

## All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



I was tembling as they brought me before the red-haired lady judge. She looked at me, pointed a well-manicured index finger and said: "You ARE the weakest link. Goodbye!"

And I could not argue. I know it was my fault and I have no excuse for myself. I'M SORRY!

## Report Cards

Report cards for students in grades 6-12 will be ready to be picked up in Mrs. Forbes' office on June 1 starting at 9:00 a.m.

All charges, fines and lost books must be paid before the report card will be issued.

## Summer School

Summer school will start June 4. Letters have been sent out and parents are asked to let the school know by June 1 if your child will be attending the summer school.

Clarendon Panhandle Community Services Agency has been celebrating the National Community Action month in May, according to Robbie Hill, Center Coordinator of the Clarendon office.

According to Ms. Hill, PCG was created because of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, and has served the disadvantaged in the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle, for 35 years. The programs that serve the elderly, handicapped, single parents, and other disadvantaged people include: First Time Home Buyers Program, Families In Training, a program helping people complete college vocational training, through the resources of H.U.D. Housing and a very intricate information and referral system.

Other services include Energy Assistance, H.U.D. Housing assistance, Transportation, Weatherization, Food Pantry, and a system for intensive case management with an information and referral system that works with each client on a personal basis to help them help themselves.

For more information, contact the Panhandle Community Services office in Clarendon at 806-874-2573.

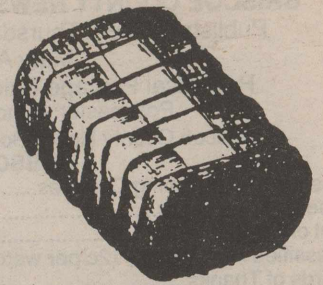
Ms. Hill said, "We are an Action Agency serving disadvantaged people in Donley the surrounding Armstrong, Briscoe and Hall counties.

"When a person in need comes into our office, most of the time they need help and they need it NOW," Ms. Hill said. This could be for rental assistance because of eviction, clothing, transportation and other services, and they need it now. That makes us different. We take immediate action, she added.



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# Briscoe County News

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## Relay for Life Event Will Be Highlighted By 'Survivors' Walk

Much planning has gone into the American Cancer Society's "Relay for Life" scheduled for Friday, June 8 at the Valley School.

Registration will begin at 6:15 in the Valley School Gym, and one of the highlights of the evening will be the "Survivor's Wall" which is to begin at 7:00 p.m. The cancer survivors will be joined by their families for the second round of the walk.

This will be followed by a hamburger supper sponsored by the Briscoe County Activities Association at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to support the volunteer walkers and enjoy the entertainment. If you wish to walk with a team, contact Delene Tyler, chairperson for the event. Briscoe County was first in Texas in the top ten in the nation in raising funds for the 2000 Relay for Life.

At 10:00 p.m. the most impressive part of the evening will be the lighting of the luminarias, each one with the name in memory of a person who lost their battle with cancer or those who have survived this dread disease. The names will be read as each luminaria is lighted. Contact Delene Tyler, Marjorie Bell or LaVern Kingery if you would like to recognize a loved one with a luminaria which will be sold by volunteer donation.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminate cancer through research, education and service. "Relay for Life" is as much an awareness raiser about progress against cancer as it is a fundraiser. Many of the participants will be recovering cancer patients themselves. Their involvement is proof of the progress that has been made, not only in cancer cure rates, but in the quality of life following cancer treatment.

What is "Relay for Life"? It is a celebration--a unique, challenging and fun way to raise community awareness and to raise money for the American Cancer Society. "Relay for Life" is the signature event for the American Cancer Society. More than just a fundraiser, the event brings together families and friends to celebrate those who have survived cancer and to remember

those who have not.

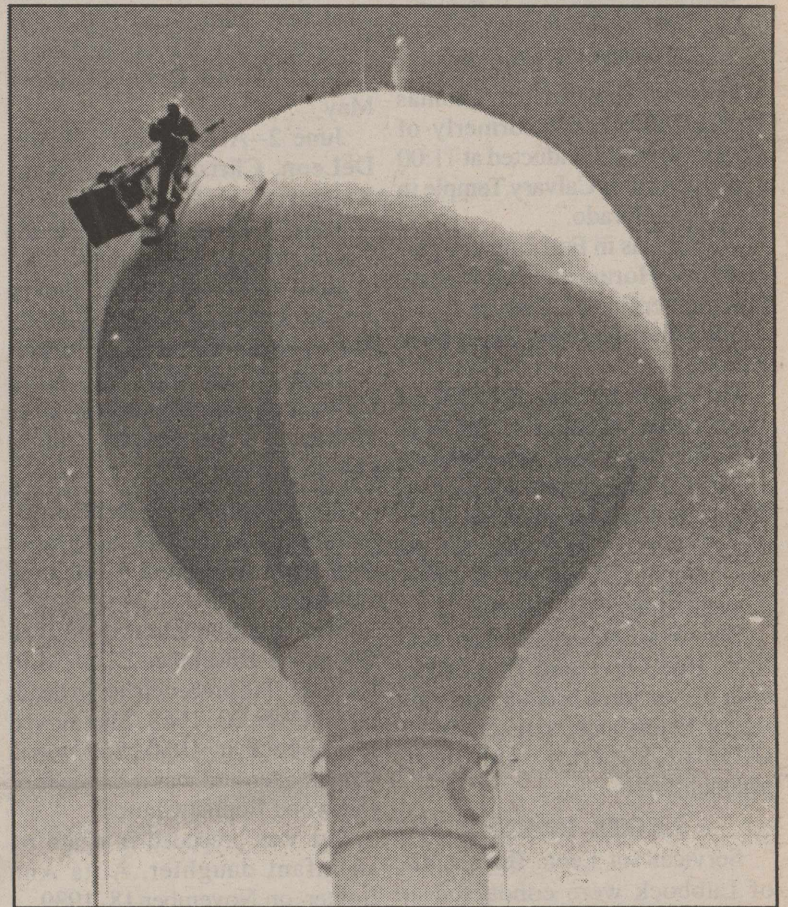
How does it work? "Relay for Life" is a team event in which walkers or runners compete against each other to see who can raise the most money for ACS. The event is held at the Valley School Gym and one member of each team is on the track at all times. Teams consist of 8-16 people representing various businesses, civic groups, social organizations, church groups and families. While the "Relay for Life" is in progress, a community party atmosphere is created with entertainment, food, games and camaraderie.

