

# The Castro County News



**A TOTAL LOSS, BUT NOT ALL IS LOST**—Mary Cluck carries out an oil painting from her blazing home southwest of Dimmitt Monday morning. Other paintings are strewn on the lawn where they were laid by "rescuers." Cluck said as far as she knows

only two of her many paintings were burned. The rest are expected to be restored by a fire recovery company, along with most of her wooden furnishings. However, Cluck said insurers have rated the house as a total loss.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

## Fire destroys Cluck home

Firefighters from four volunteer fire departments battled wind-whipped flames for four hours in a blaze that destroyed the home of Mary Cluck on Monday morning.

Dimmitt Fire Chief Tommy Cleavinger said the fire probably started in the upper wall of the kitchen or in the attic of the home, located about 10 miles southwest of Dimmitt.

Cluck said the house is a total loss, with massive structural damage. The roof fell in, some of the walls have fallen in, and there was extensive smoke and water damage throughout the house, according to Cluck.

"We got all my paintings out," Cluck said. She has done many oil paintings that were hung throughout the home. "Two of them were burnt, but most of them look like they can be cleaned up."

No one was in the house at the time of the fire and no one was injured in the course of fighting it.

"Mark (Cluck's son) was over at 7 a.m. for breakfast and we didn't smell one thing," Cluck said. "I went to work (at the feed yard) at 7:30 and Mark called me at 8 a.m. and said to get home because my house was on fire."

She said some cowboys at the feed yard (just down the road from the house) saw smoke coming out of the vents of the house and they called Mark and reported it.

"I couldn't see a thing," Cluck said. "I went in the garage where the back door is. There was some laundry on top of the dryer and I picked up a T-

shirt to put over my face.

"I got in the house far enough to see flames inside of the microwave. I grabbed my purse there by the back door and had to go back out. Smoke was all through the house already," she said.

Cluck said she thinks the fire may have been caused by faulty wiring, although "there is no way of knowing."

She said the fire was all in the attic.

"The wind got so high and kept fanning the fire," Cluck said.

"The wind was at least 30 to 35 mph, with some gusts higher than that," Cleavinger said. "It got pretty bad right there before it was all over. The tar or tar paper or whatever underneath the wood shingles is what caused all of the trouble (in getting the fire out)."

Cleavinger said that firefighters reported from Dimmitt, Sunnyside, Hart and Nazareth. At least 17 or 18 men and four units reported from Dimmitt. He said the call came in around 8:15 a.m. and the fire was

pretty well knocked down about 11:30 a.m. or so, and was totally out at about noon.

He said by the time firefighters got the north end of the roof put out, the flames had pretty much engulfed the south end. He said some of the ceilings had fallen in, but the flames didn't burn into the ceilings. The worst damage was in the area of the kitchen, living room, dining room and one bedroom.

Cluck said that many of her furnishings were able to be removed, but her bedroom suite couldn't be saved.

"A lot of the upholstered furniture—there is probably no hope for it because it will always smell like smoke," Cluck said. "Hopefully, they (a fire recovery company) think they can clean up all of the wood furniture."

"I don't know for sure, but someone said they heard some of the firemen say it was one of the hardest fires they had ever dealt with, because of the wind and the stuff on

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## Dimmitt, Hart seniors to graduate May 28

# 23 Nazareth seniors will receive diplomas Friday

Nazareth High School will graduate 23 seniors Friday during 1999 commencement exercises at Swift Field.

The graduation ceremony is slated to begin at 7:30 p.m. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the Nazareth Community Hall.

Serving as ushers for the ceremony will be Melanie Book, Karen Wilhelm, Cameron McLain and Clay Hoelting.

The senior class song, *Glycerine* by Bush, will serve as the processional. The invocation will be delivered by Al Maurer, a deacon with Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

Jessica Kern, who is graduating as Nazareth's salutatorian with a 3.946 grade-point average, will deliver the salutatory address.

Her speech will be followed by the

valedictory address, given by Susan Book, who graduates at the top of her class with a 3.949 grade-point average.

After Keith Birkenfeld delivers the commencement address, scholarships and awards will be presented to students by Nazareth Supt. N. Dean Johnson.

Diplomas will be presented to students by Nazareth High School Principal Don Wood and Nazareth School Board President David Olvera.

The benediction will be offered by Darlene Fetsch.

Officers for the Nazareth High School Class of 1999 are Susan Jones, president; Mitchell Brockman,

vice president; Ann Wilhelm, secretary; and Matthew Kern, treasurer. Stephanie Gerber and Matthew Kern are the class's Student Council representatives.

Class sponsors are Brenda Schulte, David Bownds and Johnny Hampton.

Dimmitt High School and Hart High School have scheduled 1999 commencement exercises for May 28.

Dimmitt will graduate 96 seniors on May 28 at 8 p.m. at Bobcat Stadium.

Hart's 34 seniors will receive their diplomas May 28 at 8 p.m. at the Hart High School Gymnasium.

## Weather

	High	Low
Thursday	73	42
Friday	76	49
Saturday	91	50
Sunday	90	48
Monday	88	50
Tuesday	69	40
Wednesday	78	42
May Moisture	4.79	
1999 Moisture	9.82	

Temperatures and moisture are recorded each day at 7 a.m. at KDHN Radio, official National Weather Service reporting station.

## Class A bi-district playoff

# Bo Hunter gets start against Claude today

Bo Hunter will get the start today (Thursday) as the Swifts try to capture their first bi-district championship in baseball.

Hunter and the Swifts will try and corral the Claude Mustangs, runners-up from District 2-A. The first pitch is slated to be thrown at 4:30 p.m. at Canyon Randall High School.

Nazareth captured the District 1-A championship by sweeping Texline. Claude and Memphis tied for top honors in District 2-A, then had a one-game playoff Tuesday night to decide the No. 1 and No. 2 seeds. Memphis won that game, 17-11.

Hunter has a 1-0 record on the season and Nazareth Coach Ralph Albracht says "he's our hardest thrower."

Albracht watched part of the Memphis-Claude playoff Tuesday before leaving for a meeting, but

Assistant Coach Buster Brown and several members of the Swifts' team watched that game.

Albracht said Claude's hitting is something that concerns him.

"Claude has tremendous hitters up and down the lineup," Albracht said. "Their first five batters can really hit the ball, but it doesn't drop off much in the bottom half of the lineup. I think Claude's strongest point is definitely their hitting. We want to keep it a fairly low-scoring game—we hope to hold them under 10 runs."

Against Memphis Tuesday, Claude hitters tallied four home runs and a double among their 13 hits. Two of those home runs were slammed by Brantlee Lemons, while Ty Knox and Brent Ferguson hit one apiece.

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# Technology students tops in state

## 1:1

By Don Nelson

Since none of our three senior classes asked me to speak at their commencement exercises, I'll address them here:

Members of the Class of '99, you just *think* you're educated.

There's a lot of stuff out there in the real world that your teachers haven't taught you. Maybe they didn't have time. Maybe they didn't know this stuff themselves.

Before you get your diplomas, you need to top off your public education with some of this wisdom that you didn't find in your textbooks.

The facts of life that I am about to divulge to you will help you initiate stimulating conversations; will make you very popular; will help you impress and influence others; and will enable you to overcome the effects of junk food.

Before you take that long, victorious walk down the aisle, consider the timeless truths in this final pre-graduation lesson:

◆ The average chocolate bar has eight insects' legs in it.

The average human eats eight spiders during his or her lifetime while sleeping.

A cockroach can live nine days without its head before it starves to death.

A rhinoceros horn is made of compacted hair.

The shortest war in history was between Zanzibar and England in 1896. Zanzibar surrendered after 38 minutes.

A polar bear's skin is black. Its fur is not white, but actually clear. And its hair is hollow.

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**CLIFF WRIGHT** shows some of his many projects entered in the State TSA contest in Waco. Wright garnered 12 "Best in State" awards, including one for the Lord's Prayer plaque at the front of the table.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Dimmitt High School was named the top 3A school at the State Technology Students Association contest May 7-8 in Waco.

Students earned enough points with their individual placings to earn first place for overall average and second place for high points.

Freshman Cliff Wright was recognized as high point individual among high school students.

Overall, DHS students won 16 Best in State Awards, with 12 of those going to projects shown by Wright. The club project of the restoration of a 1949 WD9 McCormick tractor was named Best in State.

Best in State honors also were garnered by a chuck box entered by Estella Salazar in Woodworking II; a barbecue grill "gun" entered by Luis Reyes in Metal Working I; and a team project of a wall unit made by

Amber Allison, Olga Gonzales, Estevan Porras and Adam Guzman.

Best in State honors won by Wright were for: a Lord's prayer plaque and a bowl in Woodworking I; a scroll-work tractor in Metal Working I; in rocket cars, B, C and D cars; a plastic pen, a bone pen, and a mass production plastic pen in manufacturing systems, other material; mass production wood pens and a mass production bone pen in manufacturing systems, recycle; and in extemporaneous speaking.

Qualifying for the national TSA competition are Wright in extemporaneous speaking and the Chapter Conducting Team, which placed third. Conducting team members are Brenda Flores, president; Juanita Vasquez, vice-president; Daphanie Rivera, secretary; Fabiola Ontiveros, treasurer; Laura Cardona, reporter;

and Lupe Fierro, sergeant-at-arms.

Other placings included: **Woodworking I**

First place: Wright with a pen, mass production-tractor, clock, dresser, humming bird plaque, and mass production pen and pencil set; Anita Rodriguez, gun cabinet; Guzman, game chest; and Benny Pompa, jewelry chest.

Second Place: Edward Fernandez, podium; Wright, pen and pencil set, candlestick, mass production pen and pencil set, rocking chair, and dolphins plaque; Mark Castillo, chest of drawers; Susanne Dones, chest of drawers; Ivette Sifuentes, night stand; Tony Sifuentes, table; and Chris Reynolds, book and guitar case.

Third Place: Wright, boomerang.

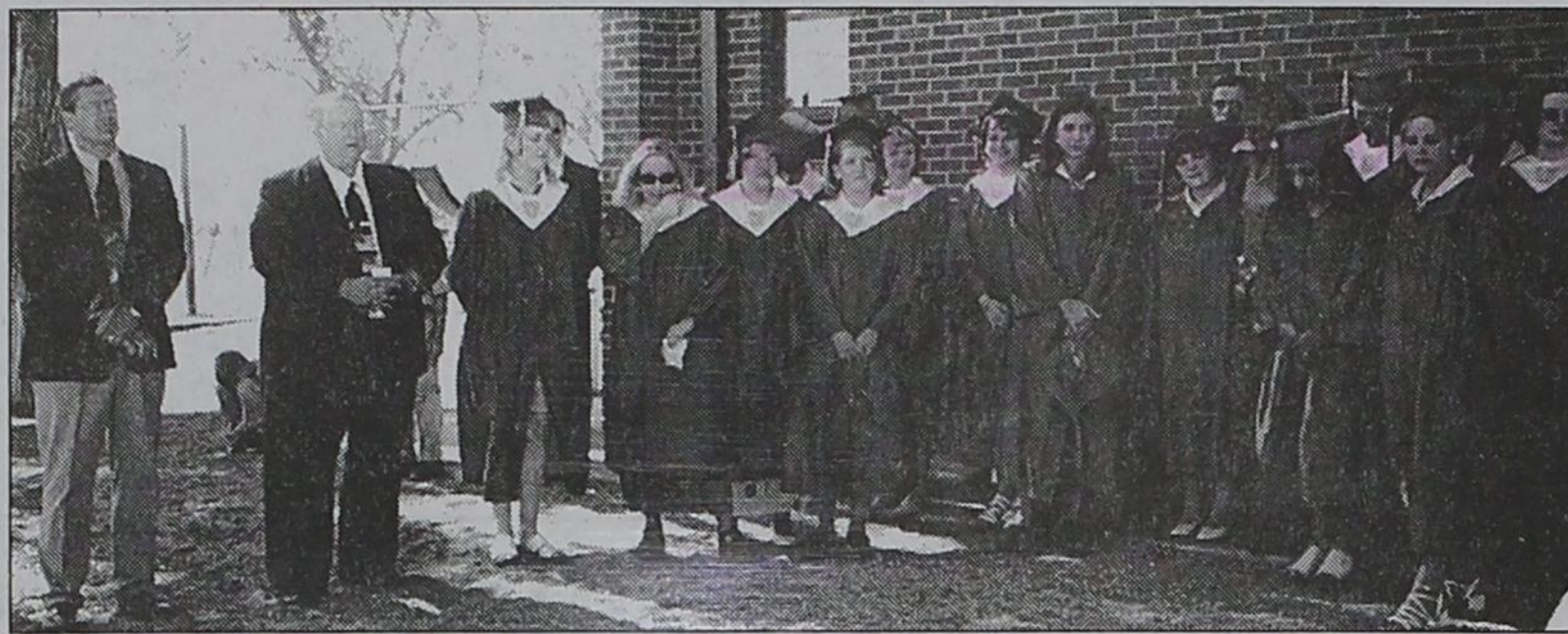
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**BEST IN STATE CLUB PROJECT** was this 1949 WD9 McCormick tractor restored by members of the Dimmitt Technology Students Association, including

(from left) Emanuel Jaramillo, Domingo Rodriguez, Benny Pompa, Jose Vasquez and Luis Reyes.

Photo by Linda Maxwell



**PLAYGROUND DEDICATION**—Nazareth High School Principal Don Wood, Nazareth Supt. N. Dean Johnson and members of the Nazareth senior class (top photo) joined a large crowd Sunday morning as the school's new playground was dedicated in memory of Nazareth student Nancy Wilhite, who died Oct. 30, 1997, in an accident. Many of the donations made toward the playground project were made in memory of Wilhite. That prompted the school to dedicate the playground in her memory. The plaque at the right is erected at the site. Wilhite was a member of this year's senior class and during the dedication ceremony several class members shared their fond memories of time spent with her.

Photos by Anne Acker and Jenna Acker



# Police Calls

Friday at 10:18 p.m. two suspects were stopped in the 600 block of Northwest Seventh. One was charged with driving under the influence and the other, a 21-year-old Dimmitt man, was charged with disorderly conduct-urinating in a public place.

At 11:21 p.m. Friday, a suspect was stopped in the 400 block of North Broadway and was charged with driving under the influence and minor in possession.

Jailed during the past week on warrants or for violation of probation were:

—May 12, a 21-year-old Dimmitt man, on a warrant for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

—Last Thursday, a Dimmitt woman, 22, for violation of probation stemming from aggravated assault of a public servant and on a warrant for assault/bodily injury.

—Friday, a Dimmitt man, 19, on a warrant for assault.

May 7, a 1993 Ford Aerostar van driven by Oscar Melendez, 15, of Dimmitt, was backing out of a driveway on Northwest Fifth Street and struck a 1993 Chevrolet Astro van, driven by Maria Guadalupe Lopez, 30, who was backing out of a driveway across the street. Police said both vehicles backed without safety and collided in the street. No injuries were reported. Damage to both vehicles was light. Melendez received a ticket for driving without a license.

May 10 at 1:48 p.m., a 1992 Buick

Century driven by Christina Albracht Hoelting, 82, of Nazareth backed without safety in the ALCO parking lot and struck a 1995 Buick Regal driven by Erma Gonzalez Vasquez, 30, of Dimmitt. No injuries were reported and damage to both vehicles was rated light.

May 10 at 8:09 p.m., a 1996 Chevrolet Monte Carlo driven by Taryn Denise Hays, 17, of Dimmitt, was struck by a 1984 Mercury Grand Marquis driven by Alicia Christina Fierro, 18, of Dimmitt. Police said Hays was south bound in the 100

block of North Broadway and Fierro was heading north on South Broadway. Fierro attempted to make a left turn onto West Bedford and struck the Monte Carlo. Hays and her passenger, Valerie Gonzales, 18, and Fierro and her passenger, Debbie Gil, 19, were reported with injuries or possible injury. Gil and Fierro were transported to Plains Memorial Hospital. Damage to both vehicles was rated moderate. Fierro received a ticket for failure to yield right of way turning left and for not wearing a seat belt. Hays was given a ticket for not wearing a seat belt.

# Obituaries

## Bernadine Easterwood

Funeral services for Bernadine Easterwood, 79, of Amarillo, formerly of Dimmitt, were held last Thursday, May 13, at Schooler Funeral Home's Brentwood Chapel in Amarillo with Nathan Stone, pastor of Fellowship of Believers in Hereford, officiating. Burial followed under the direction of School Funeral Home, Inc., of Amarillo.

Mrs. Easterwood died May 11 in Amarillo. Mrs. Easterwood was born in Vici, Oklahoma. She married Carl W. Easterwood on Feb. 15, 1946, in Raton, N.M. He died on Oct. 27, 1996.

She lived in Dimmitt from 1949 to 1967. She moved to Sulphur Springs in 1967, then to Amarillo in 1972. She was a member of the Fellowship of Believers in Hereford.

Survivors include two daughters, Ellen Madrid in Broomfield, Colo., and Carla Belkman of Westminster, Colo.; two sons, Paul Easterwood of Houston and Rex Easterwood of Hereford; a sister, Gwen Fassauer of San Antonio; 11 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Fellowship of Believers, PO Box 2425, Hereford 79045; or Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, PO Box 950, Amarillo 79176.

## Micaela Garcia

Micaela "Mickey" Garcia, 44, of Muleshoe, formerly of Dimmitt, died Friday in Coahuila, Mexico.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Muleshoe with the Rev. Valentine Martinez of Living Faith Christian Church in Olton, officiating. Burial followed in the Bailey County Cemetery in Muleshoe under the direction of Ellis Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Garcia was born March 17, 1955, in Crystal City. She married Jose Luis Garcia in 1975.

She had lived in Muleshoe since 1975, moving there from Dimmitt. She was a member of Living Faith Christian Church. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, Jo Luis Garcia and Jose Luis Garcia Jr., both of Muleshoe; eight daughters, Irene Garcia, Amalia Garcia, Candy Garcia, Maria Garcia, Liza Garcia, Claudia Garcia, Christina Garcia and Angelita Garcia, all of Muleshoe; three sisters, Mary Cervantez of Dallas, Judy Reyna of Lubbock and Joanna Reyna of Big Spring; seven brothers, Manuel Serrano of Big Wells, Raymond Serrano of Littlefield, Jessie Serrano of Texico, N.M., Robert Reyna and Vincent Reyna, both of Slaton, and Leo Reyna and Lionel Reyna, both of Lubbock; and four grandchildren.

## Mercedes Rivera

A vigil service for Mercedes Rivera, 56, of Olton, former Hart resident, was held Sunday evening in St. Peter's Catholic Church in Olton. Funeral mass was read Monday afternoon in St. Peter's Catholic Church with the Rev. Ray Sorgan officiating. Burial followed in Olton Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Olton.

Mrs. Rivera died Friday in Lubbock. She was born in Zaragoza, Mexico, on Jan. 27, 1943. She lived in Hart before moving to Olton in 1979. She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband; four daughters, Connie Guerrero, Terry Gomez, Rosie Marquez and Christy DeLaCruz, all of Olton; a son, Uvaldo Rivera Jr. of Olton; three brothers, Lizandro Jimenez and Modesto Jimenez, both of Del Rio, and Merardo Jimenez of Zaragoza; four sisters, Luz Garcia and Refugio Garcia, both of Del Rio, Elosia Lara of Zaragoza and Rosario Flores of Cotton Center; and nine grandchildren.

# Nazareth with Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

A large crowd of senior citizens enjoyed dinner at the Senior Citizens Center in Nazareth Sunday evening. We were happy to have Regina Steffens join us. She is doing well, but must still take more chemotherapy treatments in a few weeks.

Happy Birthday was sung to Father Jerry Stein, Shirley Whitehead, Charley Hill, Fritz Gerber, Catherine Hochstein, Wilton Whitehead and Norma Schacher, who all have birthdays in May. Everyone then played their choice of cards or dominoes.

A large group of Venhaus relatives drove to Clovis, N.M., Sunday afternoon to visit their cousin, Sr. Jean Hilvers, SPF. She is of the Franciscan Order and lives at the Mother House in Cincinnati, Ohio.

She has done social work her entire life and had returned to Clovis, N.M. to visit her sister, Eleanor. Going to Clovis were Arnold and Catherine Huseman, Hubert and Joan Backus, James and Chunky Wilhelm, Alvin and Dorothy Klemm, Fritz and Connie Backus, Mitzie Brockman, Greg and Mary Lou Venhaus and Paul and Joe Venhaus.

Baccalaureate services were held Sunday morning at Holy Family Church for 23 seniors and 26 students being promoted from the eighth grade.

After mass, Susan Jones, senior class president, spoke to the assembly, thanking all who had helped them in any way.

Mindy Ethridge, junior class president, spoke mainly to the senior class.

Parents then hosted a breakfast at the school cafeteria for the seniors, their parents and teachers.

The eighth graders and their parents enjoyed a breakfast and party at Clyde and Jeanie Birkenfeld's home after baccalaureate.

The dedication ceremony for the new school playground equipment followed baccalaureate services Sunday morning. The playground was dedicated in memory of Nancy Wilhite, a classmate of this year's seniors who died in an automobile accident.

Nazareth Supt. N. Dean Johnson spoke about what Nancy meant to her classmates and the school. He said, "Her childlike smile will always be in the children playing here because she truly loved children."

Several members of the Class of 1999 spoke loving words about their thoughts and memories shared with and about Nancy.

Nancy's father, Robert Wilhite, expressed his thanks for the friendship given to Nancy and for the support offered to her family.

Several members of Nancy's extended family were present. Her uncle said, "Any playground from now on will remind me of the joy that Nancy shared and gave to all."

A permanent plaque, designed by the senior class, was erected on the playground in memory of Nancy.

Cecil and Norita Hoelting attended St. James Church in Sulphur Springs on Sunday. Their granddaughter, Marcey Hoelting, received her confirmation during mass. She is the daughter of Mark and Vera Hoelting.

On Monday they drove to Subiaco, Ark., to visit with Father Harold Heiman, who is recuperating from

surgery. They also went to St. Scholastica's Convent to visit with the sisters, many of whom taught in the Nazareth schools. They learned that Sr. Donata Renz had died and that her funeral was held on Friday.

Arnold and Catherine Huseman recently drove to Yukon, Okla., to attend the graduation of their oldest granddaughter from Eastern Central University in Ada, Okla. Sabrina is the daughter of Ralph and Emalene Pohlmeier of Yukon.

They viewed a lot of the tornado destruction while in Oklahoma.

Jaret Schulte graduated cum laude from Texas Tech University Saturday with a degree in business agriculture. Former President George Bush was the main speaker. He was humorous, but to the point. He encouraged the graduates to get involved in politics and to serve others. Family members attended and enjoyed a celebration at the Cagle Steak House later.

On Sunday evening, Jaret's parents, Dwayne and Jolene Schulte, hosted a party for Jaret at their home. Many relatives and friends enjoyed the party.

We are proud of our students who traveled to Austin to participate in several events. State qualifiers include Mark Birkenfeld, Mitchell Brockman, Blake Birkenfeld, Danette Ramaekers, Bo Hunter,

Shawna Gerber and Tiffany and Jayme Schmucker.

We consider you winners for qualifying for state.

Family and friends traveled with the students to Austin and enjoyed watching the different events.

Dale and Mona Brockman, Marcus Brockman, Carl and Mary Klemm and Karleen, Mandy and Kyle Hoelting attended the graduation of Scott Brockman from the University of Oklahoma at Norman on May 8. It was a very impressive ceremony with US Sen. Sam Nunn giving the commencement address that afternoon.

Scott received his bachelor of arts degree in political science and he graduated with honors. He plans to attend law school at the University of Oklahoma this fall.

While in Oklahoma they saw some of the damage from the tornado, especially around Moore, which is only five miles from Norman.

From Oklahoma, Carl and Mary, Karleen and Mandy drove to Austin to watch Jayme and Tiffany Schmucker and Shawna Gerber play in the state tennis tournament.

Prayers are asked for Regina Steffens, Marvin Jones, Sr. Jane Brockman, Winifred Wagner, Jerry Wilhelm, Deanna Huseman, Leonard Gerber, Florene Brockman, David Acker, Lori (Huseman) Freeman and Edward Huseman.

# ELCS approved for Dimmitt

The commission staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas has recommended final approval of GTE Southwest, Inc./Contel of Texas, Inc.'s fees for expanded local calling service (ELCS) for the customers in the Dimmitt exchange.

The commission concurs in the recommendation and grants final approval of GTE/Contel's fees reflected in its tariff sheet that was filed May 4.

GTE/Contel shall implement ELCS in the Dimmitt exchange on or before Aug. 31. Customers in the Dimmitt exchange will be able to call without long distance charges to the exchanges of Amarillo, Canyon, Hereford and Tulia. Within 10 days after implementation, GTE/Contel shall file an affidavit attesting to the

date of implementation of the service.

The fees of \$3.50 per month for each residential line, \$7 for each business line, and \$1.23 for Tel-Assistance customers shall not be charged to subscribers before the first billing cycle following implementation of the expanded calling service.

Although GTE/Contel states there will be an annual revenue deficiency as a result of this implementation, it does not propose a surcharge in this proceeding. The company has the option to file for future recovery of residual revenue deficiencies at such time as it contemplates a surcharge pursuant to PUC rules. The basis for these fees could be subject to further analysis at such time as the company files a petition to recover lost revenue and costs associated with this petition.

Information filed by GTE/Contel showed that the total estimated annual cost of the ELCS would be \$201,631 and the estimated revenue (from the monthly fees) would be \$130,980, leaving the company with an annual revenue deficiency of \$70,651.

## Nazareth ballot deadline Tuesday

The deadline for voting for Extended Local Calling Service (ELCS) for the Nazareth telephone exchange is Tuesday, according to information on the ballots.

Petitioners from the Nazareth exchange are seeking to have service expanded to exchanges in Amarillo, Canyon, Hereford, Redmon and Tulia. Calls to those cities would not incur a long distance charge. However, there will be an additional fee of \$3.50 per month for each residential line and \$7 for each business line.

Any in the Nazareth exchange who have not received a ballot need to contact petitioning coordinators Jim and Elaine Kern at 806-945-2258.

**Last Puzzle Solution**

1. IRIS  
2. SITA  
3. ADAM  
4. NESS  
5. YA  
6. TITA  
7. APPLE  
8. BLANITON  
9. CLAUDE  
10. GILBERT  
11. TALKED  
12. AFRALD  
13. OAKM  
14. TEEN  
15. CLERGY  
16. EDDIE  
17. ALEG  
18. OLLIVERSTONE  
19. METOAFARE  
20. HLOVE  
21. SETIN  
22. GORE  
23. BALLETT  
24. NON  
25. ONLY  
26. UNITS  
27. SITTE  
28. THREE  
29. SHIRLINE  
30. TITSO  
31. NEAT  
32. GD

# DHS Awards Assembly is set for Friday

The Dimmitt High School annual awards assembly will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium, and the public is invited to attend.

Scholarship winners will be announced, along with winners of various awards.

The Top 10 of each class level will receive recognition. "I Dare You Award" winners will be named. Students selected to attend various leadership camps will be announced.



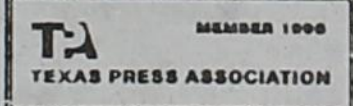
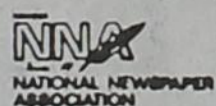
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**ACROSS**

- TX Byron Nelson book: "\_\_\_\_\_ Played The Game"
- longtime U.S. Rep. \_\_\_\_\_ "Tiger" Teague
- this Arthur directed TX film "Bonnie and Clyde"
- TXism: "tickled half \_\_\_\_\_ death"
- the month Congress voted to admit TX into the Union (abbr.)
- TX Autry's "That Silver-Haired \_\_\_\_\_ of Mine"
- TXism: "sticks out like a \_\_\_\_\_ thumb"
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ could hide in a lettuce patch" (inexperienced)
- what TX "Spanky" McFarland wrote on Dallas' Flying Red Horse (2 wds.)
- TX product ID
- golfer of 1-across was a caddy at Fort Worth's \_\_\_\_\_ Gardens course
- TXism: "in \_\_\_\_\_ neck of the woods"
- plot of TX land
- N.C. birthplace of singer Randy Travis
- TXism for soft drink
- TXism: "hasta \_\_\_\_\_ vista"
- TXism: "he \_\_\_\_\_ in the amen corner" (religious)
- this Karolyi trained Retton in Houston
- TX moonwalker Bean (init.)
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ wrestle King Kong" (daring)
- a Texan flew the scout plane for this WWII bomber
- type of bomb carried by plane in 39-across
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ a wet hen"
- state an opinion
- "Texas Monthly" (abbr.)
- Middle East "top dog"
- Canasta requirements
- Alpine's Sul \_\_\_\_\_ Univ.
- actor Nick
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ seein' eye to eye" organ. for some TX teachers (abbr.)
- "Deal" Smith's job in TX Revolution
- TX \_\_\_\_\_ Red Duke
- Coleman Co. fair: "Fiesta" \_\_\_\_\_
- TX has about 100 tornadoes each \_\_\_\_\_
- "woolies" herder (2 wds.)
- TXism: "just a \_\_\_\_\_ gen"
- TX Ron Ely's "Tarzan" network
- part of spur that wraps around the boot (2 wds.)
- TX "Babe": Mildred \_\_\_\_\_ Didrikson
- TXism: "panting like a lizard on \_\_\_\_\_ rock"
- Gov. \_\_\_\_\_ Roberts
- Yo \_\_\_\_\_ Digo Creek
- TX Richards was chairwoman of this event in '92 (abbr.)
- 25 seat of Young Co. in Lampasas Co. on 190
- horse play
- cattle holders
- Gen. Houston
- TXism: "got knocked down a peg \_\_\_\_\_ two"
- TXism: "loose jointed"
- dog but not doggie (2 wds.)
- TXism: "does a wet dog stink?"
- Fort Worth newspaperman Carter repudiates family
- 51 wandering cow
- gadget for golfer in 1-across

# On the Go with Martha Jo Hyman, 647-2255

Genell Craig and Louise Mears were invited to spend Mother's Day weekend with Louise's daughter and son-in-law, Charlotte and Zay Gilbreath of Amarillo.

They all attended church Sunday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church along with their youngest son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Jennifer.

After church everyone went to Zay and Charlotte's home for Mother's Day dinner, including Jennifer's mother, Priscilla Brown, and her brother, Zack Brown.

There was a lot of good eating and visiting. It was a very enjoyable time for them before they returned home on Sunday evening.

The Thursday Bridge Club met last week with Dude McLaurin win-

ning high score and Louise Mears finishing second.

Margaret, Deane, Dorothy and I met Marguerite McLain and her grandson, John Daryl, at Pizza Hut Monday for lunch. Marguerite is Hart's new mayor.

Kay Kellar went to Lubbock on Mother's Day to spend the day with her mother, Midge Burleson. She left early Sunday morning and attended church at the First United Methodist Church in Meadow.

Syd Lynn cooked lunch for her mother, Dude McLaurin, on Mother's Day. Those attending were LeAndy and Matt Pletcher of Austin, LuCyndie Lynn of Lubbock, Jeri and

Cliff Cook of Amarillo, Ja Bridwell and Cliff's mother, Martha Behrends.

The first grade teachers and Kay Kellar took the first graders to Amarillo for an end-of-the-year picnic and field trip to the zoo. Those teachers going were Debbie Matthews, Linda Shannon, Lara Villareal, Patty Waggoner, Pat Keith, Debra Goldsmith, Mary Emma Matthews, Brenda Porsch and Tila Rodriguez.

Syd Lynn took her Head Start class to the Clovis Zoo for an end-of-year outing. Those going were Syd Lynn, Brenda Porsch, Becky Rodriguez, Maggie Gil, Paula Sanchez, Estella Mendez and their parents.

The Family-Community Educators Club met Friday and had a fun trip to Tulia to the "Honey Farm."

"We learned a lot about bees and Mr. Patton gave us the story of bees and the honey they make," said club reporter Claudine Langford. She said he told them the natural enemies of bees are mice and snakes.

"We all enjoyed the stories of bees, and our dinner at the Mexican food place in Tulia," Langford said.

Members who attended included Marilyn Neal, Mary Edna Hendrix, Edith Graef, Ferne Jones, Patsy Entekin, Ann Henderson and Langford.

The next meeting of the group will be June 4 at the courthouse.

Sylvia Stubblefield reported that Buddy Harlan of Houston, the State Junior Vice-Commander of the VFW, commented on the flag display in Dimmitt Saturday in honor of Armed Services Day. She said Harlan was speaking at the District VFW Convention in Hereford Saturday and Sunday. "He was very complimentary of how it looked coming through town," Stubblefield said.

Don and Coby Moke cooked calf fries and fish Saturday night. Those attending the meal were Coby and Kendra Moke, Steve and Channy Cox of Amarillo, Keith, Carol and Kayla Bartlett of Hereford and Trampas, Don and Carolyn Moke of Dimmitt. Coby and Kendra stayed the night and celebrated Mother's Day with Carolyn.

Ann Stroud went to Oklahoma City on May 7 for Christy's graduation from Rose State College. The ceremonies had to be moved to the gymnasium because the tornado had hit the auditorium. Christy's home is approximately two miles from where the tornado hit.

Kay Kellar had guests in her cabin in Ruidoso over the weekend. Those staying were Syd Lynn, Jo Hyman, Kay Kellar and Martha Jo Hyman. They slept late, relaxed and spent a little time window shopping.

Connie Aguilar's children came for Mother's Day. Those visiting were her son and his family, Adrian and Monica, Jonathan and Elizabeth of Amarillo; her daughter and family, Olivia and Raul Herrera, Aaron, Clarissa and Marcus; her daughter and family Norma and Isidoro, Isaac and Nicholas; and her son and family, Alonzo Jr., Natashia, Matthew

and Alonzo III.

I had a nice Mother's Day. It is so nice for a mom to have all of her chicks in one nest. Jo came from Amarillo and went to church with

me. Curtis, Leigh and Aubrie met us for lunch in Hereford.

Jo and I were guests of Carter Townsend's at a luncheon seminar last Tuesday.

## WTAMU President, others to address supporters here

A meeting will be held in Dimmitt today (Thursday) at 6 p.m. at the home of Ray and Barbara Bain for alumni, supporters and friends of West Texas A&M University. The event will include a cookout.

Those interested in attending need to call 647-4400 to notify if they plan to attend.

Special guests from WTAMU will include Dr. Russell Long, president; Ed Harris, athletic director; Stan McGarvey, head football coach; and Keith Brown, director of alumni relations; along with other important personnel from the athletic department.

The college representatives are traveling throughout the Panhandle to get to know people and answer

any questions people may have about the various programs of the university.

"We want to introduce Dr. Long, and the coaches and all to the alumni, supporters and friends of WTAMU here in Dimmitt," said Barbara Bain.

She is a member of the Buffalo Sports Association Board of Directors, and encourages supporters of WTAMU to take the opportunity to attend and welcome the university's representatives.

All of the 1998-99 team sports at the university were ranked at one time during the season in the top 20 in the nation, according to Bain. She said they also had two Academic All-Americans and four academic all-district honorees.



NATIONAL POLICE WEEK—Sondra Ziegler (far left), regional director of US Sen. Phil Gramm's West Texas office in Lubbock, reads a letter from the Senator to local law enforcement representatives in appreciation for their efforts. Those presented with certificates of appreciation included (front, from left)

Castro County Sheriff CD Fitzgearld, Hart Police Chief Jay Livingston, and Dimmitt Police Chief Ray Aleman. Observing the ceremony are (back, from left) Dimmitt Police Officer Santos Perez and Sheriff's Deputies Mary Ewing and Mitch McDonough.

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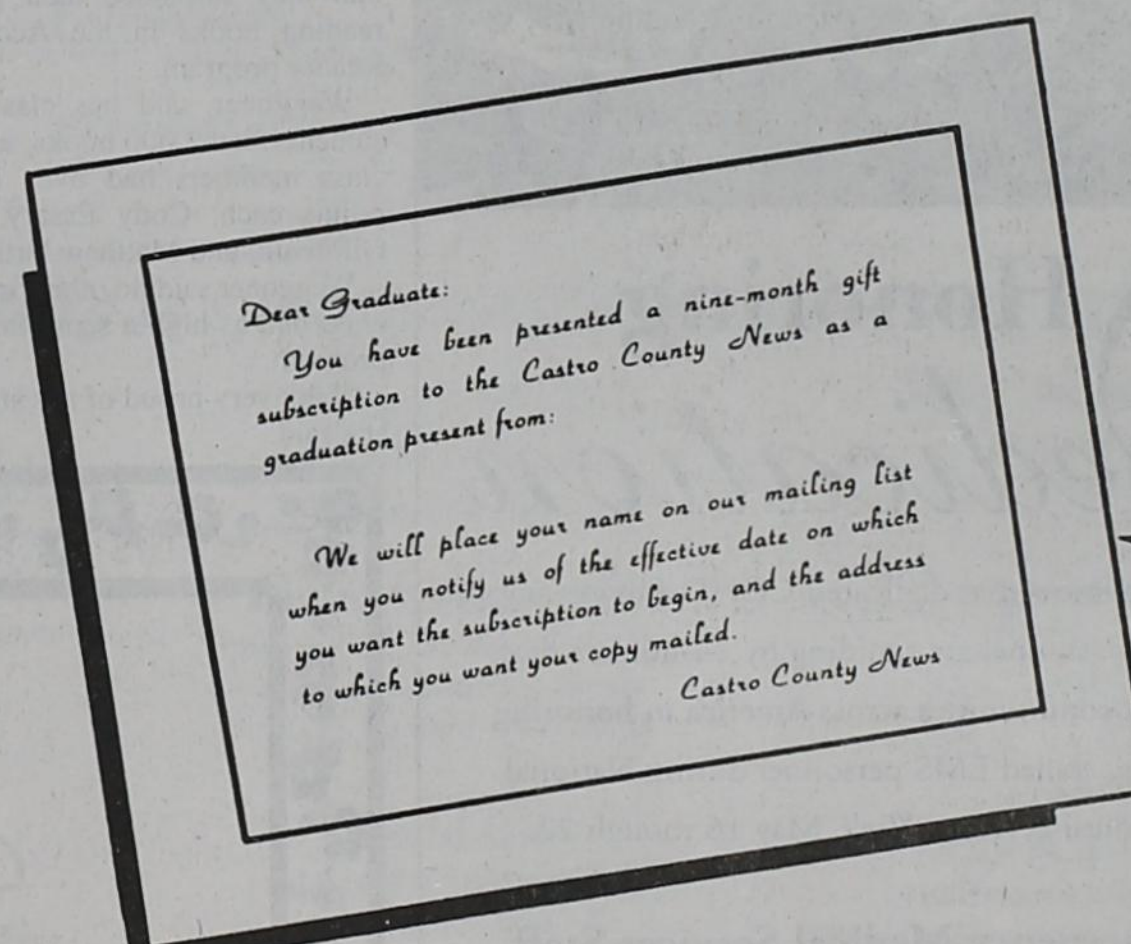
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# People



## Hospital Auxiliary installs officers at awards brunch

Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary installed new officers during its annual awards brunch last Wednesday morning at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt.

Mary Emma Matthews used "hands" as a symbol as she installed new officers for the 1999-2000 year.

As the new president of the Auxiliary, Lequetta West "is the guiding hands of the auxiliary and with determination will carry out the wishes of the auxiliary members."

Newly-installed first vice president Lucille Drerup "is the helpful hands to the president."

Second vice president Irene Blanton "will offer willing hands." Secretary-treasurer Florene Leinen's "tireless hands will record the meetings and report to the newspapers as well as care for all correspondence."

As treasurer, Gertie Waggoner's "hands will accurately account for all monies earned and spent, and will keep the Auxiliary debt-free."

Historian Betty Freeman's "hands

will lovingly record all publications and pictures into a scrapbook."

Members' "hands will support and help the officers whenever they can."

Matthews concluded the induction ceremony by saying that "all the hands will constitute a unity within the Auxiliary."

The program opened with outgoing president Mattie Seale leading the 17 Auxiliary members present in prayer.

Seale informed the group that the Auxiliary is no longer responsible for the Life Line Program, which has been turned over to the hospital.

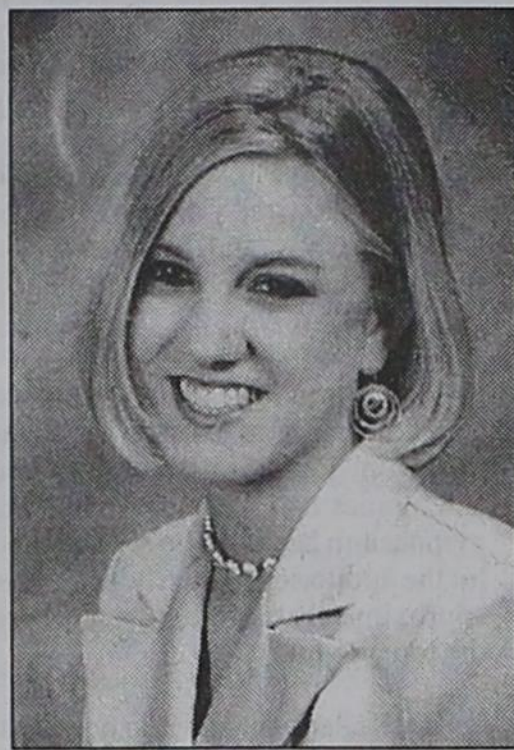
She added that the Auxiliary plans to enter a scrapbook in the contest at the state convention again this year.

Lucille Drerup, awards chairperson, announced that Auxiliary members had donated more than 4,700 hours of volunteer work for the hospital.

The meeting adjourned with a standing ovation for Seale, who has served as president for the past four years.

Hostesses for the brunch were Waggoner, Blanton, Seale and Drerup. They served refreshments to Cleo Forson, Jackie Edwards, Louise Mears, Edith Graef, Nell DiCuffa, Mary Edna Hendrix, Lois Waggoner, Freeman, Sue Tischler, Edna Reinart, Ethel Fry and Matthews.

*The usual length of Daylight Savings Time (from the last Sunday in April to the last Sunday in October) was lengthened in 1974 (January 6 to October 27) and 1975 (February 23 to October 26) to conserve energy.*



## Carrie Sheffy gets bachelor's degree

Carrie Sheffy has graduated from West Texas A&M University in Canyon with a bachelor of arts degree in her double major of psychology and English.

She is the daughter of Don and Karen Sheffy and the granddaughter of Pauline Bell, all of Dimmitt.

