# The Castro County News

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# County sends resolution, plans to Washington

meter on legal expenses and bring a three-year legal battle over commissioner precinct lines in Castro County to a close is on its way to the US Justice Dept. in Washington, D.C. today.

Commissioners made minor changes in a nine-page resolution Monday at their regular semi monthly meeting and unanimously approved the documents and maps. The information was sent to the Washington law firm of Sidley and Austin, which is still working with the county to clear the redistricting snafu.

If commissioners receive the expected administrative pre-clearance from the Justice Dept., an election for all four commissioner posts would be held on general election day, Nov. 8. If a candidate doesn't win a majority in a precinct, a

A resolution that could stop the runoff would be held before Jan. 1 to determine a winner.

More than precinct boundaries will change if the proposal gets an okay from the Justice Dept. Commissioners also approved new voting boxes for precincts.

The proposal says Pct. 1 voters would cast ballots at the Sunnyside Lions Club Building and at the Hart Golden Group Building. Pct. 2 votes would be cast at the Immaculate Catholic Church Center and at Flagg Fertilizer. Pct. 3 voters will go to the Presbyterian Church in Dimmitt and the Easter Community Building. Pct. 4 will vote in the District Courtroom in Dimmitt and the Nazareth Community Center.

The new plan ends a tradition of all commissioner precincts reaching the courthouse or a street alongside the courthouse. Each precinct had at least one voting place in the courthouse; since Pct. 4 will be the only precinct that actually includes the courthouse, it will be the only precinct with a polling place in the courthouse.

Commissioners discussed at length where to move the Pct. 3 boxes. Voters in the district had been voting at Frio Baptist Church and in the District Courtroom. Pct. 3 misses the courthouse by six blocks, so a voting place had to be found that would accomdate turnouts and still be close for Dimmitt voters. Commissioners finally agreed on the Presbyterian Church after tossing out a few other

Voters in the Sunnyside area won't have to drive all the way to Dimmitt if the plan is approved. Voters lost their box in Sunnyside after balloting stations were re-

arranged in the mid-1980s. There will not be a box in Dimmitt for Pct. 1 voters, but the precinct doesn't come into the city. It stops at the southeast corner of town near the intersection of US Highway 385 and State Highway 194.

In Pct. 2, voters will go to the Catholic Church or to Flagg Fertilizer. There will no longer be voting in the driver's license office at the courthouse if the new plan is approved.

In the county, the new lines generally follow the two major highways in the county. Pct. 3 is bounded on the south and the east by the highways outside the Dimmitt City limits, while Pct. 2 is bounded on the north by SH 86 and follows US 385 for several miles south of Dimmitt.

Pct. 4 is bounded on the west by US 385 outside the Dimmitt city limits and follows SH 86 for about halfway between Dimmitt and Nazareth. The boundary then dips to the southeast.

The Azteca Complex in Dimmitt will be in Pct. 4. That move from Pct. 1 will help to give Pct. 4 a Hispanic population of 29%. Pct. 2 will have a 71.6% Hispanic population, and Pct. 1 will have a Hispanic population of 60.5%. Pct. 3 will have a Hispanic population of 23.2%.

Administrative pre-clearance is expected within the next 30 days from the Justice Dept. After the plan is cleared, the county will total up remaining legal bills. After paying lawyer fees to the Mexican-American Legal Defense and Education Fund (MALDEF), Sidley and Austin and a few other outstanding bills, the county will probably spend over \$450,000. The

county has already received bills for \$356,000.

Commissioners approved payment of a bill for \$16,000 from a Silverton court reporter. Debra Smith requested payment separate from any payment made to Daugherty and Associates of Amarillo. The firm used to represent the county in the redistricting case but were terminated in early May.

In other business, commissioners approved minor line item transfers to pay insurance bills and jail expenses, reviewed changes and proposals for the county insurance policies, okayed crossing two county roads with gas lines, and signed off on a new "super large" category for tax abatement in the enterprise

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graduate

High School auditorium.

seniors.

here Friday

Seventy-eight seniors will graduate Friday at 8 p.m. at the Dimmitt

Admission to the graduation ex-

Ceremonies will begin with the

ercises is by ticket only. Tickets

have been distributed to graduating

processional performed by the Bell

Choir of the First United Methodist

Church and Dwight Joiner. Mary

Garcia will give the invocation,

followed by the Salutatory Address

by Adriana Lopez and the Valedic-

is the class song, and will be

followed by the recognition of

scholarship awards by DHS Princi-

pal R.L. Stockstill, Dimmitt Supt.

Les Miller will present the class for

graduation, and Steve Buckley,

president of the Dimmitt school

board, will present diplomas. Carlo

Ontiveros will give the benediction,

and Joiner will play the recessional.

niors will attend an all-night drug-

free party being hosted by senior

parents. Goods were donated by

several Dimmitt businesses as

prizes and refreshments during the

Following graduation, most se-

tory Address by Stace McDaniel. Bon Jovi's Never Say Goodbye

#### By Don Nelson

There are several letters and an ad in this issue paying public tribute to Dr. Gary R. Hardee and his wife, Cenci.

I'll second those tributes. And I'm sure the Hardees will appreciate them. Such a show of support and admiration from friends and co-workers is a precious thing.

When Dr. and Mrs. Hardee first came into my office years ago and said that he would be getting out of the military soon and that they were looking at Dimmitt as a possible town for his medical practice, I was delighted.

I still am. I'd say the Hardees have become not just valuable, but vital to our county.

Judging from the tone of the letters, I imagine the writers and signers are worried that the Hardees are feeling scorched from the heat generated by the rural health clinics

(Actually, it isn't one issue. It's several issues that are intertwined, some of which have been simmering for years, and the whole thing is quite complicated.)

It's easy to oversimplify the situation and jump to conclusions. But that's not what's called for

What we need to do is take a long, rational look at the whole health - care and hospital picture here—at what Dr. Hardee and the hospital board are trying to accomplish, and what the alternatives are.

Whether we like it or not, health care in the US is changing—not in the quality of care provided by professionals, but in the availability, methods and cost of dispensing that care. Doctors and patients alike are being burdened with layers of bureaucracies created by federal and state governments, the insurance industry, Health Management Organizations (HMOs) and Preferred Provider Organizations (PPOs). Many, many Americans can't "qualify" for care anymore.

Many, many others can't afford it. Most of us lay people don't know the intricacies of it - the increasing cost of technology, the actuarial tables, the broader range of services available, the Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement schedules, co-insurance limitations. But health - care professionals throughout the area are saying that rural health clinics are the wave of the future in our region.

Dr. Hardee was the first to convert his private practice into a rural

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health clinic. Within a few months of the conversion, Dr. Hardee re-

ported, his clinic was paying its way. If it works the way he hopes and expects, it will generate a \$45,-000 profit for the hospital district during the next fiscal year.

I urge again, as I did three weeks ago: Let's give this program a chance to work.

And if you've been on Dr. Hardee's back about it, get off.

One of the most unfortunate things about this whole flap has been the timing. It has been atroci-

Hospital board members and administrators gave a lot of time, and the News gave a lot of space, to try to explain the scope and operational details of the rural health clinic system, in a series of "Q&A" articles. But some of the questions couldn't be answered until budget

Administrators worked until the final deadline on the first annual budget for the Castro County Community Clinics, then wham! it showed an overall deficit, and wham! there was an immediate public reaction, and wham! there was a hospital board election within a week.

There was time only for reaction, not for reflection.

The situation has caused enough casualties already. We don't need any more.

When the hospital board met earlier this month to canvass the vote in the recent election, the two outgoing board members imparted this advice:

Stanley Schaeffer: "I'd sure encourage you new members to work for a healthy medical community. I'd like to hope that no one is coming on the board with any sort of personal agenda."

Mildred Bradford: "A rural hospital is such a fragile thing. I hope you treat it gently."

heed their advice.

When last we heard from our wandering librarian, Brick Autry, he was on his hill at Cape Girardeau, Mo., last August, watching the floodwaters of the Mississippi lap into the home of his downhill neighbor to the north.

Brick was wondering then why he had left Rhoads Memorial here, which was relatively safe and dry (once they refinished the original roof), to move to Southeast Mis-

He sent photocopies back then of newspaper accounts of the flood, including a photo of the billboard that says "Welcome to Cape Girardeau," taken July 27. The bottom half of the sign-and the bottom two - thirds of the words "Cape Girardeau"-were underwater. By Aug. 8, he said, the entire billboard was sleeping with the fishes.

"One gentleman in St. Genevieve said he was so sick of the word 'Crest' that he didn't even want to brush his teeth with it," Brick

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'WE MADE IT!'-Hart High School's graduating seniors embrace each other, their friends and family members after the commencement reces-

sional Friday evening in Longhorn Stadium. Thirty seniors received their diplomas during the outdoor ceremony. Photo by Don Nelson

# **Programs planned Memorial Day**

Castro County will remember its veterans Monday during special Memorial Day services in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth.

Many Dimmitt businesses will be closed for the holiday (many of them are listed in a full-page advertisement on Page 15). Grocery and convenience stores and other scattered businesses will be open

for the day. Dimmitt's VFW Post Home will hold a flag raising ceremony at 7:30 a.m. Monday. The flags will be raised by Boy Scout troops from Dimmitt. After the flag raising, the VFW will serve breakfast to members and guests.

A special Memorial Day Mass will be said at 7:30 a.m. Monday at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth. Following the service, a 21-gun salute will honor deceased veterans. The salute will be at Holy Family Cemetery, and is hosted by the Nazareth American Legion and Auxiliary.

Castro Memorial Gardens will host a special program at 10 a.m. Monday as part of the annual meeting of the cemetery's board of directors. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and program will be moved to the Dimmitt City

In Hart, ceremonies will be held at 10:30 a.m. at Hart Cemetery. The Hart American Legion Post 311 will conduct the program.

Afterward, the Hart Cemetery Association will host its annual covered dish dinner at the school cafeteria. The association will furnish paper goods, meat, bread and tea. Those attending should bring a covered dish (vegetable, salad or dessert).

A business meeting will follow the meal. The service, meal and meeting are open to all interested persons.

#### All DHS seniors pass TAAS tests

All of Dimmitt's seniors will be graduating with full colors Friday after all seniors passed all sections of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test.

The test measures abilities in math, English and writing.

Statewide, only 90% of seniors had passed the test's three sections with one testing in early May not yet graded. All sections of the test must be passed before students receive a diploma. Many who failed the test in March across the state also did not have the minimum 21 credits needed to receive a diploma, so they wouldn't be eligible to graduate even if they had passed the test.

"This is the first time we have had all of our seniors pass all sections of the TAAS before graduation," said Supt. Les Miller. "I think that's a credit to our school staff and faculty, from Kindergarten through 12th grade. The students and teachers have done an excellent job, and with tutorials and TAAS study classes and the efforts of our staff and students, it's paying off for us."

More juniors than usual have passed the exit-level test in Dimmitt and statewide, according to Dimmitt administrators and the Texas Education Agency. At Dimmitt High School, 87% of all juniors have passed all tests taken, compared to the 86% last year. Statewide, 76% of all juniors have passed the tests, compared to 69% last year.

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# Extra planning means extra ou treat it gently." I think we would all do well to dividends from garage sales

Dimmitt's seventh annual City-Wide Garage Sale could be a bonzanza for persons holding garage get ready for the sale.

persons from out of town. Some folks plan vacations around the sale, with inquiries throughout the year made to the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office.

The sale will be supplemented this year by a large flea market around the Castro County Courthouse. Booths are still available for \$25 each at the chamber office, 115 W. Bedford.

Persons planning garage sales should register at the chamber office before June 2. For a \$10 fee, garage sales will be listed on a special map to be distributed downtown on sale day. Persons registering their sale will also receive an official city-wide garage sale sign. The price also helps pay for advertising the sale in area newspapers, and on radio stations around the

Hard work and careful planning can help bring in the customersand the cash. No item is too junky sales, if you plan and work hard to or grungy or hideous or ugly for a garage sale. Even old shoes, The sale attracts thousands of makeup, and cleaning stuff you don't like can be sold. Careful planning includes getting

plenty of change before the sale. Have at least \$50 worth of \$1 bills and coins, and a calculator.

Participating in the city-wide zine: sale (that means paying the \$10 fee) brings an allied effort of attracting customers to your sale. Participation means you are listed on the map and have a sign saying you are part of the effort. List your most appealing items when you register. Customers will be looking for antiques, glassware, collectables of any sort, and they'll probably be looking well before the 8 a.m. starting time.

Big movers usually include baby goods, china and glassware, tools, videos, self - improvement books, designer-label adult clothes (priced under \$5), VCRs and radios (VCRs

even if they don't work), computers and fishing equipment, according to Woman's Day. The magazine said losers include sofas, record turntables, personal - health items, those big mistakes you bought at the mall like neon-colored Ropers or ruffled micro-minis, vinyl furniture, broken appliances (except VCRs), old magazines, wide ties, polyester suits and posters.

Other suggestions by the maga-

—Stash the cash, especially the large bills, and don't let anyone you don't know inside the house to use the phone or restroom.

-Keep a record of prices near your checkout stand. That way no one can claim you were selling your microwave for the 25 cents it says on the sticker.

-Don't haggle until after two or three hours. If someone asks what your best price is on an item, don't dicker 'til noon.

-Slash prices when crowds start to thin. (Word will get around town guick at the sale here, experience shows.)



KEY TO THE CITY — Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins (right) presents a Key to the City to Alexei Linskyi of the Ukraine during a farewell reception Sunday afternoon. The mayor also presented a certificate proclaiming Linskyi an honorary Texan and an honorary citizen of Dimmitt. Photo by Don Nelson

high score and Edith Graef won

second high score. Others playing

were Dugan Butler, Helen Braa-

fladt, Ferne Dickey, Susie Reeves,

Cleo Forson, Neva Hickey, Johnnie

Vannoy, Ina Rae Cates and Eli-

Martha and Lonny Rhynes of

Sherman were in Dimmitt for the

funeral of Martha's aunt, Cletha

George. They visited with other

Marie Winders brought Joanne

Snider's HECE class from Dimmitt

High School to the museum last

Wednesday morning. Students en-

joying the tour were Linda Rami-

rez, Lorene Silva, Misty Ballew,

Oscar Pena, Daniel Trigo, Mikeal

Donna Underwood brought her

English class to the museum on

Friday afternoon. This was a fun

class of seven boys and one girl.

Students enjoying the tour were

Mario Lopez, Felipe Rodriguez,

Rosario Silva, Alex Perez, Abel

Soldevilla, Heriberto Amiaga, Luis

Edna Reinart celebrated her

birthday on Sunday in Hereford at

the Sirloin Stockade. Friends who

honored her were Lawrence and

Vernice Green, William and Roset-

ta Bellinghausen, Donald and

Agnes Schilling, Rena and Charles

Richard, Andy and Oleda Schu-

macher, Florene Leinen and June

Koelzer. They just ate and enjoyed

John Shultz, minister of youth at

First Baptist Church, presented Bi-

bles to the FBC seniors graduating

from Dimmitt High School: Ty

Annen, Tait Crow, Blake Ellis,

Stacy Griffith, Mitzie Heller,

Amanda Odom, Brian Simpson and

Amy Wooten. Amanda played We

The United Methodist Women

honored their graduating seniors by

presenting them with Bibles: Gar-

land Coleman, Jennifer Fuller, Ja-

son Jackson, Phil Thrasher, Kodie

Bagley, John Fuller and Leslie Nel-

First Christian Church honored

its seniors with a fellowship lunch-

eon Sunday and the Women's

Council presented them with

Justin Roberts and Chris Hutson

Farwell gifts were also presented

to Alexei Linskyi, who has attend-

ed regularly with his host, Dr. B.D.

A farewell reception honoring

Rose Acker and Alexei Linskyi

was held in the Lamar Fellowship

Hall of the First United Methodist

Church on Sunday afternoon. Alex-

ei is from the Ukraine and has been

in Texas for four months, staying

with Dr. Bill Murphy and teaching

him to speak Russian. He will

Rose Acker is moving to Hunt-

sville where she will be closer to

her family: Alice and her family

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were honored.

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the flute for the offertory.

Delgado and Jarrer Esqueda.

Perez and Orlando Rodriguez.

relatives including Oleada Hance.

zabeth Huckabay.

Tricia and Conner Campbell of Lubbock had lunch with Truman and Betty Touchstone one day last week. They visited with Oleta Gollehon in the afternoon.

Glenn and Mona Merritt entertained their family recently. Brock Merritt from Flynt, Lee Ann and Ed Kramer and Pratt of Kingsville; Mark and Kay Merritt, Lori and Leslie from Midland; Deannea and Steve Tanner and Ryan from Dallas; and Mable Brock of Dimmitt.

Bob and Pat Brock of Palestine went to Las Cruces, N.M., to visit their son Reb and family, Leslie, Logan, Cooper and Tanner. Reb's wife, Leslie, graduated with high honors from New Mexico State University in Las Cruces. Bob and Pat brought their grandchildren, Logan, Cooper and Tanner, with them and came by Dimmitt to visit Mable Brock before going home.

Tobin and Angela Touchstone of Mansfield are the proud parents of a baby girl, Sara Mae, born May 18. She weighed 7 lbs., 7 ozs. They have two boys, Ret and Sam. Grandparents are Jimmy and Nancy Ross, Ann and Weldon Rogers of Paducah and Truman and Betty Touchstone. Great-grandmother is Oleta Gollehon.

Elizabeth Huckabay was hostess for the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center on May 12. Cleo Forson served a delicious lunch. Virginia Crider won high score and Ina Rae Cates won second high score. Others playing were Mary Small, Helen Braafladt, Dugan Butler, Louise Mears, Edith Graef, Loranell Hamilton, Alma Kenmore, Oleda Schumacher, Ferne Dickey, Dude McLauren, Neva Hickey, Susie Reeves and Emily Clingingsmith.

Louise Mears hosted the Thursday Bridge Club on May 19 and served lunch and a mandarin orange cake. Alma Kenmore won

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The first two to come in and show us where they found "Newsy" in this issue will win a 2-liter bottle of soft drink. (One win per month, per family. No phone calls, please.)

Last week's winners: Anette Flores Connie Morris



FAVORITE ROSE-Rose Acker laughs at the lyrics of Bill Sava's tribute song to her, written to the tune of "The Yellow Rose of Texas," during a farewell reception in her honor Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Acker, a native of Italy, has been a Dimmitt personality for more than 40 years. Photo by Don Nelson

and Arnold and his family.

Bill Sava entertained by singing The Yellow Rose of Texas to Rose and she expressed her appreciation to the people in Dimmitt since she came from Italy. Bill sang Alexei in Texas to Alexei and he responded by thanking the residents of Dimmitt for being so good to him.

Dr. Murphy and Alexei sang a duet, Almighty King, in Russian. Deanne Clark accompanied them on the piano. Deanne and Bill Sava composed the two songs Bill sang to Rose and Alexei. Mayor Wayne Collins presented Alexei with a key to the city and presented him with a certificate making him an honorary Texan and an honorary citizen of Dimmitt.

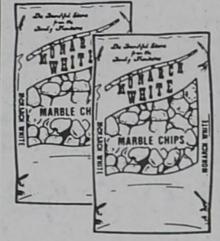
Clara Vick served punch, party cookies and fruit, assisted by Jade Vick. The serving table held a large flower arrangement of peonies, magnolias and tulips. Maxine Tidwell registered guests and the tables were decorated with flowers and ballons and a money basket.

Julie Klimenko is the foreign exchange student from the Ukraine and her American parents are Roger and Alice Eades in Hereford. Julie and Alice attended the reception for Rose and Alexei since Julie wanted to meet Alexei. He knows Julie's mother from their association at the university. Julie spoke about her life in Texas and the Eades took her to some Texas cities including Dallas, Austin and Killeen. Julie has a brother, Michael, who is 12, and Alexei has a son who is 14.

Jack and Charlene Howell spent the weekend in Weatherford visiting with Jack's parents, Moss and Hattie Howell.

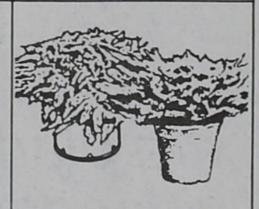






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The Dimmitt Rotary Club wishes to thank all the city's businesses that purchased flag contracts this year. Because of your support, our business district looks patriotic and "well dressed" on our flag-flying holidays.

We also wish to thank those individuals, familes and clubs that are sponsoring memorial flaggs on the courthouse square. Here is the current list of memorial flag sponsors:

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contact any member of the Dimmitt Rotary. Sponsorship price is \$20 per year.)

(More memorial flag spaces on courthouse square are

**Dimmitt Rotary Club** 

available. If you would like to establish a memorial flag, you may



Fred Reyna





Jason Aven



**Paul Ramirez** 



Kristi Davis



Carina Martinez

# Hart graduates receive \$12,000 in scholarships

Nine graduating seniors received dium, with seniors and participants scholarships valued at \$12,000 or more during Hart High School's

The graduation and awards ceremony was held in Longhorn Sta-



Jaime Ethridge

seated on a stage at midfield, graduates' families in chairs fronting commencement exercises Friday the stage, and spectators filling the north stands in the stadium. The top scholarship winner was valedictorian Fred Reyna, who re-

D'Lynn Hankins

#### To the Community:

This is a letter of appreciation and support for the excellent quality medical care our community has been fortunate to receive through the offices of Dr. Randy Hardee.

Dr. Hardee is truly an asset to our community and we are thankful that we have a physician so family-oriented and civicminded to serve us. Dr. Hardee spends endless hours trying to improve the already superior care he offers us through his research, his professionalism, and his high work ethic.

Not only does Dr. Hardee serve our community medically, he also contributes to our town's growth. He believes in and practices the "Shop Dimmitt First" philosophy; he uses only local contractors, repairmen, and other businesses when at all possible. In addition to his business dealings, he also contributes through his involvement in local and civic organizations.

Dr. Hardee has shown a true dedication to the citizens of Dimmitt, not only to his patients, but to the community as a whole. He has allowed us to see the honest definition of a "healer," that being someone who shows kindness to all, dedication, and most of all loyalty to his friends and neighbors.

We commend Dr. Hardee for an outstanding job.

Sincerely,

Maria Triana Doris Petty Michelle Bailey Chas Humphrey Santos Mireles Patti Kern Donna Newton Denise Self Lorraine Herrera Linda Moyers Olivia A. Ortiz Maria Martinez Valerie Cooksey Cleta Wilkerson Mecca Wilkerson Marie Powers Gayle Smith Connie Martinez Manuel Saenz Flossie Castaneda Delynda McGuire Fay Varner Mitzie Brockman Cindy Ellis Caroline Barron Stephen M. Goode Dr. D.S. Patel Pauline Hoyler Dolan Henna Melissa Velasquez Ricky Hunter Marta Irlbeck Fred Bolton Nora Robledo

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Wanda Murdock

ceived the Dimmitt Young Farmers' Dana Wall Memorial Scholarship for \$4,000, a Carr Scholarship worth \$1,500, the Castro County Farmers Union Scholarship for \$300, a WITH Organization Scholarship valued at \$500, and a full tuition Valedictorian's Scholarship.

Reyna also received an American Legion Award, School Board Award and Valedictorian Award.

Salutatorian Kristi Davis received a \$200 Xi Mu Iota Scholarship, plus an "I Dare You" Award and the Salutatorian Award.

Jason Aven received a \$500 WITH Organization Scholarship, the \$500 Hale County State Bank Scholarship, and a \$100 Frances Jones Scholarship from the United Methodist Women, plus an "I Dare You" Award and an Army Reserve Scholar-Athlete Award.

Upward Bound Scholarships valued at \$1,100 each went to Chad Evans and Carina Martinez. These scholarships pay for housing, tuition, books and supplies at West Texas A&M University for a sixweek program.

Evans also received a US Army Scholarship to assist in future college tuition.

Martinez also received the Pulse Newspaper Scholarship for \$150.

D'Lynn Hankins received a Carr Scholarship for \$1,000, plus the

\$300 Zealot Club Scholarship. Jaime Ethridge received a \$100 Frances Jones Scholarship from the United Methodist Women, plus an Army Reserve Scholar - Athlete

#### DHS students are accepted in ACU program

Wendy Finke, daughter of Alan and Cindy Finke of Dimmitt, and Terri Beth Teaschner, daughter of Ruby Teaschner of Dimmitt were accepted into the Junior Scholars program at Abilene Christian Uni-

More than 93 high school seniors from across the country will be taking college courses at ACU this summer through the Junior Scholars program. Participating students have a unique opportunity to get a taste of college life, as well as earn up to 14 hours of credit by taking classes such as public speaking, foreign language, science, Bible, English, business data processing, political science, history, art appreciation, psychology, music, theater and various sports.

The Junior Scholars program began at ACU in 1973 and is open to students who have completed their junior year of high school with a strong grade point average.

#### **SPC** graduates four locals

Four students from Dimmitt received degrees and certificates May 13 during South Plains College's 36th commencement exercises in the Texan Dome.

Dimmitt recipient of the Associate of Applied Science degree is Juan Flores, law enforcement technology; Certificate of Proficiency recipients are Armando Arce, auto collision repair; Patricia Adriana Ramirez, word processing, and Carolina Valdez, vocational nursing.

Bill Billingsley, professor of history, and Mollie McCook, coordinator and assistant professor of human services, received Excellence in Teaching Awards respectively on the Levelland and Lubbock campuses. DeEtte Darr received the Vera Sue Spencer Award for Outstanding Achievement.

Award and a US Air Force Citation.

This year's Shandi McLain Memorial Scholarship for \$100 went to P. J. Ramirez, and the Wade Mills Memorial Scholarship for \$100 was presented to Criselda Montemayor.

Thirty seniors, clad in maroon caps and gowns, received their diplomas from Supt. Mike Smith and School Board President David Smith.

Joan Aalbers, pianist, provided the processional and recessional music, and Vivian Bennett, soloist, performed special music during the ceremony.

Kristi Davis gave the salutatory address and Fred Reyna gave the valedictory speech. Davis and Reyna also presented the class his-

the Valedictorian and Salutatorian Awards, plus the "I Dare You" Awards.

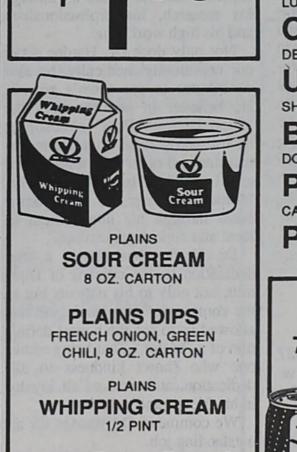
Scholarship presenters included J. C. Miller of the American Legion, SFC Dwight Howell of the US Army, Counselor Shirley Barnes, Brenda Campbell, Peggy Neinast of Xi Mu Iota Sorority, Joy Barham of the Zealot Club, Ginia Malone of the United Methodist

Church, Daniel Higgins of the Farmers Union, Zenitha Rowland for the WITH Organization, Kevin Malone of the Hale County State Bank and Scotty Abbott of the Dimmitt Young Farmers.

Before the recessional, the graduates stood together and, with the school's cheerleaders, led the audience in singing the HHS Alma







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# The price of 'public' info

(Editor's Note: Cathy Martindale, managing editor a rock. of the Amarillo Daily News, is president of the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas. This article appeared in the FOIFT's quarterly newsletter, amounts of payments in 32 civil lawsuits concerning "FOI Focus.")

#### By CATHY MARTINDALE

Whose information is it, anyway? That is the real question lying at the heart of the discussion about access to public records. And recent developments have been disturbing.

As I write this, FOIFT board member Laura House has just testified at a public hearing on proposed guidelines set by the General Services Commission for copies of public records. One of the guidelines defines "readily available information" as that which takes no more than 15 minutes to locate. I've never met a bureaucrat yet who couldn't chew up at least that much time poking through various file drawers for a requested document.

As Attorney General Dan Morales pointed out in a letter to the GSC, a 20-page document that costs \$2 to locate and copy under present rules would cost \$11 under the proposed guidelines—an increase of more than 500%. The proposed guidelines are also at variance with the expressed provision of the Open Records Act which states that a governmental body SHALL furnish records without charge or at a reduced charge if it is in the public interest.

The guidelines would give the body discretion to decide whether to waive the fee, even when release of the information would clearly benefit the public. A tiny point? Perhaps, but tiny drops of water can erode

On the other front, The Dallas Morning News reported that the state attorney general has sealed the such issues as civil rights, discrimination and medical malpractice in which the state was a party. Only two such settlements have been forced open through legal challenges, one by The Morning News and the other by the Amarillo Globe-News.

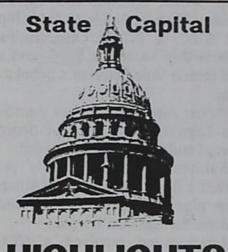
This is taxpayers' money, being spent to settle lawsuits that allege wrongdoing by public officials, but the taxpayers don't have a right to know about it?

And now we come to the third development, House Bill 2749. Never heard of it? You will, the next time you want a copy of a public document from your local county clerk. It'll cost you \$1 a page, thanks to this bill, which tiptoed right past everyone's notice and into law in the last session of the Legislature.

The bill's sponsor was Rep. Jim Tallas, R-Sugar Land. When the Amarillo Globe-News's Austin bureau chief asked Rep. Tallas if he thought the bill put too high a price on public information, his response was: "Let your publishers pay for it and charge it back through subscriptions. That's what they always do anyway."

A common threat running through all of this is a sort of blithe disregard for the fact that taxpayers have already paid for this information. Taxes pay the people who gather and sort and store the information; taxes buy the computers, the filing cabinets, the photoco-





#### HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Gov. Ann Richards last week defended her administration against reports that the state has done a poor job of handling a \$10 million grant that has been

Foundation. The governor said funding for the grant to help the state teach math and science was halted by the Texas Education Agency to expand the program statewide rather than have pilot programs on a few campuses.

suspended by the National Science

But Republican gubernatorial candidate George W. Bush's campaign said the suspension of the grant indicates the governor has done a bad job of administering education in Texas.

"The TEA stands front and center for mismanagement and jeopardizing federally funded grant programs. The TEA train is off the track," said Bush spokeswoman Deborah Burstion-Wade.

Jack Fackler, a Texas A&M chemistry professor, told the Bryan-College Station Eagle that the program had failed so far in Texas because of "ineptness on the part of our state agencies and our governor to administer the issues that needed to be addressed."

The program, developed by the University of Texas, was put in place in the 1992-93 school year. Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno asked last year that funding be temporarily stopped so he could redesign the program.

Richards and Meno said they hope funding will be restored once

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the National Science Foundation hears their side of the story.

#### **KBH Releases Tax Returns**

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison released her federal income tax returns for the past two years, but her Democratic opponent in the November general election, Richard Fisher, does not plan to do the same.

Financial disclosure statements required by the Senate show that in 1993, Hutchison and her husband, Dallas bond lawyer Ray Hutchison, had a combined adjusted gross income of \$643,842 and paid taxes of \$211,942.

In 1992, the Hutchisons' gross income was \$233,102 after losses of \$560,012 from real estate and oil and gas investments. They paid \$114,327 in taxes that year, with \$89,151 to be applied to their 1993 tax bill.

After Hutchison disclosed her tax returns May 17, Texas Republican Party chairman Fred Meyer of Dallas suggested that Fisher do the same. But Fisher's spokesman, Martin Johnson, told The Dallas Morning News, "At this point we have the same position as before. There are no plans to do that right

#### McKenna Seeks GOP Post

A third candidate joined the race for the chairmanship of the state Republican Party last week.

Dolly Madison McKenna, 45, a two-time congressional candidate, joins two others seeking the post: U.S. Rep. Joe Barton of Ennis and Dallas lawyer Tom Pauken.

The next chairman will be chosen at the party's Fort Worth convention in June.

A Houston businesswoman, Mc-Kenna said she wanted to offer Texas Republicans a more moderate message. She supports abortion rights, while her opponents oppose abortion except in cases of saving the mother's life.

#### Gonzalez Gets JFK Award

U.S. Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, D-San Antonio, who almost lost the chairmanship of his congressional committee when he blamed bank executives and regulators for the savings and loan scandal, will

receive the John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award.

The honor recognizes people who show political courage and is conferred by a committee that includes the late president's children, Caroline and John F. Kennedy Jr.

Gonzalez, 78, used his seat on the House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee, which he later became chairman of, to speak out against deregulation he predicted would lead to the crisis in the savings and loan industry.

#### Governor Undecided on Suit

Gov. Richards says legal action against the federal government over illegal immigration costs might have been prompted by political considerations.

She said last week that before Texas decided whether to join in the lawsuit initiated by Florida, Attorney General Dan Morales must decide whether it would be on good legal ground.

Richards said that in some cases, lawsuits have been brought "for political purposes."

#### No Contest Plea Entered

A former lobbyist for the Texas A&M University System has pleaded no contest to a charge of official misconduct for doublebilling certain travel expenses and pocketing about \$1,500.

Timothy L. Shaunty, former chief of the A&M legislative staff, entered the plea after prosecutors agreed to a punishment of six months of deferred adjudication.

Shaunty, 49, agreed to reimbursed the misapplied money, pay a \$300 fine and perform 150 hours of community service.

#### Other Highlights

 Richard Fisher spent nearly \$1.8 million, including \$1.4 million of his own money, to win the Democratic nomination for U.S. Senate, according to a report issued by the Federal Election Commission. Sen. Hutchison, a Republican, spent \$1.7 million on her reelection campaign, without using any of her own money.

Gov. Richards has appointed Galveston Mayor Barbara Crews to the Coastal Coordination Council, which is putting together a management plan for the Texas coast.

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#### Dear Editor,

I read your interesting article regarding the Dimmitt athletes winning the gold medals at the state track meet. In the article it stated that it had been 43 years between gold at the state meet. The article did continue to state that perhaps you were overlooking someone who may have won an individual

You did. Twice. James Cowell won the state championship in the half-mile both his junior year, 1962, and his senior year, 1963.

During the track seasons of 1962 and 1963 I never saw James lose a race (sometimes I did not see him win either because I was so far back in the pack). The only way that James could practice for the half-mile was for one of us to run the first quarter mile with him and then tag another person to run the second quarter mile.