This event is unique, and it offers something for everyone. Cancer survivors kick off the "Relay for Life" with a "Survivor's Lap." After sundown, luminarias are lighted in memory of those who have lost their battles with cancer and in honor of the survivors. It is truly breathtaking to see the candlelit bags lining the railing. A moment of silence and special music concludes this ceremony. As the night grows later, silliness and madcap mayhem reign. There are talented musical groups who perform, fun activities to keep everyone entertained. The event will end at 1:00 a.m. with a closing ceremony and a final Victory Lap for all participants.

How is money raised? Each team member is asked to raise a sum of money before the event. Prizes are offered for those raising the most money. All of the money raised goes directly to the American Cancer Society's life-saving research, education and patient service programs. Other fundraising opportunities exist for the "Relay for Life", such as corporate underwriting and sponsorship, the sale of luminarias and individual donations.

"Relay for Life" provides many opportunities for the public to learn more about cancer in their own communities. Cancer survivors are there to remind everyone that cancer is not always a death sentence. Their testimonies also provide a way for the public to become aware of the strength and courage shown by cancer patients.

Help stamp out this dread disease and sign up now to become a part of "Relay for Life." Contact



Workers on the new water tower finished up the painting last week, applying the paint to the outside of the tank by rolling it on rather than spraying it on and having the wind scatter it over a wide area of property. After a drying period, the tank will be finished with "Silverton Owls" and soon water will be put into the tank.

Briscoe County News Photo

## No Skating

Since the swimming pool is open and the boys and girls are busy elsewhere, the Briscoe County Activities Association won't be opening the Showbarn to skating for awhile.

Watch for further announcements regarding the skating.

## Two-Cylinder Club To Meet at Hart

The Texas Plains Two-Cylinder Club will meet at the Paul Armstrong farm at Hart Saturday, June 9, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

There is no charge and all are welcome.

Included in the show will be Antique Cars, Tractors and Engines.

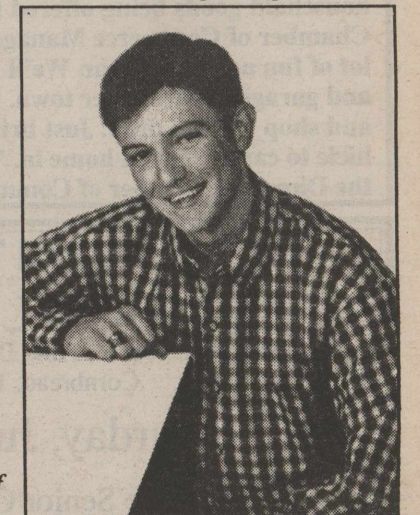
*The debt we owe to the play of imagination is incalculable.*

--Carl Jung

Delene Tyler, Marjorie Bell or LaVern Kingery.

## Watch For Rattlesnakes

Since there have been several rattlesnakes killed in and adjacent to the City of Silverton lately, residents are encouraged to be on the watch for them. Don't risk injury to yourself. Get away from the snake, and then get help.



Christopher McBee of Valley High School is the 2001 recipient of Ca-prock Soil and Water Conservation District #126 \$500 scholarship.

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For Sale: 1987 Olds Regency, 61,250 miles. New tires and battery. Leather upholstery. Call Sandra Smith, 823-2057. 22-1tc

Six-Row Rod Weeder; Hydraulic Drive on 4x4 Bar; complete. 847-2528. 21-3tc

For Sale: Propane Tanks--500 Gallon, \$300.00, and 1107 gallon with propane still in it, \$600.00. 847-2263. 22-1tc

1000 Gallon Butane Tank; 62" Servis Shredder, 3-point. 823-2096, Buck Hardin. 22-2tp

For Sale: Dual Wheel 16' Long Tilt Bed Tractor or Car Trailer. 847-2263. 22-1tc

New shipment of sympathy cards has arrived at the Briscoe County News. 9-tfnc

Coming June 8: Jeff's Bait Shop at 204 North Pulitzer. Shiner minnows, nightcrawlers, worms, chicken liver, shrimp. 22-2tc

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AA-Al-Anon Meetings Mondays at 8:00 p.m. at Quitaque. Call 806-823-2020 or 806-455-1258. 26-tfnc

SILVERTON AA and Al-Anon Meetings. Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. Call 806-823-2020 or 806-455-1258. 23-tfnc

ALCOHOLICS Anonymous and Al-Anon Meetings, Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m., 111 N. Wall St. (1 block north of courthouse), Floydada, 1-806-983-3635. 16-tfnc

If you need your vehicle washed, call Jeff or Sonya Smith, 823-2023. 22-tfc

Audra House Smith (823-2331) is now taking appointments at Amy's Beauty Salon (823-2555) Tuesday and Wednesday, and at Heads & Heels (455-1292) Thursday and Friday. Full Service Salon. 21-3tp

## GARAGE SALE

Garage Sale: Saturday, June 2, 8:00 a.m. Large Women's Clothes, Bed Linens, Lots of Miscellaneous. 605 S. Broadway (yellow house).

