

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



It is always hard to say goodbye to another group of seniors, and the Class of 2000 is even harder than usual to see go. This was Jordan's class, and even though he has been in school at Tahoka for three years, I will always think of this being his classmates. It was exciting when we first realized that he was a member of the Class of 2000, and it still is. What a milestone and an unforgettable time it is for this year's graduates!

The Panhandle Cutting Horse Association hosted 253 entries at its shows April 21-22 at the Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo.

Once again the Cogdell entries did well in the competition.

Dick Cogdell finished second in the Non-Pro event riding Sr Incisor. His brother, Jim Cogdell, riding Work Smooth, finished third just a half point behind Dick.

Penny Cogdell Carpenter placed first on Tax O Lena. This was in the \$20,000 Non-Pro event.

On the second day of competition, Dick Cogdell won first place in the \$10,000 Novice/Non-Pro event riding Watermelon Crawl Cee.

Penny Carpenter placed second in the \$50,000 Amateur aboard Tax O Lena.

In the feedlot/ranch category, Carroll Jack Lewis won second riding Billy Cogdell's horse, Freddy Cee.

Four Wayland Baptist University Business majors, including Patrick O'Neal, Senior management information Systems major, have been selected to participate in the inaugural summer internship program with Snelling & Snelling at the corporate headquarters in Dallas.

West Texas A&M University's Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Society inducted 70 students, including Michael Reagan, a junior computer information systems major, in a ceremony April 9.

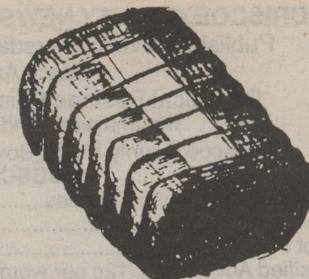
Membership to Alpha Chi is by invitation only and is limited to juniors and seniors with an overall grade point average of 3.5 or higher who rank in the top 10 percent of their class. The purpose of Alpha Chi is to recognize students who have maintained a high level of scholarship.

Warren Lee Merrell was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident in the Quitaque area over the weekend. He was airlifted to the hospital, and underwent surgery there Monday.

Co-ed Softball League Planned

Co-ed Softball League every Sunday night at 7:15. Everyone is welcome. Call Jay Stinson for details, 823-2149.

**Silverton School
Homecoming
Saturday, August 12**



Briscoe County News

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Fogerson To Be Commencement Speaker for the Class of 2000

Stanley W. Fogerson, a 1963 graduate of Silverton High School, will return to his hometown on Friday, May 26, as commencement speaker for the Class of 2000.

Married to the former Lynda Elliott, who is now the Taylor County Extension Agent-FCS, he is the father of two daughters, Kristy Dorman, a 1986 SHS graduate, and Penni Bentley, a 1990 SHS graduate, and has one grandchild, Taylor Chase Bentley.

Fogerson received his bachelor of science degree at Tarleton State University in 1967. He received his master of education degree at Texas Tech in 1972, and his superintendent and mid-management certification at West Texas A&M University. He taught agricultural science two years in Midland ISD and 1 1/2 years in Silverton ISD, and was a private entrepreneur 17 years in Silverton.

He served as PK-12 principal in Silverton ISD for 8 1/2 years before going to Anson as Middle School Principal five years ago. He has been the superintendent of schools at Anson for the past two years.

Anson ISD has been an AEIS Recognized District for five years. He was voted the 1997-98 Outstanding Principal of Region 14 TASSP.

He is a member of Texas Association of School Administrators and Texas Association of Secondary School Principals, the Anson Lions Club which is serving as vice president, Anson PPE and PTO and the Anson Tiger Boosters.

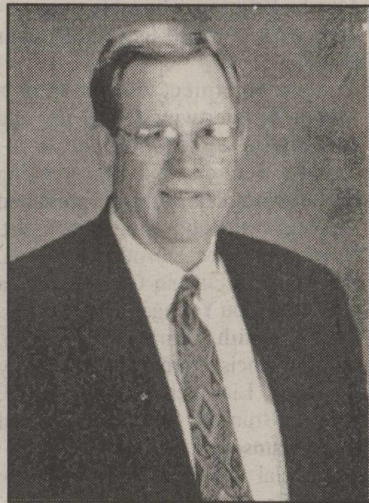
Commencement exercises will begin at 8:00 p.m. May 26, with the processional and recessional marches played by Robin Boedeker. The invocation will be given by Barry Francis, and the valedictory address will be given by Nathan Francis. The salutatory address will be given by Lisa Comer, and the benediction will be given by Rick Minyard.

Awards will be presented by Principal Sheryl Weaver, and the Mikel D. Griffin Memorial Scholarship will be presented by Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner. Diplomas will be presented by Supt. Kirchoffner and Perry Brunson, president of the board of trustees.

Ushers for the exercises will be Brooke Garvin, Taylor Griffin, Catherine Reyna, Julie Weaver, Isaac Garcia, Isaiah Ivory, Adrian Ramirez and Tyler Young.

The members of the class who are members of the National Honor Society are Heather Rebecca Bowling, Lisa Kay Comer, Nathan Ross Francis, Dara Ann Johnston, Sara Allene Kirchoffner and Daniel Eric Reagan.

The other members of the class are



Stanley W. Fogerson

Charlie Emery Bomar, Kayla Rene Davis, Maribel Garcia, Sharyl Dyan McMurtrey, Ryan Lane Minyard, Vanessa Mae Reyna, Paul Segura, Damitra Desirae White, Max Eugene Whitworth, jr. and Kenda Renee Wood.

Sidewalk Astronomers To Visit State Park

The Fort Worth Sidewalk Astronomers will be visiting Caprock Canyons State Park on Saturday, May 27, to host a "Star party" (weather permitting). A slide show and lecture will begin at dusk followed by telescope viewing through large aperture telescopes. Join them for an adventure in deepn space and see stunning views of galaxies, star clusters and nebulae. See the planets in their full glory as they shine like bright beacons in the dark sky. It's an unforgettable experience for the whole family.

The Fort Worth Sidewalk Astronomers are a group of amateur astronomers who share the vision of John Dobson, the original Sidewalk Astronomer, who says: "Everyone is born curious. Everybody wants to see this universe, to understand this universe and they're just waiting for someone to present it to them. If there were a million amateur astronomers with telescopes and they were willing to let a few thousand people each look through their telescopes, there would be a chance for all the people in this world who wanted to see, to see." Dedicated to furthering this vision, the Fort Worth Sidewalk Astronomers set up their telescopes at public locations and invite people to view the universe with their own eyes.

The Fort Worth Sidewalk Astronomers have hosted several "Star Parties" at Caprock Canyons State Park. Over 150 people are expected to attend and view the night sky through 10-12 large telescopes.

Memorial Day Program

11:00 a.m. Silverton Cemetery Monday, May 29, 2000

Taps.....Andrew Francis
National Anthem.....Led by John and Maebelle Francis
Pledge of Allegiance.....Led by Boy Scouts
Welcome.....Clifton Stodghill
Prayer.....J. D. Nance
Recitation and Song.....John and Maebelle Francis
Message.....Rev. Randy Mullin
Song: "God Bless the USA"
Closing Remarks
Closing Song: "God of Our Fathers"...John and Maebelle Francis

Cancer Society Sponsoring a Game Night

The local chapter of the American Cancer Society is sponsoring a game night at the First State Bank Thursday night, June 1, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Games to be played are "42," dominoes and chicken foot.

Donations to the American Cancer Society will be your entry fee.

Prizes will be awarded.

BCAA Meets Tonight at 'Barn

Members of the Briscoe County Activities Association will have their regular monthly meeting at 8:00 p.m. today (Thursday, May 25) at the showbarn in Silverton.

Some Crops Damaged by Hail

Some of the young crops were damaged by hail in the Silverton vicinity about 11:30 p.m. Sunday. The hail was accompanied by .40 of an inch of rainfall.

Athletic Physicals

Athletic physicals have been scheduled for 1:30 until 6:00 p.m. August 4 in the field house at Silverton ISD.

Summer School Starts Here June 5

Summer school begins June 5 in the Silverton Independent School District.

Final Assembly

The final assembly of this school year will begin at 2:15 p.m. on May 24. This will conclude with the kindergarten graduation and moving-up ceremony.

The buses will run as soon as the assembly is finished.

Students Take Part in Stock Market Game

Students in the classes of Laura Long, Michelle Francis and Trisha Davis took part in the Stock Market Game coordinated by New Mexico State University. Each team started with an imaginary \$100,000 to invest on the New York and American Stock Exchanges and the NASDAQ Stock Market. The stock market was almost scary this semester, but luckily it took a bit of an upturn near the end.

The top winners in the Stock Market Game are Lisa Comer, Kenda Wood, Charlie Bomar, Nathan Francis, Daniel Reagan, Caleb Francis, Ty Reed, Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Cooper Cogdell and Shane Estes.

The first name of the Queen of Sheba was Balkis.

Relay For Life Team To Serve Enchilada Dinner

The Relay for Life Texas Tornadoes Cancer Team will be having an Enchilada Dinner from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Sunday, May 28, at the County Showbarn in Silverton to benefit the American Cancer Society.

Plates will be \$5.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children. Dessert and drink will be included.

Donations to the Cancer Society are being accepted.

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Help Wanted: Setup and part-time truck. CDL required. Briscoe Implementation, 823-2386.

The word cop may have come from the initials c.o.p., which stood for constable on patrol, or be short for copper, since constables wore copper badges.

The game of backgammon is so called from the Anglo-Saxon words bac gammon, meaning "back game."

REAL ESTATE

HOUSE FOR SALE: 707 6th Street. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Call 823-2189 days, 823-2439 night. Ask for Sandi.

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WANTED

CRP Shredding Wanted: Elton Cantwell, 847-2668.

BIDS WANTED

Computer system for sale by sealed bids. You are welcome to inspect at the Briscoe County Appraisal District Office in the basement of the courthouse during regular business hours. Bids will be opened and read at the regular meeting on June 8.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Briscoe County, Texas, will receive applications until 10:00 a.m. June 12, 2000, in the Commissioners Courtroom, Briscoe County Courtroom, Silverton, Texas for a County Depository. The County Judge will supply application forms.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids to waive all technicalities.

/s/ Ted Kingery
County Judge
Briscoe County, Texas

CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for their concern and prayers for Mama as she lingered in the Nursing Home. Thank you for the cards, flowers, memorials and food that were given in her memory.

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Thank you very much for all the donations given to us when we lost our nephew who was sent to Mexico for burial.

