

## All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



The headline on the Amarillo Daily News May 14 screamed: "Bill would speed up trucks" and the subhead was "Senate wants highway traffic traveling at same speed limit."

Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, is quoted as saying, "The problem is when you've got trucks traveling at a slower speed and you've got cars trying to get around them, it causes safety problems. That was the reason for the bill, and I believe that it will improve safety on our state's highways."

Who is this Teel Bivins, and doesn't he ever drive on our interstates?

Why does he believe automobiles are trying to pass trucks?

I suggest that Mr. Bivins get out on I-40 and drive from Amarillo to Oklahoma City and see what he discovers about the flow of traffic. Or drive from Amarillo to Lubbock. Set your cruise control on 70 and just see what happens. You will be passed by just about everything on the road--including the 60-mile-per-hour trucks!

And when you get near Lubbock, and the speed limit for cars drops from 70 to 60, you'd better be careful not to get run over when you slow your speed in order not to get a ticket.

I think this would be an eye-opening experience for anyone who apparently is doing his traveling by air.

Plainview Christian Academy honored its athletes at an awards banquet recently, and Corye Gill received the MVP awards in girls golf and junior high girls volleyball. She is the daughter of Judy Gill and the late Brett Gill, and is the granddaughter of John and Wilma Gill.

Amber Williams received the MVP award in junior high girls basketball. She is the daughter of the former Brenda Payne and is the granddaughter of Bud and Norma Vaughan.

Mr. Kirchoffner is desperately searching for rent houses for school teachers. He needs one for a single male football coach and another for a married couple with two children.

If you know of houses that are available for rental, please call the school office, 823-2476.

Everyone is invited to a jam session in conjunction with the annual Trail Days Celebration at Quitaque from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Saturday, June 5, 1999. This program will be held on Main Street in Quitaque. Those who wish to participate with your band, singing group, vocalists, specialty acts, etc. are requested to be there.

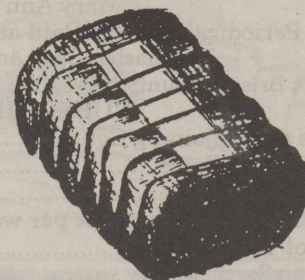
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Jenny Young



Bryn Mayfield

## Eighth Grade Honor Graduates Named by Silverton School

Jenny Young is valedictorian and Bryn Mayfield is salutatorian of the Eighth Grade Class of 1999.

Jenny is the daughter of Rance and Nancy Young, and has posted a scholastic average of 97.833.

Bryn has a scholastic grade of 97.416. She is the daughter of Zane and Kim Mayfield.

Both of the girls have been active in athletics, taking part in basketball, track and tennis. They have earned a number of UIL awards, in addition to serving as cheerleaders.

Also graduating as honor students are John Arnold, son of Dee

Hinrichs, 1007 Borger Street, Plainview, Texas 79072, 296-7752, or James Cathey, 806-455-1221.

You need to bring your own folding chairs for comfort. In case of inclement weather, an effort will be made to move the program inside.

## Senior Citizens To Have Lunch Friday

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting at the Center at noon Friday.

Members of the Baptist Church will host the luncheon.

## Fire Department Meets Tonight

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department will have its regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. today (Thursday) at the City Hall.

Arnold and Pat Arnold, 96.333; Kassie Strange, daughter of Bill and Shana Strange, 95.458; Tarran Forbes, daughter of Cam and Missy Forbes, 91.750; Patricia Acevedo, daughter of Juan and Mary Acevedo, 91.666.

The others in the eighth grade are Chris Assiter, Pam Castillo, Krystle Clinton, Chase Comer, Adrian Cruz, Dustin Hale, Red Ivory, Kathryn Myers, Kami Wilson and Monty Wood.

Ushers for the graduation will be Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Ty Reed, Lori Griffin and Caleb Francis.

## Scholarship Funds Have Been Depleted

The funds for the Sharon Strange Memorial Scholarship have been depleted.

If you are interested in keeping this annual \$100 scholarship for a graduating senior from Silverton High School, please send a donation to the First State Bank for the "Sharon Strange Memorial Scholarship Fund."

## Money 2000

Want to be \$2,000 better off by the end of the year 2000? asks County Extension Agent Pammy Millican. If you want insurance protection only, buy a term life insurance policy. Check with your library for information about the financial soundness of insurance companies and the prices they charge. Remember the money you save will continue to earn you money if it's in a savings account.

## Graduation Exercises for Class of 1999 Are Friday

Graduation exercises for the Silverton High School Class of 1999 will begin at 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 21, in the school auditorium.

The processional and recessional marches will be played by Robin Boedeker, and Gary Martin will give the invocation.

Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner will introduce the speaker, Rev. Jay Stinson, pastor of the Silverton United Methodist Church.

The salutatory address will be given by Josh Breedlove, and the valedictory will be given by Misty Wilkinson.

Principal Sheryl Weaver will present awards, and Superintendent Kirchoffner will hand out the diplomas. Mr. Kirchoffner also will present the first Michael D. Griffin Memorial Scholarship.

The class song will be heard before the benediction is given by Tom Burson.

Members of the Class of 1999 are Amanda Kristian Kernell, Julie Jo Lynn Cowdrey, Josh Wyman Breedlove\*, Alvina Jose

## Fire Department Receives Computer

The Silverton Volunteer Fire Department has received a new computer free of charge through the Texas Forest Service Helping Hands Program. The computer will be used to help in reporting range fires and equipment use. This will help the local department and the Forest Service to more efficiently communicate in battling the range fires that have been all too common in the local area over the past few years.

The computer originated from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) in Childress. TxDOT has had to upgrade some of its automation equipment recently to keep up with the processing demands of engineering software programs. Pat Swindell, TxDOT Information Resource Administrator in Childress, said, "The computers are in good condition and will run any of the usual programs except the highly technical programs used by our engineers. We are glad to see them being put to such good use."

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Castillo, jr., Lorn Brooks Estes, Lindsey Nicole Jennings\*, Jeremy Alexander Holt\*, Donny Marlis Burson\*, Lindsey Gale Weaks\*, Dara Gwynn Ramsey\*, Jay Michael Arnold\*, Clay Watson Whittington, David Allen Gamble, Christopher Jay Hicks, Matthew D. Martin\*, Misty Michelle Wilkinson\*, Michael Jared Holt and Leslie Ann Burkhart. (\*Denotes National Honor Society)

Larry Mantle is the class sponsor, and class officers are Matt Martin, president; David Gamble, vice president; Lindsey Jennings, secretary; Donny Burson, treasurer.

Ushers will be Sara Kirchoffner, Dara Johnston, Heather Bowling, Lisa Comer, Nathan Francis, Daniel Reagan, Paul Segura and Ryan Minyard.

## Pigg Family To Rebuild Again

Nearly a year after Roye Pigg was shot to death, the family business, The Sportsman Cafe, has been partially gutted by an electrical fire. But by Thursday, the family was back in business. They had a catering job to finish.

"We're gonna try it again," said Mary Pigg, Roye's widow. "That's the only way Roye would have it."

The cafe, one of Quitaque's most popular hangouts, caught fire shortly before 12:30 a.m. Tuesday, Quitaque Volunteer Fire Chief Dennis Farley said.

The establishment was built in two parts. The bar, a building adjoining the main restaurant and kitchen, was destroyed.

"All of the back is lost. It's a total loss," Farley said.

The kitchen, which burned and was rebuilt in a new location within the building in 1997, was unharmed. The cafe's seating area suffered some smoke damage.

A state fire marshal's investigation determined that an electrical short in the bar's ice cooler most likely ignited the blaze, Farley said.

The blaze took two hours to extinguish, but because the building is located just one door down

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**Obituary**

**KAREN KIRK BIXLER**

Services for Karen Kirk Bixler, 47, of Amarillo were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Monday at St. Stephen's United Methodist Church with the Rev. Terry Lowe officiating.

Graveside services were conducted at 4:00 p.m. Monday in the Silverton Cemetery, with Schooler Funeral Home, 4100 S. Georgia, in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Bixler died Friday, May 14, in Amarillo.