## HELP WANTED

Personal Assistance Aides: PRN Aide needed to assist patients with housekeeping duties, meal preparation, and other basic everyday household tasks. Patients in Quitaque/Turkey area. Must be 18 years or older with dependable transportation. Early morning hours required. For more info, please contact Swisher Memorial Hospital Home Health, 539 SE 2nd, Tulia, TX 79088, 806-995-8282. 19-4tc

## REAL ESTATE

Two Bedroom Home on Large Corner Lot For Sale. Has large den that can be converted into third bedroom. \$12,000 or reasonable offer. 293-1384, Walter Hill. 21-tfc

Mary Ann Rauch's Three-Bedroom House For Sale. Call Walter or Bobby Bean for information. 823-2397. 14-8tc

## WANTED

Lawn Mowing Wanted. Call Eric or Rick Minyard. 823-2108. 18-tfnc

## CARDS OF THANKS

Thank you to Dr. David Finch for your donation to the Fire Department. We appreciate it very much.

Sincerely,  
Silverton Volunteer  
Fire Department

We want to say thank you to everyone who helped make our 8th Grade Graduation a big success. Thanks to the 7th Grade moms who baked cookies and made punch and also to the girls who helped serve at the reception.

Also a big thank you to everyone who donated towards our party on Thursday night following graduation. We all had a blast.

Sincerely,  
8th Grade Class  
and their parents

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Thank you for believing in me. God Bless.  
Tyler Young.

## Lake Mackenzie News

by Tom Davey,  
General Manager

Woodstock 2001 will be held June 7, 8, 9, 10th at Lake Mackenzie. This will be the third year for the fund-raising event for the lake recreation facilities.

There will be a fishing contest on Saturday, June 9, starting at 6:30 a.m. and ending at 6:30 p.m. Other events will include horseshoe pitching and many other events for the children. Live music will start on Friday night and will continue until Sunday.

Todd Holly started Woodstock as a fund raiser three years ago in

memory of a friend, Woody Miller. The funds raised each year helped support the recreation department at the lake.

Headquarters for this event will be at the shelter in the park at the lake, or for further information call 806-746-6549.

*The game Jai Alai comes from a game played in the Basque region of Spain and France in the 1600s. The name comes from the Basque words for "merry festival."*

## 2001 Precipitation Summary

	Normal Precip.	Precip. Received
January	.65	1.94
February	.60	.87
March	.93	3.23
April	1.49	1.12
May	3.11	4.66
Totals	6.78	11.82

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

**SILVERTON CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Hal Rogers, Minister

SUNDAY:  
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:  
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Randy G. Mullin, Pastor

SUNDAY:  
Library Opens.....9:15 a.m.  
Bible Study/S.S..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
Ladies Group.....4:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

MONDAY:  
RAs, GAs, Mission  
Friends.....3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY  
Mens Group.....6:30 a.m.

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

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

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

**SILVERTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Jay Stinson, Pastor

SUNDAY:  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service.....10:55 a.m.  
Choir Practice..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Bible Study..... 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

**NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST MISSION**

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

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

**OUR LADY OF LORETO CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Father Ed Graff, Pastor

SUNDAY:  
Mass.....9:00 a.m.

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

**ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST**

SUNDAY:  
Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

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

**La Iglesia de Dios De Jesus**  
604 Grady  
Armando Davalia, Pastor

SUNDAY:  
Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening..... 6:00 p.m.

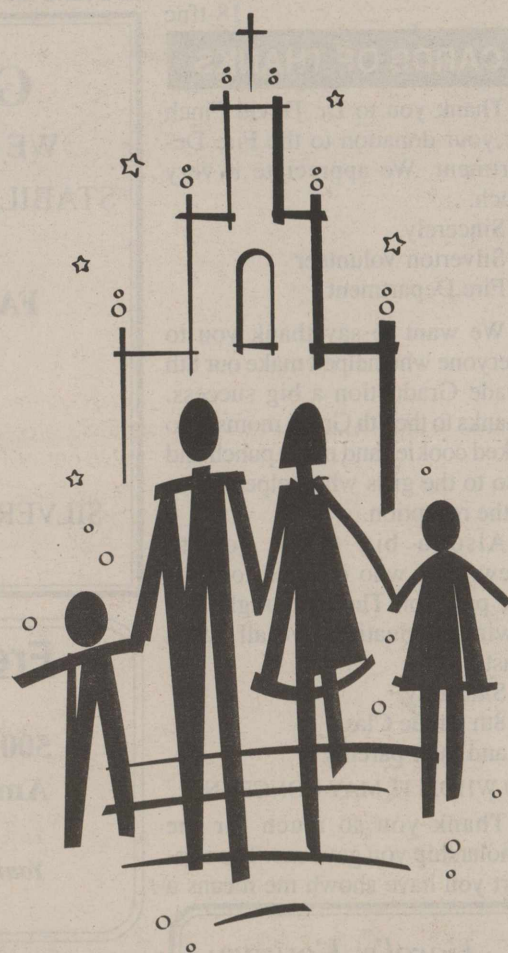
WEDNESDAY:  
Worship Service..... 7:30 p.m.

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

# The Family of God

Good friends and family are important in our lives, so we all try to maintain a good relationship with those whose friendship and love we value. However, friends and family can move away due to changing jobs, retiring or a number of other reasons. When it's a friend who moves away, we may often lose contact with them; but when a family member moves, we most often stay in touch. For some reason, the bond between family members is usually stronger than between friends. If you have children or parents who move away, you may be

miles apart, but they are always in your heart. That's why it is so nice to be a member of God's family and to know that no matter where we go or what happens, we have a friend in our Lord. Because we are His children, we know that our Heavenly Father always cares about us and that He is aware of our needs and desires. The Holy Spirit that God has given us declares that we are His children.