The Vasquez family

If I could, I would like a minute of your time to offer our gratitude to all of you who have prayed, sent food, money and all the other things that have been done for us. That has never been done for us anywhere else we have lived. I believe it tells us that we live in a community that cares for people. I believe the people that have done all of these things will know who you are, and don't need your name in print to know who you are.

I want to thank all of the churches in Silverton for all the prayers that you have prayed, especially the First Baptist Church. Each and every week we have received a letter with several signatures from caring and loving people and of course, Brother Randy Mullins, who pastors the church. I believe this is a reflection of his deep love for fellow pastors and people in general. Jay Stinson, God bless you for all the help and prayers and all the wonderful people at the Methodist Church. Minister Hal Rogers and all of the people at the Church of Christ, we believe in all of your prayers and we still need them.

Let me give you an update on what has happened to me so far. First, I have been diagnosed with a heart that will never be any better. I have had several heart procedures done but it can't be fixed. My back is also hurt, and the doctors at the V. A. Hospital in Albuquerque want to do a fusion on my back. This would render me 100% dependent on my wife. This is a very serious step in our lives because of the heart problem. We don't want pity, but we do need your support.

I have taken half of the newspaper with this letter to say one thing.

Thanks Silverton for what you have done already, and what will happen in the future. We appreciate being here with you and for your open arms, expression of love you all have shared with us. Please keep us in your prayers for the present and future. God bless you all for your prayers, concern, love, and your caring ways. We have come a long way, but without all of your prayers this time in our lives would be impossible. Thank you so much

Anita's back is doing really well, and she is able to do everything she once could do with a little help. God bless all of you for your prayers for her. David and Anita Beebe

Thanks to all our friends for your prayers, cards, food, home repairs, tending the cattle, watering the plants, etc. while I was in the hospital and at home. My broken pelvis is healing and Walter's back is much, much better.

God bless you.
Bobbye and Walter

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**Friendship
Quilters News Notes
by Nina Martin**

The Friendship Quilters met last Thursday. Attending were Oleta Warren, Wanda Strange, Joy Stodghill, Sybil King, Nadyne Childress, Lallie Patton, Marie Rogers, Ann Norris, Mary Burson and Nina Martin. The quilters are working on Bobbye Bean's Grandmother's Flower Garden. It is a wonderful antique. Oleta's Blue Crossstitch is also in the frames. Bobbye is recovering from a fractured hip. The Christmas Quilt is about ready (that is, if Nina will gather herself together to bind it) to exhibit.

Elsie Cornett hosted the "42" Club on Tuesday. Present were Lallie Patton, Ruby Brannon, Juanita Stephens, Nina Martin and Pauline

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Provided by Brandon McGinty
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Frowning kids sit on a raft at the bottom of an empty swimming pool. A man appears desperate in front of a row of "out of order" restroom stalls. A pathetic woman looks at a pile of dirty dishes. The pictures reinforce an important question: What would we do without water? According to Extension agricultural engineering specialist Bruce Lesikar, we will not run out of water in Texas, but water is going to get more expensive and harder to come by. He says we will eventually use our fresh water supplies and start using wastewater and saltwater to meet our demands. A few ways water demands can be reduced are using water efficient appliances, installing low-flow toilets and shower heads, and planting water efficient landscapes. Look for information at a new Web site at <http://savetexaswater.tamu.edu>

Chitty.

Eudean Crow and Frances Gamble went to Branson last week. They attended several shows at Branson, Missouri and at Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

Elton Cantwell recently attended the high school graduation of his granddaughter in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Cally Burk is the daughter of Debbie and Mark Burk of Raton, New Mexico.

Shower Honors Newly-Married Couple Here

A bridal shower honoring Heather Brannon, bride of Jess Brannon, was held Saturday, May 13, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

Guests were greeted at the door by Betty Stephens and presented to the honoree and her mother, Beverly Kreyll of Amarillo, and to the mother of the bridegroom, Mary Jo Brannon.

Blueberry muffins, cinnamon rolls, cookies and strawberries with dip were served with strawberry punch by Dorothy Martin, Anita Ramsey and Marsha Brunson. The table was covered with a white lace cloth over purple.

The centerpiece consisted of a birdhouse intertwined with ivy and silk flowers, a gift for the couple.

Gifts were displayed for viewing by the guests. The hostesses presented the couple with cookware as their gift. Hostesses were Dorothy Johnson, Patsy Towe, Eudean Crow, Jeanetta Bradford, Lou Younger, Katy Bomar, Sandra Smith, Shirley Henderson, Donna Francis, Dorothy Martin, Betty Stephens, Lisa Schott, Tina Nance, Marsha Brunson, Cathey Weak and Anita Ramsey.

Special out-of-town guests were Peggy Brannon, Laura Mullin, Amy Stewart, Beverly Krehl, Tina Atkins, Georgane Woodburn, Taylor Atkins and Ashleigh Wyatt.

Happy Anniversary-

May 25--Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Scott Cordell

May 26--Mr. and Mrs. Ken Yates
May 28--Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cogdell


May 29--Mr. and Mrs. Monty Roehr

May 31--Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Roehr

WEATHER

24-HOUR MAY READINGS,

	6:00 a.m.		
	High	Low	Precip.
1	69	48	.11
2	66	44	
3	66	46	.04
4	74	44	
5	74	48	
6	84	59	
7	99	60	
8	97	66	
9	86	53	
10	74	52	
11	98	57	
12	99	63	
13	73	47	
14	70	48	
15	81	52	
16	98	57	
17	99	69	
18	88	56	
19	76	48	
20	67	46	
21	81	52	.19
22	89	53	.40
23	98	64	
Total May Precipitation			.74
Normal May Precipitation			3.11
Total Precip. Received			
Year to Date			6.05
Normal Precip.			
Year to Date			6.78
Soil Temperature			65°

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

Trying to stay ahead of the wind has been the most prevalent thought on most High Plains growers minds over the past week.

Dry weather has combined with record high temperatures and strong winds to make planting conditions less than ideal, even in irrigated fields.

Irrigated acreage, which accounts for about half of the High Plains' 3.75 million cotton acres, is estimated to be about 70 percent planted, while non-irrigated acreage is still only 20-25 percent planted.

Overall the High Plains region is expected to eventually plant between 3.75 and 4.00 million acres of cotton in 2000.

For the most part growers have lost the battle to stop freshly planted acreage from blowing and will have to wait to see whether or not the damage inflicted was severe enough to warrant replanting.

Many growers have started up irrigation systems in an effort to keep the ground moist enough to sustain newly emerged plants and to allow effective countermeasures to be implemented. Typically that means roughening the soil surface through tillage, or the use of sand fighters, to create clods that prevent soil from becoming airborne.

In some extreme cases growers have reported freshly planted fields where the wind has removed so much soil from the top of the row that it is hard to tell which way the rows were originally laid out.

In these situations only two options exist: replant; or put soil back over the seed and hope for a normal emergence.

High Plains cotton producers continue to plant large amounts of BollGarde® and RoundupReady® cotton varieties in 2000 hoping to reap the benefits of streamlined weed and insect management programs.

The High Plains should see some 2.5 million acres, or more, planted to genetically modified varieties.

The move appears to be working based on increasing use of GM products. The USDA Economic Research Service recently published the results of study that looked into the adoption of so-called GM, or genetically modified, varieties of major U. S. field crops.

In cotton the study indicates that through 1998, the last data available for the analysis, cotton producers had adopted the use of GM varieties on over 40 percent of U. S. cotton acres. The figures include both herbicide resistant and Bt technologies.

Overall GM cotton varieties have been shown to provide real benefits through increased yields, streamlined pest management programs and an overall reduction in the amount of pesticides used to produce a crop.

The study concluded that perceived benefits, such as higher yields, lower pest management costs and greater cropping flexibility continue to outweigh the costs associated with

the use of these technologies.

Two 2,4-DB Application and Use Management Workshops have been scheduled for June 5 and 6.

The targeted participants include cotton and peanut producers, commercial and private applicators, consultants, agri-chemical dealers and distributors.

The main focus of the meeting will be learning how to apply 2,4-DB properly and how to manage and minimize off target drift that can create problems.

Program segments include application rules and regulations; an overview of 2,4-DB products, weed control and off target crop injury; and, proper application techniques for 2, 4-DB products.

The first will be held at the Gaines County Civic Building, 402 NW 5th Street in Seminole on June 5. The second will be held June 6 at the America Legion hall, at the corner of 7th Street and Highways 62 and 385 in Brownfield.

Both meetings start at 9:30 a.m. and will conclude with a catered lunch. There is no registration fee for the program or lunch. Two (2) Continuing education units will be available for those attending.

Sponsoring the event is Cedar chemical Corporation in cooperation with Birdsong Peanuts, DeLeon Peanut Company, Helena Chemical Company, UAP Southwest, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, the Texas Department of Agriculture and Texas Tech University.

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, May 25--Junior High Graduation, 7:00 p.m.; Work Day
Friday, May 26--High School Graduation, 8:00 p.m.

Friday, August 4--Athletic Physicals, 1:30 to 6:00 p.m., Field House
Friday, July 21--Immunization Clinic, School Nurse's Office

Happy Birthday-

May 25--Curt Garrison, Jim Davis, Drew Reed

May 26--Matt Whittington, Lori Brannon, Barry Francis, Donna Cleveland, Gary Storie, Jeri Parker

May 27--Joe Ted Edwards, Vance Farley, Vaughnell Brannon, Kristen Hill

May 28--Patricia Whitfill
May 29--Neil Turner, Lottie Clemmer, Travis Sweet, Sarah Stinson

May 30--Tory Patton
May 31--Kara Culwell, Madeline Stone, Fred Hill, Lana Burson, James Warren Reid IV

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Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

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Hal Rogers, Minister
SUNDAY:
Sunday School..... 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Randy G. Mullin, Pastor
SUNDAY:
Library Opens..... 9:15 a.m.
Bible Study/ S. S..... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.
Ladies Group..... 4:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....: 6:00 p.m.

MONDAY:
RAs, GAs, Mission Friends..... 3:30 p.m.
TUESDAY:
Mens Group..... 6:30 p.m.

SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:
Baptist Women..... 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Library Opens..... 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study/Prayer..... 7:00 p.m.
Team KID..... 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY:
Ladies Prayer Group..... 9:00 a.m.
Weigh Down Workshop... 7:00 p.m.

SILVERTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Jay Stinson, Pastor
SUNDAY:
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....10:55 a.m.
Choir Practice..... 5:00 p.m.
Evening Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY:
Unit. Meth. Women..... 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:
In-Home Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY:
Unit. Meth. Men..... 6:30 a.m.

NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST MISSION
SUNDAY:
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
Training Union..... 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Choir Rehearsal..... 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service..... 8:00 p.m.

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Father Ed Graff, Pastor
SUNDAY:
Mass..... 9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Doctrina Class.....4:30-5:30 p.m.
Junior & Senior High..... 4:30-5:30 p.m.

ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST
SUNDAY:
Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Worship Service..... 7:30 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF GOD OF THE FIRST BORN
604 Grady
Armando Davalia, Pastor
SUNDAY:
Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening..... 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Worship Service..... 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY-SATURDAY:
Prayer Meeting..... 9:00 a.m.

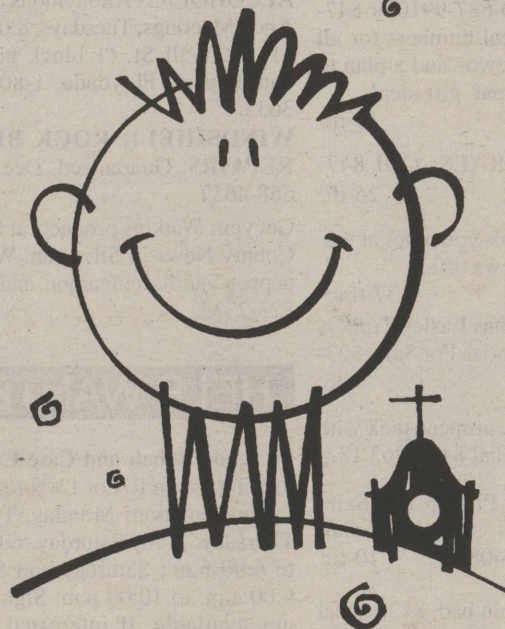
Smiling Is Contagious

There are unpleasant things in life that are contagious, such as a cold or influenza, and these are not things that we want to pass on to others. However, there are many good things that we do want to spread around and share with others.

Enthusiasm, happiness and peace of mind are all pleasant attributes that can be spread around to others. Also, a pleasant smile can be contagious, and smiling is good for both the giver and receiver. There is an old song that says, "When you're smiling, the whole world smiles with you," and it seems that things do go better when we are smiling. There is not much written in the Bible about smiling; however, quite often it mentions happiness, cheerfulness, joy and love. A warm smile and a kind word are ways of sharing God's love with others, and heaven knows that the world can always use more love.

Smiling faces make you happy, and good news makes you feel better.

Good News Bible Proverbs 15:30



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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

May 24, 1990--Kami Martin is valedictorian of the Eighth Grade with a scholastic average of 95.000, and Ashleigh Wyatt is salutatorian with an average of 94.000 . . . Army veterans from three wars are being honored on a monument on the lawn of the Briscoe County Courthouse . . . Services conducted for Gary Wayne Brannon and John Franklin Mercer . . . Ashleigh Wyatt, Kami Martin, Josh Broks and Cecilia Castillo to compete in Texas 4-H Roundup at College Station . . . Colleen Sternberger is PBW Woman of the Year . . . Glenn and Winnie Smith to be honored on Golden Wedding Anniversary . . . Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tiffin will celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary with a reception at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview . . .

May 22, 1980--Weather modification election set June 11 . . . Twenty entries received for Slow-Pitch tournament . . . Vaughan Cousins to have reunion Sunday in Silverton School Cafeteria . . . Tent revival starts at Lone Star Friday . . . Silverton Little Dribblers win second in Regional tournament . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gene Whitfill are parents of a son, Patrick Nathaniel . . . Mrs. Randall Eddleman underwent major surgery at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Wednesday . . . Joe Bob Watson, a Coleman County 4-H leader, was among the District 7 leaders recognized April 14 at the Texas 4-H Center near Lake Brownwood . . . 4-H Club to have hayride and cook-out Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith will be honored on their fortieth wedding anniversary with an open house in their home Sunday afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crow and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson visited Sunday afternoon in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sauls and Mr. and Mrs. John Pigg south of Quitaque . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel recently returned from a two-week trip to California, where they visited their son, Jack McDaniel, and family . . .

May 1, 1970--Gerald Smith of Quitaque is the year's Outstanding Conservation Farmer in the Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District . . . Century of Progress Study Club hosted a breakfast for the honor students in the Methodist Fellowship Hall . . . Winning first- and second-place ribbons in the District II Elimination in Lubbock Saturday were Ty McMurtry, Ken Wood and Todd McJimsey, first-place Junior Livestock Judging Team; Lee Ann McMurtry, second-place Junior Foods/Nutrition demonstration; Ken Sarchet and Clay Jackson, first-place Junior Electric Team . . . FHA officers for next year are Theresa Tate, president; Rhonda Sutton, first vice-president; Dorothy Yancey, second vice-president; Amy Birdwell, reporter; Debbie Cantwell, song leader; Joan Cross, pianist; Barbara May, typist; Kaedean Bomar and Terry Jones, parliamentarians . . . Alvin May elected president of SHS Student Council . . . Mrs. Raye Smith employed as Swisher County Home Demonstration Agent . . .

May 19, 1960--Valedictorian honors in the Eighth Grade this year go to Lester Grabbe, who has a grade average of 96.4. In addition to being a

student in his class, he won first place in number sense in district UIL competition. He and Janice Lewis placed first in UIL spelling. Jerry Lynn Garrison is salutatorian of the class with an average grade of 96.1 . . . Funeral services conducted for Mrs. Mart Hyatt, 79 . . . The Young Adults of the First Methodist Church enjoyed a covered dish supper Thursday night. Officers elected for the coming year were Joe Harris, president; George Miller, vice-president; Joy Stodghill, secretary-treasurer; Mary Lou Northcutt, visitation chairman . . . The Haylake Club met in the home of Ella Leah Riddell. Three quilts were hemmed . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paige are parents of a son, Jeffrey Scott . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Garvin are parents of a daughter, Deanna Kim . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Donnell and family of Tulia and his mother, Mrs. Cora Donnell, spent the weekend in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carthel and family, parents of Mrs. W. C. Donnell . . .

May 18, 1950--Silverton Roping Club to hold Rodeo May 26-28 . . . Funeral services held for Raymond Lee Womack, 26 . . . Mrs. A. L. Redin has been reassigned as principal of the elementary grades of the Silverton School. She will retain her position as arithmetic teacher . . . Five acres of land has been bought by Carl S. Crow and twenty other Silverton men for addition to cemetery . . . Miss Jeanne Dudley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley, is among the list of spring graduates in journalism from Texas Technological College. Miss Dudley's senior minor is English . . . Mrs. C. F. Joiner went to Corpus Christi last week and had a serious eye operation soon after arriving there . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill honored Jessie and Hoyt Hill with a birthday dinner at their home Sunday. The day was a reunion of the Hill families, and a general good time was had by all who attended. . . Mr. and Mrs. John Gill visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Raymond Evans in Tulia Saturday night . . . Mother's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kitchens, Mr. and Mrs. R. Seay, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stephens and Kenneth and Bill Stephens . . . Mrs. Leroy Saul and children of Kress spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney spent the weekend in Erick, Oklahoma with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Seaney . . . Mr. and Mrs. James Patton returned home Thursday night from Phoenix, Arizona, where they had spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Rex Puckett . . .

June 20, 1946--Silverton School gets good rating at Austin . . . James Mullins Buckelew, 64, a farmer of Quitaque, was instantly killed Tuesday afternoon three miles east of Electra on the Iowa Park-Electra highway when the small truck in which he was riding overturned after a rear tire blew out . . . Cool weather moved into the Silverton area early Wednesday morning, bringing welcome relief from the hot, windy days of the past few weeks . . . Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Mast

announce the birth of a daughter, Christine Elizabeth . . . Sunday dinner guests in the Ira Bean home were Mr. and Mrs. Esker Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Mrs. F. M. Autry, Anna Bean, Charles Francis and John and Martin Bean . . . A tea-shower honoring Mrs. Cecil Franks, the former Miss Winona Francis, was held Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Fred Mercer . . . Mrs. Robert London, who is attending Texas Tech, spent the weekend here with relatives . . . Judge and Mrs. C. D. Wright were Amarillo visitors Tuesday . . .

March 13, 1930--Mesdames Johnson, Garrison, Stodghill, Dillard, Shaw and Olive of the North route visited the schools at Silverton Wednes-

day . . . Miss Gladys Fay Johnson spent Sunday with Cleo Garrison . . . Lions Club entertainment was brought by Misses Christine and Jonnie Bundy, Geraldine Biffle and Wanda King, with Mrs. O. T. Bundy at the piano. Miss Jonnie also gave an artistic dance and the club dining room was wafted into a cabaret atmosphere. Ned Baird opened the program with a piano solo, and Tom Nichols cleared the deck with a humorous talk in preparation for the real entertainment from the girls . . . Floral Club petitions City Council for low water rate on yards . . . A merry birthday dinner and celebration was held in the A. P. Donnell home Sunday in the home of Mrs. A. P. Donnell and Bob Turner . . . The Wednesday

bridge club was received Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Leo L. McAnaw, who is always an original and charming hostess . . . Mrs. Dean Allard was the charming hostess last Thursday afternoon in her home to the members of the London Bridge Club and guests.

The word "ballad" comes from the Italian ballare, "to dance." Ballads were originally songs sung to dance music.

We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars.

--Oscar Wilde

Homing pigeons, a special breed of pigeon developed for racing and carrying messages, are sometimes called homers.

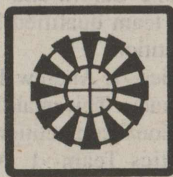
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Meet the Seniors 2000

Kenda Wood

Kenda Wood was born February 23, 1982 to Ken and Nancy Wood. She has brown eyes, black hair and stands 5'3" tall.

She lists science as her favorite subject in SHS, and Mr. Jenkins as her favorite teacher. She says her mother has had the most influence on her life.

Kenda was a member of the Future Farmers of America her sophomore, junior and senior years, and served as the chapter reporter this year.

She is a four-year member of the Future Homemakers of America and was a chapter officer this year.

She has been a member of the Pep Squad her freshman, junior and senior years, and served as the Owl mascot her sophomore year.

A veteran of stock shows, she exhibited the grand champion steer of the San Antonio show in 1999, and won senior steer showmanship awards her junior and senior years.

She showed the grand champion of the Briscoe County Pig Show her sophomore year, and the grand champion steer this past year.

She won the Don Burson Memorial Herdsman Award earlier this year.

She is a long-time member of Briscoe County 4-H Clubs.

Kenda's pet peeves are "people that gripe about things that are already done and can't be changed."