Thanks for letting me bring this to your attention.

**DENNIS CLEAVER** DHS Class of 1964

Dear Editor,

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere and deep appreciation for the compassion and understanding that Dr. Hardee has given myself and family while tending our medical needs over the past years. At one time or another I have called upon Dr. Hardee's expertise for treatment of every member of my family. Each time he has

kindness, and concern often in the middle of night or on holidays. In an age of ever increasing impersonal medical care, brought about by mass movements toward socialized medicine, such consideration speaks volumes of Dr. Hardee's dedication to his profession and patients. One of the greatest assets a rural community can have is quality medical care. The residents of Dimmitt and Castro County have truly been fortunate to have an individual of Dr. Hardee's stature and his loss would be detrimental not only to my family, but to all area residents as well.

There are few of us who can understand the great strains and stresses which come to bear on doctors and their families as well as other health care providers. Lives depend on their training and dedication. How many of us would be willing to commit years of our lives to the educational process necessary to become a doctor, not to mention the tens of thousands of dollars required for such an education? All doctors should be commended for their perseverance and dedication, but those who choose to come to a small community, foregoing the financial opportunities found in specialized practices in the large metropolitan areas, should be especially revered and held in the highest possible esteem by members of the community they so unselfishly serve.

My appreciation also extends to Dr. Hardee's wife Cenci: She

responded with professionalism, should be commended for the support she provides her husband and the friendship she has shown to many of us. I know that I speak not only for myself, but for many others as well, when I say that Dr. Hardee and Cenci have made a positive contribution to our community. It is my sincerest wish that they continue to do so many years into the future.

> Thank you, Dr. Hardee! Sincerely,

SANDRA POTTS

Dear Editor,

This is a letter of appreciation and support for the excellent quality medical care our community has been fortunate to receive through the offices of Dr. Randy Hardee.

Dr. Hardee is truly an asset to our community and we are thankful that we have a physician so familyoriented and civic-minded to serve us. Dr. Hardee spends endless hours trying to improve the already superior care he offers us through his research, his professionalism and his high work ethic.

Not only does Dr. Hardee serve our community medically, he also contributes to our town's growth. He believes in and practices the "Shop Dimmitt First" philosophy; he uses only local contractors, repairmen and other businesses when at all possible. In addition to his business dealings, he also contributes through his involvement in local and civic organizations.

Dr. Hardee has shown a true dedication to the citizens of Dimmitt, not only to his patients but to the community as a whole. He has allowed us to see the honest definition of a "healer," That being someone who shows kindness to all, dedication, and most of all loyalty to his friends and neighbors.

We commend Dr. Hardee for an outstanding job.

Sincerely STAFF OF PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

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# Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District



### **QUARTERLY REPORT — MAY 1994**





The Running Water SWCD Directors would like to dedicate this quarterly report to Lynn Ehly. Lynn will be retiring as bookkeeper for the district after 25 years of dedicated service. Lynn was hired during the summer of 1969 by a district board that was made up of Fred Axe, Harry Birkenfeld, Ernest Brockman, Robert Hawkins, and Ernest Sammann. David Springer was the district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service at that time. Over the years Lynn has been responsible for keeping the minutes of the regular monthly meetings, attending work shops and conventions, keeping records of district equipment, filing reports, requesting matching funds as well as preparing and assisting with audits.

Lynn has worked long and hard through the years providing the district with exceptional service which has allowed the district to operate and carry out their duties efficiently and accurately.

Over the years Lynn has had the opportunity to work with numerous producers who have served as directors for the Running Water SWCD. Some of the ex-directors she has worked with are Dale Winders, Clarence Behrends, Charles Axtell, James Wilhelm, Harold Bob Bennett, Ray Joe Riley, Earl Harkins and Paul Venhaus.

Currently the RWSWCD consists of Bob Phipps, chairman; Coby Gilbreath, vice-chairman; Louis Huseman, secretary; Richard Hunter and Arnold Huseman. The board and the SCS personnel would like to take this time to thank Lynn for all the assistance she has provided over the years and to thank her for her dedication to the district. They wish her lots of luck in the future and wish her the best in her retirement and move. She will be missed! Thank you, Lynn!

> The Board of Directors Running Water SWCD



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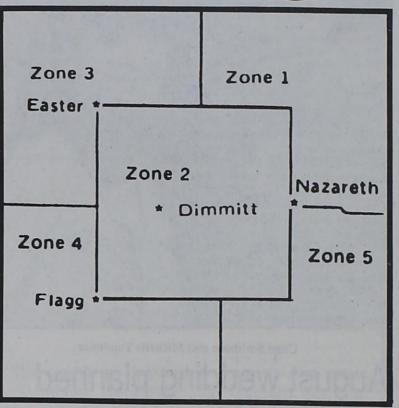
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First Grade

1st: Ross Birkenfeld 2nd: Jami Lynn Birkenfeld 3rd: David Horn H: Tyson Schule

Second Grade

1st: Brock Birkenfeld 2nd: Tanya Herring 3rd: Trey Robb H: Kimberly Brockman

**Third Grade** 

1st: Jose Gil III 2nd: Eric Schilling 3rd: Nicole Acker H: Carson Gerber

1st: Megan Hoelting 2nd: Deacon Buckley 3rd: Mandy Hoelting H: Susan Kern

Fifth Grade

1st: Rachel Wall 2nd: Mary Bradley 3rd: Daniel Proffitt H: Lori Schulte

Sixth Grade

1st: Sage Annen 2nd: Daniel A. Dotson 3rd: Manuel Mendoza H: Melissa Gonzales

1st: Kristin Hales 2nd: Holly Goode 3rd: Nati Castillo

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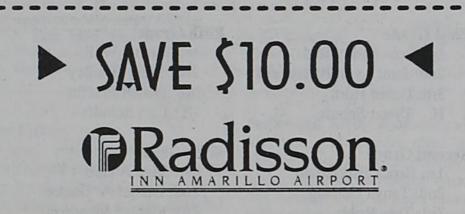
Mr. and Mrs. William S. Toudouze of San Antonio announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Michelle, to Chad Smithson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smithson of Dimmitt.

The couple plan to exchange vows Aug. 27 at 3 p.m. in Saint Matthew Catholic Church in San Antonio.

The bride-elect graduated from Tom C. Clark High School in 1987. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Texas A&M University in 1992. She is the claims representative for Farmers Inc. Group in Dallas.

The prospective groom graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1987. He attended Texas A&M University. He is a loan officer for Crossland Mortgage Corp in Indianapolis, Ind.

The couple plan to make their home in Indianapolis Ind. after their marriage.



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# Robb, McCord exchange vows Saturday

Janet Kay Robb and Michael John McCord Saturday, May 21, at Rhea Mills Baptist Church in Rhea Mills, with Ron Hathcoat officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Ted Robb of Idalou and Jean Robb of Dimmitt.

The groom is the son of Richard and Joan McCord of San Antonio.

Given in marriage by both her father and mother, the bride wore a formal white wedding gown with a sweetheart neckline trimmed with pearls and lace. A scalloped flowing train was accented with a large bow. Princess sleeves tapered at the wrist with a "V" hem. A wreath headpiece held a fingertip length veil accented with pearls. For something old, the bride wore her grandmother's ring; her bridal gown was something new. She carried a Bride's Bible from Debbie Dennis Underwood for something borrowed, and wore a blue garter for something blue. She carried a cascading bouquet of white roses, calla lilies and greenery.

Matron of Honor was Cheryl Harman of Amarillo, sister of the bride. Her attendants were Debbie Underwood of Dimmitt and Deidre Henderson of Hewitt, both friends of the bride.

The attendants wore black and white taffeta dresses with flared tea-length skirt. The gowns had a sweetheart neckline, sharp dropped waist bodice with deep V-shaped backs. Each carried a single calla lily with streamers and greenery.

Best Man was Bill Whitlock of Odessa, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Buck Buchanan of Plano and Scott McQuillen of Yoakum, both friends of the

Tim Kaderka, both of San Antonio, and David Ledbetter of Plano.

Kirsten Henderson of Hewitt was tom Home Builders. the flower girl. She wore a black and white tea-length dress with a tiered ruffle back, and carried a basket of rose buds.

was the ring bearer.

Tommye Wilhite, a Dimmitt na-

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celebrates its twentieth anniversary this year; and is recognizing grad-

uates in nursing management posi-

Wilhite was named administrator

of the Palo Duro Hospital in Can-

yon earlier this year. She holds a

bachelor of science in nursing de-

gree from West Texas A&M Uni-

versity, a master of science in nurs-

ing from Texas Women's University, and became a Licensed Advance

She had been in nursing for 18

years and worked at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Northwest

Texas Hospital Pavilion, and St. Anthony's Hopital in Amarillo as well as in the emergency room at

Parkland Hospital in Dallas before

Her husband, Jim, is a teacher at Texas State Technical College; and

their two children live in the Dallas

moving to Palo Duro Hospital.

Nurse Practicioner in 1988.

tions in Amarillo and Canyon.

tive, was recetnly recognized by West Texas A&M University for her achievements in the nursing

profession.

Candles were lit by Trinity and the Dallas Cowboys.

A double-ring ceremony united Trey Robb of Nazareth, nephews of the bride.

> The sanctuary was decorated with arched candelabra accented with greenery. A unity candle was placed on a table decorated with a white tablecloth and greenery. The baptismal was decorated with greenery, and bows marked family

Pat Hathcoat accompanied Randy Craighead of San Antonio. Musical selections included I Will Be There, The Wedding Song, and I Cross My Heart.

The reception, held at Bill Bates Cowboy Ranch, had a Texas theme. Tables were decorated in red, white and blue with balloons, small hay bales, barbed wire, bandanas, straw hats and boots filled with bluebonnets. The bride and groom's table was decorated with mirrored placemat with tiered candles and a fresh bouquet of calla lilies. A three tiered white wedding cake was served to guests. The groom's cake was a chocolate sheet cake with the newlyweds' monogram. It was decorated with fresh dipped berries. Servers were Cindy Watson of Mesquite, Sherri Cooper of Lewisville and Michelle Ledbetter of Plano.

The newlyweds went to Puerto Vallarta for their honeymoon. The bride's travelling attire was a black and white tea length dress with a mock sailor collar and trimmed with gold buttons. After returning home on May 26 the couple will reside in Dallas.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She earned an Assoc. of Arts degree from Clarendon Junior college in 1983 and a degree in Agricultural busi-Ushers were Thad Nance and ness from West Texas State University in 1986. She is currently employed by Oppel/Jenkins Cus-

The groom is a 1983 graduate of Roosevelt High School in San Antonio. He earned a bachelor of business administration in market-Dennis Underwood of Dimmitt ing from the University of Texas. He is the equipment manager for

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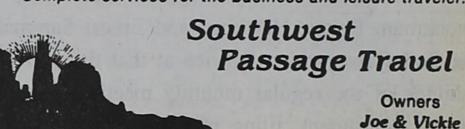
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#### DMS annual dedicated to Strickland

Bessie Strickland is honored in the 1993-94 dedication of the yearbook at Dimmitt Middle School

Strickland is retiring after serving 25 years as attendance clerk at

She was honored at an assembly May 18 at DMS where all students saw a skit, "Dedication Stew," performed by fifth, sixth and seventh grade students in the gifted-andtalented program at DMS. Loyalty to her job was among the main ingredients in the stew.

Jessica Flores was also recognized for drawing the Bobcat on the front cover of the annual.

Sara Hill was the yearbook sponsor and editor.

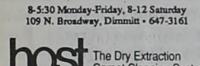
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#### Roberts earns **USAA** award

Joshua Roberts has received a United States National Award in Art from the United States Achievement Academy.

Roberts just completed his freshman year at Dimmitt High School. He was nominated for the award by Mrs. Baugh, his art teacher at DHS. His name will appear in the USAA's national yearbook.

Roberts is the son of Jackie and Beth Roberts of Dimmitt. His grandparents are Butch and Bessie Strickland of Dimmitt.

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# Sunnyside Second graders honored

By Teeny Bowden,

Three inches or more of rain Sunday night created a new lake that stretched almost all the way across the pasture. The cattle were lined up drinking out of the lake as I went to the rain gauge Monday morning. I couldn't get to the gauge Sunday night because of the continuing rain, lightning and thunder. Reminded me of 1942. The new lake had formed before the water warning was broadcast over TV. I could tell by the water level behind my car that we had over an inch early.

Elgin Brooks of Clovis was admitted to the Clovis hospital Saturday with pneumonia and for extensive tests. He is expected to be there for a while. He is a brother of La Wanda Wilson.

The countries of Rwanda and Burundi are on the eastern border of Tanzania where Gale and Verna Sadler work. The presidents of both countries have been killed. Refugees are flooding into Tanzania, where camps have been opened. Relief efforts have started. Four families in the mission in Rwanda came to lead the relief effort a week or so ago. Verna has called at least once since they have been home to check on the progress.

Gale and Verna and Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler went to Lubbock on May 14 to see Gregory Sadler graduate from Texas Tech with a degree in electrical engineering. Myles Sadler hosted a large group with a barbeque.

Gale and Verna visited in Ruidoso recently with her sister, Rev. and Mrs. Don Smith. They have also visited in Brownfield with Martin and Susan Lafever and Ryan.

Awards to second graders for perfect attendance for the sixth six weeks and the 1993-94 school year, spelling and other areas were presented recently at Dimmitt Middle

Students receiving awards inclu-

Mrs. Evan's Class: Hardest worker-Whitney Nutt; Attendance for six weeks -Alex Castillo, Todd Jansa, Sharette Johnson, Tabitha Laurent, Brandon Martinez, Diana Martinez, Justina Navarro, Nutt and Ben Ojeda; Perfect attendance for year-Jansa, Johnson and Ojeda; Spelling for sixth six weeks-Samuel Cavazos, Jansa, Diana Martinez, Mindy Maxwell, Ojeda, Denise Perez and Angelica Quiroz; Spelling for year-Jansa; Honor roll for six weeks-Maria Ibarra, Jansa, Navarro; Honor roll for year-Cavazos, Ibarra, Jansa, Laurent, Maxwell, Navarro and Daniel Rodriguez.

Miss Thames's Class: Hardest worker - Jake Wright; Attendance for six weeks — Erica Abrego, Raul Barrios, Sheena Ehly, Israel Ellis, Tony Ojeda, Kimberly Paz, Deidre Perez, Ismael Rodriquez, Wright and Mark Goode; Attendance for year-Wright; Spelling for six weeks-Abrego, James Armstrong, Ashley Burks, Ehly, Paz, Perez, Lori Sifuentez, Chelsia Young, Vanessa Barrios and Goode; Spelling for year -Abrego and Ehly; Honor roll for six weeks-Abrego, Armstrong, Ehly, Paz and Wright; Honor roll for year-Abrego, Armstrong, Ehly, Paz and Wright.

Mrs. Smithson's Class: Hardest worker: Erika Mendoza; Attendance for six weeks - Cynthia Barrera, Shayla Kenworthy, Katy Loudder, Delfina Martinez, Kendra Martinez, Mendoza, Erika Perez, Cinnamon Trotter, Kris Lindsey, John Lucio, Rey Medrano, Matthew Sanders and Michael Ward; Attendance for year-Medrano and Trotter; Spelling for six weeks-Kenworthy, Loudder, Kendra Martinez, Perez, Trotter, Joel Puente and Sanders; Honor roll for six weeks-Kenworthy, Loudder, Puente, Sanders and Trotter; Honor roll for year -Sanders, Lisa Sears, Trotter, Kenworthy and Loudder.

Mrs. Brown's Class: Hardest worker - Adriana Arcos; Attendance for six weeks-Arcos, Michelle Barrera, Amy Carter, Sal Chavarria, Michael Guzman, Amy Laurent, Joe Lule, Tyler Myatt, Shae Odom, Matthew Ruiz, Ashley Saenz, Marcela Salinas, Manuel Sanchez, Kami Sanders, Sarah Silva and Adam Wright; Attendance for year -Chavarria, Sanchez and Silva; Spelling for six weeks - Barrera, NickyGauna, Laurent, Myatt, Salinas, Sanders and Silva; Spelling for year - Gauna and Sanders; Honor roll for six weeks-Gauna, Laurent, Myatt and Silva; Honor roll for year-Gauna, Laurent, Myatt, Sanders and Silva.

Mrs. Lynn's Class: Hardest worker-Marilu Silva; Spelling for six weeks-Angel Melendez, Susie Limas, Nancy Paz, Jr. Cuevas, Lizabeth Gonzales, Delia Arredondo and Patricia Marrufo; Spelling for year-Melendez, Paz and Cuevas; Honor roll for six weeks-Paz, Gonzalez, Melendez and Cuevas; Honor roll for year - Paz, Melendez and Cuevas; Attendance for six weeks-Paz, Arredondo, Cuevas, Gonzalez, Melendez, Victor Porras, Maria Reyes and

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Mrs. Collins's Class: Hardest worker -Jhirvon Starling; Spelling for six weeks Christina Campos, Chris Enriquez, Angelica Lara, Christy Morgan, Shantell Self and Martin Ramirez: Spelling for year - Self, Lara and Morgan; Attendance for six weeks - Campos, Enriquez, Alicia Heard, Armando Hinojosa, Lara, Amy McGowne, Johnny Mireles, Morgan, Self, Starling, Eric Ward and Reggie Wilkerson; Attendance for year-Starling and Heard; Honor roll for six weeks - Lara, Morgan and Self; Honor roll for year-Heard, Lara, Self, Morgan and Jared Griffitt.

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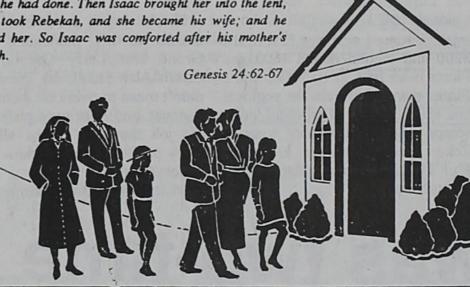
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SPIRIT OF THE BOBCAT SCHOLARSHIP ... Presented to Tait Crow (right) by Avery Thrasher

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SPIRIT OF THE BOBBIE SCHOLARSHIP ... Presented by Avery Thrasher (left) to Leslie Nelson

Photo by Linda Maxwell

# Crow, Nelson win scholarships at DHS banquet

received scholarships Friday at the annual all-sports banquet held Friday by the Dimmitt Booster Club.

Hosted by 1993 - 94 President Avery Thrasher, the banquet honored all athletes, managers and others associated with athletic programs at Dimmitt High School.

Coahces also thanked parents and others for their support of programs throughout the year.

Nelson was one of two seniors on the Bobbies last year and was chosen for the Spirit of the Bobbie Scholarship presented by the Booster Club. Crow was quarterback and linebacker on the football team, a forward on the basketball team and was third in the discus at the district track meet this year. Crow received the Spirit of the Bobcat Scholarship from Thrasher.

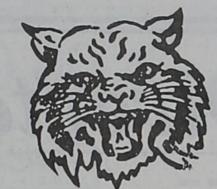
Sports royalty were also crowned at the banquet. Honored were Jenifer Fuller, football queen; Amy Wooten, baseball queen; Kim Thomas, basketball queen; Garland Coleman, basketball king; and Phil Thrasher, baseball king.

Most valuable players in sports included Art Ortega and Amber Langford, tennis; Amy Ethridge and Ben Perez, cross-country; Danny George, golf; state champions Kim Thomas and Joey Flores, track; Kim Thomas and Derrick Thomas, basketball; Derrick Thomas and Jimmy Casas, football; and Gerald Barrios and Joe Juarez, baseball.

Earning Fighting Heart awards were Ty Annen and Amanda

Leslie Nelson and Tait Crow Odom, tennis; Randa Wood, crosscountry; Amy Ethridge, Dolores Dimas and Jerome Larra, track; Katrina Acker, Leslie Nelson and Garland Coleman, basketball; Ramiro Rosalez and Tait Crow, football; and Zeke Nino, baseball.

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



Earning post-season honors in football were Casas and Derrick Thomas, both named all-district, all-regional and honorable mention all-state; Crow; Rosalez; and Justin Roberts; in cross country, Ethridge was third in district, seventh in regionals and 32nd at state; in boys track, Jerome Larra was first in the 3200 and second in the 1600 and Flores was first in the 800, while Flores went on to win the regional and state crowns; in baseball, postseason all-district honors went to Zeke Nino, Dewayne Espinoza, Phil Thrasher, Juarez, Barrios and Jason Nino.

In girls track, Rochelle Harman was district champion in the 3,200 and second in the 1,600, and finished sixth in the 3,200 and third in the 1,600 at regional; Ethridge was the district's best in the 800 and was on the winning mile relay team that went to Austin; Jennifer Vick and Jessica Vasquez were on the 1600 meter relay team which won district, was second at regional and eighth at state, and Vick was also on the 400 meter relay squad; Kara Josselet was on the regional qualifier sprint relay team; Dimas was sixth at regional in the high jump; and Kim Thomas was district, regional and state champ in the 400 meters, and also went to state in the triple jump and on the mile relay team.

In boys basketball, Derrick Thomas was all-tournament at Plainview and Caprock, was the most valuable player in District 2-3A, and was all - South Plains, all regional, and was just named allstate by Texas Hoops magazine; Chad Ellis and Fernando Ontiveros. all-district; and Joe Larra, Coleman and Crow, honorable mention alldistrict.

"I also want to extend public thanks to my managers, Tracy Grand and Larry Garcia," said Coach Alan Steinle on Tuesday. "I didn't mean to overlook them at the banquet, and I am very grateful for the job they did for us all year. They put in as many hours as our athletes or more."

In tennis, district champions in-

cluded Ortega in boys singles and Annen and Brad Beck in boys doubles. Earning second at district were Langford in girls singles, Jimmy Bryan and Robert Moss in boys

doubles and Carrie Bradley and Wooten in girls doubles. Ortega also won first at the Brownfield Invitational and Plains Tennis Association Invitational. The boys and Regional Team Tournament.

girls varsity and junior varsity teams were district champs, and the team was first at Brownfield, fourth at Plainview and fifth at the TTCA



DHS ATHLETIC ROYALTY—Kings and queens were named in various sports Friday at the Dimmitt Booster Club Athletic Banquet at the Castro County Expo Building in Dimmitt. Honored were (standing, from left) Phil Thrasher,

Baseball King, and Garland Coleman, Basketball King; (seated, from left) Amy Wooten, Baseball Queen; Jenifer Fuller, Football Queen; and Kim Thomas, Basketball Queen. Photo by Linda Maxwell

# Cowell was two-time champion in half-mile

Rule No. 1 in newswriting is to be real easy on the nevers.

Like never before has this or that happened.

That's why we kind of tip-toed around the possibility that there had been another individual state champion at the UIL State Track Meet from Dimmitt High School before the double golds won by Kim Thomas and Joey Flores.

Make it Dimmitt High School, home of boys half-mile state cham-

In the early 1960s, James Cowell was a force in track around these parts. Cowell, an all-around athlete, stood out on the track where he won gold medals in the 880 yard run in 1962 and 1963.

The state finals time in 1963 isn't currently available, but we know in 1962 he won in 1:57.1, besting the field by 20 yards.

It seems his only competition, of sorts, was from a Fort Stockton runner. In four of Cowell's last five races his junior year (at the Amarillo Relays, a qualifer's meet, the regional meet and the state meet), the Fort Stockton runner was second-best.

Cowell's prowess was brought to the attention of the News by Denis Cleaver, a 1964 graduate of DHS.

"During the track seasons of 1962 and 1963 I never saw James lose a race," Cleaver said. "Sometimes I did not see him win either becuase I was so far back in the

"The only way that James could practice for the half-mile was for one of us to run the first quarter mile with him and then tag another person to run the second quarter

Cowell's senior season was delayed a little as the Bobcats went to the regional finals in basketball. A Petersburg runner was stealing all of Cowell's thunder, Cleaver said.

The Petersburg runner had won two or three races and everybody said he would beat James because James wasn't in shape," Cleaver said. "James beat him going away, by about 20 yards, and didn't lose a race the rest of the year."

Cowell went on to play football for Joe Kerbel at West Texas A&M



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# Nazareth honors athletes at May 17 banquet

The Nazareth Booster Club presented scholarships to seniors Justin Wethington and Kandal Derrick during Nazareth High School's annual athletic banquet on May 17.

Announcement of the scholarship recipients and presentations to Nick Johnson and Kristin Brockman as the top senior athletes for 1993-94 capped the awards banquet.

Johnson, who played football, basketball, golf and ran track his senior year, received several awards in addition to the "Senior Swift." He was named "Best Special Teams Player" in football for his work as kicker, punter and kickoff returner during the 1993 season. He was named "Most Valuable Player" and received the "Good Hands Award" (for steals) in basketball, and had his roundball honors mentioned, including alldistrict, all-region, all-state and allstate tournament. He also earned MVP honors in track after advancing to state in the long jump this

Brockman also participated in several sports her senior year and advanced to state in tennis with doubles partner Lena Durbin. She was named "Co - Most Valuable Player" in tennis and basketball and was an academic-all-district selection in basketball. Brockman was named all-district and all-regional in basketball her senior year.

Cross country, football, basketball, track, tennis and golf coaches recognized each member of their teams during the 1993-94 season and gave highlights.

The girls' cross country team was district champion and was sixth at regional. Misti Ball qualified for state as an individual runner and placed 32nd. Cross county coach Ritchie Tarbet presented Ball with the "Most Valuable Runner Award," Denia Durbin with the "Fighting Heart Award" and Margie Durbin with the "Most Improved Award."

In boys' cross country, Tarbet praised the efforts of several individual runners, especially his "Most Valuable Runner," Casey Hoelting,

# Girls' basketball camp set for June

A basketball camp for girls ages K-8th grade will be held June 20-24 in the Kenneth Cleveland Gymnasium. The camp will run from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

The camp costs \$50 which includes a purple and white Baden official size basketball.

Forms can be picked up at Dimmitt Middle School or High School.

Richard Wood, Dimmitt girls head coach, will be directing the camp. Assisting in the camp are Ritchie Tarbet, Nazareth girls head coach; and Neila Malcom and Nita Krob, Dimmitt girls assistants.

Awards, including first, second and third place medals for individuals as well as certificates and ribbons for team awards, will be given.

For more details contact Richard Wood.

who was second at district, ninth at regional and 10th at state. Hoelting was named all-state by Texas Track and Field. Bryan Braddock earned "Most Improved" honors.

The Swift football team finished the season with a 7-3 record and each loss was to a Class A playoff team. One of those was to eventual state champion Sudan.

Coach Rick Price honored several players including Johnson as "Best Special Teams Player," Jon Johnson as "Best Defensive Player," Gaylon Schilling as "Best Offensive Player," Alston Farris as "Most Improved," Bryan Charanza with the "Fighting Heart Award," and Morgan Heck as "Most Valuable Player."

Tarbet recognized eight Swiftettes who made the academic alldistrict team and praised their efforts at maintaining an "A" average during the height of basketball season. Those recognized were Denia Durbin, Sabrina Acker, Brockman, Derrick, Lena Durbin, Lynette Kleman, Mary Ellen Ramaekers and Courtney Hoelting.

He named Brockman and Schmucker as "Co-MVPs" and presented several other awards including "Sixth Man Award" to Kleman. "Most Dedicated" to Acker, "100% Award" to Derrick, "Most Improved" to Carie Wethington; "Fighting Heart" to Lena Durbin; and a special award, the "Golden Cast," to Ramaekers, who encountered bad luck throughout her high school career, battling back from several knee and other injuries. She finally recovered from an injury her junior year and was contributing her senior year when she hurt her other knee and was forced to sit out the rest of the season.

Boys basketball coach Mark Makeever said when he came to Nazareth five years ago, his goal was to take a team to the state tournament within four years. It took him five, but the Swifts did advance to state this year, and they

2 in the conference with a 1.83

earned run average and 49 strike-

outs. He was joined on the mound

on the first team by Andy Perez of

included Brandon Gilliland, senior,

Floydada, catcher; Joe Rivera, se-

nior, Tulia, and Michael Mercado,

sophomore, Littlefield, first base;

Cary Tucker, junior, Tulia, second

base; John Embry, sophomore,

Muleshoe, third base; Jimmy

Gauna, junior, Muleshoe, shortstop;

outfielders Junior Garcia, Tulia se-

nior; Americo Aguirre, senior,

Muleshoe; Robert Jaime, junior,

Muleshoe; and utility players Eric

Rains, Tulia sophomore, and Roy

On the second squad Dimmitt

players were joined by John Salda-

na, Tulia senior, Cory Hamilton,

Friona junior, and Tony Cuevas,

Friona senior, pitcher; Chris Bur-

row, freshman, Tulia, second base;

Robert Toscano, Muleshoe junior,

third base; shortstop Juan Gamboa,

junior, Friona; outfielders Chris

Hanna, junior, Friona; Mike Villar-

real, junior, Muleshoe; and Monty

Anderson, freshman, Floydada; uti-

lity player Gabriel Delafuente, se-

nior, Floydada; and DH Jason Mc-

Clanahan, senior, Muleshoe.

Hendly, Friona junior.

Other positions on the first team

Muleshoe, a junior.



AWARD WINNERS AT NHS ATHLETIC BAN-QUET—Four seniors received top awards at the annual Nazareth Athletic Banquet held May 17. Named as top seniors were (from left) Nick

Johnson and Kristin Brockman, while Kandal Derrick and Justin Wethington earned Nazareth Booster Club Scholarships. Photo by Anne Acker

# Five named to all-district team

Dimmitt landed five players on the all-District 2-3A baseball team announced this week by Coach Bobby Feaster.

Earning first team berths were designated hitter Zeke Nino and center fielder Dewayne Espinoza. Named to the second team were catcher Gerald Barrios, pitcher Jason Nino and first baseman Joe Juarez.

Zeke Nino, a sophomore, hit .406 in district play with eight RBI and nine runs scored. Espinoza, a sophomore, hit .419 with seven RBI and five runs scored.

Freshman Jason Nino went 3-3 in district and led Dimmitt pitchers throughout the season. Barrios, a junior, hit .250 and was the field leader for the Bobcats, Feaster said. Juarez hit .318 in district with three home runs. He scored 13 runs and had eight RBI. He is also a junior.

Nathan Culwell, a Tulia freshman, was named district MVP. He hit .394, scored nine runs and had nine RBI. He also ptiched, going 5-

#### **Boys camp** set in June

Coach Alan Steinle will hold the annual Dimmitt Camp of Champs for boys, June 20-24 at the Dimmitt High School Gym.

The camp is open to any boy completing third grade and up (younger if they are willing), and the \$40 fee includes a t-shirt, a week of fundamentals and fun.

Forms are available at Dimmitt Thriftway and IGA Foodliner. Registration forms may be returned to Steinle at 905 W. Bedford in Dimmitt. Registration will be allowed the first day of camp, which will be held from 8:30 a.m. to noon each day.

came within a three - pointer of being state champions.

The Swifts won the state's threepoint shooting contest and have been recognized by many since their trip to Austin. Several players have achieved notable post-season honors and they added more awards to their list at the banquet.

In addition to Johnson, others receiving awards in basketball were Wethington, (who Makeever said could have been a "Co-MVP" with Johnson) who was named "Most Improved"; Heck and Joey Schacher, who received "Fighting Heart" awards; Brad Keel, who received the "Sixth Man Award"; and Gaylon Schilling, who earned the "Chairman of the Boards" award and "Best Free Throw Percentage" being the team's leading rebounder with a 6.6 per game average, and the top charity shooter by nailing 71.1% of his attempts.

Misti Ball was named the MVP in track after she advanced to the state meet and placed third in the 800, only to be disqualified for breaking too early. Tarbet also presented Ball with a bronze medal, saying that the judges "could take away her medal, but not her best time or her finish."

Schmucker, who qualified for state in the 400-meters, earned the "Fighting Heart" award and Denia Durbin earned the "Most Improved" award.

Coach Rick Price presented boys' track awards to Billy Scroggins, "Most Improved"; Brad Keel, "Fighting Heart"; and Nick Johnson, "MVP."

The Nazareth golf teams finished third at district and the boys had the district gold medalist, Dominic Fortin, who was recognized as being the team's "MVP." Tara Johnson earned the "Most Improved" award and Mary Ellen Ramaekers won the "Fighting Heart" award.

Nazareth tennis coach Joey Waldo introduced his five state qualifiers and gave special recognition Schulte.

to state doubles champions Scott Brockman and Alston Farris.

Farris and Brockman, both juniors, reached the state finals as sophomores and won the state title earlier this month.

They were presented with MVP awards in boys' tennis while the other three state qualifiers, Kristin Brockman and Lena Durbin in doubles and Schmucker in singles, shared the girls' MVP honors.

Other awards presented to tennis players were the "Most Improved" awards to Bryan Charanza, Nathan Hoelting, Carie Wethington and Robin Schulte; and the "Fighting Heart" awards to Karmen Pohlmeier, Ryan Hoelting and Jaret Schulte.

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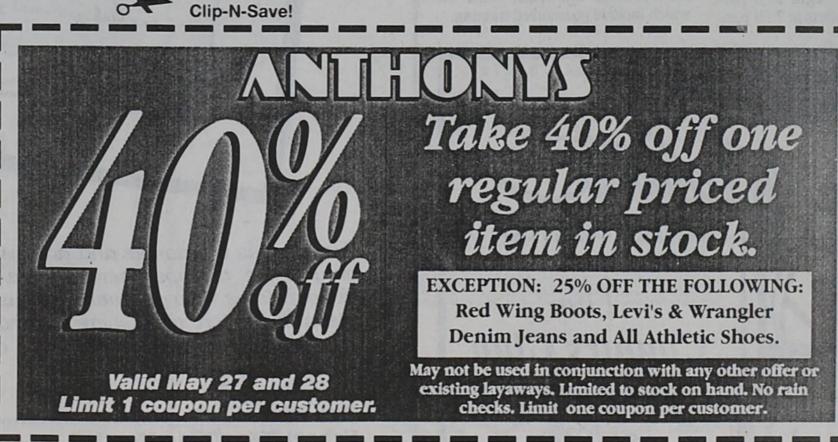
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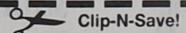
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#### Field scout

Training of scouts who survey crops to asess pest infestations in integrated pest management (IPM) programs across the area will be held June 2 at the Ollie Liner Agricultural Center on south US Hwy. 87 (Business 87) in Plainview. The workshop is open to summer scouts of private consultants, aerial applicators and also farmers who scout their own fields. It is conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Training begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 4:30 p.m.