*The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:*

K.J.V. Romans 8:16

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**Obituary**

**THOMAS OLIVE**

Funeral services for Thomas William Olive, 80, formerly of Silverton, were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at Calvary Temple in Denver, Colorado.

Burial was in Fort Logan Cemetery by Horan and McConaty Funeral Service of Denver.

Mr. Olive died May 23, 2001 in Aurora.

He was born May 12, 1921 in Washington, Oklahoma. He married MayDelle McClure October 15, 1947 in Plainview. He was an accountant and founded and operated Olive & Olive, Inc. for 40 years. He served in the U. S. Coast Guard during World War II.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Ron Olive and Dan Olive, both of Aurora; a brother, Bob Olive of Petersburg; a sister, Betty Olive of Silverton; and three grandchildren.

**LEOTA BOYTER**

Services for Leota Boyter, 82, of Lubbock were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 21, 2001 at Sanders Memorial Chapel in Lubbock with Pastor Paul Jantzen officiating.

Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Mrs. Boyter died Thursday, May 17, at Covenant Medical Center.

**Happy Birthday-**

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

June 1--Lee Clay, Claudine May

June 2--Alvie Francis, Lydia DeLeon, Christine King, Kara Kingery

June 3--Brit Parker, Glenda Couch, Donna Copeland

June 4--Crystal Storie, Steven Jasper, Lee Ann Nuckols, Holly Nance, Jackie Davis, Katy Perkins

June 5--Jo Bidwell, Greg Culwell, Dwain Henderson, Lena Hubbard, Lana Patino, Calvin Daugherty

She was born December 15, 1918 in Lockney. She was graduated from Draughon's Business College in 1938.

She married Denzil Milton Boyter on December 22, 1938 in Lockney. He preceded her in death on October 30, 1968. She moved to Lubbock in 1960. She was a homemaker and was a member of Oakwood Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Alita Ann Boyter, on November 18, 1939.

Survivors include two daughters, Jeannie Boyter of Lubbock and Kathie Swafford of Georgetown; a son, Mike Boyter of Lubbock; two brothers, Milton Frizzell of Silverton and Pat Frizzell of Lockney; a sister, LaVerne Long of Silverton; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

**Friendship Quilters**

**News Notes  
by Nina Martin**

Present last Thursday were Joy Stodghill, Ada Clay, Sybil King, Laverne Stephens, Wanda Strange, Juanita Howard, Oleta Warren, Bobbye Bean, Lallie Patton, Nadyne Childress, Mary Burson and Nina Martin.

June 6--Tanner Wayne Cartrite, Patricia McJimsey, Norberto Garcia

**Memorial Day Program Well Attended Monday**

The Memorial Day program at the Silverton Cemetery was well attended Monday morning.

Andrew Francis opened the program with the playing of Taps, followed by the singing of the National Anthem, led by John and Maebelle Francis.

Boy Scout Troop 262 led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Clifton Stodghill welcomed those attending.

Duane Reynolds offered a word of prayer, after which John and Maebelle Francis gave a recitation and song.

Bud Couch gave the memorial day address.

Closing remarks were given by Stodghill, and the Franceses closed the program with song.

**Happy Anniversary-**

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

June 1--Mr. and Mrs. Brent Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Davis

June 2--Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Hand Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chappell

June 3--Mr. and Mrs. Bud Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stafford

June 4--Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill

June 5--Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kingery, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Davis

June 6--Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Ledbetter

**New Arrival**

Henry and Kori Land of Lamesa are the proud parents of a son, Eli Baird Land, born May 18, 2001 in Lamesa. He weighed eight pounds and eight ounces, and was 22 inches long.

Eli has a sister, Amanda, and brothers, Josh and Jason.

Grandparents are Marie Jefferson of Lamesa and Jerry and Jaleta Baird of Silverton. Great-grandfather is Bryant Eddleman of Silverton.

*In parts of Yugoslavia, Mother's Day is called "Maerice" by the Serbian people and is observed two weeks before Christmas.*

**John 14:23**

*Jesus replied, If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him, and make our home with him. He who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.*

**Rock Creek Church of Christ**

*"You don't have to sit on a cactus to learn how to jump."*

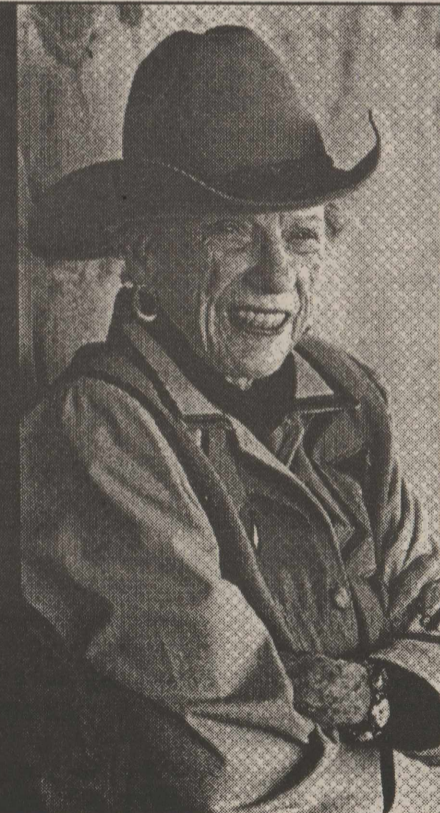
All that Virginia Shahan and her husband "Happy" knew about movies was the price of tickets when John Wayne asked to make a movie on their ranch. After *The Alamo* was released in 1960, the Shahans found themselves proprietors of a tourist attraction and movie set. More than twenty films have been shot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

Virginia counts on co-op power for her home and business. She belongs to a Smart Choice cooperative. What's "Smart Choice?" We're a coalition of Texas co-ops committed to making the right decision on electric deregulation.

