and was a member of state-qualifying teams. She ran the 3,200- and 1,600-meter runs in track her freshman and sophomore years, qualifying for regional both years. She played junior varsity basketball three years and was on the tennis team her freshman and sophomore years. She competed in UIL Feature Writing when she was a sophomore, junior and senior, and qualified for regional in the event as a junior. She joined the Drama Club her junior year and participated in the One-Act Play. As a senior, her One-Act Play won zone and district, advancing to the area round. She earned all-star cast and honorable mention all-star cast honors this year. She was named an All-American Scholar her junior and senior years. She served on the Student Council when she was a freshman, and again her junior year. She was a cheerleader her senior year. She was inducted into the National Honor Society as a sophomore and was a three-year member of the group. She was a four-year member of the CYO at Holy Family Church. She was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. She enjoys hanging out with friends and watching movies in her spare time.

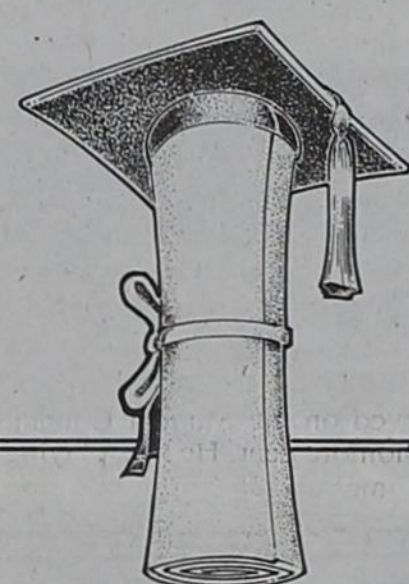
JASON HUSEMAN is the son of Darrell and Jody Huseman and he is undecided about his future plans. He played football four years and earned honorable mention honors as a defensive back this year. He played basketball and ran track his freshman through junior years. He was a member of FFA four years. As a senior he was a member of the Drama Club and participated in the One-Act Play that advanced to area. He was inducted into the National Honor Society this year. He enjoys playing sports and riding horses.

JACLYN BIRKENFELD plans to major in interior design at the University of North Texas. She has served as a Student Council representative this year. She attended Texas Bluebonnet Girls' State and was selected to attend the National Student Leadership Conference her junior year. She was named an All-American Scholar as a senior. She was a member of the Drama Club her senior year and the One-Act Play qualified for area that year. She competed in UIL Spelling and Vocabulary four years. She earned "Academic Recognition" on the TAAS her sophomore year. She was a member of the National Honor Society her sophomore through senior years and was co-editor of the school's newsletter. She played golf her junior and senior years and was on the basketball team as a freshman and sophomore. She served as secretary for the Junior Catholic Daughters Association her senior year. She is a member of the CYO. The daughter of Julius and Kathy Birkenfeld, she enjoys hanging out with friends.

ADAM SCHULTE is the son of Clyde and Lisa Schulte and he was treasurer of his senior class. He was involved in FFA four years and served as sentinel as a junior. He was in the 4-H his sophomore through senior years and held the offices of president as a junior and treasurer as a sophomore. He played football throughout high school, and he earned several postseason honors. He was second-team all-district noseguard as a junior, first-team all-district noseguard and second-team all-district offensive guard as a senior, and was named to Who's Who in Sports All-Stars as a senior. He was on the basketball team his freshman year. He joined the Drama Club as a junior and was on the One-Act Play cast his junior and senior years. He enjoys roping in his spare time. After graduation he plans to pursue a degree in agribusiness at Texas Tech University.



WADE PRICE's future plans include continuing his education at South Plains College. The son of Rick and Tammy Price, he was involved in FFA and played football and basketball throughout high school. When he was a sophomore, the basketball team qualified for sub-regional. He played baseball his sophomore year and the team qualified for bi-district. When he was a junior, the football team qualified for regional. The Swifts advanced to the bi-district playoffs in football his senior year and he was an honorable mention all-district honoree at defensive end. He was a member of the basketball team that finished as state runners-up his senior year. He joined 4-H as a sophomore and junior, and was in the Drama Club his junior and senior years, serving on the crew for the One-Act Play. He enjoys playing sports, Play Station and listening to music.