She was born in Lubbock and had been a long-time resident of Amarillo. She graduated from high school in Huntsville, Ala-

bama and graduated from Amarillo College School of Nursing. She was employed by Dr. Constantine Saadeh. She was a member of SPICE Sunday School Class at St. Stephen's United Methodist Church, Covenant Small Group, and was active in United Women Rainbow Group. She had been on the Walk to Ammaus and was a member of Phoenix Singles Ministry, serving as Social Committee Chair. She also attended leadership training as a member the Stephen Ministry.

Survivors include a daughter, Lynnette Maize of Kirksville, Missouri; her parents, C. D. and Betty Kirk of Amarillo; a sister, Kelly Dunbar of Silverton; her grandmother, Iris Burson of Silverton; and a grandchild, Jacob Maize of Kirksville, Missouri.

The family suggested memorials be to St. Stephen United Methodist Church in Amarillo or to the Silverton United Methodist Church.

**Survey Assesses Ag Knowledge**

A recent study now proves that ag science fairs help Texas schoolchildren learn about agriculture while they are having fun, says Pammy Millican, Briscoe County Extension Agent.

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TxDOT was able to transfer the computers to the Forest Service, who in turn facilitated the local department's acquisition. Mona Bridges of the Texas Forest Service added "We are always glad to work with our partners at TxDOT in Childress and the local volunteer fire departments to improve our fire fighting capabilities in West Texas."

"Congratulations to the volunteer fire department on their recent acquisition of the computer," said State Senator Tom Haywood. "I am pleased with the Texas Forest Service Helping Hands Program and their involvement with these rural areas in my district. This type of technology will help insure the welfare of rural Texas and protect it against the violent destruction caused by fires. I commend the fire department as well as the Texas Forest Service."

"I am glad the Texas Department of Transportation in Childress and the Texas Forest Service were able to work together to provide local volunteer fire departments with computers," said Texas House Speaker Pete Laney. "The West Texas community will benefit greatly because of their efforts."

The research sample includes fourth-, fifth- and sixth-grade students from five Texas counties. The survey includes eight questions and was designed with the help of Extension Agents. A researcher says ag science fairs expose students to different agricultural industries within their counties. The survey questions cover livestock, crops, natural resources and food, and is tailored for each county.

Overall, students who attend fairs have a greater knowledge of and more positive attitudes toward agriculture.

**WEATHER**

**24-HOUR MAY READINGS 6:00 a.m. Each Day**

Date	High	Low	Precip.
1	56	45	1.75
2	51	40	.80
3	69	41	
4	68	47	
5	64	40	
6	61	35	
7	59	36	
8	73	36	
9	81	55	
10	65	50	.51
11	78	42	
12	58	42	
13	66	42	
14	66	52	
15	87	56	
16	86	57	
17	85	52	
18	67	43	
Total May Precip.			3.06
Normal May Precip.			3.11
Total Precip. Rec'd.			
Year to Date			9.33
Normal Precip.			
Year to Date			6.78
Soil Temperature			68°

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from the fire department, officials first had to insure the city's emergency building was safe.

"Our first priority was to get everything out of our building, just as a precaution," Farley said. "Then we just pulled around the corner and went to work."

Mrs. Pigg said the business was not insured, but the family wouldn't consider taking donations to help get restarted.

Even without the help, she said, she plans to reopen the restaurant within a week.

"We've already got it coming along," she said. "We didn't lose that much equipment back (in the bar), thank goodness."

The family has endured plenty of tragedy in the last two years.

In July 1997, a fire ravaged the Sportsman's kitchen and restaurant area. Roye Pigg, the cafe's owner, decided to rebuild.

"The kitchen was originally in the front of the building, and we had to rebuild in the back portion," Mary Pigg recalled.

Early on the morning of June 4, 1998, Roye Pigg was shot to death at a neighbor's home. Mary Pigg said landing on their feet is what Roye would have wanted.

**Scanty Peach Crop Predicted This Year**

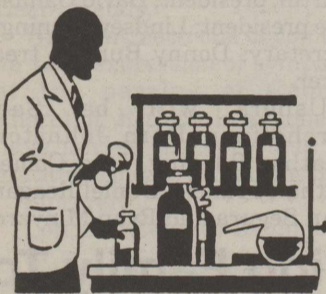
Pammy Millican County Extension Agent The 1998 drought coupled with a warm winter means fewer peaches this year.

Extension horticulturist Marty Baker says it is the worst combination of weather conditions for peaches he has ever seen. Last year's drought hurt peach trees as much as it did any other crop in Texas, but the trouble for orchard owners began with the hot, dry weather of late August and September.

Baker says the weather stunted new bud growth. Many of those buds that were produced did not reach full maturity. He says this could lead to a tremendous drop of fruit in late April and May.

Peach orchards were dealt a second blow by the extremely warm winter. Depending on the region, the trees need 700 to 850 hours at temperatures between 42° and 45°. Some varieties now have as few as one leaf every two feet.

"I've got workers and they need to work," Mrs. Pigg said. "Besides, Roye wouldn't have it any other way."



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## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
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**May 18, 1989**-Turner Sports Manufacturing of Silverton is now manufacturing and wholesaling weight training equipment which is being shipped all over the United States. In fact, they ship more equipment to points outside Texas than they do towns within Texas . . . There will be a High Plains Junior Rodeo May 19-20 at Wood Memorial Arena in Silverton . . . Thirty-three descendants of the late W. C. Smithee met for a reunion at the Railroad Restaurant in Canyon May 6. The hosts for the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Deene Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Donnell . . . Stevenson-Cowsar reunion held in the home of Jettie Hardcastle . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill to celebrate fifty years of marriage . . . Glenn and Winnie Smith hosted a family gathering to celebrate Mother's Day at their Cottonwood Lake home . . . Billie and Lucy McDaniel were in Snyder Friday night to see their grandson, Mace McDaniel, graduate magna cum laude from Western Texas College . . .

**May 17, 1979**-Karen Ziegler is valedictorian and Thomas Lee Perkins, jr. is salutatorian of the Class of '79. Twila Wood Baldwin is the third-ranking student . . . Coleman Garrison, 63, buried Wednesday . . . Tennis Clinic to be offered in June, as well as private tennis lessons . . . Lenton Lanham was taken to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Sunday evening by the ambulance service . . . Sally Jeanette Wulbrecht has been employed as girls coach in the Silverton Schools. She replaces Nanette Ashley, who resigned recently . . . Winning first place in District 2 in the 4-H Range Evaluation Contest were Cam Forbes, Zane Reagan and James Jarrett. They were the highest-scoring individuals in the district, with Jarrett placing first; Forbes, second, and Reagan, third . . . Little Dribblers in Tournament at Crowell this week. Members of the Major League team are Lee Ann Durham, Kathy Brown, Necole Whitfill, Gloria Segura, Donna Tomlin, Melissa Stone, Shea Green, Alesha Patton, Shavonne Lowrey, Kori Baird, Kristy Forgeron and Hope Patino. Members of the Junior League team are Debra Wadlow, Katrice Minyard, Suzann Settle, DeLynn Fitzgerald, Shellie Cornett, Kim Burson, Tonnelle Miller, Melinda Arnold, Serena Layland, Jeannita Stephens and Regina Myers . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Thacker are parents of a son, Matthew Jess . . . A tea and miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon honored Miss Kelley Maddin, bride-elect of Randy Clay . . .

**May 29, 1969**-Laquita Bomar to do mission work in "Project

Germany" this summer . . . Four towns to vote on Mackenzie project . . . E. J. Webb to be commencement speaker . . . Ronnie Drewry, a student at Sam Houston University, was seriously injured in a one-car accident near Crosbyton Friday afternoon when he lost control of the vehicle on a curve . . . Mrs. Ray Thompson caught a 105-pound broomtail grouper while on a five-day cruise off Cedros Island, Mexico . . . D. C. Duck buried at Quitaque Tuesday . . . Members of Century of Progress Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Edwin Dickerson last week for a luncheon in honor of the president, Mrs. Wayne McMurtry. Also attending was Mrs. Rufe Jordan of Pampa, mother of Mrs. McMurtry, whose presence was a surprise to her daughter . . . The Quitaque community placed third out of 300 communities that were involved in the 1969 Texas Community Improvement Program . . .