It has been accredited by the Texas Dept. of Agriculture for five continuing education units (CEU's) toward recertification requirements for private, commercial and noncommercial pesticide applicators.

This year's workshop will provide instruction on scouting cotton and grains, identification of plant disease and nutrient deficiency symptoms, use of herbicides and safe handling of pesticides, said Dr. Pat Marrison, Extension Service entomologist at Lubbock.

IPM is a coordinated approach to management decisions based on pest infestation levels and economic thresholds. The goal of IPM is to effectively control weeds, insects and diseases and maximize net

#### Rosalez earns **USAA** award

Ramiro Rosalez of Dimmitt has recieve a national award from the United States Achievement Academy in art.

Rosalez was nominated for the award by art teacher Lori Baugh at DHS.

Rosalez will be a 1994 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

#### Earth plans rodeo, events

Earth will celebrate its 70th birthday with the 50th annual Earth Rodeo, June 17-18.

Events will include rodeo performances each night at 8:30 p.m., with a parade, breakfast at the Earth Senior Citizens, City Park activities and other events planned for June 18.

A rodeo dance featuring Slo Motion will be held each night at the arena, two miles west of Earth on US Highway 70. At the rodeo, traditional events will be featured along with wild cow milking, stick horse races and goat roping on foot for kids.

#### Dinner planned for Laney

Texas Speaker Pete Laney will be honored at a "Thanks Pete Laney" Dinner in Plainview on June

Complimentary tickets are available from Danny Bruton at 647-2285 or Carl King at 647-4224 or 647-3297 (evenings).

Several hundred people from across the state are expected to attend the fundraiser, including Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and many members of the Texas House of Representatives. Dress for the dinner will be western or casual.

The menu includes barbecue, beans and cornbread, and Travis Thornton will entertain.

The meal will begin at 6 p.m., and the program starts at 7:30 p.m.

### training set

profit while creating minimal harm to the crop or environment.

Topics for the workshop, and the instructors are: CEU training and instructions, Greg Cronholm, Hale-Swisher Pest Management Agent, Plainview; Principles of IPM and sampling, Tommy Doederlein, Dawson - Lynn Pest Management Agent, Lamesa; and Cotton growth and development, Dr. Kater Hake, Agronomist and Cotton Specialist, Lubbock.

Also thrips, fleahoppers and aphids, David Kostroun, Crosby-Floyd Pest Management Agent, Crosbyton; Bollworms, loopers and armyworms, Dr. Jim Leser, Extension Entomologist, Lubbock; and beneficials, Andy Williams, Castro-Lamb Pest Management Agent,

Contact Andy Williams at the Castro County Extension Office, 647-4116.

### Gipson honored

Gladys Gipson of Roswell, N.M., has been installed as state president of the American Association of Medical Assistants.

Gipson is a former Dimmitt resident. She attended licensed vocational nursing school at Plains Memorial Hospital in 1968 and worked for Dr. B.D. Murphy for eight years. She is currently employed by Dr. Charles Fenzi in a family practice in Roswell.

A medical assistant is a multiskilled allied health care professional trained to perform administrative and clinical duties in an ambulatory or immediate care setting under the supervision of a licensed health care practitioner, Gipson said.

She attended classes in 1988 and received certification. She attends seminars, workshops, conventions and monthly continuing education meetings to retain certification. She has served as president of the Chaves County chapter, chaplain and numerous other offices and committees.

#### **Armed Forces** Hometown News

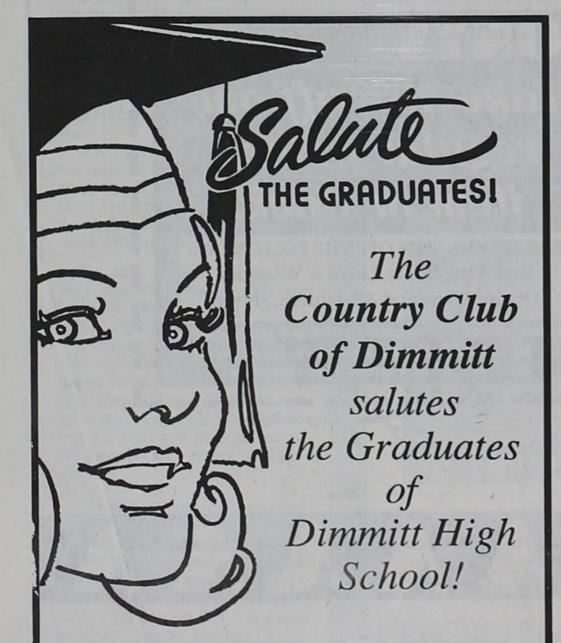
Nay Fireman Apprentice David L. West, son of Richard D. and Peggy West of Dimmitt, recently reported for duty aboard amphibious transport dock USS Ogden, homeported in Long Beach, Calif. He joined the Navy in 1992.

Navy Seaman Apprentice Joe W. Lopez, son of Margaret Padilla of Hart, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fla.

During the cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational

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Although the Navy is getting smaller, the state-of-the-art ships, aircraft and high tech systems in today's fleet require bright, talented young men and women to operate them. The Navy has over 56,000 job openings this year, most of which include guaranteed training.





held in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon in the parking lot of the First State were counted as a mile, and all of the riders rode at least seven miles, Bank. Participants included (on bikes, from left) Mindy Maxwell, Melanie Book, Rachel Harman, Stephanie Casas, Susan Book, Tamara Robertson, Taryn Hays, Krystal Woolbright, Kylie Webb, Eric Book, Lindsey Heard, and Kristen Welch. Helpers included (standing, from Riders must turn in their pledge money by Tuesday, and the one who left) Carolyn Harman, organizer of the event, Teresa Robertson, raises the most money will win a 10-speed bike. Rochelle Harman, and Cecily Reyna. Others helping were Tonya

BIKE-A-THON to benefit St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital was Robertson and Tawnee Matthews. Five laps around the parking lot with some riding as many as 18 miles. Harman said an informal tally of pledges shows at least \$1,000 will be raised by the event, but more may be turned in as riders collect the pledges from their sponsors.

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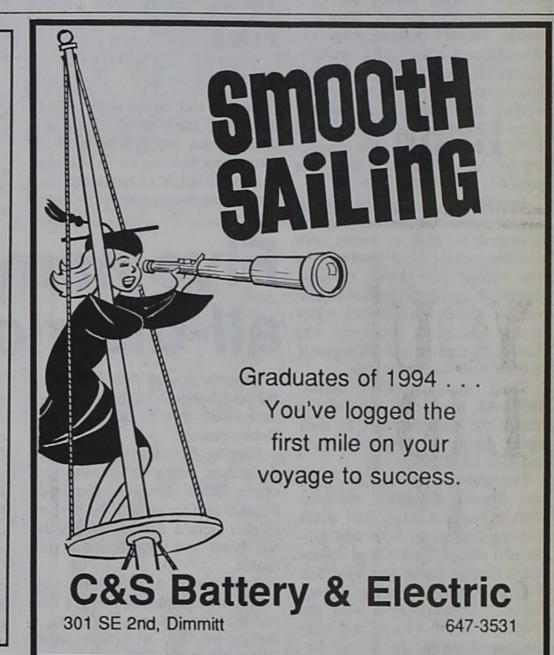


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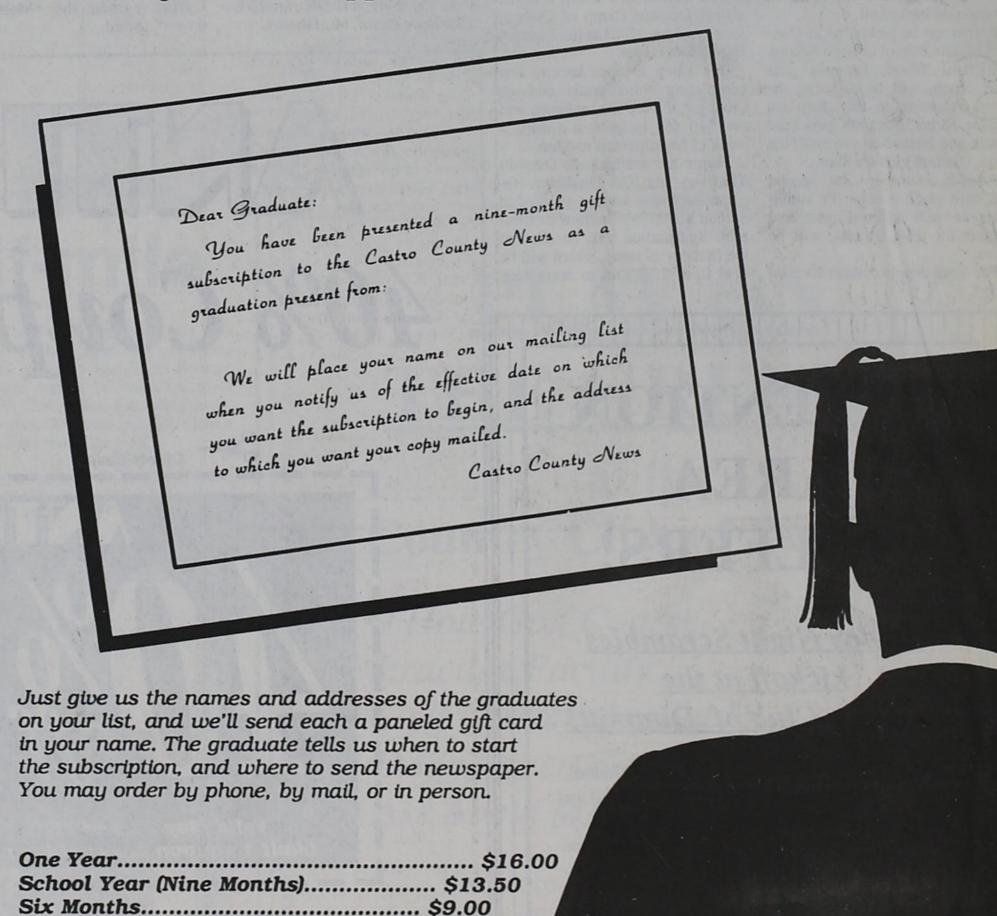


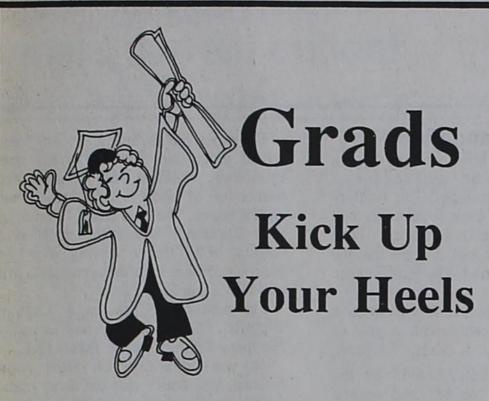


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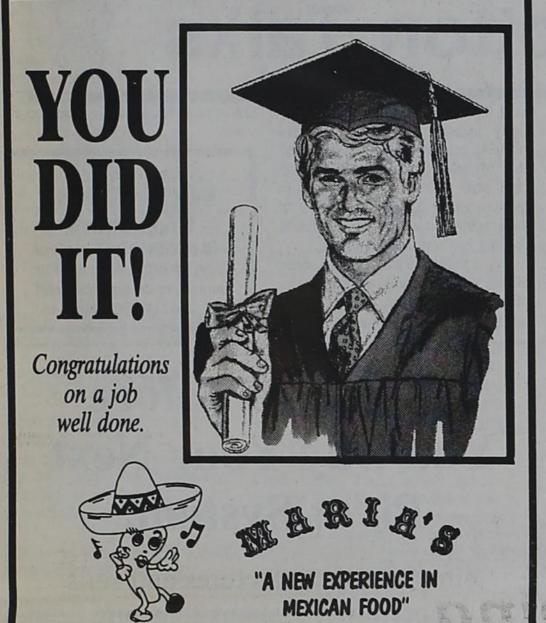




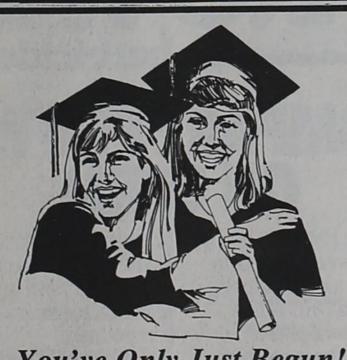
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IRMA CHAIREZ graduated from Arlington Heights High School in Fort Worth on May 21, 1994. She was a student at Dimmitt High School in 1991-92. Irma is the daughter of the late Esteban and Elida Chairez. She had resided with relatives, Ricky and Dora Reyes, while attending school in Dimmitt. At Arlington Heights, Irma participated in volleyball, completed a year-long program of Preparation for Adult Living, and was recognized as Duchess of the Harvest Ball of Lena Pope Homes. She served on a steering committee at Arlington Heights to establish the Hispanic Youth Association, and served as treasurer for the organization in 1993-94. Irma assisted camp directors on the Masters Commission for the Assembly of God Church for three months as a camp counselor. Irma's immediate plans include attending Weatherford Junior College, majoring in social work. She also plans to be married.

# Nazareth

By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

A 30th anniversary celebration for Father Neal Dee's ordination was held Sunday. Mass was celebrated at 4 p.m. and was followed by dinner at the Community Hall. An estimated 400 people attended. Special guests included Fr. Dee's mother, Nedra Dee, and his sister, Beverly Ann Groce.

Lucy Leinen is home recovering from her recent surgery.

Leo and Fonsa Huseman's children, grandchildren and great grandchildren held a family reunion at Alphonse and Viola Klemans' home on Sunday. Special guests were uncles and aunts, Tony and Mary Gerber, Joe and Amy Schmucker, Arnold and Katy Brockman, and Clarence and Odelia Schulte.

The sports banquet was held Tuesday, May 17, with a large attendance of parents, fans and stu-

Vic Brockman and Nora Barnett of Midland spent the weekend in Nazareth to attend the graduation of their niece, Lynette Kleman.

A Drug Free Party was held after graduation Friday night. Students enjoyed games, gambling and food. Many prizes were won, and a student from each class won one of the big prizes. Lynette Kleman won a computer; Colby Pohlmeier won a television; Kelly Jones won a stereo; B.J. Kern won a CD player; and Tanya Wethington won a jam box. Students would like to express their thanks to parents, teachers, and especially businesses and individuals who donated their time and money to make the graduation par-

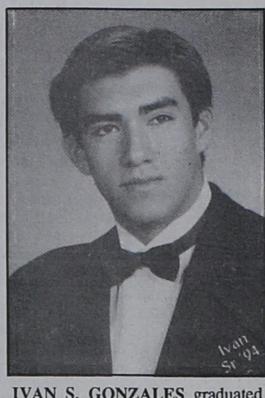
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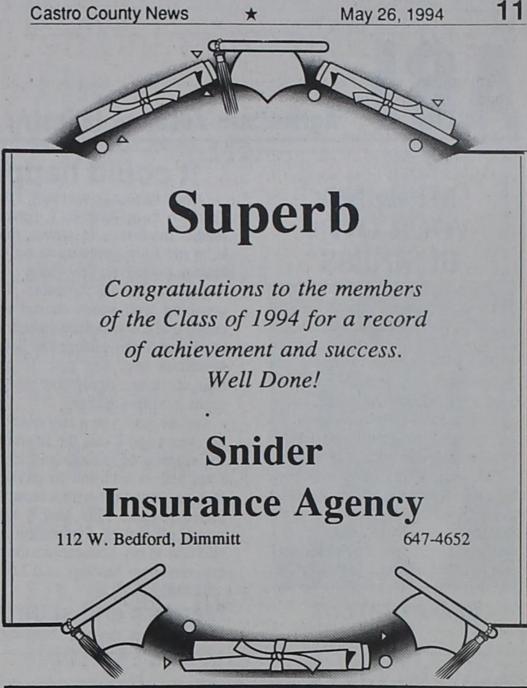
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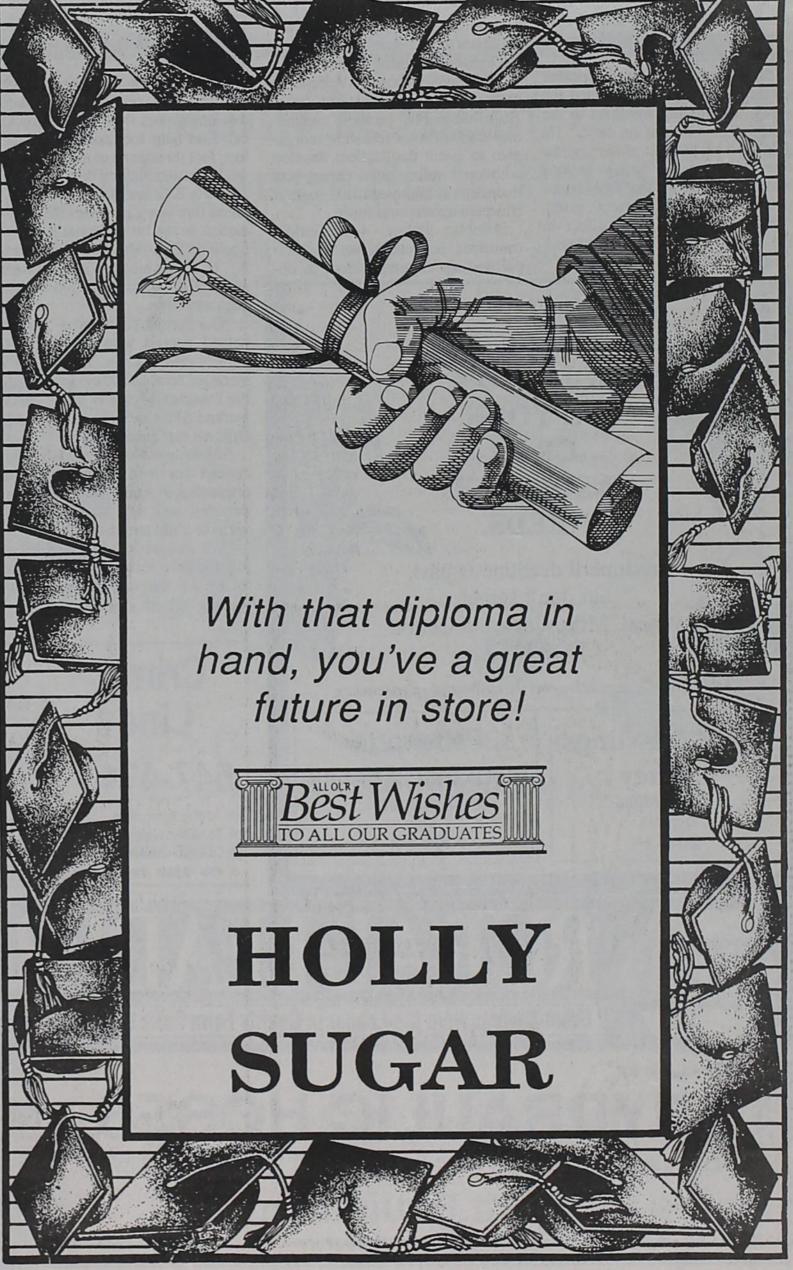


IVAN S. GONZALES graduated with honors from River Road High School in Amarillo Monday. He ranked number 2 in his class of 92 students. He has received numerous medals for "Outstanding Student." He was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students, was selected by the Rotary Club to attend Camp RYLA, voted "Best Citizen," "Most Likely to Succeed," "Best Dressed," and "Mr. River Road" by his peers. He received the Presidential Academic Fitness Award, the University Interscholastic League Scholar Award, and the Tandy Technology Scholars Award. He served as president of his senior class, National Honor Society, and Student Council. He participated in the D.A.R.E. Program, the FCA and the Amarillo College Scholars Program. He also competed in varsity football and baseball. He earned All - District Lineman in football his senior year. Gonzales is active in the youth choir and other youth activities at Second Baptist Church in Amarillo. He received a four-year academic scholarship from Baylor University. He will be attending Baylor in the Fall, and will be majoring in Pre-Med/Engineering with a minor in business management. Ivan is the grandson of Ralph and Sara Salinas and Petra Gonzales of Dimmitt, and the son of Odilia and Alex Gonzales.

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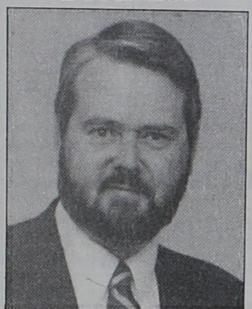






#### Agriculture Business Industry

**MINDING** YOUR OWN **BUSINESS** 



By DON TAYLOR

It could happen
I don't have a crystal ball. I don't even claim to be a futurist. I certainly can't predict the future. However, that doesn't keep me from speculating on what may happen in the next few years.

Two areas of business I've been watching with some interest are the finance and the fast food industries. There have been many changes in both of these industries over the past 10 years. We may see some significant reorganization in the next five years.

Let me give you a real quick example. Six years ago I was the keynote speaker for a group of savings and loans executives and in addition to paying my fee they presented me with a beautiful silverplated toaster. This year I spoke to a group of toaster manufacturers and in addition to my honorarium they gave me my very own Savings and Loan! Times are changing.

Mergers and saturation In the last decade, banking industry

regulations allowed banks to merge and establish branches all across the country. West Coast banks moved east, East Coast banks moved west, and banks in the middle expanded in both directions.

Big banks and little banks are all growing, branching-out and extending services. All of this mergering and expanding has left some of the big players short of cash. Hold that thought.

Now look at the fast food industry. Tens of thousands of stores popping up like mushrooms. Burgers, subs, dogs, pizza and chicken stores are on nearly every corner. Fast food shops are locating in malls, new super stores and even in university and college student centers. We have to be nearing the saturation point.

That's when it hit me: The perfect solution for the future. Merge these two industries to create a "Fast Finance Industry." The fast food players have the cash, but no place to put it. The banks know the financial industry, but need the cash. Bingo—it's the perfect union.

The fast finance industry

Five years from now you'll be driving down what used to be Fast Food Boulevard or Restaurant Row. The brightly colored signs will look familiar as will the uniquely shaped buildings. Then you'll take a closer look and see that the mergers have occurred. The Fast Finance Industry is a reality.

The first sign you see is a distinctive red and yellow beauty with a pair of golden dollar signs. It reads, "McBank, More than 70 Trillion Loaned." On the next corner is a big red and orange "Banker King" sign. The banner on the Banker King touts a high interest rate for investors who purchase large CDs known fondly by bank personnel as "Whoppers.'

There are others: "What-A-Banker," "Mr. Banker," "Bankees" and even a "Lendy's." Then you see a clown in a three-piece suit with a fist full of dollars popping out of an Automatic Teller Machine. Yes, it's a "Jack-In-The-Bank."

Of course the savings and loans folks would jump into the act. In the next block there would be a big red and white basket full of bucks with a dapper man with a goatee. The sign reads, "Kentucky Fine Checkin." Across the street is a familiar Jolly Roger waving over the yellow and blue logo that proclaims this place as "Long John Savers."

The next block includes a "Captain D'posits," "Sonic Savings and Loan," a "Sumway Savings" and a "Penny Hut."

As you drive over on Slow Food Avenue, you notice that the more traditional family restaurant chains have jumped into the finance business, too. There's a "Red Loanster," a "Wampum House," a "Bob's Big Bank" and a "Penney's." And there is more: The next block includes a "Furr's, Luby's and Duff's Cashaterias."

Don't laugh. It could happen.

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### Stakeholders in agriculture tackle issues

Some 200 "stakeholders" in the future of Texas agriculture put their heads together in Lubbock May 16 to seek solutions to five critical issues facing the state's food and fiber industry in the 21st century.

Consumers, environmentalists, crop and livestock producers, agribusiness leaders, government officials and educators shared ideas of ways to solve five major issues facing agriculture. The issues were identified during the Texas Agricultural Summit last October at the Texas A&M University in College Station.

"Identifying issues doesn't do a whole lot of good unless we do something about them," Dr. Edward Hiler, vice chancellor and dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at A&M, told delegates at the mini-summit at Texas Tech University, the first of five being held in May across the state. The regional conferences are coordinated by the Texas Agricultural and Natural Resource Summit Leadership Council.

The statewide issues are: Protecting the environment and natural resources; competitivenes of Texas agriculture; Public policy for agriculture and rural areas; education and information needs of consumers, and agricultural leadership for the 21st century.

State Rep. Pete Laney, speaker of the Texas House, cautioned the group that finding solutions to the issues "can't be put on hold." He said the next session of the legislature will consider many actions which fall within the five issues under the mini - summit's study. "These will have a direct effect on the bottom line of your business," he said.

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State Sen. John Montford noted that agriculture annually contributes \$13 billion in cash receipts to the Texas economy, "with \$4 billion of that from right here in West Texas." And he said that Texas agriculture is competing in the international arena with China, Ger-

many, Japan and the Soviet Union. He said that despite demands for prisons and public school funding, "what we don't need to do is take a backward step in agriculture. What we don't need to do is cut those services that are crucial for agriculture to grow and prosper."

He assured the group that the legislature "will pay very close attention to what you report out and what you come up with" in the mini-summit discussions. "Give us some recommendations we can work with; then we can all take part in planning that vision for agricul-

Work groups addressed each of the five issues and prepared lists of recommended steps. Some of the suggestions were:

◆Environment and Natural Resources - Use economics to promote wise use of resources; compensate land owners for desirable use or non-use of resources; take interdisciplinary, regional approaches to problems and concerns; get agencies working together.

◆Competitiveness — Accelerate technology; explain research benefits to the public; promote commodity checkoffs for research; reorganize to avoid duplication; develop additional value-added enterprises; maintain a highly-skilled, highlyeducated agricultural force.

◆Public Policy — Build coalitions between urban, municipal and agricultural sectors to de-

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◆Education and Information — Form an agricultural alliance to develop a unified agricultural message for Texas; search and identify existing successful programs such as Texas Farm Bureau's "Ag in the Classroom," Texas Agricultural Extension Service's "Agri-Food Masters" and "Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership (TALL)," and Texas Dept. of Agriculture's "Project TEACH"; seek funding sources to implement educational programs; target specific audiences for programs, and implement and expand such programs.

◆Leadership — Encourage proactive, risk-taking agricultural leadership; coordinate and publicize existing programs to train leaders; make the programs bilingual; and build coalitions to speak for a agriculture with common voice.

#### SPS workers watching out for children

Southwestern Public Service Company is reminding children that employees driving SPS trucks can find help for them if they are lost, feel threatened or are in danger while outside playing this summer.

SPS's KidCare program was initiated five years ago with the cooperation of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local No. 602. The program made formal and public a service that has always been available.

"Our employees have always helped people who have needed help," said Calvin Marsh, SPS manager here. "KidCare simply lets the community clearly know that a marked SPS truck is a place where children can go to get help."

SPS employees serve only as a contact for help. They radio the dispatcher to notify the proper authorities, and they stay at the site with the child until help arrives.

"We want kids to be reminded of the KidCare program before summer when they are outside during the day," Marsh said.

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# Cotton Talks



Pessimism has given way to guarded optimism on the High Plains with the arrival of beneficial rainshowers over the past 10-12 days. According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) rainfall amounts ranging from 1.5 to 7 inces were recorded.

Planting progress across the area has been running behind what is considered normal for the High Plains because of the dry subsoil conditions that existed over most of the area prior to the recent rains. It is estimated that around 25 percent of the 1994 crop has been planted at this time. PCG officials expect that as soon as fields are dry enough producers will be able to quickly get most of the remaining cotton acreage planted.

"The rainfall we received during the past two weeks has really made a difference in the type of start we are going to get with the 1994 crop," explained Donald Johnson, PCG executive vice president. "We are now in a much better position to get this year's crop established and off to a good start than we were before the rain. Unfortunately there are still some areas that missed out on the majority of the good rainfall."

Johnson explained that some areas have only gotten in the neighborhood of 1-2 inches in the past few weeks which, although helpful from the standpoint of planting and establishment, did nothing to alleviate the shortage of stored subsoil moisture necessary to make a good crop. He noted that these areas are still in need of further moisture in order to have a chance of taking the crop to harvest successfully.

One aspect of the dry weather that has delayed the bulk of planting operations until now is the benefit to be derived from an insect standpoint. PCG Boll Weevil Program Coordinator Roger Haldenby

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GTE and Contel propose to implement the new tariffs on a revenue neutral basis. The Local Transport category of GTE and Contel's Switched Access Serrice is primarily for interexchange carri-

Persons who wish to intervene should file a motion for intervention with the PUC by June 17, 1994 with reference to Docket No. 12866 (GTE) and/or 12865 (Contel). Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

said that the dry conditions essentially created a delayed uniform planting across the entire area and that because of the generally late start boll weevils emerging from

feeding and reproductive sites. Dry conditions still exist in some of the southern and western areas of the High Plains, even though producers in these areas have gen-

overwintering habitat will have to

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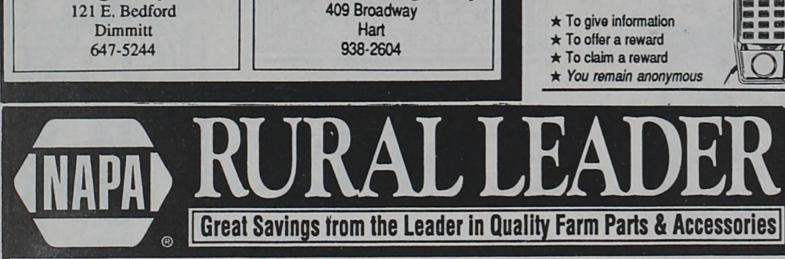
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### Wheat field day offers farmers current outlook

late spring is still being assessed. Farmers are concerned that the 1994 wheat crop has sustained damage that will likely affect overall yield.

Area wheat producers are expected to turn out in large numbers at the High Plains Wheat Field day today (Thursday) to hear what research scientists, extension specialists, and commodity association officials have to say about the extraordinary freeze conditions which may lead to lower than expected wheat yields during the '94 harvest.

The annual field day and tour is today at the research facilities of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and USDA-Agricultural Research Service Conservation and Production Research Laboratory located west of Bushland. Registration will start at 11:30 a.m. Exhibits include commercial and educational displays.

Dr. Brent Bean, Extension Service agronomist said two continuing education credits will be offered for commercial, non-commercial, and private pesticide applicator certification by Texas Dept. of Agriculture.

The program will begin at noon with a barbecue meal costing \$4.50 per person. Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension Service agricultural economist, will lead off the program with an economic outlook report. Myron McCartor, chief executive officer of the Perryton Economic Development Commission, will

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Scientists say the impact of this discuss the exciting prospects of year's unusually cold weather in new "value added" market opportunities available to producers interested in selling their wheat straw for processing into building materials. Seed certification will be addressed by Richard Winter with Texas Dept. of Agriculture.

Dr. Ed Runge, head of the soil and crop sciences department at Texas A&M in College Station will be on the program followed by the keynote address by D. G. "Bill" Nelson, executive vice president of Texas Wheat Producers Board and Producer Association. In the afternoon, hourly bus tours begin concurrent schedules into two separate field reserch areas. At one tour stop, Dr. David Worrall, wheat breeder with the Experiment Station at Vernon, will discuss irrigated varieties.

Dr. Clay Salisbury, Experiment Station plant physiologist at Amarillo, will report on drought tolerance studies underway at Bushland. Dr. Mark Lazar, TAES wheat geneticist at Amarillo, will highlight research results achieved in dryland

At other stops, USDA-ARS reseachers Reggie Jones, soil scientist at Bushland, will cover dryland crop rotation studies and Dr. Arland Schneider, agricultural engineer, will explain erosion control under sprinklers. Dr. Judy Tolk, plant physiologist at Bushland will feature rainout shelter and lysimeter research.

Agricultural engineers Tom Marek, Experiment Station, and Don Dusek, USDA-ARS, will report on the new weather station installation and explain lysimeter technology.

Later stops feature reports by Dr. Jerry Michels, Experiment Station entomologist who will discuss aphid predators and parasites. Experiment Station plant pathologists Charles Rush and Kathy Vaughn will offer the most recent plant disease information.

Field tours end by 4 p.m. Drs. Mark Lazar, TAES wheat geneticist and Brent Bean, Extension Sercie agronomist and Experiment Station weed scientist, are co-chairing the '94 event in cooperation with USDA-ARS laboratory director Dr. R. Nolan Clark.



FIRE TRUCK DONATION-Jarrel Sewell, Cargill Grain Division manager in Hart, presents a check for \$10,000 to City Secretary Virginia Reed to go to the Hart Fire Truck Fund. The Hart office contributed \$4,000 of the amount; Cargill's Hybrid Seeds Division and its Feed Division gave another \$500 each; and the Cargill Partnership Fund donated the other \$5,000 through its matchingfunds program. The Partnership Fund "enables Cargill to improve the quality of life in the communities where we live and work," Sewell Courtesy Photo

## Suppression methods for snails and slugs

Slugs and snails can be troublesome around the home, garden and in greenhouses. These members of the mollusk family eat plants and leave glistening trails of slime wherever they crawl. Their soft bodies and slimy appearance make them repulsive to many people. NON-CHEMICAL

CONTROL METHODS:

Modify habitat to reduce food sources and/or harborage areas (ie. move stones, garden borders, leaf litter, etc.). Collect snails and slugs from plans at night by hand. Trap snails by plaining shingles or boards around the area. Collect and destroy snails and slugs periodically. Trap slugs in a cup filled with stale beer to the rim and covered with a board (traps and bait formulations are also commercially available).