During her college career, Sheffy was a member of the American Psychological Association. She is a lifetime member of Sigma Tau Delta, an English Honor Society; and Phi Gamma Mu, a social sciences honor club.

For the past year she has been employed by Catholic Family Services in Amarillo as an activity director for Headstart homeless children. She will be starting a new position as a facilitator in June.

This fall, Sheffy plans to pursue a master of education degree in professional counseling at WTAMU.

## Durbin inducted into WTAMU Mortar Board

Denia Durbin, daughter of Paul and Joan Durbin of Nazareth, was inducted into West Texas A&M University's Mortar Board during spring ceremonies on April 11.

Mortar Board is a university honor society that recognizes those who have excelled in the areas of scholarship, leadership and service. Student inductees must be ranked in the top 35% of their class to be eligible. Members are selected each spring by outgoing members of the organization.

Durbin is a senior at WTAMU and she is majoring in reading.

## First grade class passes AR goal

The first grade students of Patti Waggoner at Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt got to have a party Tuesday to celebrate the fact that they surpassed their goal for reading books in the Accelerated Reader program.

Waggoner said her class of 17 students read 2,000 books, and three class members had over 100 AR points each: Cody Essary, Dustin Gilbreath, and Matthew Ortiz.

Waggoner said no other first grade class had as high a score in the AR program.

"I am very proud of my students," she said.

## Dance to benefit scholarship funds

A dance will be held Saturday at 8:30 p.m. in Dimmitt to benefit two memorial scholarship funds. High school and college age students are invited.

Admission will be \$2 per person to hear the rock and roll music of "December," a band which includes former Dimmitt residents Justin and Josh Roberts.

Proceeds will benefit the scholarship funds for the Tracy Grand Memorial Scholarship and the Nancy Wilhite Memorial Scholarship.

The dance will be held in the fellowship hall of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt.

## Jones earns scholar honor

Susan Jones of Nazareth has been named an All-American Scholar by the United States Achievement Academy (USAA).

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

Jones, who attends Nazareth High School, was nominated for the national award by Brenda Schulte, a teacher at the school.

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

Jones is the daughter of Larren Jones and Celine Jones of Nazareth. Her grandparents are L.A. Haschke of Umberger and Marvin Jones of Nazareth.

## Bell wins \$500 Olsen Scholarship

Micheale Bell of Dimmitt has received the Kenneth Olsen Memorial Scholarship, which is valued at \$500.

Bell is a sophomore majoring in accounting at West Texas A&M University.

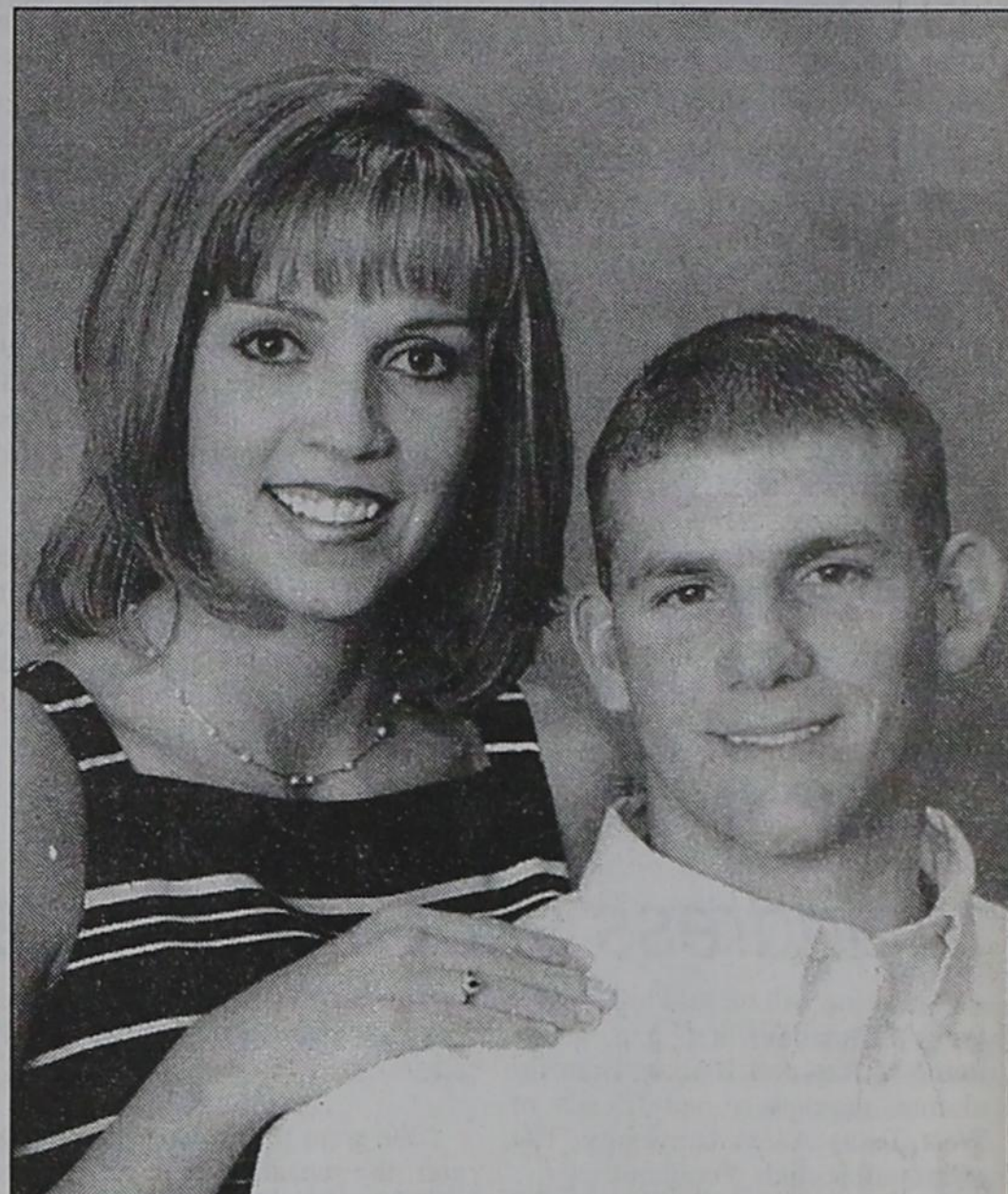
Bell was honored by WTAMU's T. Boone Pickens College of Business at its annual convocation on April 29.

Each department in the school awarded scholarships for the 1999-2000 academic year and recognized students and graduates from the past year.

## Fuentes graduates

Linda Fuentes, daughter of Paul and Mary Ann Fuentes of Dimmitt, graduated from Midwestern State University in December 1998 with a degree in radiological technology.

She is currently employed at Dallas-Fort Worth Medical Center in Grand Prairie.



April Bennett and Garrett Heard

## Bennett and Heard to wed

Harold Bob and Ruth Bennett of Hart announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, April Bennett, to Garrett Heard, son of Sharon and Jimmy Parmer and Donnie Heard of Littlefield.

The couple will exchange wedding vows June 26 at the home of the bride-to-be's parents in Hart.

Miss Bennett is a graduate of Hart High School and Wayland Baptist University. She is currently employed as junior varsity girls' coach and assistant varsity coach at Littlefield Independent School District.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Littlefield High School and was slated to graduate from Wayland Baptist University this month.

## Gospel music show is Sunday in Hereford

A gospel music concert will be held in the picnic area of Veterans Park in Hereford on Sunday from 1 p.m. until dark.

The concert will be presented by Crossroads Gospel Music of Lubbock and it will feature many gospel artists including Corneda Hudson Langford, singer and songwriter who grew up in Hereford. To country gospel style she and lead singer Charlene Holmes, along with the Crossroads Band, present an untune with today's world. You will hear many of your old favorites plus new songs.

Performing with Crossroads will be Elsie Crowder, who was voted vocalist of the year by the Country Gospel Music Association.

David Perdue, lead singer and founder of Heavens Country Band, is also a songwriter and many of his songs will quickly become among people's favorites. Heavens Country won the coveted award as the number one band with the Country Gospel Music Association for 1999.

Also performing will be Danny Mulloy, a cowboy gospel singer who will perform an original recitation, *Cowboy Gospel*. The song was written by Langford and it is about her brother.

When Mulloy sings *The Master's Call* you will know he understands cowboys and God.

Royce Hane's beautiful voice also will be part of the concert, and will make the crowd remember *Peace in*

*the Valley*. The down-home style of Bobby and Ruth Plunkett also will be featured.

Aruna Lewis of India, a current Hereford resident, will present her own style of gospel music.

Those attending are invited to bring lawn chairs, sack lunches and plan to spend the day enjoying the gospel music.

## Welch and Doss earn scholarships

Lindsey Welch and Kristin Doss, both of Dimmitt, have been awarded scholarships from Classic Cable.

Classic Cable awards scholarships to residents in its service area who demonstrate both academic and extracurricular leadership skills. Over 700 applications were submitted for consideration and of those submitted, 90 scholarships will be awarded in our eight-state service area.

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**AWARD WINNERS**—The Bobcat Band named award winners at the annual Band Banquet Saturday night. Scholarship winners included: (from left) **Kassandra De La Cruz**, winner of the Band Boosters Scholarship; **Dale West**, winner of the Jennifer Harris Memorial Scholarship; and **Rachal Harman**, winner of a band camp scholarship. **De La Cruz and Harman** also won other band awards. *Photo by Linda Maxwell*

## Bobcat Band honors award and scholarship winners

Kassandra De La Cruz, Rachal Harman, and Dale West took top honors at the Dimmitt High School Bobcat Band's annual banquet Saturday at the Expo in Dimmitt.

De La Cruz received the Band Boosters Scholarship, and West was honored as the recipient of the Jennifer Harris Memorial Scholarship.

De La Cruz also was honored with the US Marine Corps Award, which is given to an outstanding senior bandsman.

student who is "dedicated to the ideals of musicianship and performance, and exhibits outstanding musicianship," according to Stephens. Harman also was named Outstanding Instrumentalist, and she was a recipient of a band camp scholarship.

Jessica Salinas was given the Bobcat Band Award for "outstanding service to the band." Antonio Barera was recognized as the Most Improved Musician, and De La Cruz was named Outstanding Marcher.

"The winner of this award is being recognized for extreme hard work and cooperation with the director," said band director Robin Stephens.

Harman was announced as the winner of the John Phillip Sousa Award, which is given each year to a

Band members gave gifts of appreciation to Stephens and assistant band director Teresa Carlisle. Recognition also was given to Band

Booster officers—Peggy and Richard West, president; Wayland and Elaine Hazel, vice president; Cory and Sydney Joiner, treasurer; and Karen and Russell Harkins, secretary.

Following the banquet, the band sponsored a dance.

Decorations for the event were centered around the theme "Putting on the Ritz—Texas Style." Feminine band members were presented with tiaras to wear, and male members received top hats.

## Chamber plans Dimmitt's city-wide garage sale June 5

Clean out those closets and straighten up your garage because it's just about time for Dimmitt's annual city-wide garage sale.

This year's garage sale day will be on Saturday, June 5, and the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce is making plans for the event now. Sales that day will start around 8 a.m.

Each year, over 100 families participate in the sale by holding garage sales at their residences or join with neighbors, family or friends to hold a sale.

Those planning to hold a garage sale that day are asked to contact the Chamber by May 31 to have their

sale listed on a special directory for a \$10 fee. For that fee, individuals will receive a yard sign to advertise their sale on June 5, and their sale will be included in advertisements and flyers which will be distributed on sale day.

Booth spaces are available for rent downtown on the west parking lot of the Castro County Courthouse and those renters will be charged \$25 per space.

The Chamber prints a directory listing each sale, the name of the

seller, the address and a list of three main items or categories of items which will be offered for sale at each location. The back side of the directory includes a city map.

The chamber will sell business card-sized ads around the edges of the directory for \$20. Since these spaces are limited, they will be sold on a first-come basis.

"Hundreds of people from across the area flock to Dimmitt each year on garage sale day and most of them pick up the directories to assist them in locating the items which are of the most interest to them," said Dimmitt Chamber Executive Director Bill Sava. "Last year, over 1,000 directories were distributed by the Chamber of Commerce."

The Chamber advertises the sale over an 80-mile radius from Dimmitt.

## Cemetery group will meet May 31

The board of directors of Castro Memorial Gardens will hold its annual meeting Monday, May 31, at 10 a.m. in the meeting room at Dimmitt City Hall.

## Casas wins national award

Stephanie Casas, daughter of Harold and Veronica Casas of Dimmitt, has been a United States Achievement Academy (USAA) national ward winner in English.

Casas was nominated for the award by Cynthia Byers, a teacher at Dimmitt High School.

Casas will appear in the USAA official yearbook, which is published nationally.

Casas is the granddaughter of Raul and Karen Casas of Dimmitt, Gloria Ker of Dallas and Joe Almanza of Sweetwater.



## Who's New

**PLAINS MEMORIAL**  
Janet Quiroz and Humberto Ortega of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, Humberto Ortega Jr., who was born at 8:15 a.m. on May 7 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed 7 lbs., 15 ozs., and was 21 inches long when he was born. He has a big brother, Julio Cesar Quiroz. Maternal grandparents are Maria and Jose Quiroz of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Sofia Comacho and Naty Estrada.

Daniel and Patricia Reyes of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Stacy Michelle Reyes, who was born at 7:17 a.m. on May 12 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. When she was born, Stacy Michelle weighed 8 lbs., 4.8 ozs., and she was 19 inches long. She has two big sisters, 6-year-old Stephanie Nicole Reyes and 3-year-old Brenda Ann Reyes. Paternal grandparent is Hester Reyes of Dimmitt.

## Red Cross offers update on current projects, services

The Tri-County chapter of the American Red Cross is planning a garage sale to raise funds for disaster relief and the sale will be held June 3-5.

The Red Cross is currently accepting donations for Oklahoma Disaster Relief and for Texas Disaster Relief.

"Many storms have caused substantial damage to homes and the Red Cross is at work helping victims where needed. As of May 12, Red Cross is at work helping victims in Texarkana, Fredericksburg and Brazoria County, and in Houston and Beaumont," said a spokesperson for Red Cross.

communities safer at home and around the world. The Red Cross is a volunteer-led humanitarian service organization and annually provides almost one-half of the nation's blood supply, certifies more than 8.5 million people in life saving skills, mobilizes relief to victims in more than 68,000 disasters nationwide, provides direct health services to 2.8 million people, assists international disaster and conflict victims in more than 40 countries and transmits more than 14 million emergency messages to members of the Armed Forces and their families.

The Dimmitt School Music Program collected \$132.75 for Oklahoma Disaster Relief and organizations at Dimmitt High School have planned a hamburger cookout to raise funds for the disaster victims.

Free clothing will be given today (Thursday) at 9 a.m., weather permitting.

The executive committee of the Red Cross will meet Tuesday at noon at the Red Cross office in Hereford. The board of directors will meet at 7:30 p.m. that day.

The American Red Cross is dedicated to helping make families and

For more information about Red Cross Services, call the local office in Hereford.

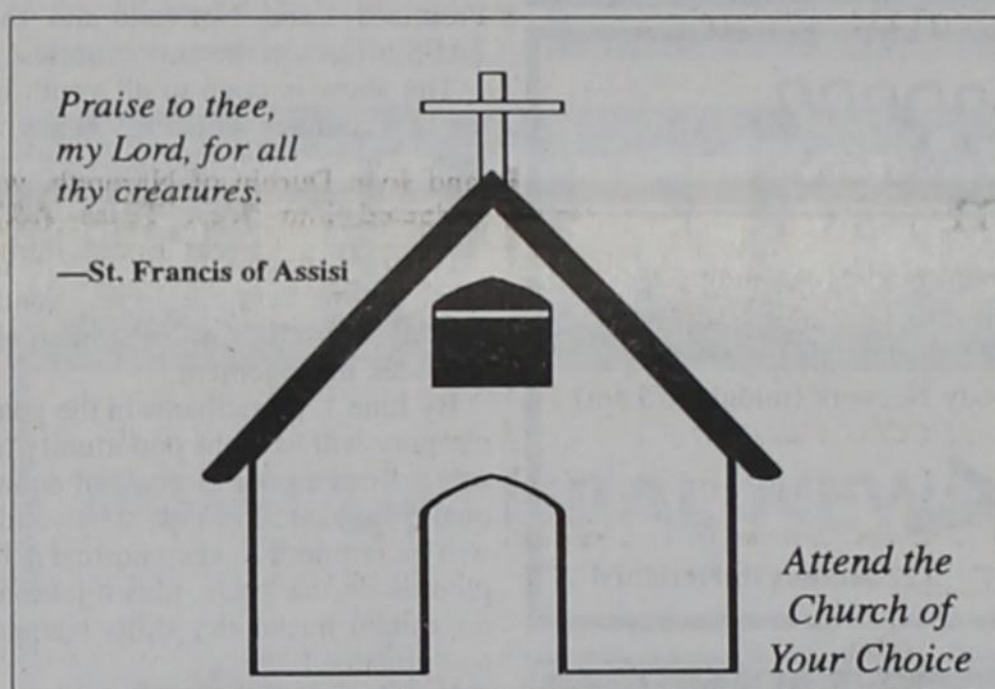
All American Red Cross disaster assistance is free, made possible by voluntary donations of time and money from the American people.

To help the victims of a disaster, contributions can be made to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund by calling 1-800-HELP NOW or 1-800-257-7575 (Spanish). Contributions to the Disaster Relief Fund may also be sent to your local American Red Cross chapter or to the American Red Cross, PO Box 37243, Washington, D.C. 20013.

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## State TSA

# DMS places third in high point totals

Dimmitt Middle School Technology Students Association participants traveled to the TSA State Contest in Waco May 7-8, and won recognition as the third place 3-A junior high in points totals, and received the Outstanding School Award for 3-A junior highs.

Eighth grader Amber Bell won a Top 100 Project Award with her Heidelberg clock, which was selected for "outstanding workmanship and design." Bell's clock also was named a Best in State project.

Bell showed three other Best in State projects—a pen set, a pen light, and a Texas Flag.

Other Best in State awards went to: Brandon Furr with a wooden "watch" clock and a grill; Colby Williams with an NQE CO<sup>2</sup> car; Alonso Lopez with a card holder; and Ruben Espinosa with a bike.

Other awards included:  
First Place: Bell, B rocket car and a rocket; Jared Bell: VTE CO<sup>2</sup> car, and chess board; Jordan Bell, chess

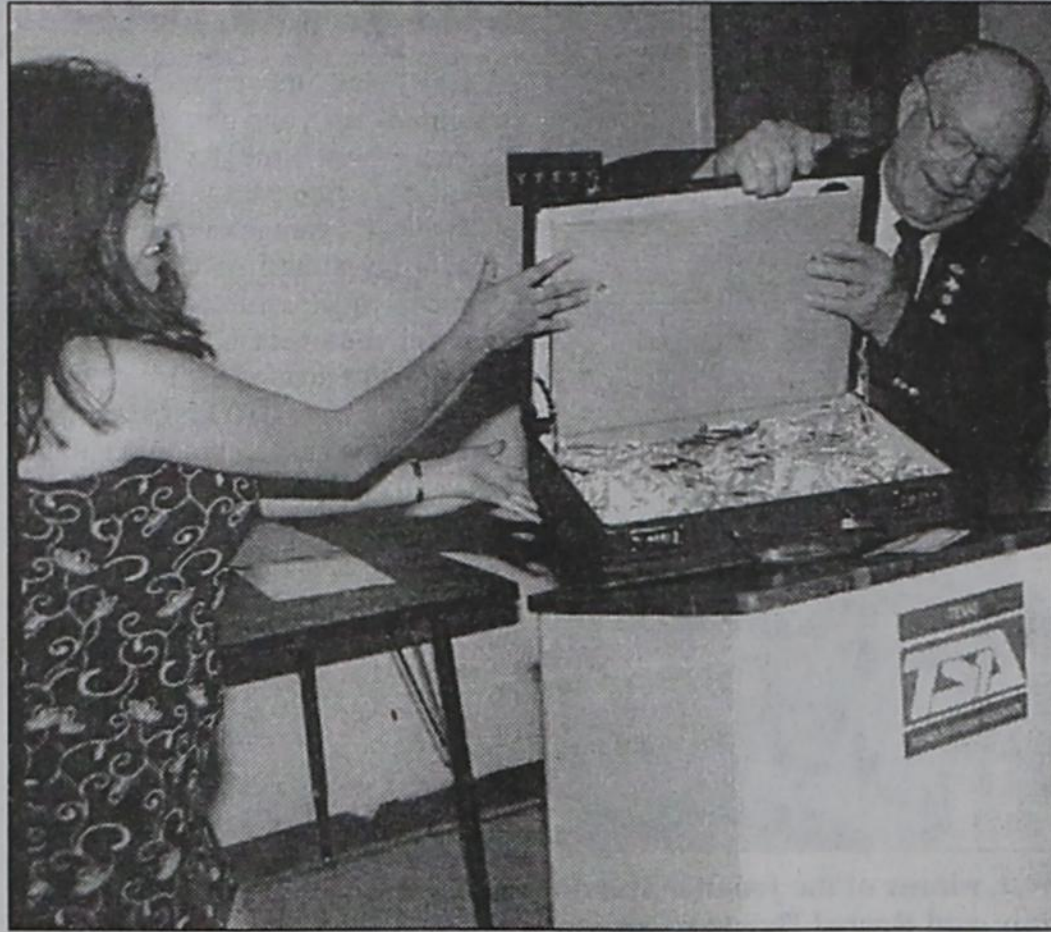
board; Williams, research racer CO<sup>2</sup> car; Espinosa, cutting board; Delia Arredondo, communication graphic solutions; Freddie Flores, seat; Crystal Lopez, flag; Priscilla Lopez, television stand; Emilio Porras, television stand; Ramey Rice, pen set and pen; and Adam Wright, research racer.

Second Place: Amber Bell, mirror and super stock CO<sup>2</sup> car; Jake Porsch, Casey Hargrove and Dalton Fisher, technology bowl team; Hargrove, radio controlled car; Fisher, energy, power graphic solutions; Porsch, energy, power test; Espinosa, bird house; and Arredondo, clock.

Third Place: Jordan Bell, VTE CO<sup>2</sup> car; Flores, Super Stock CO<sup>2</sup> car; Ricky Ramirez, energy, power test; and Jordan Bell, VTE CO<sup>2</sup> car.

Fourth Place: Amber Bell, computer test; Furr, C rocket car.

Fifth Place: Abel Espinosa, energy, power test.  
Gene Penney and Don Bell accompanied 22 DMS students to the state contest.



**IN APPRECIATION**—Charles Cotter (right), technology education teacher at Dimmitt High School, was honored at the TSA awards banquet Friday night for 25 years of teaching in the Dimmitt schools. The TSA students and DATA Club members presented him with a brief case, a gift of cash, and an ice cream cake. Helping with the presentation is Fabiola Ontiveros (left).  
Photo by Linda Maxwell

## Goat, poultry show discussed at meeting

A meeting was held Monday at 7 p.m. at the San Jose Community Center near Hereford to make plans for the Bi-County (Castro and Deaf Smith) Pastured Goat and Poultry Show, set for Sept. 11 in Dimmitt.

The El Hormiguero Community Meeting featured presentations by Castro County Extension Agent Benny Martinez and Deaf Smith County Extension Agent Mike Lloyd.

They talked about the alternate show, which offers 4-H youngsters a chance to participate in a livestock show with different criteria than the traditional fat stock show. The project is a collaboration between the Promised Land Network and the TAES offices in the two counties.

The show is open to all youth in the two counties who are 4-H members. Those interested will be required to sign up for the 4-H program.

Other meetings about the alternate show will be held during the month of May, as well as training in small livestock management.

By June 1, participants in the goat category will have the opportunity to select from a pool of goats of equal quality, age and low cost. The youth will be required to keep normal 4-H records on the goats, plus a journal on animal husbandry skills learned and practiced.

Youth who choose to raise pastured poultry for their project also will receive training and assistance in purchasing low-cost poultry chicks for meat or egg production.

Criteria for participating in the show will consist of record and book keeping and husbandry journal evaluation; an interview with each participant prior to the show; and the actual judging of the animals. Point totals will be divided equally between the three categories.

Last year, the show was held in Castro County along with Dimmitt's Harvest Days celebration, and 25

youth participated.

Lydia Villanueva, lead organizer for El Hormiguero Project, sees a pastured livestock show as offering great possibilities for the Hispanic small farm families she serves.

"We hope this alternate show will encourage youth to get involved with livestock agriculture who normally do not have the financial resources or skills to participate in the traditional fat stock show," Villanueva said. "We're also hoping to get a more diverse interaction with kids of different ages, social and economic background involved in this year's program."

Participating county agents also see potential for opening up the 4-H program to more youth and to involve some of the senior 4-H'ers to become mentors for those involved in the alternative program.

The 4-H programs offer so much leadership training and skill development to both urban and rural youth who are looking for something challenging to do, and animal projects are a great way for kids to learn responsibility and experience the satisfying rewards that come from raising farm animals," Martinez said.

For more information, contact Villanueva at the PLN office at 806-364-4445 or TAES offices at 806-364-3573 (Hereford) or 806-647-4115 (Dimmitt).

## More about Fire . . .

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the roof," Cluck said.

"So many people came and helped get my stuff out. So many people care," Cluck said with emotion. "I want to thank everybody. Everybody has been so helpful in every way. Dimmitt is the most wonderful place to live."

Cluck said the house was built a long time ago, and her husband's parents had remodeled it in 1950, when they changed it from a two-story to a one-story structure. She said she and her husband, the late Jimmy Cluck, moved into the house in 1960 and did a major remodeling in 1984.

She said for now she is staying with Mark, who lives just north of her home, but she hasn't decided what she will do from here.

## More about

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Dueling is legal in Paraguay as long as both parties are registered blood donors.

Donald Duck comics were banned in Finland because he doesn't wear pants.

More people are killed each year by donkeys than are killed in plane crashes.

Stewardesses is the longest word typed with only the left hand.

Typewriter is the longest word that can be typed by using the letters on only one row of the keyboard.

Shakespeare invented the words "assassin" and "bump."

Marilyn Monroe had six toes.

If you keep a goldfish in a dark room, eventually it will turn white.

Women blink nearly twice as much as men.

Right-handed people live nine years longer than left-handed people do, on average.

The name of each continent ends with the same letter it started with.

If the population of China walked past you in single file, the line would never end because of the sheer numbers and the rate of reproduction.

China has more English speakers than the United States.

A snail can sleep for three years.

American Airlines saved \$40,000 in 1987 by eliminating one olive from each salad served in first class.

The electric chair was invented by a dentist.

Vatican City is the smallest country in the world, with a population of 1,000 and an area of 108.7 acres.

Although you are unique, you share your birthday with at least nine million other people in the world.

Shortest complete sentence in the English language: "I am."

The longest word in the English language is 1,909 letters long and refers to a distinct part of DNA.

No president of the United States was an only child.

The Eisenhower interstate highway system requires that at least one mile in every five be straight. These straight sections are usable as airstrips in times of war or other emergencies.

It is possible to lead a cow upstairs, but not downstairs.

Every day more money is printed for Monopoly than for the US Treasury.

Smartest dogs are (1) Scottish Border Collie, (2) Poodle, (3) Golden Retriever. The dumbest is the Afghan Hound.

The Hawaiian alphabet has 12 letters.

City with the most Rolls-Royce automobiles per capita: Hong Kong.

State with the highest percentage of people who walk to work: Alaska.

Percentage of Africa that is wilderness: 28%. Percentage of North America that is wilderness: 38%.

Cost of raising a medium-size dog to the age of 11: \$6,400.

Average number of people airborne over the US at any given time: 61,000.

Percentage of Americans who have visited Disneyland or Disney World: 70%.

Average lifespan of a major league baseball: seven pitches.

The world's youngest documented parents were 8 and 9 and lived in China in 1910.

Iceland consumes more Coca-Cola per capita than any other nation.

First novel ever written on a typewriter: *Tom Sawyer*.

A duck's quack doesn't echo, and no one knows why.

The cable cars of San Francisco are

the only national monuments that are mobile.

When opossums play 'possum, they aren't playing. They actually pass out from sheer terror.

Each king in a deck of playing cards represents a great king from history. Spades = King David. Clubs = Alexander the Great. Hearts = Charlemagne. Diamonds = Julius Caesar.

Hershey's Kisses are called that because the machine that makes them looks like it's kissing the conveyor belt.

The cruise liner Queen Elizabeth II moves only six inches for each gallon of diesel fuel that it burns.

The longest recorded flight of a chicken is 13 seconds.

Now, go out and conquer the world. Or at least initiate a stimulating conversation at the all-night party.

## FSA changes office hours

The Castro County Farm Service Agency (FSA) office has changed its office hours and will now be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Recently, the office had been closed on Wednesday mornings to allow staff members to catch up on paperwork and work on applications for the disaster program.

"Your cooperation and patients during the time we were working on the disaster program was greatly appreciated," said Trish Elliott, FSA county executive director.

"We have uploaded all disaster applications to Kansas City for consideration for payment," Elliott said. "The payments will be subject to a proration factor in order to stay within the program's budget. We hope it won't be too long before we receive authorization to make the payments."

## Delgado sentenced to 15 years

Isidro Delgado, 27, of Las Cruces, N.M., has been sentenced to 15 years imprisonment in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division for possession of marijuana over 50 lbs. and under 2,000 lbs.

The date of the judgment against him was March 9, sentence was imposed April 15 and the judgment was signed May 3.

Delgado was stopped near Dimmitt on Sept. 5, 1998, and his vehicle was found to have almost 80 pounds of marijuana hidden under the floorboard.

He entered a plea of not guilty, but a jury in 242nd District Court under Judge Ed Self found him guilty. The judgment against him included a fine of \$5,000, along with court costs of \$242 and \$1,500 for court appointed attorney fees.

## More about Baseball . . .

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think we'll be able to run against them if we can get on base," Albracht said.

Claude didn't use either of its top two pitchers, Knox or Ferguson, against Memphis Tuesday; but Memphis pitched the No. 3, 4 and 5 hurlers in its rotation, too, according to Albracht.

The Swifts will probably see Knox and/or Ferguson on the mound today.

"Memphis scored 15 runs off of their best pitcher (in a district game Friday), so I'm hoping we'll be able to hit. He's good, but he's not a Zeb Land (Cotton Center's ace pitcher).

"We'll have to play good defense and we're going to have to hit the ball. I think we'll have to be aggressive and run the bases against them."

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# Farm Service Agency Update

By TRISH ELLIOTT

**FSA County Executive Director**  
Due to the heavy disaster program workload, the final date to file an acreage report on small grains has been extended to June 15.

The acreage report must be filed prior to harvest of the crop, however. Producers who will harvest small grain for hay and/or silage need to be sure and file their acreage report prior to swathing and/or cutting the crop for silage.

We have mailed out appointment post cards to producers who have not certified their small grains. If your appointment date does not work for you, please call the office at (806) 647-2153 and reschedule.

Even if you do or do not receive an appointment card, you are not relieved of the responsibility of reporting all small grain crop acreage prior to harvest.

To be eligible for price support loans or loan deficiency payments (POP payments), an acreage report is required.

Certification after the deadline may not be accepted and/or late filing fees may be assessed.

Measurement service is still available for a nominal fee.

In June we will be sending appointment cards to producers who must certify spring-seeded crops. The final date for these certifications will be July 15.

Producers may plant any crop on PFC contract acres except for fruits and vegetables unless they have farm or producer history of planting fruits and vegetables or plan on double-cropping the fruits and vegetables.

Failure to comply constitutes a PFC contract violation.

We recommend that you check with this office before you plant any fruit or vegetable to avoid any costly penalties.

We still have several producers who have not designated shares or requested 1999 payments.

Producers have the option of requesting the 1999 PFC payments in two 50% payments or one 100% payment anytime before Aug. 2, 1999. If shares are not designated and signatures are not obtained by Aug. 2, then no 1999 payment will be made.

May 31 is the final date for requesting a price support loan or loan deficiency payment (LDP) for 1998 corn, grain sorghum, soybeans or cotton.

Since LDPs could be applicable for 1999 crops because of the depressed market prices, producers are reminded to watch the markets and not sell their crop until after applying for an LDP payment in the FSA office.

Production eligible for these programs must have been produced on a farm participating in the AMTA farm program and includes small grains for grain, hay or ensilage. The acreage must be certified, too.

Here are some guidelines that need to be followed to request LDPs:

**Loan Deficiency Payments (CCC-709):** If you will have production delivered for immediate sale under a contract that states "sold when delivered" or "upon delivery"; if sold as it "crosses the scales" at the delivery point; or hay harvested on the halves, you need to file a CCC-709 (Request for a Direct Loan Deficiency Payment) before you start harvesting. The LDP payment rate will be based on the date of harvest and/or delivery (when beneficial interest is lost).

**Loan Deficiency Payments (CCC-666 LDP):** If you don't sell your wheat when it is delivered you may request a LDP at any time after harvest is complete. To request this LDP you will need to file a form CCC-666 LDP (Loan Deficiency Payment Application and Certification). The rate will be based on the date your request is received in our office. This form must be filed prior to losing beneficial interest in the wheat, wheat hay or wheat ensilage.

Under the LDP program, producers will receive a direct payment based on the difference between the county loan rate and the posted county price (changes daily). If beneficial interest is maintained at delivery, the LDP rate will be based on the date of the request. If beneficial interest is lost at delivery and a request for an LDP has been filed prior to harvest (CCC-709), the LDP rate will be based on the rate of delivery.

**Beneficial Interest:** Producers who retain title, control and risk of loss in eligible production at delivery can request a LDP or pledge the production as collateral for a low-interest nine-month loan anytime prior to losing beneficial interest in the crop.

**Price Support Loan:** Under the low-interest non-recourse loan program, producers can pledge their eligible production for a nine-month loan. Anytime during the loan period, the loan can be repaid at the lesser of the principle plus interest or the Posted County Price (PCP) in effect on the date of the repayment; or the commodity can be forfeited to CCC without recourse at the end of the loan period. The 1999 county loan rate for wheat is \$2.63 per bushel.

We recently received funds from the last ranking period and have notified the applicable producers. We may have another ranking period with a minimal amount of funds in the next couple of months. If you have conservation practices on your farm that need to be done, please contact either our office or the Natural Resources Conservation Service at (806) 647-2153.

Special accommodations will be made, upon request, for individuals with disabilities, vision impairment or hearing impairment. If special accommodations are required, call Elliott at (806) 647-2153.

## Nazareth FFA honors members

The annual Nazareth FFA banquet was held May 10, and several members were honored with special awards.

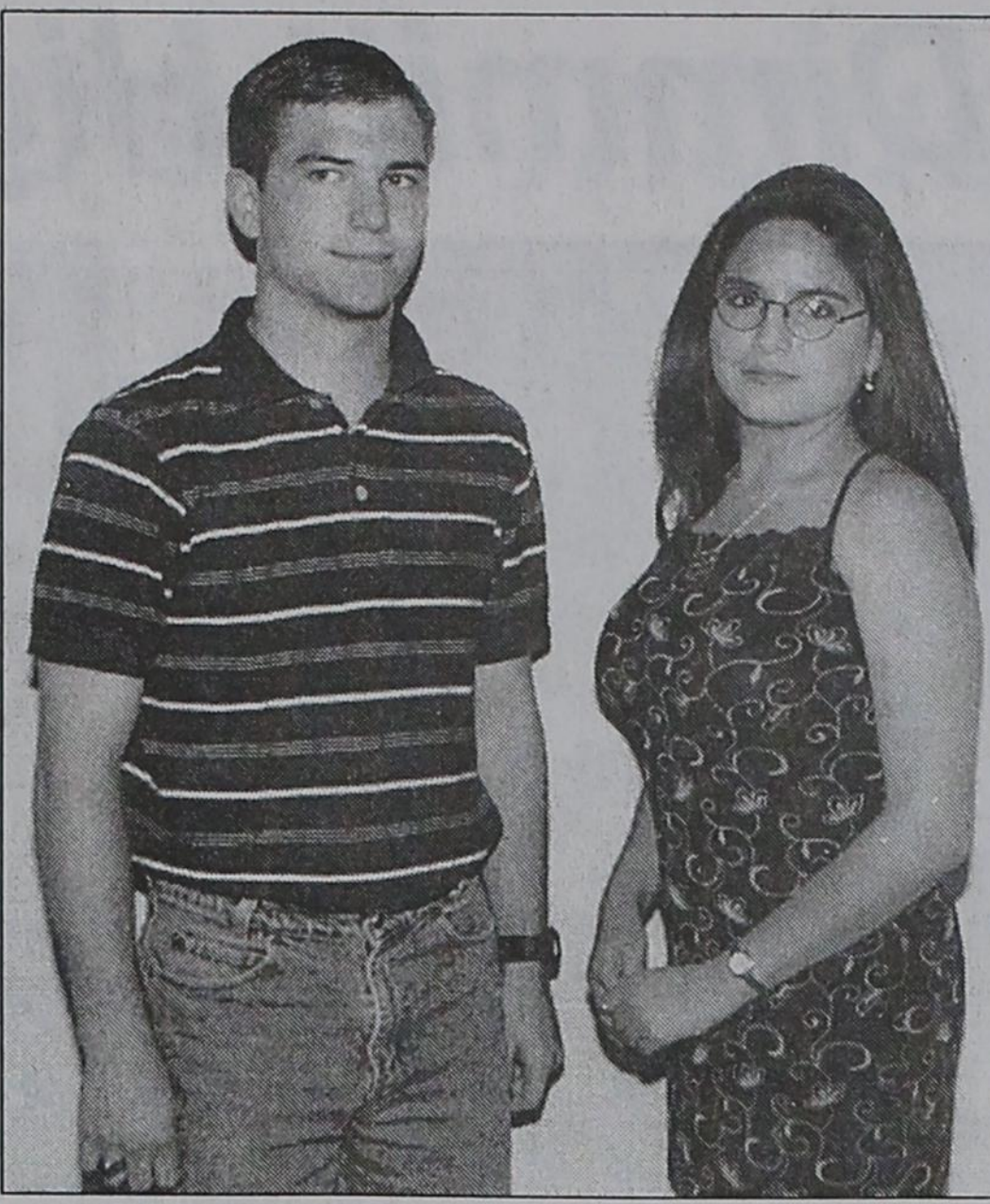
Karen Wilhelm was named outstanding member, and Laura Birkenfeld was honored as outstanding officer.

Erin Jones was named Star Chapter Farmer, Trinity Robb was recognized as the Star Greenhand, and Jason Birkenfeld received the small grain production proficiency award.

Dennis Kern and Suzy Jones received awards for outstanding service to FFA.

Greenhand and chapter farmer pins were presented to first and second year members, respectively.

"We would like to thank everyone who helped to make our year a success," a chapter spokesperson said.



**SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**—Brandon Allison (left) is the winner of the Gary Bruegel Memorial Scholarship and Fabiola Ontiveros is the winner of the D.A.T.A. Club Scholarship. Not shown is Stacey Villanueva, winner of the Shawn Cotter Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship winners, along with other award winners, were announced at the annual Technology Students Awards Banquet Friday night. Photo by Linda Maxwell

## TSA banquet recognizes scholarship, award winners

The Dimmitt High School Technology Students held their annual Awards Banquet and Fish Fry Friday night, co-sponsored by the DATA Club.

Scholarship and award winners were announced and recognition was given to several in appreciation for the help they have given to the TSA program, according to TSA sponsor Charles Cotter.

Scholarships are awarded to students who plan to further their education in a technology-related field.

Stacey Villanueva was the winner of the Shawn Cotter Memorial Scholarship of \$500, Brandon Allison won the Gary Bruegel Memorial Scholarship of \$500, and Fabiola Ontiveros won the DATA Club scholarship of \$100.

Cotter was surprised with recognition for his 25 years of teaching at DHS, and was presented a brief case (including a gift of cash) and an ice cream cake. George Howell, TSA teacher from Brownfield, made a speech about how much Cotter has influenced his career as a technology instructor.

"He has been a major influence on me," Howell said. "There is no one who has impacted as many young people as Charles Cotter. I hope you realize the reputation Dimmitt has across the state because of what Cotter has done in this program."

"It is hard to do what he does year after year," Howell continued. "He

## Scholarship presented to Denia Durbin

West Texas A&M University in Canyon presented its Judge Marvin Jones Scholarship to Denia Durbin of Nazareth during a recent banquet.

WTAMU held its third annual honors banquet for the College of Education and Social Sciences on April 30 and outstanding students and faculty from the college were recognized along with scholarship donors and recipients.

# Sales tax rebates are higher in May

May sales tax rebates were higher in Dimmitt, Hart and Castro County, but slipped slightly in Nazareth.

Dimmitt and Nazareth collect a 1.5% city sales tax rate while Hart collects a 1% tax. Castro County earns a .5% rebate on sales tax collections.

The county's May rebate of \$12,849.76 was 12.61% higher than the May 1998 payment of \$11,410.38. So far this year, the county has collected rebates totaling \$55,828.99. That's 8.97% higher than the \$51,230.67 collected in January through May 1998.

Dimmitt's May rebate was 27.30% higher than the May 1998 payment of \$22,733.12. This month's rebate of \$28,939.97 brings Dimmitt's yearly total to \$127,090.36, 8.6%

higher than the 1998 total of \$117,022.92.

Hart's rebate was also up this month, from \$2,020.42 in 1998 to \$2,195.91. The 1999 rebate total of \$7,596.92 is 14.94% higher than the 1998 total of \$6,609.44.

Nazareth's May rebate of \$1,541.54 was down 3.42% from \$1,596.21, but the yearly total for the city is still up—8.87% higher. So far this year the city has received \$6,400.95, compared with \$5,879.13 a year ago.

This month's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in March and reported by businesses filing monthly tax returns in April, and quarterly returns for the first three months of the year.

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# Presenting Dimmitt High School's



TSA CHAPTER CONDUCTING TEAM won third place at the TSA state contest in Waco. Team members are (from left) Lupe Fierro, sergeant at arms;

Laura Cardona, reporter; Brenda Flores, president; Daphanie Rivera, secretary; Fabiola Ontiveros, treasurer; and Juanita Vasquez, vice president.



SECOND PLACE projects in the Woodworking II division included this desk by (from left) Laura Dardona and Juanita Vasquez; and a cedar chest by Stevan Porras. Vasquez also showed a pen.



METALWORKING I winning projects included (from left) Julian Velo with his second place tripa cooker, Luis Reyes with his first place and "Best in

State" gun-shaped barbecue grill, and Ben Ruiz with his second place tripa cooker.