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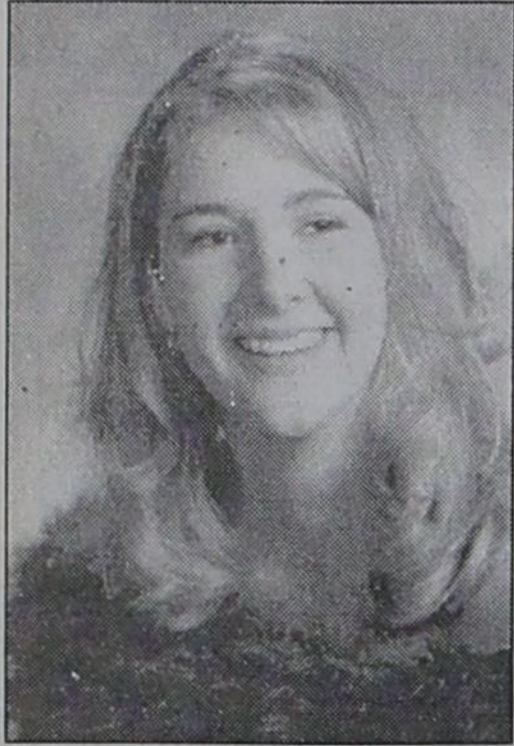
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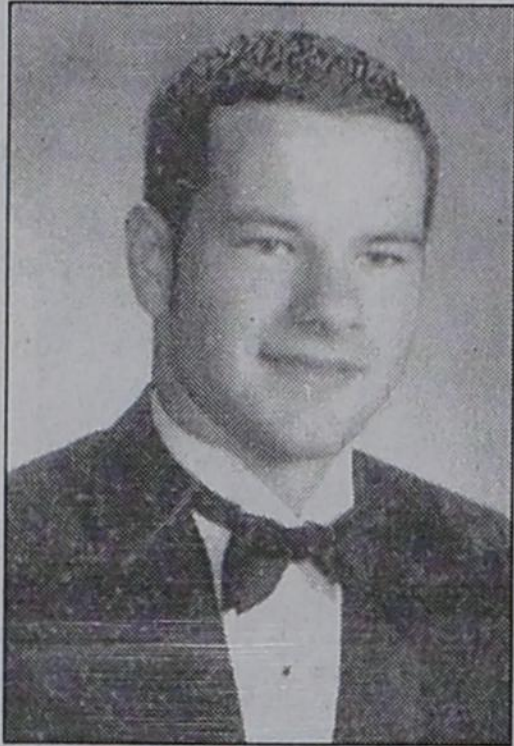
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SHAWNA GERBER is the daughter of Danny and Karen Gerber and her future plans include attending Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, where she has received a full basketball scholarship. She plans to major in architectural design and computer graphic design. She was a four-year member of the Swiftettes' basketball team, starting for three years. When she was a freshman, the team finished as the Class A state runners-up and she earned honorable mention all-district honors. She was named first-team all-district and academic all-district as a sophomore. Her junior year, the team won the Class A state championship and she was the Class A State Most Valuable Player. She earned several honors including first-team all-district, first-team TABC all-region, all-state tournament, Texas Basketball Magazine first-team all-state, academic all-district and TABC first-team all-state. The team won the Class A state championship and the first-ever Texas Cup Championship her senior year. She was active in tennis three years and qualified for state in singles her freshman through junior years. She attended Texas Bluebonnet Girls' State in 2000. She competed in UIL Literary Criticism and Computer Applications her junior and senior years. She ran track when she was a freshman. She belonged to FCCLA (formerly FHA) throughout high school. She was inducted into the National Honor Society her senior year. She served on the Student Council this year and was secretary for the group. She was a member of the Drama Club. She was a member of the CYO three years. She enjoys sports, reading and drawing in her spare time.