Her favorites include sub sandwiches from Subway and ice cream; sending time with friends, especially Kayla Davis and her mom; and the music of "Crimson and Clover" by Joan Jet and Tony James and The Shandells.

Following her high school graduation, kenda plans to enter South Plains College before going on to Texas A&M to major in nursing.

First Summer Session May 31 At SP College

South Plains College will have registration for summer classes may 31 at the Reese Center campus and June 1 at the SPC Levelland and Lubbock

Heather Rebecca Bowling
Honor Student

Heather Bowling was born September 5, 1981. She is the daughter of Teresa and Richard Bowling. She has blue eyes, blonde hair and stands 5'7" tall.

She was chosen as Best Dressed this year.

She has been a member of Future Homemakers of America all four years of her high school career.

She ran track and was a Regional qualifier in the 3200 her freshman year.

She participated in UIL spelling-vocabulary and ready writing her sophomore year.

She was a four-year member of the Pep Squad, and was listed on the honor roll all four years she was in high school.

She served her freshman class as secretary.

Heather was a member of the cross country team her sophomore and junior years.

She won an academic award in chemistry.

Her pet peeve are people who take the easy way out of everthing.

Her favorite foods are salads and baby food.

Her favorite pastime is being with friends.

Her favorite song is "Better Man" by Pearl Jam.

-Her favorite subject in SHS has been art and her favorite teacher is Mr. Long.

She lists her parents and brothers as having been the greatest influence in her life.

Following her graduation from SHS, Heather plans to enter West Texas A&M University.

campuses.

Enrollment at SPC's Reese Center is 3-6 p.m. May 31 in Building 1, Administrative Offices. The educational extension center is located at 9730 Reese Boulevard in Lubbock.

SPC Levelland, 1401 S. College Avenue, will have registration for its first five-week summer term 3-6 p.m. May 31 in the Women's Gym.

SPC Lubbock, 1302 Main, will have registration for its summer term



Albert Hartman shows off the 9-lb. walleye he caught at Lake Mackenzie on March 19, 2000. The fish was 27 1/2" long.

8:30 a.m. - noon and 2-6 p.m. May 31. The Lubbock campus offers five, eight and 10-week classes during the summer.

Classes at all locations begin June 5. Late registration is June 5-6.

Information on -SPC's summer 2000 class schedule can be obtained by logging onto the college's website address at www.spc.cc.tx.us or by contacting SPC at 894-9611 or 7467-0576, Ext. 4660.

For Uniformity Don't Crossbreed?

Provided by Brandon McGinty
County Extension Agent-Ag

There is currently a good bit of discussion about lack of uniformity in the nation's beef herd. One proposed cure is straightbreeding, which certainly can increase uniformity compared to indiscriminate, ill planned crossbreeding. But just because an animal is straightbred doesn't mean it's good; undesirable uniformity is not good, whether straightbred or not. Crossbreds from well designed systems can be uniform. And realize that uniformity is important primarily when selling in multiple-head groups, but market desirability is important always. The U. S. Meat Animal Research Center reports that crossbreeding averages a 20% increase in pounds of calf weaned per cow exposed to breeding, and crossbred cows average staying in the herd 1.3 years longer with 30% higher lifetime production than straightbred cows. Strive to produce adapted, efficient, desirable crossbreds. If you're marketing in groups, uniformity is a bonus.

If you stand with your back to the source and your face to the mouth of a river, the left bank will be on your left and the right bank on your right.

Some of Silverton's Honor Graduates Through the Years

1990--Julie Towe was valedictorian with an average of 94.608. Teddy Hubbard was salutatorian with a 92.654 average.

In the Eighth Grade, Kami Martin was valedictorian with a grade of 95.000 and Ashleigh Wyatt was salutatorian with a 94.000 two-year average.

1980--Lisa Childress was valedictorian with an average grade of 94.283, and Jennifer Martin was salutatorian with 93.351.

1970--Gary Martin was valedictorian with a grade of 94.85, and Max Hamilton was salutatorian with 91.82.

In the Eighth Grade, Barry Francis was valedictorian with a grade of 95.744 and Wendell Hardin was salutatorian with 95.625.

1960--Marsha Monroe was valedictorian with an average of 94.243. James Clemmer was salutatorian with 93.394.

In the Eighth Grade, Lester Grabbe was valedictorian with a grade of 96.4, and Jerry Garrison was salutatorian with an average of 96.1.

1959--Susan Anderson was named valedictorian with 94.56 average and Diane Fogerson took salutatory honors with 93.78. After the commencement exercises the class left by chartered bus for a vacation in Florida.

1958--Carson Grabbe was named valedictorian and Zobie Self claimed salutatory honors.

1957--Gay Lynn Callaway is No. one graduate of the class, with Carlye Monroe as the second-highest ranking student.

1955--Shirley Elms captured valedictory honors with 92.15 average. Frances Tunnell is salutatorian with 91.52 average. Seniors left following the graduation for a trip to sunny Florida.

1954--Faith Smithee Barrett is valedictorian with a 94.57 average. Patsy Crass is salutatorian with 94.42. Nineteen grads enjoy trip to New Orleans.

1953--Silverton High School graduates seventeen students. Mildred Bean is valedictorian and Kay Steele is salutatorian.

1952--Jo Ann Rowland and Ina Lou Grabbe take one and two positions in their graduating class of fifteen.

1951--John T. Francis is salutatorian and Nadyne Gamble is salutatorian. Sixteen graduates enjoy a trip to Colorado Springs.

1950--Twenty students comprise the graduating class of which Joan Clemmer is first-ranking student scholastically and Teresa Bell Crass is second-highest ranking.

1949--In their class of twenty-four, Joye Brown has been named valedictorian. LaRue Gilkeyson was named salutatorian, while Jett Mason was the highest-ranking boy in the class.

1948--Francis May was valedictorian and Joye Bell Deavenport occupied the salutatorian's chair. Thirty-one students were in the graduating class.

1947--Out of a class of sixteen, Modine Yates took valedictory honors, while Alma Jewel Leuty was named salutatorian.

1946--Twenty graduates were headed by Thelma Gean Mercer and Betty Ann Burson, the top ranking students in the class.

A trip to points in New Mexico and Colorado was enjoyed by the group.

Items out of the Prophecy: Jeanne Dudley, disappointed in love in the spring of 1947, has never had anything to do with men since then. However, she is enjoying life as the head of a large advertising agency in Chicago. . . Lester Paige is now studying zoology in Paris with his beautiful French wife . . .

1945--June Wimberly is valedictorian with 96.2 average. Elvira Wesley is second-highest ranking student with 94.8. Honor boy of the class of twenty-four is Clovis Hill.

1944--Carlyn Wimberly was valedictorian with a four-year average of 95. Doris Campbell took salutatory honors with a 94 average. Norland Havran was the highest boy with a 92 average.

1943--Out of their class of twenty-one graduates, Winona Francis was named valedictorian with a 96.3 average, while Ruby Weast with a 95 average, was salutatorian. Joe Earl Deavenport was honor boy with an average of 83.

1941--Valedictorian is Rex Douglas, and Anita Hill is salutatorian.

Out of the Class Will: Grady martin willed Kenneth Autry one foot of his height . . . Durene Strickland willed her terrible temper to Velmo Lois Young . . . Donaleta Seaney willed to Faye Gene Davis the right to stay out of school any time she wants to . . .

1939--Lucile Weast is valedictorian with a four-year average of 94.46.

1938--Georgia McReynolds named valedictorian with 92.9 average with Arlis White close behind with a 92.08 average. Twenty-eight received diplomas.

1936--Wilma Dickerson captured valedictory honors with a 96.12 average, and Mildred Deavenport was salutatorian with a 96.05 average. Gaynelle Douglas was chosen by a vote of the teachers as Honor Student. The selection was based on all-around work, general attitude, and loyalty to the school. her average was over 95.

Thirty-five boys and girls were graduated in this class.

1929--Elva Wright was valedictorian and Rheua Alexander was salutatory out of their graduating class of sixteen.

Immunization Clinic Planned Here July 21

There will be an Immunization Clinic on July 21 in the school nurse's office at school.

This will provide four-year-olds with the immunizations they will be needing for school.

The shots will include Hepatitis B and Varicella (Chickenpox), which will be mandatory next school year.

Barricades are so-called from the French barrique, or barrel, of which barricades were made during a Paris insurrection in 1588.

Military barracks are so-called from the Gaelic barrachad, a hut made of branches.

The only U. S. president who never married was John Buchanan.

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Meet the Seniors 2000

*Sara Allene Kirchoffner
Honor Graduate*

Sara Allene Kirchoffner was born December 13, 1981 to Frank and Janice Kirchoffner. She has hazel eyes, brownish-black hair and stands 5'5" tall.

A four-year member of the National Honor Society, she is serving as her chapter's president this year, and is graduating as an honor student.

She was chosen as Miss SHS this year, and was Most Athlete her sophomore, junior and senior years.

Sara was named Most Dependable this year and also the Most Outstanding Student.

She has been elected to Who's Who all four years of her high school career.

She was a member of the Student Council her sophomore year, and was a member of the future Farmers of America her first three years in high school. She served the FFA chapter as an officer her sophomore and junior years.

A four-year member of Future Homemakers of America, she is serving the chapter as president this year.

She has taken part in the presentation of the UIL One-Act Play all four years, and has won cast honors all four years. She was named to the District and Area all-star cast her sophomore year; to the Zone and District all-star casts her junior year, and to the Zone, District, Area and Regional all-star casts this year.

She played basketball all four years she was in high school and was named to the All-District team all four years. She also received academic honors four years and has been chosen to play in the All-Star Game at the Six-Man Coaching School in Lubbock this summer.

She participated in track four years, and was an Area qualifier her junior and senior years. She was a Regional qualifier four years.

She won the track Most Valuable Player award her freshman, sophomore and junior years and was a member of the District champs this year.

Sara competed in poetry interpretation in UIL literary events all four years in high school and in spelling this year.

She was a member of the Future Business Leaders of America her freshman, sophomore and junior years, and was a State qualifier.

She was a cheerleader her junior and senior years and was the head cheerleader this year. She was a four-year member of the Pep Squad.

She was a class officer her freshman, junior and senior year, and was elected to Who's Who Among American High School Students all four years she has been in high school.

Sara played golf her sophomore year and was a Regional qualifier as a member of the District championship team.

She was academic All-District, All-Regional and All-State for four years.

She ran cross country her freshman, sophomore and senior years, and was a Regional qualifier her sophomore and junior years.

She was a Talent Show champ her sophomore and junior years.

Sara's pet peeves are people who leave their blinkers on and yelling in

Max Whitworth

Max Whitworth was born December 29, 1980 to Max and Betty Whitworth. He has brown hair, brown eyes, and stands 6'2" tall.