Photos by Linda Maxwell



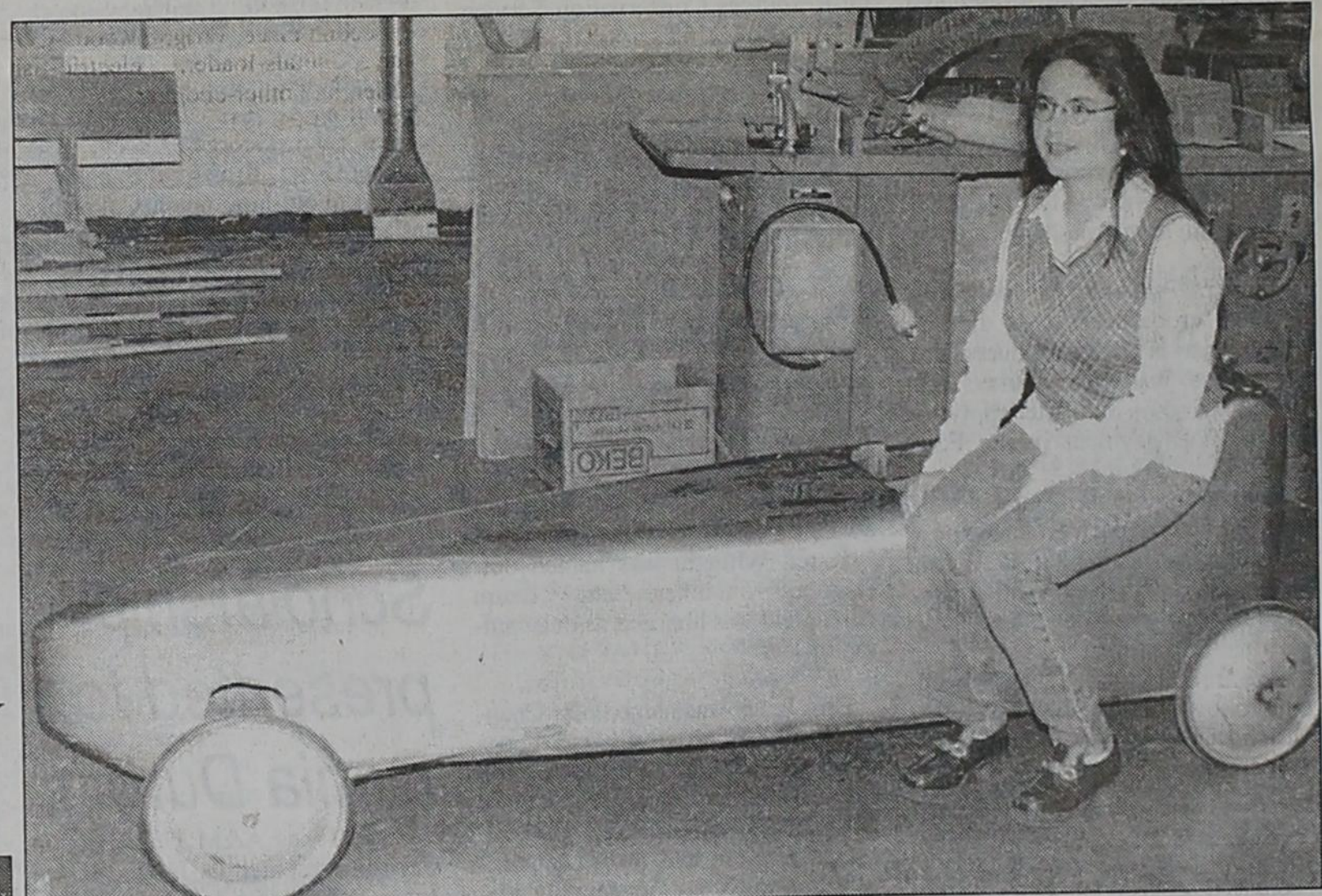
PROJECTS WINNING SECOND PLACE honors in the Woodworking I division included (from left) Suzanne Dones, chest of drawers; Ivette Sifuentes, night stand; Edward Fernandez, podium; Mark Castillo,

chest of drawers; and Cliff Wright, rocking chair. Also shown is a table by Tony Sifuentes and a book and guitar case by Chris Reynolds, who were not present.

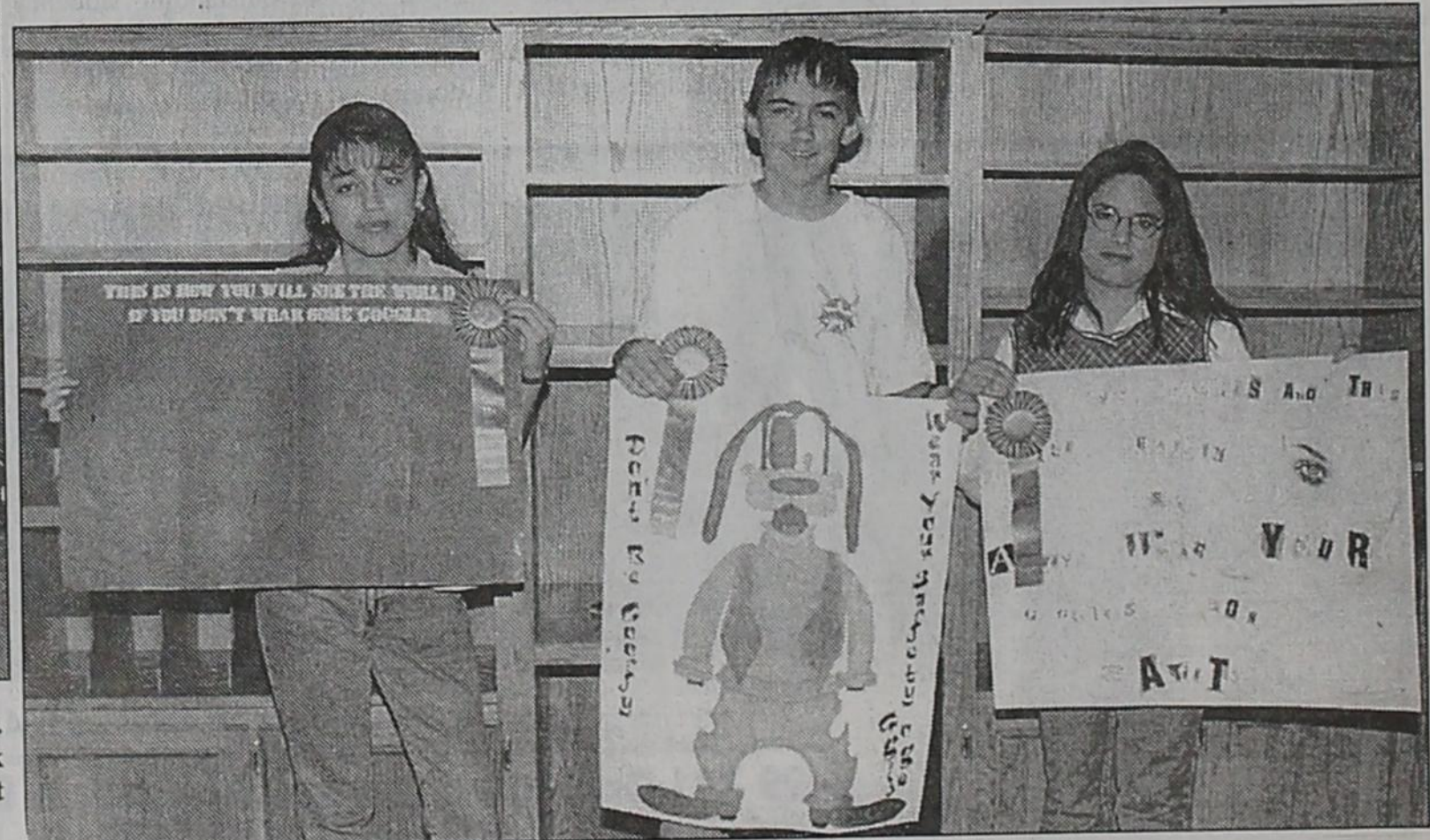


BEST IN STATE CLUB PROJECT was this 1949 WD9 McCormick tractor restored by members of the Dimmitt Technology Students Association, including

(from left) Emanuel Jaramillo, Domingo Rodriguez, Benny Pompa, Jose Vasquez and Luis Reyes.



SECOND PLACE AT THE RACES—The club's Soap Box Derby entry won second place and was driven by Fabiola Ontiveros.

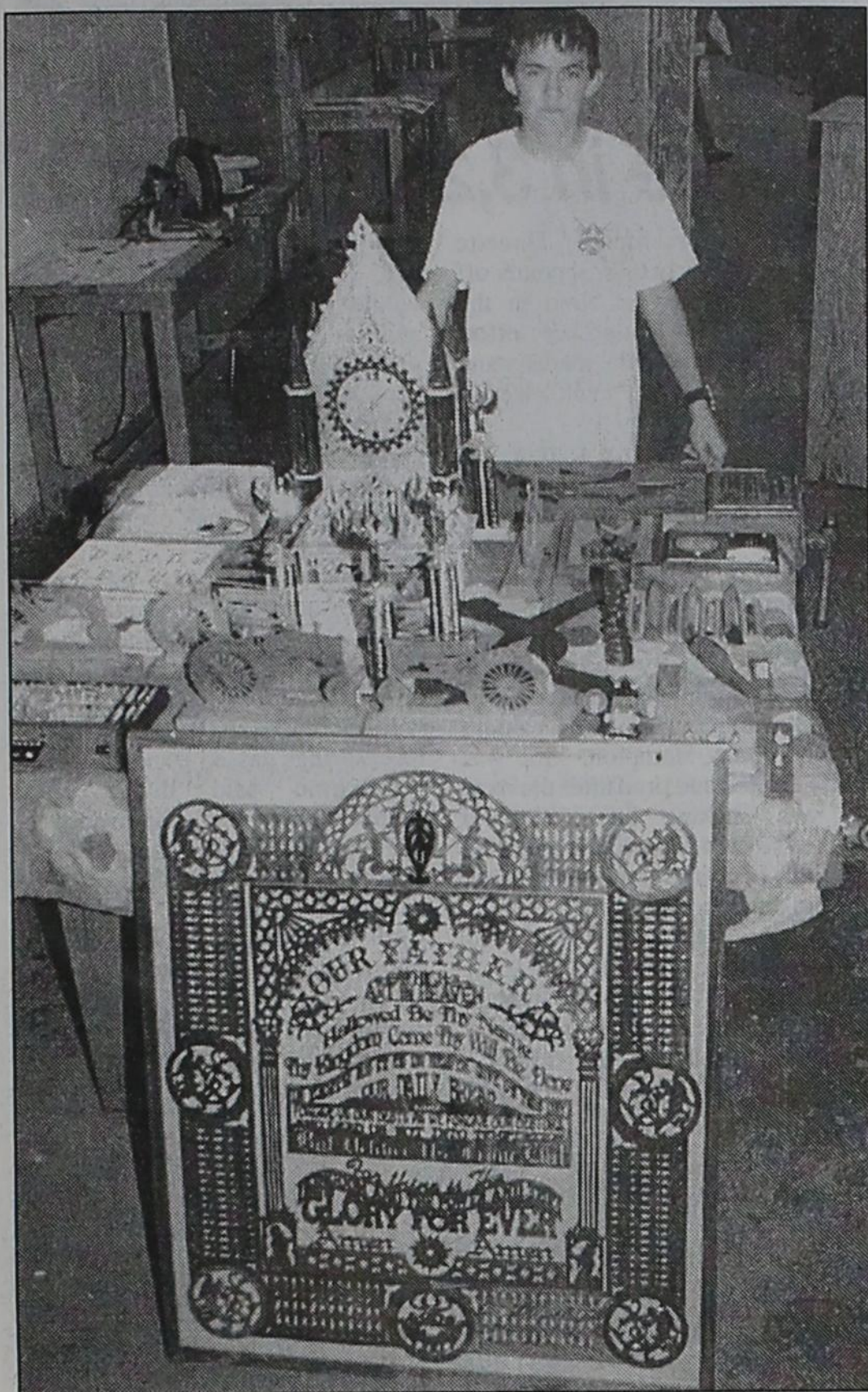


SAFETY POSTER winners at the TSA State Contest in Waco included these three first place entries by

(from left) Juanita Vasquez, Cliff Wright and Fabiola Ontiveros.

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# state winners in industrial arts



CLIFF WRIGHT shows some of his many projects entered in the State TSA contest in Waco. Wright garnered 12 "Best in State" awards, including one for the Lord's Prayer plaque at the front of the table.

## More about Technology

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### Woodworking II

First Place: Salazar, small table; Rivera, photo screen; Domingo Rodriguez, table; Jose Vasquez, armoire; team of Maria Salazar and Roger Salazar, entertainment center; Dale West, display chest; and Reyes, coffee table.

Second Place: Juanita Vasquez, pen; team of Juanita Vasquez and Laura Cardona, desk; and Porras, cedar chest.

Third Place: Porras, entertainment center.

### Metal Working I

First Place: Emmanuel Jaramillo, trailer; and Wright, mass production scroll tractor.

Second Place: Ben Ruiz, tripa cooker; Julian Velo, tripa cooker; and Wright, rough casting-weights, and mass production-weights.

### Metal Working II

Second Place: James Torres, grill guard; and Isaias Olmos, tripa cooker.

### Rocket-Kit

Wright, fourth place.

### Safety Posters

First Place: Juanita Vasquez, Ontiveros, Wright.

### Public Presentation

Wright, third place.

### Communication Graphics

First Place: Wright, action-photography, desk top publishing-business cards, and desk top publishing-certificate.

Second Place: Wright, portrait-photography, and still life-photography.

Third Place: Wright, special effects-photography, and computer imaging-"Goofy."

### Manufacturing Systems-Other Material

Wright, first place for mass production bone pens.

### Manufacturing Systems-Recycle

First Place: Wright, wood pen and other material-bone pen.

Second Place: Wright, metal-fish hook, and metal mass production-bullets.

### Manufacturing Systems-Kits

Second Place: Wright, woods-CO<sup>2</sup> car, metals-loader, electric-fish caller, and other-chopper.

### Super Stock C0<sup>2</sup>

Michael Penney, second.

### Written Test

Castillo, fourth, energy, power systems; and Pompa, sixth, electricity/electrical.

### Graphic Solutions

First Place: Olmos, bio-related technology; Brandon Burks, energy-power systems; Fierro, architectural construction.

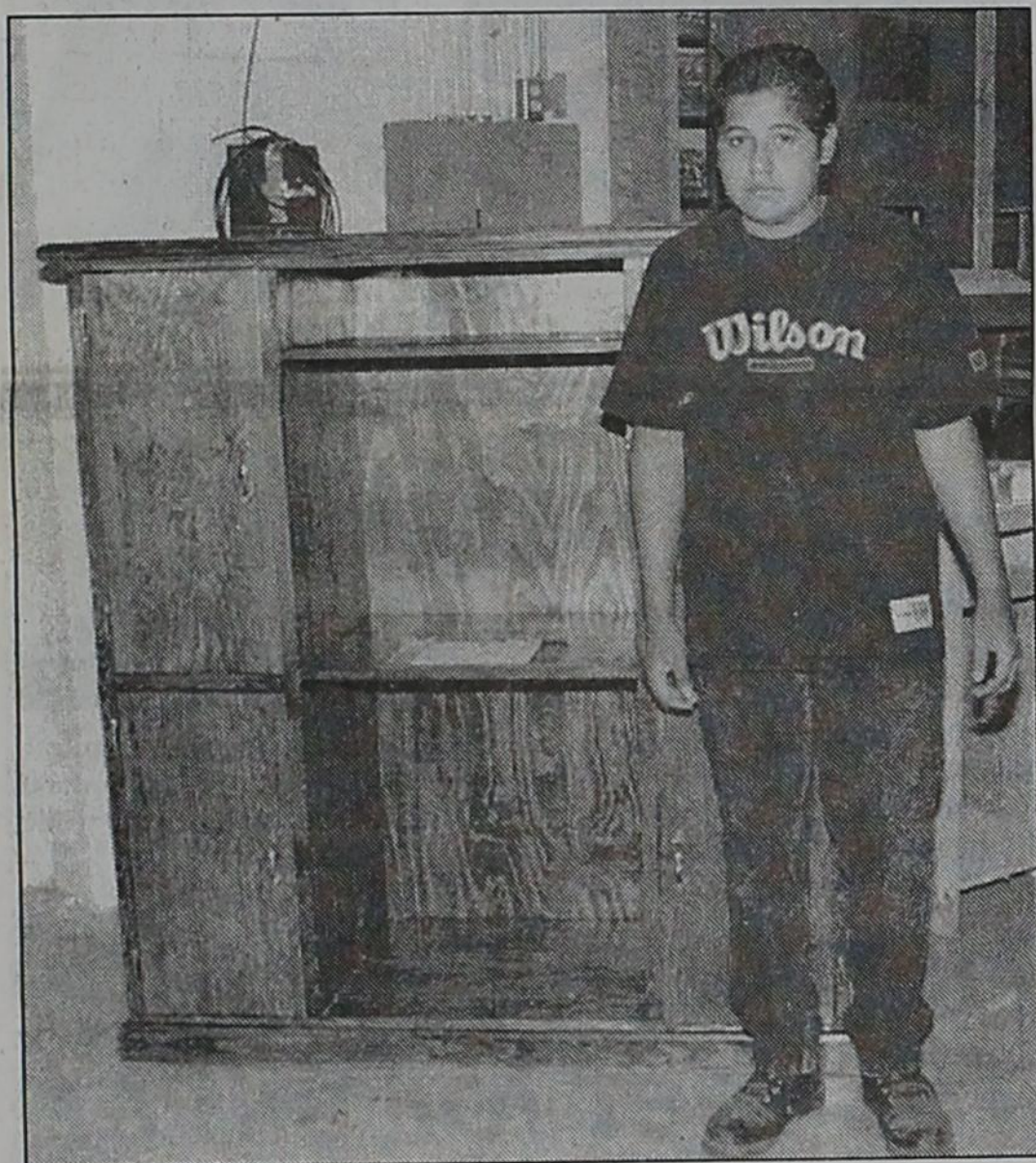
Second Place: Burks, construction systems.

Third Place: Domingo Rodriguez, construction systems; and Reyes, Pro. & Sol. in Tech.

Fourth Place: Rivera, Pro. & Sol. in Tech; Fierro, communication systems; and Reyes, construction systems.

### Soap Box Derby Race

Second place, with Ontiveros as driver.



THIS ENTERTAINMENT CENTER by Steven Porras took third place honors in the Woodworking II division.



WOODWORKING I First Place winners included (from left) Benny Pompa, jewelry chest; Cliff Wright, dresser (and numerous other items); Adam Guzman, game chest; and Anita Rodriguez, gun cabinet.



WOODWORKING I TEAM EFFORT—This large wall unit built by the team of Amber Allison, Olga Gonzales (right), Steven Porras (left), and Adam Guzman took first place honors and was named a "Best in State" project.



WOODWORKING II First Place winners included (from left) Dale West with a display chest; Daphanie Rivera, photo screen; Roger Salazar, entertainment center (teamed with Maria Salazar, not shown); Domingo Rodriguez, table; Luis Reyes, coffee table; Estela Salazar, chuck box (and also a small table); and Jose Vasquez, an armoire.



A FIRST PLACE PROJECT in the Metalworking I division is this trailer by Emanuel Jaramillo.



METALWORKING II projects that won second place honors are this tripa cooker by Isaias Olmos (left) and this grill guard by James Torres (right).

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# Sports



## Swift double play ends Texline's comeback bid

Nazareth managed to evade a potential game-threatening situation last Wednesday against Texline at Boys Ranch and held on for a 2-1 win and the district championship.

The game was preserved when Swift third baseman Daryl Pohlmeier turned a double play to knock down a seventh-inning rally attempt by Texline.

After six innings of play Wednesday, Nazareth was clinging to a 2-1 edge for the district championship.

Nazareth looked to senior Mitchell Brockman to relieve starter Ky Wilcox on the mound in the top of the seventh, but Brockman couldn't find the strike zone, walking two straight hitters. Those hitters were able to steal a base apiece, and Texline was in position to take control of the game.

With runners on second and third and no outs in the inning, excitement was building in the Texline dugout, but Pohlmeier doused the excitement when he caught a line-drive to retire batter number three in the inning, then got the runner on third who failed to tag up on the play.

Brockman walked the next hitter to give Texline runners on first and second before Nazareth Coach Ralph Albracht brought in another reliever,

Blake Birkenfeld, to pitch to J. Herrera.

Herrera took Birkenfeld's first pitch, knocking a grounder back toward the mound. Birkenfeld was able to field the ball and throw Herrera out at first to end the game.

Texline's starting hurler, Martinez, pitched the entire game, striking out 13 Swift hitters and giving up just one hit—a single by Stanton Wethington in the fourth. But Texline had a couple of errors that enabled the Swifts to pick up their two runs.

Nazareth starter Ky Wilcox struck out eight Texline batters in his six innings Wednesday and he got the win.

Nazareth picked up the first run of the game thanks to a pair of first inning errors on Texline third short stop Coulter.

Coulter's first error allowed Matt Olvera to reach first, then he advanced on a wild pitch. He later scored when another Coulter error allowed Mitchell Brockman to reach first.

That was the only run scored until Texline picked one up in the top of the third.

After striking out Texline's No. 9 hitter, Cato, Wilcox gave up a single to Austin, who then stole second. Austin scored on a left-field single by Evans to tie the game at 1. Wilcox would give up another single before Pohlmeier threw out C. Herrera to end the inning.

Nazareth would get just one base runner over the next two innings and that was Wethington who singled then picked up an extra base after a Texline error on the play. But Martinez struck out three Swifts to escape the inning unscathed.

Nazareth held Texline scoreless in the fourth and fifth, then picked up the winning run in the fifth.

Bo Hunter walked, then made it to second on a sacrifice by Mark Birkenfeld. He stole third, then scored on an error by Texline catcher Austin for the game-winning run.

## Sanchez named student of week

Mary Sanchez, daughter of Anita and Juan Sanchez, has been named the Student of the Week in Mrs. Damron's and Mrs. Spring's rooms at Dimmitt Middle School.

Sanchez was born Sept. 15, 1988, in Dimmitt.

She has named her favorite food, book and animal as pizza, *Charlotte's Web* and the cat, respectively.

Sanchez says she runs well. She wants to improve in her tumbling, especially doing back flips.

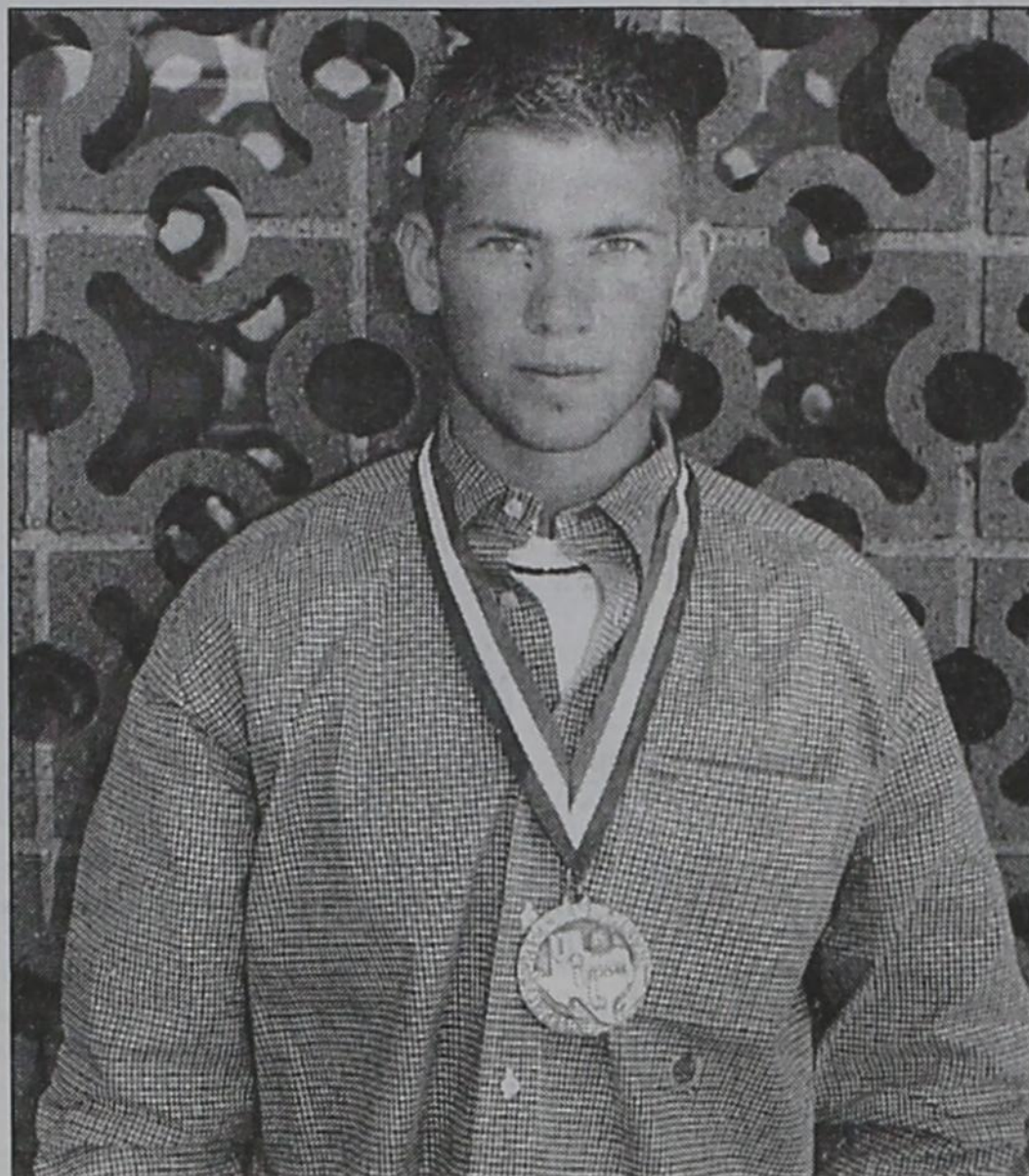
She likes the teachers at Dimmitt Middle School and when she grows up she wants to be a teacher. She admires her mother.

In her free time she enjoys jumping on the trampoline.

**WEDNESDAY**  
**Swifts 2, Texline 1**

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Martinez and Austin for Texline; Ky Wilcox, Mitchell Brockman (7), Blake Birkenfeld (7) and Matt Olvera for Nazareth. WP: Wilcox. LP: Martinez. Record: Nazareth 11-3.



**JUSTIN SUTTON**  
... Third place at state in pole vaulting for 3A schools.

## Sutton finishes third at state behind nation's elite vaulter

Justin Sutton knew he was up against some fierce competition in the pole vault competition at the Class AAA state track meet.

The Dimmitt junior didn't win the state championship, but he earned a bronze medal in the event, and that was a major accomplishment, especially since one of the vaulters that beat him set a national record on his way to the state title.

Sutton cleared 15-0 with ease but couldn't top the 15-6 mark Friday at the state track meet.

But two vaulters from Orangefield took the gold and silver—and one set a new national record.

Orangefield's Eric Eshbach broke the new national high school record when he cleared 18-2 1/4 on his third attempt. That broke the old record of 18-2 which had been in place since 1985. Eschbach's teammate, Jonathon Henley, took the silver medal with a vault of 17-6.

"Both of those guys are phenomenal. They're really something. They've got a lot of speed and they

are strong," said Dimmitt Coach Lanny Crow.

Prior to the state meet, Sutton's personal best vault had been 16-0, which he cleared in a state qualifier's practice meet in Abilene. Sutton had hoped to break his personal record at state, but came up a little short.

"I think Justin was a little disappointed that he didn't do better, but it's still something to earn a state medal," Crow said. "He started at 13-6 and he one-jumped everything. When he cleared 15 feet we were third. He made some good runs at 15-6, he just couldn't clear it. His first and third attempts were good."

## Booster Club is selling DHS afghans

The Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club is selling afghans created in Dimmitt's school colors with original artwork of a Bobcat by DHS senior Taryn Hays.

The afghans highlight several of the activities in which Dimmitt students participate and Booster Club members say the afghans will make great gifts for DHS graduates.

The afghans sell for \$40 each and are available at Bobcat Barber Shop or from any Booster Club officer.

Afghans also may be purchased at the DHS spring athletic banquet, which is slated for Monday at the Expo Building.

## Booster Club plans athletic banquet Monday

The Dimmitt High School Spring Athletic Banquet will be held Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

This banquet will honor all DHS athletes who participated in a spring sport such as basketball, baseball, track and tennis. A separate banquet honoring football players and members of the cross country team was held last fall.

The meal will be catered by Danny's Hens and Fins and the all-you-can-eat buffet will be \$10 per person. Tickets for the meal may be purchased in advance at First United Bank, First Bank of Muleshoe—Dimmitt Branch or Bobcat Barber Shop.

The banquet is being sponsored by the Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club.

## Ramaekers claims state bronze in 3,200-meter run

Nazareth freshman Danette Ramaekers knocked 25 seconds off of her personal best time in the 3,200-meter run and her effort earned her a spot on the medal stand at the Class A state track meet in Austin Saturday.

Ramaekers posted a time of 11:55.23 to claim third-place honors in the race. The winning time of 11:42.35 was posted by Tara Jernigan of Miles and Tracie Akerhelm of North Hopkins was second in 11:49.78.

"Danette really ran great, especially when you consider it was really hot and humid," said Nazareth Coach Johnny Hampton. "She was really excited and tired after the race, she was shaking because she'd worked so hard. Considering she had the sixth-best time coming in, I think she did exceptionally well."

Hampton said the two front-runners in the race pulled ahead of the pack after the first 800 meters, but Ramaekers was closing in on them near the end.

"The first 800-meters of the race

was really fast. I think the time at that point was like 2:41, which would have been on pace for a 3,200 at around 10 minutes.

"The race opened up really fast, then Jernigan and Akerhelm pulled ahead of the rest of the pack. Akerhelm got about a 50-yard lead and Jernigan was in second, but then she closed in and took over the lead," Hampton said.

"Danette and the girl from Rocksprings (Patty Hernandez) were about 30 or 40 yards behind the front two and they were about 30 yards ahead of the rest of the pack. Then with about 2 1/2 laps left, the girl from Rocksprings passed Danette."

Hampton said that's when Ramaekers got her second wind.

"You could just see Danette getting stronger toward the end. She passed Hernandez with about 300 yards to go and by the time she got to the finish line she was ahead of her by 15 or 20 yards. I think if she would have had another lap, she would have been able to finish second."



**STATE MEDALISTS**—Nazareth's Bo Hunter (left) and Danette Ramaekers show off the medals they won at the Class A state track meet over the weekend. Hunter claimed the silver medal in the discus while Ramaekers earned a bronze medal in the 3,200-meter run.

Photo by Anne Acker

## Hunter hurls discus 156 feet for silver

Nazareth's Bo Hunter had the top discus throw in the state among Class A athletes Saturday—until the fourth round.

That's when Hunter's throw of 156 feet, which he achieved on his second attempt, was bumped into second place by Santo's Mike Lockwood, who launched the discus 162 feet, 6 inches.

After achieving 156-0 on his second attempt, Hunter scratched on his fourth attempt, hit 153-3 on his fifth try and threw 134-11 on his sixth attempt.

## Basketball tournament will fund Newland Scholarship

Plains High School will sponsor a memorial basketball tournament in honor of the late Kimberly Newland, former Dimmitt resident, on Saturday.

Newland was a student at Dimmitt High School before she moved to Plains a year ago. She was killed earlier this year in an automobile accident.

All proceeds from the tournament will benefit the Kimberly Newland Scholarship Fund.

The tournament will be a double elimination five-on-five tournament for those who are high-school age and up. There will be two divisions—men's and women's. Entry fee is \$100 per team.

All teams must be at the Plains High School Gym by 8:30 a.m. on Saturday for tournament registration and a rule meeting.

Those who wish to enter a team

attempt. But Hunter's 156-0 was still better than the rest of the field in the Class A state meet and he held on for the silver medal.

Hunter edged regional rival Brandt Taylor of Meadow, who only managed a throw of 154-7 in the meet. Taylor and Hunter had the top two throws, 166-11 and 163-8, respectively, headed into the state meet. Lockwood's qualifying throw of 157-0 was third among state competitors.

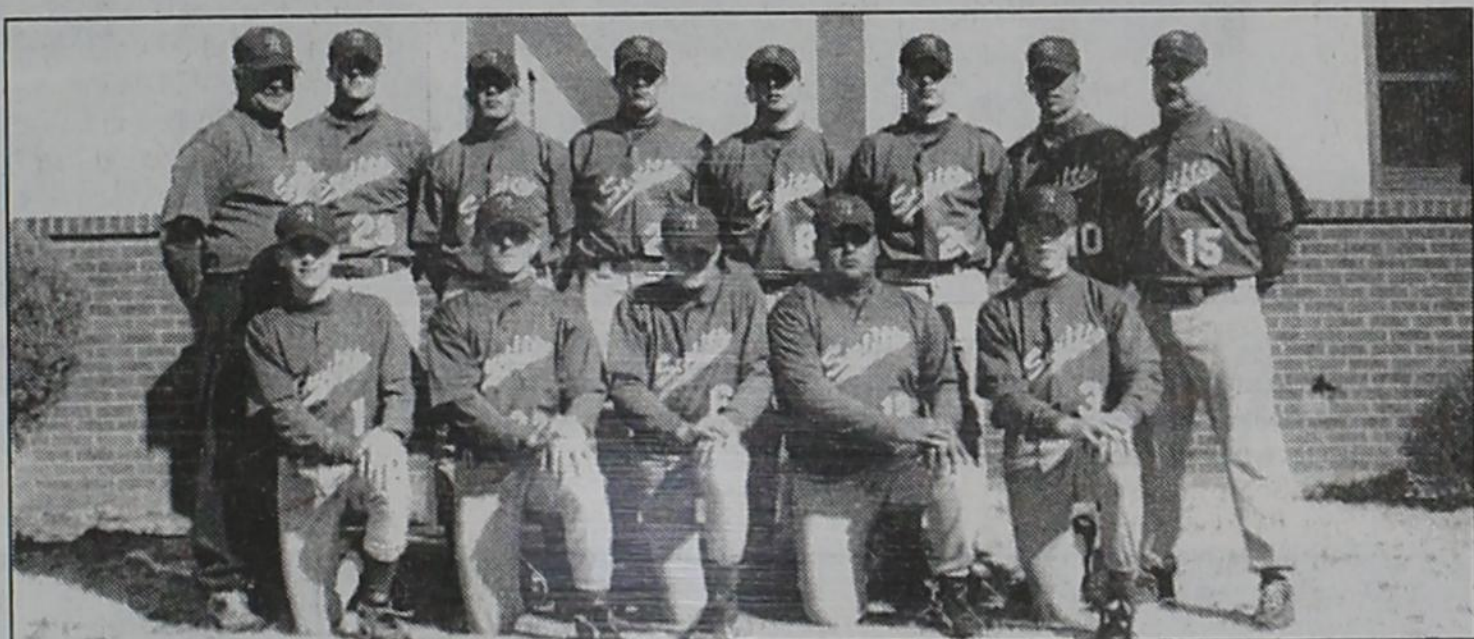
should contact Marc Johnson at (806) 456-7445, PHS; or (806) 456-2174, home. Entries also may be mailed to Plains High School, PO Box 479, Plains 79355.

## Kids' Inc. is seeking coaches

Anyone who is interested in coaching a Kids' Inc. baseball team should contact Randy Griffitt or Scott Sheffy by Sunday.

Griffitt and Sheffy are in the process of organizing the summer baseball program and coaches are needed.

Those interested are asked to contact Griffitt at 647-4114 or Sheffy at 647-4779.

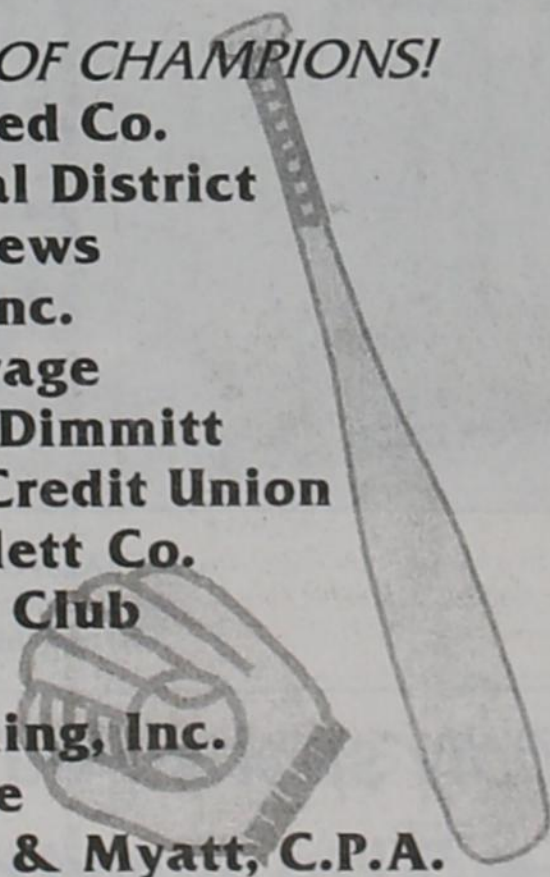


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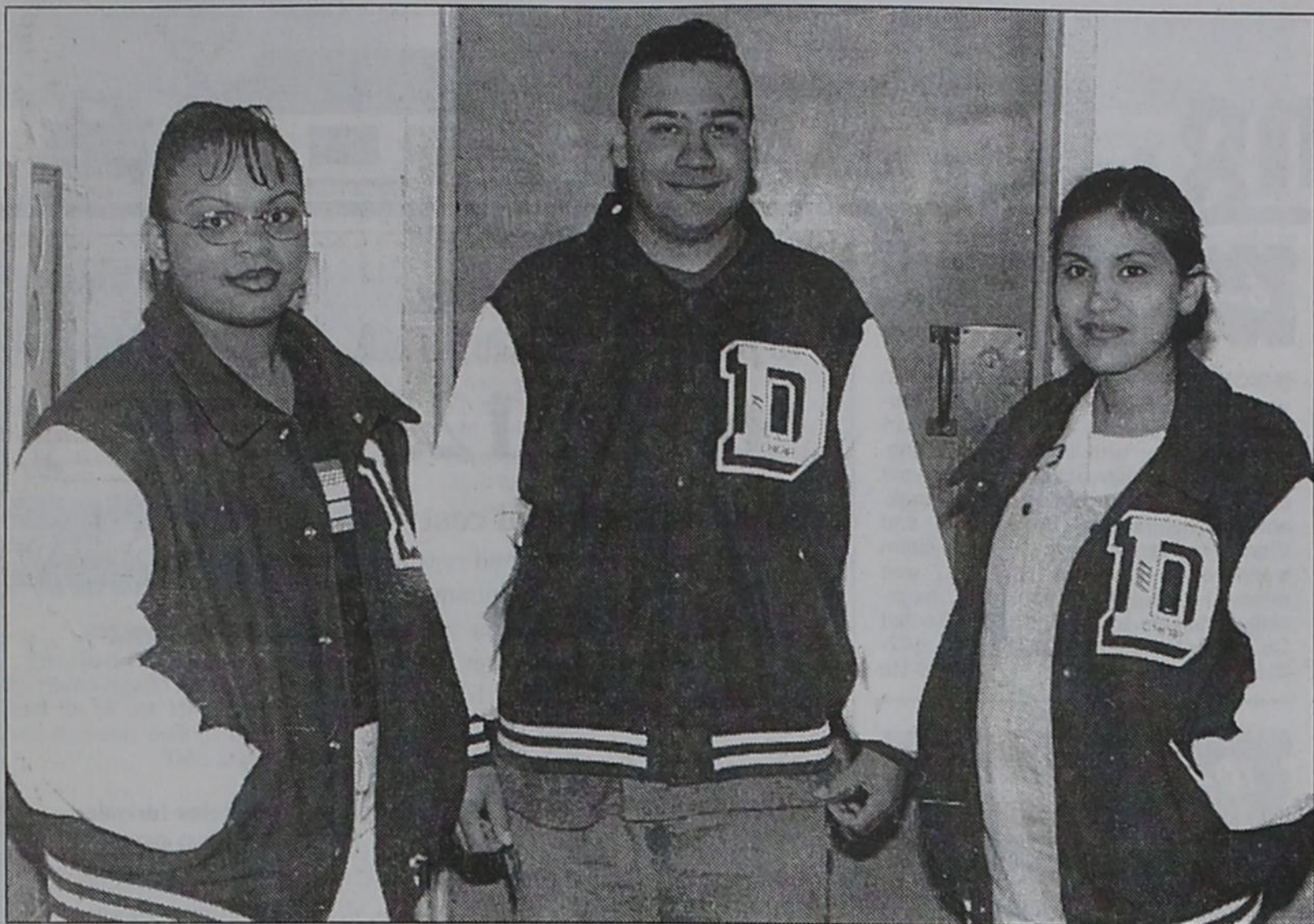
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**CHOIR AWARD WINNERS** at Dimmitt High School include (from left) Ebony Swain, Tim Hernandez and Debbie Gil. Not shown is Deanne Clark. Swain, Gil and Clark, all seniors, were honored for "Outstand-

ing Musicianship." Gil was also named "Outstanding Soloist." Hernandez, a junior, was honored as "Most Improved Vocalist." The students were honored at the choir banquet Monday. *Photo by Linda Maxwell*

# Brockman and Schmucker named top senior athletes

Mitchell Brockman and Jayme Schmucker captured two of the top athletic honors Monday night when they were named the Senior Swift and Senior Swiftette award winners at the Nazareth Athletic Banquet.

Both competed in several sports throughout high school and were multi-award winners Monday night.

Brockman was named the Most Valuable Player in three sports—football, basketball and baseball. He also earned the Golden Glove Award in baseball.

Schmucker was recognized as a member of the girls' state runners-up cross country team, earned the Fighting Heart Award in girls' basketball and shared Most Valuable Player honors in tennis with her twin sister and doubles partner, Tiffany Schmucker.

Jayme Schmucker and Tiffany Schmucker also were awarded the Nazareth Booster Club Scholarships at Monday night's banquet.

Coach Amy Huseman presented awards to cross country runners to open Monday's awards program.