Lettuce and cabbage leaves, scooped out turnips, potaoes, and grapefruit rinds also attract snails d slugs. Plantain can be grown as

a trap crop. Keep plants healthy and actively growing. Plant borders of flower or vegetable gardens with thyme, sage, equisetum, hyssop and lavender.

**HOME REMEDIES:** 

Pour salt on slugs and snails to dissolve them (NOTE: salt will harm plants). Use copper stripping (2.5 inches wide) to make barriers around the base of objects (i.e. planting trays sprinkler heads) or plants. Sticky materials like Tanglefoot or petroleum jelly on vertical barriers have also been reported. Surround vulnerable plants with oak leaf or bulk mulches, cedar mulches, crushed egg shells, gravel, diatomaceous earth and other sharp materials. Rock salt can also provide barriers. Sprinkling wood ash around plants reportedly repels snails and slugs. Wormwood also reportedly repels snails and slugs. Pyrethrum, garlic and onion sprays reportedly control snails.

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# Insects of Interest

By ANDY WILLIAMS **CEA-Pest Management** General conditions

Beneficial warm, dry, windy weather returned to Castro and Lamb counties last week, allowing producers to plant cotton and finish planting corn. Hopefully everyone was finished planting prior to the heavy downpours we received Sunday night.

Corn

The initial corn stress seen earlier has disappeared. The warmer temperatures and good slow rainfall helped the corn tremendously. However, I have had a few questions regarding purpling of young seedlings. I believe it is phosphorous deficiency. Plants are very dark green with reddish - purplish tips and leaf margins. They grow slowly. At this stage, before the plant is knee high, the root system is quite inefficient in getting phosphorous.

A shortage in the plant can be caused by not enough phosphorous in the soil or the fertilizer band; soil cold and either too wet or too dry; soil compacted enought to restrict root growth; roots pruned by cultivator or fertilizer sidedressing knife; if soil conditions are favorable, look for root-feeding insects that cut down the number of absorbing roots.

The phosphorous deficiency symptoms nearly always disappear even in low phosphorous soils when the plants get 24 to 40 inches tall. If applied phosphorous was adequate, wait for warm, dry

Cotton

Much of the irrigated cotton will be planted somewhat later than optimum, so earliness will be critical. At this time of the year, seed treatment fungicides and moderate plant populations are the best tools to promote earliness. Dense or very thin stands (greater than 60,000 or less than 20,000) can suffer delayed maturity under irrigated conditions.

Furrow irrigated cotton should have sidedress nitrogen applied by first square. Producers with centerpivot systems have a variety of nitrogen application and timing options available. Producers with yield targets above 1 1/2 bales per

acre should consider plant mapping and petiole monitoring as a means of predicting nitrogen applications ment acres have been lined out and during the bloom period.

Because of the dry weather over the last six to eight months, the potential for greater - than - normal herbicide carryover exists. Herbicides applied last season such as atrazine in corn and propazine in sorghum may cause cotton injury. Injury symptoms would include chlorosis (yellowing of leaves) and stunting. Preplant herbicides used in cotton last season may still be present in the soil in quantities sufficient to injure corn or sor-

Because of low rainfall for the area the last several months, the weed hosts necessary for initial fleahopper colonization prior to the appearance of squares will be in short supply. This tiny square robber should not be of major concern this season, but don't eliminate scouting for this potential pest.

Scout School

The 1994 Texas Pest Manage-I have begun interviewing scouts this week. Scouts will begin work full time on May 31.

Training of scouts who survey crops to assess pest infestations in integrated pest management programs across the area will be held June 2 in Plainview at the Ollie Liner Agricultural Center.

The workshop is open to summer scouts of private consultants and aerial applicators as well as farmers who scout their own fields. It is conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Training begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 4:30

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DHS VALEDICTORIAN—Stacy McDaniel (right) receives recognition at the annual Dimmitt High School Awards Assembly and is presented with a Valedictorian Scholarship and certificate by DHS Principal R.L. Stockstill. McDaniel also received

scholarships from Family Community Educators, 4-H Parent Leaders, the Sen. Grady and Andrine Hazlewood Scholarship, and a Shawn Schaeffer Memorial Scholarship. He also received several awards.

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DHS SALUTATORIAN—Adriana Lopez (right) receives a certificate and Salutatorian Scholarship from Dimmitt High School Principal R.L. Stockstill at the annual DHS Awards Assembly Friday afternoon. Lopez also received a Methodist

Church Scholarship, and a UIL Scholar Award and Presidential Academic Fitness Award, as well as perfect attendance. She was also named as the recipient of a Residence Hall scholarship at West Texas A&M.

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ROTARY SCHOLARSHIPS are presented (from left) by Scotty Abbott to DHS Seniors Art Ortega and Ty Annen at the annual DHS Awards Assembly Friday. Ortega also received the John Collins

Memorial Scholarship, and both seniors were among those receiving Methodist Church Scholarships.

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AMERICAN LEGION AWARD presentation with (from left) American Legion member Jack Flynt recognizing seniors Katrina Acker and Tait Crow at Friday's annual Awards Assembly at Dimmitt High School. Crow also received the Army Re-

serve Scholar/Athlete Award, the John Blaine Memorial Scholarship, and a Methodist Church Scholarship, in addition to earning perfect attendance. Acker also received a Methodist Church Scholarship.

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# DHS names scholarship, award winners

Dimmitt High School seniors received thousands of dollars in local scholarships and Top 10 students in each class were announced Friday at the annual Awards Assembly at Dimmitt High School.

National Honor Society inductees were also announced. They include Garland Coleman, Janie Robles, Dolores Dimas, Linda Fuentes, Rochelle Harman, Carla Petty, Brandi Rice, Adrian Sanchez

and Carrie Sheffy;
Also, J'Amy Stewart, Jimmy
Bryan, Wanda Finke, Carlos Garcia, Justin Newman, Zeke Nino,
Joel Townsend, Jennifer Vick and

Randa Wood. Top 10 lists included freshmen Colby McDaniel, Joshua Roberts, Lindsey Garza, Andrew Teaschner, Maria Garcia, Daniel Maxwell, Shaun Furr, Cameron Lust, Mikel Atchley, Tawnee Matthews and Jerry Rivera; sophomores Townsend, Carlos Garcia, Chad Ellis, Newman, Justin Damron, Vick, Samuel Everett, Chad Rogers, Wood and Amy Ethridge; and juniors Terri Beth Teaschner, Zachary Bell, Wendy Finke, Katrina Vernon, Harman, Margarita Vasquez, Petty, Sanchez, Dimas and Martha Arredondo.

Seniors earning scholarships and awards included Katrina Acker, American Legion Award and Methodist Church Scholarship; Ty Annen, Rotary Scholarship and Methodist Church Scholarship; Kodie Bagley, Family Community Educators, 4-H Parent Leaders Scholarship and Methodist Church Scholarship; Sonia Cardona, Gary Bruegel Memorial Scholarship; Garland Coleman, Kenneth Cleveland Memorial Scholarship and Methodist Church Scholarship; Tait Crow, American Legion Award, Army Reserve Scholar - Athlete Award, Methodist Church Scholarship and John Blaine Memorial Scholarship; Jenifer Fuller, Top 10, Dimmitt Lions Club Scholarship, Methodist Church Scholarship and Dick Perrin Memorial Scholarship; John Fuller, Dana Wall Memorial Scholarship and Shawn Schaeffer Memorial Scholarship;

Also, Angelica Garcia, Top 10, Methodist Church Scholarship, Presidential Academic Fitness Award; Mary Garcia, Presidential Academic Fitness Award and Top 10; Rocio Garcia, Top 10; Stacy Griffith, Methodist Church Scholarship; Mitzie Heller, Beta Sigma Phi/Alpha Epsilon Chapter Scholarship; Jason Jackson, Beta Sigma Phi/Alpha Epsilon Chapter Scholarship; Adriana Lopez, Salutatorian, Top 10, UIL Scholar Award, Presidential Academic Fitness Award, Methodist Church Scholarship, and West Texas A&M Residence Hall Scholarship; Stace McDaniel, Vale-

dictorian, Top 10, Sen. Grady and Andrine Hazlewood Scholarship, Family Community Education, Shawn Schaeffer Memorial Scholarship, 4-H Parent Leaders Scholarship, UIL Scholar and Presidential Academic Fitness Award; Carrie Matthews, Easter Lions Scholarship:

Also, Alma Moctezuma, Shawn Cotter Memorial Scholarship; Max Moore, Methodist Church Scholarship; Brandi Morgan, Top 10, Methodist Church Scholarship and Presidential Academic Fitness Award; Robert Moss, Koma Ratcliff Memorial Scholarship, Methodist Church Scholarship; Stacy Musick, Methodist Church Scholarship; Leslie Nelson, Army Reserve Scholar/Athlete Award, John Gilbreath Memorial Scholarship, Methodist Church Scholarship, Citizenship Award, Presidential Academic Fitness Award, Top 10; Carlo Ontiveros, Dimmitt Lions Club Scholarship; Arturo Ortega, John Collins Memorial Scholarship, Rotary Scholarship, Methodist Church Scholarship; Justin Roberts, Kiwanis Scholarship, Masonic Lodge No. 879 Scholarship, Methodist Church Scholarship, UIL Scholar Award, Presidential Academic Fitness Award, Top 10, Chapparal ZIA Scholarship, Citizenship Award; Janie Robles, ICC Holy Cross Scholarship, LULAC Scholarship; Ramiro Rosalez, DAR Good Citizen Award; Brian Simpson, Farmers Union Scholarship, 4-H Parent Leaders Scholarship, Bill Goodson Memorial Scholarship; Phillip Thrasher, Bob and Helen McLean Memorial Scholarship, Methodist Church Scholarship; Charlton Walker, Central (Kansas) College Scholarship; Amy Wooten, PEO Scholarship, Top 10, Methodist Church Scholarship, Danny and Sharla Vaughan Memorial Scholarship, Presidential Academic Fitness Award.

Other awards announced included Danny George, Boys State; Tori Baker, Girls State; Townsend, Sophomore of the Year; Zachary Bell and Lupe Mendez, I Dare You Award; Brandi Rice, Cody Fry, Maggie Vasquez and Dustan Buckley, Rotary Club Camp RYLA; Rice, Farm Bureau Seminar; Stephen Villanueva, American High School Mathematics Examination Award;

Also, perfect attendance awards went to Atchley, Dennis Chambless, Aaron Ewing, Tony Gonzales, Elizabeth Lopez, Jessie Lopez, Jose Martinez, Luis Nino, Rivera, Saucedo, Wanda Finke, Ramiro Gauna, Frank Perez, Sandra Ramirez, Enedina Ramos, Yesenia Arredondo, Bell, Wendy Finke, Terri Beth Teaschner, Vernon, Crow, Chris Hutson, Lopez, McDaniel and Walker.



THE KENNETH CLEVELAND MEMORIAL Scholarship was presented for the first time at Dimmitt High School's annual Awards Assembly Friday afternoon. Recipient of the scholarship was Garland Coleman (right). Making the presentation is Kevin Cleveland, son of the late Kenneth Cleveland. Other Cleveland family members were also on hand for the presentation, including Libby Cleveland, Beth and Darrell Buckley and Caitlin and Jacy, Vicki Fretwell, and Lori Cleveland. Coleman also received a Methodist Church Scholarship.



KIWANIS SCHOLARSHIP is presented to Justin Roberts (right) by Mark Kleman at the Dimmitt High School Awards Assembly Friday. Roberts also received the Masonic Lodge #879 Scholarship, a Methodist Church Scholarship, Chapparal ZIA Scholarship, and awards including UIL Scholar, Presidential Academic Fitness, Citizenship, and Top 10 of his class.

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P.E.O. SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to Amy Wooten (right) by Katie Ivey at Friday's Awards Assembly at Dimmitt High School. The Berta Otteson Memorial Scholarship is given by Chapter FO, Hereford, P.E.O. Sisterhood. Wooten also received the Danny and Sharla Vaughan Memorial Scholarship, a Methodist Church Scholarship, a Presidential Academic Fitness Award, and was listed in the Top 10 of her class.

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DANA WALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is presented to John Fuller (right) by Scotty Abbott Friday during the Dimmitt High School awards assembly. The scholarship is awarded each year by the Dimmitt Young Farmers to a student planning to pursue agriculture-related studies. Fuller also received a Shawn Schaeffer Memorial Scholarship.

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#### Thornberry 24—Card Of Thanks pushes for

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Thank you. HAZEL CALHOUN

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**CARD OF THANKS** Dearest friends and neighbors, and many of my loved ones,

Thank you for the many good wishes. prayers and food while having this prolonged illness. This is the best way I could think of to include everyone who participated in any way toward my recovery, (and I am recuperating). Thanks to your prayers and care of all of our nurses that I received while I was in the hospital. I love all of you so much, and may your health and years be happy

Always with love,

JUANITA BRUEGEL 24-7-1tp

#### CARD OF THANKS

With our deepest appreciation we wish to say thanks to all the many friends in your tributes to our sweet Mom and Gran. All of the food that you provided. the beautiful flowers, the cards, the many kind and sweet words spoken about her, and every act of kindness done for her and for the family assures us that she was truly loved and revered by all who knew her. Our lives were blessed for having her with us for so many years, and her life was blessed with having the love and friendship of so many. Sincerely,

THE CLETHA GEORGE FAMILY 24-7-1tp

#### **CARD OF THANKS**

For the past 25 years it has been my pleasure to work for the best school system in the Texas Panhandle. As I prepare for retirement I want to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the past and present board members, administration, teachers, parents and especially students for making my job such a pleasure. Thank you for the tea honoring those of us who are retiring this year. I truly appreciate it.

BESSIE STRICKLAND 24-7-1tp

#### 25-Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE NO. PR 2152 THE ESTATE OF GENEVA ALICE DENNIS, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING

CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF **GENEVA ALICE DENNIS, DECEASED** 

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of GENEVA ALICE DENNIS, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 19th day of May, 1994, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by

My residence and mailing address is: EDGAR MILTON DENNIS, P.O. Box 275, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027.

**EDGAR MILTON DENNIS** Independent Executor of the Estate of GENEVA ALICE DENNIS, De-

> Thank you for reading The Castro County News!

#### votes here Three months ago, Dimmitt against Mac Thornberry. around town.

Mayor Wayne Collins was running Friday afternoon, the mayor was

introducing Thornberry to voters

Thornberry, an Amarillo attorney, won the three-man race for the Republican nomination for Congress, 13th District, defeating Collins and Flavious Smith of Amarillo for the nomination. He will face Congressman Bill Sarpalius (D -Amarillo) in the November general

Thornberry, who once served as an administrative assistant for Congressman Larry Combest (R-Lubbock), said he thinks the main issues in the general election will be government growth, taxes, spending and regulations.

"There was a study reported in the papers about five months ago that said 53% of our income goes to pay the cost of government now," he said. "I think that is really a key issue because the cost of government is burdening people so much that they're finding it harder to pay for their families' needs."

What are the main concerns being voiced to him by voters in this congressional district?

"I'd say taxes, number one, and regulations," Thornberry said. "And people talk particularly about the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) and what it has done to farmers and others.

"A lot of people also are concerned with Congress, about the way it conducts itself, how it exempts itself from the laws it passes for others," he said. "If Congress doesn't have to comply with OSHA and the other laws that it exempts itself from, it has very little idea of how these laws affect people in business and industry."

Also, he said, "A lot of people are very interested and concerned about what's going to be done about health care."

Thornberry said he thinks that "turning the health-care industry over to the government to run" would be a "big mistake."

"I think we have some problems in health care, primarily related to cost," he said. "The Clinton plan, as it stands, would have the government limit what doctors you could see, and would have a bureaucrat tell the doctor what he could or could not do for you in the way of treatment, based on a schedule, and would have a national health board deciding how much the country should be spending on health care. Once we reached that level, we ostensibly would be looking at rationed care."

He said he thinks employer mandated health insurance, as proposed in the President's plan, would put a lot of businesses in our country out of business."

"I think there are some things that can be done to allow people to get coverage easier and reduce the costs," Thornberry said. "The key thing is whether you want government to mandate it, or whether you're going to allow market forces to work."

#### CUFUPU has gladiola bulbs

Entry deadlines have been extended to June 10 for the contests being sponsored this year by the CUFUPU Campaign in Dimmitt.

Gladiola bulbs are also available for anyone who would like some, part of the annual Dimmitt's annual CUFUPU effort. First State Bank of Dimmitt has contributed 7,500 gladiola bulbs to the effort to spruce up the city.

Individual residents are urged to enter a special contest to help motivate residents to clean up, fix up and paint up houses and other property. June 10 is the entry deadline, and entry forms are available at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce. Entrants will be judged between July 15-30. A block or area that is most improved will be given a block party, while the individual with the most improvement will win \$50. A business or public building will receive public recognition and advertising.

### TCB plans public forum

A public forum hosted by the Texas Commission for the Blind (TCB) will be held in Amarillo from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 2, in the Westar Suites, First Floor Meeting Room, 6800 I-40



for Congress, 13th District, made the rounds in Dimmitt Friday with Mayor Wayne Collins and

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# Obituaries

#### John Earl Axe

John Earl Axe, 62, of Amarillo, died Thursday, May 19, 1994.

Graveside services were Saturday in Memorial Park Cemetery at morial Park Funeral Home Chapel Vega.

Mr. Axe was born in Castro County and had lived in Amarillo for 15 years. He graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1951. He was a veteran, serving four years in the Air Force. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Axe of Vega; a son, John Axe Jr. of Washington; three daughters, Janie Parkey and June Axe, both of Arlington, and Mary Axe of Dallas; two brothers, Marvin Axe of Vega and Dr. Jim Axe of Lubbock; a sister, Zelda Anderson of Lubbock; and four grandchildren.

#### Frank Espinosa

Frank R. Espinosa, 81, of Dimmitt, died Thursday.

Services were Saturday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with the Rev. Guillermo Morales, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens by Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

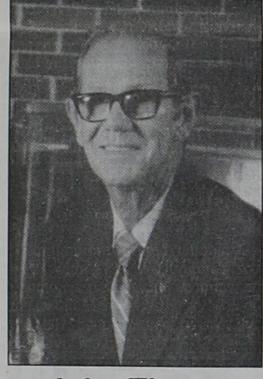
Mr. Espinosa was born Oct. 4. 1912, in Refugio. He moved to Dimmitt from Corpus Christi in 1956. He married Nicolasa Benavidez in Gonzales on Oct. 16, 1937.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jesse Espinosa, in 1969.

Survivors include his wife; two and Johnny Espinosa of San Antonio; two daughters, Alice Galvan and Josie Espinosa, both of Dimmitt; a brother, Sam Espinosa of Dimmitt; 28 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; and 23-greatgreat-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of the Plains, 4416 Olton Road, Plainview 79072.

Pallbearers were Sam Espinosa Jr., Robert Espinosa, Michael Espinosa, Johnny Espinosa, Rudy Rosas and Lupe Galvan.



#### **John Thomas**

John L. Thomas, 65, of Dimmitt, died May 18.

Services were Monday at Ivey Chapel at Foskey Funeral Home with President Mark Brown and Elder Gerald Witkowski of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Hereford officiating. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Thomas was born Sept. 11, 1927 in Haskell. He moved to Dimmitt in 1930. A long-time jeweler here, he was a veteran of the US Army in World War II. He married Rosemary Pendleton in September 1947. He was a member of VFW Post No. 8056 in Dimmitt and is a past member of the Dimmitt Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, John Thomas of Tallahassee, Fla., and Troy Honea of Warsaw, Mo.; two daughters, Katy Timmens of Canyon and Bonita Jones of Orem, Utah; three sisters, Jean Patton, Mary Phillips and Nancy Hood, all of Carlsbad, N.M.; 14 grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Rhoads Memorial Library, 105 SW Second, Dimmitt 79027.

Pallbearers were Robert Lyn Patton, Kyle Frie, David Phillips, Dennis Phillips, Bobby Phillips and Bill Young.

#### More about

Tests . . .

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Sophomores fared almost as well, with 51% of Dimmitt's sophomores passing all sections of the test in March. Last year, 57% of the DHS sophomores passed the exit-level requirements.

#### **Frances Viher**

Frances L. Viher, 75, of Amarillo, died May 17 in Ventura, Calif.

Services were Saturday in Meof Memories in Amarillo, with Dr. James E. Garrett of Polk Street United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Viher was born in Timpson. She married Nick Viher in 1968 at Plainview. She began working as an operator for Southwestern Bell in 1938 at Plainview, then transferred to Abilene. She transferred in 1958 to Amarillo, where she retired in 1979. She was named of life member of Telephone Pioneers of America.

Mrs. Viher also belonged to Chapter No. 787 of the Order of the Eastern star, and Polk Street United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Richard Cooper of Orange City, Calif.; a stepson, Bill S. Cooper of Kerrville; four stepdaughters, Virgie Gibson of Amarillo, Marilee Elledge of White Deer, Elsie Maxwell of Dimmitt and Judy Richmond of Ventura; two brothers, Robert F. Jones of Mesquite and C.L. Jones of Plainview; a sister, Delle Bechtold of Plainview; and two grandchildren.

#### A.B. Williams

A.B. Williams, 74, of Welch, died Thursday.

Services were Monday in First sons, Abel Espinosa of Hereford Baptist Church in Welch with the Revs. Horace Kennedy, Alton West, Ron Wiseman and Terry Horton, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Terry County Memorial Cemetery by Brownfield Funeral

> Mr. Williams was born July 31, 1919, in Terrell, Okla. He married Mona Claudine Cunningham on Dec. 13, 1937 in Brownfield. They farmed for many years in Tokio and Welch. He was a veteran of the US Army in World War II. He was a member of Welch Baptist Church and Tokio Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Don Williams of Hart; two daughters, Sharion Stephens of Lubbock and Loretta Roberts of Welch; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dell Knight, Lance Williams, Guy Williams, Ace Williams, Mickey Roberts, Ken Stephens, Brian Stephens, Daniel Stephens and Dayne Antwine. Honorary pallbearers were deacons of the Tokio and Welch Baptist churches.

#### More about

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Now comes new word from Brick, and I need to inform his many friends here that he has now moved from Cape Girardeau to Pilot Knob (also in Southeast Missouri), where he is the librariancurator for the new Fort Davidson State Park.

"Fort Davidson was the site of a small but nasty engagement between Union and Confederates here in Southeast Missouri," he writes. "It never consisted of more than earth-works and sand bags. But the battle did determine the course of the Civil War west of the Mississippi River-so for that reason and for all those Civil War buffs out there (thousands here in Missouri!) and for the tourists, Missouri State Parks has opened the site as a park and hopes to develop a museum and library on area Civil War histo-

"They have a nice brand-spanking-new building. And now they have a librarian-curator-me.

"The Pilot Knob area is ... 70 miles west of Cape Girardeau, 90 miles southwest of St. Louis. It is in the region of the Ozarks called the St. François Mountains and ... therefore very scenic. Worst farming area in the state! Even the valleys grow rocks.

"For Castro County folks seeking a real change, Southeast Missouri fills the bill. Take a look sometime."

Okay, I don't know that much about Missouri, either, except that it gets hotter than blue blazes at Ft. Leonard Wood. If you can identify with Branson (Nashville West), my map and ruler show Pilot Point to be about 220 air miles east-northeast of there.



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS were announced Saturday at the annual Bobcat Band Banquet. Carrie Matthews (left) and Amanda Odom were announced as the recipients of the Band Booster Scholarships, and Matthews also received the Jennifer Harris Scholarship.

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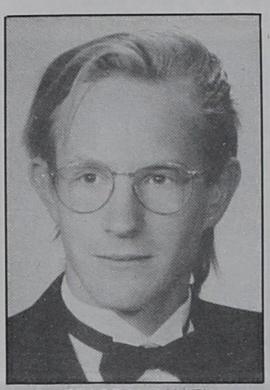
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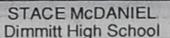


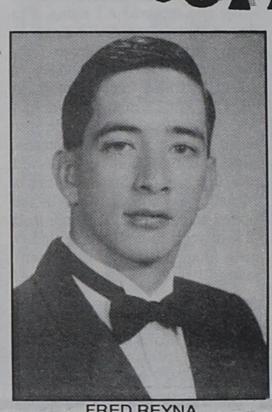
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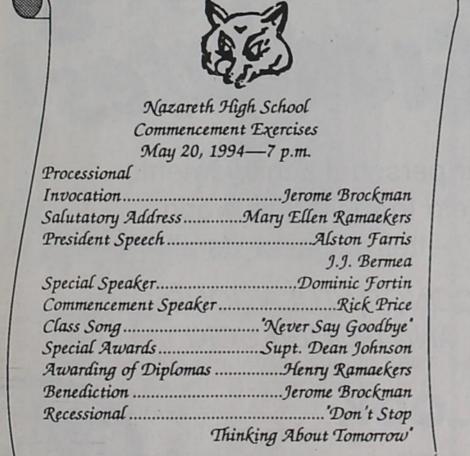
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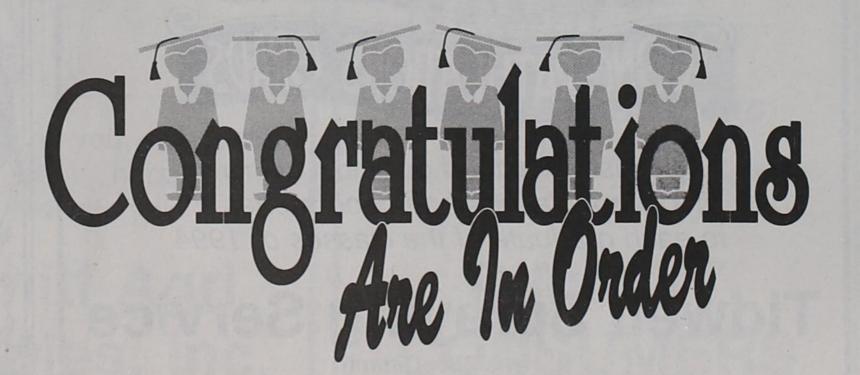


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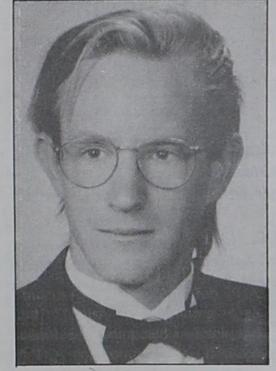


MARY ELLEN RAMAEKERS Nazareth High School





# DAS Graduates, 12



STACY MCDANIEL, son of Stanley and Rita McDaniel, is valedictorian of Dimmitt High School's class of 1994, graduating with a grade point average of 3.96. He was FFA district vice-president and president of Dimmitt's FFA chapter his senior year. He was a member of Interact, Future Farmers of America, 4-H, and the National Honor Society. He competed in UIL science, computer science, and math. He lists his honors as top ten of his class, A Honor Roll, perfect attendence, and Who's Who Among Amercian High School Students. He has also received honors in physics and computer math. He plans to major in biochemistry at Texas Tech University and then enter medical school and earn a master's degree in neurology. In his spare time he enjoys water skiing and scuba diving.



LORENA SILVA is the daughter of Arturo and Maria G. Silva. She has been a member of Technology Student Association, Art Club, FHA and Spanish Club during high school. She competed in track and in TSA competitions. She is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, has been on the A-B honor roll and won a Perfect Attendance Award. She enjoys volleyball and dancing in her spare time. Her future plans include attending South Plains College in Levelland.



ADRIANA LOPEZ plans to begin studying business administration at West Texas A&M next fall. The daughter of Andres and Maria Lopez, she was class secretary, Spanish Club vice-president, and Student Council reporter her senior year. In her four years of high school she was involved in the Spanish Club, Interact, National Honor Society, band, Student Council, and YES organization. She was also involved in her church's choir and her church's youth group where she served as secretary. She participated in FHA Star Events Parliamentary Procedure team, band Solo/Ensemsble where she received a I rating. She also received superior ratings in three events at the Foreign Language Festival her junior and senior years. Adriana was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students multiple year award, and received the International Foreign Language Award and the United States Business Education Award. She was in the top ten and made the A Honor Roll all four years in high school. In her spare time she enjoys reading an



JULIAN GIL is the son of Jose Gil Jr. and Maria L. Gil. He was president of the Art Club and also was listed as a member of the Key Club. He ran track four years, played football three years and ran cross country three years. He enjoys listening to music and drawing. After graduation he plans to go to college or join the military.



LUPE INEZ ALANIZ, daughter of Janie Alaniz, plans to major in business management at Amarillo College or secretarial skills at Metro Business Academy. She has been active in band, FHA, Spanish Club, BPA and Interact while in high school. She participated in UIL percussion ensemble competitions her freshman and sophomore years. She is a member of First Assembly of God, where she is active in the youth organization and served as vice president. She enjoys drawing, playing drums and spending time with friends.



ROSEMARY REYES will enter the Air Force after graduation. During high school she has been in Key Club, FHA, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Youth Exchanging with Seniors, Spanish Club and Pep Club. She was secretary for Key Club and FHA as a senior. She attended a regional FHA convention in Lubbock. She played basketball and ran track. Rosemary received a Perfect Attendance Award and made the A-B honor roll. She was named "Outstanding Worker" in a management class and earned other hard worker awards. She is a member of La Asemblea Cristiana's youth group. She lists volleyball, basketball and swimming among her hobbies. She is the daughter of Leo and Maria Reyes.



ARTURO ORTEGA is the son of Arturo and Cuca Ortega and he plans to major in physical therapy at Stephen F. Austin University. Art was active in Student Council for four years and served as president his senior year. He belonged to Interact for two years, Key Club for three years, Speech Club for two years, Spanish Club for two years and Fellowship of Christian Athletes for four years. Art was voted "All-School Favorite" and "Best All-Around" his senior year. He was a three-year member of the concert and marching bands and competed in the solo and ensemble contest three years. He was a UIL One-Act Play cast member two years. He competed in UIL Science, Mathematics, Computer Science and Informative Speaking events and qualified for regional in Informative Speaking. Art was an avid tennis player and was on varsity four years. He finished third in district two years, was a district runner-up and regional qualifier as a junior and won district and qualified for regional his senior year. He was annual staff photographer one year. He is a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. He lists playing tennis and the drums among his hobbies.



MARIA REYES was on the honor roll and received an award for perfect attendance. She was a member of Business Professionals of America, FHA and the Art Club. She enjoys music and reading in her free time. The daughter of Dolores Nicolas and Alberto Nicolas, she plans to attend college and find a good job after graduation.



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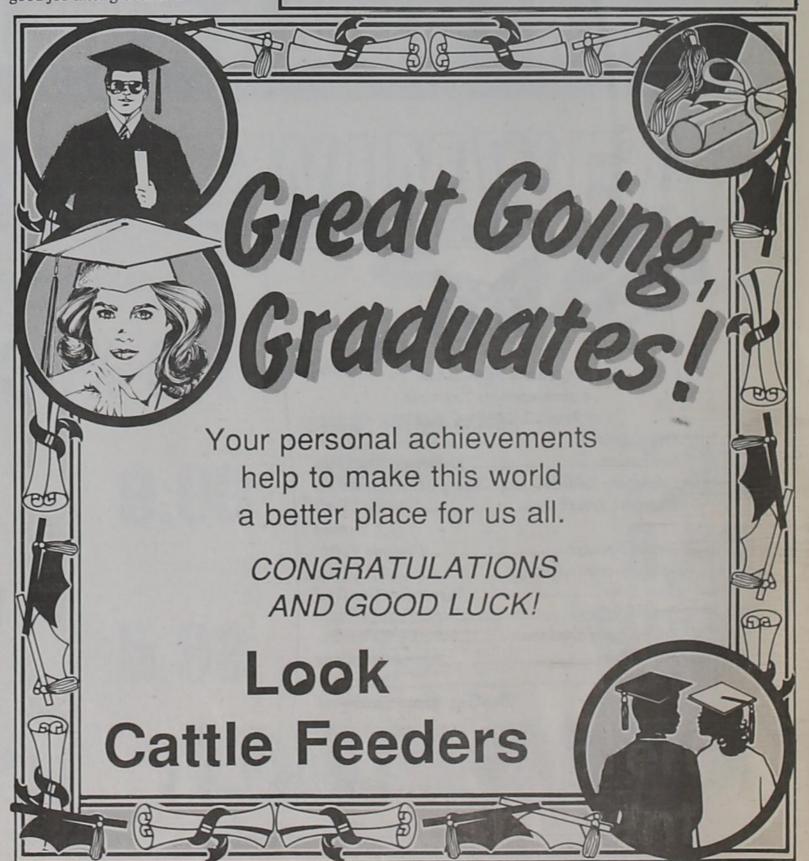
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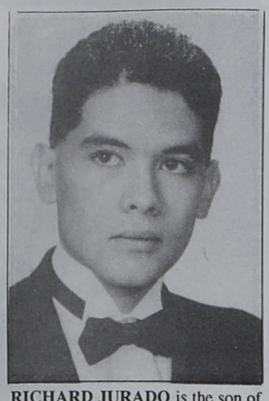
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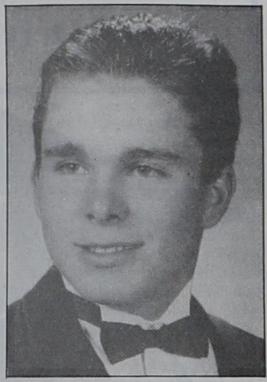
SCOTT HECK participated in Technology Student Association competitions during high school, advancing to state three years and to national twice. The son of Lewis and Linda Heck, he plans to attend college in Phoenix. He enjoys



LALO FLORES has been a member of Technology Student Association, FFA and Art Club. He qualified for state in TSA contests. He belongs to the Catholic Church. The son of Jose and Bertha Flores, he enjoys fishing and basketball. He plans to go to college in El Paso.



RICHARD JURADO is the son of Nancy Jurado. He plans to work for a while, then attend college. He was a member of Art Club, FFA and Spanish Club during high school. He enjoys playing basketball and drawing in his spare time.



JASON WAYNE JACKSON plans to pursue a career in agribusiness after graduation. He belonged to FFA and Technology Student Association during high school. He attends the Methodist Church. The son of Richard and Trudy Jackson, he enjoys farming in his free time.