His favorite subject in Silverton High School has been math, and Mr. Davis is his favorite teacher. He lists his father as having been the greatest influence in his life.

Max was a member of the Student Council his freshman and sophomore years in high school, and is a four-year member of the Future Farmers of America. He served as the chapter treasurer his sophomore year and as the president this year.

He was a member of the Future Homemakers of America his sophomore, junior and senior years.

He played basketball his freshman, sophomore and senior years.

He played golf four years and filmed the basketball games his junior year.

Max's pet peeve is "going to a Mexican festival and ordering a hamburger." His favorite food is nachos and a chile relleno.

His favorite pastime is "hanging out at the John Deere" and his favorite song is "Every Rose Has Its Thorn."

His plan for the future is to be a DEA.

Maribel Garcia

Maribel Garcia is the daughter of Juan and Maria Angela Garcia. She was born April 14, 1980, and has dark brown eyes and dark brown hair. She stands 5'3" tall.

She was a member of the Future Homemakers of America all four years of her high school career.

She was a member of the Pep Squad her sophomore and senior years.

She won second place in the Caprock Arts Festival with her original artwork.

She was a Regional qualifier in powerlifting.

Her pet peeve is people who are always interrupting others.

Her favorite food is chicken fajitas. Maribel's favorite pastime is being with friends.

Her favorite subject in SHS has been government, and she lists Mrs. K, Mrs. Long and Mr. Davis as her favorite teachers. She says her parents and teachers have been the greatest influence in her life.

Following her high school graduation, she plans to go to college.

cars. She favorite foods are Japanese and chocolate chip waffles.

Her favorite pastime is laughing with friends.

Her favorite song is "Hippie Hippie Shake."

Her favorite subject has been Spanish and her favorite teachers have been Miss Self and all her high school teachers.

She lists her parents as having been the greatest influence in her life.

Sara is planning to enter Southwestern Oklahoma State University following her high school graduation.

Kayla Davis

Kayla Davis was born August 31, 1982 and is the daughter of Brenda Jasper and Ray Stephens. She has brown eyes, blondish-brown hair (at the moment) and stands 5'5" tall.

She was a member of the Annual Staff her junior year, and is a four-year member of the Future Homemakers of America. She served the FHA chapter as reporter her sophomore year.

She played tennis her freshman year.

In UIL literary events, she competed in prose reading her freshman and sophomore years and in number sense as a junior.

She was a member of the Future Business Leaders of America her freshman, sophomore and junior years. She was a State competitor one year.

She has been a member of the Pep Squad all four years of her high school career.

She is a member of the Junior Panhandle Players Association, and served as the Owl mascot her junior year.

Her pet peeves are people who think they are better than you and hypocritical people. Her favorite foods are chicken-fried steak and Jello.

Her favorite pastime is "coloring my hair" and "cruising in the Chevrolet."

Her favorite music is anything by Live.

Her favorite subject in SHS has been literature, and Mr. Davis, Ms. Jennings and Mrs. Francis are her favorite teachers.

She says Mikel and Kandiss are the ones who have influenced her life most.

Following high school graduation, she wants to attend college to be an interior decorator.

Sharyl McMurtrey

Sharyl McMurtrey is the daughter of Claude McMurtrey and Sheila Phelps. She was born August 22, 1982, and has green eyes and blonde hair. She stands 5'7" tall.

She is a four-year member of the Future Homemakers of America.

She played basketball and ran track the first three years of her high school career. She was a Regional qualifier in the 800-meter relay her junior year.

She played tennis her sophomore year.

She entered the UIL editorial writing this year.

Sharyl was a member of the Future Business Leaders of America her junior and senior years, serving as secretary her junior year and as vice-president this year. She was a State competitor her sophomore and junior years.

She is a four-year member of the Pep Squad.

She ran cross country her freshman, sophomore and junior years and was a Regional qualifier her sophomore and junior years. She was an Area qualifier her junior year with the 800-meter sprint relay.

She is a member of the Junior Panhandle Players Association.

Her pet peeves are "being lied to" and "cheaters." Her favorite food is pizza, and her favorite pastimes are eating and sleeping.

Her favorite song is "Down To

*Daniel Eric Reagan
Honor Graduate*

Daniel Eric Reagan is the son of David and Sheila Reagan. He was born February 14, 1982. He has green eyes, brown hair and stands 6'0" tall.

He was elected Mr. SHS and Wittiest this year. He served in the Student Council his senior year, and was vice president.

He was a member of the Annual Staff his sophomore, junior and senior years, and served as editor his junior and senior years.

He is a four-year member of the Future Homemakers of America.

Daniel was chosen as the Prom Beau his senior year.

He played football his freshman, junior and senior years, and was a team captain this year. He was selected as an alternate for the All-Star Game to be played during the Six-Man Coaching School in Lubbock this summer.

He participated in track his freshman and sophomore years.

In UIL literary events, he competed in computer application, ready writing, editorial writing and number sense all four years of his high school career.

He was a member of National Honor Society his sophomore, junior and senior years, and has served the chapter as treasurer this year. He is graduating as an honor student.

He served his class as treasurer his freshman year and as vice-president his junior year.

He was elected to Who's Who Among American High School Students all four years.

He played golf four years.

Daniel has taken honors courses in trigonometry, physics and pre-calculus, and has earned National Achievement awards in math and is an English National Scholar. He was a Congressional Youth Leadership Scholar his sophomore and junior years.

He was the junior class Fall Festival king candidate.

He has been recognized by Texas Tech University for academic excellence.

He received academic All-District awards his junior and senior years.

He has served as a trustee on the Junior Board at First State Bank in Silverton and on the South Plains Junior Banking Board four years.

He attended the Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo his sophomore year, and placed first in Advanced Layout Design at Josten's Yearbook Camp.

He received honorable mention in football from the Six-Man District.

His pet peeve is "people who think they're better than everyone else."

His favorite food is pizza, and his favorite pastime is "hanging out and sleeping." His favorite song is "When I Come Around--Green Day."

His favorite subject in SHS has been English, and he lists Mr. Davis as his favorite teacher.

He says his dad has been the greatest influence in his life.

Following her high school graduation, Sharyl plans to enter West Texas A&M University.

Vanessa Mae Reyna

Eloy and Erma Reyna are parents of Vanessa Mae Reyna, who was born February 17, 1982. She has brown eyes, light brown hair and stands 5'9" tall.

Vanessa was the Fall Festival Queen this year.

She has been a member of Future Homemakers of America all four years of her high school career.

She also is a four-year member of the Pep Squad.

She received perfect attendance awards her freshman, sophomore and junior years.

Vanessa's pet peeves are "people who smack while eating, people who are really nice to your face and behind your back are totally different, being lied to."

Her favorite meal is chicken-fried steak and French fries.

She enjoys spending every possible second with friends and family.

Her favorite song is "Truly Madly Deeply" by Savage Garden.

Her favorite subject in SHS has been art, and her favorite teachers have been Mr. and Mrs. Long, Ms. Jennings and Mr. Davis.

Following her high school graduation, Vanessa plans to be a photographer and to attend Amarillo College.

Charlie Bomar

Charlie Bomar is the son of Paula Wood and Terry Bomar. He has blue eyes, brown hair and stands 6'0" tall. He was born February 27, 1982.

He was chosen as Most Popular and Most Handsome this year. He also was the Fall Festival King.

He was Class Favorite all four years of his high school career.

A four-year member of the Future Farmers of America, he served the chapter as an officer this year.

He played football his freshman, sophomore and junior years.

He took part in UIL literary criticism his junior and senior years.

He served his class as president all four years he was in high school.

Charlie's favorite meal is steak and French fries. His favorite pastime is being with friends. The song he likes best is "I Can't Live Without Your Love," by Nelson.

His pet peeve is hypocrisy.

His favorite subject in SHS has been ag, and he considers all of his teachers to be his favorites.

The one who has influenced his life most is Superman.

Following his high school graduation, Charlie plans to enter college.



been English, and he lists Mr. Davis as his favorite teacher.

He says his dad has been the greatest influence in his life.

Following his high school graduation, Daniel plans to major in computer information systems at West Texas A&M University.



Superintendent Kirchoffner calls the Second Grade the "huggingest class in school." He says he thinks they will be until they graduate from high school. Hugs are being given by Rene Martinez, Skyler Beesinger, Blaze Cogdell, Brooks Brock, Wendy Garcia, Molly Stinson, Adam Mullin, Logan Fabela, Emily Garcia, Jessi Lewis, Nicholas Garcia, David Martinez, Chase Stidham, CoDee Grabbe, Britini Pendergrass, Emily Long, Tamra Metcalf, Alex Ramirez, Johnathan Perkins, Marchell Curry. *Briscoe County News Photo*

Numerous Awards Presented at Annual Athletic Banquet Saturday

Numerous awards were presented at the annual Athletic Banquet hosted by the Booster Club Saturday night.

Bryn Mayfield received the Cross Country Award.

In girls basketball, Sara Kirchoffner and Lisa Comer received most valuable player awards. The sixth man award went to Bryn Mayfield.

Chelsey Cherry was named most improved, and Taylor Griffin was selected as most coachable.

Hustle awards went to Lisa Comer and Sara Kirchoffner. Sara won the offensive award and Lisa won the defensive award.

Chelsey Cherry received the rebounding award.

Sara Kirchoffner received the track most valuable player award.

Taylor Griffin took the sportsmanship award.

In boys basketball, Nathan Francis was chosen as most valuable player. Matt Strange won the sixth man award.

Daniel Reagan and Isaiah Ivory received the awards for most improved.

Nathan Francis received best free throw shooter; Isaiah Ivory, best 3-

point shooter; Red Ivory, best defense; Daniel Reagan, best rebounder; Paul Segura, hustle award; Adrian Ramirez, the big heart award.

In powerlifting, Amy Maciel and Brooke Garvin received the outstanding lifter award. Patricia Acevedo and Maribel Garcia were chosen as most improved.

Clint Ivory was most outstanding lifter. Duncan Vernon was most improved, and Matt Strange and Nick Vargas received outstanding off-season awards.

Isaiah Ivory was the track most valuable player. Dustin Hale and Daniel Rogers were most improved track athletes.

Nathan Francis received the most valuable player award for football. Isaiah Ivory was the most valuable player for offense and Adrian Ramirez received the most valuable player award for defense.

Defensive back of the year was Issac Garcia and offensive receiver of the year was Isaiah Ivory. John Arnold and Red Ivory were newcomers of the year.