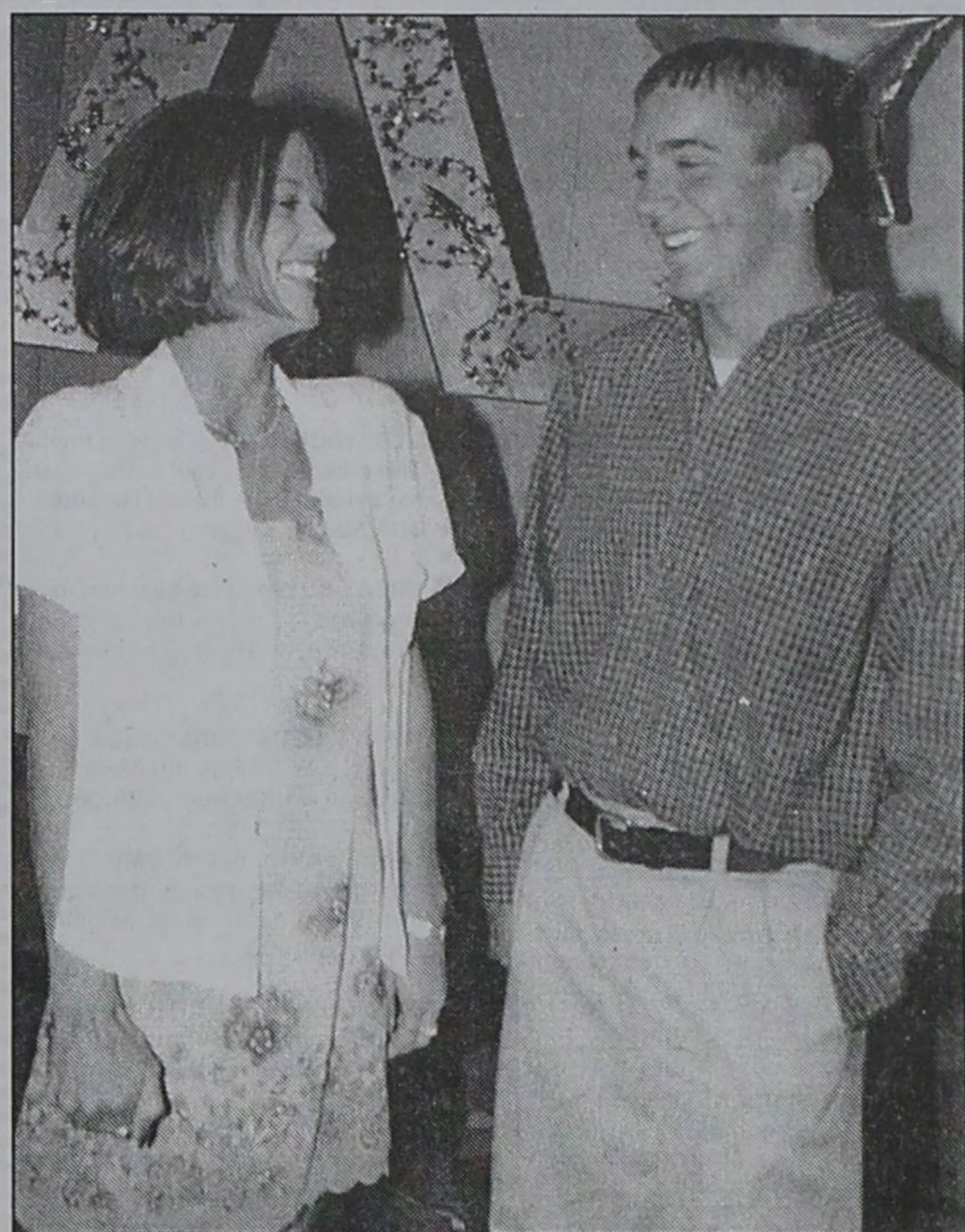
She recognized Trinity Robb as the Most Valuable Player in boys' cross country. Mark Birkenfeld earned the Fighting Heart Award and Quentin Jones received the Hustle Award.

Each member of the girls' cross country team was recognized and special awards were presented to members of the state qualifying team. They included Danette Ramaekers, who finished fourth overall in the state meet; Lindsey K. Gerber, Mandy Hoelting, Stephanie Thiel, Sara Schulte, Jayme Schmucker and Lesley Brockman.

This year's cross country award winners included Ramaekers, Most Valuable Player; Gerber, Fighting Heart Award; and Hoelting, Hustle Award.

Coach Rick Price introduced each member of his football team and presented several awards for outstanding effort during the season.

Bo Hunter was named Most Improved. The Fighting Heart Award was presented to Matt Olvera. Best Special Teams Player was Matty McLain. Earning Best Offensive



**THE TOP SENIOR ATHLETES** at Nazareth High School this year were Jayme Schmucker (left) and Mitchell Brockman. Both participated in several sports throughout high school and each earned several awards in addition to the Senior Swiftette Award and Senior Swift Award Monday night at the Nazareth Athletic Banquet. *Photo by Anne Acker*

Player honors was Cameron McLain and the Best Defensive Player award was presented to Matthew Kern. Mitchell Brockman was the football Most Valuable Player for the season.

Coach Huseman also recognized members of the junior varsity and varsity girls' basketball team and presented Most Valuable Player awards to Cassie Birkenfeld and Shawna Gerber. Jayme Schmucker was the recipient of the Fighting Heart Award and Sara Schulte earned the Hustle Award.

Brockman landed the Most Valuable Player honor in boys' basketball from Coach Mike Scarbrough. Other winners included Kade Wilcox, Offensive Most Valuable Player; and Matt Olvera, Defensive Most Valuable Player.

In girls' track, Mikki Huguley received the Fighting Heart Award while Marsha Black earned the Hustle Award. Co-Most Valuable Players in track were Lindsey K. Gerber and Ramaekers.

Ramaekers also earned special recognition for claiming a bronze medal in the 3,200-meter run at the state cross country meet.

Another state track qualifier also was honored Monday.

Bo Hunter finished second in the discus at state last weekend and he was named the Most Valuable Player in boys' track Monday night. Hunter also received an award for being the Best Strength Event Performer in track.

Other track award winners were

Ky Wilcox, Most Improved; Matty McLain, Fighting Heart Award; Trinity Robb and Blake Birkenfeld, Best Endurance Event Performers; and Stanton Wethington, Best Speed Event Performer.

Swift Baseball Coach Ralph Albracht named Brockman as his Most Valuable Player and presented him with the Golden Glove Award. He presented the Slugger Award to Matt Olvera. Ky Wilcox received the Fireman Award for having the best pitching record (3-0) among Swift hurlers. Most Improved was Nick Bermea and Mark Birkenfeld won the Fighting Heart Award.

Matthew Kern was named the Most Valuable Player in boys' tennis while Trinity Robb claimed the Hustle Award.

Tiffany Schmucker and Jayme Schmucker capped their high school tennis careers with a trip to the state meet and they earned bronze medals in girls' doubles after advancing to the semifinal round. They were named co-Most Valuable Players in girls' tennis along with another state qualifier, Shawna Gerber, who earned her second straight trip to the state tournament this year.

Mandy Hoelting and Lesley Brockman earned the Fighting Heart Awards. Hustle Awards were presented to the girls' doubles team of Sara Schulte and Cassie Birkenfeld and to singles player Nichole Huseman.

Cassie Birkenfeld also was named Most Valuable Player in golf.



## What's Cooking In the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools

Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth schools for May 20-28.

### DIMMITT Breakfast

THURSDAY: Cocoa Krispie cereal, fresh banana and milk.

FRIDAY: Pancake on a stick with sausage, pineapple juice and milk.

MONDAY: Pancakes with syrup, apple slices and milk.

TUESDAY: Corn Pops cereal, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Manager's Choice.

THURSDAY: Manager's Choice.

FRIDAY: School's out.

### Preschool-First Grade Lunch

THURSDAY: Sloppy Jane on a roll, Spanish rice, gelatin and milk.

FRIDAY: Sliced ham, savory green beans, peaches and milk.

MONDAY: Fish nuggets, tater tots, fruited gelatin, hot cheese rolls and milk.

TUESDAY: Hamburger on a bun, Frito Corn Chips, hamburger salad, fresh fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Manager's Choice.

THURSDAY: Manager's Choice.

FRIDAY: School's out.

### Second-12th Grade Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of beef taco, sloppy Jane on a roll or chicken tetrazzini; Mexipinto beans, Spanish rice or southern collard greens; tossed salad, taco condiment salad or gelatin; corn tortilla, crackers or hot rolls; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

FRIDAY: Choice of sliced ham, chicken pot pie or Chili Fritos; savory green beans, baked potatoes or tomato and okra gumbo; tossed salad, peaches or pineapple sunset salad; tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

MONDAY: Choice of barbecued hot links, beef enchiladas with sauce or fish nuggets; vegetable medley, tater tots or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad or fruited gelatin; assorted muffins, hot cheese rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

TUESDAY: Choice of hamburger on a bun, lasagna with ground beef or beef stew; Frito Corn Chips, broccoli and cheese sauce or baked beans; tossed salad, hamburger salad, fresh fruit or cauliflower salad; garlic bread, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

### HART Breakfast

THURSDAY: Waffles, assorted fruit juice, variety of cereal, graham crackers and milk.

FRIDAY: Scrambled eggs, biscuits, hash

brown potatoes, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice and milk.

MONDAY: Pancakes with syrup, variety of cereal, graham crackers, assorted fruit juice and milk.

TUESDAY: Biscuits, Canadian bacon, scrambled eggs, assorted fruit juice, variety of cereal, graham crackers, raisins and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Pancake and chicken, breakfast stick, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice, graham crackers and milk.

THURSDAY: Breakfast pizza, cinnamon rolls, assorted fruit juice, graham crackers and milk.

FRIDAY: Biscuits, Canadian bacon, scrambled eggs, assorted fruit juice, variety of cereal, graham crackers, raisins and milk.

### Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of burrito, pizza or lasagna with ground beef; wheat rolls, salad, peaches, green beans, gelatin dessert and milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choice of sub sandwich, tuna salad sandwich or hot dog on a bun with chili; shredded cheese, salad, potato chips, gelatin dessert, fresh fruit, peaches and milk, punch or tea.

MONDAY: Choice of barbecued rib on a bun, burrito or pork chop; mashed potatoes, green beans, carrot sticks, gravy, cherry cobbler and milk, punch or tea.

TUESDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, burrito or chicken enchilada casserole with tortilla pieces; salad, corn, peaches, Longhorn cookie, and milk, punch or tea.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of barbecued ribs on a bun, pizza or stromboli; salad, lettuce,

tomato and pickles; carrot sticks, macaroni and cheese, peaches, peanut butter bars and milk, punch or tea.

THURSDAY: Choice of hamburger basket or steak fingers, wheat rolls, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cherry cobbler, pears, fresh fruit and milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, sub sandwich or beef taco; potato chips, refried beans, gelatin dessert, peaches, salad and milk, punch or tea.

### NAZARETH Breakfast

THURSDAY: Breakfast pockets, cereal, orange juice and milk.

FRIDAY: Canadian bacon on a roll, cereal, range juice and milk.

### Lunch

THURSDAY: \* Spaghetti or hamburger and French fries, salad, pinto beans, fruit, pudding and milk or juice.

FRIDAY: Ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce, potato chips, apples, popsicle and milk or juice.

\* Items designated with an asterisk will be served to elementary school students.



**THE NAZARETH BOOSTER CLUB** presented its scholarships to Nazareth seniors Tiffany Schmucker (left) and Jayme Schmucker (right) Monday night at the Nazareth Athletic Banquet. The twins are pictured with their tennis coach, Amy Huseman, just after they competed in the Class A state tennis tournament in Austin. They advanced to the state semifinals before bowing out of the tournament. *Photo by Bobbie Schmucker*

## Hamburger cookout is set Tuesday

The organizations at Dimmitt High School will sponsor a hamburger cookout Tuesday and proceeds from the event will go toward helping victims of the Oklahoma City tornado.

The cookout will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the DHS practice field.

Tickets will be on sale at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office and the Dimmitt High School office and are \$3 each.

The menu will include a hamburger, chips, dessert and drink.

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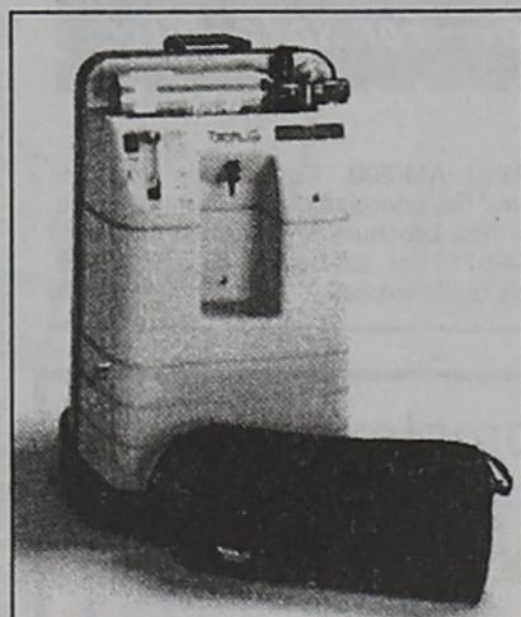
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**EXCELLENT LOCATION** at edge of city. Beautiful large brick home with lots of extras. \$117,000.

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## 1—Real Estate Homes & Land

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S&S Properties

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## 5—For Rent, Misc.

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- Homes and apartments for rent
- Things people want to rent
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- Feed, seed and grain for sale
- Farm produce for sale
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- Auto parts and supplies
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- Cards of thanks
- Legal notices

## 18—Services

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**LAWN MOWING,** etc. Call Buddy, 647-7358 or 647-5561. 19-4-tfx

**LAWN MOWING:** Keevin Sandets, 647-5784. 18-2-tfc

## 20—Help Wanted

**HELP WANTED:** A position is available for a person experienced in farm equipment operation and crop irrigation. Phone 945-2277 or 945-2408. 20-5-tfc

**TEXAS BOLL WEEVIL ERADICATION** Foundation is accepting applications for the following positions: Field Unit Supervisors, Environmental Monitoring Specialists, Mechanics, Clerical. Locations include Muleshoe, Friona, Springlake and Littlefield. Must be an insurable driver according to the TBWEF Fleet Insurance Policy. For more info call (915) 672-2846, Ext. 3131, 3117 or 3109. Send resume to TBWEF, HR Dept., PO Box 5089, Abilene Texas 79608. Fax 915-677-1006. E-mail: JWW@texasbollweevil.org. EOE/Drug Free Workplace. 20-7-1tc

**PANTHER INDUSTRIES, INC.,** a solid 75-year-old Fort Worth TX manufacturer needs responsible people in the DIMMITT area. Regardless of training call R.D. Richardson, Dept. BJ-79027, 800-433-7664 or fax 817-831-0028 or write P.O. Box 961001, Fort Worth, Texas 76161-0001. 20-7-1tc

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**22—Notices**

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS.** 647-4594. 22-5-4tc

**24—Card of Thanks**

**CARD OF THANKS**

Thanks to Plains Memorial Hospital and the Home Health nurses and the Hospice Staff for all the kind care of our father, A.G. Schlabs, during his time of illness.  
**THE SCHLABS FAMILY**  
24-7-1tp

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of Frankie Stanford would like to offer a heartfelt thanks to all of the kind people who offered prayers, made phone calls, sent cards and brought food during the time of our loss. Your kind expressions of sympathy are greatly appreciated.  
**JOHNNY & JANET STANFORD  
GORDON & DIKER STANFORD  
DICK & NELDA LILLIE**  
24-7-1tc

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of Bruce Fuller extends their heartfelt thanks for all the prayers, positive energy, gifts of food and encouragement that his community provided during his illness. With divine help, you are why he will recover.  
**THE FAMILY OF BRUCE FULLER**  
24-7-1tc

**25—Legal Notices**

**NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION**

TPDES Permit No. 03488  
**APPLICATION: KENNETH CHRISTIE,** 123 Live Oak, Hereford, Texas 79045 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a new TPDES Permit No. 03488 to renew and replace a state permit to authorize the applicant to operate an existing feedlot at a maximum capacity of 10,000 head in Castro County, Texas. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this permit. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The existing facility is located 0.5 mile west of FM 1057 and approximately 2.5 miles south of the intersection of FM 1057 with US Highway 60. This intersection is located 8 miles southwest of Hereford, Texas. The facility is located in the drainage area of Upper Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River in Segment No. 0229 of the Red River Basin.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING.** Written public comments and requests for public meeting may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. A public meeting is intended for the taking of public comment, and is not a contested case hearing. A public meeting will be held if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application.

**CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** The TNRCC may grant a contested case hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director may approve the application unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice.

To request a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: 1. Your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; 2. Applicant's name and permit number; 3. The statement, "I/We request a contested case hearing." 4. A brief and specific description of how you would be affected by the application in a way not common to the general public; and 5. The location and distance of your property relative to the proposed activity. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application or permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests or a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address provided in the information section below.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a contested case hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

**INFORMATION:** Written hearing requests, public comments or requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For information concerning the hearing process, contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, the same address. For additional information, please contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our web site at [www.tnrcc.state.tx.us](http://www.tnrcc.state.tx.us).

Issued: May 13, 1999.  
**LaDONNA CASTANUELA,** Chief Clerk  
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission  
25-7-1tc

**25—Legal Notices**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Dimmitt Independent School District Food Service is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of food, non-food, janitorial, paper, milk and bread product items for the 1999-2000 school year. Information may be obtained from the Administration Office at 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. All bids must be returned to Johnny Hill, business manager, or Charles Ketchum, Food Service Director, at 708 West Stinson, by 2 p.m. on May 28, 1999. Dimmitt Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All bids must be for the entire 1999-2000 school year.  
25-6-2tc

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Notice of Trustee's Sale: Real Estate in Nazareth, Castro County, Texas, 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 1999, at 11:30 a.m. at Castro County Courthouse (North Foyer), Dimmitt, Texas.

**LOCATION OF PROPERTY:** Nazareth, Texas at the Intersection of US 86 and FM 168, 1/4 mile east on US 86.

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** Lot Number Six (6) Book Subdivision, Nazareth, Castro County, Texas.

**TERMS:** The Real Estate will be sold to the highest bidder for cash and subject to any and all taxes.

**TITLE:** Title will be conveyed by Substitute Trustee's Deed.

**SPECIAL NOTICE:** This sale is being made without covenant or warranty expressed or implied. As to title, possession or encumbrances. Please have your attorney or Title Company inspect title before sale.

**CONTACT:** Quality Auctioneers, Inc. (806) 866-4646 or Charles W. Macha, Auctioneers, #6911, Real Estate #279681, Fax (806) 866-4767, PO Box 176, Wolfforth, Texas 79382.  
25-7-2tc

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Notice of Trustee's Sale: Real Estate in Dimmitt, Texas, Castro County, 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 1999, at 11:30 a.m. at Castro County Courthouse (North Foyer), Dimmitt, Texas.

**LOCATION OF PROPERTY:** 601 East Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas.

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** All of the West One-Half (W/2) of Lots Number Seven, Eight and Nine, in Block Number Twenty-Two of the Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.

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25-7-2tc

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Dimmitt Independent School District is accepting proposals on student athletic insurance for the 1999-2000 school year. Proposals will be received until 3 p.m. on June 7, 1999, at the Dimmitt ISD Administration Office, 608 West Halsell Street, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Specifications and instructions can be obtained by contacting Johnny W. Hill, Dimmitt ISD Business Manager, at (806) 647-3101 or (806) 647-5433, fax.

Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any proposals and to waive any formalities.  
25-7-2tc

**25—Legal Notices**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Dimmitt Independent School District is currently accepting proposals on propane, gasoline, diesel and oil for the 1999-2000 school year. The school district requires at a minimum the following above ground tanks to be provided by the vendor:

Propane—1,500-gallon tank with metered pump.

Oil—55-gallon drum.

Gasoline—1,000-gallon tank with metered pump.

Highway-use diesel—500-gallon tank with metered pump.

All proposal forms can be picked up at the administration office of Dimmitt ISD. All proposals must be submitted to the attention of Johnny W. Hill, Business Manager, at 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, no later than 3 p.m. on June 7, 1999. Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.  
25-7-2tc

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NO. 2333**  
**THE ESTATE OF GENNIE BRUTON, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS**

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GENNIE BRUTON, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of GENNIE BRUTON, Deceased, were issued on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1999, in Cause No. 2333, in the proceedings of the Estate of GENNIE BRUTON, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to CHARLES LEE BRUTON, 4400 S. Bell, 311C, Amarillo, Texas 79101-5253.

All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, are required to send the same to me, at the above address, within the time and within the manner prescribed by law.

**CHARLES LEE BRUTON**  
Independent Executor of the Estate of GENNIE BRUTON, Deceased  
25-7-1tc

*Together We Can*



**1. FIRST PLACE MINOR GIRLS** in Dimmitt Kids, Inc. league play is the Dimmitt Equipment Co. team with (front, from left) Chauncey Gilbreath, Timberly Jenkins, Natasha Sullivan, and Erin Black; and (back, from left) Kayla Saenz, Kim Back, Brandi Olvera, and Heather Black, coach. Not shown is player Brittany Allen. Other coaches included Glen Black and Corey Lane.  
Photo by Linda Maxwell

**2. FIRST PLACE MAJOR GIRLS** in the Dimmitt Kids, Inc. league play is the Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union team with (front, from left) Shenea Vlasquez, Bridgette Velasquez, Haley Heard, Marisa Allison, and Ester Velasquez; and (back, from left) Tod Bradley, coach, Krystal Martinez, Meggie Lemons, Raynee Bradley, Ruby Espinoza, and Lori Wilhite, coach.  
Photo by Linda Maxwell

**3. FIRST PLACE MAJOR BOYS** in the Dimmitt Kids, Inc. league play is the First Bank Muleshoe team with (front, from left) Ryan Hunter, Sean Hunter, and Ross Hunter; and (back, from left) Gary Hunter, coach, Charley Saenz, Darrell Reyes, and Carlos Escamilla. Not shown are players Mario Sepeda and Gerald Thomas. Sara Hunter also helped coach.  
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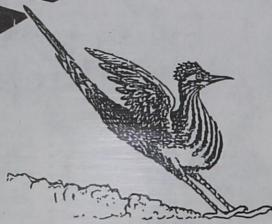
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# Honor Graduates

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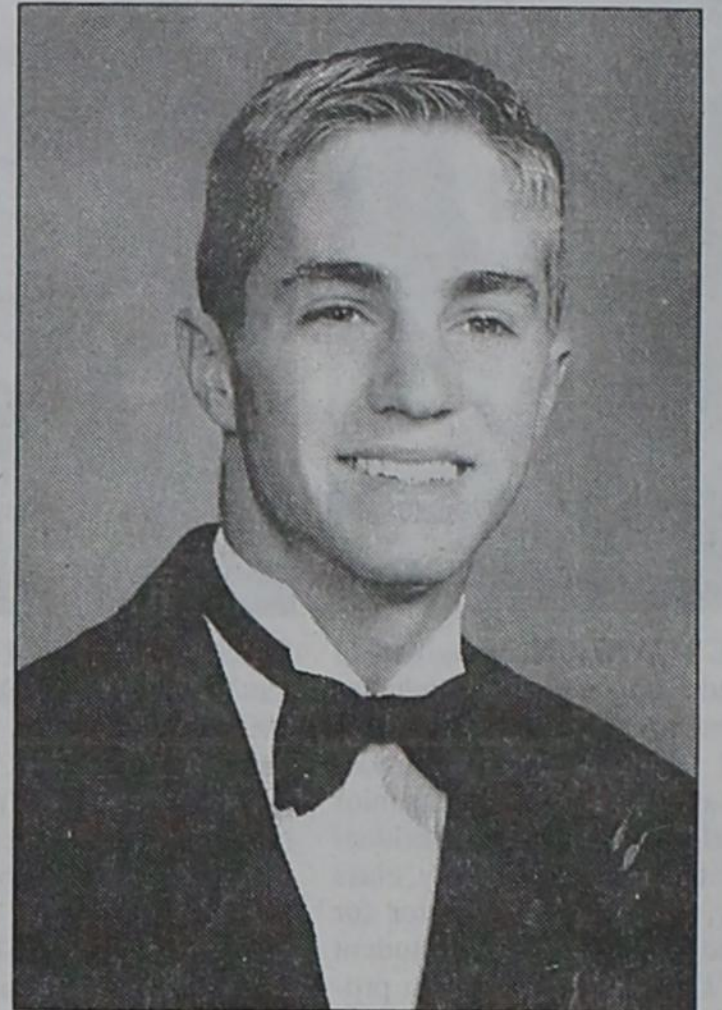
Processional	<i>Pomp and Circumstance</i>
Invocation	Jacob Larra
Pledge of Allegiance	Daphanie Rivera
<i>You Were Loved</i>	Susan Coleman
Salutatory Address	Wesley Wright
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<i>My Heart Will Go On</i>	Derek Buckley
Presentation of Class for Graduation	Les Miller
Presentation of Diplomas	Paul Garcia
Benediction	Kristin Doss
Recessional	<i>Hope You Had the Time of Your Life</i>

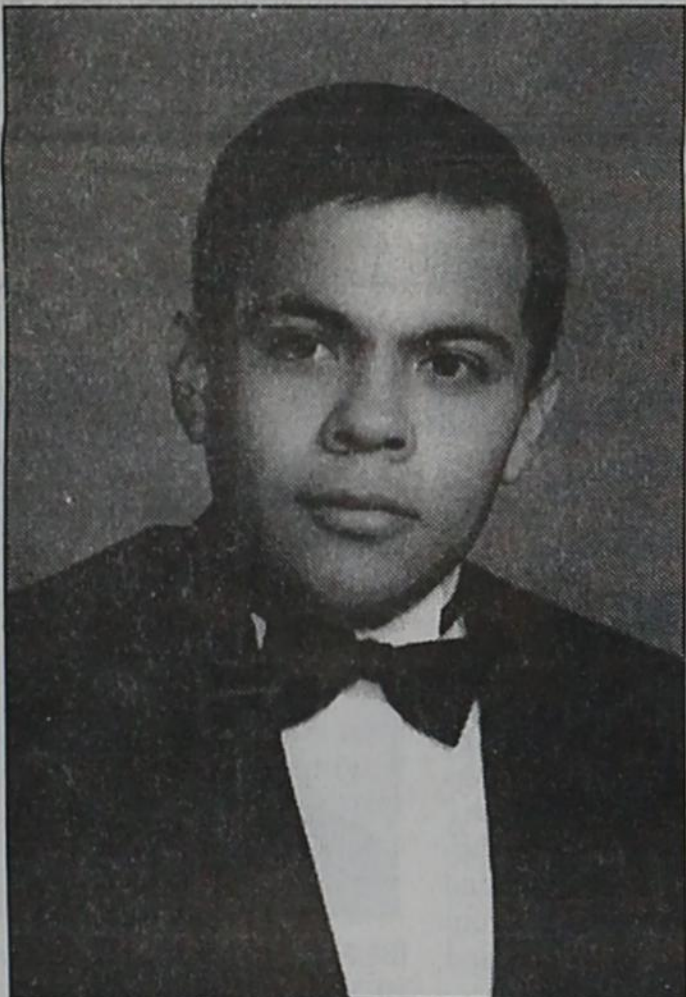
Class Colors	Metallic Purple & Metallic White
Class Flower	Purple Tiger Rose
Class Song	<i>Hope You Had the Time of Your Life</i>
Class Motto	"Together as classmates we are put to the test. Together as friends we became the best."



**LINDSEY WELCH**  
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**Hart High School**

*Commencement Services*  
**May 28, 8 p.m., Hart High School Gymnasium**

Processional	Brenda Campbell
Invocation	Valerie Key
Salutatory Address	Ysa Yvett Rodriguez
Class History	Veronica Gonzales & Efrain Salazar Jr.
Presentation of Awards	Digger Elam
Presentation of Scholarships	Cheryl Upshaw
Valedictory Address	Efrain Salazar Jr.
Presentation of Class	Digger Elam
Presentation of Diplomas	Dr. Martin Early
School Song	Class of 1999
Recessional	Brenda Campbell

Class Motto	"What we have done makes us what we are"
Class Song	<i>Never Say Goodbye</i>
Class Colors	Blue and Silver
Class Flower	White Rose

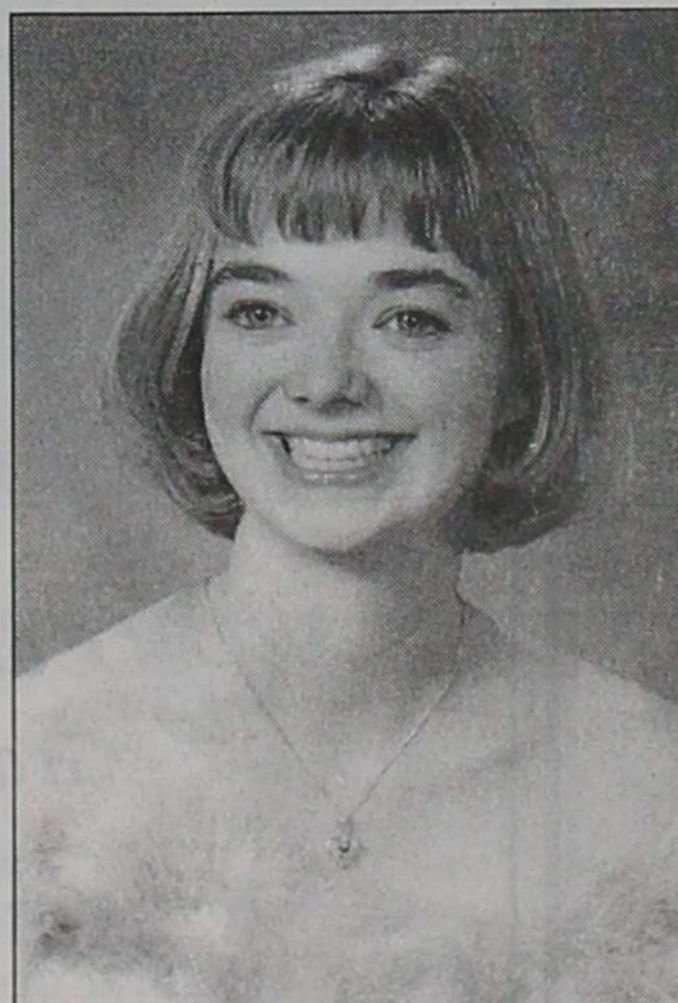
**Nazareth High School**

*Commencement Services*  
**May 21, 7:30 p.m., Swift Field**

Processional	<i>Glycerine</i>
Invocation	Deacon Al Maurer
Salutatory Address	Jessica Kern
Valedictory Address	Susan Book
Commencement Speaker	Keith Birkenfeld
Scholarships & Awards	N. Dean Johnson
Presentation of Diplomas	Don Wood & David Olvera
Benediction	Darlene Fetsch
Recessional	

Class Song	<i>Glycerine by Bush</i>
Class Colors	Blue and Gold
Class Flower	Silver Rose



**SUSAN BOOK**  
 NHS Valedictorian  
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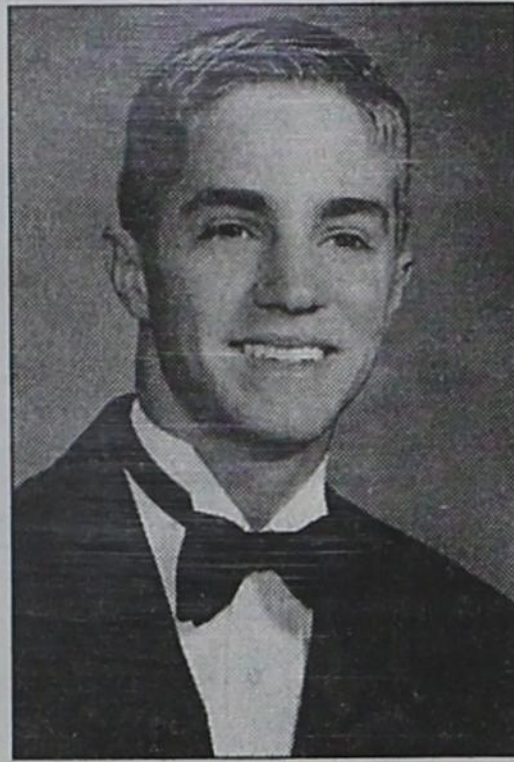
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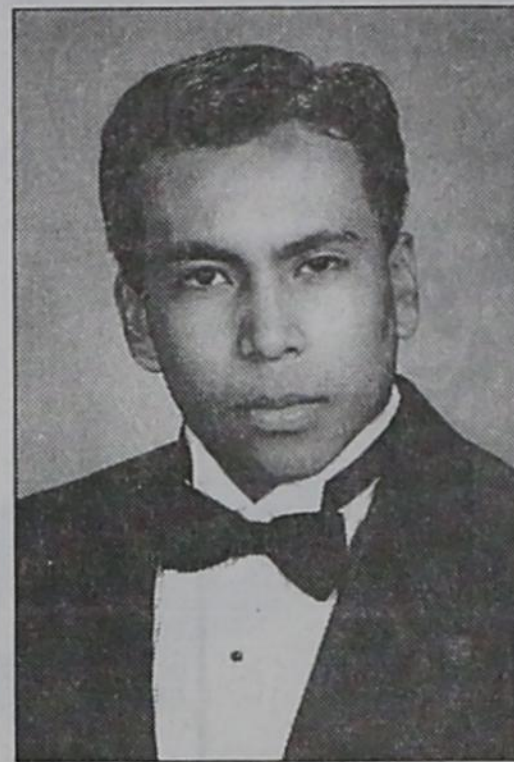
**LINDSEY WELCH**, daughter of Mark and Brenda Welch, graduates as the valedictorian of Dimmitt's Class of 1999 with a 3.611 grade-point average. During her senior year, Welch has served as president of the National Honor Society, class treasurer, activities coordinator for FHA and chairman of the Student Council's teacher appreciation project. Welch served on the Teen Court and was active in the RLDS Church in Dimmitt and with the church's youth group. She was in the Bobcat Band for two years and was involved in Odyssey of the Mind competition her freshman year. She was a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes throughout high school. She was a cheerleader her junior and senior years. This year she joined PAL and served on the Student Council. She was in the Interact Club her sophomore through senior years. Welch was inducted into the National Honor Society her sophomore year and has been a member ever since. She ran cross country and track and played tennis all four years. She is listed in Who's Who in Sports. Welch competed in UIL Solo and Ensemble Contests three years. She was named the Kiwanis Club's Sophomore of the Year. She attended the Hugh O'Brian Leadership Conference and Texas Bluebonnet Girls' State. She was named a Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen. Welch was named the Interact and Rotary Club Sweetheart. She is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and she earned an academic letter. After graduation, she plans to major in education at Graceland College in Lamoni, Iowa.



**WESLEY WRIGHT** graduates as the Dimmitt High School Class of 1999's salutatorian with a 3.572 grade-point average. Wright, son of Rick and Joyce Wright, plans to major in engineering at Texas A&M University. Wright belonged to the FFA, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Interact Club throughout high school and was involved in football, basketball and baseball all four years. He was in 4-H his freshman through junior years and was a member of the Technology Student Association his freshman and sophomore years. He was in the National Honor Society for three years and joined the Student Council this year. Wright served as treasurer for FFA and Interact and as vice president of the National Honor Society his senior year. He competed in UIL Mathematics and UIL Current Events during high school. As a member of TSA, he competed in several contests, earning "Best in State" with a wood working project. He was named Outstanding Junior FFA Member. In football, Wright earned first-team all-district honors at wide receiver and second-team all-district honors as a defensive back. He was honorable mention all-district in basketball. Wright attended American Legion Boys' State. He has won several scholarships this year, including the Texas A&M Thomas H. Barton Scholarship, Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative Scholarship, Texas A&M President's Achievement Scholarship and Sybil B. Harrington Scholarship. He is active in his church's youth group. Wright lists his hobbies as sports, fishing, hunting and going to the lake.



**JESSICA FLORES** is the daughter of Rito and Carmen Flores and she plans to major in graphic design and teaching at the University of Texas at El Paso. This year, Flores served as historian for the Student Council and was editor of the annual staff. She was a member of the Chess Club, Pep Club and PAL her senior year. She was in the Art Club four years and belonged to the Drama Club her sophomore through senior years. She was in FHA as a junior and senior, Spanish her freshman through junior years and Interact and Fellowship of Christian Athletes her sophomore through senior years. Flores was on an Odyssey of the Mind team when she was a freshman and that team won district and regional, qualifying for state. She was a cheerleader this year. She played basketball her freshman year. When she was a sophomore, she served as manager for the varsity boys' basketball team. Jessica won a US National Award in journalism and in foreign language. She was manager for the varsity boys' baseball team three years and for the junior varsity team for a year. She ran junior varsity cross country two years and was on the varsity team her sophomore year. When she was a sophomore, the cross country team finished first at district. She ran varsity track two years and this year she placed sixth in the 3,200-meter run at district. She was on the Top Ten her freshman year and ranked sixth in her class. She won an Excellence in Art Award her freshman year. She won two first places at a Spanish Foreign Language Festival her senior year. She won a Perfect Attendance Award when she was a freshman. Flores was president of her class when she was a sophomore and was vice president her junior year. She was nominated for Flame Queen her sophomore year. Flores enjoys running long distances, drawing and cruising in her spare time.



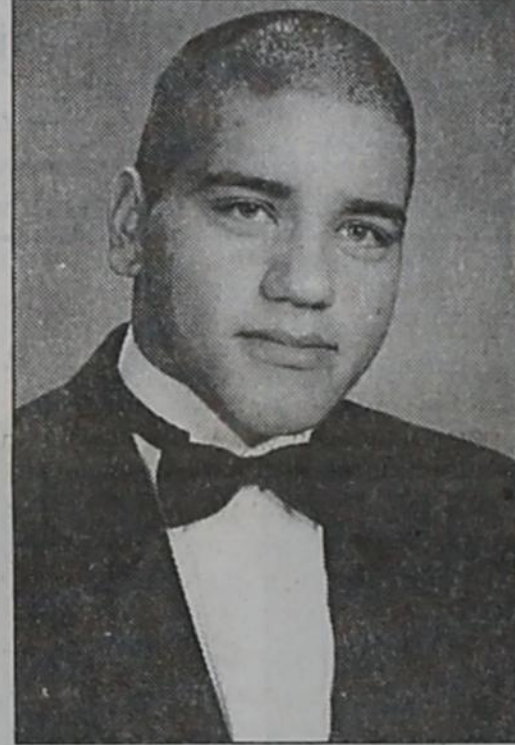
**JAMIE LaFUENTE** is the son of Johnny and Ofelia LaFuente and he plans to study heating, air conditioning and energy management. He played freshman football and was on varsity his sophomore, junior and senior years. He earned second team all-district honors as a cornerback. He was on the baseball team when he was a sophomore. He was a member of Interact Club his sophomore and senior years. He joined the YES group this year. LaFuente lists playing football, listening to music and working with his hands among his hobbies.



**SYLVIA CRUZ AGUILAR** was in the Pep Club her senior year and was in MOCT her junior year. She was a member of FHA for three years and played in the band her freshman and sophomore years. She completed her credits in December, and has been working. She hopes to continue her education at a later date. Aguilar is the daughter of Conrado and Maria Cruz. She said she enjoys her job, playing sports, going to dances, cooking, exercising, listening to music and spending time with her family.



**IRIS ALTA GRACIA REYNA** is the daughter of Jose Reyna Jr. and Diane Mary Reyna. She was involved in the FHA for four years and she joined the YES program her junior year. She was a member of the freshman basketball team and she also ran track and cross country. Reyna is a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. She likes being with friends when she's not working at Dairy Queen, a job she's held for three years. In the spring of 2000, Reyna plans to major in nursing at South Plains College in Levelland.



**LEONEL OLVERA** is the son of Raul and Sylvia Olvera. He was selected to participate in Peer Assistance Leadership and Youth Exchanging with Seniors both in his senior year. He played football for three years, two on varsity. He won All-District Honorable Mention as an offensive lineman one year, and was named "Most Improved Lineman." He also played baseball his sophomore year. Olvera plans to attend DeVry, and "see what happens from there." He enjoys lifting weights and playing football and basketball.



**OLIVIA A. RODRIGUEZ** is the daughter of Esther Rodriguez and the granddaughter of Maria Reyes. She was involved in several clubs during high school including Business Professionals of America (senior year), FHA (freshman-senior years), Spanish Club (junior and senior years), YES (senior year), Interact Club (sophomore-senior years) and Student Council (sophomore year). She was a member of the DHS Choir her junior year and was in the Pep Club this year. She competed in UIL Accounting this year and placed sixth in district. She was a UIL Spelling contestant as a junior and was on the debate team her freshman year. She placed sixth in the Proof-reading/Editing contest in BPA this year. She was a state qualifier in BPA Computerized Accounting this year after winning first at regional. She served as vice president of her class when she was a junior. Rodriguez lists her hobbies as spending quality time with family, being with friends and cruising on weekends. Her future plans include pursuing a degree in occupational therapy. She plans to attend Amarillo College for two years, then transfer to Texas Tech University to finish her education.