**May 14, 1959**-Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Elaine, to Douglas Forbes, son of Mrs. Charlotte Etgen of Snyder . . . Turkey Schools robbed by destructive vandals . . . Silverton Scouts tour Carlsbad Caverns . . . Applications for the Lone Star Farmer Degree have been made by Jerry Brannon, Dick Mayfield, Ronald Vaughan, Bobby Crass and Terry Don West . . . Mrs. H. P. Rampley, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley and L. L. Thornton, J. D. McGavock, Jack Sutton and Truman Stephens attended the funeral of Mrs. Williams in Frederick, Oklahoma Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker and children spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. Porter Arnold in Bellview, New Mexico . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morris returned home Saturday after a three-week visit in Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Morris brought his parents home and spent the weekend here . . . Luther Vardell of Clovis, New Mexico spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardell . . . Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis are spending a few days in Garden City, Kansas with her father, F. L. Weast, and other relatives . . .

**May 19, 1949**-Joye Brown is valedictorian and LaRue Gilkeyson is salutatorian of the graduating class. Jett Mason made the highest average of the boys in the class . . . Mrs. Jackie Wingo will present Joy Reithmayer in a junior voice recital at the high school Thursday night . . . Silverton and Roaring Springs play second game of bi-district here Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Dudley were in Amarillo Saturday. They were accompanied home by Charlie Holt . . . Mrs. Bud McMinn, Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and Mrs. J. S.

Fisher were shopping in Plainview Tuesday. While there they visited Miss Fayree McMinn . . . W. A. Rowell, who has been ill in the local hospital, was returned to his home Monday afternoon . . . Mrs. Mildred Mills and Mrs. Dubs Munday are spending several days on vacation in Houston . . . Mrs. Shelby Haynes spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burson, in Plainview . . . Mr. and Mrs. S. P. James of San Angelo visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens, over the weekend . . . Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham and daughter, Myrna Sue, and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams returned Wednesday

from Dallas where Myrna Sue has been for treatment at the Scottish Rite Hospital. Mrs. Cora Donnell accompanied them home . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bomar, sr. visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer, in Amarillo Monday . . .

**April 27, 1939**-Mr. and Mrs. James Patton and Patricia and Mrs. Shelby Haynes and Shirley spent Sunday in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Burson . . . Bettye Jane Simpson spent the weekend here with her sister, Mrs. Carver Monroe . . . Mrs. W. T. May left Tuesday for Fort Worth where she is visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Simmons of Tulia accompanied her here . . .

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Whiteside attended the coronation of the Personality Queen at Canyon last Friday night . . . Mrs. Nash Blasingame spent the weekend with her husband . . .

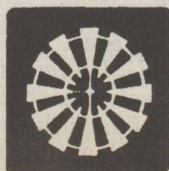
**May 23, 1929**-Sixteen graduates receive diplomas: Faye Brown, Mildred Cloyd, Rheua Alexander, Bertha Thomas, Elva Wright, Kate Thompson, Marie Thomas, Gladys Smithee, Evelyn Turner, Ida Smith, Elmer Gilkeyson, H. C. Claunch, jr., Arlon Donnell, Vernon Garrison, Claget Anderson and Obie Sheets. Rheua Alexander was salutatorian and Elva Wright was valedictorian . . .

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**Cause No. 2671 City of Silverton vs. Edwards James**

All of Lot No. Eight (8) in Block No. Twenty-five (25), in the Original Town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas

**Cause Nos. 2763 Briscoe County vs. Garcia Norberto and 2432 City of Silverton vs. Garcia Norberto ind/dba Garcia's Taco Place**

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TRACT 3: All of Lots No. Nine (9) and Ten (10), in Block No. Sixteen (16), in the Town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas

TRACT 4: All of Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), Block Sixteen (16) of the Original Town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas

**Causes No. 2831 City of Silverton vs. Kitchens Joe & Tom Perkins and 2506 City of Silverton vs. Kitchens J W**

All of Lots Nos. One (1), Two (2) and Three (3), in Block No. Fifty-seven (57), in the town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas

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/s/ Bill Boling  
Sheriff, Briscoe County,  
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Today, the tulip is considered a relatively common flower. However, during the height of the "tulipmania" which swept Holland from 1634 to 1637, tulip bulbs commanded astronomical sums. As payment for a rare bulb, one unnamed buyer delivered 8,000 lbs. of wheat, 16,000 lbs. of rye, four fat oxen, eight fat swine, 12 fat sheep, two hogheads of wine, 1,000 gallons of beer, 500 gallons of butter, 1,000 lbs. of cheese, a complete bed, a suit of clothes, and a silver drinking cup.



Painters have been using this unique ladder to paint the steeple and cross on the Silverton United Methodist Church. Windows in the church also are being replaced. At least one church member dared to venture up the ladder to have a look "from way up high."

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**A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COTTON MARKETING NEWS**

For the Week Ending May 13, 1999

Lackluster trading characterized the cotton market ahead of USDA's supply/demand report released on May 12. The market tumbled lower after the anxiously awaited report provided more disappointment for the bulls.

USDA's cotton supply/demand report showed higher U. S. production and ending stocks for 1999-00, which analysts termed bearish for new-crop cotton futures. The department projected 1999-00 cotton production at 18.0 million bales and ending stocks at 5.5 million. These figures were well above 1998-99 production, which was raised by 100,000 bales to 13.9 million, and ending stocks of 3.6 million, also up 100,000.

Consumption for the new season is estimated at 10.6 million bales, compared to 10.5 million in the current marketing year. Also, U. S. exports were pegged at 5.5 million bales, versus the current year's 4.1 million.

According to analysts, the new-crop estimates appear to be assuming the absence of USDA's Step 2 cotton export subsidies, a program credited with helping enhance export and domestic mill demand for U. S. cotton. Step 2, which provides certificates to U. S. shippers and mills for using higher priced domestic cotton, expired when \$701 million in funding was depleted in December 1998. The cotton industry currently is working to reinstate the program.

The effort, however, suffered a setback late Tuesday. Farm-state senators were unable to attach a \$5 billion farm aid package, which included Step 2

funds, to the supplemental spending bill for fiscal year 1999. Although most in the industry still are optimistic that the program eventually will be reinstated, funding may not be available until this fall, well into the new cotton season.

In the meantime, the market will have to digest some bearish figures that may point to lower cotton prices. Analysts noted that the stocks-to-use ratio for the new U. S. crop has jumped to a level not seen in several years, reflecting ample supplies. The ratio rose from approximately 24 percent for the current season to a projected 34 percent.

World numbers for 1999-00 also appear bearish with production and ending stocks at 87.0 million and 41.7 million bales respectively. The figures are higher than the 84.0 million bales produced in 1998-99 and that year's stocks of 41.2 million bales.

Some analysts noted that the big world numbers obscure some important details. A closer examination of the figures shows the increase total world carryout is mostly credited to the jump in U. S. supplies. Foreign stocks actually are estimated lower at 36.2 million bales compared to the current season's 37.6 million. With a large crop and large stocks, the U. S. could become the residual supplier to the world cotton users, analysts said.

Meanwhile, export sales of 1998-99 crop cotton continue to be healthy as USDA reported net U. S. export sales reached and encouraging 50,400 bales for the week ended May 6 versus only 21,300 the previous week. One analyst noted sales were strong

**Cotton** **PCG** **News**  
from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc

Often the only thing that separates success from failure is timing. In the minds of some, the time for helping agriculture isn't right.

That was the reason given earlier in the week when a desperately needed agricultural aid package was withdrawn during consideration of emergency spending legislation by a House/Senate Conference Committee in Washington.

The predominant view from the cotton community is that there is no time like the present. After all, the only way to know for sure when was the right time

is to look back and review the chances that were missed.

Support for helping agriculture is strong both in the House and in the Senate. Cotton Belt elected officials, including House Ag Committee Chairman Larry Combest, Ranking Minority Member Charles Stenholm, Senator Thad Cochran of Mississippi and Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison of Texas, all have pledged support for Step 2 and other agriculture relief efforts.

Congressional leaders have promised to work on behalf of cotton and the rest of agriculture to pass relief as soon as the time is right.

Expectations are that prices will continue to be depressed throughout the remainder of the 1999 crop year. In order for cotton to stay competitive, funding for Step 2 needs to be authorized. This would allow producers and merchants to plan for the 1999 marketing year.