Andrew Francis received the sportsmanship award. Monty Wood received the big heart award. Ryan Minyard re-

ceived the best attitude award. Paul Segura received the special team award. Daniel Reagan was defensive lineman of the year.

Academic All-District football awards went to Nathan Francis, Daniel Reagan, Tyler Young, Andrew Francis, Matt Strange, John Arnold, Sara Kirchoffner, Dara Johnston, Lisa Comer, Taylor Griffin, Brooke Garvin and Jenny Young.

Academic All-District basketball awards went to Nathan Francis, Daniel Reagan, Tyler Young, Andrew Francis, Matt Strange, John Arnold, Sara Kirchoffner, Lisa Comer, Taylor Griffin, Julie Weaver, Kurby Garvin, Amanda Estes, Bryn Mayfield, Kassie Strange and Jenny Young.

Academic All-State football awards went to Nathan Francis, Sara Kirchoffner, Taylor Griffin, Daniel Reagan, Lisa Comer and Brooke Garvin.

Academic All-State basketball awards went to Nathan Francis, Sara Kirchoffner, Julie Weaver, Daniel Reagan, Lisa Comer and Taylor Griffin.

High School UIL Literary Awards Presented Here

A number of elementary and high school UIL literary awards were presented in an assembly last week. The elementary awards already have been reported, and these are the high school awards presented.

Calculator Applications--4. Nathan Francis; 5. Andrew Francis

Calculator Applications Team--2. Nathan Francis and Andrew Francis
Literary Criticism Team--2. Tyler Young, Brooke Garvin and Charlie Bomar. This team qualified for Regional competition

Mathematics--1. Andrew Francis; 5. Nathan Francis. This qualified Andrew for Regional competition.

Mathematics Team--1. Andrew Francis, Nathan Francis and Tyler Young. This team qualified for Regional competition.

Number Sense--6. J. R. Martinez
Number Sense Team--2. Andrew Francis, Nathan Francis and J. R. Martinez

Spelling and Vocabulary--6. Isaiah Ivory

Persuasive Speaking--4. Amy Maciel; 6. Brooke Garvin



The Silverton Hillbillies (above)-Kenda Wood, Dara Johnston, Sara Kirchoffner and Lisa Comer performed in assembly before announcement of Coach Lee as winner of a contest that had been conducted earlier.

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Teenager Buckling Up Saves Lives, Including His Own

Provided by Brandon McGinty
County Extension Agent-Ag

A seventeen-year-old student rolled his car last February, but managed to escape with few injuries, thanks to his seatbelt. Jeremy Haynes describes his experience as "a roller coaster gone bad." Family and consumer science Extension agent Linda Mock says it's important for everyone to wear a safety belt regardless of their age. Mock and other Extension agents offer educational programs about passenger safety as part of a plan to encourage safe driving.

The passenger safety project provides education and interactive activities focusing on occupant protection issues. The hallmark of the project is the "Rollover Convincer." It's a pickup cab mounted on a trailer with an adult and child dummy inside. The exhibit shows what happens if the dummies are restrained during a simulated rollover. The dummies are then unbuckled and rolled again to show the danger of driving without restraints. More than half a million people have viewed the "rollover convincer" in Texas. It can be seen at health fairs, schools and child safety seat checkup events and Extension agent programs targeted at passenger safety.

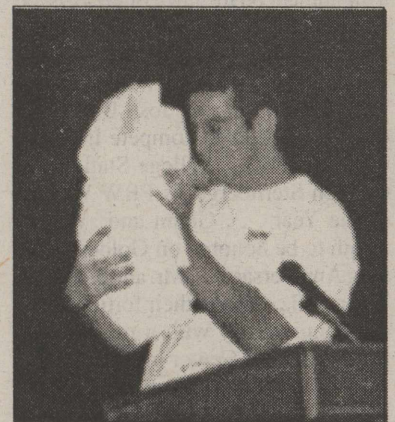
Leaving brush intact on rangeland for long periods of time increases the cost of running cattle, lowers forage productivity, and cuts into ranchers' profitability, say Texas A&M University researchers. The researchers hope to boost forage production and profits by using repeated high-intensity fires to top-kill mesquite. To increase income from livestock grazing and wildlife, consider using a low-intensity fire and herbicides to create a mesquite savanna. These types of fires will suppress smaller mesquite, and

Prose Interpretation--1. Lisa Comer; 4. Kurby Garvin. This qualified Lisa for Regional competition.

Feature Writing--1. Brooke Garvin; 6. Tarran Forbes. This qualified Brooke for Regional competition.

Editorial Writing--3. Amy Maciel. This qualified Amy to compete on the Regional level.

In Regional mathematics, Nathan Francis placed sixth, and this was the only placing by any of the Silverton High School students.



In keeping with the rules of the contest, it was required that the winner kiss a pig, and here was Coach Lee doing his "piggy chore."

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kill some of the seedlings. Many of the larger mesquite will not be top-killed, which is good for savanna management. Before choosing a brush control strategy that utilizes fire, ranchers should ensure their grazing system will provide adequate fuel for fire. Ranchers should be ready to regularly evaluate forage quality and quantity after they employ a brush control strategy, so they can capitalize on improved grazing by adjusting their stocking rates.

If a heifer is thin at calving can she be successfully flushed before breeding? Oklahoma and Missouri workers collaborated to study heifers nutritionally managed to achieve BCS4 at first calving. Then four levels of energy (all 12% crude protein) were fed for 90 days after calving. Fed the lowest energy level (52% TDN), heifers increased BCS by only 0.26 units. At the highest level (75% TDN), BCS increased 1.5 units, to BCS 5.5. The low level group took 131 days from calving to first heat; high level took 107 days, still about 25 days too long to maintain a 365-day calving interval. If heifers have even moderate milking potential, it is very difficult, and expensive, to get heifers that are thin at calving ready to breed on schedule. Heifers should be managed to achieve at least BCS5, and preferably BCS6, at calving, and their breeding season should begin about three weeks before mature cows.



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Dedra Johnston Receives Degree At WTA&MU

Dedra Johnston, daughter of David and Dianna Johnston, received her bachelor of science degree from West Texas A&M University in Canyon, at the commencement that was held Saturday, May 13, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Miss Johnston was one of 570 students who received their degrees that day.

Family and friends in attendance at this very special event were David, Dianna and Dara Johnston; Marie Purcell, Dedra's grandmother from Quitaque; P' Jay Merrell of Lubbock; Phillip Wiggins of Canyon, and Kenny and Janessa Berry of Amarillo.

Paraguay is the only American nation in which an Indian language, Guarani, is spoken as much as the official language, Spanish.

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Silverton Cemetery Association Has Annual Meeting

The Silverton Cemetery Association held its Annual Meeting Tuesday, May 9, in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. Appreciation is expressed to all those who attended for their help in preparing the annual mail-out. J. D. Nance, Buck Hardin and Carolyn Lowrey were re-elected to serve another three-year term on the Cemetery Board of Directors. David and Dianna Johnston were announced as the new caretakers of the cemetery.

Special note was made of the new lighted flag which now flies at the Cemetery. The flagpole and a monument that reads, "In honor of all who served in the U. S. Armed Forces," were donated by Faye Rampley. Fred Strange arranged with the VFW to furnish the flag and the cemetery will pay for the electricity to keep the flag lighted. Doug Cherry installed the light and Clifton Stodghill, John Francis, Fred Strange and Riley Joe Ziegler erected the flagpole.

The support and work by all of these people is another indication that our community has many who truly care about their local community as well as their nation and those who have served them well.

A Memorial Day program is planned at the Cemetery on May 29 at 11:00 a.m. Randy Mullin, pastor of First Baptist Church, will bring the message and John and Maebelle Francis will provide the music. The Boy Scouts will be leading the flag service.

Everyone is invited to attend the program. Many former residents usually return for this event.

Another Sign of Spring; Fire Ants

Provided by Brandon McGinty
 County Extension Agent-Ag

Spring brings warm humid air, showers to wet soil in flower beds and yards, and perfect conditions for attracting fire ants, according to Lisa Lemon, County Extension Agent for the Integrated Pest Management program in Travis and Williamson counties.

"The past dry winter kept fire ants deep in the ground, and this spring is the ideal time for imported fire ants to begin working their mounds and causing problems for homeowners," Lemon said. "Fire ants like to nest in open, sunny yards that are mowed and watered regularly. They will nest in

Many Thanks to Cancer Society Donors Here

Members of the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department were a little disappointed at the turnout for their hamburger supper last week, but were very pleased with the amount donated to the American Cancer Society. Thanks to all those who attended the supper, and thanks to Rosemary Perkins for the cookies she baked for those attending the supper. The money will be divided among Silverton's Relay for Life teams.

"The Judge's Kids" say thank you. Our Cancer Relay for Life team washed 19 cars, sold cakes and pies and had a garage sale Saturday. You helped us exceed our expectations.

Now let's help te other teams.

"The Texas Tornadoes" will be serving an authentic Mexican Enchilada Dinner Sunday, May 28, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Show Barn in Silverton.

On June 1, "The Strange Team" will have a game night in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton. Watch the newspaper for more information on this.

Who knows what else the "Court house Criminals +" may come up with in addition to their bake sale held on Mother's Day.

The Real Fun Night will be Friday, June 9, and Saturday, June 10, on the track of Valley Independent School District. Talented musical groups will perform and there will be all kinds of booths and games. (Want to throw whipped cream sponges at your BANKER or the JUDGE? Don't miss it!

The kick-off will begin with the Cancer Survivors walking the first lap of the Relay For Life. There are at least 12 from Silverton who will join those at Quitaque on this walk.

Remember, we can conquer cancer in our lifetime if we all work together. Do your part by dropping a little donation into one of these projects.

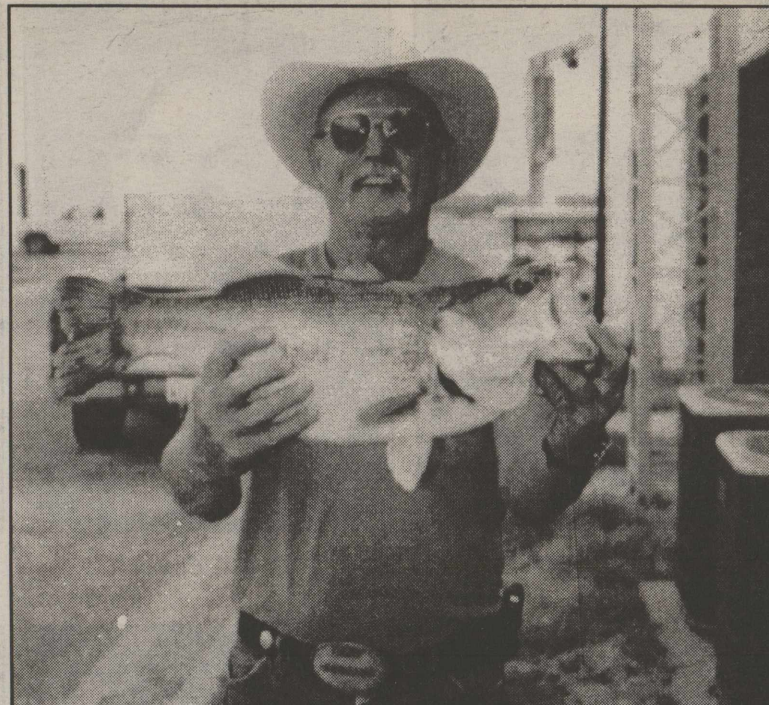
vegetable gardens, at the base of trees, between sidewalk cracks and next to building foundations."