**BENJEMAN CASTILLO** is the son of Maria Castillo.

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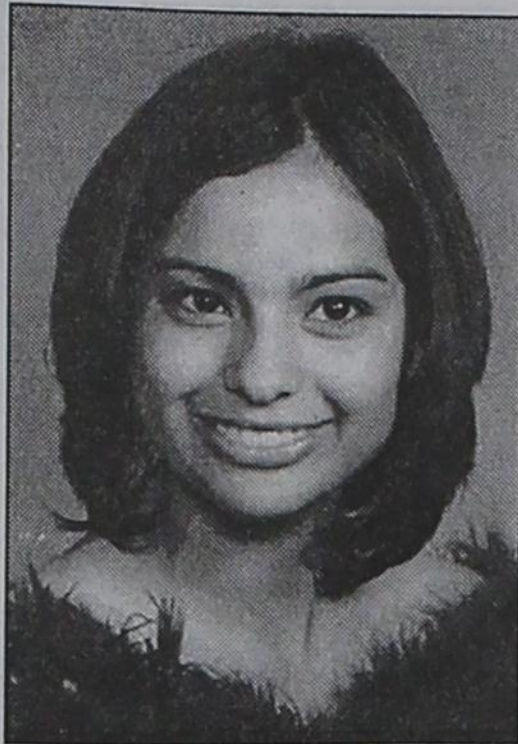
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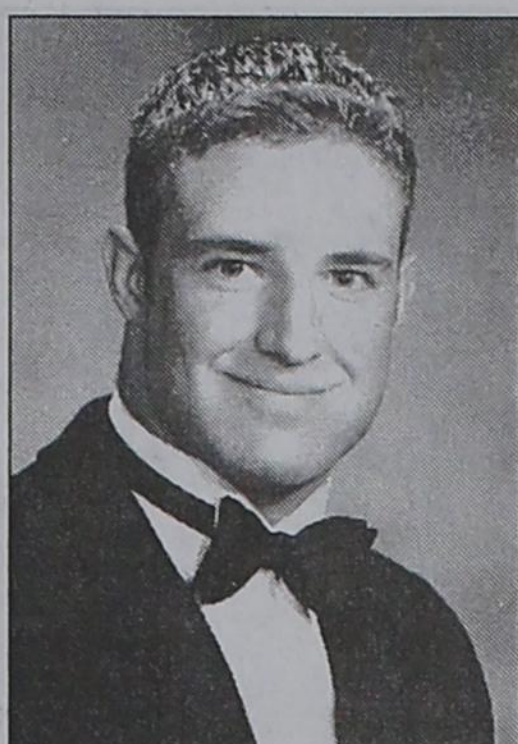
**SHAWNA KENWORTHY** plans to pursue a career as a dental hygienist and she will begin by pursuing a degree at Amarillo College. Kenworthy, daughter of Tommy and Sherri Kenworthy, served as president for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, vice president of Interact and reporter for Student Council during her senior year. She was in FCA and Interact throughout high school. She was a member of the FHA her freshman and sophomore years and was in 4-H when she was a freshman. Kenworthy was inducted into the National Honor Society her junior year and remains a member. She served on the Student Council this year. Kenworthy was named the Kiwanis Club Sweetheart her junior year. She was a member of Who's Who in Sports for four years. She was selected to attend Rotary Club Leadership Camp RYLA this past summer. Kenworthy has served on the Teen Court for a year and has been active in her church's youth group. She tutored younger students during the summer months and is currently coaching a Kids' Incorporated basketball team. Kenworthy has been a member of the varsity cross country team all four years. Her freshman year she was a member of the district champion cross country team and she qualified for state in cross country. She made the all-state cross country team. As a sophomore, she finished as district runner up and qualified for state in cross country. When she was a junior, the cross country team won district and finished third at state. She also made all-state that year. During her senior year she was the individual district champion and her team won the district title in cross country. Kenworthy has been a member of the varsity basketball team for four years and she earned several post-season honors through the years. When she was a sophomore she earned honorable mention all-district honors and was a member of the regional qualifying team. As a junior, she was first-team all-district and the team made it to the regional finals. Her senior year she repeated as a first-team all-district selection and was also named first-team all-region. Her team again made it to the regional finals and she made the all-regional tournament team. She was honorable mention all-South Plains this year and was a Golden Spread All Star. She was a member of the track team throughout high school, qualifying for regional her junior and senior years. During her junior year she was the district runner-up in the 800-meter run and ran a leg on the Bobbies' mile relay team which qualified for regional. This year she was the district champion in the 800 and qualified for regional. Kenworthy lists playing basketball, exercising and spending time with family and friends among her hobbies.



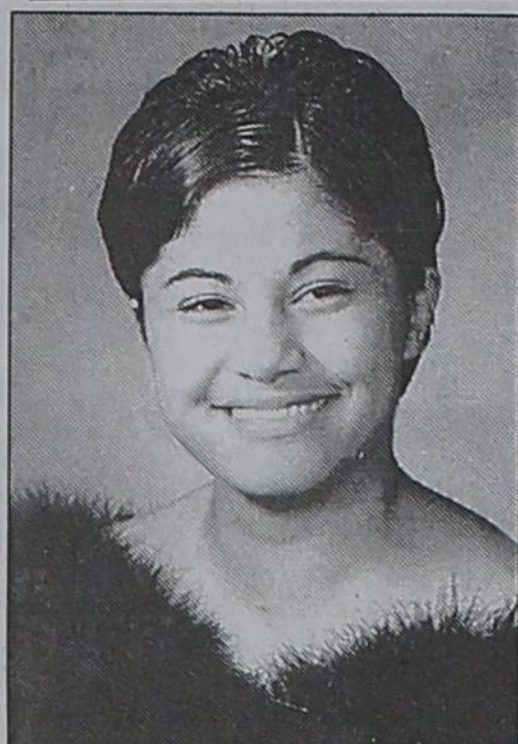
**DEANNE CLARK** is the daughter of Martha and Danny Clark. She plans to attend Amarillo College to study nursing. She enjoys singing, drawing and spending time with friends. She participated in UIL One-Act Play her junior and senior years, making Honorable Mention All-Star Cast both years and earning "Most Dedicated" honors as a senior. She entered the prose competition in UIL Literary meets her freshman and sophomore years, and won second her freshman year. As a senior she won a II rating at the Houston Band Competition. She was in band, choir, Drama Club and FHA each for two years.



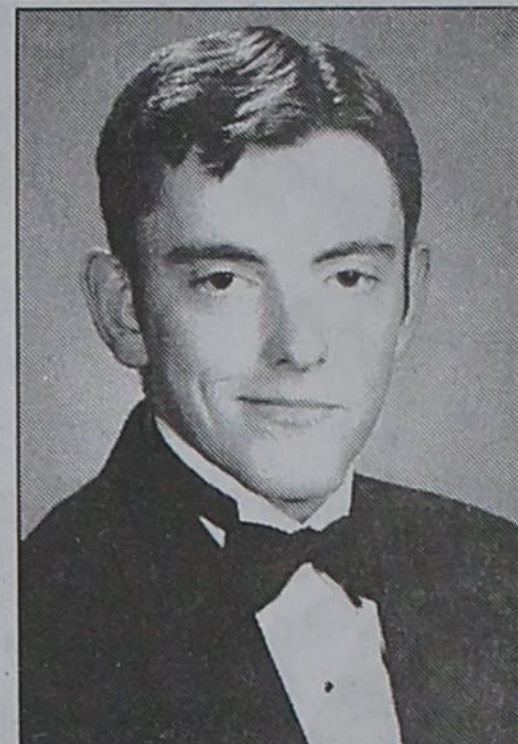
**DAPHANIE J. RIVERA** is the daughter of Henry and Teresa Rivera. Her senior year she served as head cheerleader, secretary of the senior class, and chairperson of the spirit committee for the Student Council, and she was elected Homecoming Queen and TSA Sweetheart. She was elected to the Student Council all four years, was selected for the National Honor Society her junior and senior years and was chosen for PALs her senior year. A member of the TSA for two years, she was a member of the Chapter Conducting Team that won first in regional competition. Rivera participated in cheerleading for three years, winning a "Superior" ranking in the UCA Cheerleading Camp at the WTAMU campus. She was a Flame Queen candidate her junior year and was selected to be a senior escort for the graduation ceremonies that year. A member of the fellowship of Christian athletes for three years, Rivera also belonged to the Interact Club for two years, FHA and band for one year each, and participated in YES her senior year. She ran with the junior varsity cross country team. Her future plans include studying social work at Amarillo College. Her hobbies include running cross country, lifting weights, fishing, reading novels and visiting with friends at Roadside.



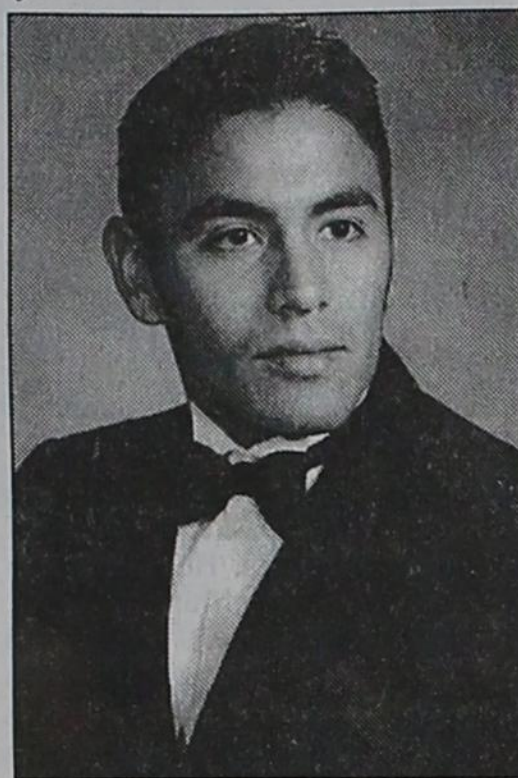
**BEAU HILL** served as president of Interact Club his senior year and was a member of the club for four years. A three-year member of the varsity power lifting team, he won the state championship in his weight class his senior year and was named to the All-State Power Lifting Team. He won regional his junior and senior years. He played varsity football his first three years of high school and was named All-District running back his junior year. Hill participated in varsity track his freshman year and varsity baseball his sophomore year. He belonged to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes for four years, 4-H for two years, and TSA and FFA for one year each. He is the son of Terry and Belinda Hill. He plans to attend Texas Tech University and sports are his hobby.



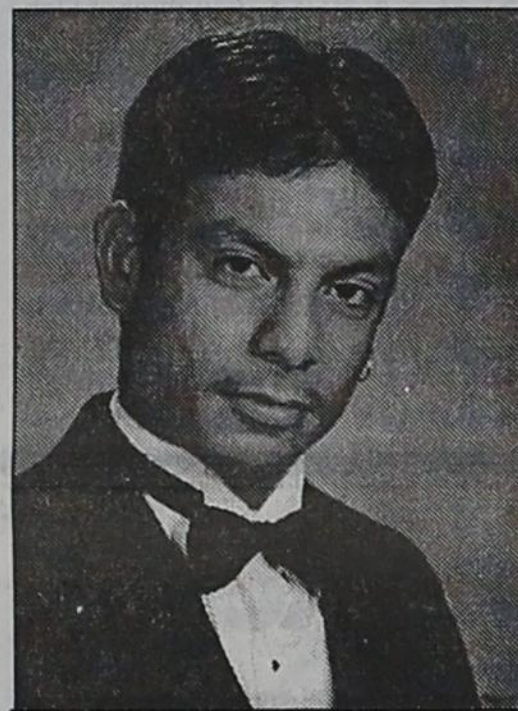
**KASSANDRA DE LA CRUZ** plans to pursue a career in cosmetology in Amarillo or study at West Texas A&M University to be a sports trainer. Her hobbies include listening to music, spending time with family and friends, drawing and shopping. During her senior year, she was vice president of recreation for FHA and was vice president of the Bobcat Band. She was in the band four years, competing in UIL Solo and Ensemble contests one year. She was in FHA four years. De La Cruz belonged to PAL and YES for a year and was in Art Club two years. She was a cheerleader her senior year. She competed in UIL Math. She ran track one year. De La Cruz is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She is the daughter of Jake and Andrea De La Cruz.



**EDWARD DALE WEST**, son of Richard Dale West and Peggy Ervin West, plans to pursue a degree in criminal justice, which will allow him to work for a career in some form of law enforcement. He was in the Bobcat Band four years and competed in UIL Solo and Ensemble contests each year. He earned Division II ratings all four years on a Class 2 Solo. He tried out for the UIL all-region band. He played tennis throughout high school. He completed a wood working project his sophomore year and his project finished first at regional and second at state. When he was a senior, his project was second at regional. West has been a member of the Dimmitt Fire Department Reserves for two years. He earned a letter of commendation as a freshman. West's hobbies include playing tennis, hiking and outdoor activities.



**STACEY TENIENTE VILLANUEVA** is the son of Stephen and Amparo Villanueva. He plans to attend Universal Technical Institute and become a heating and air conditioning technician. Villanueva was a state qualifier in graphic solutions and engineering graphics in TSA competition his junior year, and also participated in TSA his freshman year, when he won a first in state in woodworking. He was a member of the National Honor Society for three years. He participated in varsity athletics his sophomore, junior and senior years. As a freshman, he was in cross country, track and football. His sophomore year he was in track and football, and continued in track his junior year and football his senior year. He was a member of the District Champion football team both his freshman and junior years. As a senior he was selected Honorable Mention All-District Defensive End and was named a Player of the Week by Western Ford. Stacey was named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students* for all four years of high school. He served as president of the FAITH Group his freshman year. His hobbies include weight lifting and playing darts.



**MARCOS J. OVIEDO** would like to attend college at West Texas A&M University, where he would like to become an architect. If not, he said he may join the armed forces. He enjoys spending time with all of his nieces and nephews. He participated in UIL One-Act Play and said, "I really wasn't as competitive in high school as I would have liked to have (been). I didn't realize all the fun there was in clubs until I got into One-Act Play. Don't take anything for granted." He lists as his parents the late Maria E. Oviedo and Celia Alvarez.



**DEBBIE GIL** was a member of the DHS Choir throughout high school and she earned several honors for her performances in solo and ensemble competitions. She earned a Division I rating on a solo contest for choir her freshman, sophomore and junior years. She received a Division I award for her work on the annual staff this year. The daughter of Maria and Jose Gil, she enjoys singing, listening to music and being with friends. After graduation, Gil plans to major in music and early childhood education at college. She also plans to raise her baby. rating at a Boys' and Girls' Contest for Choir. This year she received a Division I for her solo. She was named honorable mention all-region at the choir contest her junior year. She was vice president of the choir her freshman and junior years. Gil

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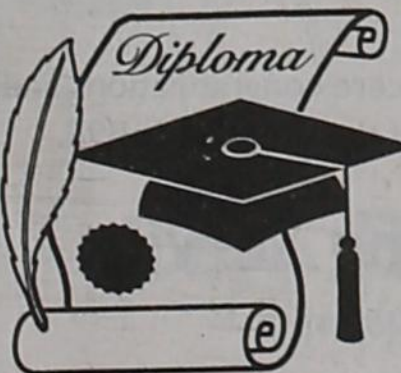


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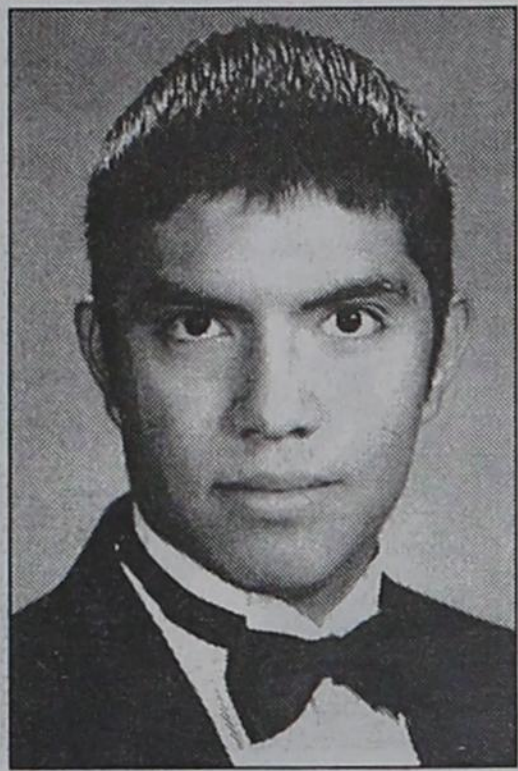


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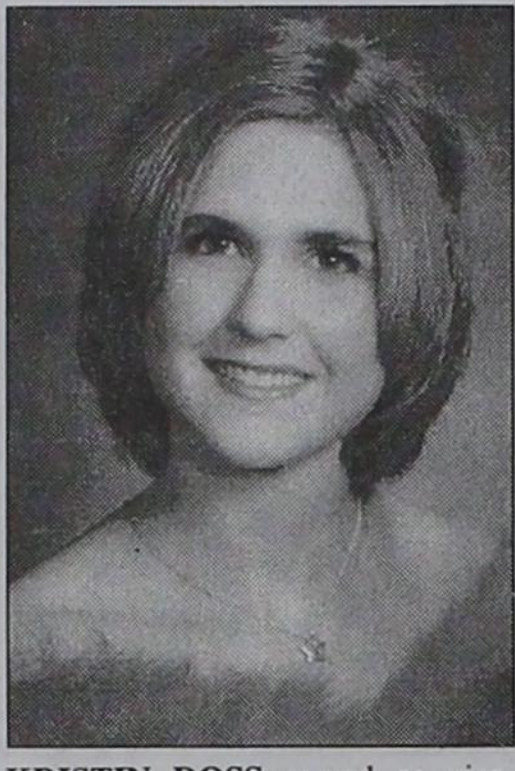




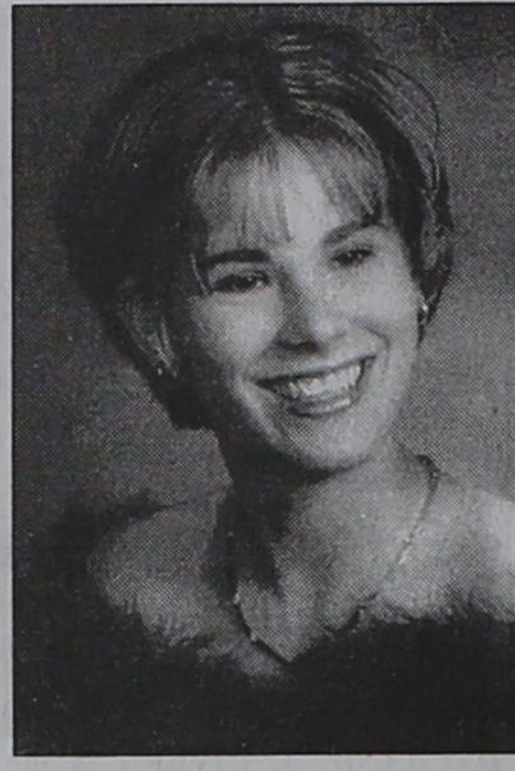
**ERIC SOLDEVILLA**, son of Isabel Alvarez, plans to join the Marine Corps after graduation. He enjoys partying, being with friends, meeting new friends and enjoying life. He was a member of the FFA his freshman year, the FHA his sophomore year and YES his senior year. He played varsity football three years and was a co-captain of the team. He played basketball when he was a freshman and sophomore. During his freshman year he ran track, competing on the junior varsity team in the long jump and 300 hurdles, and he set records in both events. He was on the varsity track team for three years.



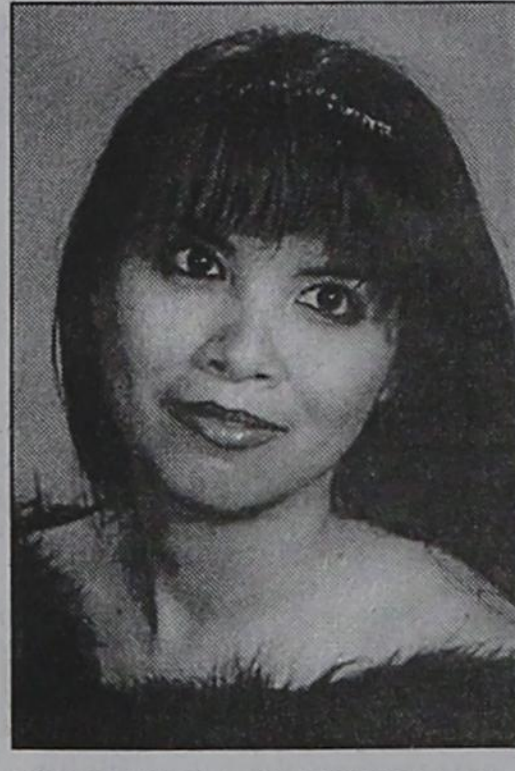
**TONY RAMOS** plans to major in drafting at Hi-Tech Institute in Phoenix, Ariz., after he graduates. He was a member of the National Honor Society his sophomore, junior and senior years. He was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students for three years. He belonged to the Spanish Club his sophomore through senior years and competed at the Spanish Foreign Language Festival. He also competed in UIL Spelling. Ramos was president of the Spanish Club his senior year. He also participated in the PAL program. The son of Jose Antonio and Maria Ramos, he enjoys running, lifting weights and spending time with his girlfriend.



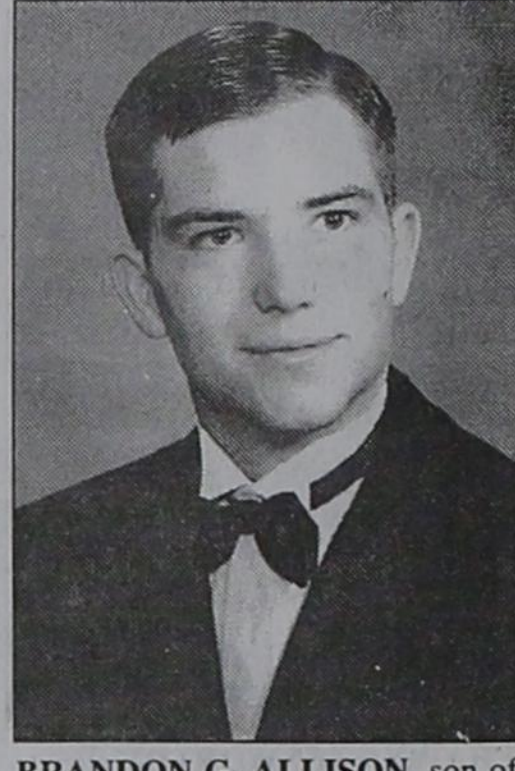
**KRISTIN DOSS** served as vice president of her senior class and was the vice president of FHA, also her senior year. She has been listed in the top ten of her class all through high school. She was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes all four years, was a member of the National Honor Society for three years, and was selected for PALS her senior year. A four-year participant in tennis, she qualified for regional after winning the district championship in doubles for three years, and had to settle for district runner-up her sophomore year. Doss received the "Fighting Heart Award" in tennis her freshman year and was named Most Valuable Player her sophomore and junior years. She was in band for three years and played in a flute trio for solo and ensemble contests, qualifying for state her sophomore year.



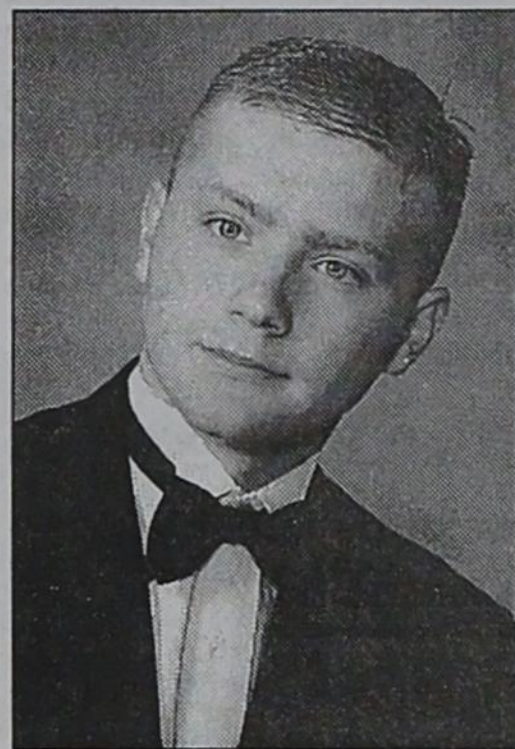
**ALLISON DEANNA ROBERSON** plans to pursue a degree in accounting at Amarillo College after graduation. She was active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Interact Club throughout high school. She was in FHA her freshman through junior years. She was a member of YES her senior year. She played basketball four years and was on varsity her senior year when the team qualified for regional. The daughter of Bill and Karen Roberson, she enjoys shopping and being with friends.



**JULIE ANN A. SANCHEZ** is the daughter of Jose A. and Ramona Sanchez. She participated in choir her junior and senior years. She enjoys playing basketball, listening to music, going to dances, going shopping, and swimming at the lake. Her future plans include getting a job.



**BRANDON G. ALLISON**, son of David and Katonya Allison, served as sergeant at arms for the Technology Student Association this year. He was active in TSA for four years, and served as president of the group his freshman, junior and senior years and was on the golf team all four years. He played basketball when he was a freshman and sophomore. He joined FFA this year. Allison was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students his freshman and sophomore years. Golf is his hobby and he hopes to pursue a degree in computer electronics at High-Tech Institute in Phoenix, Ariz., after graduation.



**BEN COLEMAN** is the son of Garland and Susan Coleman and he played football, basketball and golf during high school. He was on the football team through his junior year, played golf when he was a junior and senior and played basketball his freshman year. He was in FFA his junior and senior years. Coleman joined FHA when he was a freshman. He belonged to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Interact Club four years. He enjoys playing golf and lifting weights in his free time. In the future, he plans to become a professional pilot.



**JENNIFER SAENZ** was an advance graduate of Dimmitt High School and she plans to attend college, become a successful person and have a good life. She is the daughter of Victor and Eva Saenz.

She was selected outstanding marcher of the band her freshman year and was named Band Sweetheart her junior year. As a freshman she participated in Odyssey of the Mind and won an OMER Award. She received national merit awards in English her sophomore year and in business her senior year. Doss was in Interact Club for three years and received the Rotary Youth Leadership Award her junior year. She also received the John Ben Sheppard Leadership Award that year. She served as a manager for the boys basketball team her sophomore and junior years, was in FHA for three years, and joined the Speech Club her senior year. The daughter of Kenny and Renee Doss, she plans to major in special education at West Texas A&M University. Her hobbies include tennis, rollerblading, reading, bike riding and playing the piano.



**STACY A. BULL**, daughter of Debbie Bull and granddaughter of Patricia Glidewell, enjoys playing basketball, listening to music and being with friends. She plans to join the Army after graduation. She was in the Art Club as a freshman. She was in FHA her freshman and sophomore years. She was a member of FFA as a junior. Bull ran track her freshman year and played basketball her freshman and sophomore years.

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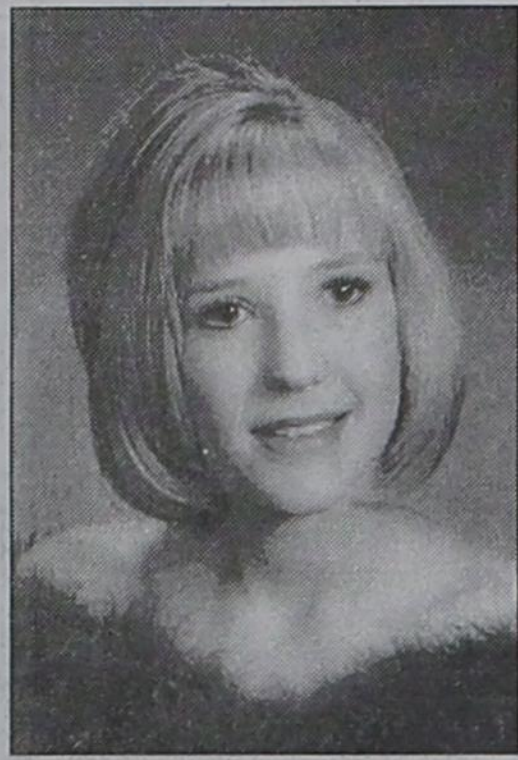
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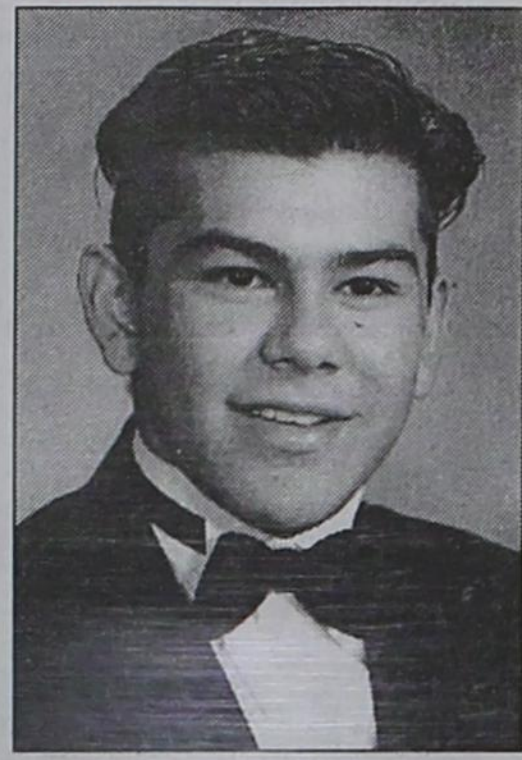
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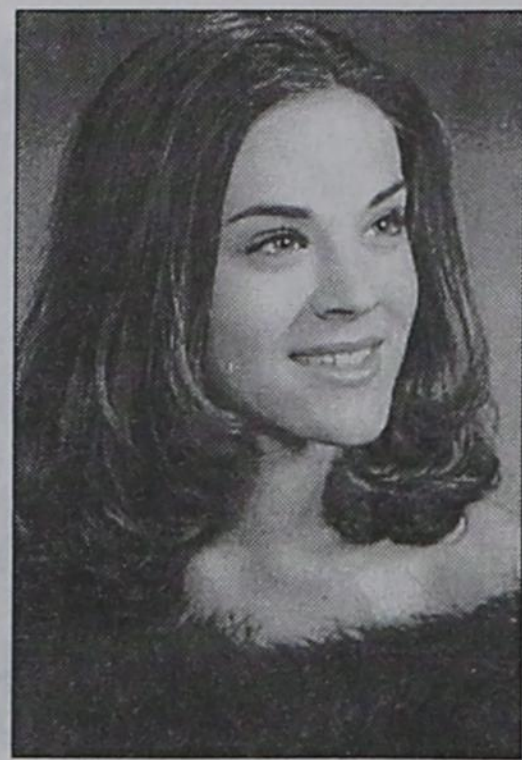




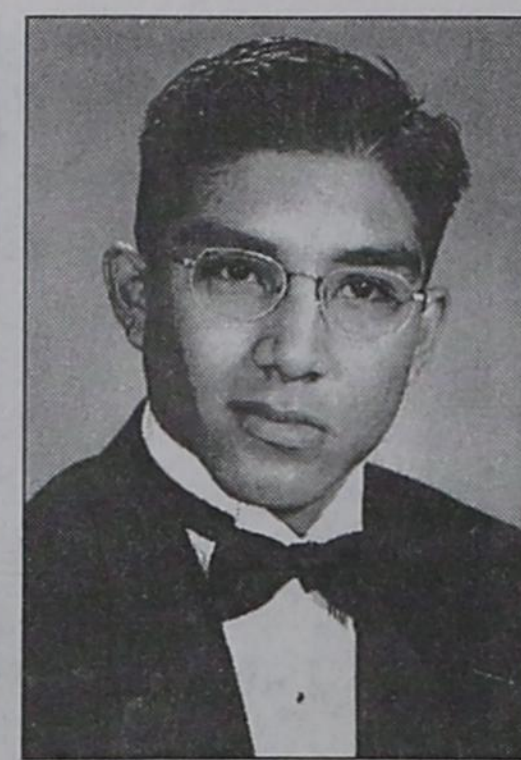
**CASSIE McLEAN**, daughter of Charles and Jill McLean, participated in 4-H, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Interact throughout high school. She played freshman and junior varsity basketball two years and was on the freshman and junior varsity track teams. She was a cheerleader as a junior and senior. She won a Tech Prep Award and worked in Office Administrative Systems. She was in the YES program as a senior. She was a member of the Methodist Youth Group. McLean was on the A-B Honor Roll throughout high school. She plans to take a trip to Cancun after graduation. Her future plans include majoring in elementary education at South Plains College in Levelland. She lists spending time with friends among her hobbies.



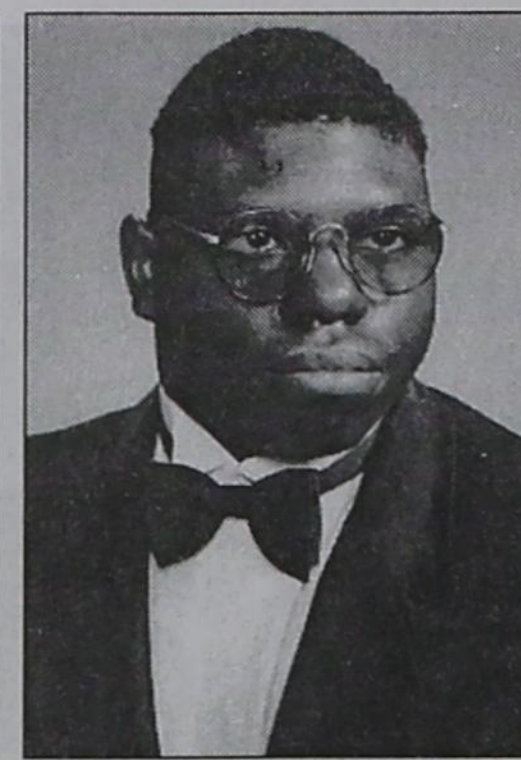
**ROBERT SEPEDA** is the son of Jesse and Irene Sepeda and he plans to attend Universal Technical Institute in Houston after graduation. Sepeda served as president of the Technology Student Association this year. He was active in the organization for four years and competed in several TSA contests, qualifying for state with projects his sophomore, junior and senior years. He was on the junior varsity baseball team his freshman and sophomore years and was on varsity his senior year. He ran varsity track and played varsity football his senior year. Sepeda is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. He was on the Top Ten Honor Roll throughout high school. He enjoys lifting weights, playing basketball and spending time with friends.



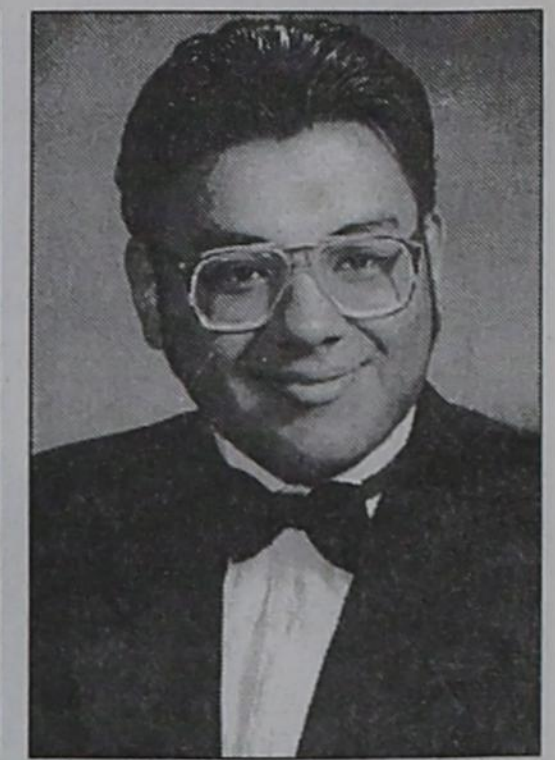
**TRUDY MIRANDA TURNER**, the daughter of Mike and Julia Turner, served as vice president of the Art Club her senior year and was vice president/secretary of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She was selected to participate in PALS her senior year, and was named to the National Honor Society for two years. She was in band for three years and played tennis for four years. In band, she was a state qualifier with a UIL flute ensemble her sophomore year. Turner also plays piano and was named a National Guild Top Talent Pianist her freshman, sophomore and junior years. She entered the UIL state piano competition four years, winning a Division I rating her freshman and junior years and a Division II her sophomore year. She also participated in UIL prose reading her sophomore and junior years. She has been named an Outstanding Musician for three years at the Greater Southwest Music Festival and for one year at the National Hymn Festival. She won first place at the Castro County Talent Find her senior year. Turner received a National English Merit Award and was named to "Who's Who" for two years. She had been public relations director of the art club her junior year, was named Speech Club sweetheart her sophomore year, and was elected DHS Courtesy Queen her senior year. She also was a member of the choir, FHA, and Interact Club for one year each. In addition, she belonged to the First Baptist Church youth group and youth council for four years. She plans to attend Wayland Baptist University, where she will major in secondary business education, with a minor in music. She enjoys playing the piano, drawing and tennis.



**ERIC CAMERINO GAMEZ** is the son of Camerino and Connie Gamez. His senior year he was named a captain of the varsity football team. He played football and baseball all four years of high school, and also had one year each of cross country, tennis and power lifting. In football, he was named All-District Honorable Mention tight end, and was honored as the Bobcats' Outstanding Line-man. Gamez was selected to participate in PALS his senior year, and as a sophomore he was in FHA. His hobbies include lifting weights and playing baseball. He plans to attend UTI in Houston and then find a job in Amarillo or Lubbock.



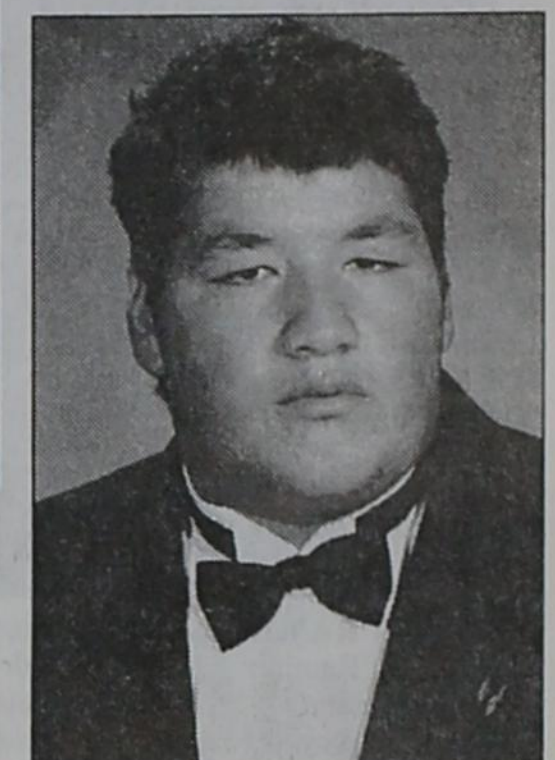
**TYSON TRAYLOR** plans to attend TSTI in Amarillo. He was a member of the FFA and FHA both for four years. He participated in football and track during his high school years. He is the son of Bobby and Dorothy Traylor. His hobbies include playing video games.



**FABIAN DeSHAWN SALINAS** played varsity baseball and football his senior year and was on the junior varsity football team as a junior. He played JV baseball his freshman and sophomore years. He was on the freshman football team. Salinas was a member of the Art Club and FHA. He was named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students* for two years. The son of Estella Salinas, his future plans include working and going to college. His hobbies include spending time with friends and working on cars.



**ASHLEE DeVAUN WARD** has been a member of the Interact Club for all four years, and was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes as a freshman and sophomore. She has served as a Teen Court volunteer her junior and senior years. She played on the freshman basketball team and was moved up to the junior varsity, where she continued her sophomore year. Nominated for a United States Business Education Award and Scholarship, she plans to attend Midwestern State University and major in business management. She enjoys hanging out with her friends and shopping. She is the daughter of Robert and Sandie Ward.



**SEBASTIAN ROSALEZ** is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Romero Rosalez. He participated in band his junior and senior years and was in choir his sophomore and junior years. His hobbies include listening to music, going to dances, and playing in a Spanish band. His future plans include going to college and getting a job.



**ROXANNE MEDRANO** is the daughter of Jesse Medrano. She was a member of the Future Homemakers of America both her freshman and sophomore years. She plans to attend a police academy in the future.

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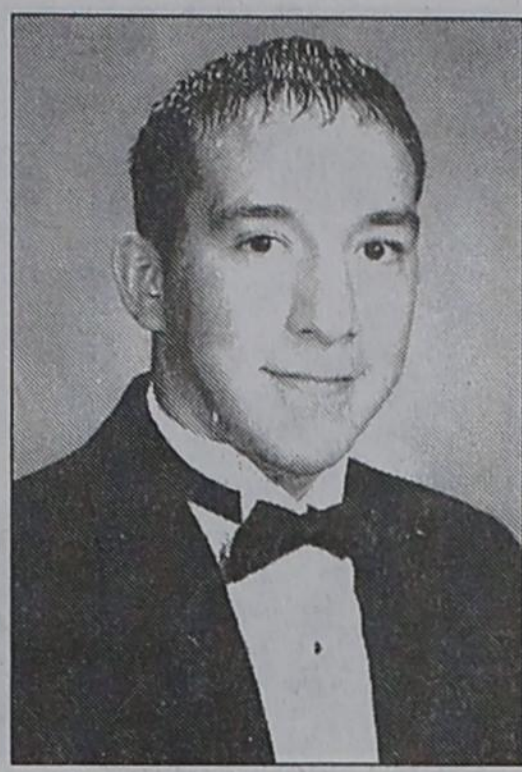
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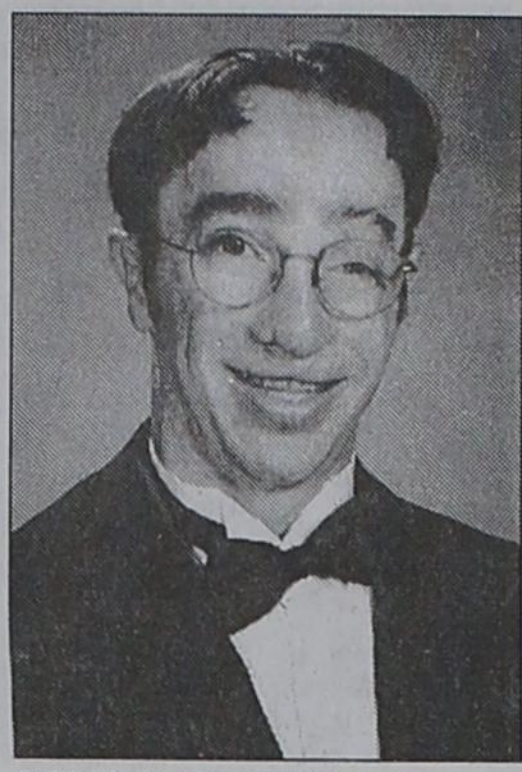
**HEATHER SHA WISE** plans to take a vacation to Cancun after graduation, then will attend Texas Tech University in the fall. She has served as secretary for the Interact Club and was a captain for the girls' basketball team this year. She was in Interact for four years and FHA her freshman through junior years. She was in the National Honor Society her junior and senior years. This year she joined the YES program and the Student Council. She played freshman basketball, then moved to varsity her sophomore year. She was named second-team all-district her senior year. She competed in UIL Current Events in 1998-99. She was a two-year member of the girls' cross country team. Wise was named Interact Sweetheart her junior year and she was a member of the Homecoming Court when she was a freshman. She was on the A Honor Roll for four years and made the Top Ten list three years. She graduates with the third highest average in her class this year. The daughter of Gary and Ronda Wise, she enjoys playing basketball, shopping and exercising in her free time.