In addition, USDA itself has indicated that the long-awaited 1998 Disaster assistance package will fall short of covering the financial hardship it identifies.

We know a lot about the situation we find ourselves in, as well as what it will take to weather this economic crisis.

We continue to trust our Congressional leadership to put the interests of cotton, and the rest of agriculture, on the next available train so that we aren't left standing alone at the station.

*The Pekinese was the royal dog of old China and at one time only people of royal blood could own the dog.*

*Mystery writer John Creasey wrote under 27 different pen names.*



Texas House Speaker James E. (Pete) Laney (D-Hale Center), pictured third from left, receives the 50th Anniversary Award from the Board of Trustees and the Executive Director of the Texas Municipal Retirement System. TMRS, whose first year of operation was 1948-1949, is comprised of more than 90,000 members and 16,000 retirees across the state. Gary Anderson, Executive Director of TMRS, said, "Speaker Laney has been a key leader in the Texas Legislature in preserving retirement security for our state's city employees. Under his leadership, TMRS has grown into one of the largest public pension plans in the nation, and our members, retirees and cities wanted to recognize his tremendous efforts."





The seventh period Home Economics Class (back row, left to right) Martin Younger, Junior Castillo, Katy Hester, Daniel Castillo, Crystal Hunt, Lex Baker; (front row) Cindy Allen, Kendra Rhoderick, Sara Vangraefschep, Idalia Hernandez and Maria Vasquez, donated quilts to the Ronald McDonald House in Lubbock last week. The class would like to thank Sybil King and Lois Walker for their help.  
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### Silverton Library News

Polly Montague, Librarian

Adding to Texas authors:  
One of my plans for our library is to add to books by Texas authors. One novel that has been added is Larry McMurtry's "Duane's Depressed," the final volume of "The Last Picture Show," "Texasville" story.  
Utterly unsentimental, often hilarious, sometimes tragic and shocking, and in the end full of hope, "Duane's Depressed" is one of McMurtry's strongest novels, a major work of art by one standard.

A new book for Junior readers is a Coretta Scott King award book, "Duke Ellington," a biography of one of the greatest composers of the twentieth century--the King of the Keys--Duke Ellington. "You ever hear of the jazz-playin' man, the man with the cats who could swing with his band? He was born in 1899 in Washington, D. C. Duke heard ragtime music and later formed a band known as the Washingtonians, and performed in all kinds of New York City honky-tonks.

In 1939, Duke hired Billy Strayhorn, a musician who wrote

songs. Duke and Billy composed unforgettable music. Billy's song, "Take the A Train," was one of the greatest hits of 1941.

Duke Ellington was a forerunner in the evolution of jazz. He composed and played swing music, one of the best-loved jazz forms.

The roots of jazz encompass several types of music--blues, ragtime, folk music and marches--that originated from the musical tradition of African-American people. Many styles of jazz remain popular today.

High school students are welcome to come to the library this summer.

Hours are 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays, and 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays.

### Leslee Weaks Graduates LCU

Leslee Weaks, daughter of Gary and Cathey Weaks, received the bachelor of social work degree in commencement exercises at Lubbock Christian University on May 8, 1999.

Leslee is a member of Lambda Omega Alpha women's social club, the Social Work Outreach Association and Phi Alpha Honor Society.

### Time To Buy a Luminaria--

If you have not yet bought a family member who has lost his luminaria in memory of your or her life to cancer, please do so

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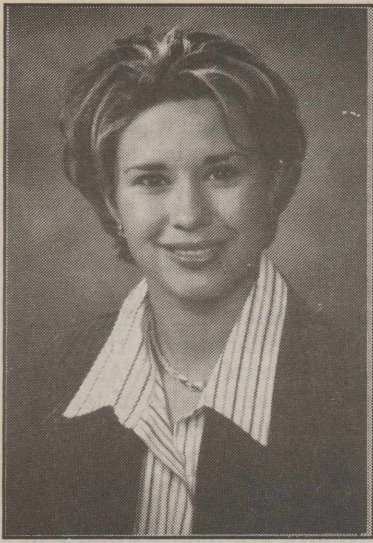
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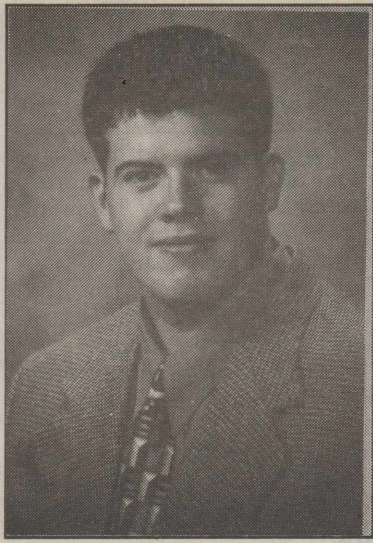
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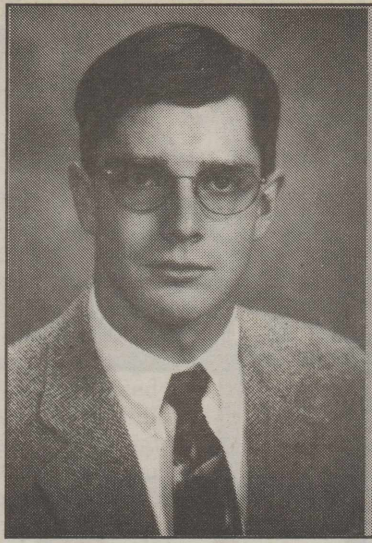




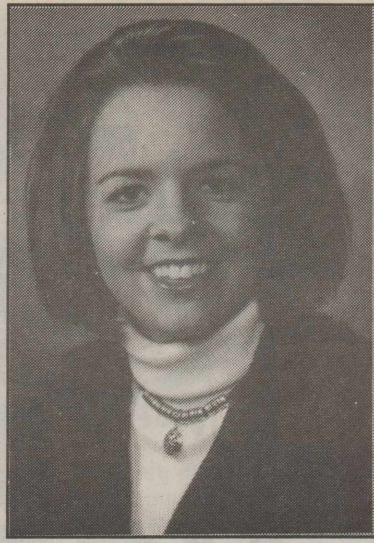
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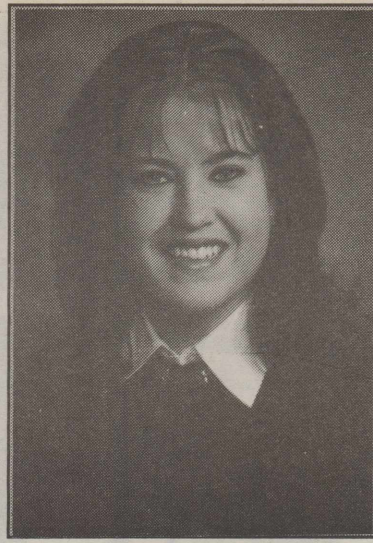
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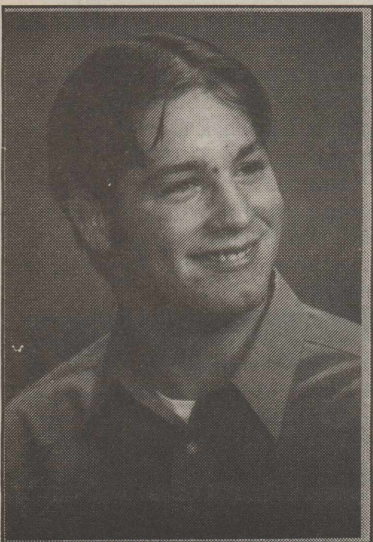
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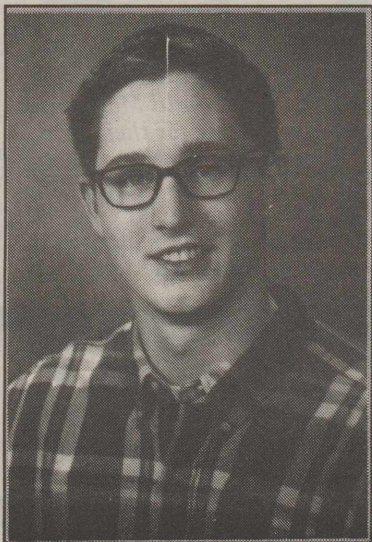
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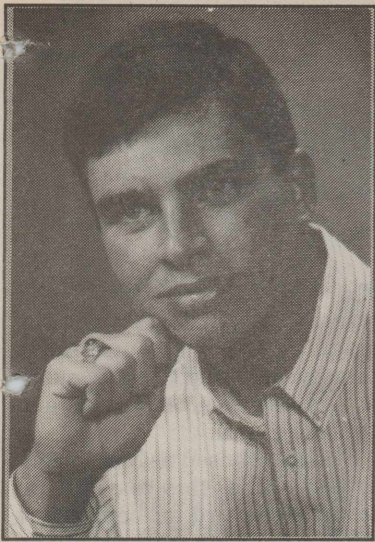
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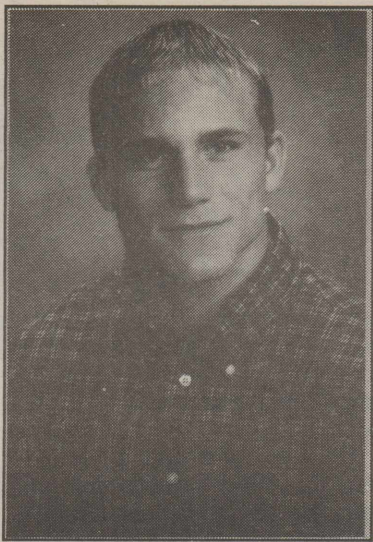
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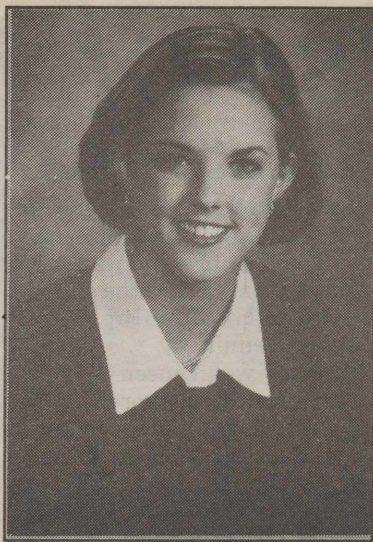