MITZIE DEE HELLER, daughter of Jerry and Delores Heller, has been a member of FHA, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Key Club, Interact Club and Student Council. She was Key Club secretary. She played junior varsity basketball and ran on the varsity track and cross country teams her freshman year. She was a varsity basketball player and ran cross country her sophomore year. She was a cheerleader and member of the golf team her junior year. Mitzie was sweetheart of the Rotary Club. She is a member of First Baptist Church. She plans to pursue a degree in physical therapy at Texas Tech.



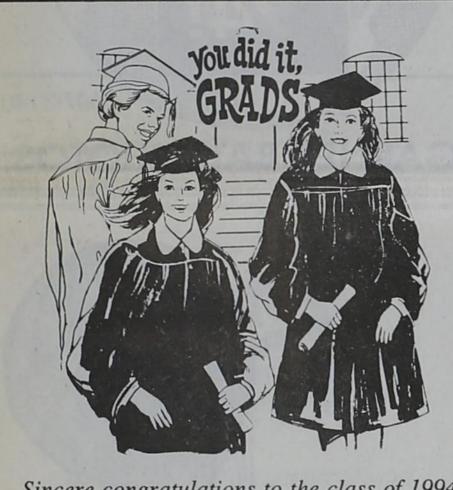
JANIE ROBLES was in choir four vears and competed in UIL Pop Swing competition her senior year. She also competed in UIL Ready Writing and was on the cast of Dimmitt's UIL One-Act Play her senior year. She was secretary for the choir and vice president of Key Club. She also belonged to Interact Club and Spanish Club as a junior and senior, and Business Proessionals of America, Art Club and Key Club her senior year. She attends the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and belongs to the youth choir, youth group and LIFE. She was inducted into the Spanish Honor Society, National Honor Society and made the A-B and Top Ten honor rolls. She is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. The daughter of Gloria Robles, she plans to study to become a pharmacist at West Texas A&M University. She likes to spend time with family and friends in her spare time.



major in education at Angelo State University. She was active in band, participating in marching contests and with the color guard. She belonged to the FHA and was its parliamentarian as a sophomore. She was a member of the Spanish Club and was secretary and Club Sweetheart her junior year. She was vice president of Business Professionals of America her junior year, was a photographer for the yearbook staff as a senior and belonged to Peer Assistance Leadership, Interact and Key Club her senior year. She was president of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church's youth group, youth choir, and was a Eucharistic minister. She belonged to a LIFE youth group. Teresa participated in the UIL Language Festival at South Plains College her junior year, and in UIL Ready Writing this year. She is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She was voted Class Favorite her junior year, and was named "Best All-Around," "All-School Favorite" and "Courtesy Queen." The daughter of James and Lupe Flores, she enjoys spending time with family and friends.



SONIA CARDONA is the daughter of Victor and Rosa Cardona. She was vice president of FHA's STAR event and served as treasurer of Technology Student Association. She competed in TSA events, qualifying for regional, state and national competitions. She lists playing volleyball and taking care of children among her hobbies. She plans to attend High Tech Institute in Phoenix, Ariz.



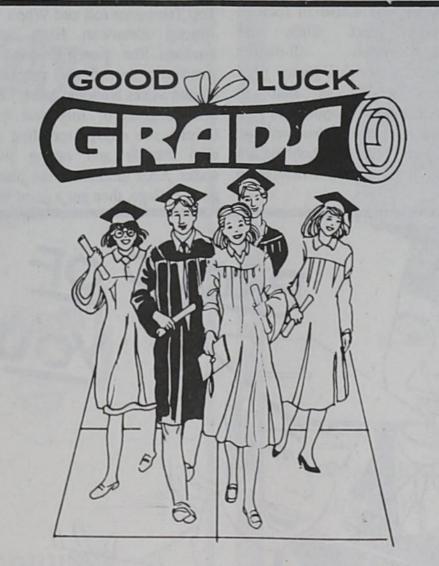
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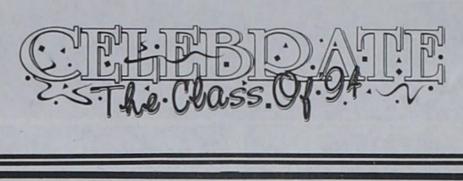
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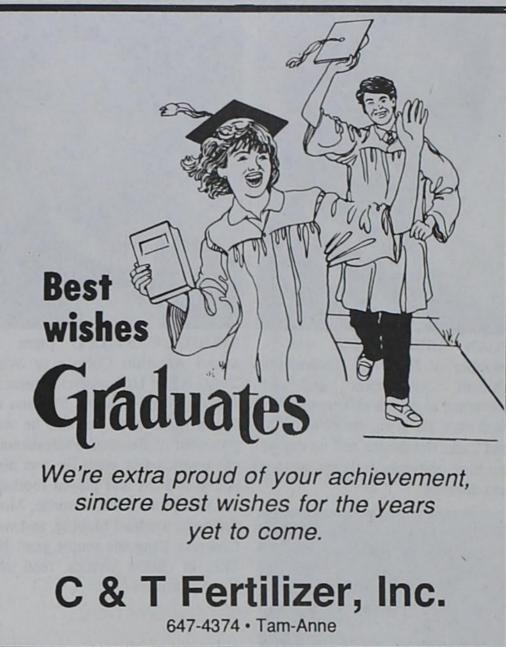
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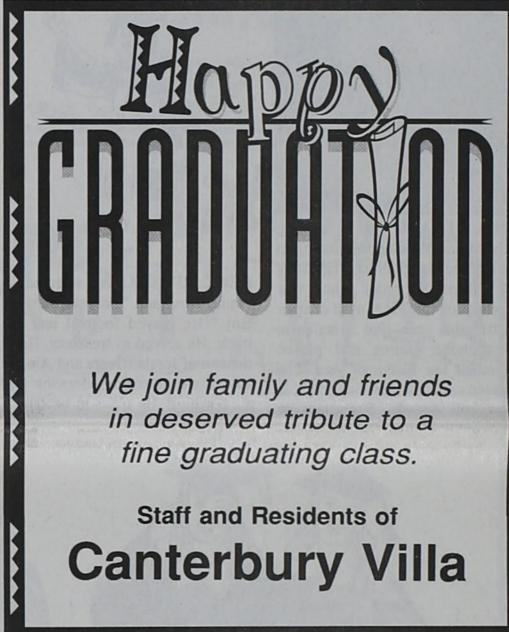


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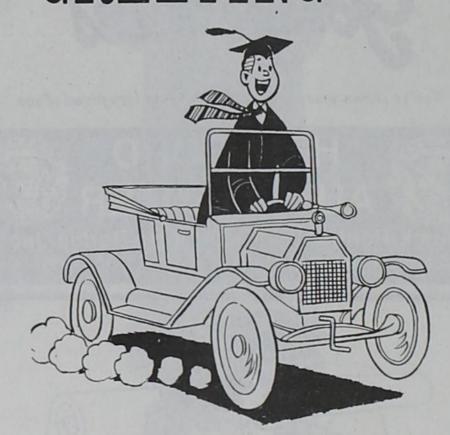
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JUAN HERNANDEZ was member of FFA and Technology Student Association and he competed in events as a member of each club. He is the son of Melchor and Zaila Hernandez and he enjoys working on trucks and cars, stereos and drawing.



out with her friends and listening to music. The daughter of Jose Luis and Maria Rosado, she was secretary of the FHA mini-chapter at DHS this year. She is active in the Catholic church and played basketball her freshman year. She received perfect attendance and A-B honor roll awards. She plans to attend South Plains College.



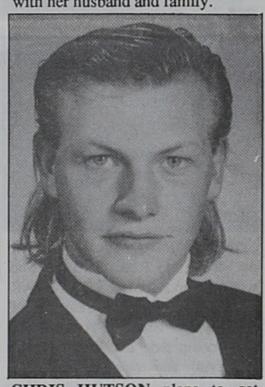
MARIO CASTILLO plans to attend Amarillo College or West Texas A&M University to major in radiology and nursing. The son of Martin and Jaine Castillo, he was president of Business Professionals of America this year. He was also active in FCA and played football. He was junior class favorite, Most Friendly, a school favorite, and was Courtesy King his senior year. He likes to collect comics, read and listen to music.



RENE RIVERA was selected as Flame King and "Best All-Around Boy." He played football and ran track. He served as treasurer. He is the son of Jessie Rivera and Amada Rivera and he enjoys drawing and air brushing. He plans to become a highway patrolman.



MARY G. CORREA, wife of J.R. Correa and daughter of Jose A. and Maria E. Garcia, plans to move to Plainview with her husband and attend Wayland Baptist University to pursue a career in business administration and teaching. She was treasurer of the senior class and vice president of Business Professionals of America her senior year. She was also a member of Spanish Club, Interact, Key Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, yearbook staff, band and FHA. She has also been involved in Youth Exchanging with Seniors (Y.E.S.) and Catholic youth organizations. She participated in UIL marching and concert contests, was president of Star events, was on the FHA parliamentary procedure team this year, played basketball her freshman year, was mascot her junior year, and won blue ribbons at Spanish contests. She was on the honor rolls and in the Top 10 all four years, won various individual Governor's Honors Program in Beaumont in 1993, was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students, and won honors in English and Spanish. She enjoys swimming, dancing, listening to music and spending quality time with her husband and family.



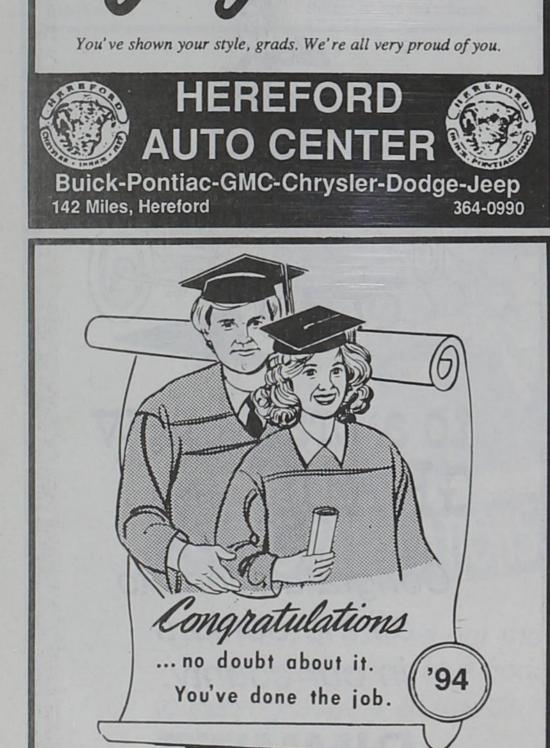
CHRIS HUTSON plans to get certified in welding after graduation. The son of David and Karen Hutson, he has been involved in FFA, FHA, Key Club and Interact. A member of Lee Street Baptist Church, he was active in football for three years. Chris was all-district honorable-mention defensive lineman his junior year. He won second in state in Woodworking I his sophomore year and third at state in Woodworking II his junior year. His hobbies are football, hunting and listening to



to attend High Tech Institute in Phoenix, Ariz., then transfer to a University to study electromechanical drafting. She served as reporter for the senior class, vice president for the Art Club, president of the FHA Seventh Period Class and sergeant at arms for Technology Student Association. She also was a member of the Spanish Club for a year. She played tennis. She was recognized in Who's Who Among American High School Students her sophomore year and she won a United States Achievement Academy Award in Spanish her junior year and in Art her senior year. She received the Spanish Honor Society Award her junior year. She was active in TSA competitions, placing first in the region, third in state and in the Top 10 in the national contest as part of a Chapter Conducting Team her junior year. Her safety poster contest entry was third at regional and state her junior year. Her senior year the Chapter Conducting Team was first at regional and she finished third in computer applications and first in desktop publishing communication systems at regional. She competed in a class awards, attended the Texas Foreign Language Festival as a junior and placed first in Extemporaneous Speaking, first on a test and first in a skit. She is a Catholic. She lists drawing and reading among her hobbies. She is the daughter of Samuel and Julia Moctezuma.

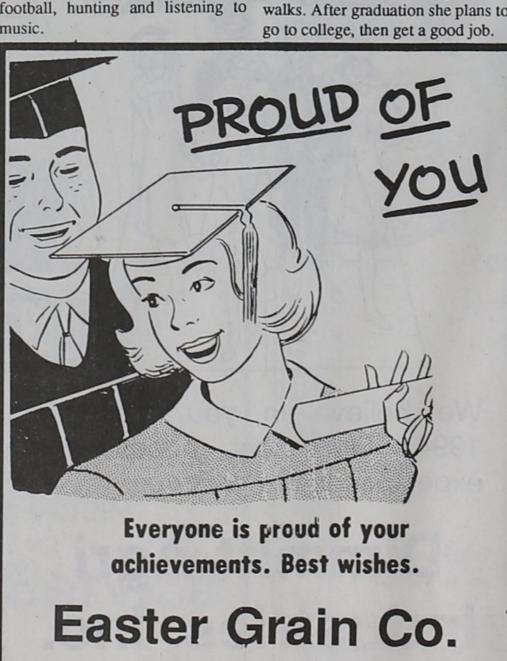


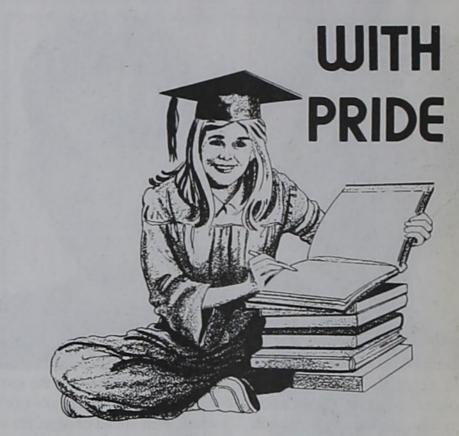
ROCIO GARCIA has been a member of Spanish Club, Business Professionals of America, Art Club, National Honor Society and Key Club during high school. She competed in UIL Math and Accounting. She was listed in the Top Ten honor roll and Who's Who Among American High School Students. She won a United States Academic Award and received a United States National Merit Letter. The daughter of Jose and Alicia Garcia, she enjoys spending time with friends and taking nature walks. After graduation she plans to go to college, then get a good job.



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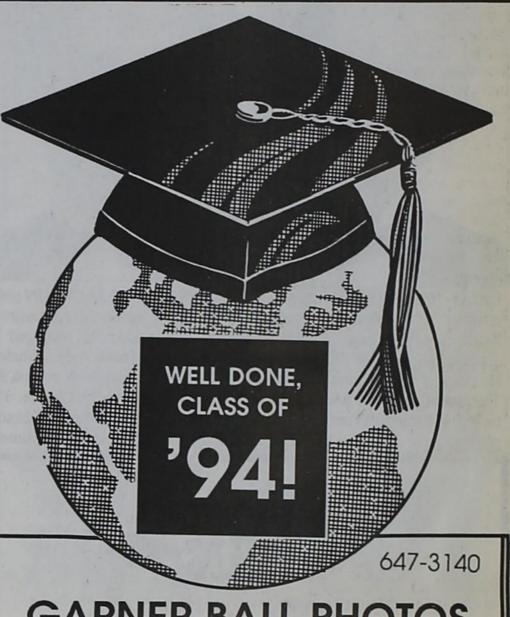
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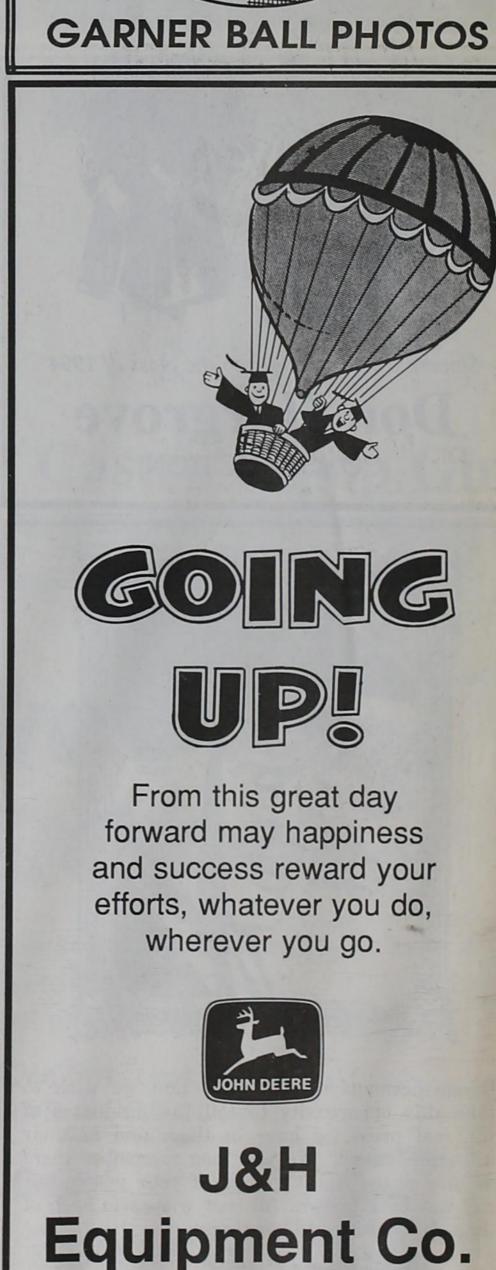




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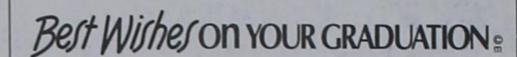
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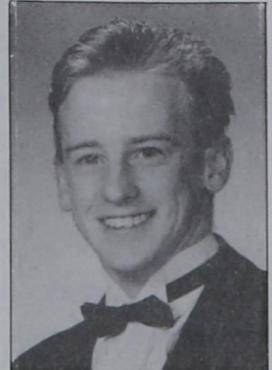




JENIFER RENEA FULLER served as reporter of the National Honor Society her senior year, and has also been a member of the FHA, Key Club, Interact, FCA, and PALs. Also as a senior, she was elected Flame Queen and Miss DHS. Her junior year she was on the Homecoming Court and was voted Friendliest of her class. She was elected treasurer of her sophomore class, and is a member of the First United Methodist Church Youth Group. Her junior year she was selected to receive the English Merit Award, and was chosen to attend the Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar at San Angelo. Jenifer participated in JV basketball, varsity track, cross country for two years, and was a varsity cheerleader her junior and senior years. She maintained courses in the advanced honors program and was listed on her class's Top Ten for three years. She was listed on the National Honor Roll and in Who's Who Among American High School Students. The daughter of Bruce and Nancy Fuller, she plans to attend Texas Tech University and obtain a degree in nursing. Her hobbies include cooking, exercising and spending time with her friends.



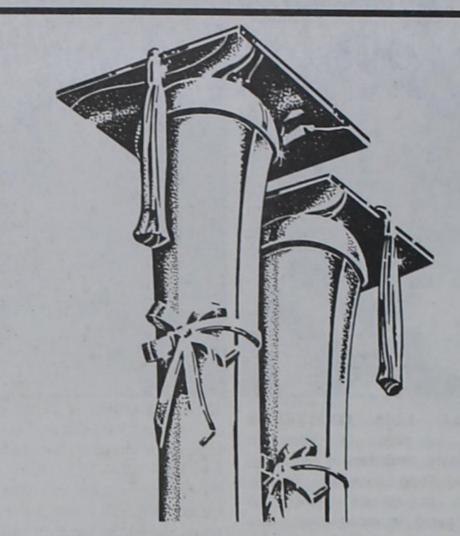
ANGELICA GARCIA is the daughter of Jesus Garcia Jr. and Elsa Garcia. Her senior year she served as treasurer of the National Honor Society and as president and sweetheart of the Key Club. She also has held membership in the FCA, the Spanish Club, PALs, and the Bobcat Band. In addition, she was a member of BPA, serving as secretary-treasurer her junior year; and of Interact, serving as that club's historian her junior year. She played basketball her freshman and sophomore years, and ran varsity track her freshman year. She participated on the varsity cross country team and in UIL literary events. She served as a varsity cheerleader her junior and senior years. Angelica has been listed in the Top Ten of her class, and has consistently made the A and A-B honor rolls. In 1992 she was named to the Governor's Honors Program. She has been selected for Who's Who Among American High School Students, and is a member of the Spanish Honorary. She was chosen to receive the Rotary Youth Leadership Award, and was voted Most Beautiful of her senior class. She is a member of La Asamblea Christiana. She plans to study physical therapy at college. Her favorite activity is spending time with her



TY BRANDON ANNEN plans to work at the Mercantile Exchange in Chicago this summer, then will major in business at Angelo State University this fall. During high school he belonged to the Interact Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Key Club, Art Club and Spanish Club. He was on the Student Council and was president of Interact. He played varsity tennis, freshman football, junior varsity basketball and competed in UIL Computer Programming. He was a district champion tennis player in doubles in 1992-93 and 1993-94. He has been on the A-B Honor Roll and won an award for perfect attendance. He is a member of the First Baptist Church and its youth group. The son of Jerry and Debbie Annen, he enjoys playing tennis and



AMY LYNN WOOTEN plans to study pediatrics at Southwest Texas State University this fall. She is the daughter of Rex Wooten and Darlene Wooten and she enjoys playing tennis, water skiing and snow skiing. During her senior year Amy was vice president of her class. She has served as secretary for National Honor Society and activities planner for Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She has been a member of National Honor Society, FCA, Key Club, Interact Club, Peer Assistance & Leadership (PAL), FHA and Student Council. She played basketball for four years and was a member of the team which won state in 1993. She ran track for two years and played tennis for a year. Amy qualified for regional in tennis. She has received an English Merit Award and US National Art Award. She made the Top 10 Honor Roll and is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. voted was Homecoming Queen her senior year. She is a member of the First Baptist Church and its youth group.



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KODIE BAGLEY has won several awards during high school, including the Hugh O'Brian Youth Award, 4-H Gold Star Award, and 4-H I Dare You Award. She was voted FHA Sweetheart and FHA Outstanding Freshman and Senior. She was on the Top Ten Honor Roll. Kodie was vice president of programs for FHA. She also belonged to Business Professionals of America, Youth Exchanging with Seniors (YES), Interact Club and National Honor Society. She has served as vice president of her 4-H club and as secretary for the 4-H County Council. She was president of the Horse Club. The daughter of Scott and Suanne Bagley, Kodie enjoys showing and riding horses, showing lambs, sewing and cooking. She plans to study agricultural economics at Texas A&M University this fall.



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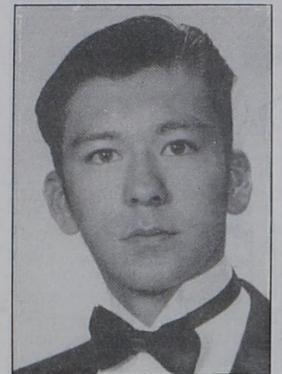
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CARLO LUIS ONTIVEROS plans to pursue a career in veterinary medicine by attending Angelo State University. He was active in several clubs and participated in many events and competitions throughout high school. He was on the A-B Honor Roll throughout high school and was in the top 10% of his class as a freshman and sophomore. He played football as a freshman and sophomore. He was in track four years. He was on the Student Council four years and was vice president his junior and senior years. He belonged to the Speech Club as a freshman. He was in the Spanish Club four years and was treasurer his sophomore year and president his junior and senior years. He was inducted into the Spanish Honorary Club as a junior. Carlo was in the band and was firstchair alto sax all four years. He was drum major three years and was head drum major as a junior and senior. He participated in a drum ensemble as a sophomore and earned a Division I rating. He was named Outstanding Marcher in 1993 and was president of band as a senior. As a freshman he was a teacher's aid and taught summer Bible School. When he was a sophomore he was a youth minister and organized a youth rally. He was nominated for "Sophomore of the Year" by the Farm Bureau. He attended the Texas Governor's Honors Program and was listed in Who's Among American High School Students as a sophomore. He was active in Odyssey of the Mind competitions and competed in spontaneous and long-term problems his sophomore, junior and senior years. When he was a junior, his OM team finished second at regional and fifth at state. This year his team was first at regional and seventh at state. He was named to the United States Achievement Academy and won the National English Merit Award his junior year. He was inducted into the National Honor Society his junior and senior years and was treasurer of the group his junior year. During his senior year, Carlo was class president, Spanish Club president, Student Council vice president, and won a National Business Achievement Award. He attended boys state and was a member of the Interact Club. The son of Mary Ontiveros, he enjoys watching television, playing with his dog and



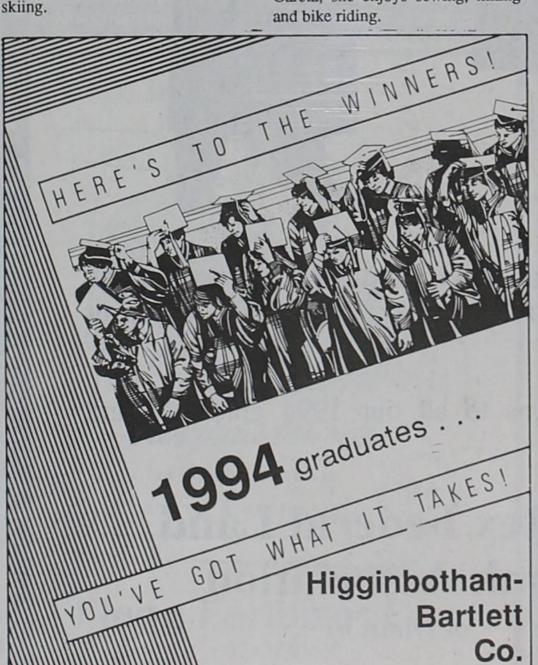
AMANDA ODOM is the daughter of Jesse and Pam Odom. She was in band for four years and qualified for the state UIL Solo and Ensemble contest one year. She was named to the all-region band four years. She played varsity tennis and was a member of Interact Club. She plans to attend Texas Tech University this summer.

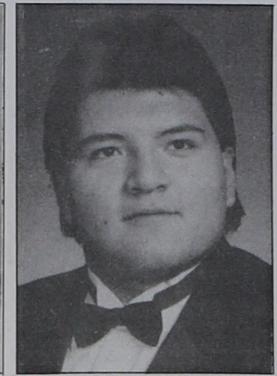


BRIAN SIMPSON plans to get a degree in agronomy then go into farming. The son of Vea and James Simpson, he's been involved in FHA and National Honor Society. Brian is a member of First Baptist Church and has been active in 4-H, including judging teams and the 4-H trap team. He has been on the A-B honor roll every six weeks, and enjoys trap shooting.



VERONICA ANN LEAL plans to major in child day care at Southwestern Assemblies of God College in Waxahachie after graduation. She has been a member of the Spanish Club and FHA. She attends the First Assembly of God Church and served as president her sophomore year and secretary her junior year. The daughter of Elva Garcia, she enjoys sewing, hiking and bike riding.





RAMIRO ROSALEZ JR. is the son of Ramiro Sr. and Norma Rosalez. He was active in football and earned many post-season honors. He was second-team alldistrict center his sophomore year, second-team all-district defensive tackle his junior and senior years and first-team all-district center his senior year. He received the Daughters of the American Revolution's Good Citizen Award, the 4-H I Dare You Award and is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. He ran track and was a manager for the basketball team. He was a member of Interact Club, FHA, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Key Club and Spanish Club during high school. He attends Lee Street Baptist Church, His hobbies include drawing, lifting weights and listening to music. After graduation, he plans to major in music at South Plains College in Levelland.



president of the National Honor Society and of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes his senior year. He has been a member of the FCA for four years and of the NHS for two years. He has been in FFA for four years and Interact for two years, as well as serving on the Student Council for a year. A wellrounded athlete, he has participated in football, basketball and track for four years and was in baseball for one year. Tait's sophomore year, he was named to the All-District football team. As a junior, he was honorable mention All - District punter. His senior year, he was named All-District punter and second team linebacker. He has been named to Who's Who Among American Athletes and Who's Who Among American High School Students. He is also the recipient of a National Athletic Merit Endorsement Scholarship. He has been honored in mathematics by the USAA. A member of the Baptist Church, Tait is the son of Lanny and Belinda Crow. He plans to attend West Texas A&M to study pre-physical therapy and to play





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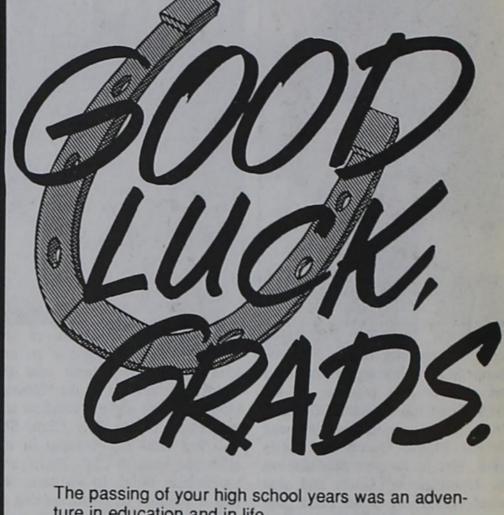
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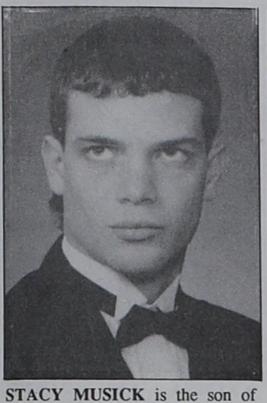
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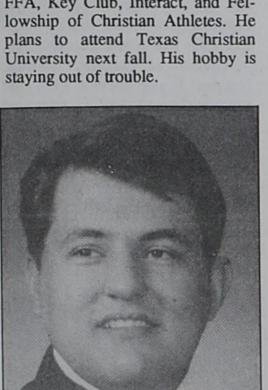
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AMY CHAMBLESS was president of the Technology Student Association and treasurer of the Business Professionals of America her senior year. She was involved in the Future Homemakers of America, the Art Club, and her church choir and youth group. She competed with the TSA chapter conducting team where she placed first at regional and thrid at state her freshman year; first at regional competition and second at state which qualified the team for Nationals her sophomore year; and first at regional her senior year. She was named Outstanding Freshman. She was secretary of the Technology Students Association when she was a freshman and sophomore and vice-president her junior year. Her industrial arts projects brought her first at regional and third at state her freshman year; second at regional and second at state her sophomore year; first at regional and first at state her junior year, and first at regional her senior year. In the TSA she qualified for state in desktop publishing. In her spare time she enjoys swimming and playing volleyball. She plans to attend High Tech in Phoenix, Ariz., where she will persue a degree in computer electronics, then attend West Texas A&M to major in education. She is the daughter of Juan and Teresa Garcia.



David Musick and Leta Dennis. During high school he competed in football. He was involved in the FFA, Key Club, Interact, and Fel-



MICHAEL ZAMORA was active in Future Farmers of America, Future Homemakers of America, and the Key Club. The son of Elida Zamora, he enjoys guitar music. After graduation he plans to attend college and work.

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CRYSTAL A. RODRIGUEZ is the daughter of Ramon and Stella Rodriguez. She was vice president of Technology Student Association and was voted Sweetheart of the Art Club her senior year. She also ces Anes and the late Roy Anes, he belonged to the Spanish Club and FHA. She competed on a TSA Chapter Conducting Team. She competed in three TSA regional competitions and qualified for state four times. She advanced to TSA national competitions three years. She held an office in TSA throughout high school. She was treasurer as a freshman, sergeant at arms her sophomore and junior years, and was vice president this year. After graduation she plans to major in electro-mechanic drafting at High-Tech Institute in Phoenix.



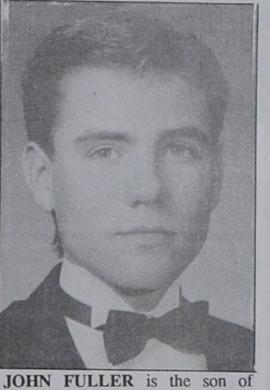
STACY JEAN GRIFFITH has been a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Key Club, Student Council Interact Club, FHA and FFA. She competed in UIL Ready Writing as well as in FFA and FTA contests. She was voted "Most Beautiful" her freshman year. She has been on the A-B Honor and received Perfect Attendance Award. She is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She played basketball her freshman year. She is a member of the First Baptist Church and its youth group. The daughter of Randy and Lue Griffith, she has been accepted to Spartan School of Aeronautics, where she plans to work for a degree in aeronautical science. Her hobbies include swimming, dancing, riding horses and being with her friends.



TIMOTHY ROY ANES received a Perfect Attendance Award and was on the A-B Honor Roll. He belonged to the Technology Student Association. The son of Franplans to work after graduation. He enjoys playing sports and working on systems.