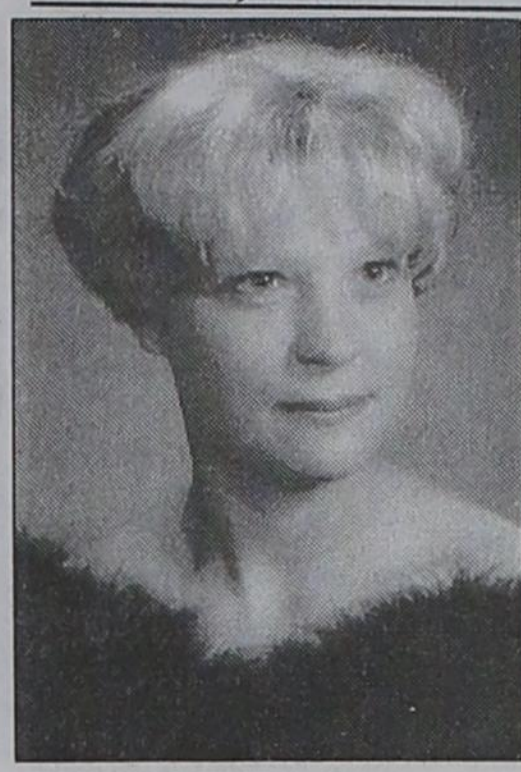
**STEPHANIE AMBER HINOJOSA** is the daughter of Joe and Lisa Alvarez and she plans to major in radiology at the Lubbock branch of South Plains College. Hinojosa played basketball throughout high school and was a team captain her senior year. She was a member of the team that qualified for regional during the 1996-99 seasons. Her teams won district. She ran cross country through her junior year, and she made it to state all three years. She finished third at state as a sophomore. Hinojosa also ran track those three years, qualifying for regional. She was a member of FHA her freshman, sophomore and senior years and was involved with the YES program her junior and senior years. She was a four-year member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Interact Club. Hinojosa enjoys shopping, sports and exercising in her spare time.



**AARON ARGUIJO** plans to attend college after graduation. He served as chairman of the Safety Committee and was president of his class this year. He was in PAL, Drama Club, Interact Club and Student Council his senior year. He belonged to Art Club and FHA as a junior. Arguijo played freshman football and was on the varsity football and track teams. He won a team award in football. He was president of his freshman class. The son of Ray and Debbie Sanchez, he enjoys mingling with friends.



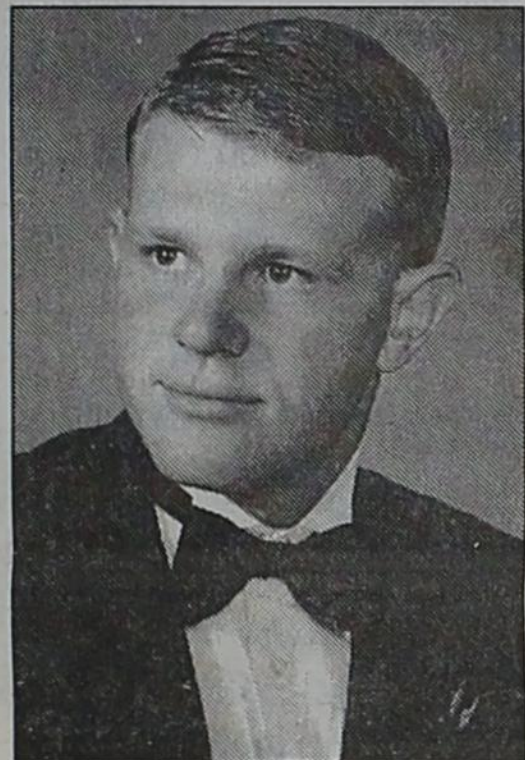
**DERIK K. HARKINS** is the son of Russell and Karen Harkins. He has been in band throughout high school, and his senior year he was elected band secretary and earned the title of percussion section leader. He entered UIL band competitions all four years, and was honored by *Who's Who Among American High School Students* for two years in a row. Harkins was a member of the FFA for three years. He serves as a member of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. Reserves. He is uncertain about his plans for the future.



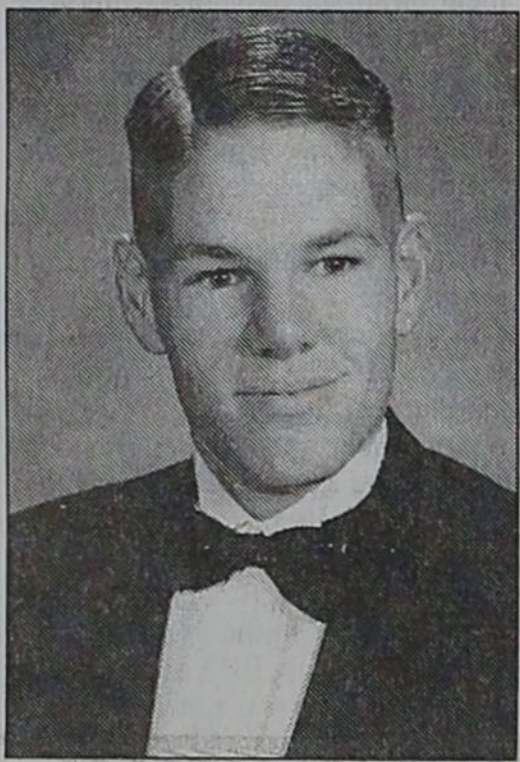
**TINE CASNEUF** is Dimmitt High School's American Field Service foreign exchange student for this year. A native of Belgium, she is staying with Vada and Rick Wilcox. She has participated in FFA, Interact Club, Student Council and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She participated in the Houston Livestock Show, the Castro County Livestock Show, and the Aaron Wilcox Memorial Classic. She also played varsity basketball and ran cross country. Her future plans include attending college. Her hobbies include running, riding horses, and art.



**MELISSA MARTINEZ** participated in band for four years, and was named the trumpet section leader. She won a Division II rating in solo and ensemble competition. Her freshman and sophomore years she participated in athletics, and was a member of a district champion cross country team. A three-year member of the FHA, she also was a member of the Spanish Club for one year. The daughter of Juan D. and Elodia Martinez, she plans to become a lawyer. She enjoys listening to music, working at her job, playing in the band and playing her trumpet.



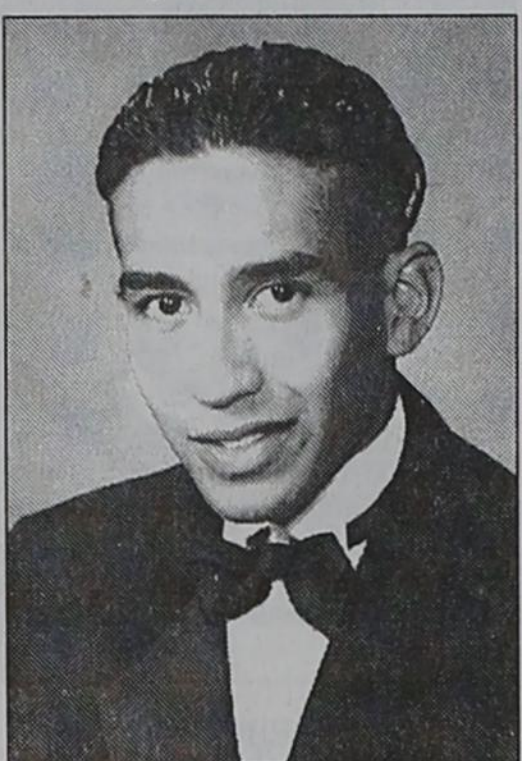
**RUSTY WOOTEN** was selected to participate in PALs his senior year. He played on the varsity football team for three years, earning All-District offensive lineman and All-South Plains offensive lineman honors. He has been a 4-H member throughout his high school years and also is a member of the State Champion 4-H Horse Judging Team. He was a member of FFA for two years and the Interact Club for three years. As a junior, Wooten was honored with the "I Dare You" award. He is the son of Dudley and Bobbi Wooten, and he plans to attend college at Northeastern University in Oklahoma.



**CODY BROCKMAN** played baseball all four years in high school, and played football his freshman, sophomore and senior years. He was named an All-District Honorable Mention offensive lineman his senior year. As a junior, he played tennis and won third place in doubles. A four-year member of the Technology Students Association, Brockman entered TSA competitions in wood-working and test taking. He was in the National Honor Society for two years, 4-H and FFA for one year, and was selected for PALs his senior year. The son of Virgil and Shirley Brockman, he plans to attend the University of North Texas, where he will major in communications and become a sports broadcaster. He enjoys collecting baseball cards, weight lifting, playing basketball and being with friends.



**MELINDA REYES** is the daughter of Leo and Maria Reyes. During high school, she was active in FHA and the Spanish Club for four years. She was involved in the YES project her junior year. She enjoys playing basketball, roller blading and being with friends. In the future, Reyes plans to join the Air Force.



**JOE HERRERA III** is the son of Robert and Isabell Perez. He was a member of TSA for four years and participated in Technology Students Association contests, winning All-State honors for two years. He plans to attend college in Houston to study HVAC. He enjoys going game hunting and working with children.

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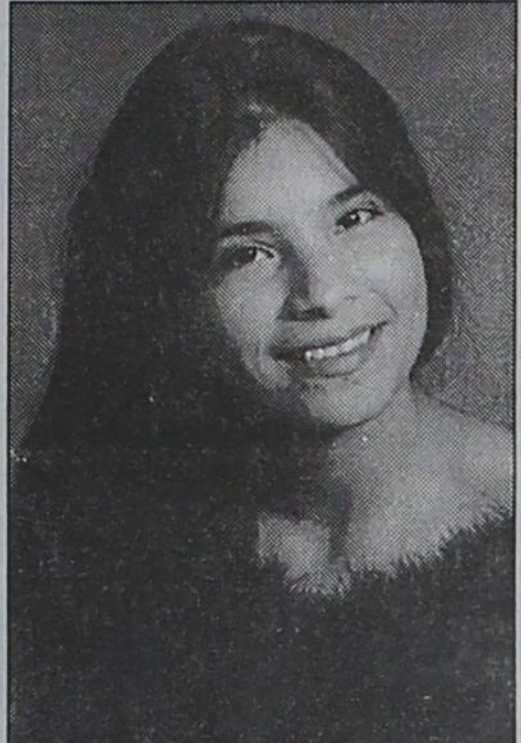
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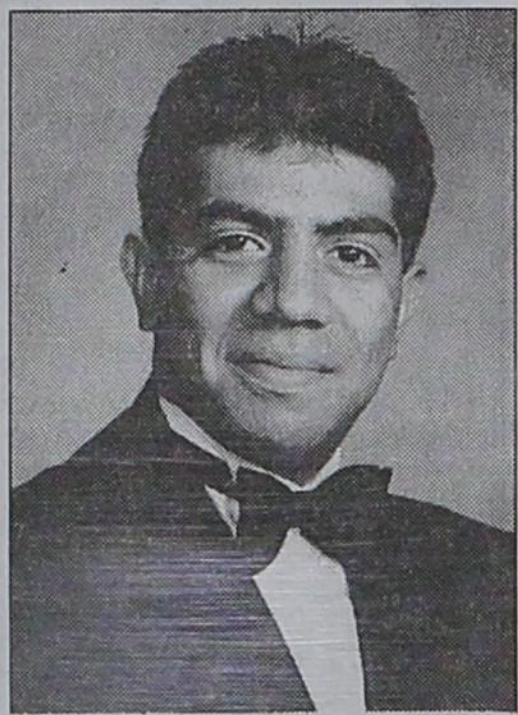
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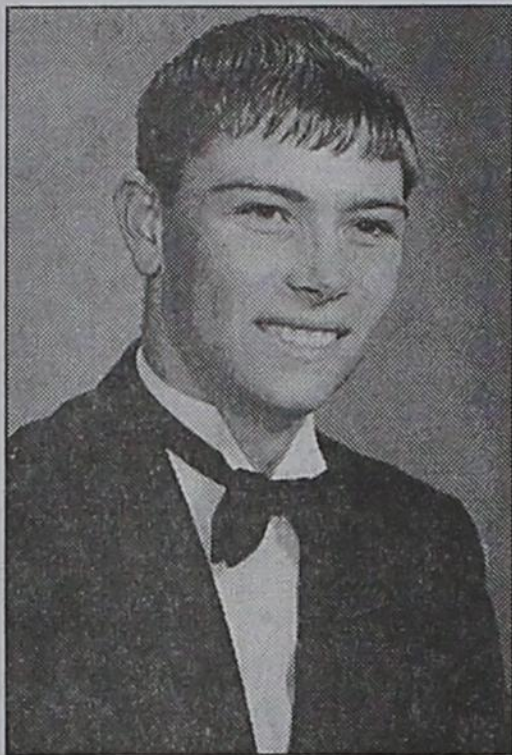
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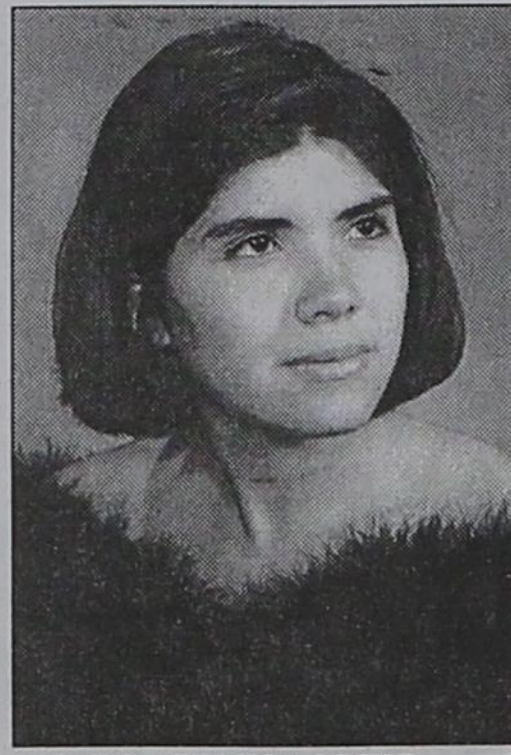
JESSICA RAMIREZ is the daughter of Danny and Irene Doñes.



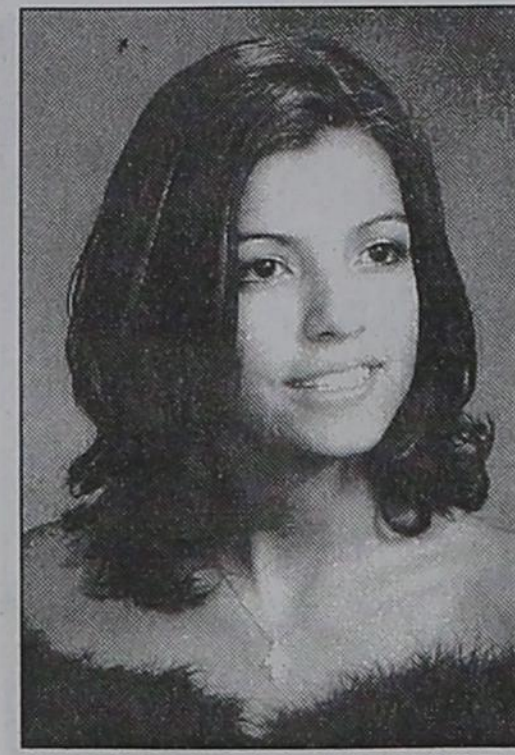
JAIME ESCAMILLA is the son of Enrique Marrufo and the late Maria Marrufo.



RUSSELL HEATH RICKERT was in Future Farmers of America for all four years of high school, and won breed champion honors with his steer in 1998. He participated in the Technology Students Association his sophomore year, and played football his freshman and sophomore years. He is the son of Richard and Pam Rickert. He plans to work for a while and attend technical school later on. His favorite hobby is riding motorcycles.



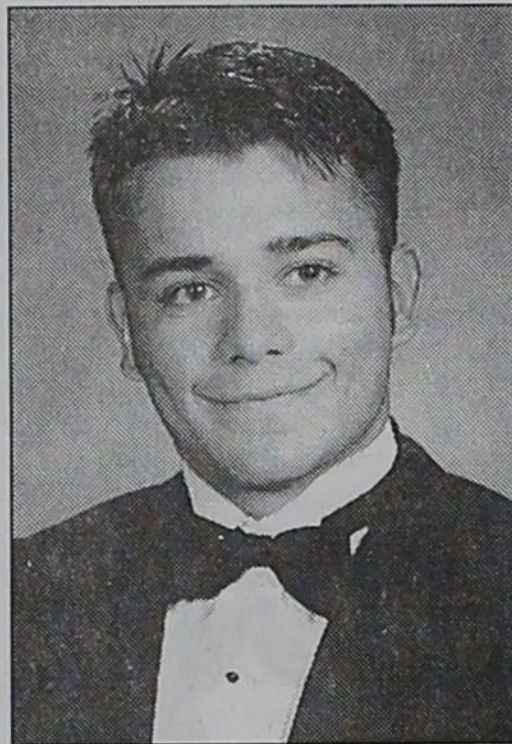
MONICA TERESA ORTIZ served as secretary for the National Honor Society and reporter for Business Professionals of America her senior year. She served as a Teen Court attorney her junior and senior years and was a volunteer referee for the Kids' Incorporated basketball program two years. She played varsity tennis throughout high school, finishing third in district in girls' singles her freshman year. She played doubles her sophomore through senior years, finishing as district runner-up and qualifying for regional her sophomore year. She won district and qualified for regional her sophomore and junior years. She shared Most Valuable Player honors in tennis as a sophomore and junior. This year she and her partner repeated as district champs and made it to the regional quarterfinals. Ortiz played basketball throughout high school and was on varsity her senior year. The team won district, bi-district and area her senior year and advanced to the regional finals. She competed in UIL Feature Writing three years, qualifying for regional each year. She was the district runner-up her sophomore year and won district as a junior and senior. She also was a three-year competitor in UIL Ready Writing, finishing as district runner-up her sophomore and junior years and earning trips to regional in each. As a senior she finished fourth in the event at the district level. Ortiz has served as a sports columnist for *Generation Y*, a youth publication of the *Amarillo Globe News*. Ortiz was a three-year member of the National Honor Society, having been inducted her sophomore year. She was in the Art Club and Spanish Club her freshman year, Business Professionals of America her senior year and Fellowship of Christian Athletes as a junior. In her spare time, Ortiz enjoys writing short stories, reading, playing basketball and being with friends. The daughter of Sal and Chole Ortiz, she plans to major in journalism at the University of Texas at Austin. Her long-range plans include attending law school.



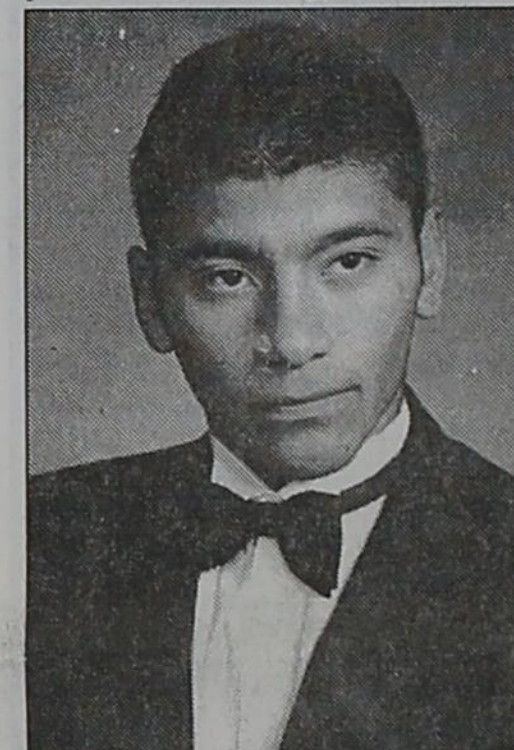
VALERIE ROSE GONZALES's future plans include pursuing a degree in elementary education at Eastern New Mexico University. She wants to become a kindergarten teacher. Gonzales enjoys drawing and working with children in her spare time. She served as president of Art Club and was a committee chairperson for the Business Professionals of America her senior year. She was in Art Club two years and belonged to BPA her senior year. She was in the DHS Choir her freshman and sophomore years, and competed in contests both years. She was named to the all-district choir when she was a sophomore. She earned Outstanding Ratings on a solo her freshman year and was a member of the Panhandle Honor Choir. She competed in UIL Prose Interpretation, Persuasive Speaking and Informative Speaking events her freshman through junior years. She was on the One-Act Play cash her freshman and senior years, and earned honorable mention all-star cast honors this year. She was the Lions Club Sweetheart and competed in the Lions Club Queen contest her senior year. She attended Texas Bluebonnet Girls' State and was elected Justice of the Peace for her "city." She was on the Top Ten list her junior and senior years. She was elected the Castro County Farm Bureau Queen her senior year. She was a member and secretary of the FAITH group. She was a reader and teacher of fourth grade at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Gonzales was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students for three years. She was in the Student Council, Interact Club, BPA and PAL her senior year. She was a member of the Art Club her junior and senior years. She belonged to the Drama Club her freshman and senior years. Gonzales was inducted into the National Honor Society when she was a sophomore and maintained her membership through the rest of her high school career.



EBONY LATRICE SWAIN is the daughter of Bobby and Billie Starling. Her senior year she served as president of the choir and reporter for the Spanish Club. She was in choir for four years and Spanish Club for three years. She participated in FHA and BPA both in her junior and senior years and joined Key Club and Interact her senior year. Swain won a perfect attendance award her freshman year and made the A Honor Roll. She received commendation reports her freshman and sophomore years, and was named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students* her sophomore and junior years. She entered the BPA competition in office assistant. In choir, she won a I rating in a choir contest in Dallas as a sophomore. Her junior year she won a II rating on a solo. She entered a UIL choir competition in Amarillo. Her senior year she earned a II rating on a solo at the Greater Southwest Music Festival. Her hobbies include singing, dancing, and being with friends. She plans to attend Amarillo College and major in a medical field, such as pediatrics or radiology.



GARY WAYNE JOUETT plans to enroll in Devry at Irving after graduation. He wants to study computer engineering. He has been a member of the DHS Choir and FHA during high school. He played football three years and was a member of the power lifting team. He qualified for regional and state in power lifting competitions. The son of Domingo Silva and Sylvia G. Jouett, he enjoys sports, being with friends and family and staying involved with different organizations.



LUIS GABRIEL SILVA is the son of Guila Barrios and Wally Silva. During high school he played football and baseball. He earned all-district honors as a kicker in football. He lists playing baseball among his hobbies. After graduation he plans to attend UTI.

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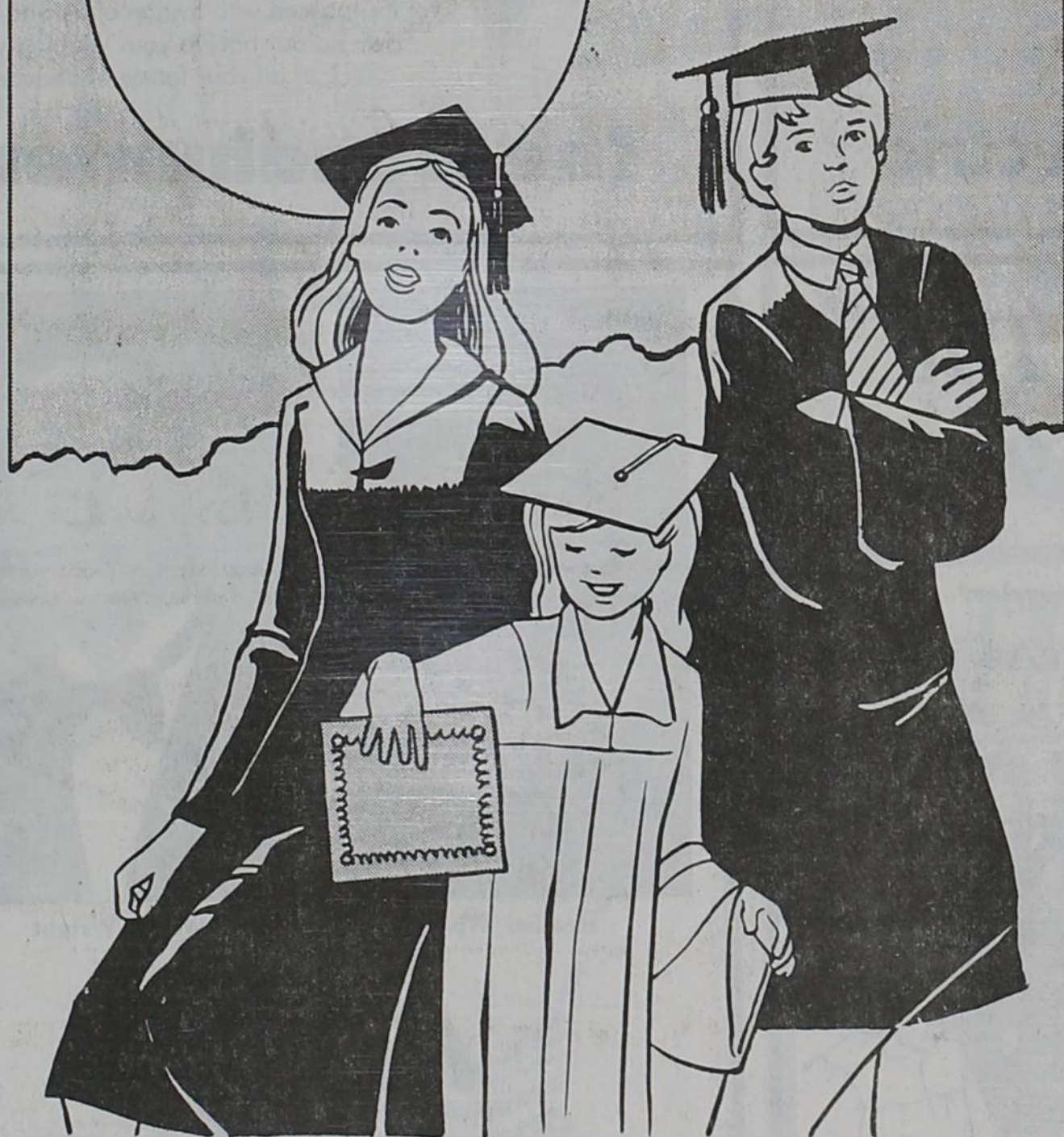


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ORALIA CORREA was in the FHA four years and she joined Business Professionals of America and Spanish Club her senior year. She is a member of the Catholic Church and is active in its youth group. She enjoys spending time with friends and family. The daughter of Gumercindo and Carolina Correa, she plans to move to Lubbock and attend school at South Plains College.

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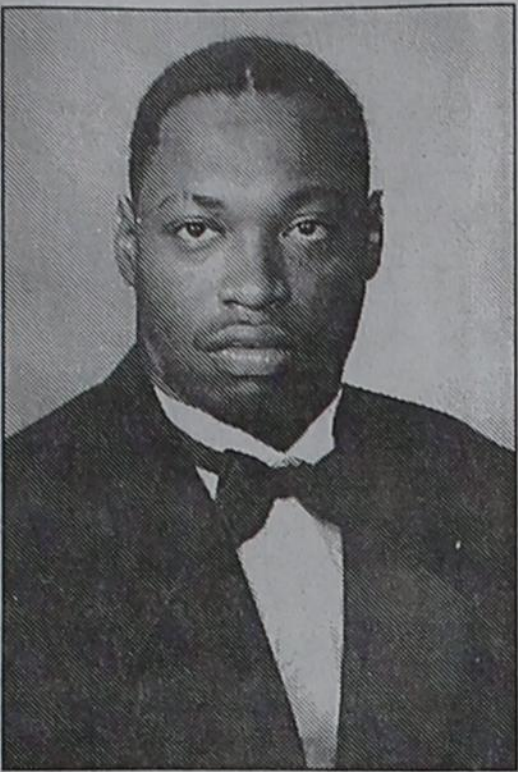
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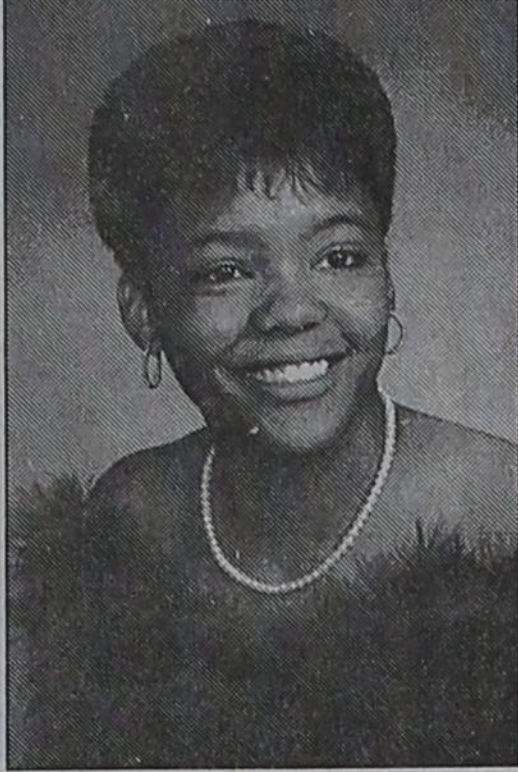
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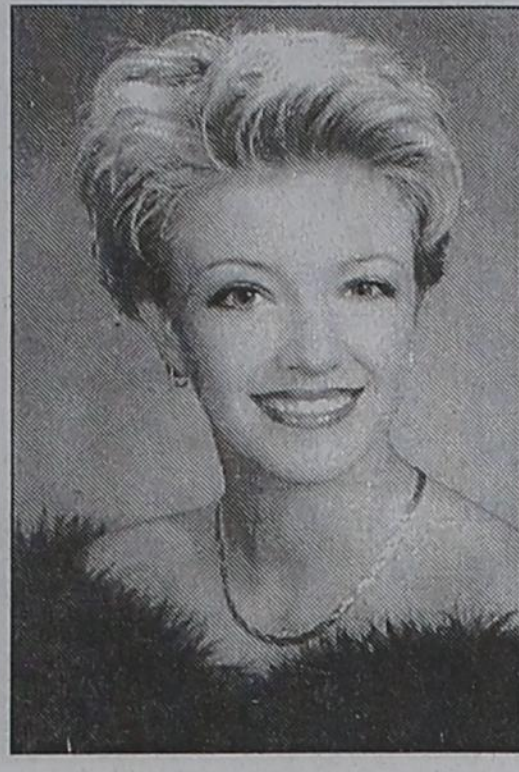
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**JERRY DEWAYNE THOMAS** plans to attend college after graduation. As a senior he served as a captain of the varsity football and basketball teams, and he was elected Flame King. He had been a Flame King candidate his freshman year. He has made the A-B Honor Roll all four years, and is proud of maintaining A's in his math, algebra and geometry classes. He belonged to FHA his freshman year, Interact as a junior and senior, and participated in Youth Exchanging with Seniors his senior year. His freshman year he played basketball, football and baseball. He played varsity basketball three years, varsity football two years, and varsity track three years. In football, Thomas was named an Honorable Mention linebacker his junior year and a First Team linebacker his senior year. In basketball, he was honored for All-South Plains, All *Globe News*, and All District First Team. In track, he helped win the district championship his freshman, sophomore and junior years. His hobbies include playing basketball, watching television and listening to music. He is the son of Gerald and Mary Thomas.



**TONYA MARIE ROBERTSON** will attend Frank Phillips College in Borger on a basketball scholarship and she plans to pursue a degree in physical therapy. The daughter of Rodney and Debra Robertson, she enjoyed success in basketball during high school. She was a three-year member of the Bobbies' varsity roster and during her tenure she earned several post-season honors. She was named the Most Valuable Player in the district her senior year. She was named all-tournament at the Queen's Classic, Region 1-AAA tournament and at the Golden Spread All-Star Game her senior year. She was a second-team all-region selection this year and was honorable mention all-South Plains. She earned second team honors on the *Amarillo Globe News* Super Team her senior year. She ran track for a year. Robertson was a member of FHA her freshman and sophomore years, belonged to the Spanish Club her freshman year and was a member of the YES program her senior year. She was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Interact Club throughout high school.



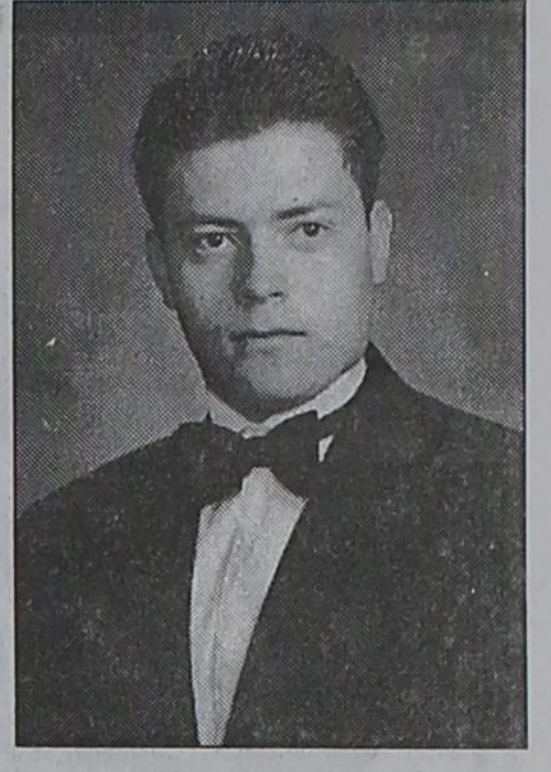
**ASHLEY DAVIS** is the daughter of Frances Davis and Leslie Davis. She served as FFA president her senior year, having been a member of the club throughout high school. She served as vice president her junior year and sentinel her sophomore year. She was honored as FFA Sweetheart both her sophomore and junior years, and as a freshman she was named FFA Star Greenhand. She also was a member of the 4-H, Art Club, FHA, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She was a varsity cheerleader her junior year and participated in basketball and track her freshman year. She plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in business.



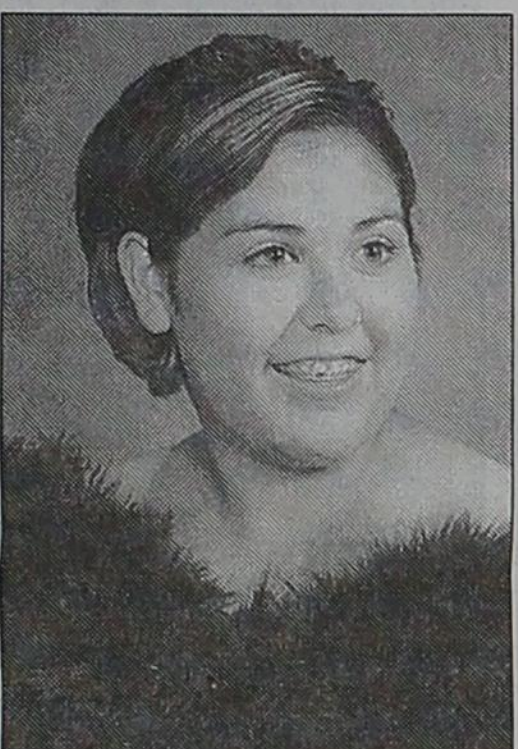
**LIZABETH CAMPOS** served as president of the Business Professionals of America her senior year. She was a member of the chapter for two years and participated in the BPA regional contest in payroll accounting her junior year. She also competed in UIL accounting her senior year, and was a member of the team that won fourth in district. Campos was in band for three years, FHA for two years and Pep Club for one year. She was named to "Who's Who" her junior and senior years. She is the daughter of Jesse and Elena Campos, and she plans to move to Amarillo and attend Amarillo College. Her favorite activities include hanging out with friends and going to dances.



**ABIGAIL TORRES** is the daughter of Jerry and Mary Torres. She was a member of Technology Students Association for three years and Spanish Club for two years. She participated in basketball her freshman and sophomore years. Her future plans include moving to South Padre Island. She enjoys listening to music, running, and hanging out with friends.



**ANTONIO OLMOS JR.** has been a member of the Technology Students Association for four years and has participated in regional and state contests. He belonged to FHA his sophomore and junior years and was in the Spanish Club his sophomore year. The son of Antonio and Juanita Olmos, he plans to work and then go to college. He enjoys hanging around with friends and having a good time.



**BRENDA MARIE FLORES**, daughter of James and Lupe Flores, served as president of the Student Body her senior year after serving on the Student Council four years. She was reporter for her class when she was a freshman, sophomore and junior. She was active in the Technology Student Association her junior and senior years, and competed on the TSA Chapter Conducting Team that finished first at district this year. She was a cheerleader her sophomore through senior years and was a UCA all-star. She is listed in Who's Who in Cheerleading. Flores was a member of the band her freshman year and was involved in the PAL and YES programs this year. She was in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes her senior year and joined the Interact Club her sophomore and senior years. She was a member of the DHS Homecoming Court. Flores was a co-captain for the cheerleading squad her junior year. She was voted Miss DHS. After graduation, Flores plans to major in elementary education at Amarillo College.



**TIFFANY RENEE STEVENS** plans to enroll in the radiology program at Amarillo College after graduation. During high school, Stevens was in 4-H her freshman and sophomore years, FHA her sophomore and senior years, Fellowship of Christian Athletes her freshman, sophomore and senior years and Interact Club her freshman and sophomore years. She was a cheerleader when she was a sophomore. She joined the YES program her senior year. She was inducted into the National Honor Society her sophomore year. This year, Stevens served as vice president of the Pep Club. She competed in UIL Literary events throughout high school. She was the district champion in UIL Computer Science and qualified for regional in the event. She was an FHA state qualifier after placing third at the regional STAR event. She was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students for two years. She won an academic award. The daughter of Janet Sluder, Stevens enjoys playing with children, reading and listening to music in her free time.

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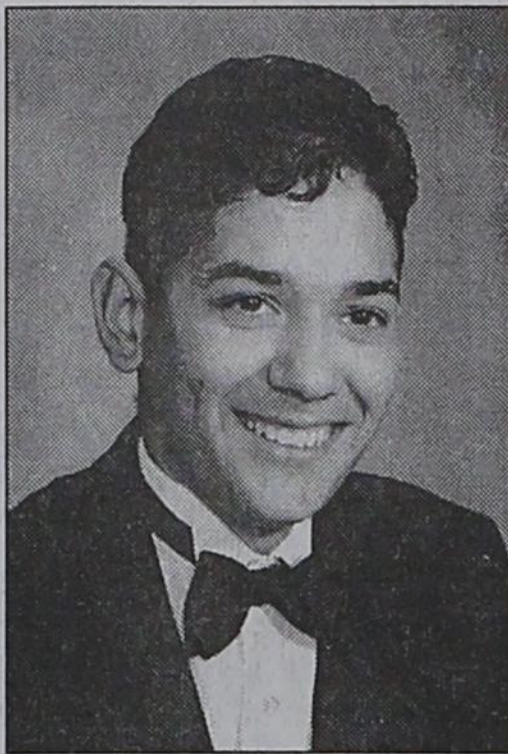
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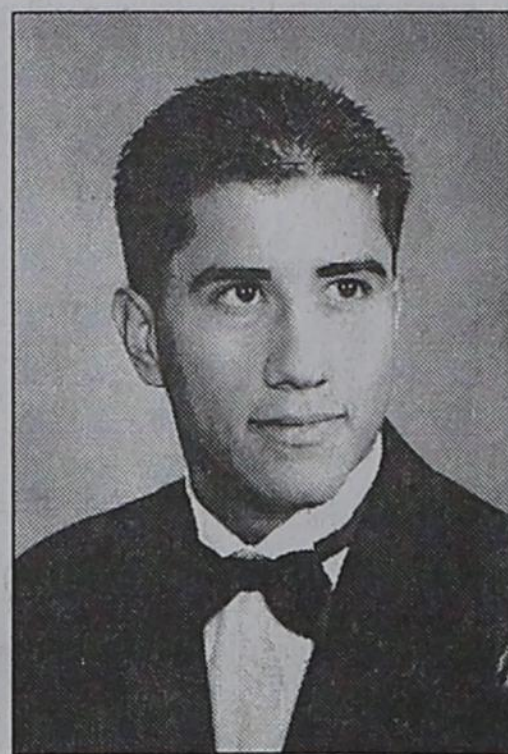
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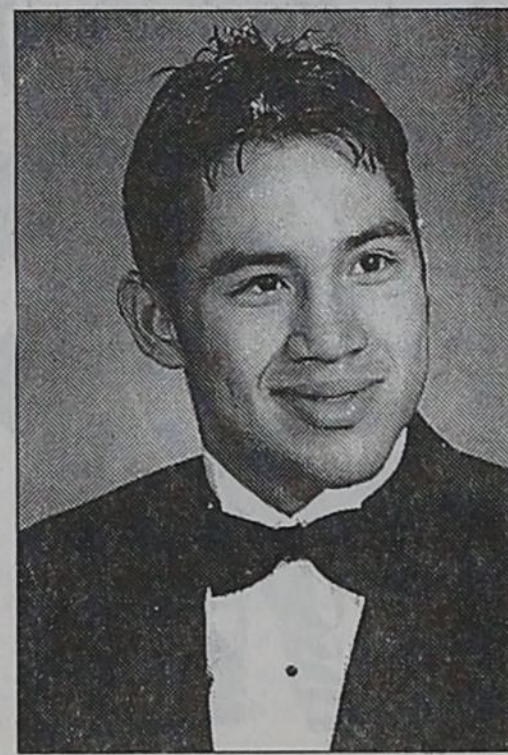
**ABEL LÓPEZ JR.** is the son of Abel López. His senior year he was selected to participate in PALS, and he was a member of FHA and the Spanish Club. He was a member of TSA and entered TSA competitions and a Spanish competition. Lopez was named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students* for two years. He enjoys bike riding, hunting, mechanics, and motorcycle riding. He plans to attend college at High Tech Institute.