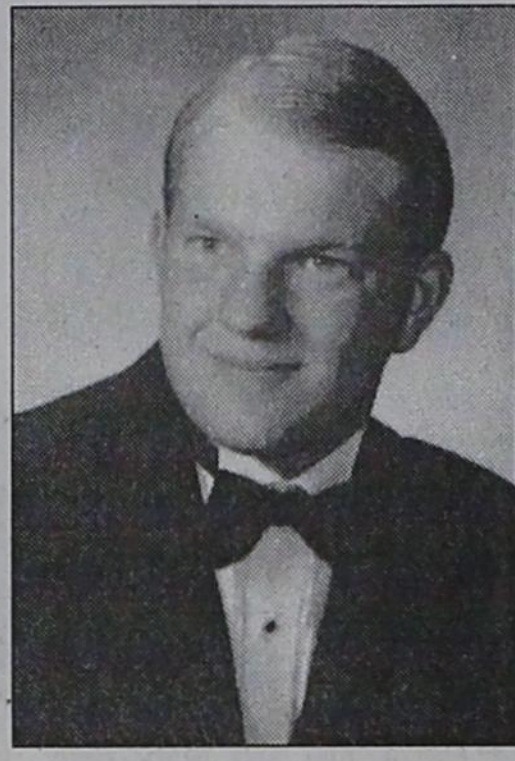


MATTHEW McLAIN is the son of Bud McLain and Delynda Allison and he plans to major in finance, first at West Texas A&M University for two years, then transferring to Texas A&M University to complete his degree requirements. During his senior year, he served as vice president of his class. He played football four years and earned several post-season honors. He was named the "Player of the Week" by the *Amarillo Globe News* and the *Lubbock Avalanche Journal*. He was a member of the *Globe News* Super Team and was All-South Plains linebacker his senior year. He was named academic all-district for four years. As a junior and senior he was selected as first-team all-district linebacker, running back and punter. He was honorable mention all-state linebacker this year. He also earned first-team all-district linebacker and punter honors as a sophomore and was an honorable mention selection at running back. He ran track three years and was a member of the regional qualifying 1,600-meter relay team his junior year. He was on the One-Act Play, cast his senior year and the play won zone and district, advancing to the area round. He was selected to the All-Star Cast at zone and earned honorable mention honors at district his senior year. He belonged to the Student Council and 4-H as a freshman. He was inducted into the National Honor Society his senior year. He was named to Who's Who in Sports All Stars and was named an All-American Scholar in science this year. He was a four-year member of the Gifted and Talented Program. He competed in UIL Debate his senior year, qualifying for regional. He played basketball his freshman and sophomore years. In his spare time, he enjoys reading and playing sports.

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ROBERT MAULHARDT is an American Field Service (AFS) exchange student who lived with Tom and Marcie Braddock while he attended Nazareth High School this year. During his time in Nazareth, he played tennis and was a member of the Drama Club. He lists airplanes, soccer, computers, tennis, table tennis, go-carts, four-wheelers and traveling among his hobbies. He is the son of Dr. Hans Maulhardt and Dr. Barbara Mulhardt and he plans on becoming a commercial pilot.



JUSTIN BRADDOCK is the son of Raymond Braddock and Janie Braddock and he has been active in FFA during high school. He was a member of the organization his freshman, junior and senior years. He enjoys playing pool, going out, swimming and working with wood. After graduation he plans to work with animals.