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**Dimmitt's 14th Annual City Wide Garage Sale begins at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, June 2, with maps and garage sale directories available at the stoplight (at the intersection of highways 385 and 86) beginning at 7:00 a.m. This year bargain hunters will find vending machines, Planters Peanuts collectibles and a cast iron cook stove among the numerous furniture, clothing and household goods being offered for sale. According to Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Manager Bill Sava, "It's going to be a lot of fun again this year. We'll have sidewalk sales, yard sales and garage sales all over town. Come see us Saturday, June 2, and shop 'til you drop. Just bring a little money and a big vehicle to carry the loot home in." For more information contact the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, (806) 647-2524.**

**National Trails Day**

**HAM LUNCH**

Ham, Potato Salad, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw, Desserts, Cornbread, Tea, Coffee

**Saturday, June 2, 2001**

**Quitaque Senior Citizens Building**

**11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

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•Children 6 to 12 \$3.00

•Children under 6 free

## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**May 9, 1991**--Salt River Show to be presented here Friday . . . Driving class to be held Saturday for emergency service personnel . . . Linda Lee O'Neal receives associate of arts degree at Clarendon College . . . Lee and Ada Clay were among those who were cheering for the Plains third and fourth grade Little Dribblers team as it won the championship of the National Junior Little Dribblers Tournament last weekend. Their grandsons, Kaleb and Josh Clay, are members of the team . . . Winners in the third and fourth grade division of ready writing were Lisa Comer, second, and Laura McCammon, fifth. In the fifth and sixth grade division, Brandon Sarchet won third and Zach Baldwin won sixth place. Leslee Weaks won first place in the seventh and eighth grade division. Shannon Weaver won third and Rosie Segura's paper was judged fourth best . . .

**May 13, 1971**--Bill Strange had his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strange, present when he signed a pre-enrollment agreement with the University of New Mexico . . . Marvin Self won first in the State Discus Throw. This was the furthest Marvin had ever thrown in a meet, but fell quite short of the State Record. Marvin won third in the State Shot Put . . . William Ray Crabb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Crabb, and Clifford A. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker, are among 215 students who are scheduled to receive degrees at Hardin-Simmons University commencement exercises May 16 . . . Mrs. Stella McJimsey was honored as "Mother of the Year" during the Mothers' Day services at the First Baptist Church in Silverton . . . Dick Reid finished requirements for a degree at Texas Tech last December, and will receive his BBA degree in marketing at the commencement Saturday night. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid, jr., and is married to the former Susie Hill of Silverton . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowrey are parents of a son, Frank Allen . . .

**May 20, 1971**--Junior High cheerleaders chosen are Tammy Stephens, Debbie Boyd and Mary Jo Thomas, eighth graders; LaJoyce Polley and Lee Ann McMurtry, seventh grade . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Whitehad announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathy Ann, to Larry (Happy) Cole, son of Mrs. Claude Cole and the late Mr. Cole . . . Seeking the bachelor of science degree in pharmacy at Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Oklahoma, is Wayne Allan Rampley, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley. Larry Webb McWilliams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee McWilliams, is to receive the

bachelor of science degree in biology . . . Receiving the bachelor of science degree in general agriculture at Tarleton State College is Leland Hugh Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wood . . .

**July 25, 1946**--Troy Hill and Cecil Seaney have this week taken over and are re-opening the Conoco Corner, as the filling station just off the southwest corner is familiarly known . . . World awaits second test of the atomic bomb . . . Announcement of the ownership of the Bomar and Gilkeyson grocery is made this week. True Burson and Wayne Crawford are the new owners . . . Victor and Dianne Fogerson are visiting their grandparents in Matador this week . . . David A. Boyd, who has been active in helping to publish the News the past three weeks, has this week officially become a half-owner of the establishment upon purchasing the interest of John N. Merriman. Joseph B. Powell recently purchased the other half interest in the newspaper . . . Mrs. A. C. Arnold visited her sons, A. D. Arnold, Arthur Arnold and Porter Arnold recently . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Steele are parents of a son, Raymond Lee, who weighed 7 1/2 pounds . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer and Mrs. Wylie Bomar returned Sunday from a trip to Colorado and New Mexico . . . Einell Hancock and Gordon Montague were united in marriage July 10 at 7:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church in Clovis, New Mexico . . .

**April 24, 1941**--Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "One of the greatest publicity stunts ever staged for a rodeo was Sunday when W. E. Schott, rodeo manager, deliberately fell from a bucking, galivanting bronc in order to break his arm and thus bring it forcefully to your attention that we will have a big rodeo here July 11 and 12. This should really go down in the annals of publicity efforts as the greatest of them all" . . . Mrs. Theron Crass was hostess to the LTD Sewing Club Tuesday. There were eight members present . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard and son spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard at their home on the RO Ranch . . . Mrs. J. S. Long is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Byrd . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Montague and daughter, Geraldine, and Mr. and Mrs. George Weast spent the weekend visiting friends and relatives in Denison and Sherman . . .