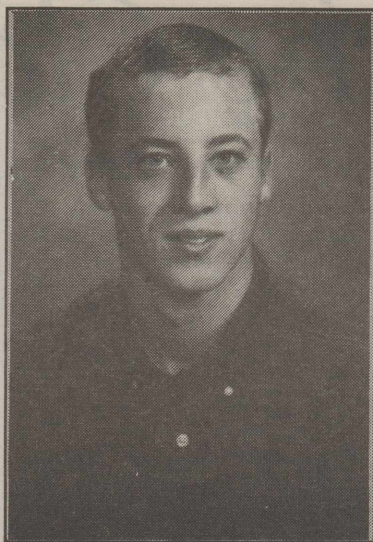
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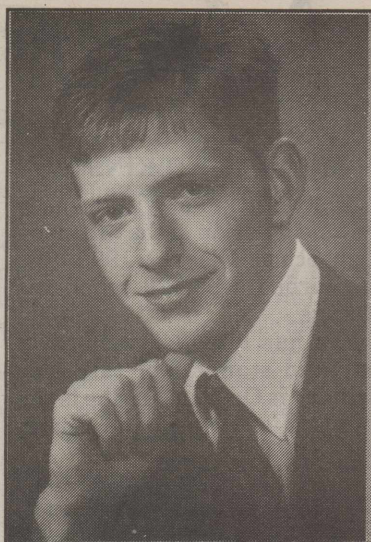
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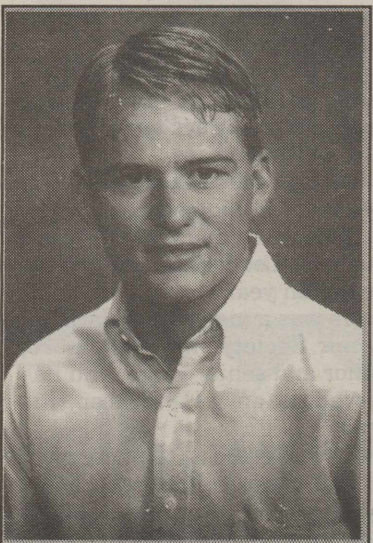
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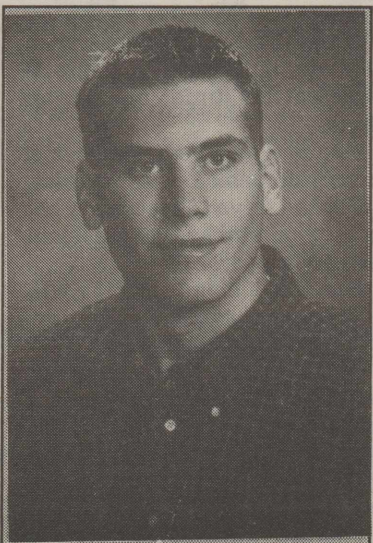
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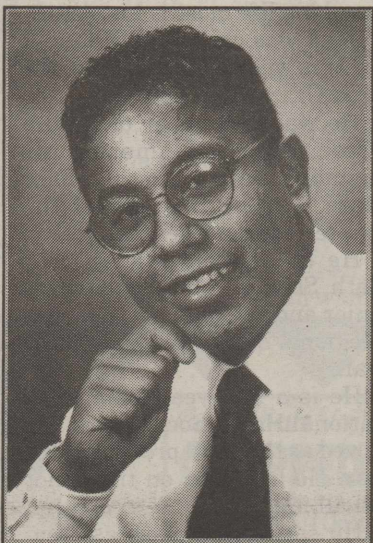
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# Meet the Class of 1999



## MISTY M. WILKINSON

Misty Michelle Wilkinson is the valedictorian of the Silverton High School Class of 1999. She has earned a 95.729 scholastic average.

She has brown eyes, brown hair and stands 5'5" tall. Her birthday is October 31. She is the daughter of Ronnie and Sheila Brooks.

She was chosen as Miss SHS this year. She has been a member of Student Council her freshman, sophomore and junior years, and served as its treasurer her junior year.

She is a four year member of Future Homemakers of America, serving the chapter as president this year.

Misty played basketball four years and was a team captain this year. She earned All-District honors her sophomore, junior and senior years, as well as academic honors each of her four years in basketball.

She won the 6th Man award her junior year.

She participated in track her first three years in high school, and was a regional qualifier with the 1600 meter relay team her sophomore year.

She played tennis her sophomore, junior and senior years, in doubles as a sophomore, and as a single her junior and senior years.

She was a state tournament alternate in tennis after winning third at regional. She earned the Tennis Most Valuable Player award as a junior.

She took part in UIL events all four years in high school, in Poetry, Feature Writing and Math, and was a regional qualifier in Math this year.

She was a member of Future Business Leaders of America her first three years in high school. She was a four-year member of Pep Squad, serving as president this year.

She has been a member of the National Honor Society four years, and was the chapter president this year.

She has been on the honor roll four years. Misty also was chosen for Who's Who Among American High School Students all four years of her high school career.

She made Academic All-District four years and Academic All-State her junior year. She was chosen to attend the Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar last summer.

Her pet peeve is "when you're talking to someone on the phone and they start singing or watching TV." The food she likes best is Mexican food, and "going to the lake and being with friends" is her favorite pastime.

The song she enjoys most is "Nothing Else Matters" by Metallica.

Her favorite subject in SHS has been Math, and her favorite teachers have been Mr. and Mrs.

## JOSH W. BREEDLOVE

Josh Wyman Breedlove is graduating as salutatorian of his class with a scholastic average of 94.480. He is the son of Sheryl Breedlove and Guy Breedlove.

His birthday is July 17. He has hazel eyes, brown hair and stands 6'1" tall.

His pet peeve is "slow drivers." His favorite foods are Italian, and his favorite pastime is "being with friends." His favorite song is "1979" by Smashing Pumpkins.

His favorite subject in Silverton High School has been Science, and his favorite teachers are Mr. and Mrs. Long.

The person who has influenced his life most is his sister.

Josh was chosen as Friendliest this year and received the Good Citizenship award.