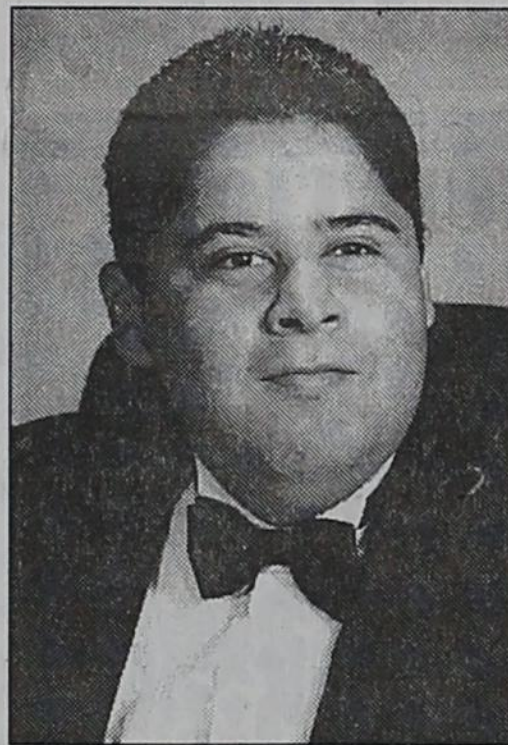
**JACOB JOHN LARRA** is the son of Joe and Mary Ann Larra. He was elected vice president of the student body his senior year, and also served as reporter of the senior class and a captain of the varsity basketball team. As a senior, he was elected Prom King and Mr. DHS. He played basketball all four years, three of them on varsity, and his senior year he was selected to the All-District first team. Larra ran on the varsity cross country team his junior and senior years, and played football as a freshman. He was in FHA one year, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes for two years, Student Council for two years, and Interact Club one year. He was selected to participate in the PALS program his senior year. He was in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* his sophomore and junior years. He enjoys playing basketball and holding his new twin sisters. In the future, he plans to attend DeVry in Irving.



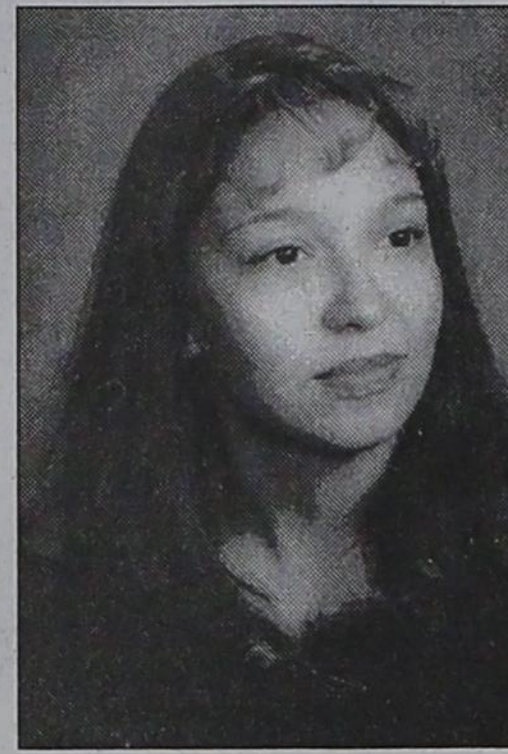
**LUZ MARIA SALAZAR** plans to attend college in El Paso. The daughter of Luz Maria and Lorenzo Salazar, she enjoys playing basketball and listening to music. She was a four-year member of the Technology Student Association and was in FHA and Spanish Club her freshman through junior years. She was listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.



**RAFAEL ENRIQUEZ III** is the son of Rafael and Mary Lou Enriquez and he plans to join the Army after graduation. Enriquez played football and was on varsity three years. He was named second-team all-district linebacker one year and was honorable mention all-district another. He was on the varsity cross country team his junior year. He played junior varsity basketball and tennis his junior year. He also played basketball and was on the UIL Debate team as a freshman. Enriquez belonged to YES, PAL and the annual staff this year. He enjoys playing basketball, writing and reading.



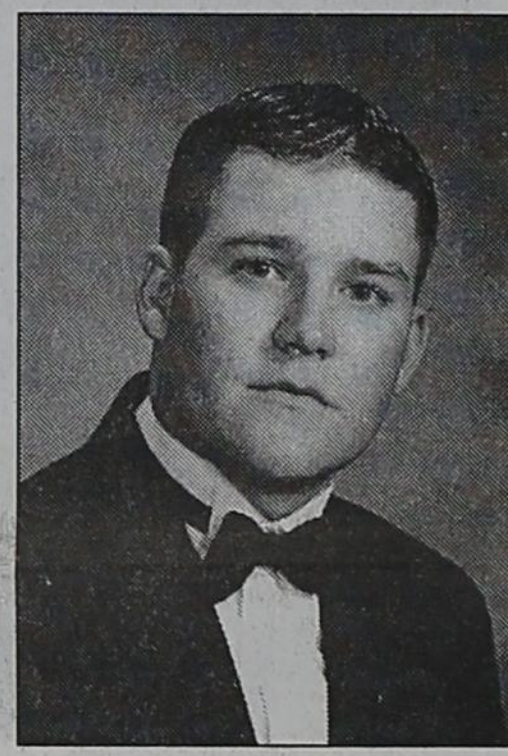
**RAFAEL NICHOLAS FUENTES** is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fuentes. He enjoys drawing, listening to music, going cruising, and talking to girls on the phone. He is uncertain of his future plans.



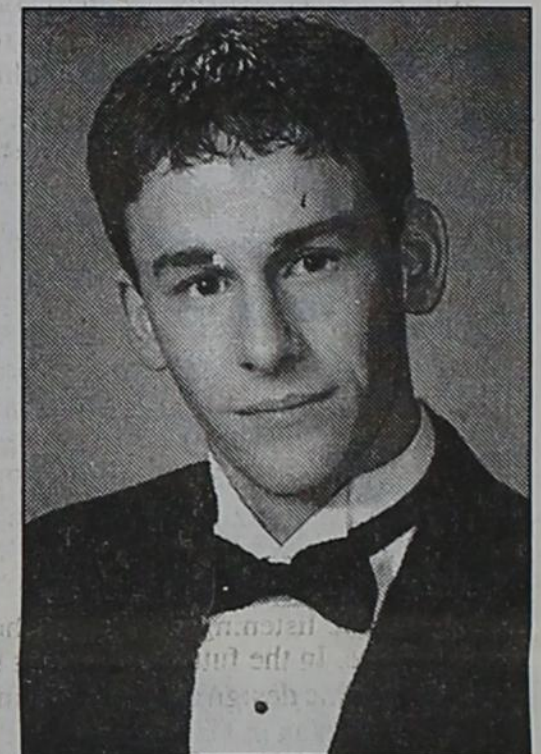
**CHRISTINA FIERRO's** future plans include majoring in architecture at Texas A&M University this fall. The daughter of Victor and Santos Fierro, she enjoyed performing with the DHS Choir her freshman through junior years. She competed in several choir competitions, earning all-region honors with a solo her sophomore year. She was a member of the Business Professionals of America this year, and she competed in BPA contests, finishing first in regional and qualifying for state. She finished first on the BPA Proofreading and Editing Test this year. She was a member of Dimmitt's UIL Computer Science team and finished first in district. Fierro was listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* her sophomore and junior years and she won a National Merit Award as a junior. She won an International Foreign Language Award her junior year. She was on the Top Ten Honor Roll throughout high school. Fierro was in FHA her junior year and in Spanish Club as a junior and senior. She was the Spanish Club Sweetheart this year. She was inducted into the National Honor Society this year.



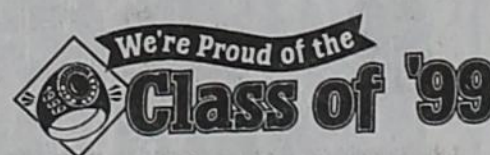
**BRENDA ELIZABETH ARCE** enjoys spending time with friends and family and she loves to shop. The daughter of Saul and Elisa Arce, she served as parliamentarian for the Business Professionals of America during her senior year. She was a four-year member of the FHA. She was a member of the Art Club her freshman and junior years. When she was a junior she also belonged to the Interact Club, was a cheerleader and was involved with the YES program. She was in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes her sophomore and junior years. Arce played freshman and junior varsity basketball and was on the junior varsity track team when she was a sophomore. She ran cross country her sophomore year, too. She was a member of the Homecoming Court her sophomore year. She was named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students* her senior year. She is a member of the Catholic Church and belongs to its youth group. Her future plans include moving to Amarillo and continuing her education at Amarillo College.



**RUSTY S. MCDANIEL** was active in 4-H throughout high school and was a member of the Castro County 4-H Horse Judging Team which won state and qualified for the world competition. He was named State Champion Stock Horseman. He also was active in FFA his sophomore through senior years. McDaniel belonged to the National Honor Society three years and was in the Interact Club his senior year. He competed in UIL Math and UIL Science in 1998-99 and was named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students* for the years 1996-99. He enjoys competing in and watching rodeos in his spare time. The son of Janet McDaniel and Donny McDaniel, he plans to attend Texas A&M University after graduation and his long-range plans include becoming a college professor.



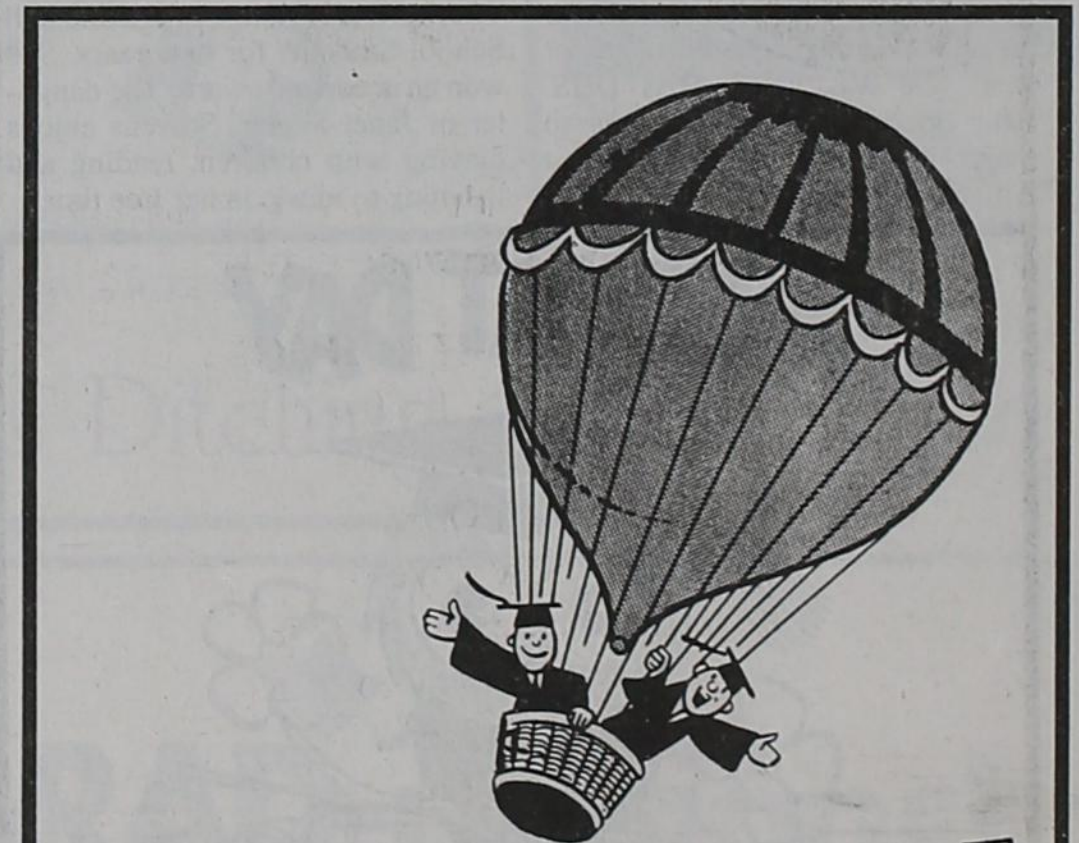
**KURT MATTHEW WEBB** is the son of Gary and Rhena Webb. He has been a member of Interact Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes for four years, and a member of the Spanish Club and the National Honor Society, both for three years. As a freshman he was a participant in *Odyssey of the Mind*, his junior year he was in Chess Club and Science Club, and his senior year he was in Drama Club. Webb is a member of the Church of Christ Youth Group. He participated in track and basketball his freshman and sophomore years, and he holds the school junior varsity record in the 110 hurdles. In 1998, he received a National English Merit Award. This year he has received a US Achievement Award, a National English Merit Award, and an All-American Scholar Award. He plans to attend Midwestern State University. His hobbies include reading, bowling and camping.



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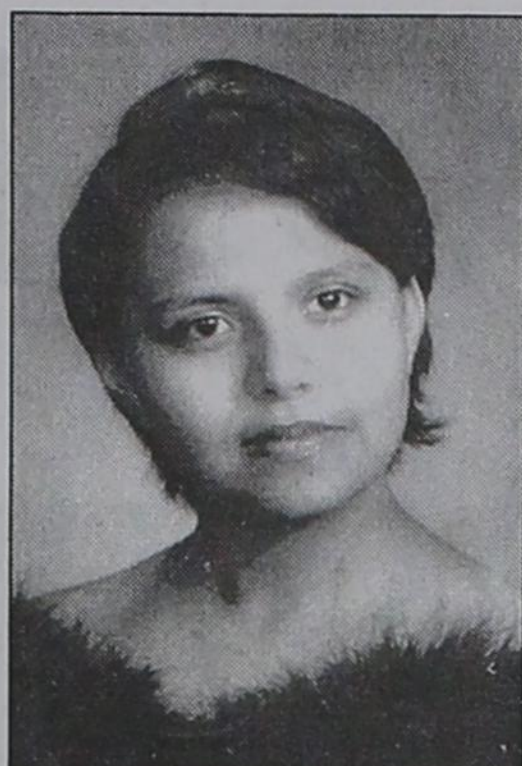
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**TARYN DENISE HAYS** is the daughter of Norman and Kim Hays and she served as FHA president, treasurer for Business Professionals of America and secretary for National Honor Society her senior year. Hays was a member of the FHA for four years. She became a member of the National Honor Society and Interact Club when she was a sophomore, and maintained her membership in both until graduation. She was in the Spanish Club and Speech Club her sophomore year. She was in Fellowship of Christian Athletes her sophomore and junior years and joined the Art Club her freshman, sophomore and senior years. Hays was in BPA and PAL this year. She ran cross country throughout high school and her team finished third at the state meet when she was a junior. She ran track her freshman and sophomore years. She won the Fighting Heart Award in cross country her sophomore and junior years. Hays competed in UIL Prose Interpretation as a freshman, sophomore and junior. She was on the Top Ten Honor Roll throughout high school and earned the Texas Celebration of Educational Excellence Award three years. She won a United States Mathematics Award her sophomore year and received academic letters her sophomore through senior years. Hays was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students twice and she earned a National English Merit Award as a junior. She won the 4-H I Dare You Award in 1998. She was an All-American Scholar her junior year, and she received the United States Achievement Academy's National Leadership and Service Award this year. She was inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society for two-year colleges this year. Hays enjoys drawing, roller blading and listening to music in her spare time. In the future, she plans to study graphic design at the University of North Texas in Denton.



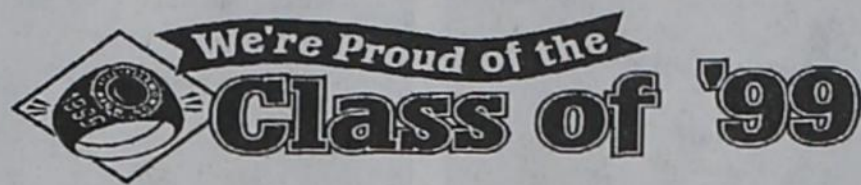
**AMANDA MICHELE ANNEN** is the daughter of Debbie and Jerry Annen. She participated in FFA her freshman, sophomore and junior years. She was in band her freshman and sophomore years and entered piano contests her first three years of high school. As a senior, she was in choir. She played tennis her freshman and junior years. She plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in elementary education. Her hobbies include playing the piano and singing.



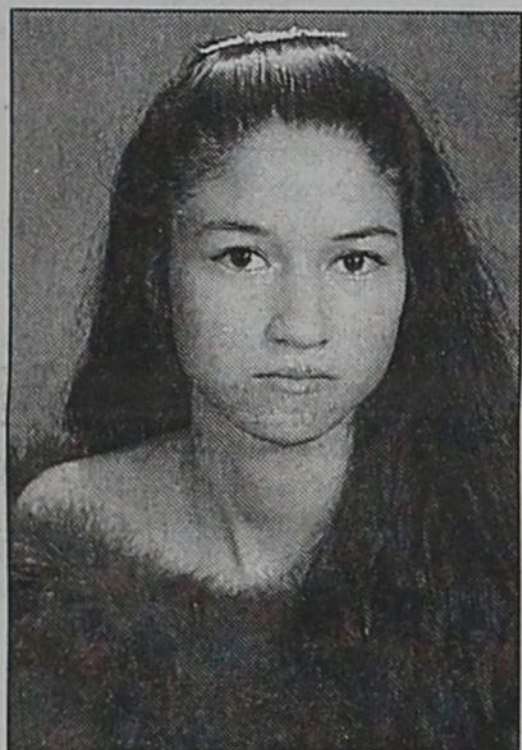
**BELINDA MARTINEZ** is the daughter of Beatris Agüero.



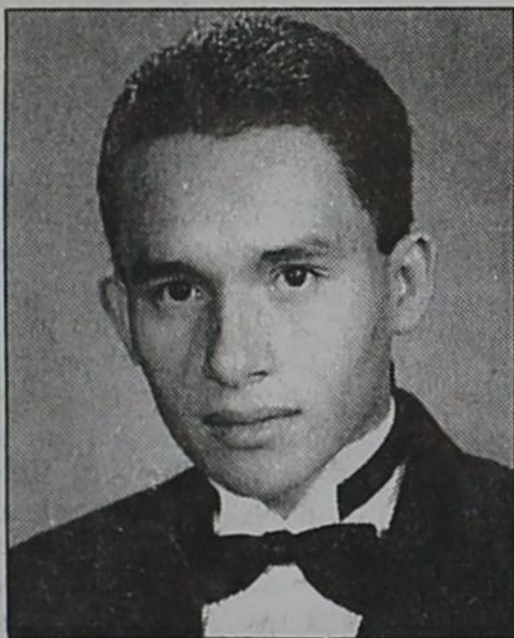
**FABIOLA ONTIVEROS** is the granddaughter of Eulalia Rodriguez.



**JANINA PUENTE** is the daughter of Enrique and Janie Puente.



**NANCY DELGADO** is the daughter of Maria Salas.



**AURELINO GONZALEZ** is the son of Alberto and Dolores Nicolas.

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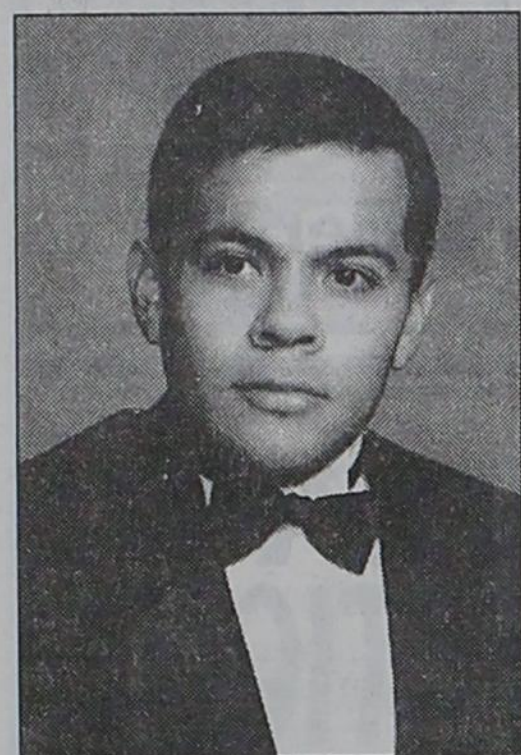
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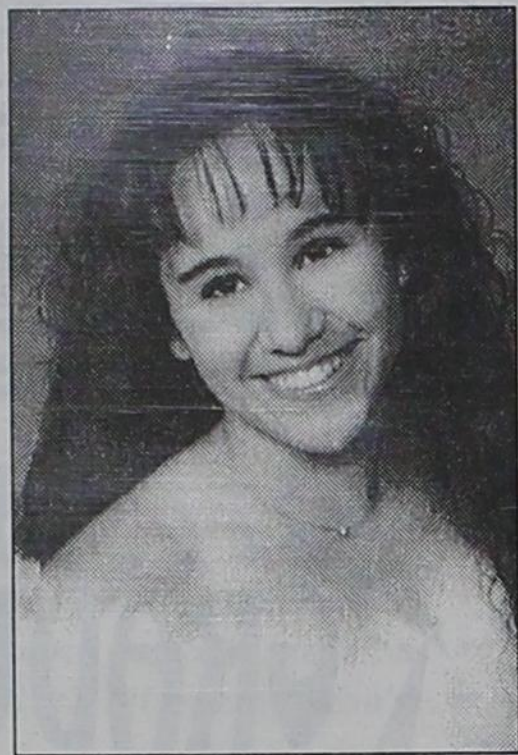
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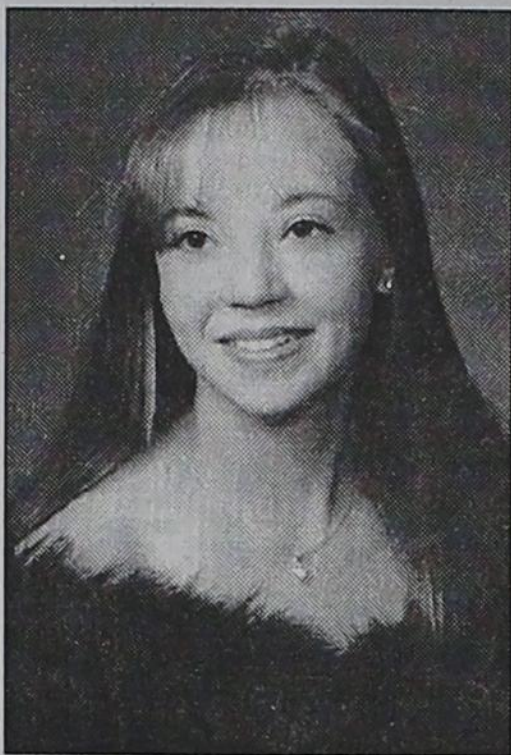
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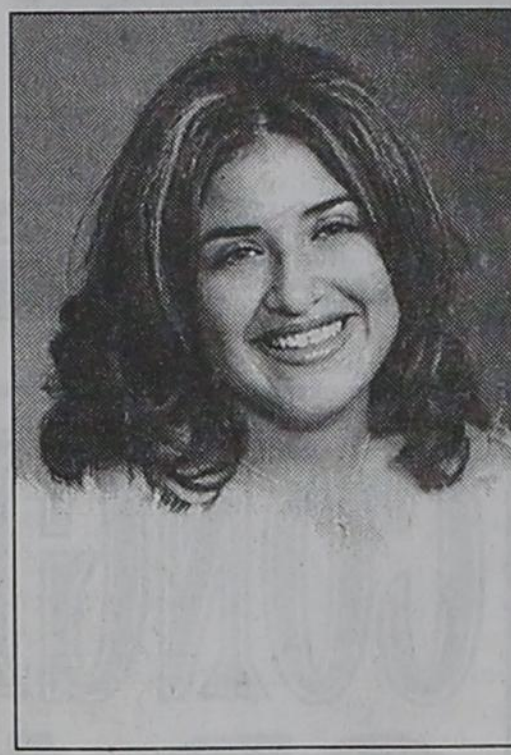
**EFRAIN SALAZAR JR.** will join the US Marine Corps after graduating from high school. Salazar is the valedictorian of Hart High School's Class of 1999, finishing his career with a 102.213 grade-point average. During his senior year he served as president and historian of the National Honor Society and was listed on its membership roster his junior and senior years. He won a Tandy/Radio Shack Scholar Award. He competed in UIL Literary events, qualifying for regional in Number Sense his sophomore and senior years. He was on Hart's UIL Number Sense team his freshman through senior years and was on the UIL Science Team as a junior and senior. He competed in UIL Science, earning a trip to regional as a junior. He attended Texas Boys' State. Salazar played varsity football his junior and senior years, earning all-district honors both years for his work as the center. He was on the academic all-district team this year. Salazar was a four-year member of FFA and belonged to the Spanish Club his junior year. He served on the Student Council when he was a sophomore. The son of Efrain and Janie Salazar, his hobbies include listening to music and working on computers.



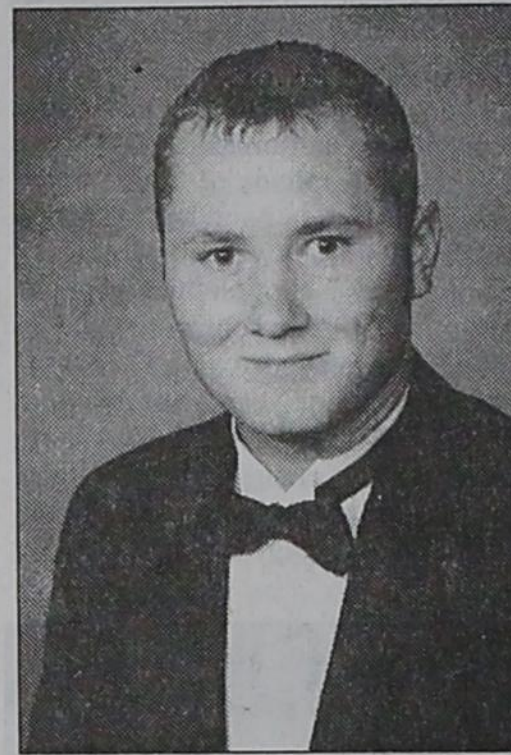
**YSA-YVETT RODRIGUEZ** is the daughter of Danny and Elodia Rodriguez and she graduates as Hart's salutatorian for 1999 with a grade-point average of 99.457. During her senior year she served as class treasurer, president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and vice president of the National Honor Society. She was a cheerleader four years and was head cheerleader her junior and senior years. She was on the Student Council her freshman through junior years. She was in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and National Honor Society as a junior and senior. She worked on the annual staff this year and was also in FFA. When she was a freshman, Rodriguez was in the Longhorn Band. She played basketball and ran track and cross country four years. She played tennis when she was a freshman, sophomore and junior. She enjoyed a successful career in basketball, earning many post-season honors. She was the District 3-AA Most Valuable Player her sophomore year after leading her team through district with an undefeated mark. The team made it to the area round of the playoffs. When she was a junior, the team qualified for area again and she was named all-district. She also claimed all-district honors her senior year. Rodriguez was captain of the basketball team her junior and senior years. She also was successful in track, qualifying for regional in the 100-meter dash, 400-meter relay and 800-meter relay her freshman and sophomore years. When she was a junior she qualified for regional in the 100, 400 relay and long jump. This year she made it to regional in the 100 and 400 relay. In tennis, Rodriguez won district in doubles her sophomore and junior years, qualifying for regional both times. She was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students twice. She was voted Most Beautiful her sophomore and junior years and was nominated for the honor as a senior. She was named Most Talented her senior year. Rodriguez was a Homecoming Queen candidate this year. She was Basketball Queen as a sophomore. She was the school's Most Valuable Player in tennis her sophomore and junior years and won the honor in track as a junior. She was the Most Versatile Athlete in Hart as a junior. She earned academic all-district honors in basketball this year. Rodriguez enjoys playing basketball, shopping, reading and being with friends in her spare time. She plans to major in veterinary science at West Texas A&M University.



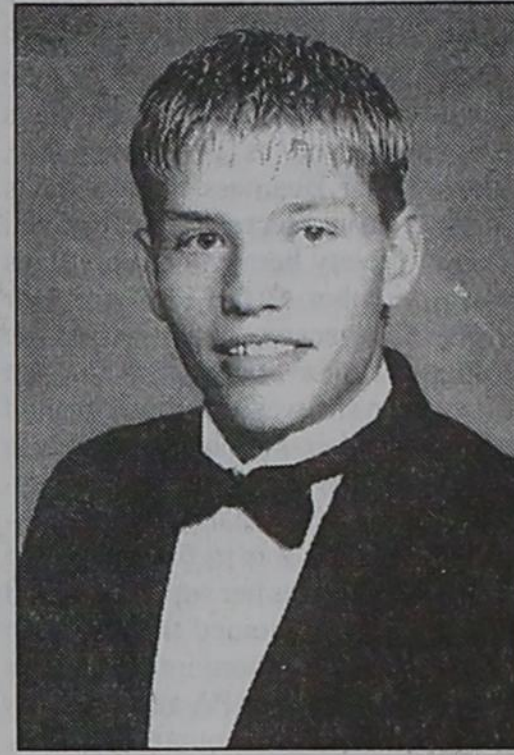
**VALERIE KEY** is the daughter of Albert and Letha Key. She plans to major in business at West Texas A&M University this fall. This year, Key served as secretary for her class. She was a member of the Longhorn Band her freshman through junior years. She was inducted into the National Honor Society when she was a sophomore and has been a member ever since. She was in the FFA her junior year, served on the annual staff this year and was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes when she was a freshman. She served on the Student Council her junior and senior years. Key participated in UIL Computer Applications in 1998. She was co-editor of the annual staff. In 1998 she was the captain of the Flag Corps and president of the band. She was voted Best Citizen, Most Likely to Succeed, Friendliest and Miss HHS in 1999. She was a Homecoming Queen candidate. Key ran cross country and track, played basketball and golf throughout high school. She earned academic all-district honors in basketball twice and was the Most Valuable Player in cross country last year.



**DENISE MROLES** was voted as Wittiest and Most Spirited her senior year. She was a candidate for Homecoming Queen this year and was voted as the Football Queen her junior year. She was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students when she was a freshman and sophomore. She was in the Spanish Club as a sophomore, junior and senior. Moroles was a member of the Longhorn Band her freshman and sophomore years. She was on the annual staff her senior year and served on the Student Council when she was a sophomore. She played basketball throughout high school and ran track her freshman and sophomore years. She was a cheerleading mascot her junior year. She was a four-year member of the cross country team. She played with the Longhorn Band for two years. The daughter of Ovaldo and Adela Moroles, she enjoys playing basketball, talking on the phone and being with friends. She plans to attend Angelo State University after graduation.



**T.R. GEORGE**, son of Barry and Rhonda George, was busy during high school, competing in football, track, golf, basketball and several FFA events. A four-year member of FFA, he competed on Creed and Dairy Judging teams when he was a freshman. During his sophomore year he was a member of the Radio Broadcasting and Poultry Judging Teams. He was on the Land Judging Team this year. George exhibited livestock, showing a reserve breed champion Berkshire when he was a sophomore, and a breed champion Berkshire his freshman year. He played football four years and earned second-team all-district honors this year for his play at offensive guard and linebacker. He was also active in track and golf throughout his high school career. He competed in the pole vault, qualifying for the regional track meet in the event as a sophomore and junior. He played basketball his freshman year. George was in band his freshman through junior years and competed in marching contests each year. He was in the National Honor Society as a junior and senior. He also belonged to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Student Council. He lists playing the guitar, snow skiing, water skiing, welding and wood working among his hobbies. After graduation, George plans to major in telecommunications at Amarillo College Technical Center.

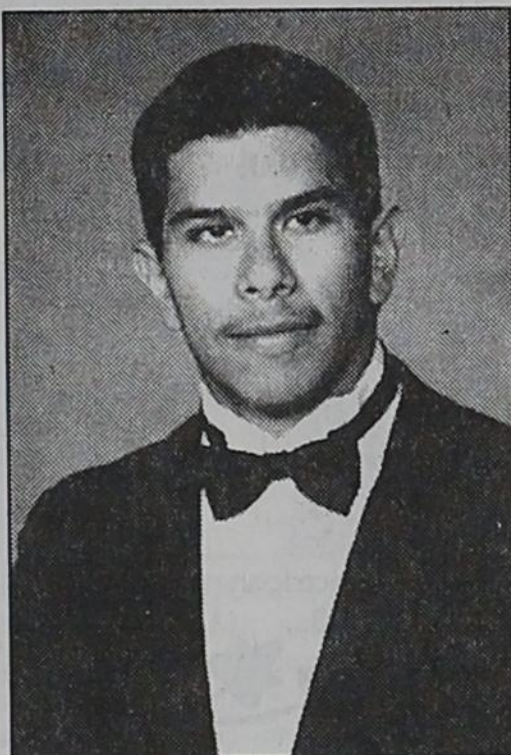


**JUSTIN HAWKINS** is the son of Quincy and Sue Hawkins and he plans to attend Amarillo College for two years, then transfer to West Texas A&M University to pursue a degree in kinesiology. He plans to become a physical therapist/sports trainer. Hawkins was an active member of FFA throughout high school, and he showed livestock in several shows. He earned reserve breed champion honors with a barrow at the 1999 Houston Livestock Show. He was voted Most Handsome this year. He played football his junior and senior years and earned all-district honors and academic all-district honors as a senior. He was a member of the basketball and golf teams his freshman, sophomore and junior years. He ran track as a freshman and sophomore. He was on the cast of the One-Act Play when he was a sophomore. He competed on FFA judging teams. Hawkins earned academic awards three years and was named to the Gifted and Talented Program four years. He was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students three years and was on the A-B Honor Roll four years. He lists working with computers, electronics and carpentry in his spare time.

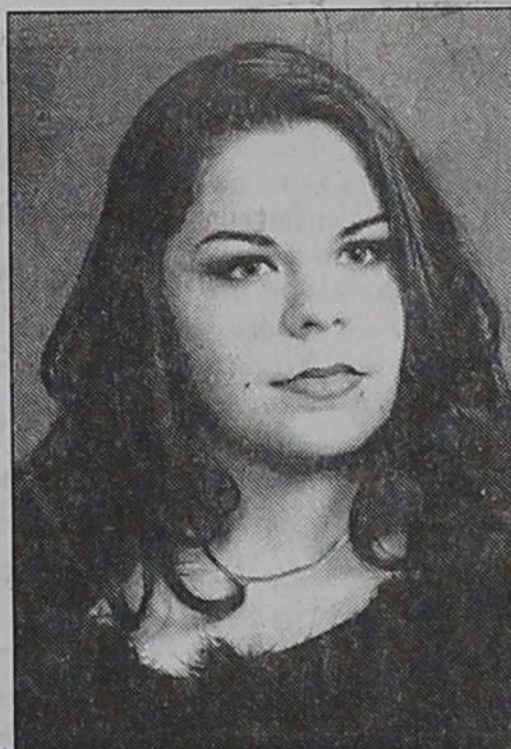
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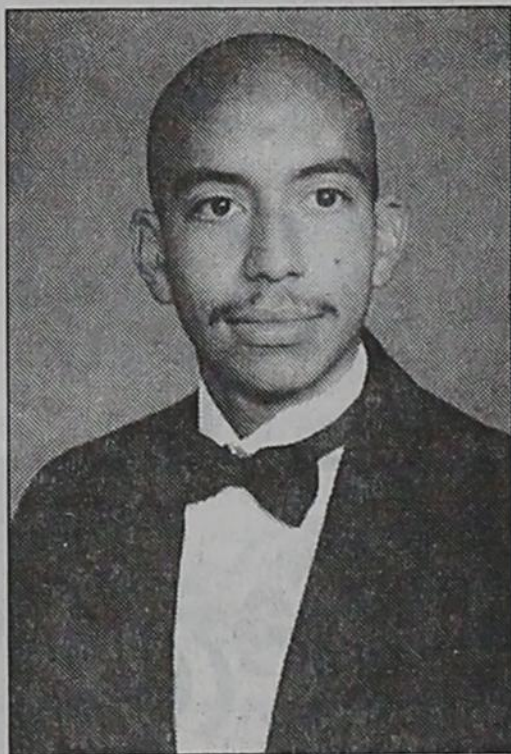
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**MIGUEL PANTOJA** enjoys watching movies and sports in his spare time. The son of Miguel and Sylvia Pantoja, he plans to attend college. During high school, Pantoja was active in football, basketball, track and band. In 1998 he was voted all-district tight end in football and was all-district post in basketball. He earned honorable mention all-district honors in basketball. He was a member of the National Honor Society for two years. He was on the Student Council as a sophomore. Pantoja belonged to the Peer Assistance Leadership group his senior year. He served as president of his class this year.



**LUDLY MONTEMAYOR**, daughter of Jose and Ludivina Montemayor, enjoys talking on the phone, riding bikes and being with friends in her spare time. In September, Montemayor plans to enroll in the Houston College for Cosmetology and after graduating from there, she plans to study psychology. Montemayor was a member of the FHA her freshman, sophomore and junior years. She was in the Spanish Club as a junior. She belonged to the Pep Squad her freshman through junior years. She was part of the Diversified Career Preparation program this year. She was on the A-B Honor Roll throughout high school. Montemayor received Academic Awards her sophomore and junior years and received a Math Award when she was a sophomore.



**LEON ISAGUIRRE JR.** is the son of Leon Sr. and Joann Isaguirre. He played football his junior and senior years and was on the basketball his junior year. He enjoys playing basketball and other sports. He was in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes his senior year. He plans to attend South Plains College to further his education.



**ANGELICA HOLGUIN** participated in the Upward Bound program at Hart her sophomore through senior years. She was a member of the Pep Squad her freshman, sophomore and junior years and was secretary of her sophomore class. She won an Art Award her junior year. Holguin ran track as a freshman and sophomore. She was a two-year member of the FHA and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She belonged to FFA as a freshman. The daughter of Gerardo and Melesia Holguin, she enjoys spending time with friends and partying. She is undecided about her future plans.

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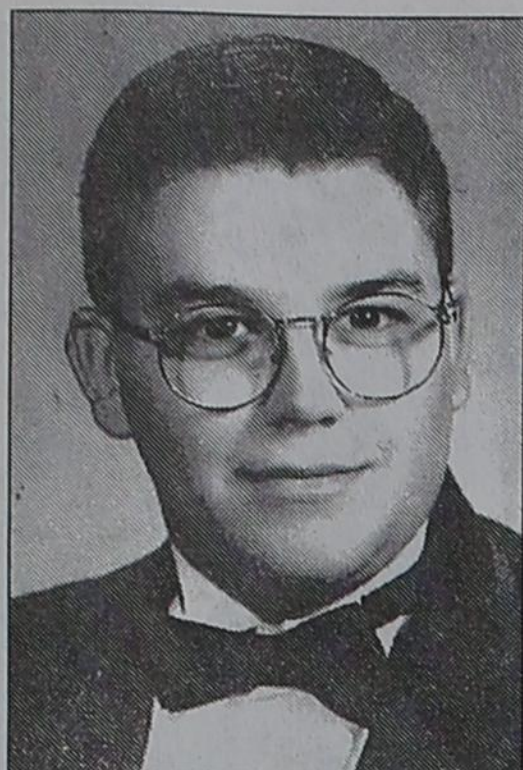
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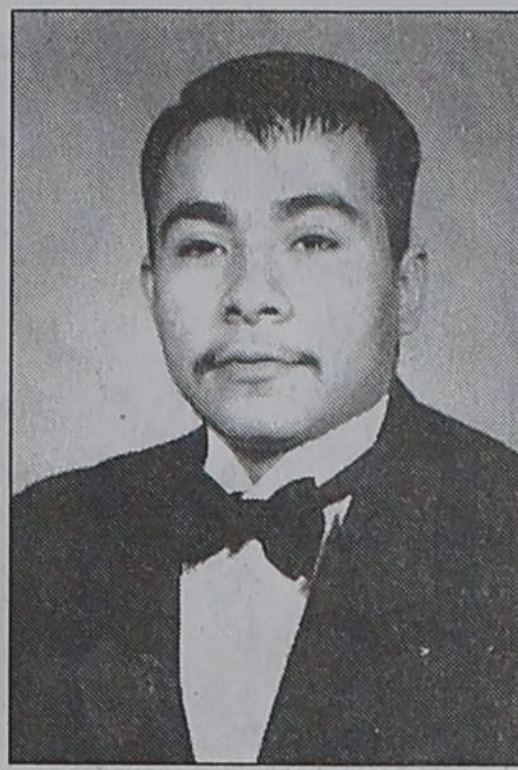
**JOHN WELDON JOHNSON** was in the FFA four years and was on the Livestock Judging Team in 1998. He is the son of Wayne and Julie Johnson and he enjoys being with friends, working on cars and going out with girls. He plans to join the Navy, and after a four-year stint in the service he plans to enroll at UTI.



**LORI JOYCE CHAPARRO**, daughter of Noel and Estella Chaparro, was enrolled in the Upward Bound program her sophomore year. She lists one of her greatest achievements and challenges as raising her son. She was in the Spanish Club when she was a junior. She ran track her freshman year. She likes to spend time with family and friends. She is undecided about her future plans.



**AMY C. RODRIGUEZ**, daughter of Rinaldo and Regina Rodriguez, participated in the Diversified Career Preparation program her senior year. She was a member of the Pep Squad her freshman and sophomore years and was also in FHA those years. She likes spending time with her baby. She plans to become a licensed vocational nurse.



**LENO GONZALES** is the son of Daniel Gonzales and Susie Gonzales and he likes playing football and basketball and spending time with his daughter and family. After graduation, he plans to work and take care of his family. He played basketball his freshman year and was on the football team when he was a freshman and sophomore. He was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes as a junior.



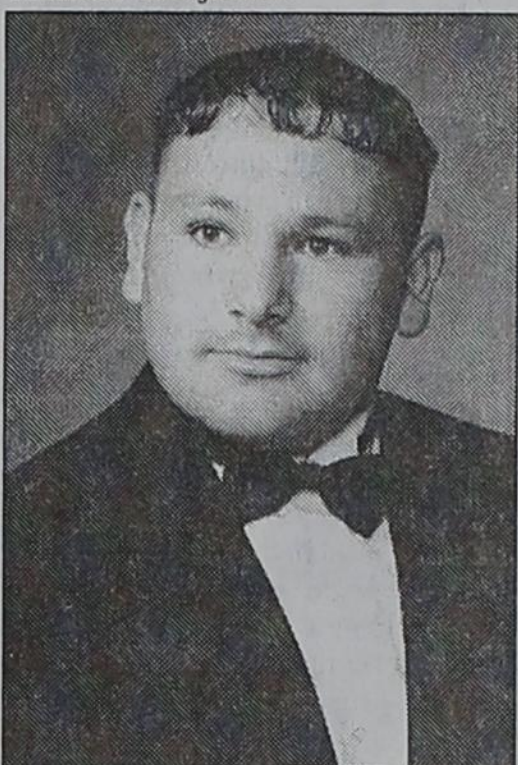
**RAQUEL STEPHANIE GARCIA**, daughter of Robert and Lupe Garcia, plans to further her education at South Plains College in Levelland this fall. She lists her hobbies as shopping, and playing basketball and tennis. She was a member of the Lady Horns varsity' basketball team three years. When she was a sophomore, the team went undefeated in district and qualified for bi-district, then area. She played tennis four years and enjoyed success. She won the district singles title as a sophomore and junior. This year she qualified for regional as a member of a doubles team. She was in the Longhorn Band when she was a freshman, and made the all-region band that year. She ran track her freshman year. She was on the cross country team four years. She was a cheerleader as a freshman and sophomore and was part of the Peer Assistance Leadership program her junior year.