**March 13, 1930**--Tom Nichols and T. L. Anderson are in race for Mayor . . . Louise Brown wins first dental prize . . . Sidewalk paving making progress . . . Palace re-opens with all-talking feature . . . Funeral services for James

(Jimmy) Page, about 50, were held in the Silverton Cemetery Thursday. The deceased met a tragic death some time Tuesday afternoon while driving a wagon along the highway east of Amarillo near Pullman switch. He was found dead on the road and his team was some distance from the spot . . . Another misfortune has befallen R. P. Davis, pastor of First Baptist Church. While he and Mrs. Davis were out riding Monday night, their car, a Durant, suddenly burst into flames and soon became a complete loss . . . Five carloads of

cattle were shipped out Saturday night from Silverton to the Fort Worth market, and Jim Haynes, young son of John Haynes, who has been feeding out five calves as a high school agricultural project, loaded his cattle in the shipment. These calves have been on feed in a lot since September 1. One of the calves registered a gain of 25 pounds a week for two consecutive weeks . . . Young Warner Grabbe realized \$298.05 from his two baby beeves shown in the Panhandle-Plains baby beef show and sold in Amarillo last week . . .

**March 13, 1930**--Editor J. A. Neill wrote: "The sad plight in which the cotton growing communities find themselves after such a disastrous season as 1929 can be sensed by some of the suggestions which leaders in those territories are urgently making. 'Immediate Action' is the cry to these demoralized sections. And Briscoe County folks must count themselves lucky or farseeing in that diversity in farming has marked their efforts and dependence has not been put on any one crop" . . .

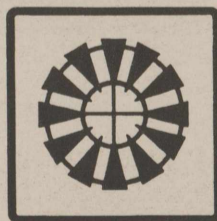
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## Awards Presented to Students

Numerous awards have been presented to Silverton students in the past few days.

Receiving the Perfect Attendance Awards which are accompanied by \$50 savings bonds were Matias Deleon, Pre-K; Tanner Schott, Matthew Maciel, First Grade; Adrienne Hubbard, Second Grade; Tamra Metcalf, Third Grade; Carlos Garcia, Fourth Grade; Chad Williams, Howard Elliott, Fifth Grade; Jonathan Garcia, Sixth Grade; Albert Deleon, Seventh Grade; Caleb Francis, Ninth Grade; Duncan Vernon, Eleventh Grade; Clint Ivory, Twelfth Grade.

Subject Area Awards presented to Eighth Grade students included:

Wendy Assiter received the Computer Literacy award for the second semester.

Zack Burson received the Science and Literature awards.

Gilardo Gonzales received the Math award.

James Tiffin received the Computer Literacy award for the first semester, Spanish award for the second semester and the English award.

Danielle Ramirez received the Spanish award for the first semester.

Chance Rhoderick received the U. S. History award.

Seventh Grade Subject Area awards went to:

Tanner Young, Math, Art and English awards.

Gid Mayfield, Math award.

David Allen, Science and Texas History awards.

High School Subject Area awards:

Amanda Estes received the Business award.

Jenny Young is recipient of the Keyboarding award.

Tarran Forbes won the Yearbook award.

Andrew Francis is recipient of the History and Math awards.

Caleb Francis received the Speech award.

Danny Dunn received the Agriculture award.

Awards and Scholarships pre-

sented to the Seniors:

Catherine Reyna is the recipient of the Subject Area award for Art. Mary Ollie Persons was a dedicated Christian teacher. Through her generosity as well as her family's and their desire to encourage the education of the youth of the county, the Persons Family Scholarship was established. Catherine is receiving a Persons Family Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 and will be attending West Texas A&M University.

Brooke Garvin is receiving a Persons Family Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. Jessie M. Bomar taught school for twenty-four years. Twenty of those years were spent teaching here in Silverton. Her love for teaching, and her special love for this school is memorialized by her family by awarding a \$500 scholarship. The second recipient of this scholarship is Brooke Garvin, who will be attending Southwestern Oklahoma State University where she is being awarded a nonresident tuition waiver scholarship in the amount of \$1260 each semester.

Clint Ivory will be attending Lon Morris College in Jacksonville, Texas where he has been awarded the United Methodist Pastor's scholarship in the amount of \$5,000.

Rachel Vangraefschepe will be attending the Bel-Rey Institute of Animal Technology in Denver, Colorado, where she has been awarded a scholarship grant in the amount of \$15,400.

Martin Younger is the recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship from Career Colleges and Schools of Texas. This can be applied toward tuition for career programs at any of the participating member institutions.

Maria Vasquez is the recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship from Career Colleges and Schools of Texas. This can be applied toward tuition for career programs at any of the participating member institutions.

Kendra Rhoderick is the recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship from

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Adrian Ramirez is the recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship from Career Colleges and Schools of Texas. This can be applied toward tuition for career programs at any of the participating member institutions.

Katy Hester is the recipient of the Subject Area award for Home Economics. She is also receiving a Persons Family Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. Karen Bixler was the eldest grandchild of True and Iris Burson and the sister of Kelly Dunbar. She lived in Silverton as a child. Her ancestors pioneered Briscoe County.

Karen was a nurse by profession and by choice. She loved helping people. When Karen wasn't working she was either doing a church activity, running after a nephew or niece, or in her crafts room makin wreaths or sewing something for someone. Her life definitely revolved around three things: her church, her family--especially the children, and her crafts room.

This scholarship is given to a Home Economics student who also loves children. Katy Hester is the second recipient of this scholarship in the amount of \$500. She will be attending Amarillo College.

Isaiah Ivory is being awarded a Persons Family Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. He will be attending Texas Tech University.

Julie Weaver is the recipient of the Subject Area award for Government. She also is being recognized by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals as an All-State Academic Excellence Commended Scholar. Texas Tech University is awarding Julie a \$2,500 Honors Endowed Scholarship. Julie is another recipient of the Persons Family Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. She will be attending The University of Texas where she has been awarded the Maggie Dee Stell Endowed Scholarship in the amount of \$3,000, a tuition credit of \$1,040, a Texas Public Education Grant for \$1,936, and an Institutional General Fee Grant for \$500.