He was a member of Future Homemakers of America his freshman, sophomore and senior years, and he has served the chapter as treasurer this year.

He has taken part in UIL Math, Science and Calculator his junior and senior years, and was a regional qualifier in Math this year.

He is a four-year member of National Honor Society, and has served as the NHS president this year. He has been on the honor roll all four years.

He served his class as treasurer his freshman year and as treasurer his junior year.

He has served this year as a member of the Junior Board of Directors of First State Bank.

Following his high school graduation, Josh plans to enter Baylor University.

## JUNIOR CASTILLO

Junior Castillo is the son of Joe and Maria Castillo. His birthday is February 25. He has brown eyes, black hair and stands 5'6" tall.

He was a member of Future Farmers of America his first two years in Silverton High School, and has been a member of Future Homemakers of America this year.

He took part in UIL Spelling and Vocabulary his junior year, and was a regional qualifier.

His favorite foods are Mexican foods, and his favorite subject has been Science. His favorite teacher is Mrs. Towe.

He lists his mother as the one who has influenced his life most.

Following his graduation from Silverton High School, Junior plans to go to college.

Long.

She lists her parents and grandmother as having been the ones who influenced her life most.

Misty's plans for the future are to major in psychology at Texas Tech University.

## LINDSEY N. JENNINGS

Lindsey Nicole Jennings was born December 26. She has brown eyes, brown hair and stands 5'4" tall. She is the daughter of Rick Jennings and Juannah Jennings.

Lindsey was chosen as Best Dressed her sophomore, junior and senior years, and was named the student Most Likely to Succeed earlier this year. She was elected to Who's Who all four years of her high school career, and also was chosen for Who's Who Among American High School Students four years.

The faculty selected Lindsey as the Most Outstanding Student this year.

She was a member of the annual staff her sophomore year, and was in Future Farmers of America her junior and senior years.

She is a four-year member of Future Homemakers of America, which she served as secretary her junior year and as vice president her senior year.

She was a member of the UIL One-Act Play cast four years, receiving All-Star Cast honors her freshman year, and honorable mention for All-Star Cast as a sophomore.

Lindsey played basketball her first two years in high school and earned academic honors both years. She also participated in track her first two years.

She took part in UIL Spelling, Speaking Events, Feature Writing and Ready Writing.

She was a member of Future Business Leaders of America her first two years in high school, serving as the FBLA secretary her sophomore year.

She was a cheerleader four years and was chosen as the head cheerleader this year.

She was a member of National Honor Society four years, and served as the NHS secretary this year.

She served as class secretary her freshman, junior and senior years.

She played golf four years, and was a regional qualifier her junior year.

She won first place in the art show this year and took part in UIL State Piano Solo-Ensemble Contest her freshman year. She was a HOBY Ambassador.

She has served on the Junior Board of Directors of First State Bank, received the 4-H "I Dare You" award, and received U. S. National Academic Recognition in Math, English and Art.

She is an accomplished pianist and is a member of the local Youth Group.

She is graduating with honors this year, having posted a 93.923 scholastic average, and plans to enter Texas Tech University to pursue a degree in pre-medicine.

Her pet peeves are "people who drive slow, people who whistle all the time."

## MATT MARTIN

Matt Martin is the son of Gary and Ramona Martin, and was born on October 24. He has brown hair, brown eyes, and stands 6'1" tall.

He was chosen as Most Dependable boy this year, and has been elected to Who's Who all four years of his high school career. He also was chosen for Who's Who Among American High School Students all four years he has been in high school.

A four-year member of Future Farmers of America, he served the chapter as president both his junior and senior years.

He played football his freshman, sophomore and senior years, receiving academic honors each of those years.

He took part in track his first two years in high school.

Matt was a member of Future Business Leaders of America his freshman year.

He was a member of National Honor Society his sophomore, junior and senior years, and has served as an NHS officer this year.

He was listed on the honor roll all four years in high school.

He served his class as president for four years.

Matt has received the Ag Mechanics award, English Merit award, Perfect Attendance awards and Honor Roll awards.

His pet peeve is "getting lied to."

His favorite food is steak, and his favorite pastime is "being with friends."

The song he likes best is "Amarillo by Morning." His favorite subject in SHS has been Ag.

Matt is graduating with honors after posting a scholastic average of 94.140. He plans to attend game warden academy after earning a degree at West Texas A&M University.

## CLAY WHITTINGTON

Clay Whittington is the son of Gerald and Gail Smith. His birthday is December 30. He has green eyes, red hair and stands 5' tall.

His pet peeve is "litter bugs." His favorite foods are Mashed Potatoes and Chicken, Rabbit, Lamb, Beef, Pork.

His favorite pastime is field hockey, and the music he likes best is "LaLa".

His favorite teacher is Mr. Davis.

Her favorites include Japanese food, going to the lake in the summer and having fun with her friends, and the music of "Guitar Town" by Steve Earle.

She lists art as her favorite subject, and Mr. and Mrs. Long as her favorite teachers.

She says her parents are the ones who have had the greatest influence on her life.

## DARA G. RAMSEY

Dara Gwynn Ramsey is the daughter of Dwight and Anita Ramsey. She was born December 27, has blue eyes, brown hair and stands 5'4" tall.

She was chosen as Most Popular Girl earlier this year and received the award for being Most Athletic her sophomore year. She was the Fall Festival Queen this year and has been Class Favorite all four years of her high school career.

Dara was a member of Student Council her freshman and sophomore years, and is a four-year member of Future Homemakers of America.

She was the Football Queen this year and was elected to Who's Who Among American High School Students all four years she has been in high school.

She played basketball four years, served as team captain this year, and was named to the All-District team four years. She earned academic basketball honors all four years and was chosen for the Six-Man All-Star game which will be played in Lubbock later this year.

She received the basketball award her freshman year. She played tennis her junior and senior years and was a regional qualifier this year.

Dara took part in UIL Feature Writing her junior and senior years and in Editorial Writing her junior year.

She was a member of Future Business Leaders of America three years and was in the Pep Squad four years. She has served as the Pep Squad vice president this year.

She was a class officer her freshman and junior years. She was a member of National Honor Society her sophomore, junior and senior years, and served as an NHS officer this year.

Her pet peeve is "when people promise to do you a favor and don't do it."

Her favorite food is Mexican food, her favorite pastime is riding with her friends, and her favorite song is "Glycerine."

Her favorite subject has been math, and Mrs. Michelle Francis has been her favorite teacher.

She lists her parents as having had the greatest influence on her life.

Dara is graduating with honors from SHS with a scholastic average of 92.062, and plans to enter West Texas A&M University next fall.

Earlier in the semester, he attended Big Weekend activities at Wayland Baptist University, the annual spring preview weekend. This is a chance to learn what Wayland life is really like.

Clay's plan for the future is to "live life."



# Meet the Class of 1999



## JAY M. ARNOLD

Jay Michael Arnold is the son of Dee and Pat Arnold. His birthday is August 5. He has blue eyes, brown hair, and stands 6'3" tall.

A four-year member of Future Farmers of America, Jay has served as a chapter officer his junior and senior years.

He played football four years and was named All-District his junior and senior years. He has received academic honors in football his freshman, junior and senior years.

He played basketball four years, and received academic honors each of those years.

Jay received the award for Most Improved Player his junior year.

He was inducted into the National Honor Society and served the chapter as an officer this year.

He is an honor student, and is graduating with an average grade of 90.437.

Jay's pet peeve is "hypocrites." His favorite foods are Steak and Pecan Pie.

His favorite pastimes are hunting and basketball.

The song he enjoys most is "Living On the Edge," by Aerosmith.

His favorite subject in Silverton High School has been Ag, and his favorite teacher is Coach Mantle.

He lists his mother as the one who has had the most influence on his life.

Following his graduation from high school, Jay plans to enroll at West Texas A&M University.

## LESLIE BURKHART

Leslie Burkhart is the daughter of Al Burkhart and Brenda James. Her birthday is January 13. She has blue eyes, brown hair and stands 5'6" tall.

She was a member of Future Farmers of America her freshman year, and was in Future Homemakers of America her sophomore, junior and senior years.

She took part in the UIL One-Act Play her sophomore year.