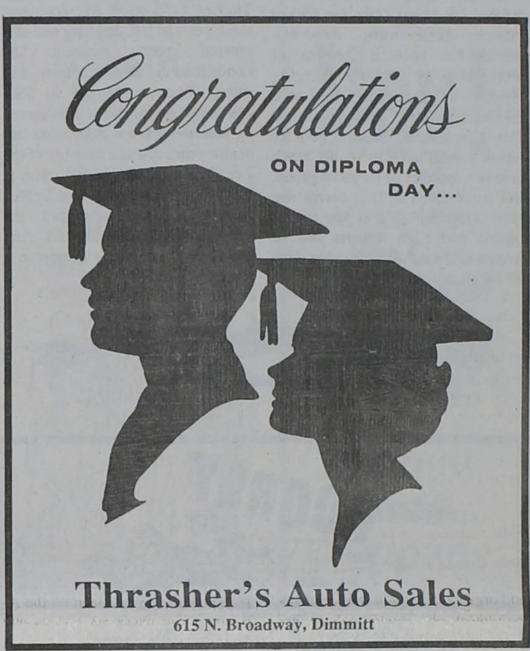
PHILLIP LEE THRASHER is the son of Avery Thrasher and Joan Craig. He has been a member of Key Club, Interact Club, Art Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and FHA. He played football and baseball and showed swine under FFA during high school. He was voted Flame King, Mr. DHS and was FHA Best Beau. Phil was voted Star Chapter Agribusinessman by FFA. He served as president of his FHA class. He enjoys being on the go and spending money. He plans to major in art and is considering becoming a baseball

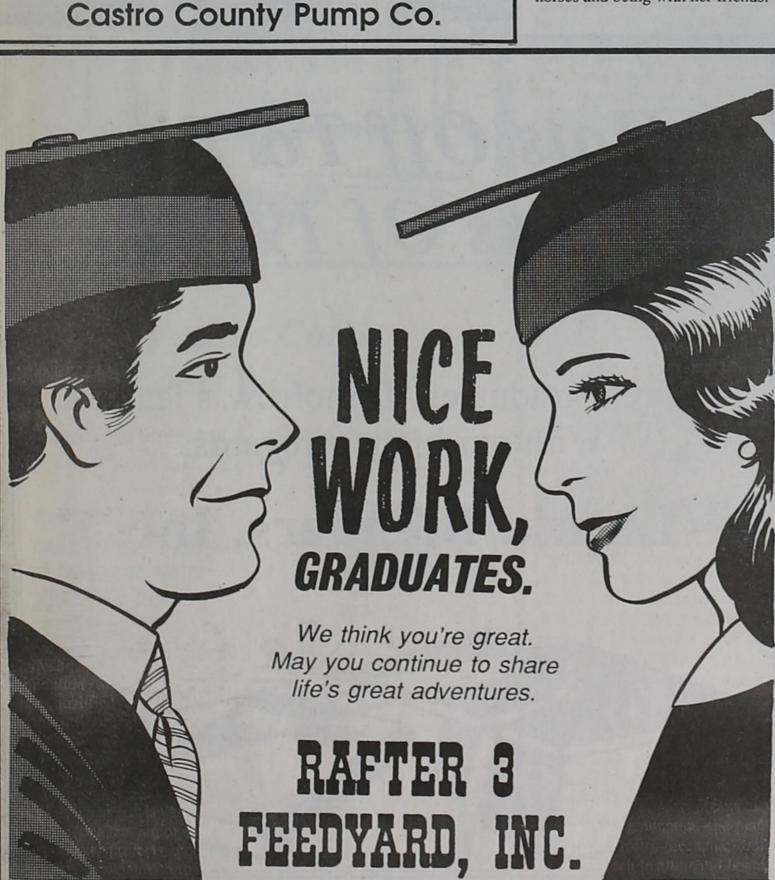


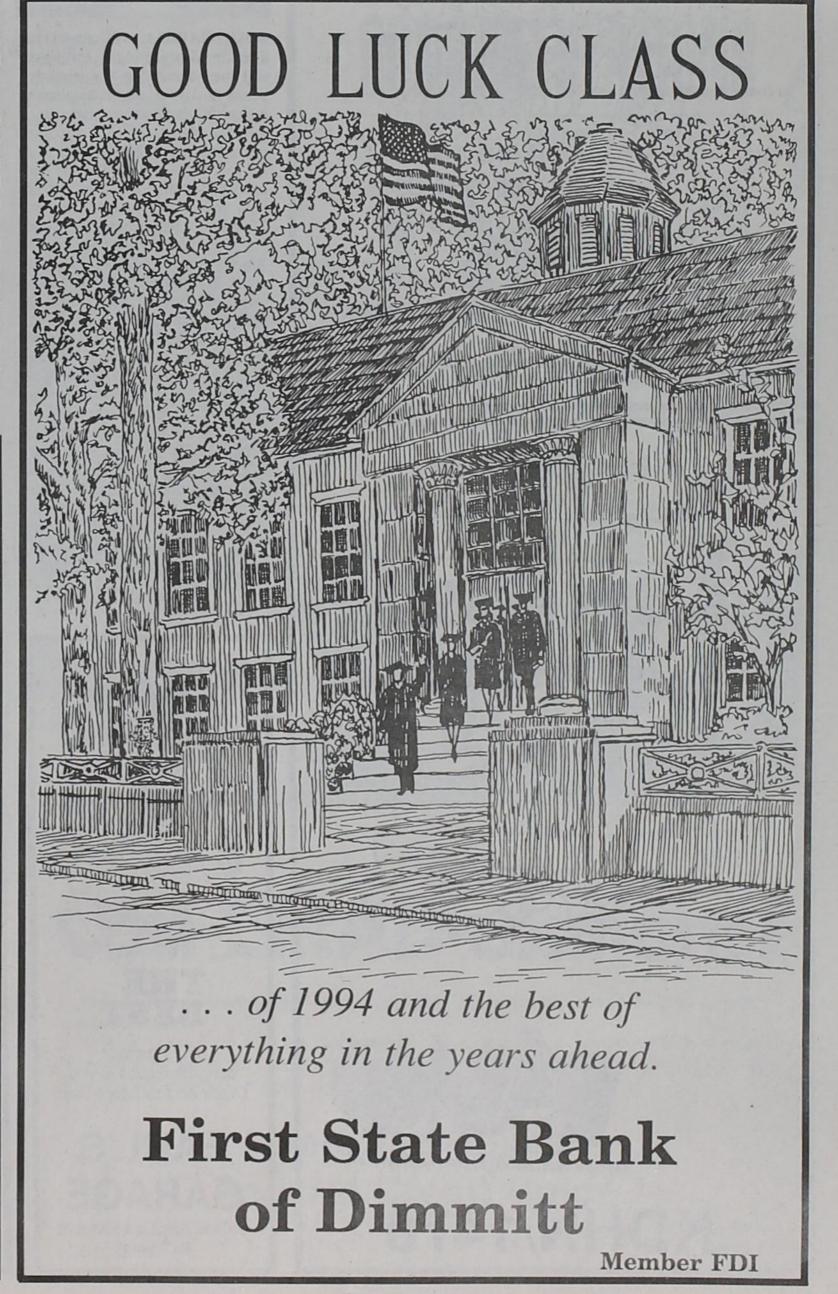
Nancy and Craig Fuller. He was a member of the FFA, 4-H, LEHA Horse Club, and First United Methodist Church. He was vice-president of the Future Farmers of America and competed in 4-H horse judging. He was voted Most Likely to Succeed his freshman year. He also made the Honor Roll. He list his hobbies as roping and horses. After graduation he plans to attend Texas Tech University.



KATRINA WALLER is the daughter of Butch and Kathy Waller. She was a member of FHA, Key Club and Grace Fellowship Church. She played basketball her freshman year. She was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students her freshman and sophomore years. She enjoys playing basketball in her free time. In the future she plans to attend college in either Georgia or Florida.







# DAS Graduates (



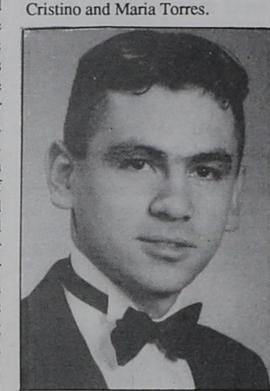
JUSTIN CLINT ROBERTS plans to major in graphic design at Eastern New Mexico University. He was active in Boy Scouts and achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. He is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. He earned an award from the United States Achievement Academy. Justin has been a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Spanish Club, Peer Assistance Leadership (PAL), Speech Club and Art Club during high school.He attends the First Christian Church and is a member of its youth group. He participated in UIL events and played football. He is the son of Jackie and Beth Roberts and he enjoys art, weightlifting and reading in his spare time.



babysitting, swimming and tennis in her free time. She was a member of FHA, Interact Club, Business Professionals of America, Speech Club, Art Club, Youth Exchanging with Seniors (YES) and Technology Student Association. She competed three years in UIL Spelling and also entered speech contests. She competed in BPA contests and placed first at regional in TSA Computer Applications. She served as secretary of her FHA class her senior year.. She is a member of the Lee Street Baptist Church. She is the daughter of Harold and Debbie Morgan of Hereford and the granddaughter of Bill and Ann Henderson. She plans to pursue a degree in nursing.



SELMA MONTALVO was nominated for Homecoming Queen and she was voted Football Queen. She attended Camp Ryla and was Spanish Club reporter. Other offices she held during high school were parliamentarian for FHA, treasurer in parliamentary procedure for FHA and she was head cheerleader. Selma belonged to the Spanish Club, Interact Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, FHA, LIFE and band. She ran cross country and track, and played basketball her freshman year. She was a member of the junior varsity baseball team as a sophomore. Selma enjoys running, cooking, working, sewing and eating. The daughter of Juan and Corina G. Montalvo, she plans to get married and become a dietitian after graduation.



ROSA SANCHEZ was a member

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America and the Future Homema-

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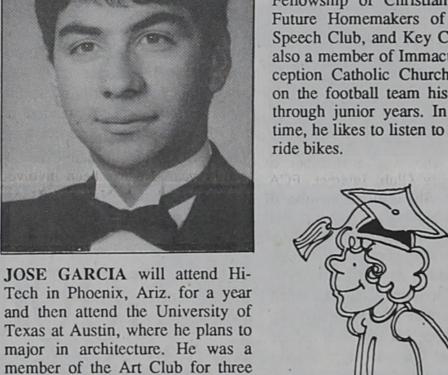
include persuing a degree in nurs-

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her two daughters, Vivian and

Georgia. She is the daughter of

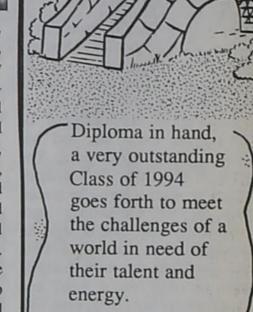
DANIEL TRIGO is the son of Alex and Linda Trigo. He plans to persue a degree in TV/Radio production from Amarillo College. He wants to be a recording engineer. He wants to be a recording engineer. He was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Homemakers of America, Speech Club, and Key Club. He is also a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. He was on the football team his freshman through junior years. In his spare time, he likes to listen to music and ride bikes



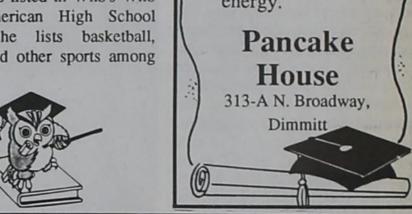




KATRINA LEA ACKER daughter of Francis and Bea Acker, plans to major in physical therapy at Southwest Texas State University. She was active in several organizations during high school including Key Club, Interact Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, National Honor Society, FHA and Student Council. She ran track and cross country, and played basketball four years, including two on varsity. She won an International Language Award and is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She lists basketball, television and other sports among her hobbies.



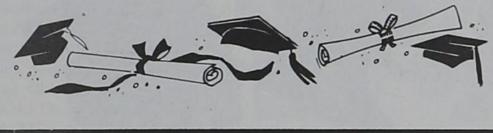
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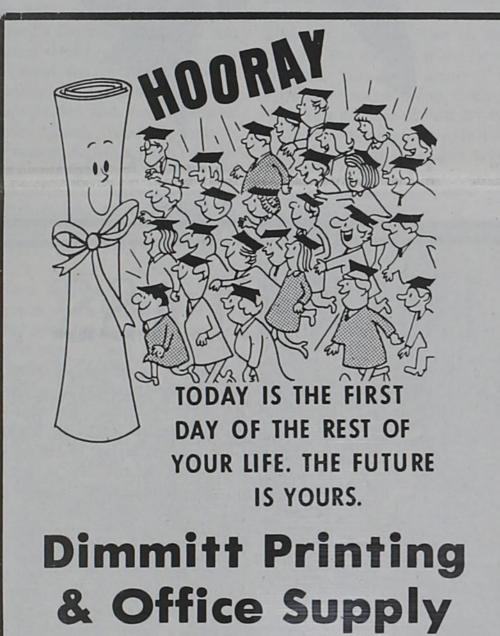


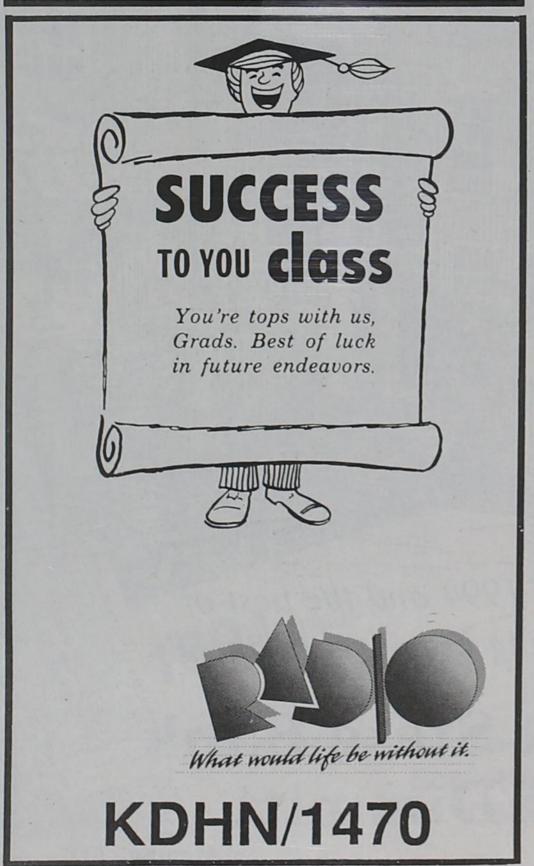
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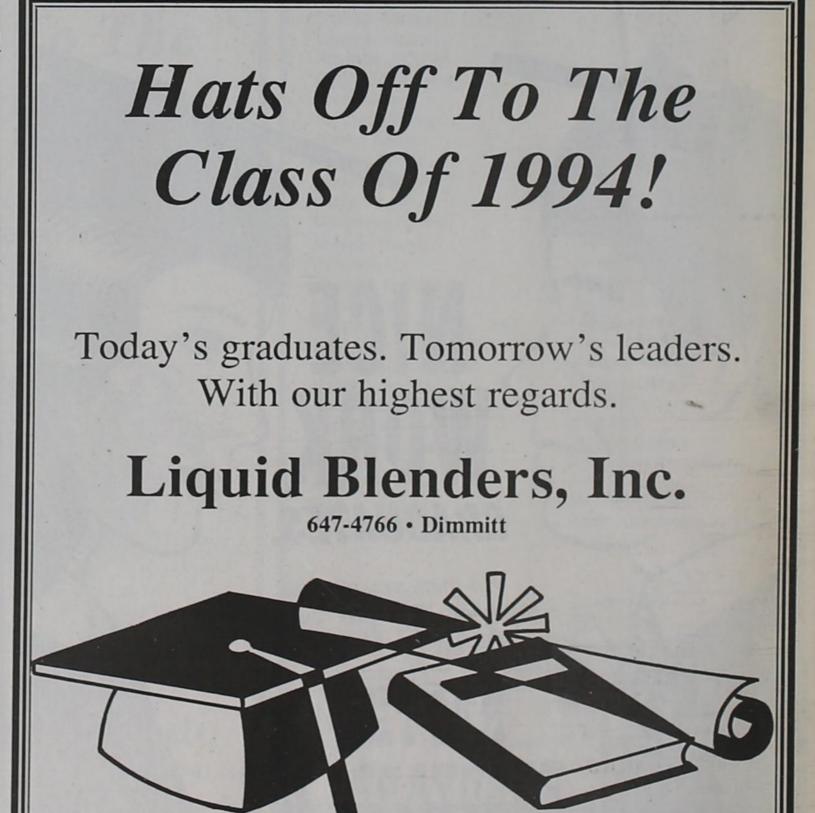
years and the Industrial Arts Club for four years. He worked for Pan-



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DAVID RODRIGUEZ is the son of Richard and Lupe Rodriguez. He was a member of Technology Students Association and FFA during high school. He won a first place award on one of his TSA projects. He has been listed on the A-B Honor Roll and has attained perfect attendance. A member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, David intends to go to college and work after graduation. His hobbies include playing basketball and volleyball, listening to music and



MISTY M. BALLEW is the daughter of Larry and Wendy George. Her future plans include joining the Air Force and becoming an occupational therapist. She has been a member of Future Homemakers of America for four years, and was in the band three years. She had one year's membership in FFA, Key Club, Speech Club, Spanish Club, and HECE. She participated in Youths Exchanging with Seniors her senior year. Misty competed in ready writing in UIL Literary contests, and also entered a Spanish Contest, both her junior year. Her hobbies include reading, writing poems and stories and being with her family and friends.



AMANDA FLORES keeping fit by running, biking and walking, and she incorporated that into her high school career by running cross country as a freshman and sophomore. She was named Most Valuable Player in cross country her sophomore year and medaled at the state cross country meet as a sophomore. She was a member of FHA and was president of the Mini-Chapter during her junior year. She attends Grace Fellowship Church. The daughter of Rena and Harvey Lumbrera, she plans to pursue a career in nursing by attending Amarillo College.



CARRIE D. MATTHEWS is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Matthews. She has been a member of the Student Council, Spanish Club, and FHA. She was in the Bobcat Band for four years and was named to the All-Region Band for three years. Her junior year she ranked as a state soloist and also received the John Phillip Sousa Award. She also participated in tennis for four years. As a junior, she received the "I Dare You Award" and attained perfect attendance. Carrie has served as editor of the yearbook. Her hobbies include snow skiing, reading and writing. She plans to attend West Texas A&M and major in elementary education, with an eye toward eventually attending law school.



JOANNA QUIROZ is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and was a member of Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica in 1993. She won a United States National Art Award this year and was on the A-B Honor Roll. She belonged to the Art Club, FHA, Spanish Club and yearbook staff. She was treasurer of the Art Club and treasurer of the homemaking mini-class. She lists dancing and being with friends among her hobbies. She is the daughter of Jacinto Quiroz and Xochitl Quiroz and she plans to study law enforcement at either West Texas A&M University or Angelo State University after graduation.

ROBERT MOSS is the son of

Tom and Karon Moss. He was a

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president of the Speech Club his

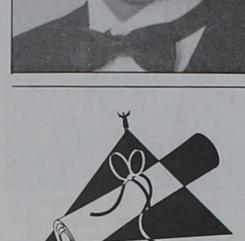
senior year. He has been involved

in speech, band, National Honor

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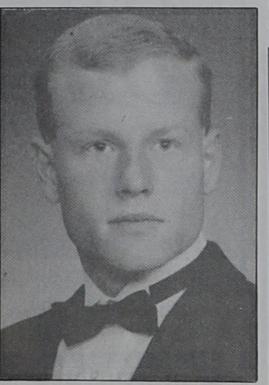
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MAX MOORE will attend Texas Tech University next fall. He played football four years, basketball three years, was on the golf team two years and was in FFA livestock show competition four years. A member of the Church of Christ, he has been active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Key Club, Interact and the Leadership Assistance



LESLIE LYNN NELSON served as vice president of the National Honor Society her senior year. Other clubs she was a member of include Key Club, Interact, FCA, and PALs. She is also a member of the United Methodist Youth Fellowship. She competed in varsity track and basketball. A winner of the Kiwanis Club's Sophomore of Texas A&M University in the fall.

RADUATES!



MICHAEL VELASQUEZ will

leave for the US Air Force in

September. He is the son of Ruben

and Dora Velasquez and has been

involved in band for three years,

FCA and Spanish Club. He participated in football and track for

three years and ran cross-country his freshman year. He competed in

band contests for three years, and

made the all-region band his

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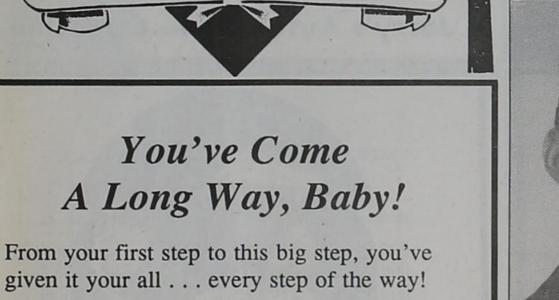
Asamblea Cristiana, he was elected

to the Spanish Honorary society and

won the Fighting Heart Award in

track his sophomore year. He

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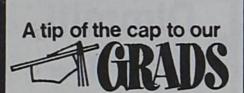
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# DAS Graduates [ ]



MONA LISA RIVERA is the daughter of Albert and Minnie Rivera. After graduation she plans on majoring in fine arts starting at Amarillo college, then later transferring to Texas Tech University. She participated in the Art Club for three years, serving as secretary her senior year. She also was in band for three and a half years, the FHA, Interact, and the Spanish Club for two years. She competed in UIL band, Solo/Ensemble contests until her junior year, and received second division honors. She was in the marching band all four years. Mona Lisa entered the art sidewalk competition her sophomore year. She was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. In her spare time she likes working with clay, drawing and playing pool.







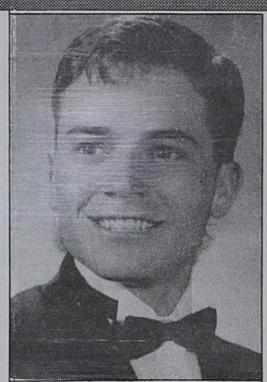
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BLAKE ELLIS was a member of Key Club, FFA and Interact Club during high school. He served as president of the Ag Coop class. He was active in FFA Horse and Livestock Judging Teams. He is a member of Tri-State High School Rodeo Association. When he was a sophomore he placed fifth in the Tri-State Finals and he was fourth as a junior. He won the Star Greenhand Award in FFA when he was a freshman. He won an Animal Specialty Award as a sophomore. He enjoys horses, hunting, roping and rodeo. The son of James R. and Cindy L. Ellis, he plans to study feedlot and ranch management at Clarendon College.



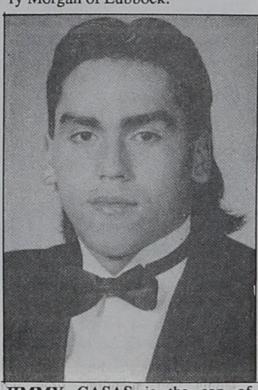
CLAUDIA DOMINGUEZ likes to listen to music and collect unicorn figurines in her spare time. During high school she was involved in TSA, FHA, Art Club, and Annual Staff. She was named TSA sweetheart her senior year. Her freshman and sophomore years she was reporter for the Technology Student Association. As a freshman and sophomore she qualified for state and nationals in chapter conducting. Her project in industrial arts placed second at state her junior year and she qualified for state in written tests her senior year. She attained four years of perfect attendance and was listed on the A-B Honor Roll. She is the daughter of Eduardo and Felicitas. After graduation she wants to earn a degree in law enforcement or radiology.

Best of & luck to a great group!



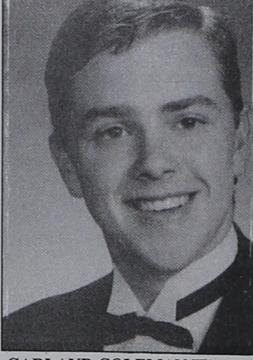


BRANDI M. MORGAN plans to major in pharmacy at Southwestern Oklahoma State University. She was active in the Key Club and was secretary. She was also a member of the choir, Spanish Club, Interact, and a member of the Presbyterian Church. In high school she competed in UIL science, UIL choir, and was named to the All-Region choir. She was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students for two years. Brandi also attended a Washington Journalism Conference. In her spare time she enjoys spending time with her friends and family, and writing poetry. She is the daughter of Dee-Anne Morgan of Dimmitt and Terry Morgan of Lubbock.



JIMMY CASAS is the son of Ruben and Carmen Casas. He was active in sports, playing football, baseball and running track. In football he was named second-team all-district in 1991, first-team alldistrict in 1992 and 1993 and earned honorable mention all-state honors in 1993. He was a member of the Art Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He attends the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. He lists drawing and playing football among his hobbies. After graduation he plans to join the US Air Force.

RACHEL PEREZ was active in the Future Homemakers of America, Band, TSA, Choir, the Key Club, the Art Club, and the Spanish Club during her four years of high school. She was a member of the ICC Catholic Church, and involved in the ICC youth choir and LIFE youth group. She was honored in the Who's Who Among Amercian High School Students her junior year. Her hobbies include going to dances, playing volleyball and spending time with family. After graduation she plans to move to Amarillo were she will study to be a nurse. She is the daughter of Joe and Cande Perez.

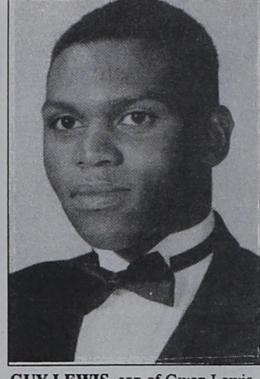


GARLAND COLEMAN III is the son of Garland and Susan Coleman. He was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students in 1991-92 and 1992-93. He attended Camp Ryla. Garland served as vice president of Interact Club and also belonged to Key Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and National Honor Society. He played junior varsity football and basketball and also made the varsity basketball squad, where he earned honorable mention all-district honors as a senior. He is a member of United Methodist Youth Fellowship. He lists playing basketball among his hobbies. After graduation, Garland plans to major in pharmaceuticals at Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

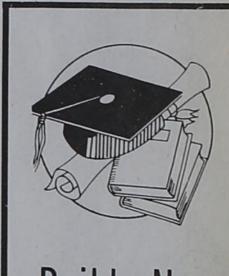


ORLANDO RODRIGUEZ plans to attend High Tech Institute in Phoenix, Ariz., to study electromechanical drafting. He was a member of the Art Club, InterAct Club, FHA, and ICC church organizations. He played football until he was a junior, and competed in art contests all four years. His honors include A-B Honor Roll, perfect attendance, hardest worker for some classes, and art contest awards. He enjoys spending time with his wife, son and friends. In his spare time he plays football, basketball, and volleyball. He also enjoys swimming, fishing, and listening to music. He is the son of Hector and Sylvia Rodriguez.





GUY LEWIS, son of Gwen Lewis, plans to attend Southwestern Oklahoma State University. He has been active in Key Club, FCA and Interact, and is a junior deacon at New Hope Baptist Church. He played football and basketball throughout high school and was second team all-district running back. He was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students, and his hobby is playing basketball.



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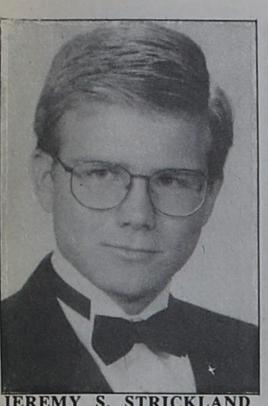
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JEREMY S. STRICKLAND plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in nursing. He competed in UIL and FFA events. He was manager for the basketball team. He was an All-District football player. He received awards for perfect attendence and the A-B Honor Roll and the A Honor Roll during high school. He was a member of FCA, Interact, Key Club, and Peer Assistance Leadership. He is the son of Lonnie and Sue Strickland.



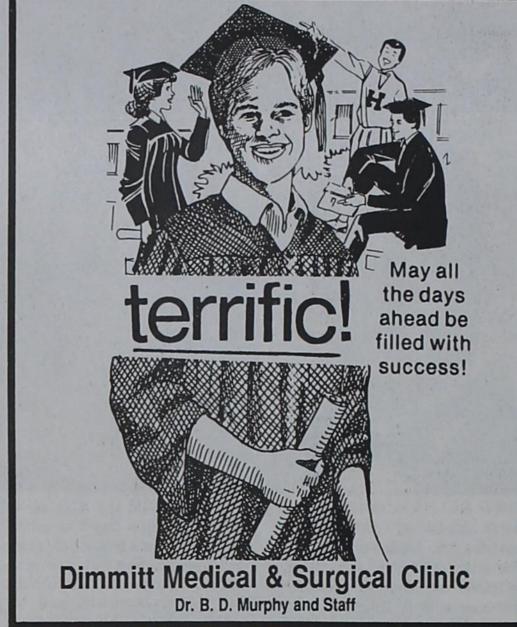
son of Edith Kay Harmon. He plans to study business, ministry and accounting at Central College. During high school Charlton was a member of Key Club and Choir. He competed in UIL Solo and Ensemble contests. He received awards for Perfect Attendance and being on the A and A-B Honor Rolls. He has served as a safety committee chairman. He enjoys biking, hiking, swimming and camping.



BEN PEREZ, son of Felicitas Perez, will attend DePaul University next fall and plans to become a certified public accountant. He has been active in FCA, National Honor Society, FHA and the Spanish Honorary society. He was active in football and track his freshman, junior and senior years and crosscountry during all four years. He was the 1993 cross-country MVP. He has been on the Top 10 and honor roll throughout high school.



PHILLIP MICHLER was Dimmitt's American Field Service foreign exchange student this year and he lived with Terry and Belinda Hill. When he returns to Germany he plans to finish school. He was a member of Interact, Student Council, and Future Homemakers of America. He participated in football, basketball, baseball, 4-H, and TSA. In his spare time he enjoys tennis, badminton, biking, and model building.



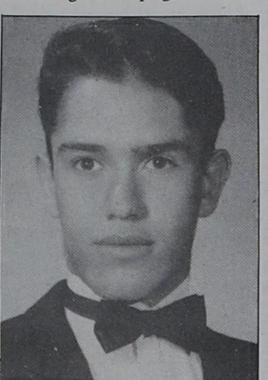


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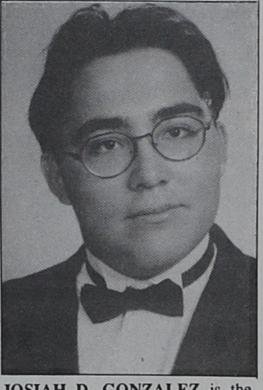
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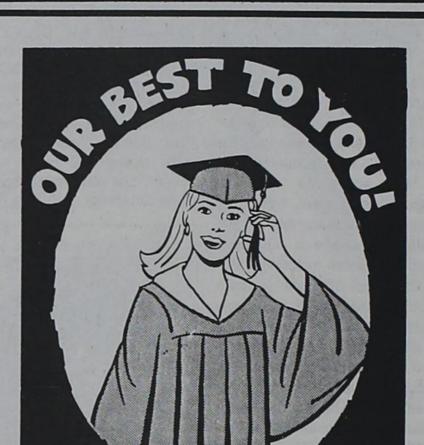
RAYMOND LIMAS was voted Most Handsome both his sophomore and senior years. He has been a member of Future Farmers of America, Future Homemakers of America, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Raymond has participated in football and track, as well as Techcnology Students Association events. His hobbies include football and basketball. The son of Jose and Lourdes Limas, he plans to attend Amarillo College to pursue a degree in electrical engineering.



JOSIAH D. GONZALEZ is the son of Pedro and Juliana Gonzalez. he was vice president of Speech Club. He also was a member of the band and competed in Odyssey of the Mind contests. He advanced to state in OM. He went to regional in UIL Persuasive Speaking after winning district. He enjoys reading and music. He plans to major in economics at Angelo State University this fall.



LINDA RAMIREZ, daughter of Lupe Ramirez, will attend ESS in Dallas and wants to be an administrative assistant. She has been honored for perfect attendance and has been on the A-B honor roll. She's been active in FHA, Key Club, Pep Club and Spanish Club, and belongs to the youth group at La Asamblea Cristiana. She has competed for the Spanish Club in the Foreign Language Festival. Linda enjoys reading, volleyball, tennis and spending time with



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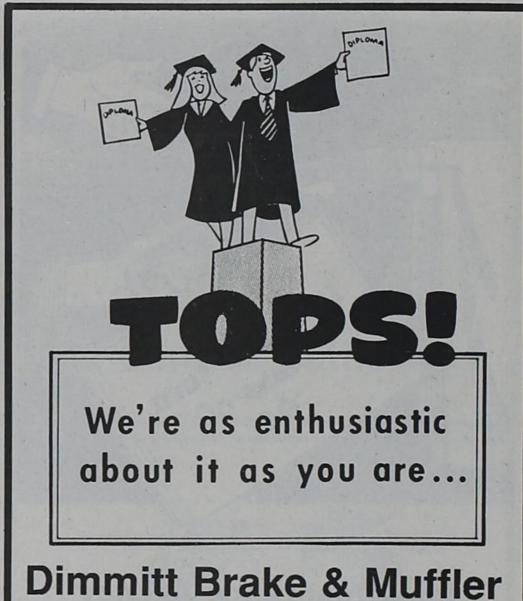
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DIANA ANES is the daughter of Frances Anes and the late Roy Anes. She plans to become a psychologist after graduation. She was president of the DHS Choir her senior year and was a member of FHA. She competed in contests in a small ensemble or with the overall choir each year, and received a Division I rating. She is on the A-B Honor Roll and is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She attends the Catholic Church. Her hobbies include listening to music, reading and collecting cats.



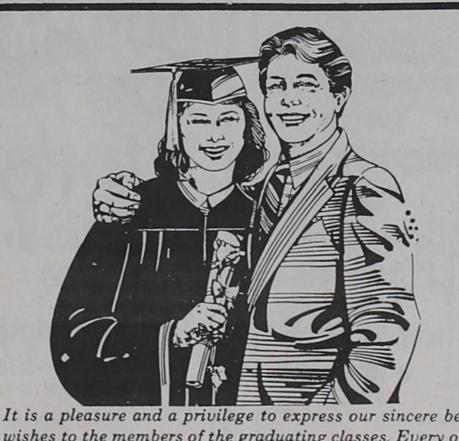
EDWARD SILVA plans to attend Amarillo College. The son of Antonio and Jessie Silva, he has been a member of FFA and FHA. A member of the Catholic church, he played varsity football, JV baseball and track at DHS. Named to the A-B honor roll, he was friendliest boy in the senior class and was Homecoming King candidate for the seniors. He enjoys playing football, camping, fishing and tubing for hobbies.



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FRED REYNA is valedictorian of Hart's graduating class and he carries a 3.66 grade point average. The son of Mary and Abel Reyna, he plans to major in veterinary medicine at Angelo State University. He was active in several clubs during high school. He was in FFA, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Student Council and National Honor Society. He served as secretary of FFA, president of FCA, Student Council and National Honor Society and was secretary for the District I Student Council. Fred also was active in athletics, participating in football, basketball and track. He was captain of the football team and won numerous post-season honors including firstteam all-district offensive lineman and defensive back, all-South Plains defensive back in 1993; and secondteam all-district offensive lineman in 1992. He attended American Legion Boys' State last summer. He has competed in UIL Math, Science and Number Sense. He belongs to the United Methodist Youth group. He lists hunting, fishing, sports and skiing among his hobbies.