Imported fire ants travel from yard to yard, and easily disperse longer distances through periodic mating flights.

"Spring is a particularly god time to begin an organized fire ant management program," said Lemon. "Homeowners will continue to battle these ants and pay a higher expense of attempting to control these pests unless a coordinated effort is organized to suppress ants on a larger scale."

According to Lemon, many communities and neighborhoods across Texas are now working together to more successfully manage fire ants. These community-wide treatments are safer for the environment because less pesticide is actually used to gain control of the ants. Treatment approaches are bestselected to fit specific fire ant problems. For example, a yard with a few fire ant mounds requires a different approach to management than a heavily infested area.

For heavily-infested areas, the Two-Step Method is the preferred approach, because it is more cost-effective and environmentally sound. It relies on te once or twice per year broadcast application of a fire ant bait product. The



Larry Strickland of Happy shows off the largemouth bass he caught at Lake Mackenzie on Saturday, May 21. It wasn't a lake record, but at seven pounds, it was a very nice fish. It was weighed and measured and released back into the lake. Bass and crappie are biting in the shallow water where they are spawning at this time.

New Technology Will Make Lawn Watering Easier

Provided by Brandon McGinty
 County Extension Agent-Ag

The world is moving into the technological age, and the turfgrass industry is right in the middle of it all. Extension turfgrass specialist Gene Taylor says there are many advancements being made that are going to help homeowners better regulate irrigation for their lawns. One operation being implemented in southern California is an irrigation controller that utilizes pager technology. If a city put up two or three weather stations throughout

the area, home irrigation systems would be hooked up with a controller that has a pager. Once a week, the city would send out a signal to the homeowner's irrigation system, and it would make adjustments on how long to run, he says. If pagers aren't what you want, then soil moisture technology may be what you're looking for. This system is nothing more than placing sensors in a lawn that will determine how much water is in the soil. They turn on the irrigation system when the moisture level gets below a certain point, and irrigate only then. All of this new technology may leave some people wary, so Taylor suggests using a grass that is drought-resistant to prevent many irrigation problems. Zoysia grasses and the Buffalograsses are able to turn brown and dormant during a drought. They are called drought-tolerant grasses and will come back to life afterwards. With so much new technology, irrigation home lawns can become easier, but homeowners need to understand what they are doing. By knowing how much to irrigate, getting drought-resistant grass, and considering using the new systems, anyone should be able to keep a strong, healthy yard.

second step is to eliminate only troublesome nuisance mounds with a dust, liquid drench, or granular ant mound treatment. The goal is to reduce or eliminate these labor-intensive and costly mound-to-mound treatments. For more information on fire ant management, contact your local County Extension Agent-Ag or visit the Texas Fire Ant Management Plan web site at <http://fireant.tamu.edu>.

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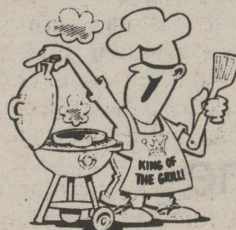
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Meet the Seniors 2000

*Nathan Ross Francis
Valedictorian*

Nathan Ross Francis was born May 4, 1982 to Barry and Michelle Francis. He has blue eyes, brown hair and stands 6'1" tall.

He was chosen as Most Likely to Succeed this year, and was elected to Who's Who his sophomore, junior and senior years. He was a member of the Annual Staff his junior year, and was in Future Farmers of America his freshman and sophomore years.

He is a four-year member of the Future Homemakers of America, having served as the chapter treasurer this year.

He took part in the production of the UIL One-Act Play, that advanced the furthest it ever has, this year.

Nathan is an outstanding athlete, having played football all four years of his high school career, and having served as team captain this year. He was named to the All-District team this year.

He played basketball four years, served as a captain this year and was named All-District his sophomore, junior and senior years. He was chosen to play in the All-Star Game during the Six-Man Coaching School in Lubbock this summer.

He participated in track four years, and was a Regional qualifier his sophomore year in the 1600 meter relay.

Nathan took part in UIL number sense and calculator applications all four years he was in high school, and participated in math and science his junior and senior years. He was a Regional qualifier all four years.

He was a member of Future Business Leaders of America and served the chapter as vice-president his junior year.

A three-year member of National Honor Society, he has served as the chapter vice-president this year.

He has been on the honor roll four years, and is finishing his high school career as valedictorian of his class.

He served his class as president his sophomore year, and as vice-president his junior and senior years.

Nathan was elected to Who's Who Among American High School Students all four years he has been in high school.

He was chosen for the academic All-District team all four years, the academic All-Regional team his sophomore, junior and senior years, and was an academic All-State selection his junior and senior years.

Nathan's pet peeve is "hypocrisy." His favorite food is a ham sandwich, and his favorite pastime is watching TV. The song he likes best is "Stairway to Heaven" by Led Zeppelin.

His favorite subject has been math, and he plans to major in aerospace engineering in college.

His favorite teacher has been Mrs. Francis, and he lists his parents as having been the greatest influence in his life.



*Lisa Kay Comer
Salutatorian*

Lisa Kay Comer is the daughter of Larry and Cindy Comer. She has brown eyes, blondish-brown hair and stands 5'7". She was born October 20, 1981.

She was selected as Wittiest her junior and senior years, and as Friendliest her junior year.

She has been a member of the Student Council all four years of her high school career, serving as vice-president her junior year and as president her senior year.

She was on the Annual Staff her sophomore and junior years, serving as co-editor her junior year.

She is a four-year member of Future Homemakers of America, and served her chapter as vice-president this year.

She was a member of the UIL One-Act Play group all four years she was in high school.

She was named to the All-Star Cast at every competition since her sophomore year; to the district and area casts her sophomore year, and to the zone cast her junior year, and to the zone, district, area and regional casts when the play advanced further than it ever has before her senior year.

She played basketball all four years of her high school career, and was a team captain this year. She has won academic honors all four years.

She participated in track her freshman, sophomore and junior years, and was a District champion in the 3200 meter run her freshman year and Regional qualifier.

She received the Most Improved Player awards her sophomore and junior years.

Lisa won fifth in headline writing at District her junior year, and won first at District in prose reading her sophomore, junior and senior year, making her a Regional qualifier three years. She won second at Regional her junior year and was a State qualifier.

She was a member of Future Business Leaders of America her freshman, sophomore and junior years, serving her chapter as secretary her sophomore year and as president her junior year.

She was a State FBLA competition her sophomore and junior years, and was a State voting delegate her junior year.

She won the spirit award as Miss Flame her senior year, and was a cheerleader and received Superior Squad honors her senior year.

She was a four-year member of the Pep Squad.

She was a member of National Honor Society her sophomore, junior and senior years, serving as secretary of her chapter this year.

She has been on the honor roll all four of her years in high school, and is graduating as her class salutatorian.

She was elected to Who's Who Among American High School Students all four years she was in high school.

She played golf her sophomore year, was a District champion, and a Regional qualifier.

She received academic All-District awards all four years, academic All-Regional awards all four years, and academic All-State awards her junior and senior years.

She was a Talent Show winner her

Ryan Lane Minyard

Ryan Lane Minyard is the son of Rickey and Beverly Minyard. He has blue eyes and red hair, and stands 5'11" tall. He was born March 2, 1982.

He was a member of the Future Farmers of America his freshman and sophomore years, and was a member of the Future Homemakers of America all four years of his high school career.

He played football four years and basketball four years.

Ryan participated in UIL number sense and science.

He was a member of Future Business Leaders of America his freshman, sophomore and senior years, serving as the chapter treasurer this year.

He won honors in FBLA State Comp. in marketing.

He was chosen as Pep Squad Beau earlier this year.

He was elected to Who's Who Among American High School Students his freshman, junior and senior years.

Ryan played golf all four years he was in high school.

He is an Eagle Scout and a member of the Order of the Arrow.

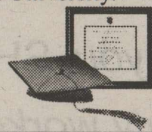
He was chosen as a member of the Junior Board of Directors of First State Bank in Silverton.

His favorite food is pizza.

His favorite pastimes are driving his car and messing with his computer.

His favorite subject in SHS has been physics, and his favorite teachers have been Mr. Long and Mr. Davis.

Following his high school graduation, Ryan plans to enter Lubbock Christian University.



sophomore years.

She was chosen as a Texas Tech Chancellor's Junior Ambassador her junior and senior years and was a representative to the Hugh o'Brien youth seminar her sophomore year.

She is a council member for the Rock Salt Youth Group, and president of the Junior Panhandle Players Association, and Best of the Class her senior year.

She ran cross country all four years in high school, was a Regional qualifier her sophomore, junior and senior years and was a District Champion her senior year.

Lisa's pet peeves are cheaters, being lied to, hateful and rude people, incompetent people.

Her favorite foods are ice cream, fried mushrooms and frozen cappuccino.

Her favorite pastimes are being with my best friend and laughing with my family and friends.

Anything by Sheryl Crow, Prince or Alanis Morissette is the music she enjoys most. Her favorite subjects have been art, speech and English literature and her favorite teachers have been Mrs. Long, Ms. Jennings and Mr. Davis.

She lists her parents, brothers and Jesus Christ as having influenced her life most.

Following her high school graduation, Lisa plans to attend Texas Tech University to major in theatre and be happy.

Dara Ann Johnston

Dara Ann Johnston was born March 16, 1982 to David and Dianna Johnston. She has hazel eyes, blondish-brown hair and stands 5'6" tall.

She was chosen as Most Beautiful her junior year, and was a Class Favorite all four years of her high school career.

She was in the Student Council her freshman and junior years, serving as secretary of her chapter her junior year.

She was a four-year member of the Future Homemakers of America, serving this year as chapter secretary.