Tyler Young is the recipient of the Subject Area awards for English and Spanish. The University Interscholastic League is presenting Tyler with the Scholar Award, which is presented to seniors who will graduate in the top 10 percent of their class and who have participated in at least one UIL academic, music or athletic contest. Tyler will be attending Texas Tech University where he has been awarded an Honors Endowed Scholarship in the amount of \$2,500. The Texas Tech Ex-Students Association is awarding Tyler a \$200 salutatorian scholarship. He also will be receiving a Persons Family Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. Tyler is being presented a \$500 scholarship

the Subject Area awards for Economics and Science. Taylor also receives the University Interscholastic League Scholar Award and she, too, is a recipient of the Persons Family Scholarship for \$1,000. As valedictorian of the Class of 2001, she will receive a scholarship from the State of Texas for tuition to any state supported school of her choice for her freshman year. In addition, South Plains College is awarding Taylor a scholarship for full tuition and fees for her freshman year. Taylor will be attending Angelo State University where she has been awarded the Carr Academic Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 per year. The Sharon Strange Memorial Scholarship, sponsored by family and friends, is awarded annually to an outstanding senior student. It is given as a tribute to one who is remembered for having set and attained high personal goals in all her endeavors. This year's scholarship is awarded to Taylor Griffin in the amount of \$100.

### Letter to the Editor

I would like to take this time to thank a member of your community for going above and beyond what anyone could expect someone to do for them. Last Thursday (5-24-01), my son, my mother, and myself were headed to East Texas to attend my niece and nephew's graduation on Friday. About seven miles out of Silverton on FM 145 the main belt broke on our car and my cell phone was coming and going as I tried to call for help. That is when Bronc Otis pulled up and wanted to know if he could help. Before it was over he probably wished he had taken another way home.

Bronc took me to Silverton to

Taylor also was the recipient of the Mikel D. Griffin Memorial Scholarship which was established in memory of her father.

Tyler Young received the O. C. Rampley Memorial Scholarship which has been set up in memory of a long-time Silverton educator and administrator, O. C. Rampley.

*Youngsters of Little League can survive undercoaching a lot better than overcoaching.*

--Willie Mays

### COLLEGE BASEBALL TRYOUT CAMP SET

Clarendon College will be having an open tryout camp June 7. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. This camp is open to 2001 graduates only. There will be no pre-registration. The camp will be held at Bulldog Field on the Clarendon College campus. For more information, call Trent Petrie, 806-874-3571 Ext. 272.

get a belt then back out to my car where he installed the belt, but it was the wrong belt. He then took me all the way to Plainview where we were able to find the correct belt and back to my car. He installed the belt for me so that we could continue on our trip. Bronc did all of this for us and never expected anything in return.

We need more examples like Bronc Otis in this world today. I feel that I am a better man from meeting Bronc because he set an example that I will try to pass on to someone else.

Bronc, thank you again for all you did and I hope I can help someone the way you helped us. If we had more people like Bronc, this would be a better world.

Sincerely,  
Randy Lovvorn  
Kress, Texas

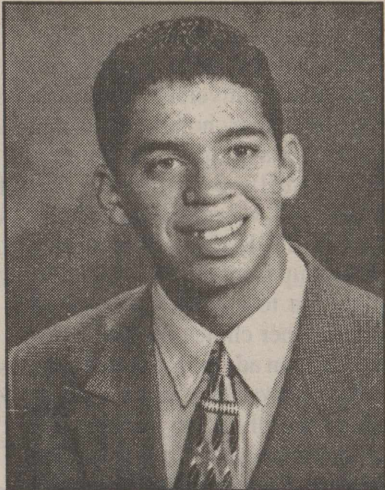
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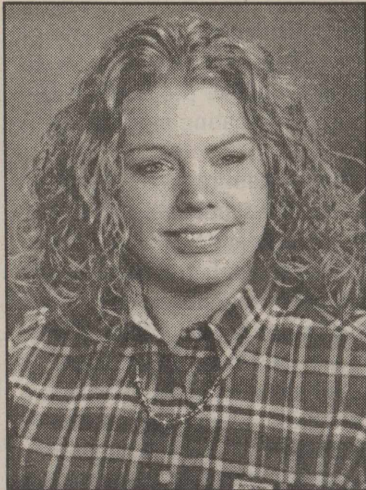
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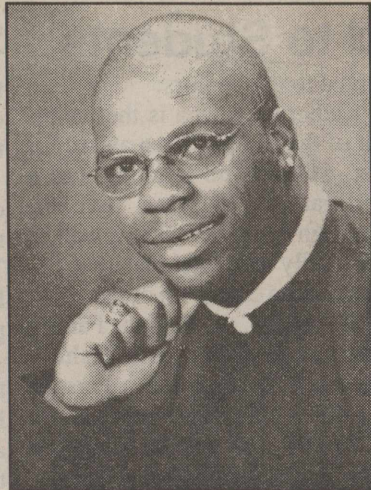
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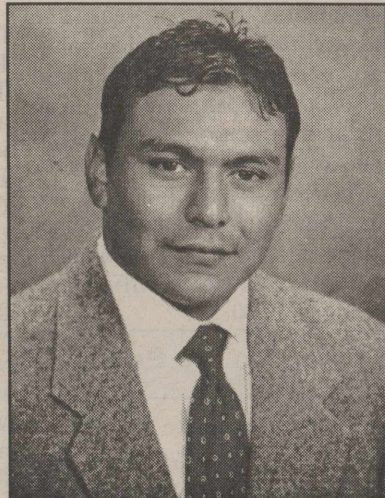
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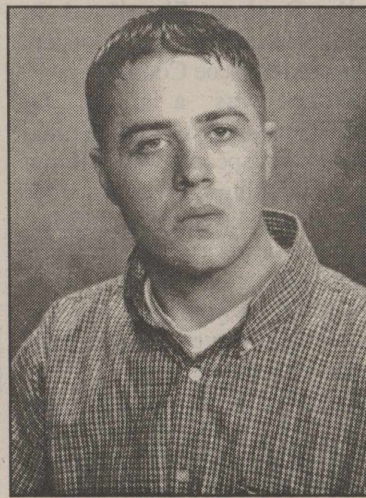
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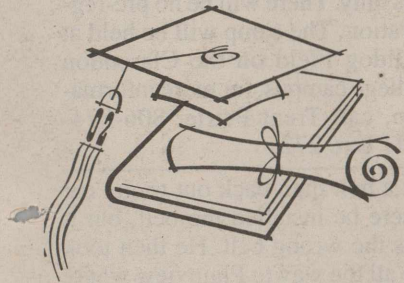
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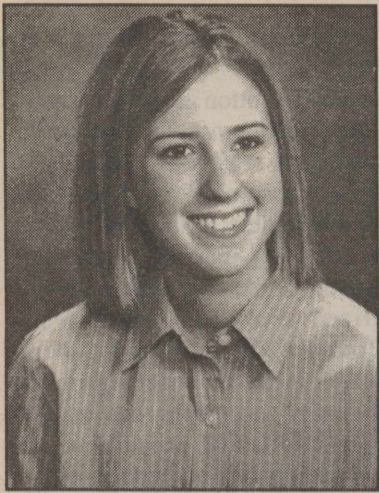
We salute you, SHS graduates, for a job well done. You've really worked hard for your diplomas, and we know you have many more accomplishments ahead of you. We expect great things from you in the future, and we wish you all good luck and much happiness.