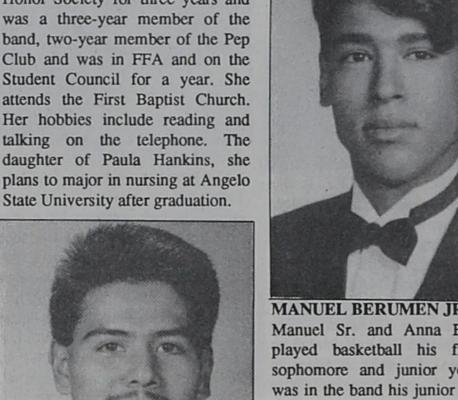
IESUS REYNA is the son of Pablo and Ignacia Reyna. He enjoys spending time with friends and after graduation he plans to go to college.



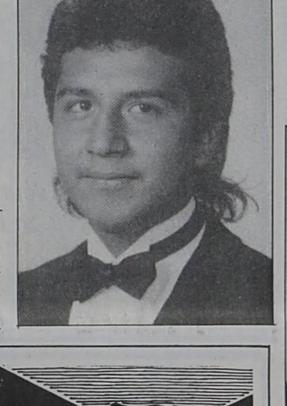
KRISTI DAVIS, the daughter of Larry and Sharon Davis, is salutatorian of her class with a 3.49 grade point average. She was vice president of National Honor Society. She was a cheerleader and belonged to the band, Student Council and National Honor Society. As a freshman, she was "Class Favorite" and class president. Her senior year she was named class historian and "Most Likely to Succeed." She played basketball three years and tennis four years. A member of the First Baptist Church, she enjoys snow skiing and being with her friends. She plans to attend Angelo State University.

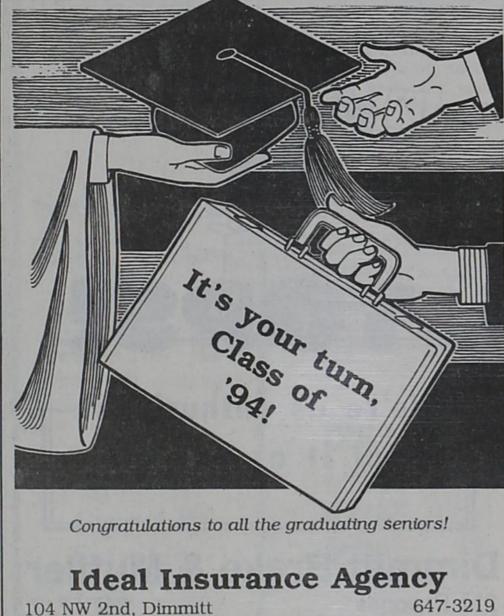


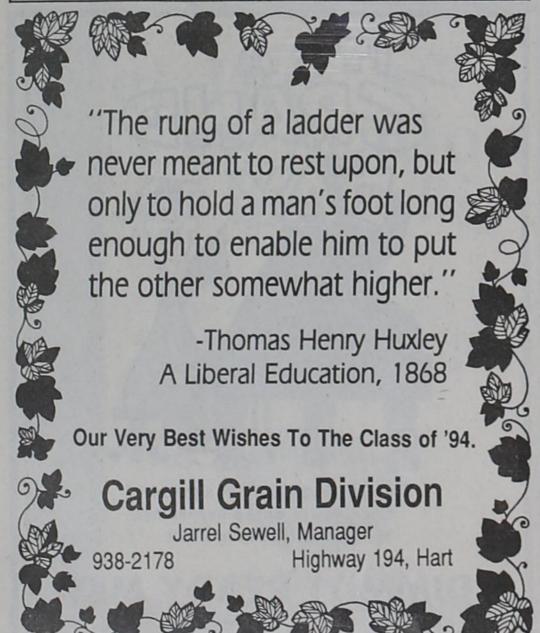
JOYCE D'LYNN HANKINS was secretary of the National Honor Society this year and was captain of the flag corps as a junior. She graduated third in her class with a 3.37 grade point average. She participated in UIL Prose Interpretation and was on the One-Act-Play cast. She has won academic numerous departmental awards during high school. She attend Texas Bluebonnet Girls State in 1993. She is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She was a member of the National Honor Society for three years and was a three-year member of the band, two-year member of the Pep Club and was in FFA and on the Student Council for a year. She attends the First Baptist Church. Her hobbies include reading and talking on the telephone. The daughter of Paula Hankins, she plans to major in nursing at Angelo



JAIME RODRIGUEZ JR. was secretary/treasurer of the Student Council his senior year. He ran cross country throughout high school and won two awards in the sport. He won the Physical Science Award his freshman year and was chosen "Friendliest" this year. He was on the "A-B" honor roll his senior year. Jaime is a three-time member of Who's Who Among American High School Students. He was a member of Student Council, KROS and the band. He ran track for three years and lists dancing, running and being with friends as his hobbies. He is a member of St. John's Catholic Church and was a member of its youth organization his freshman year. He is the son of Jaime and Alicia Rodriguez. He plans to work this summer, then study medicine at South Plains College this fall.









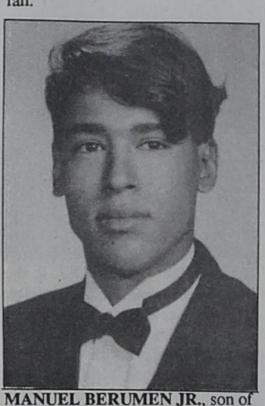
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RUTH RODRIGUEZ is the daughter of Daniel and Gloria Rodriguez. She finished first at regional in a drug media contest and has been on the A-B honor roll. She ran track her freshman, junior and senior years and played basketball her freshman year. She ran cross country as a freshman and was named "Most Valuable Player" in the sport. She has been a member of the Pep Club and band. Her hobbies include reading, walking and spending time with her friends. She is a member of El Sendero De La Cruz. She plans to marry Omar Medrano in June and will attend Texas State Technical College this fall.



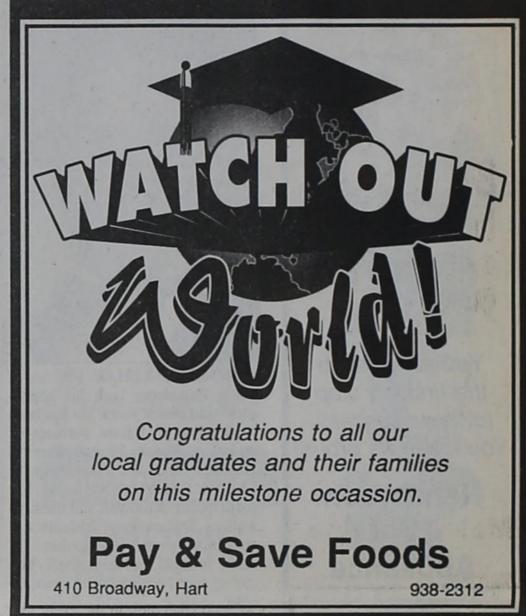
Manuel Sr. and Anna Berumen, played basketball his freshman, sophomore and junior years. He was in the band his junior year. He exercises and lifts weights for fun. After graduation he plans to work.



CRISELDA CORRALES is the daughter of Mariana and Pedro Corrales. She was a member of FHA for three years and belonged to the National Honor Society for a year. She won an English award. She is a member of St. John's Catholic Church and she enjoys dancing and reading in her spare time. Her future plans include working after high school, then attending college at a later date.



HEATHER D'ANNE O'DANIEL, daughter of Mark and Elaine O'Daniel, plans to attend Amarillo College for a year, then transfer to the University of North Texas to pursue a doctor's degree in developmental psychology. She plans to finish college in San Diego. During high school, Heather was a member of the band. She enjoys horseback riding, horse training and drawing in her spare time.



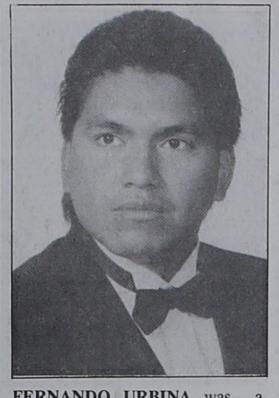


CHAD EVANS won the Health Award in 1991-92, the Chemistry Award in 1992-93 and attended the Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar during the summer of 1993. He played football and ran track. He competed in UIL Calculator, Math and One-Act Play. He was a member of the FFA, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Drama Club. He was in Upward Bound for two years. He attends the First Baptist Church and belongs to its youth group. He enjoys leather tooling in his spare time. The son of Robert Evans and Dede Hernandez, he plans to join the military, then

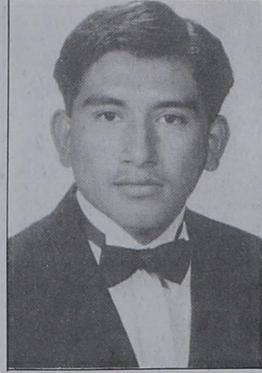
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NAZAVY BARRON is the son of George and Armandina Barron. He was in band and played football four years. He enjoys having fun, riding around, reading and going to movies in his free time. After graduation he plans to attend college.



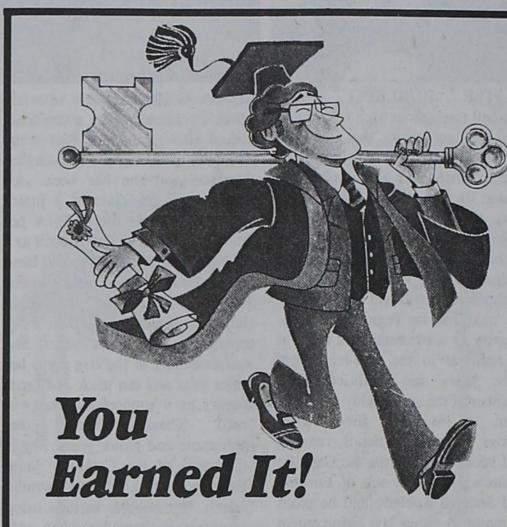
FERNANDO URBINA was a member of the Hart varsity football team for four years and he earned first-team all-district honors as a defensive lineman. He was a member of the Longhorn Band and he attends the Catholic Church. His hobbies include playing football. The son of Alejandro and Maria Urbina, he plans to attend Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater after graduation.



CARLOS URBINA, son of Alejandro and Maria Urbina, enjoys partying, cruising and playing basketball in his spare time. He was in band and played football and basketball. He earned honorable mention all-district tight end honors his senior year. He belongs to the Catholic Church and plans to attend South Plains College after graduation.



CRISELDA MONTEMAYOR was voted "Miss HHS," "Best Citizen," Homecoming Queen, "Friendliest," "Most Beautiful" and Band Queen her senior year. She won first place at regional in a drug media contest. She competed in cross country her freshman and sophomore years and ran track her freshman year. She was secretary treasurer of her junior class. She was a member of the band for four years. She attends St. John's Catholic Church and she enjoys talking on the phone, being with her friends, and listening to music. The daughter of Fernando and Geneva Montemayor, she plans to attend South Plains College this fall.



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JASON AVEN, son of Lester and Rhonda Aven, plans to pursue a degree in physical education at West Texas A&M University after graduation. He was a member of the Student Council, Drama Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and FFA during high school. As an FFA member, Jason served as president and sentinel. He was president of his class and reporter for the Student Council. He played football, basketball, tennis, golf and ran track. As a junior, he was named second-team all-district in foootball. He was named first-team all-district and was captain of the team this year. In basketball he earned honorable mention alldistrict honors. He qualified for tennis as a doubles player his freshman, sophomore and junior years and earned a trip to the regional tournament as a singles player his senior year. He finished fourth in the regional tournament. In track, he qualified for regional in the 100-meter dash and as a member of the 400-meter relay team as a senior. He attended American Legion Boys State. He was a member of Hart's livestock judging team for two years and he showed pigs in the livestock show. He is a member of the United

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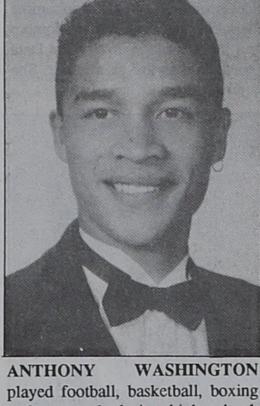
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ISRAEL GARCIA was active in and ran track during high school. sports during high school. He He was selected all-district at the played football and basketball, and defensive back and receiver he ran track. He was voted allpositions in 1992 and 1993. He was district offensive tackle his a member of the Olton boxing sophomore year, all-district team. He belonged to the band for defensive tackle and tight end, alla year and was on the Student South Plains offensive tackle and Council. He is a member of all-state offensive tackle as a junior. Upward Bound. He enjoys boxing, He qualified for state after winning drawing and painting as hobbies. district and regional in the shot put The son of Paula Washington and his junior and senior years and he Robert Washington, he plans to was state champion in the event as attend college and pursue a career a senior. He was class historian his junior year. He was in band his



Marselino and Rosa Galvan, plans to attend South Plains College after graduation. She was in the Pep Club for four years and was a member of the Longhorn Band her freshmen and junior years. She ran track her freshman and sophomore years and received the Horticulture Award in her class. She enjoys being with her friends and family and listening to Spanish music.







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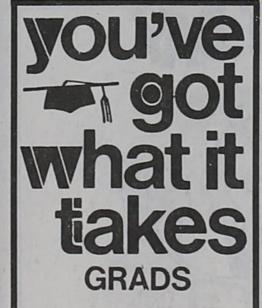
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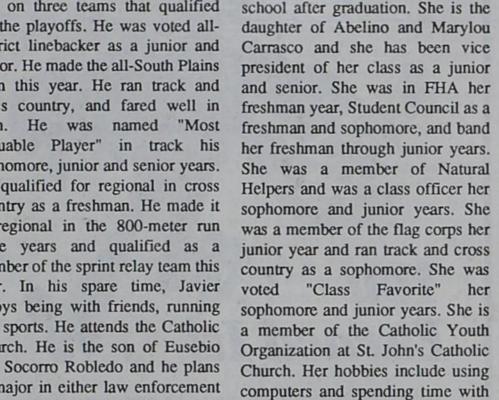
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JAVIER ROBLEDO played football throughout high school and was on three teams that qualified for the playoffs. He was voted alldistrict linebacker as a junior and senior. He made the all-South Plains team this year. He ran track and cross country, and fared well in each. He was named "Most Valuable Player" in track his sophomore, junior and senior years. He qualified for regional in cross country as a freshman. He made it to regional in the 800-meter run three years and qualified as a member of the sprint relay team this year. In his spare time, Javier enjoys being with friends, running and sports. He attends the Catholic Church. He is the son of Eusebio and Socorro Robledo and he plans to major in either law enforcement or microcomputing.



her friends and family.



CARINA MARTINEZ plans to attend school at West Texas A&M University. She won cheerleading awards her freshman and senior years, a Food Science Nutrition Award her sophomore year and a Biology Award her sophomore year. She has been on the honor roll and has been active in sports. She played basketball her freshman year and tennis her sophomore through senior years. She was a cheerleader throughout high school and played in the band as a freshman. She is a member of KROS and a youth group from the LDS Church in Plainview. She also has participated in several service projects. The daughter of Carlos and Alicia Martinez, she enjoys being with her friends and family, talking on the telephone, listening to music and playing tennis and basketball.



JENNIFER BRADFORD is the daughter of Danny and Barbara Carson and she plans to go to school at IBC in Lubbock after graduation. She was a member of the FFA her junior and senior years, the Pep Club her sophomore and junior years, Student Council her junior year and band her freshman through junior years. She belonged to KROS as a senior and was treasurer of the organization. She was secretary of her sophomore class. She ran track her sophomore and junior years and won the Data Processing Award as a junior. She enjoys being with her friends.



JAIME LYNN ETHRIDGE is the daughter of Coy and Vickie Ethridge. She was vice president of KROS. She belonged to the Student Council and Band. She was a cheerleader and played varsity basketball four years. She ran cross country and track for two years and was on the junior varsity tennis team for two years. She was selected to represent Hart at Texas Bluebonnet Girls State last year. She belongs to FCA and FUMC of Hart, and helped with Mother's Day Out. She enjoys writing and reading, and she plans to join the Air Force after she graduates.



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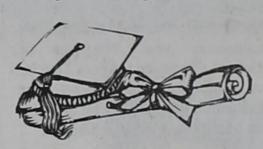
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RODRIGUEZ VERONICA received an award for math her freshman year. She has been a member of FHA and Pep Club. She is the daughter of Lydia and George Chapa and she wants to be a housewife. Her hobbies include reading and dancing.



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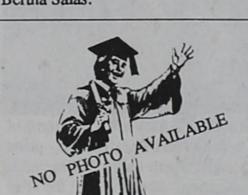


We extend greetings and best wishes to the members of the Classes of 1994.

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CESAR SALAS was active in sports during high school and he excelled in football. He was named honorable mention all-district running back in 1991. As a junior he made the all-district first-team as a running back and the secondteam as a linebacker. During his senior year he was second-team alldistrict at running back and defensive end. He played basketball and ran track. He was on the Student Council and was a member of the band. He served as Student Council Treasurer his junior year. He attends St. John's Catholic Church. Spending time with his friends and listening to music are hobbies he lists. He plans to major in electronic technology at South Plains College after graduation. Cesar is the son of Victor and Bertha Salas.



ADRIAN MENDOZA was a member of the National Honor Society during high school. He enjoys resting in his spare time. The son of Irma Mendoza, he plans to attend college.



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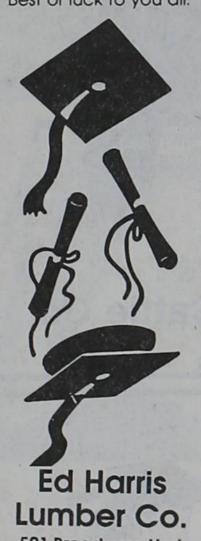
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ADAN CARRASCO is the son of Guillermo Carrasco and Sally Carrasco and he plans to attend college after graduation. He played football throughout high school and played basketball his freshman year. He enjoys listening to music.

CHRISTOPHER P. SALINAS plans to major in law enforcement and minor in coaching at South Plains College after graduation. He was in Gifted and Talented throughout high school. He was a member of the band three years. He served as treasurer of his freshman class and was vice president of his class as a sophomore. He played varsity basketball and football his sophomore, junior and senior years. He ran on the varsity track team as a sophomore. He lists playing basketball and being with his friends among his hobbies. His guardian is Elmina V. Garcia.



PAUL RAMIREZ JR. is the son

of Paul Ramirez Sr. and Nena

Montemayor. He was in FFA his

sophomore, junior and senior years

and was a member of the band

throughout high school. He was

active in FFA Ag Mechanics and

UIL Science competition. He is a

member of the Hart Volunteer Fire

Dept. and St. John's Catholic

Church. He lists riding horses and

working on cars among his hobbies.

He plans to major in agriculture at

West Texas A&M University after

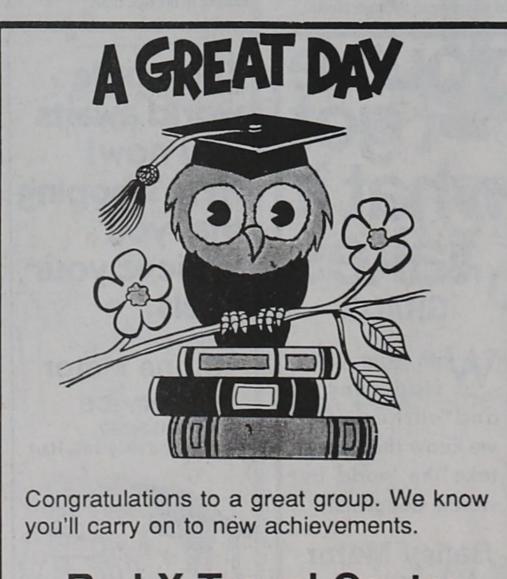
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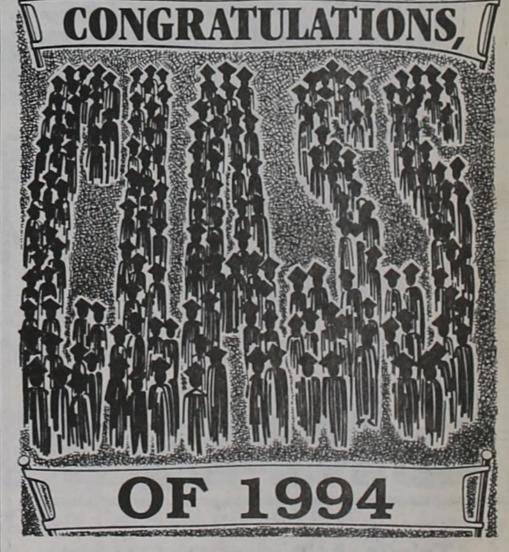
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# JALAS Graduates



SABRINA ANNE ACKER is valedictorian of Nazareth High School's Class of 1994. She graduates with a grade point average of 96.86. She is the daughter of Luke and Mona Acker. She has been a member of the National Honor Society and was nominated for a scholarship. She was in FHA, serving as treasurer; band, serving as reporter; JETS, serving as secretary; and in Student Council. She also was the president of her junior class. She ran cross country and track and played basketball. She made the all - scholastic team in basketball. She was a member of basketball teams which qualified for regional in 1992 and 1994, and which advanced to state in 1993. She qualified for regional in track twice. In band, she was part of a group which won the Sweepstakes award. Sabrina is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and she earned a National Merit Award in English and science. She competed in UIL literary criticism. She was selected to serve on the junior board of directors of Tulia's First National Bank. She attends Holy Family Catholic Church and belongs to its Catholic Youth Organization and choir. She enjoys reading and sports in her spare time. In the future, Sabrina plans to pursue a degree in biology from Texas Tech University, then attend medical



MARY ELLEN RAMAEKERS will major in physical therapy at St. Louis University after graduation. The daughter of Henry and Linda Jo Ramaekers, she graduates as Nazareth High School's salutatorian this year with a 95.41 grade point average. She was active in FHA throughout high school and was the club's treasurer in 1991-92 and its vice president in 1992-93. She was a member of the Catholic Youth Organization and was its president this year. She also served as May Queen for CYO. She qualified for regional two years in UIL Ready Writing. She played basketball four years, and was a member of the track and golf teams for two years. She was a member of the Swift Band for two years and was a member when it captured a Sweepstakes in 1991-92. She has been listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students for three years and has been in the National Honor Society for three. She attended a National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine.





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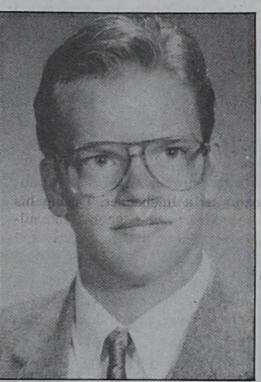
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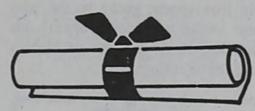
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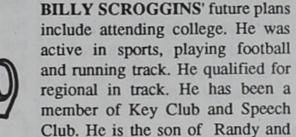


KRISTIN BROCKMAN served as vice president of the senior class and co-editor of the annual staff. She was in FHA for four years, Student Council and band. She was a cheerleader one year. She was a member of the National Honor Society and Catholic Youth Organization. Kristin played basketball, tennis and ran cross country. She was all-district in basketball for two years and was named all-state and all-region her senior year. During her junior year, the basketball team advanced to the state semifinals. This year they finished as regional finalists. She qualified for regional in tennis as a junior and advanced to state her senior year. She was a regional qualifier in cross country three years. She lists shopping and going to the lake among her hobbies. The daughter of Ralph and Sharon Brockman, she plans to attend West Texas A&M University this fall.

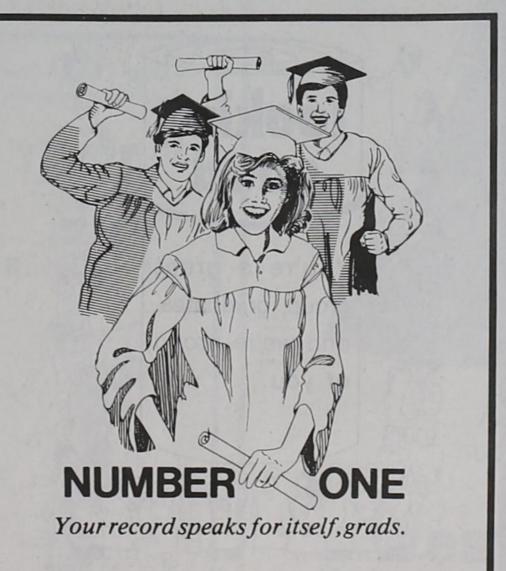


RYAN HOELTING, son of Richard and Bernice Hoelting, plans to attend South Plains College. He qualified for regional in tennis his junior and senior years. He played football throughout high school and the team qualified for the bi-district playoffs when he was a freshman. He earned honorable mention alldistrict honors in football his senior year. He went to regional in UIL after placing third in Current Events at the district level his senior year. He was a member of FFA and FHA and he lists sports as his hobby.

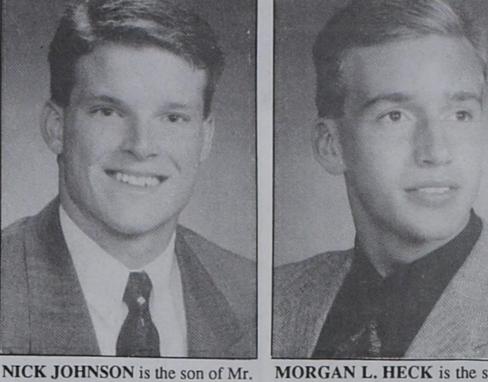




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and Mrs. N. Dean Johnson. During

high school he was involved in

FFA, Student Council and athletics.

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Council his senior year. Nick

participated in UIL events and was

selected to serve on the junior board

of directors of the First National

Bank of Tulia. Nick was on the

varsity football and basketball teams

four years and he earned several

honors in each sport. In football he

was named first-team all-district

wide receiver and second-team all-

district kicker in 1991 and was part

of the team which qualified for bi-

district. He was named second-team

all-district secondary, running back

and kicker as a junior; and first-

team all-district running back and

kicker, and all-South Plains as a

senior. He earned first-team all-

district honors in basketball his

sophomore through senior seasons.

He was second-team all-region as a

junior when the team finished in the

regional semifinals. His senior year,

the Swifts advanced to the state

tournament and finished as state

runners-up. Nick earned all-state

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honors his senior year. He also

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Super Team and was the Lubbock

Plains Player of the Year. He also

was active in track, qualifying for

regional his sophomore, junior and

senior years. He advanced to state in the long jump as a senior and placed sixth. He is a member of the Church of Christ and his hobbies include playing sports and watching television. After graduation he plans

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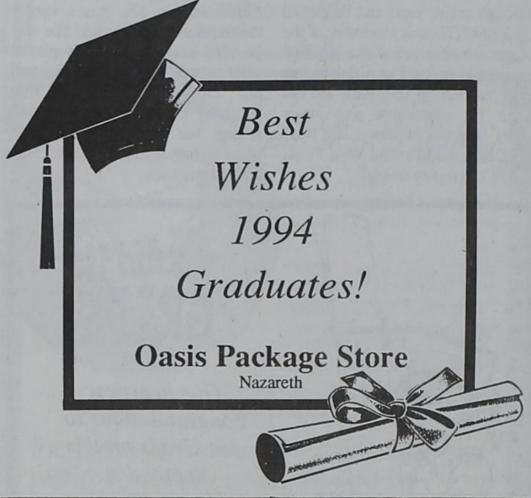
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to attend college.

MORGAN L. HECK is the son of Ann Heck and Charles Heck. He was a member of FFA and he played football, basketball and ran track. He was first-team all-district defensive lineman and second-team all-district running back in football. He enjoys sports and working outdoors. After he graduates, he plans to attend a four-year college.



JOEY SCHACHER is the son of Bill and Dianne Schacher. He played football his freshman, junior and senior years. He played basketball four years and was a member of the 1993 regional semifinalist team and 1994 state runner - up team. He was a member of FFA his freshman through junior years. Joey enjoys sports. He plans to attend college.





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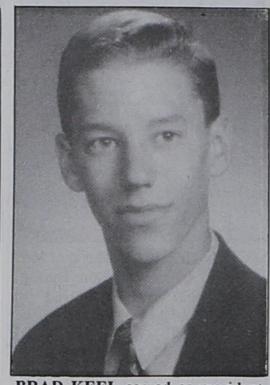
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TRAMPAS BALL enjoys playing basketball, driving around and going to the lake in his free time. He was a member of FFA his freshman through senior years and he played basketball. He was a member of the teams which reached the regional semifinals in 1993 and finished as state runners-up this year. He ran track his sophomore and junior years. The son of Darryl and Rose Ball, he plans to attend West Texas A&M University this fall.



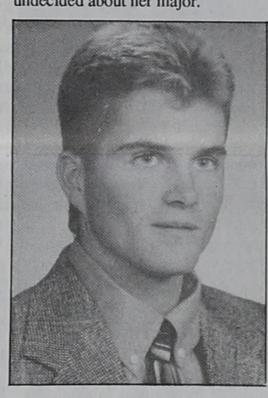
KANDAL DERRICK, daughter of Eddie and Trudy Derrick, served as secretary of her class, historian for FHA and as Student Council Representative. She was a varsity cheerleader for two years. She was in FHA three years. She played varsity basketball and tennis, and ran cross country. She lists watching television and shopping among her hobbies. Her future plans include attending West Texas A&M University.



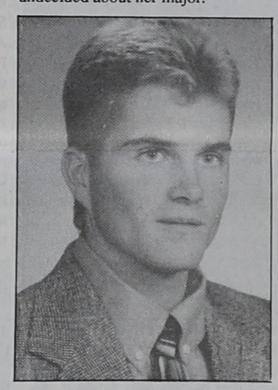
BRAD KEEL served as president of 4-H his senior year and was vice president of the organization when he was a junior. He has served as FFA sentinel. Brad was active in track, qualifying for regional as a member of the mile relay his junior and senior years. The relay finished in the regional finals this year. He also qualified for regional and reached the finals in the 800-meter run. He played basketball and was on varsity his junior and senior years. When he was a junior the reached the regional semifinals. They finished as state runners-up when he was a senior. Brad also played varsity football when he was a junior and senior, and was part of the team that finished as tri-district champions in 1992. He ran cross country when he was a sophomore. Brad earned firstteam all-district honors as a receiver and honorable mention all-district honors in basketball this year. He was a member of FFA and 4-H throughout high school, was in the Drama Club his junior and senior years and was on the Student Council this year. He also belonged to the Catholic Youth Organization. He lists sports as his hobby. The son of Walter and Debra Mazura, he plans to attend West Texas A&M University after graduation.



Paul and Joan Durbin. She was coeditor of the Annual Staff and was a 4-H officer for four years, serving as treasurer, secretary and council representative. She was secretary for the senior class. Lena was in FFA and 4-H for four years and belonged to the Drama Club her sophomore through senior years. She was a member of the Swift Band her freshman and sophomore years. She was a member of the Catholic Youth Organization and served as a representative. When she was a sophomore, the band won a Sweepstakes Award. She ran cross country and was a regional qualifier. She played basketball and was on teams which qualified for state in 1993 and regional in 1994. She played tennis and was a regional qualifier her junior and senior years, and qualified for state this year with partner Kristin Brockman. She was a cheerleader her senior year and participated in the One-Act Play. She was voted "Outstanding Girl" in 4-H and is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She attended Texas Bluebonnet Girls State. Lena's hobbies include playing sports and being with her friends. She plans to attend West Texas A&M University, but is undecided about her major.



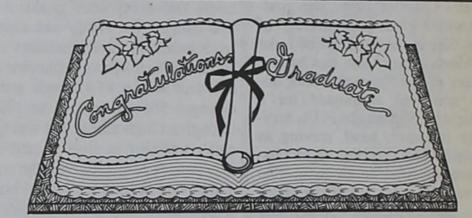
and Joy Wethington.