She participated in track her first three years in Silverton High School, and was a regional qualifier her sophomore year.

She was a member of the Future Business Leaders of America chapter her sophomore and junior years, and was in Pep Squad her sophomore and junior years.

She graduated as salutatorian in her CNA class, and was recognized in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Leslie enjoys helping others and riding around with her friends.

Her pet peeve is for someone to "mess with my radio." Her favorite food is double-meated cheeseburgers. She enjoys spending time with her loved ones.

The subject she has enjoyed

## JEREMY A. HOLT

Jeremy Alexander Holt was born on October 31, and is the son of David and Debbie Holt and Debbie Carrigan. He has blue eyes, light brown hair, and stands 5'6" tall.

His favorite pastime is wake boarding.

His favorite subject in SHS has been athletics, and those who have influenced his life most are his parents.

He was elected Mr. SHS and also as Most Popular boy this year. He also was chosen as Most Handsome earlier this year.

He has received the award for Most Athletic his junior and senior years.

A member of Student Council his freshman, sophomore and senior years, he has served as its president this year.

He is a four-year member of Future Farmers of America and of Future Homemakers of America, which he has served as an officer this year.

He was in the UIL One-Act Play his junior and senior years.

Jeremy was the FHA Beau this year.

He played football four years and was a team captain this year.

He was selected for the All-District team his sophomore, junior and senior years, was All-Regional his junior and senior years, and was All-State his senior year. He was selected for the All-Star game to be played later this year.

He won academic honors in football all four years, and received the Football Award his junior and senior years.

Jeremy played basketball all four years, and was on the All-District team his junior and senior years. He won academic basketball honors all four years.

He also took part in track all four years, and was a regional qualifier his freshman, sophomore and junior years.

He participated in UIL Number Sense all four years in high school and in Science this year. He has been a member of National Honor Society his junior and senior years, and was an NHS officer this year.

He was chosen as Who's Who Among American High School Students all four years of his high school career.

Jeremy is graduating as an honor student, having posted a scholastic average of 90.395. He plans to enroll at West Texas A&M University following his high school graduation.

most in SHS is Spanish, and her favorite teacher has been Mrs. Long.

She says her mom has influenced her life the most.

Her future plan is to enter medicine.

## LINDSEY G. WEAKS

Lindsey Gale Weaks was born August 20, and is the daughter of Gary and Cathey weaks. She has blue eyes, brown hair, and stands 5'9" tall.

Her pet peeve is "when you do something nice for a stranger and they don't say 'thank you'."

Her favorites include Mexican food, "being with friends," and listening to "Sweetest Thing" by U2.

The subject she has enjoyed most in high school is Math, and Mrs. Francis and Mr. Long are her favorite teachers.

She lists her parents as having had the greatest influence on her life.

She was a member of the Student Council her sophomore year.

She was a four-year member of Future Homemakers of America.

Lindsey took part in the UIL One-Act Play her sophomore, junior and senior years, receiving honorable mention for the All-Star Cast this year.

She played basketball four years, serving as a team captain this year. She earned All-District honors her junior and senior years, and All-Regional honors this year.

She has been chosen to participate in the Six-Man All-Star Game later this year.

She participated in track four years, and was a regional qualifier in the 100 meter hurdles as a freshman and the triple jump her junior year.

She received the Track MVP award her freshman year.

She played tennis doubles her junior and senior years, and was a regional qualifier in doubles this year.

She entered UIL Prose and Feature Writing all four years she has been in high school, and was a regional qualifier in prose her freshman and senior years.

She was a member of Future Business Leaders of America her freshman, junior and senior years. She received the award for Most Improved Player her freshman year.

She was a four-year member of the Pep Squad. She has been on the honor roll this year, and was inducted into the National Honor Society as a senior.

She has been in Who's Who Among American High School Students all four years of her high school career.

She earned academic All-District honors all four years, academic All-Regional honors as a junior and academic All-State honors her junior year.

She won the speaking contest which gave her an all-expenses paid trip on Swisher Electric Cooperative's Youth Tour to Washington, D. C.

She is graduating as an honor student after posting a grade average of 90.166. Following high school, she plans to major in com-

## DONNY M. BURSON

Donny Marlis Burson is the son of Tom and Deb Burson. His birthday is August 13. His eyes are blue, his hair is brown and he stands 5'7" tall.

He was chosen as Wittiest his junior and senior years. He was Class Favorite his freshman, sophomore and senior years.

He is a four-year member of both Future Farmers of America and Future Homemakers of America.

He has played football four years, and won academic honors four years.

He played basketball one year and earned academic honors that year.

Donny participated in track his first and last years in high school, and was an area qualifier this year.

He is a recipient of the 4-H Gold Star Award, highest given on the county level. He served as class president his sophomore year.

He has been included in Who's Who Among American High School Students all four years he has been in high school.

Donny won the Don Burson Memorial Herdsman award this year, showed the Grand Champion Steer at the County Livestock Show his junior year, and showed the Reserve Breed Champion Steer in Houston his junior year.

His pet peeve is "people that think they know everything."

His favorite foods are Steak and Baked Potatoes and Mexican foods.

His favorite pastime is "being with friends."

The song he likes best is "It's a Long Way to the Top if You Wanna Rock 'n Roll."

His favorite subject is Ag and his favorite teacher has been Mr. Long.

Donny lists his parents as having had the greatest influence on his life.

He is graduating as an honor student with a scholastic average of 90.166. Following high school, he plans to enter college.

## DAVID ALLEN GAMBLE

David Allen Gamble is the son of Stanley and Frances Ann Gamble. His birthday is February 13. He has green eyes, sandy blonde hair, and stands 5'6" tall.

He has been a member of Future Farmers of America four years, and was in Future Homemakers of America his freshman and senior years.

He played football four years.

David also was a member of Future Business Leaders of America his first year in high school.

communications at Lubbock Christian University.

## MICHAEL JARED HOLT

Michael Jared Holt is the son of David and Debbie Holt. His birthday is September 17. He has blue eyes, brown and blonde hair and stands 6'4" tall.

He was chosen as Class Favorite his junior year, and was in Student Council his junior and senior years. He has served as treasurer of the Student Council this year.

He was a member of Future Farmers of America his freshman, junior and senior years, and is a four-year member of Future Homemakers of America.

He played football four years, and was a team captain this year.

He was an All-District and also an All-Regional selection his junior year.

Jared also played basketball all four years of his high school career, and was selected for the All-Star Game to be played later this year.

He took part in track his junior and senior years, and was a regional qualifier his junior year.

He was chosen to be included in Who's Who Among American High School Students his junior and senior years.

He played golf this year.

His pet peeve is "when you're sitting on the throne and someone calls on the phone for you."

His favorite foods are pizza and cherry pie.

His favorite pastime is going to the lake.

The song he likes best is "Unforgiven" by Metallica.

His favorite subject in SHS has been English, and his favorite teacher is Mr. Davis.

He lists his parents and grandparents as having been the greatest influence in his life.

Following his high school graduation, Jared plans to enter Amarillo College.



He has been on the honor roll this year.

His pet peeve is "people who like to argue." His favorite foods are white chocolate covered pretzels. His favorite pastime is being with friends.

The song he likes best is "16 Tons" by Johnny Cash.

English has been his favorite subject in SHS, and Mr. Davis has been his favorite teacher.

When asked his plans for the future, he says "it's a secret."



# Meet the Class of 1999

## AMANDA K. KERNELL

Amanda Kristian Kernell is the daughter of Bobby Kernell and Linda Oetgen. Her birthday is November 15. She has brown eyes, brown hair, and stands 5'7" tall.

She is a four-year member of the Future Farmers of America and also a four-year member of the Future Homemakers of America, which she served this year as parliamentarian.

She was in the UIL One-Act Play her sophomore year.

Amanda was a member of Future Business Leaders of America her freshman year.

She earned a first place at Houston in her second year of showing stock. She showed swine all four years of her high school career.

She has been on the honor roll this year and was chosen to be included in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Amanda's pet peeve is "when you ask someone a question and someone else answers it."

## JULIE J. COWDREY

Julie Jo Lynn Cowdrey is the daughter of David and Leila Cowdrey. Her birthday is September 30. She has green eyes, blonde hair and stands 5'5" tall.