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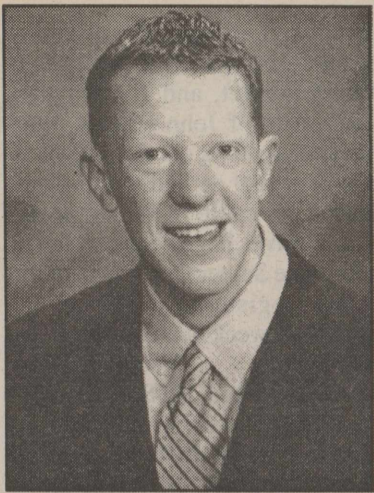
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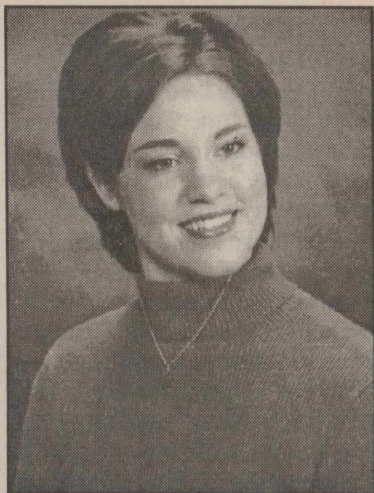
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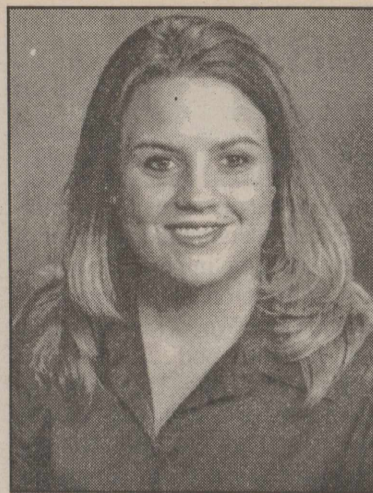
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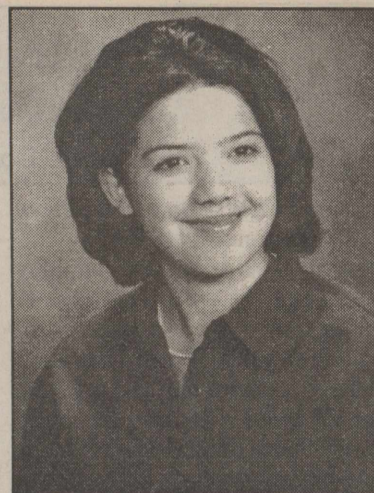
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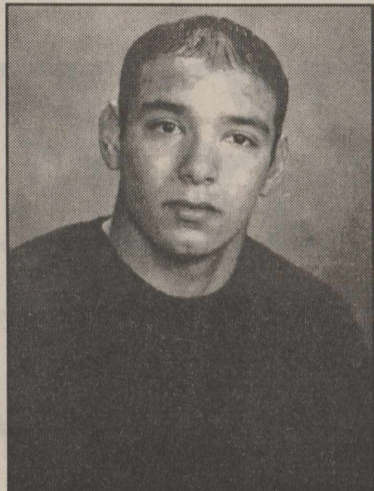
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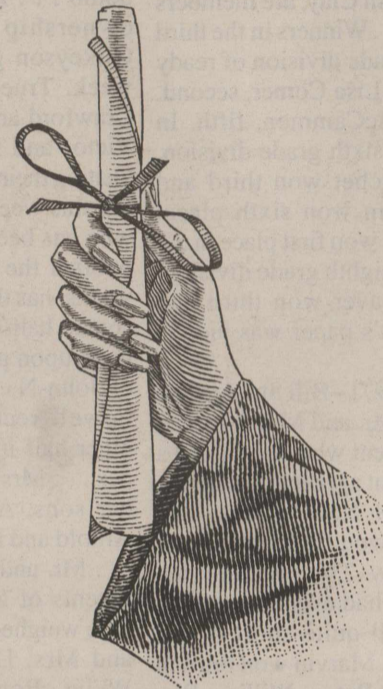
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