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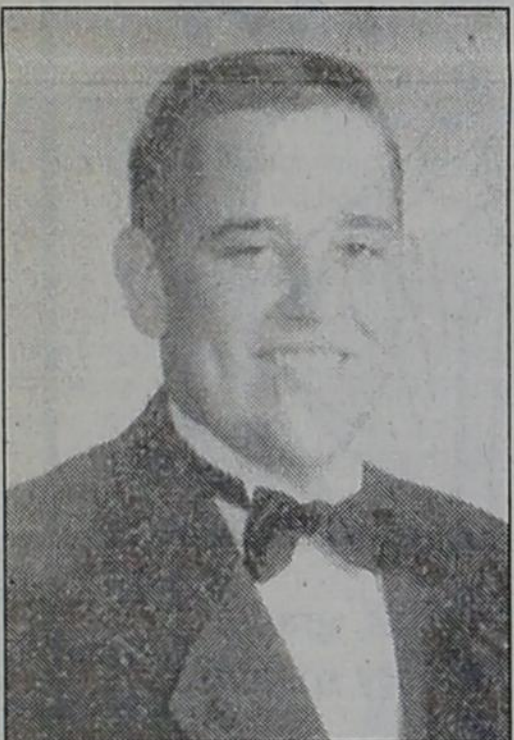
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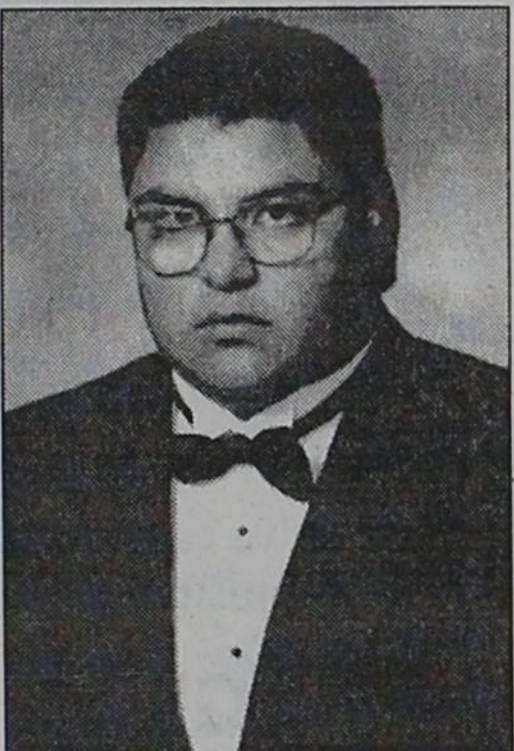
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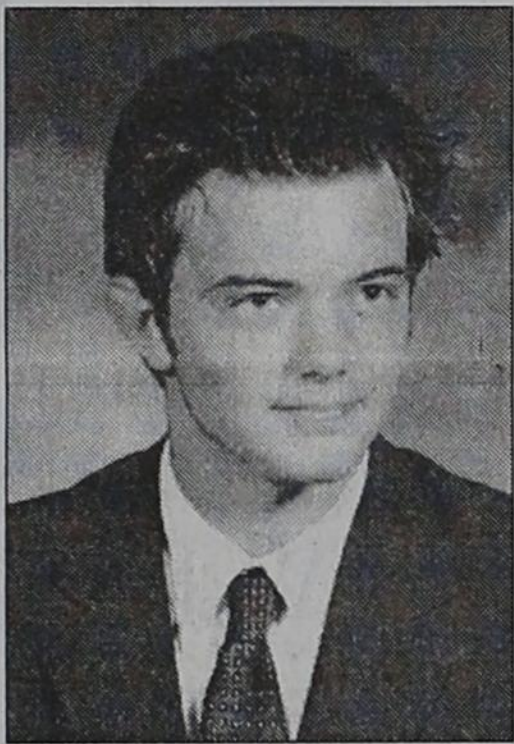
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MARK LANGE is the son of Jerry and Judy Lange. He plans to major in pre-veterinary medicine at West Texas A&M University while working at Amarillo Veterinary Clinic. During high school he was active in FFA, competing on livestock judging teams all four years. He played football four years and was a member of the bi-district and area championship football teams as a junior. His senior year the team qualified for bi-district. He was a member of the Drama Club and served on the crew for the One-Act Play his senior year. He played basketball when he was a freshman. He lists hunting and fishing among his hobbies.



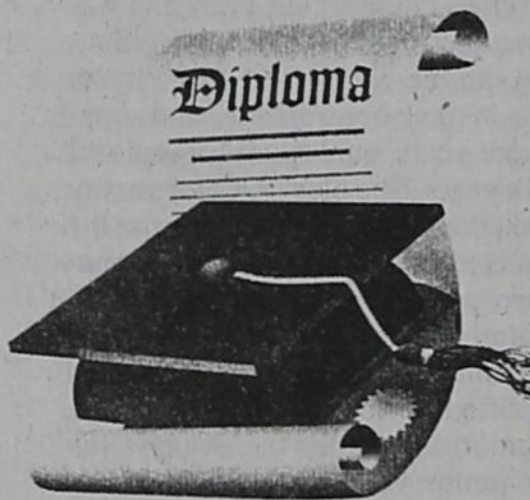
NICHOLAS BERMEA's future plans include getting a good job, then attending college in a year. During high school he was active in the FFA his freshman, junior and senior years. He played football and was on teams that qualified for the playoffs in 1999 and 2000. He played baseball three years and the team qualified for the playoffs each year. He ran track his junior year. He joined the Drama Club his senior year. He enjoys riding around town and hanging out with friends. He is the son of Elias and Carolina Bermea.



PHILIP BERGENDAHL is an American Field Service exchange student who has spent the past year with the Kent and Teresa Birkenfeld family while attending Nazareth High School. He was a Student Council representative this year and served on the annual staff. He was a member of the Drama Club and One-Act Play. He played football, basketball and baseball. In football he was the *Amarillo Globe News* Super Team kicker and earned all-district honors at the position. He was named to Who's Who in Sports. He enjoys snowboarding and waterboarding in his spare time.

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