She was a member of Student Council her junior year, and was a member of Future Farmers of America her junior and senior years.

She was a member of Future Homemakers of America her

Her favorite food is Italian, her favorite pastime is being with friends, and the music she enjoys most is "Desperado" - Eagles.

Her favorite subject in Silverton High School has been Child Development, and Mrs. Jennings is her favorite teacher.

She lists her brother, Shane, as the one who has influenced her life most.

Following her high school graduation, she hopes to attend school to become a child psychologist.

## LORN BROOKS ESTES

Lorn Brooks Estes is the son of Dewey and Jimmie Estes. He has blue eyes, brown hair and stands 6'1" tall. His birthday is August 4.

During his years in Silverton High School, he played football his freshman and sophomore years.

He participated in track his first two years in high school.

His favorite song is Toadies "Possum Kingdom."

Lorn enjoys Chinese food most.

His favorite teachers have been Mr. and Mrs. Long and Mr. Davis.

Following his graduation from Silverton High School, he plans to attend college.

sophomore and senior years in Silverton High School.

She was in Pep Squad her sophomore year, and was included in Who's Who Among American High School Students her senior year.

Julie's pet peeve is "self-cen-

## LVN Program Is Accepting Applications

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## Registration I Set At Clarendon

The Summer I Session at Clarendon College begins May 24 and runs through July 1. Classes are being offered in Clarendon, Pampa, Childress, McLean, Memphis, Wellington and Shamrock.

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tered people."

Her favorites include Mexican food, playing card games, and listening to the music of "Daddy's Girl" by Red Sovine.

Her favorite subject in SHS has been Ag.

For the future, she plans to "make a difference in the world."

*A study of economics usually reveals that the best time to buy anything is last year.*

--Marty Allen

*The first adhesive postage stamps went on sale July 1, 1847.*



Destiny Ivory

## Destiny Ivory to Graduate From Lamesa High

Destiny Amber Ivory is graduating from high school May 22, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. at the Lamesa High School Football Stadium in Lamesa, Texas.

She is the 17-year-old daughter of Clarence and Diana Ivory. She attended Silverton High School her freshman, sophomore and junior years. She played basketball her freshman and junior years. She was in track all three years; cross-country, two years; tennis, one year. She was a member of Future Business Leaders and Future Homemakers of America.

Her senior year in Lamesa has been a busy one. She has been a cast member of the Lamesa Community Players, appearing in their fall production, "You Can't Take It With You."

She is a member of the Drama Club and was involved in the UIL One-Act Play. She is a member of the Spanish Club, FHA and FPLA. She has received the outstanding achievement award in government.

She was chosen Who's Who in social studies and has been on the A Honor Roll every six weeks all year. She has been a staff member of the Amarillo Generation Y newsletter and has enjoyed tutoring children at the Lamesa Boys Club, which is a youth facility similar to YMCA. She has enjoyed doing volunteer work for the elderly and has helped with Meals on Wheels.

Her future plans include going to college and majoring in the medical field.

## Clarendon College Announces Summer Office Hours

Summer office hours for Clarendon College are 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Thursday. All offices will be closed on Fridays.

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Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.





## Negotiating With God

I once believed that if I requested something from God, that I should give Him something in return. I would promise God that if things turned out my way, I would do something for Him. Perhaps, I could say some special prayers every day, or I would promise to be a better person by not sinning anymore. And although I never seemed to keep my promise, God was always faithful and got me through the various ordeals I was faced with.

Our Lord doesn't want more from us than just for each of us to be the best that we can be and to love and trust Him. God knows that we are sinful and weak and although He hates sin, He loves the sinner, and knows all of our needs and desires. God wants only what is right and good for us. Our offering to our Lord should be a devoted loving heart and our unending loyalty. The Bible tells us to ask and you shall receive, seek and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you.

*Think carefully before you promise an offering to God.*

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## CARDS OF THANKS

Dear Friends,  
We thank each one of you now for each expression of sympathy at the passing of Georgia Thornton. If there is anyone we have missed in expressing our gratitude, please accept this note.  
Sincerely,  
Lottie and James Clemmer

We would like to say a big THANK YOU to Rosemary Perkins for overseeing the lunch, Dale Smith for cooking the brisket and everyone for attending the lunch in the school cafeteria Sunday. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society to try to help defeat the ravages of cancer in our lifetimes.

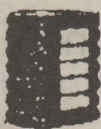
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## MVP Awards Are Presented at Annual Banquet

A number of Most Valuable Player awards were presented at the annual banquet sponsored by the Silverton School Cafeteria Saturday night.

Booster Club President David Holt was master of ceremonies and also gave the invocation.

Academic All-District awards were presented by Principal Sheryl Weaver to Misty Wilkinson, Dara Ramsey, Lindsey Weaks, Sara Kirchoffner, Lisa Comer, Taylor Griffin, Julie Weaver, Brooke Garvin and Amanda Estes, girls basketball; Jeremy Holt, Nathan Francis, Andrew Francis, Jay Arnold, boys basketball; Brooke Garvin, Taylor Griffin, Julie Weaver, Dara Johnston, Sara Kirchoffner, Lindsey Jennings, football; Jay Arnold, Matt Martin, Andrew Francis, Nathan Francis, Jeremy Holt, Daniel Reagan, Donny Burson, football.

Academic All-State awards were presented to Dara Ramsey, Misty Wilkinson, Lisa Comer, Sara Kirchoffner, girls basketball; Jeremy Holt, Nathan Francis, boys basketball; Jeremy Holt, Matt Martin, football.

Coaches Bryan Barnes, Wayne Henderson and Larry Mantle presented the MVP awards. Jeremy Holt was recipient of the MVP award in football. Jay Arnold received the MVP offensive award, and Jay Hicks received the MVP defensive award. In basketball, Jared Holt received the boys MVP award, and

Andrew Francis was recipient of the boys 6th Man award.

The girls MVP award in basketball went to Dara Ramsey, Lindsey Weaks and Misty Wilkinson. Taylor Griffin received the girls 6th Man award.

MVP awards in track went to Andrew Francis and Sara Kirchoffner.

Misty Wilkinson is the MVP in tennis.

Most Improved Athletes are Nathan Francis and Lisa Comer.

Sportsmanship awards went to Sara Kirchoffner and Jeremy Holt.

Owl basketball honors included Jared Holt, first team All-District and Six-Man All-Star Game; Jay Arnold, first team All-District; Nathan Francis, first team All-District; Jeremy Holt, second team All-District.

Lady Owl basketball honors included Sara Kirchoffner and Misty Wilkinson, second team All-District, Dara Ramsey, first team All-District, Six Man All-Star Game; Lindsey Weaks, first team All-District, Six-Man All-Star Game, All Region.

Tennis honors went to Misty Wilkinson, District Silver Medalist, Regional Bronze Medalist, State Meet Alternate; Dara Johnston, District Gold Medalist; Dara Ramsey and Lindsey Weaks, District Silver Medalists.

doubles; Andrew Francis, District Bronze Medalist.

In golf, Taylor Griffin was the District Bronze Medalist.

In boys track, Area Qualifiers were Donny Burson, Jeremy Holt, Nathan Francis, Jared Holt, Daniel Rogers and Andrew Francis, and Andrew Francis also was a Regional Qualifier.

Regional Qualifiers in cross country were Chelsey Cherry, Amanda Estes, Taylor Griffin, Dara Johnston, Sharyl McMurtrey, Lindsey Weaks, Misty Wilkinson.

Football post-season honors were to Jeremy Holt, All-District, All-Region, All-State, Lubbock Avalanche-Journal Player of the Year, All-South Plains Running Back, Amarillo Globe-News Player of the Year, Amarillo Globe-News Super Team Running Back; Greenbelt Bowl, Six-Man All-Star Game; Jay Hicks and Jay Arnold, All-District.

Shelley Brock recognized the high school cheerleaders, Lindsey Jennings, Sara Kirchoffner, Dara Johnston, Taylor Griffin, Julie weaver, Brooke Garvin, Kayla Davis, mascot; and junior high cheerleaders, Kassie Strange, Lauren Van Horn, Lori Griffin and Keley Simpson.

All of the junior high players were recognized.

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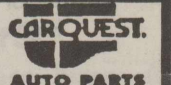
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