She was in the UIL One-Act Play her freshman, sophomore and junior years, earning zone and district honors her junior year.

She was selected as Football Queen this year.

Dara played basketball all four years she was in high school, and served as a team captain this year.

She earned academic honors four years.

She participated in track her freshman, sophomore and junior years.

Dara played tennis all four years she was in high school, and was the District champion her junior and senior years and was a Regional qualifier her freshman, junior and senior years.

She participated in UIL prose reading her freshman year.

She was a cheerleader her junior and senior years and was a member of a Superior Squad this year.

She was a Pep Squad member four years and was in National Honor Society her senior year after having been on the honor roll all four years she was in high school.

She served her class as secretary her sophomore year and again as secretary her senior year.

She was elected to Who's Who Among American High School Students all four years she was in high school.

She was a Talent Show champion her sophomore and junior years, and is a member of the Rock Salt Youth Group as well as a member of the Junior Panhandle Players Association.

She participated in cross country all four years, and was a Regional qualifier her sophomore, junior and senior years and District champion her senior year.

She won academic All-District honors four years, academic All-Regional honors her junior and senior years, and academic All-State honors her junior and senior years.

Her pet peeves are cheating, lying and rude comments. Her favorite foods are enchiladas with honey and cheesecake.

Her favorite pastimes are playing tennis with her mom and being with friends.

Her favorite song is "Bette Davis Eyes" by Kim Carnes.

Her favorite subject has been art and her favorite teachers have been Mr. and Mrs. Long. She lists her parents and sister as those who have had the greatest influence on her life.

Following her high school graduation, Dara plans to attend South Plains College for two years and to transfer to Texas Tech University to major in dentistry.

Paul Segura

Paul Segura was born June 25, 1981 to Lydia and Alex Segura. He has brown eyes, black hair, and stands 5'2" tall.

He was a member of Student Council his freshman year, and was a member of the Future Farmers of America his sophomore and senior years. He served as an FFA officer his senior year.

He was a member of Future Homemakers of America all four years of his high school career.

He played football all four years in high school and was a team captain his senior year.

He also played basketball all four years he was in high school.

Paul participated in track his freshman and sophomore years, and played tennis all four years in high school.

He participated in UIL headline writing.

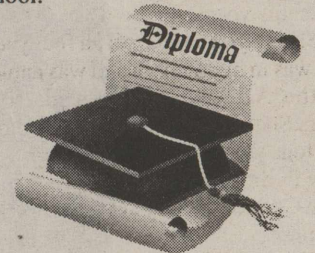
Paul's pet peeves are people who lie to you and you know it, and two-faced people.

His favorite foods are chicken fried steak and pizza.

His favorite pastime in drawing, and his favorite subject is ag.

His favorite teacher has been Mr. Davis, and he lists his parents as those who have had the greatest influence on his life.

He hopes to attend college following his graduation from Silverton High School.



Damira Desirae White

Damira Desirae White is the daughter of Angelia White and is the granddaughter of Margaret Lambright. Her birthday is March 13, 1982. She has blue eyes and brown hair, and stands 5'7" tall.

She has been a member of Future Homemakers of America all four years of her high school career.

She was a member of Future Business Leaders of America her junior year.

Dee Dee was in the Pep Squad her freshman, sophomore and junior years.

She served her class as vice-president her freshman and sophomore years.

She received a perfect attendance award in elementary school.

Her pet peeves are ankle socks, fake people, bad hair dye, not getting all the ice cream off the spoon.

Her favorite foods are chicken fajitas and french fries.

Her favorite pastime is sleeping.

Her favorite song is "Prayer" by Madonna.

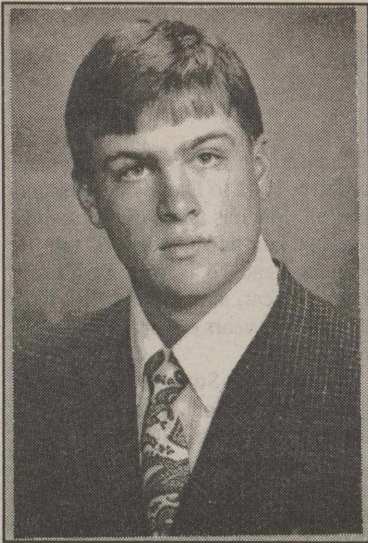
Her favorite subject in SHS has been art, and her favorite teachers have been Mr. Long, Mr. Davis, Mrs. Long, Ms. Jennings and Mrs. Wood.

The person who has influenced her life most is Austin Bullock.

Following her graduation from high school, she plans to go to massage therapy school.



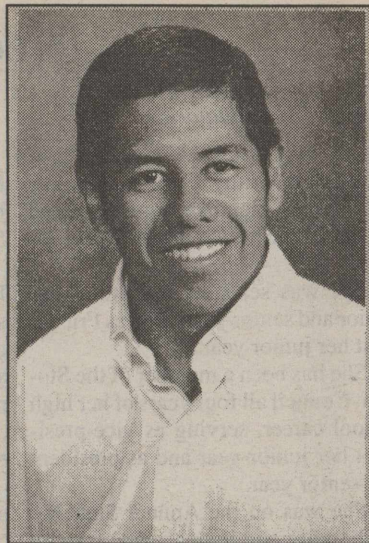
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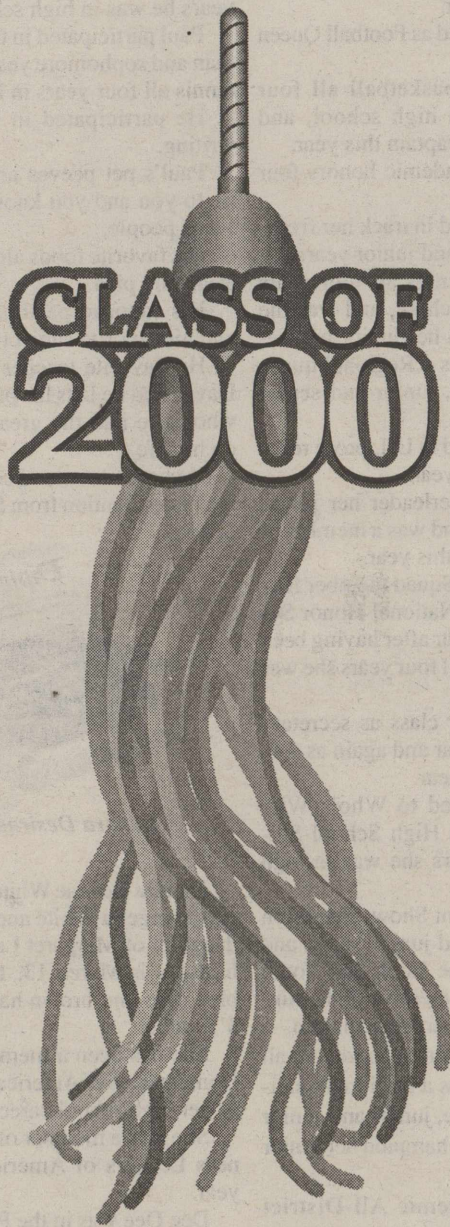
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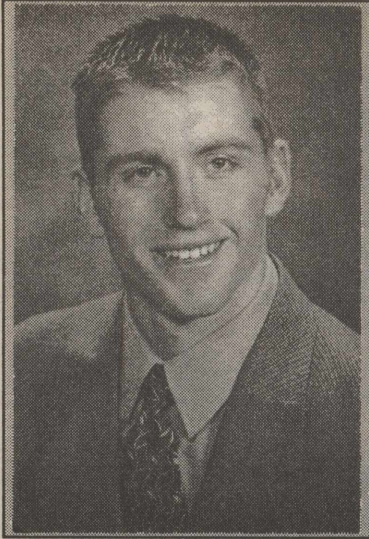
Maribel Garcia



Vanessa Mae Reyna

We salute you, SHS graduates, for a job well done. You've really worked hard for your diplomas, and we know you have many more accomplishments ahead of you. We expect great things from you in the future, and we wish you all good luck and much happiness.

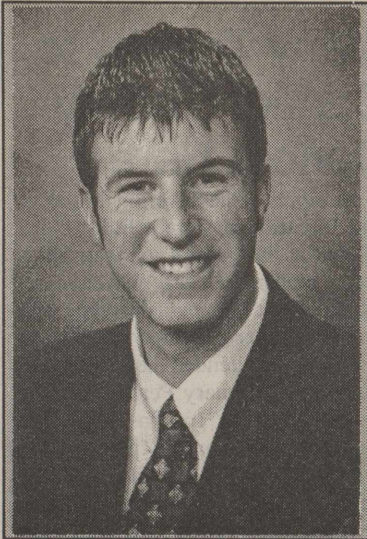
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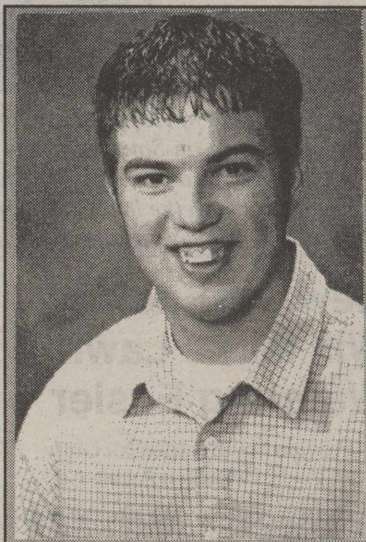
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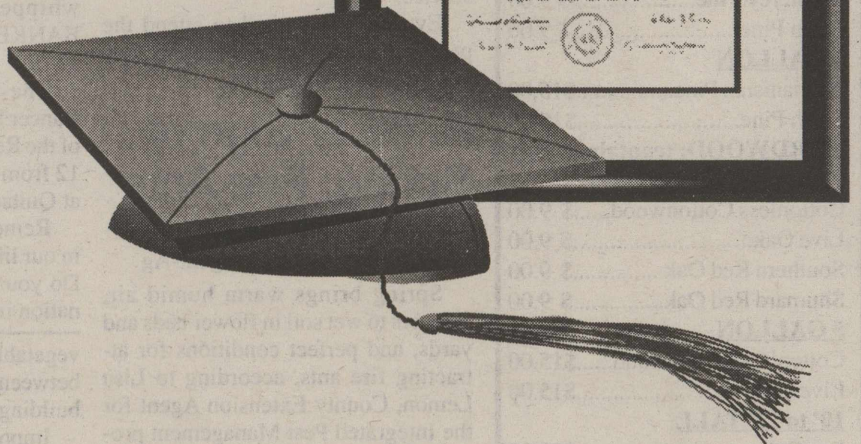


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