JUSTIN WETHINGTON plans to attend college after graduation. He was a member of FFA and he played varsity tennis for two years. Justin was active in basketball for four years and was voted alldistrict, first-team all-region and third-team TABC and TSWA allstate this year when the Swifts finished as state finalists. Justin was an all-district selection his junior year. He played in the Golden Spread All-Star Basketball Game. He lists sports, going to the lake and working outdoors among his hobbies. He is the son of Melvin







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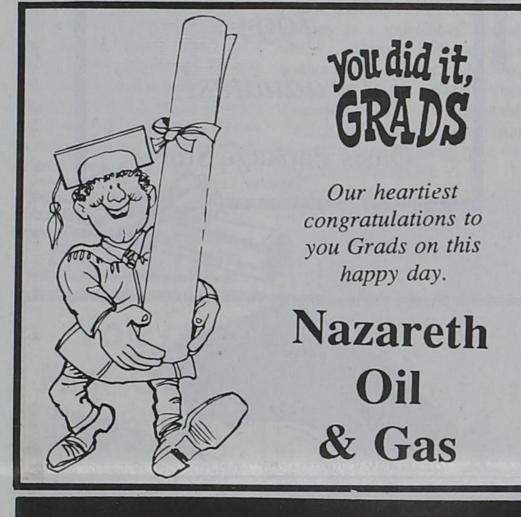
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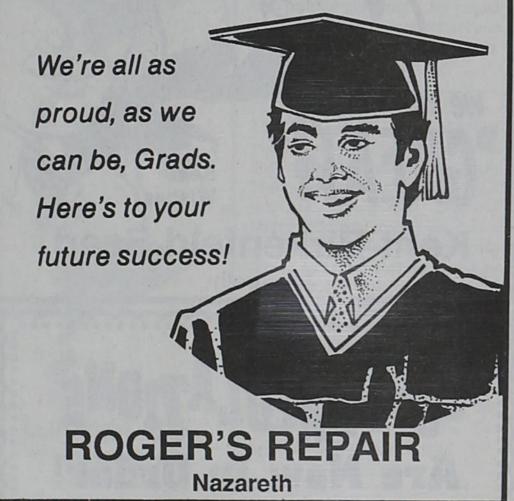


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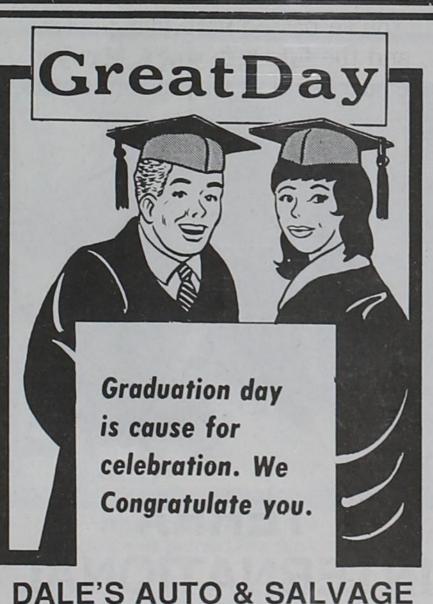


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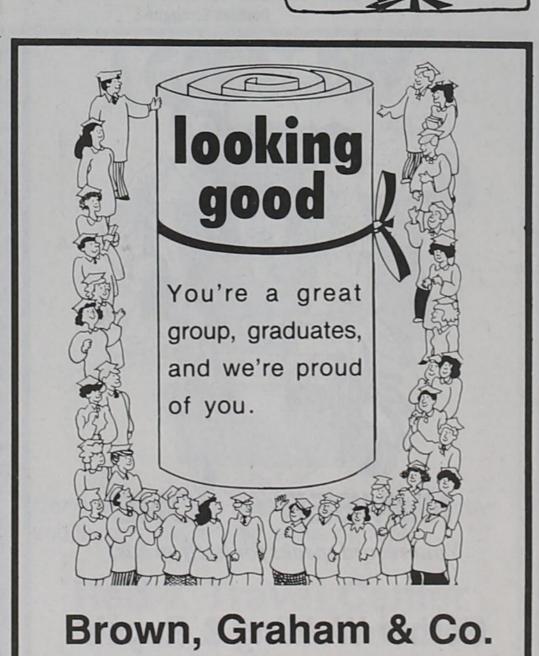


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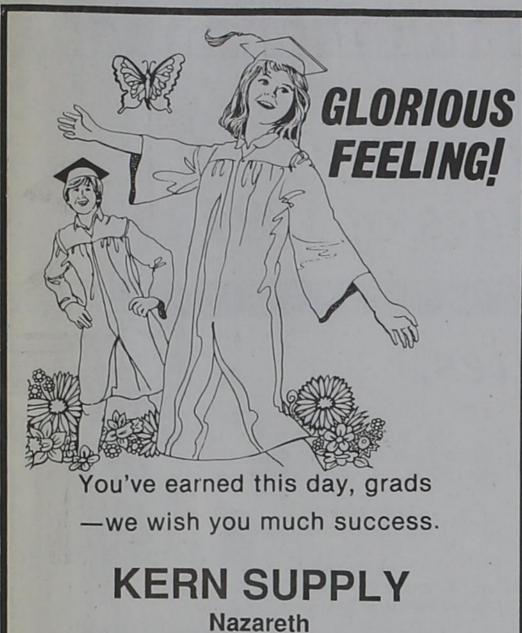
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JOHNNY J. BERMEA, son of Elias and Carolina Bermea, was voted "Most Likely to Succeed." He was class president his freshman, sophomore and senior years. He played football four years and earned honorable mention alldistrict honors at linebacker and offensive lineman his sophomore year and second-team all-district laurels at linebacker and offensive lineman as a junior. He was a member of FFA and participated on Chapter Conducting teams. He was FFA sentinel his junior year and was vice president of the organization this year. He served as treasurer of the Plainview District FFA. He ran track his sophomore and junior years and played basketball three years. He was in the Drama Club his senior year and was inducted into the National Honor Society his sophomore and junior years. He enjoys spending time with his family and friends. His future plans include studying law enforcement and criminal justice at South Plains College.



Nazareth's American Field Service Exchange Student for the 1993-94 school year and he lived with J.C. and Jocelyn Pohlmeier and family. During his year in Nazareth, Dominic was a member of FFA and Drama Club. He played basketball, football and golf. He was the district champion and qualified for regional in golf. He lists playing golf, listening to music and watching movies among his hobbies. In the future he hopes to become a professional golfer or teacher.



Here's hoping you achieve your future dreams, Grads.

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LYNETTE KLEMAN was a cheerleader for four years and was named Homecoming queen her senior year. She was voted "Outstanding District Officer," by FFA and won the FFA Star Greenhand Award. Lynette was active in FFA and served as her chapter's president as well as district president. She was a member of the FFA Dairy Judging team which finished third at state. She has shown barrows at livestock shows during high school. She was a member of the National Honor Society and served as its president. She also was president of the Student Council and was treasurer of her class. She played basketball four years and ran cross country for two years. She competed in UIL Prose Interpretation and qualified for state in the event her senior year. She was a member of the band and was part of the 1992 group which earned a Sweepstakes Award. She enjoys shopping. The daughter of Alvin and Dorothy Kleman, she plans to major in animal science at West Texas A&M University.



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# Food Scene

Agribusiness Profile...

DALLAS (AP) — A retailer, restaurateur, culinary chile pepper expert and recognitions cooking teacher joined the list of Who's Who in Food and Wine in Texas this weekend.

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tries in Texas. The awards are co-sponsored by the Texas Department of Agriculture and The Dallas Morning news.

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Courtesy Photo/Tom Rambo

Heifer raisers: Josh Rieff (left), 11, and brother Jacob, 9, of Cotton Center are among those preparing animals for the upcoming Parade of Breeds, set for June 16-19 in Plainview's Ollie Liner Center.

## n search of the ideal heifer

HALE CENTER— A group of Hale County purebred cattle breeders is pleased about a recent turn around in livestock show tradition in Hale County, with interest at what is possibly an all time high.

It seems that many FFA and 4-H youth have re-discov-

ered the art of raising and showing heifers, says Gary Bizzell of the Hale County Purebred Breeders Association.

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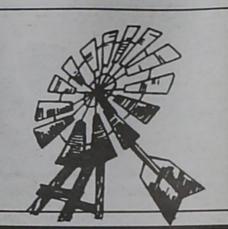
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# At age 20, Cadillac Ranch rates icon status

By SUZANNE GAMBOA

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MARILLO — They simply wanted to create a monument to the tailfin. But in the 20 years that the Cadillac Ranch has been parked off old U.S. Route 66, it has gone from being a roadside curiosity to a slice of Americana.

"We knew that when we created it that it would be the image seen 'round the world," said Cadillac Ranch creator Doug Michels. "We expected it to become a famous artwork. We didn't expect it to achieve icon status."

But it has, and on any day travelers from across the country and the world pull over to see the 10 vintage Cadillacs planted nose down in a Panhandle wheatfield, their tailfins symbolizing a bygone era.

'Back then, we was kids and we couldn't afford the Cadillac. We drove a poor man's Cadillac - a Chevrolet," said Bob Stevenson, 55, of Terre Haute, Ind. He was was retracing what's left of Route 66 in a motor home with his wife Kay and brother and sister-in-law Don and Ethel Stevenson. He and his wife had taken the same route 35 years ago when they married after he finished boot

Next month, Cadillac Ranch creators - Michels, Hudson Marquez and Chip Lord — and the Texas millionaire who bankrolled their work, Stanley Marsh, will celebrate the birthday of the offbeat sculpture. As they do, they will take time to understand how this zany work that puzzled locals in its early years has become an American icon.

"Cadillac Ranch is one of those ideas where she's on her own and she's bigger than all of us," said Michels, who lives in Washington, D.C., and calls himself a world architect. "We ride herd and try to do right by her and protect her image, but Cadillac Ranch is an idea with her own image."

That image has changed over the years. The Cadillacs — from 1949, '52, '54, '56, '57, '58, '59, '60, '62 and '64 - initially were buried with their original pastel paint. But since their debut as pop art, they have been painted pink (for Valentine's Day), red and "patriotic

Recently they have become canvases for graffiti. "Came all the way from Oregon and California to see these damn Caddies, and it was worth it," reads one message signed Grant Wheeler, 5-2-94.

It was 1974 when a looseknit group of San Francisco architects, who called themselves Ant Farm because of their "underground" thinking about architecture, created the Cadillac Ranch against a turbulent political and sociological backdrop.

# Seeking new ways to clean up chicken droppings

By MARGARET SCHERF

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture Department scientists are devising ways to clean up chicken droppings.

They are adding alum, an astringent long used to stop bleeding, to poultry litter, the smelly material made up of bedding and manure that remains on poultry house floors after the chickens have gone to market.

"After the chickens are taken out, the litter is removed from the poultry houses," says Agriculture Research Service soil scientist Philip A. Moore Jr. of the ARS Poultry Production and Product Safety Research Unit in Fayetteville, Ark.

"That litter is usually applied to land as fertilizer, since it contains substantial amounts of nitrogen, phosphorus, and other essential plant nutrients," he said.

But this cheap, handy fertilizer carries an environmental cost. While still in the chicken house, its nitrogen content evaporates into ammonia, leaving all of the phosphorus.

"The grain that the birds eat has a ratio of about eight parts nitrogen to one part phosphorus," Moore said in this month's issue of Agricultural Research magazine. "But when nitrogen volatilizes, you wind up with a

ratio of two to one, or occasionally even one to one."

Chicken litter fertilizer is applied to land at rates based on its nitrogen content. Spreading enough litter to provide enough nitrogen carries along with too much phos-

"Phosphorus is the number-one element for accelerated growth of algae in streams and rivers," Moore pointed out.

# Recent reports seen as cotton market friendly

The latest supply/demand reports were friendly

to the market.

Estimated U. S. exports for the 1993/94 crop were increased 200,000 bales, carryover stooks decreased a like amount, and the estimated world crop decreased 950,000 bales to 76.75 million. With world use at 84.81 million, the drawdown in ending stocks is 8.0 million.

That places world stocks/use (s/u) at 36%, a sharp drop from 48% two years ago. The market focus is on weekly export shipments that would confirm increased exports and weather conditions affecting new crop prospects. The weekly export report on Thursdays indicates net new sales commitments and export shipments.

It is shipments that need to be stronger from now to august to reach the 6.7 million bale export target. The market is also concerned about the yield and subsequent size of the 1994/95 crop. Planting intentions of 13.8 million acres would be more than adequate to produce enough cotton to meet potential usage of around 17 million bales. However, dry weather across 2 to 3 million acres of West Texas dryland production is of growing importance to a possible setback in the 1994 Texas crop and decreased U.S. production.



Dr. Carl Anderson

In other words, the market is sensitive to weather conditions because of tight foreign stocks and expectations for increases exports from both the 1993/94; and 1994/95/ crops.

Also, in addition to the dry weather threat, a stormy and wet weather threat near harvest, especially in the Delta, could cause considerable bullish market excitement in August and September.

Thus, a pricing strategy that minimizes risk and allows benefits from higher prices later should be considered. A minimum price contract and put options are two of the common strategies that are usable to manage price risk.

Weatherand export driven markets are very

uncertain and may make major moves in either direction, depending on bearish or bullish construed news.

Protectyour business against lower prices but be ready to take advantage of possible price rallies. Pricing strategies are extremely flexible and workable to tit your plans and cash flow needs. Forward contracting of the 1994/95 crop totaled 13% of prospective acreage by April 1.

This is the largest acreage contracted since 8% at the same time in 1991. Contracted acreage was 31% in the Southeast, 14% in the Delta, 9% in the Southwest, and only 2% in the West. Important dates to remember are the May 10 supply/demand report when USDA first makes projections for the 1 994/95 marketing season. The following supply/demand report will be June 12 and planted acreage on June 30. Because of dry weather the planted acreage report and expected harvested acreage will be greatly anticipated by the market in June.

(Dr. Carl Anderson, A&M Cotton Extension Marketing Specialist, is a noted authority on the cotton markets.)

# Tiny Texas town of Boerne develops 'crop tourism

By JOHN TACKETT

San Antonio Express-News

BOERNE — Settled by German colonists during the 1840s and 1850s as a farming community, Boerne is 22 miles northwest of San Antonio on Interstate 10 and U.S 87.

Over the years of maintaining that agricultural ambiance, it has grown into a Hill Country town with a different kind of crop tourism.

And the yield is very good, according to city The city's leaders.

attractiveness draws plenty wanting to settle down too.

Mayor Patrick R. Heath said, "We hope to continue to grow carefully, preserving our heritage and small town atmosphere, but we will

The city of Boerne and the Boerne Chamber of Commerce started the Main Street Project to preserve and develop historic downtown.

One of the first touches of charm was erecting large burgundy street signs throughout the city's historical district, bearing the name "Hauptstrasse," the German translation for Main Street.

Gift shops, antique dealers and restaurants sprang up in the vacant downtown locations and older firms began sprucing up for new customers from other areas of the state.

The town is now a favorite destination for many people who also visit Kerrville, Comfort, Fredericksburg and other Hill Country spots.

Christopher Turk, director of planning and community service for the city, is one of the professionals attracted to the city.

"When I came here 10 years ago, they rolled the sidewalks up at 5 o'clock," he said. "Now it's hard to find a parking place."

The city and General Telephone and Electric are engaged in a cooperative effort to remove clutter of overhead power and communications lines.

Old sidewalks are being replaced with wider ones the length of Main Street, edged with pavers for a look of continuity.

Plans are underway for a riverwalk, extending from the Main Street bridge along the banks of Cibolo Creek to Main Plaza where a 1,018seat open-air amphitheater is.

Main Plaza has been the focal point for festivals for years. The gazebo in the center is frequently the site of concerts by bands, such as Boerne Village Band, which, thanks to occasional new members, has performed at the plaza for 134 years.

Berges Fest, Boerne's all-time great German celebration is traditionally held on Father's Day weekend.

Main Plaza is surrounded by historic structures. To the north is the Joseph Dienger building, which is now the Boerne Public Library, and Ye Kendall Inn, both National Historic Landmarks.

The city's first fire house is on the west side and to the south is the historic Carstanjen building.

#### HEIFERS, from Page 1

"Last year we had 16 heifers in the show," said Bizzell. "This year it was up to 23. The year 1993 was the first time heifers had shown here in memory. This year we grew."

The HCPBA is mainly interested in improving the quality of cattle herds in and around Hale County, and is testing its idea by encouraging a wider interest in heifer alongside the traditional strong local interest in showing steers.

"We felt that by starting at home and raising the quality of our local cattle that we could do something to increase quality countywide," said Bizzell. "In Hale County, as competitive as people are here, we though this was the place to start."

In addition to county prize

HCPBA offered premium prizes of approximately \$2,400 this year, as the association is hoping to spur interest in this and future events. All dues go to prize

"The results we have seen in quality recently is very exciting," Bizzell said. "We have people showing heifers this year that are result of

embryo transplants from some of the premier herds in the nation."

Heifers being shown are predominately Limousin, Hereford Angus, Shorthorn. Recent success with heifers among local youth and breeders has been impressive, Bizzell said.

Jason Churchwell, division winner in last year's county show, showed the high place heifer at the 1993 Denver Livestock Show.

Michael Fisher showed a third place heifer in Fort Worth last fall.

Trey Rogers of Hale Center

heifer at the American Royal in Kansas City last year. 94

A Limousin shown by Troy and Kyle Burnett won its class in the Austin Fall Classic.

Troy and Kyle Burnett Farms had the champion pen of bulls at the Texas Limousin Bull Sale last fall.

Many of the heifer breeders are eyeing the upcoming Parade of Breeds show June 16-19 in Plainview's Ollie Liner Center as a chance to compete with some of the best cattle in the southwest.

Parade of Breeds is one of the earliest prospect shows showed the second place on the Texas Show Circuit,

and has become a popular, and very competitive show, among Texas breeders.

"Parade of Breeds give s the purebred cattle breeder a chance to showcase his cattle and show them for his potential use," Bizzell said. "It is a jackpot showing off the younger cattle for next years

Bizzell said Parade of Breeds is considered one of the best shows of its type anywhere.

"It is probably one of the best ones," he said. "We will have some of the best cattle, from the best breed lines in the world, right here."

#### TEXAS, from Page 1

recently during a gourmet dinner that was part of the ninth annual Texas Hill Country Wine and Food

Dallas restaurant entrepreneur Norman Brinker is chief executive officer of Brinker International, which includes several national restaurant chains such as Chili's. He founded the Steak & Ale restaurant

Jean Andrews of Austin, known as The Pepper Lady, has written two books and is considered is a national

authority on chile peppers.

Renie Steves is a cooking teacher, cookbook author, entertaining consultant, restaurant critic and columnist for the Fort Worth Star-

Retailer Stanley Marcus of Dallas, also known as a connoisseur of wine and food, received the Unsung Hero award, which is given to a person whose accomplishments in the food and wine industries may not be widely known. He set a standard for fine wine and gourmet dining through the Neiman Marcus store chain.

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A total of 96 FFA chapters and 10 counties competed in the event which featured 14 FFA contests and four 4-H contests.

Listed are the top five teams and individuals in each contest:

Senior Livestock Judging: first - Deaf Smith County #l; second - Donley County; third -Deaf Smith County #2; fourth Gray County; fifth - Potter County. Individuals: first Moriah Olson, Deaf Smith County #1; second - Jay Collingsworth, Ochiltree County # 1; third - Michael Carlson, Deaf Smith County # 1; fourth - Donny Howard, Donley County; fifth -Junior County. Livestock Judging: first - Deaf Smith County: second - Ochiltree County #1; third - Potter

County #1; fourth Hartley County #1; fifth -Donley County. first Individuals: JoAnna Olson, Deaf Smith County; second -Collingsworth, Ochiltree County: third -Eric Davis, Potter County #1; fourth - Brent Carlson, Deaf Smith County; fifth Justin Barber, Hartley County Senior Horse Judging: first - Randall County #1; Hale County #l; Randall County #2, Wilbarger County: Lamb County. Individuals: first - Amy Alderete, Randall County #1; second - Cory Payne, Wilbarger County; third Futrell, Cheyenne Randall County #1; fourth - Kelli Davenport, Wilbarger County; fiih -Lara Futrell, Randall County. Junior Horse Judging: first - Randall County #1; second - Deaf Smith County; third -Moore County; fourth -Lori Kyle, Wichita Hale County; fifth -County. Wilbarger Individuals: first Jessica Boswell, Randall County #1; second -Taylor Laws, Randall

Driennen, Dawson County; fifth Leslie Louis, Moore County.

FFALivestock Judging: first - Lubbock Monterey; second Brownfield; third - Ira; fourth - Milsap; fifth -Clarendon. Individuals: first - Chad Cowley, Plainview; second Bryan Souter, Lubbock Monterey; third - Brian Pitak, Milsap; fourth McClure, Morgan Lubbock Monterey; fifth Lewis, Casey Brownfield. Horse Judging: first - Anson; second - Snyder; third -Floydada; fourth - Spur; fifth Miami. Individuals: first Jayson Payne, Hereford; second - Jamie Bagby, Dumas; third Angelique Cook, Milsap; fourth Kerri Nachlinger, Snyder; fifth Jake Murray. Anson. Dairy Products: first - Lamesa. second -Valley; third - Floydada; fourth - Brownfield; fifth - Seminole. Individuals: first Shawn Stephens,

Valley; second - Chad

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County # l; third - Aaron Wilson, Lamesa; third -Louder, Deaf Smith Layci Diggs, White County, fourth - Jaime Deer; fourth - Andrea Addison, Lamesa; fifth Candy Smith - Lamesa.

Poultry: first - S-veetwater; second Stamford; third Snyder; fourth Lubbock Monterey; fifth -Valley. Individuals: first Shelby Johnson, Sweetwater; second -Lisa Hill, Clarendon; third - Russell Estlack; fourth - Cody Walton, Sweetwater; fifth Copeland, Misty Lubbock Monterey. Ag Mechanics: first - Boys Ranch; second - Cotton Center; third - White Deer: fourth - Sands; fifth Slaton. first Individuals: Michael Fisher, Cotton Center; second - Matty Boyle, Boys Ranch; third - Jarred Wright, Claude; fourth - Joel Bullard, Boys Ranch; fifth - John McFerrin, Cotton Center. Wool: first-Kress; second - Ira; third - Roosevelt. Individuals: first - Mark Barrett, Kress; second - Chelsy Spain, Kress; third -Laura Espinoza, Kress; fourth Jessica Williams, Ira; fifth -Brian Garmer, Ira. Meats: first Sweetwater; second -Spur; third - Boys Ranch; fourth-Stamford; fifth - Snyder. Individuals; first- Gaite Taylor, Spur; second Jessica Critz, Sweetwater; third Brandon White, Sweetwater; fourth -Jeremy West, Boys Ranch; fifth - Jaime Dudensing, Sweetwater. Crops: first - Snyder;

- White Deer; fifth - Gruver; second - Heath - Jarret Weinleiner, -Shawna Huddlestoen, Anson; Naegele, Entomology: first -Seminole #1; third -Floydada #2; fourth -Seminole #2; fifth -Klondike #1. Individuals: first - Will Warren, Floydada; second - Ceasar Condarco, #l; J.R. Seminole Quilantan, Floydada; fourth - Stacy Lloyd, Floydada; fifth (tie) -Bramlett, Jennifer Floydada; Amy Waide, Floydada; Chad Dugger, Seminole. Farm Mangement: first -Snyder; second third Southland;

Dumas; fourth - Iowa Park; fifth -Cotton Center. Individuals: first - Will Collier, Snyder; second - Shane Robinson, Snyder; third -Tasha Naegele, Snyder; fourth (tie) - Monica Roberson, Snvder; Mandy Mayes, Dumas. Plant I.D.: first -Sanmorwood; second -Seminole; third Samnorwood; fourth -Panhandle; fifth - Stratford. Individuals: Simpson, first Samnorwood; second -Parrott, Seminole; third Martindale, Samnorwood; fourth -

Bradshaw, Panhandle; fifth- Gomez. Seminole. Land: first - Paducah; second - Samnorwood; third - Lamesa; fourth fifth Gruver; Wellington. Individuals: first - Justin Carthel,

Anson. Individuals: first Brown, Lazbuddie; third Monty Panhandle; second - Childress; fourth - Jo Vince Detten, Cordova, Paducah; fifth Panhandle; third - Will Cheryl Beck, Lamesa. Collier, Snyder; fourth - Range & Pasture: first second Snyder; fifth - Tasha Samnorwood; third -Snyder. Lamesa; fourth Weilington; fifth Floydada #1; second - Jayton. Individuals: first - David Breeding, Samnorwood; second -Andy Beck, Lamesa; third -K.T. Waddell, Anson; fourth - Bobby Waddell, Anson; fifth -Tim Paschall, Wellington. Cotton: first - San Angelo Lakeview; second - Colorado City; third - Panhandle; fourth - Hale Center; fifth Individuals. Individuals: first - Kevin Henning -San Angelo Lakeview; second Jameson, Motley County; third Drew Joiner, Colorado City;

fourth - Jason Sullivan,

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#2; fifth - Sam Odom,

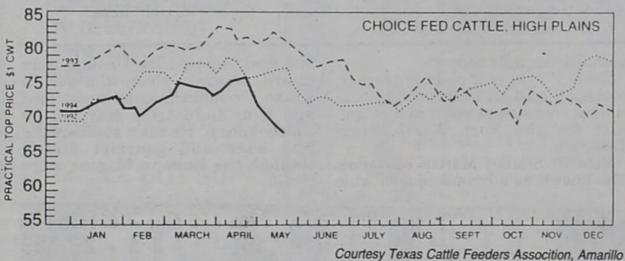
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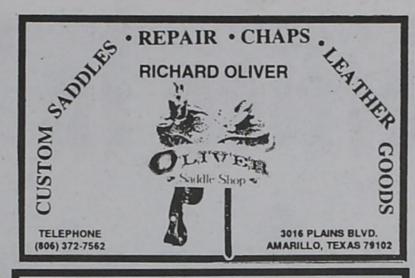
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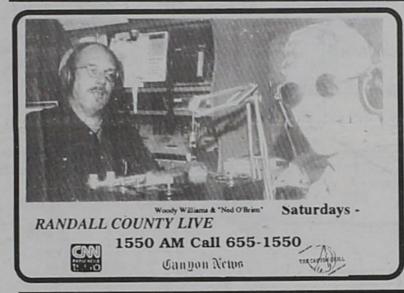
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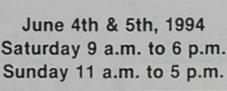
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# Early tips given for upcoming watermelon season

By BEVERLY BUNDY

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What weighs 2 pounds and has only 110 calories? No, it's not a giant rice cake.

What we're talking about here is watermelon and all of its melon friends. Imagine a food that brings back all sorts of warm memories of summertime fun is actually good for us.

Melons \_ that lovely bounty of July Fourth picnics and summer seed-spitting contests are a plus to today's diets because they're about 94 percent water and 6 percent sugar, yet substantial amounts of vitamins A and C.

In the months ahead will be the perfect time to enjoy them at their best. Of course, like everything else in the supermarket, newer

varieties have joined the old standards. So, along with red-hearted watermelon and peach-centered cantaloupe, we now have newer names like Santa Claus, honeydew and Casaba melons.

All can help us reach our goal of the recommended five-a-day servings of fruits and vegetables in a painless way. Following are recipes to incorporate melons into an all-day diet instead of relegating them to the breakfast table.

Easy appetizer: This recipe is from `Cooking With Fruit" by Rolce Redard Payne and Dorrit Speyer Senior

(Crown, \$22). WATERMELON HORS D'OEUVRE

(Serves 6)

1 cup lime juice 1 teaspoon tequila

1/2 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon hot pep-

5 pounds ripe seedless watermelon, cut into 1inch cubes

Combine first 4 ingredients in small bowl suitable for dipping cubes. Taste for seasoning. Pile cubed watermelon on platter with skewers for each person to use to dip into lime juice mixture.

Melon for lunch: cantaloupe Combine with chicken for a lowfat lunch. This recipe is from "A Feast of Fruits" Elizabeth Riely

(Macmillan, \$25). CANTALOUPE, CHICKEN AND HAM SALAD

(Serves 2) 1/2 medium can-

taloupe, seeded 1 tablespoon fresh

lemon juice 1 tablespoon honey, or to taste

1/4 cup plain yogurt 1 cup cubed cooked chicken

1/4 cup cubed ham 2 tablespoons sesame seeds, lightly toasted

Redleaf lettuce . 1 tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro

Cut rind off cantaloupe, removing all the green, and cut flesh lengthwise into thin slices. Combine lemon juice and honey, stir into yogurt. Fold in chicken, ham and sesame seeds.

Lay a bed of lettuce on 2 salad plates. Arrange cantaloupe slices on top in a ring or on either side like parentheses. Mound chicken mixture in middle, and top with cilantro.

Melons for dessert: This recipe for a light dessert is perfect for the dog days of summer. This recipe is also from 'A Feast of Fruits.'

MELON BALLS IN GINGERED LIME SYRUP

(Serves 6-8)

2 limes

1/2 cup sugar

1 tablespoon peeled and minced fresh ginger 1 small cantaloupe, seeded

3/4 honeydew, seeded (or Casaba or Santa Claus melon)

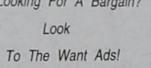
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With vegetable peeler, cut two 2-inch strips of green zest from 1 lime, leaving white pith beneath. From other lime, cut 1 tablespoon of zest into julienne; reserve. Squeeze lime juice, about 3/8 cup, and add enough water to bring liquid to 1/2 cup. Put in small nonreactive saucepan with sugar and ginger, bring to boil, and let boil until sugar is dissolved, about 5 minutes. Add strips of lime zest to steep in syrup as it cools. When cool, strain lime syrup into bowl and discard

solids. Add reserved julienne to syrup.

Cut melon balls from 3 melons, about 3 cups of each. To make round balls, press melon baller deep into flesh until juice comes out hole in bottom of melon baller. Twist to cut a whole ball and remove. Use smaller scoop in shallow flesh to avoid getting rind. Carefully remove or avoid any watermelon seeds. Put melon balls into syrup and toss gently. Cover and chill for a few hours. Just before serving, gently toss again and spoon melon balls into glass bowls or champagne saucer glasses.

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# Tidbits told: How Pulitzer winners got stories, photos

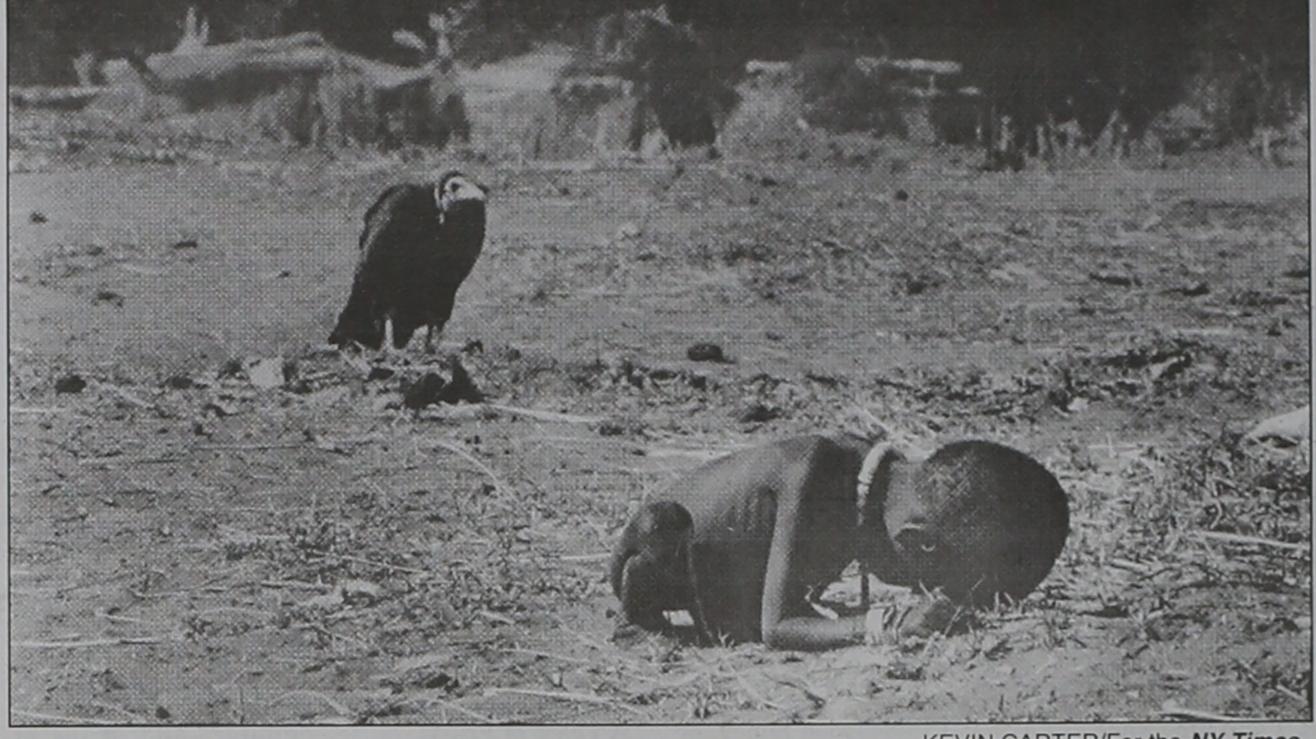
NEW YORK - The stack of documents were almost entirely about animal experiments conducted by the government, but one footnote caught Eileen Welsome's eye: 18 hospital unwitting patients had been injected with radioactive plutonium.

Welsome, a Ms. The reporter for Albuquerque Tribune, spent more than six years tracking down those victims, whose names had long been classified top secret.

Tuesday she won the Pulitzer Prize for national reporting for her series telling how they had lived out their lives.

In the arts, the playwright Edward Albee won his third Pulitzer for "Three Tall Women," about the long life of his striking, headstrong mother, who died when she was in her 90s.

Yusef Komunyakaa, a Louisiana-born poet who blends childhood memories and adult perceptions about everything from civil rights to the Vietnam War, won the Pulitzer for poetry for "Neon Vernacular: New and Selected Poems"



KEVIN CARTER/For the NY Times

#### 1994 Pulitzer photo paints pathos of hunger

Kevin Carter's photo of a girl collapsing from hunger enroute to a feeding center in Sudan won him the 1994 ulitzer Prize for Photography. It was first published March 26 in the New York Times.

(Wesleyan University Trade Center."

Press). The New York Times won three of the prizes awarded for journalism. One went to the metropolitan news staff for spot news, for what the Pulitzer board called "comprehensive coverage of the bombing of Manhattan's World

Isabel Wilkerson, The Times' Chicago bureau chief, won in the feature writing category for a profile of a fourth grader from the South Side of Chicago and for two articles about the flooding in the Midwest last year.

Kevin Carter, a free-

lance photographer on assignment for The Times, won for a photograph of an emaciated baby who collapsed head

first in a dry-as-kindling field in famine-ravaged Sudan. A vulture lurked a few feet away.

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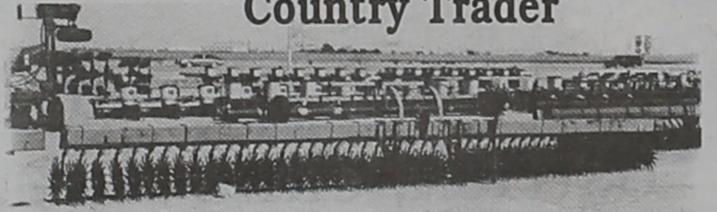
the 78-year history of the Pulitzers, conferred annually by Columbia University, no prize was given in the history category. The Pulitzer board rejected the three recommendations from the jury that reviewed the entries: "Crime and Punishment American History" by Lawrence M. Friedman (Basic Books); "Case Closed: Lee Harvey Oswald and Assassination of JFK" Gerald Posner (Random House), and "William Faulkner and Southern History" by Joel Williamson (Oxford University Press).

Seymour Topping, the administrator of the prizes, said, "The board in this case was simply not comfortable giving the award to any of the three nominees.'

Michael Kammen, a Cornell University professor who was the chairman of the history jury, called the board's deision "a grave injus-

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