**MIRANDA RENE MARQUEZ** participated in the Diversified Career Preparation Work Program her senior year and served as photographer for the varsity football team her junior year. She was on the Pep Squad as a freshman, sophomore and junior. Marquez belonged to FHA and served on the Student Council her sophomore and junior years. She was on the annual staff as a junior. She won academic awards in health and world history when she was a junior and earned the award in keyboarding her freshman year. She was recognized for having an A average her junior year and earned an achievement award for her work as a nurse's aide. The daughter of Lulu Valles, she likes to listen to music and spend time with her friends. In the future, Marquez plans to study nursing at West Texas A&M University.



**TIFFANIE BROWN**, daughter of Brenda Yarbrough and Bobby Brown, was in FHA her sophomore year. She attended Lubbock Estacado High School before moving to Hart. She was a member of the Estacado mile relay team that advanced to state when she was a sophomore. She was on the regional qualifying cross country teams from Estacado her junior and senior years. She qualified for regional in the 800-meter run her junior year. She enjoys watching movies, running, exercising and spending time with friends. After graduation, she plans to attend college.



**LUCAS ANZALDUA JR.** plans to study diesel and auto mechanics at UTI in Houston beginning on Aug. 16. He was active in athletics, competing in football, track and power lifting during high school. He was named all-district kicker in football for two years (sophomore and junior). He threw the shot put in track and qualified for regional when he was a junior. In power lifting he made it to regional his junior year. Anzaldua's hobbies include spending time with friends, hunting, cruising in town and partying. He is the son of Lucas and Marisela Anzaldua.

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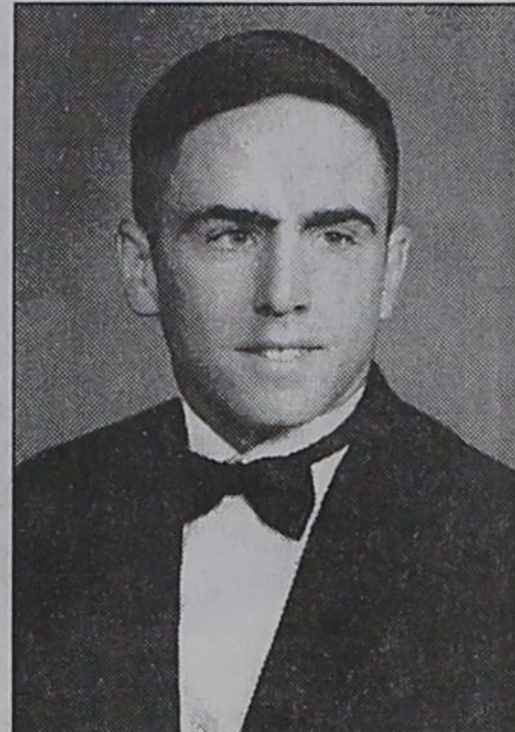
**LEANDRA KAYE STEWART** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stewart and she plans to attend college. In the future she hopes to obtain a job in medicine so she can help other people. During high school, Stewart belonged to FHA and was a member of the bands in Dimmitt and Plainview. She earned all-region and all-state honors in band. She ran track her sophomore and junior years in Plainview and also played tennis her sophomore year in Plainview. She earned a bronze medal in track. She lists helping others and playing sports among her hobbies.



**PAOLA V. RIVERA** wants to major in computer science at South Plains College in Levelland after she graduates. She was a member of the Longhorn Band her freshman and sophomore years and competed in the marching contest both years. She was a member of FHA her freshman through junior years. She was on the Student Council as a junior. Rivera won an academic award as a junior and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students her sophomore and junior years. She lists reading among her hobbies. She is the daughter of Lorenzo and Zita Rivera.



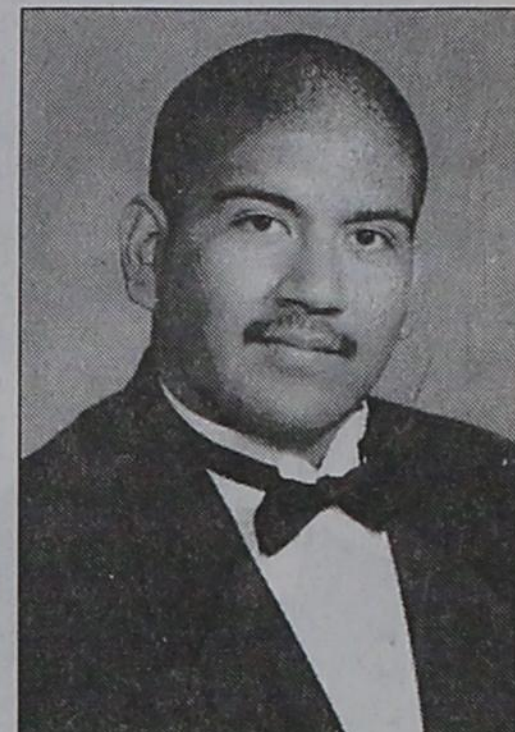
**VERONICA GUERRERO** is the daughter of Gelacio and Hilaria Guerrero and she enjoys talking on the phone, dancing, riding bikes, being with friends, playing basketball, roller blading and shopping. Guerrero plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland and she hopes to become an administrative assistant. She also would like to be cosmetologist. Guerrero joined the FFA her junior year and was in the Longhorn Band as a freshman. She belonged to FHA as a freshman and sophomore. She worked with the Peer Assistance Leadership group this year. She played basketball two years and ran cross country her sophomore year. She won an academic award for FFA when she was a junior.



**JARED AVEN** was a four-year member of the FFA, football, basketball, track and golf teams. When he was a freshman he was a member of the junior varsity football and basketball teams and played varsity tennis and golf. As a sophomore, junior and senior, he was on the varsity squads for tennis, track, golf, football and basketball. He earned Most Valuable Player honors in golf and tennis his sophomore year and earned honorable mention all-district honors in football and basketball. He was named Most Versatile Athlete his junior year in addition to winning the Most Valuable Player awards in tennis and golf. He was second-team all-district quarterback and free safety in football his junior year and was second-team all-district point guard in basketball. This year he was first-team all-district point guard. The golf team won the district championship this year and he qualified for regional in four events at the district track meet. Aven was in the National Honor Society his junior and senior years and joined the Spanish Club when he was a junior. Aven was a Student Council representative his senior year. He enjoys playing golf and gambling in his spare time. He plans to play golf and pursue a degree in physical education at West Texas A&M University after graduation. He is the son of Lester and Rhonda Aven.



**TERESA RODRIGUEZ** is the daughter of Daniel and Gloria Rodriguez and she was in the Longhorn Band four years. She joined the Spanish Club when she was a sophomore and was part of the group two years. She played basketball her freshman through junior years and was the team manager and filmer her senior year. She ran track four years and was on the cross country three years. She was a member of the Pep Squad through her junior year. She was named to the all-region band three years. She was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students when she was a sophomore, junior and senior. Rodriguez earned academic awards for having an A average her freshman, sophomore and junior years. She competed in the shot put at the district track meet her junior year. She lists spending time with friends, listening to music and playing basketball among her hobbies. After graduation she plans to attend either Angelo State University or West Texas A&M University to major in computer technology or accounting.

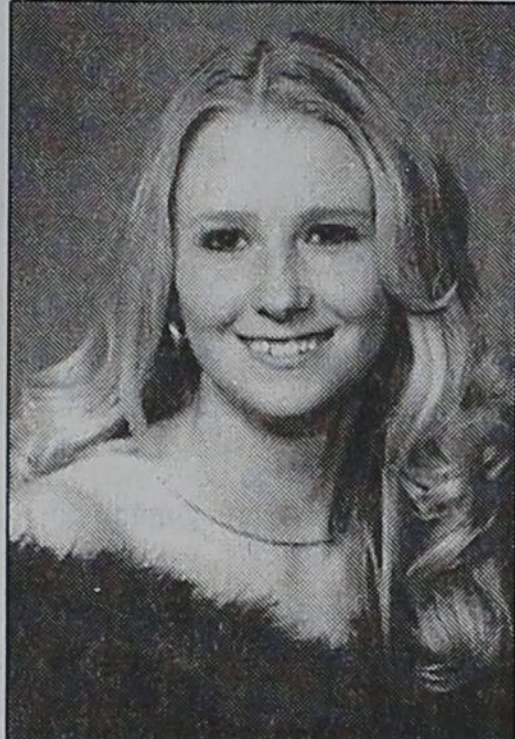


**JERARDO DOZAL**, son of Pablo and Maria Dozal, plans to become a police officer or attend Sparton School of Aeronautics after graduation. During his senior year, Dozal served as vice president of his class. He was in the Longhorn Band four years. He belonged to FFA when he was a junior and was part of the Peer Assistance Leadership program his senior year. Dozal was inducted into the National Honor Society and was a member of the organization his junior and senior years. He was active in football and track throughout high school. In track, he qualified for regional his junior and senior years after placing at district. He was named to the All-South Plains team in football and earned all-district honors his junior and senior years. Dozal enjoys drawing in his spare time.

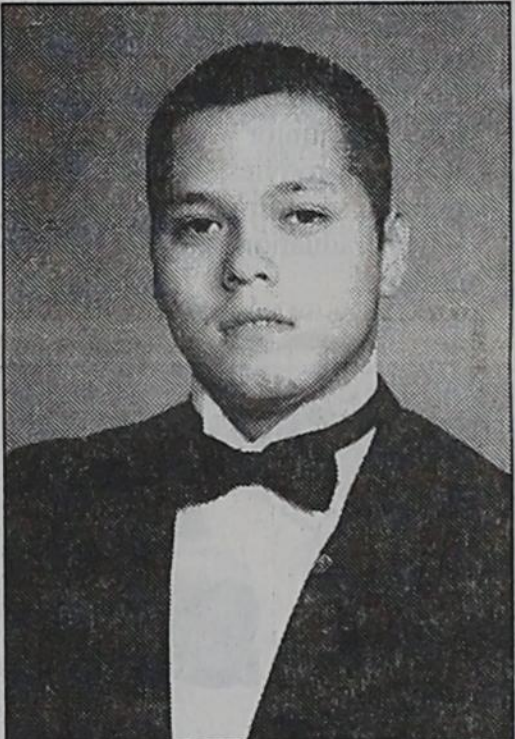
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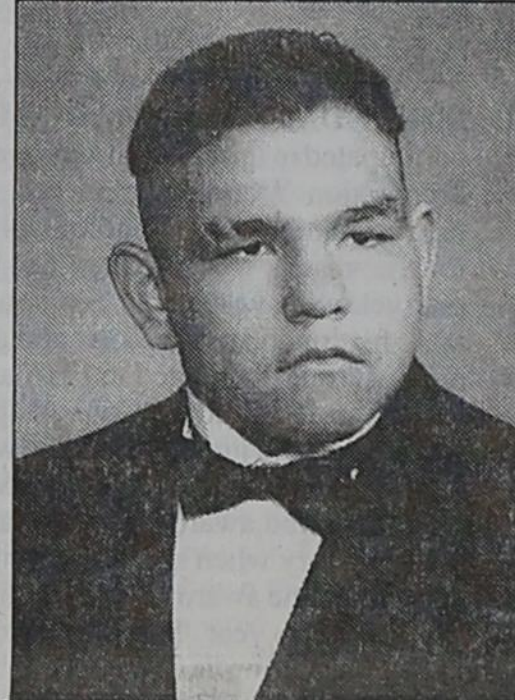
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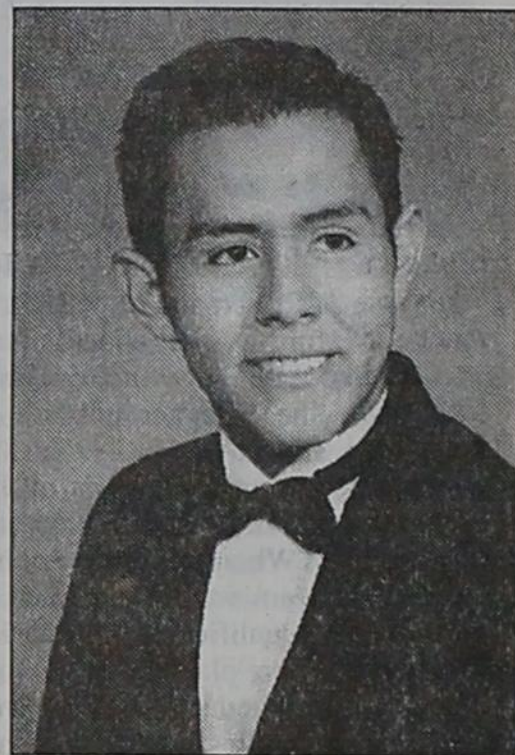
**WYNDI LAW's** future plans including attending West Texas A&M University this fall. She was drum major for the Longhorn Band this year in addition to serving as second vice president for the Hale County 4-H Club. She attended Texas Bluebonnet Girls' State last summer. She was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students four years. Law competed in UIL Computer Applications, qualifying for regional her junior year. This year she placed sixth in the event. She was a member of the FFA Livestock Judging Team her senior year. She played basketball four years, earning a varsity letter her junior and senior years. She ran track and cross country when she was a freshman and junior. She was a four-year member of the band and was drum major two years. She belonged to the 4-H two years. She was a cheerleader her freshman through junior years. She was in the National Honor Society her junior and senior years. Law is the daughter of Daphne Reed and Ronnie Law and she lists playing basketball and being with friends among her hobbies.



**MODESTO SALDAÑA** enjoys playing basketball and working on art projects. He played basketball three years and ran track for two. He was a member of the Art Club his sophomore through senior years and was on the Student Council when he was a freshman. The son of Theresa Padilla and Modesto Saldaña, he is undecided about his future plans, but may attend college.



**ADRIAN JOSEPH GONZALEZ's** future plans include working for a year before joining the Air Force. The son of Esmeralda Martinez and Gerardo Gonzalez, he enjoys shooting, being with friends, wrestling, collecting knives and cruising. During high school, Gonzalez played football four years, earning honorable mention all-district honors as nose guard his senior year. He was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students as a sophomore. He won an academic award. Gonzalez was in FFA his freshman through junior years. He joined the Art Club and Spanish Club as a freshman. He was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes his freshman and junior years. He was a member of the Student Council when he was a junior.



**JOSHUA BEANES** is the son of Jesus and Socorro Beanes and he served as vice president of FFA and reporter for the National Honor Society during his senior year. Beanes attended Texas Boys' State and the Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar. He was on the A-B Honor Roll and has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years. Beanes was a co-captain for the Longhorns' football team during the 1998 and 1999 seasons. He earned all-district offensive guard honors in football during the 1997-98 season and was honorable mention all-district offensive guard this year. He was a first-team academic all-district honoree this year. He was a four-year member of the FFA, competing on Hart's Livestock Judging Team from 1997 to 1999. He was a member of the UIL Mathematics Team this year and was on the Life Skills Team last year. He was a member of Peer Assistance Leadership and Fellowship of Christian Athletes this year. He has been in the National Honor Society for two years. He enjoys lifting weights, playing football and talking with friends in his spare time. After graduation, Beanes plans to study architecture at college.

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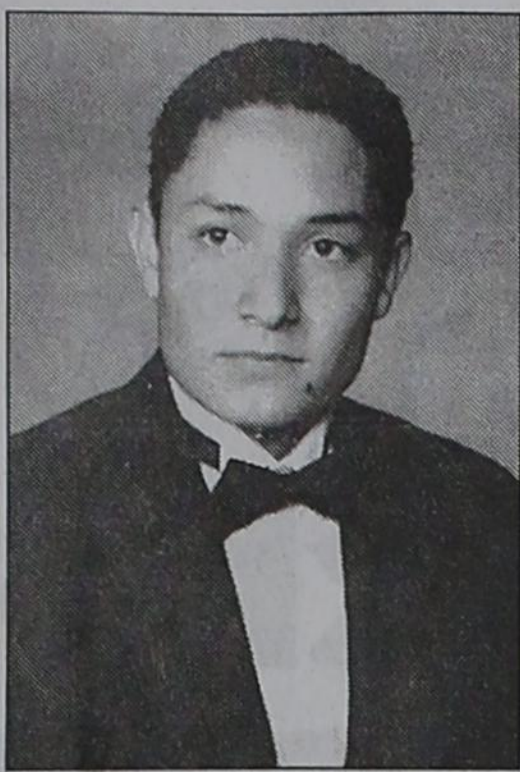
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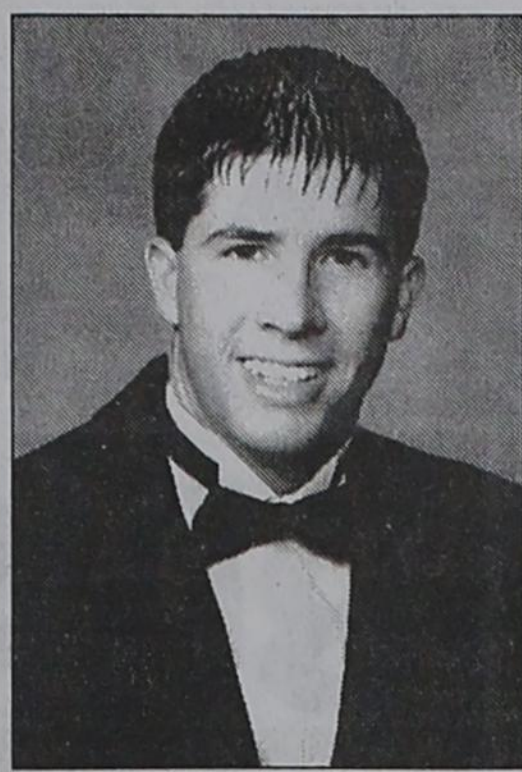
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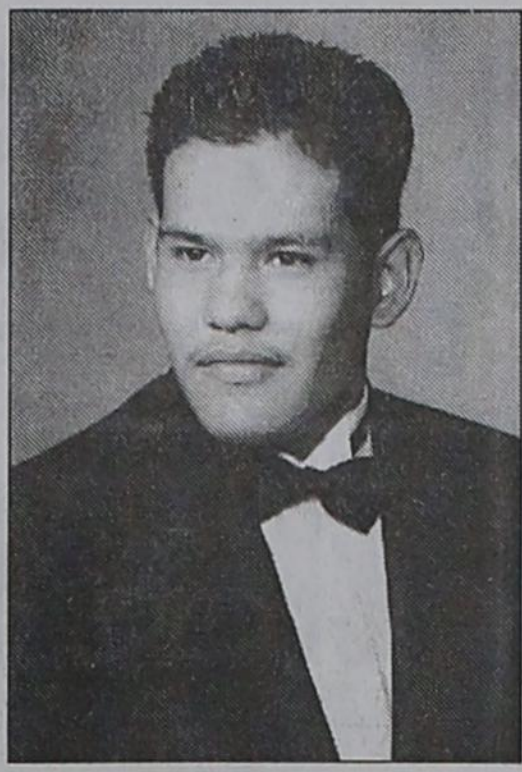
**VERONICA GONZALES** is the daughter of Sammy and Maria Gonzales and she served as historian of her class and vice president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes this year. She was on the varsity basketball team four years, earning all-district honors her junior and senior years. She won the Fighting Heart Award in basketball her sophomore and junior years. She earned Most Valuable Player honors in a basketball tournament and was named the Basketball Queen her junior year. She ran track, qualifying for regional three years. She also played tennis and made it to regional her sophomore through senior years. She was named the Most Valuable Player in tennis. Gonzales was a member of the girls' cross country team. She earned an academic award in record keeping her freshman year and won another academic award her junior year. She was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students her sophomore and junior years. She was presented the Math Award three years. Gonzales was named the Homecoming Queen this year and also was voted Most Beautiful. She was a cheerleader two years and was part of the Peer Assistance Leadership group her junior and senior years. She was in the Longhorn Band as a freshman and served on the Student Council her sophomore year. She was in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes this year. Gonzales lists basketball, baseball, talking on the phone and being with friends among her hobbies. She plans to attend West Texas A&M University this fall.



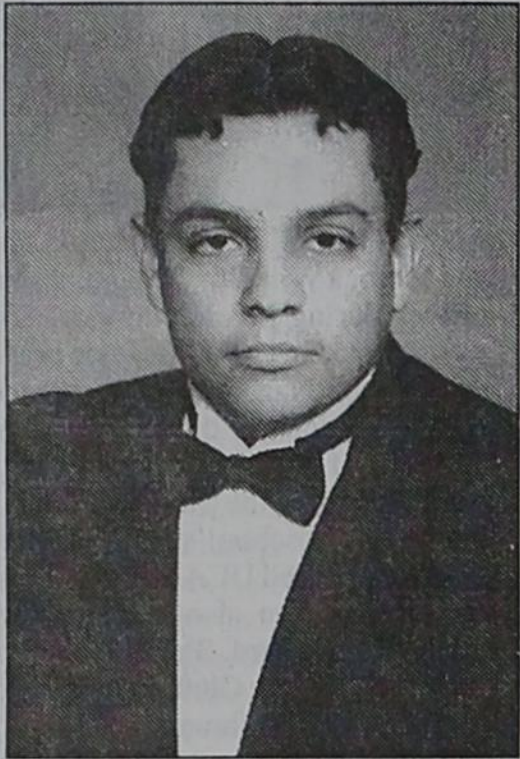
**JOSE RANDO ROCHA** is the son of Felix and Maria Rocha and he played football and ran track throughout high school. He was a member of FHA his sophomore through senior years and was on the annual staff this year. He enjoys hunting and fishing in his spare time. He plans to join the Marine Corps after graduation.



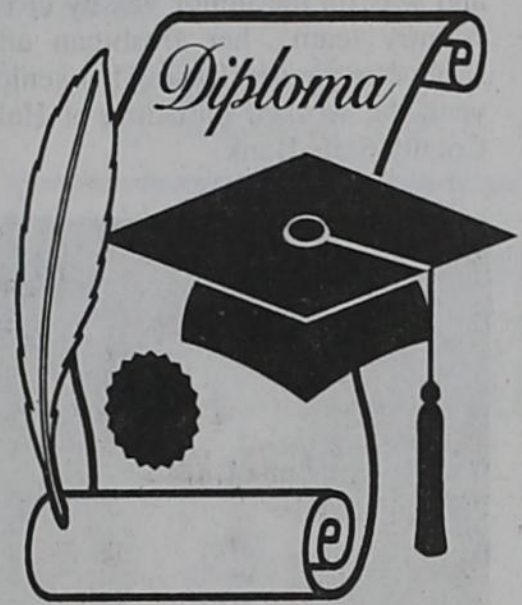
**JUSTIN ZACHARY SMITH**, son of David and Pat Smith, was in the FFA four years and was a member of Dairy Judging, Senior Chapter Conducting and Junior Chapter Conducting Teams. He judged livestock and competed in farm skill contests. He was the Plainview District Reporter for FFA during the 1997-98 school year and he has been nominated as a state officer from the Plainview District for the 1999-2000 year. He received the Lone Star Degree and Food Tech Award. He also earned an award in ag mechanics. He was in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes as a freshman. He was a cheerleader mascot his senior year. He won an award for US History. Smith was a member of the Peer Assistance Leadership group this year. He played basketball and football his freshman year. In his spare time, Smith enjoys riding horses, listening to music and being with friends. He plans to study two years at Clarendon College, then transfer to West Texas A&M University to complete his education.



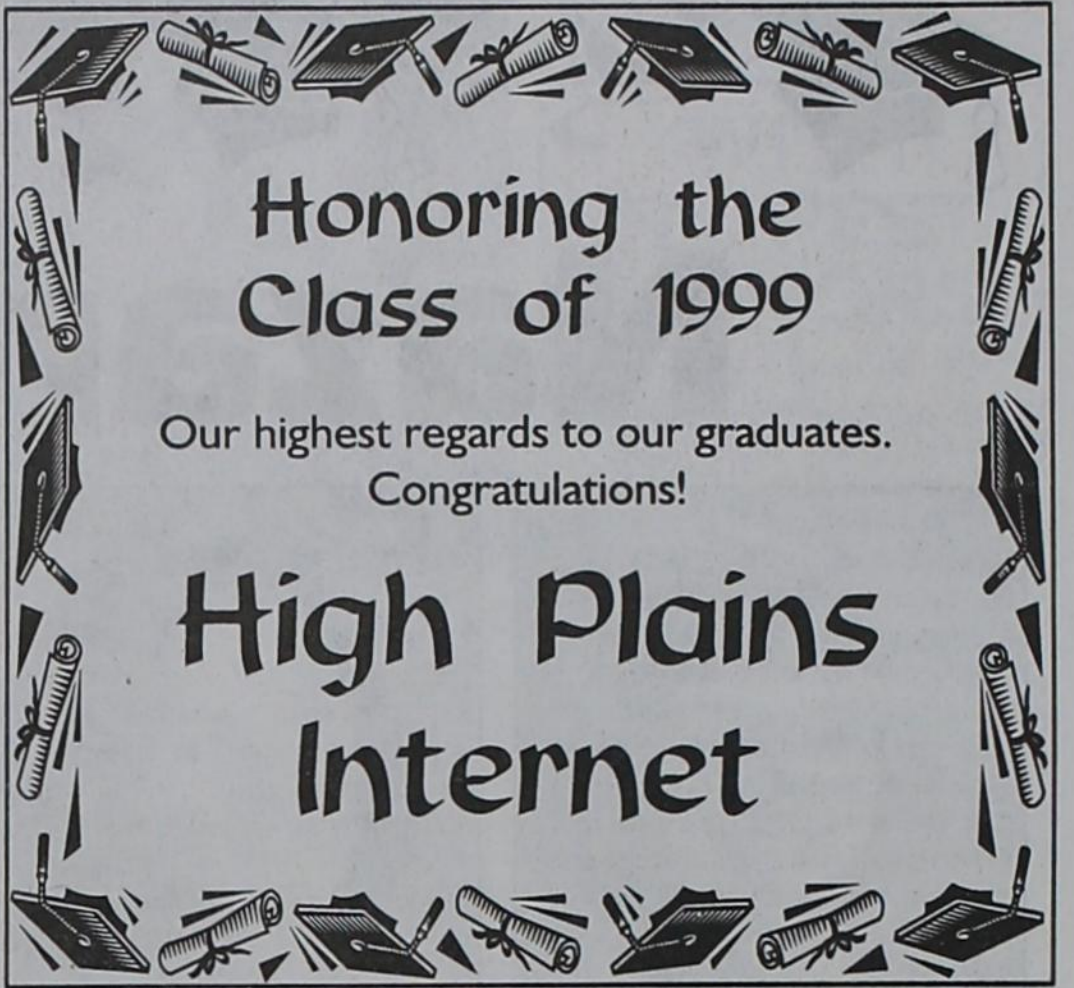
**ROBERTO YEBRA**, son of Manuel and Catalina Dominguez, plans to join the Marines after graduation. He played football and ran cross country and track during high school. He was a member of FHA when he was a sophomore and was part of the Peer Assistance Leadership group his junior year.



**LUIS ANDRES ROCHA**, son of Felix Rocha and Maria Rocha, plans to be a good father and to set a good example to his children in the future. He enjoys riding around and visiting with his parents in his spare time. Rocha played football. He was in the Art Club and won an Art Award. He belonged to the Spanish Club for a year.



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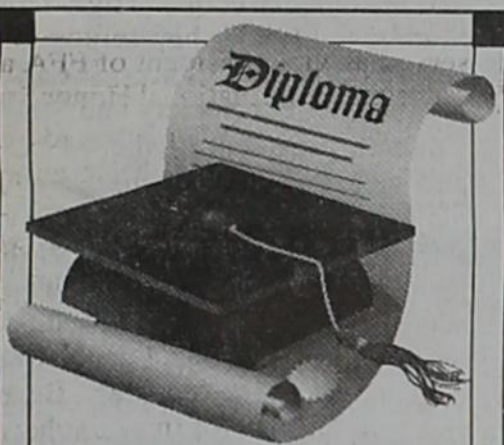


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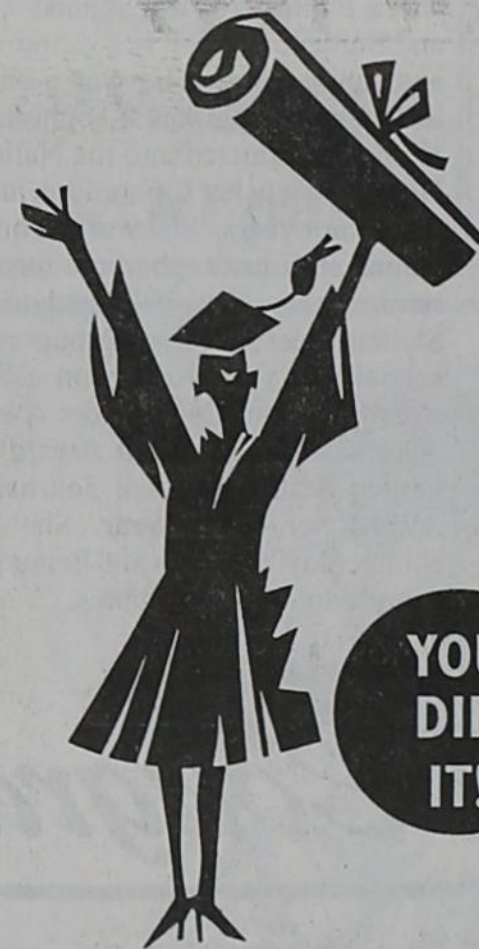
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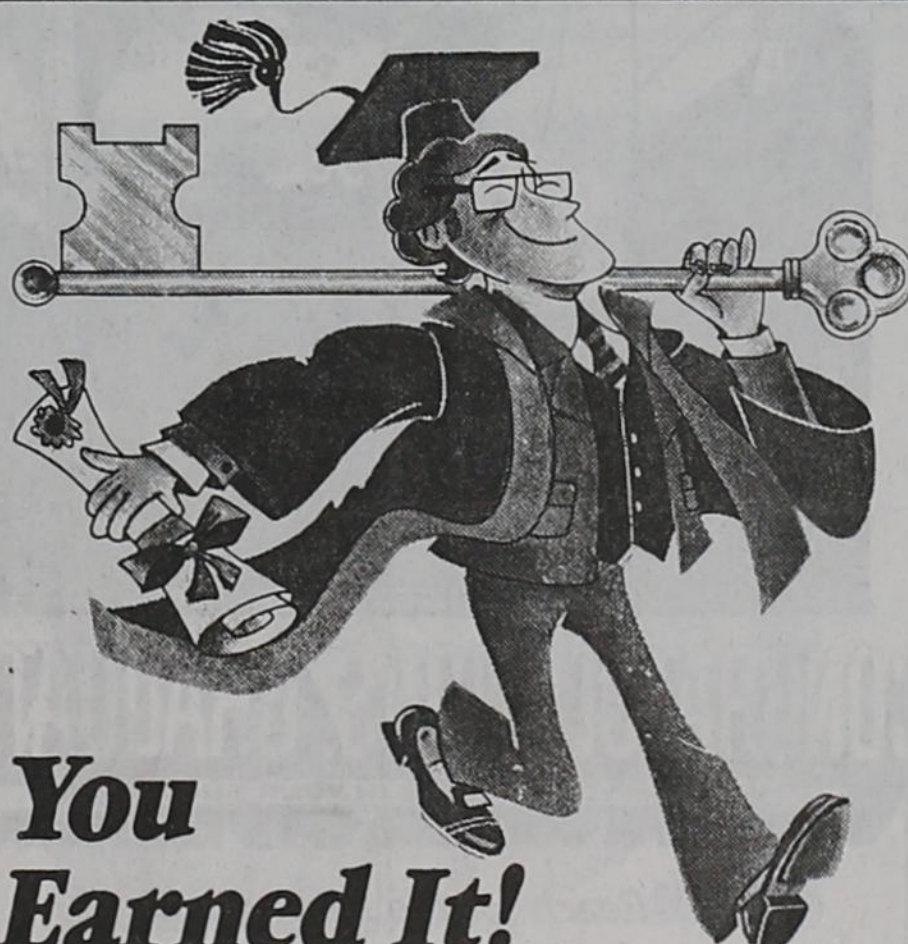
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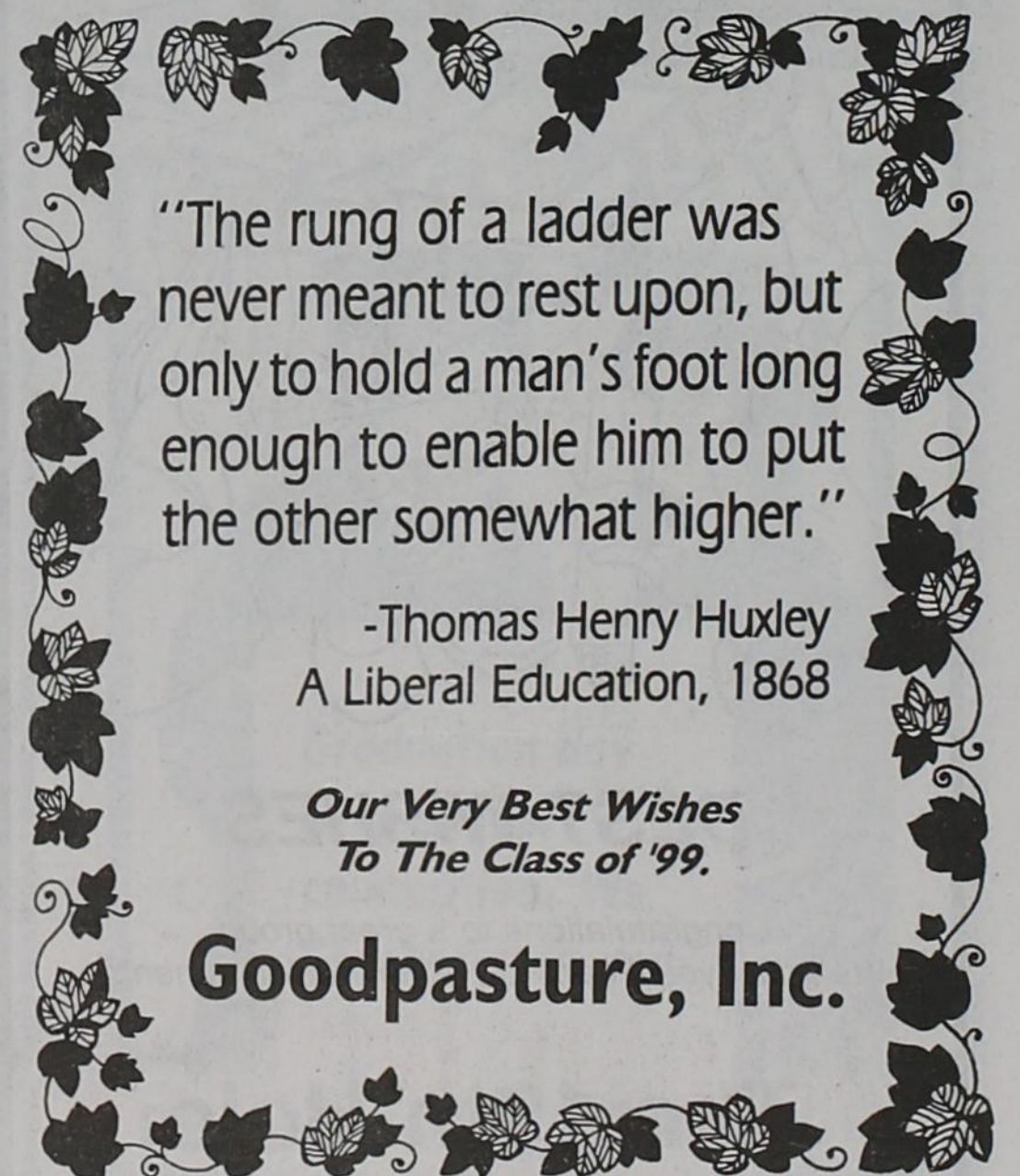
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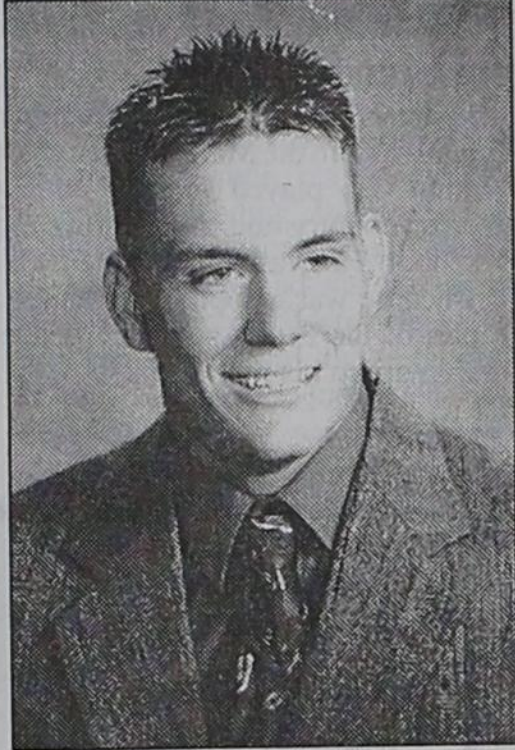
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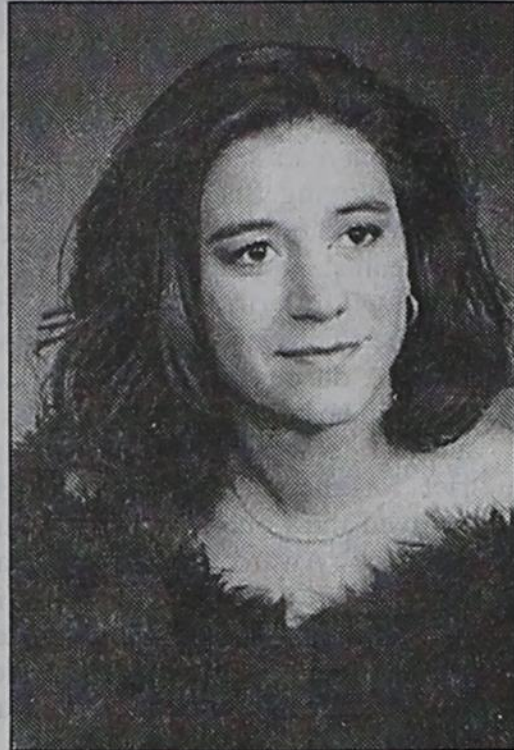
**SUSAN BOOK**, daughter of Chris and Becky Book, is the valedictorian for Nazareth High School's Class of 1999. Book graduates with a 3.949 grade-point average. After graduation, Book plans to major in biochemistry at Texas A&M University. During her senior year, she served as president of the Nazareth FHA Chapter, president of the Dimmitt-Bethel 4-H Club and vice president of the Castro County 4-H Council. She was a member of 4-H, Drama Club, Catholic Youth Organization Choir and FHA throughout high school. She belonged to the Student Peer Inclusion Program her senior year. She was in the Spanish Club as a sophomore and junior. During her senior year she worked on the annual staff. She was a member of the National Honor Society as a sophomore, junior and senior. Book was active in UIL Literary events, competing in Current Events her freshman and senior years, Literary Criticism her senior year and Spelling her freshman, sophomore and junior years. She was third at district in Spelling her sophomore year. In Current Events, she placed second at district and fourth at regional as a senior. She finished second at district in Literary Criticism this year. She won the 4-H Gold Star Award, National English Merit Award and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. She was selected for the Summer Medical Enrichment Program at Texas A&M University and for the Press Corps at Texas 4-H Congress. She finished second at the State 4-H Roundup with her County Government Awareness Method Demonstration. She was a representative for Castro County at the Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar. Book has received a letter jacket and an "N" blanket for her accomplishments during high school. She played golf her freshman, junior and senior years. Her hobbies include reading and watching television.



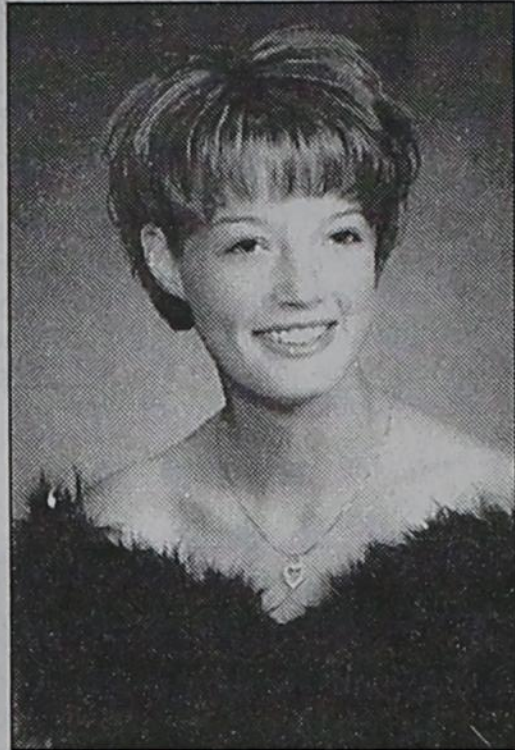
**JESSICA KERN** is the salutatorian for Nazareth High School's Class of 1999, graduating with a 3.946 grade-point average. The daughter of Jerry and Carol Kern, she plans to attend Texas Tech University where she will major in pre-pharmacy. During her senior year, Kern served as reporter for FFA, vice president of 4-H and was treasurer for the County 4-H Council. She was active in UIL Literary competitions, competing in Editorial Writing and Current Issues and Events four years. She was a contestant in News Writing her junior and senior years. During her freshman year, Kern was a third-place finisher in Editorial Writing at the state meet. She played tennis four years and was a member of the golf team her junior and senior years. She played basketball when she was a freshman and sophomore. Kern was a member of the 4-H Entomology team four years. She was in the Swift Band as a freshman and sophomore and was part of the One-Act Play cast her senior year. Kern was a four-year member of the 4-H, Catholic Youth Organization and FFA. She was a member of the Spanish Club and Student Council her sophomore and junior years. She was a cheerleader when she was a sophomore. Kern was inducted into the National Honor Society her sophomore, junior and senior years. She worked on the annual staff her sophomore through senior years. She belonged to the Student Peer Inclusion group at the school this year. Kern won a State Board of Education Honors Award, National English Merit Award and United States National Journalism Award her senior year. She lists skiing, playing tennis and being with friends among her hobbies.



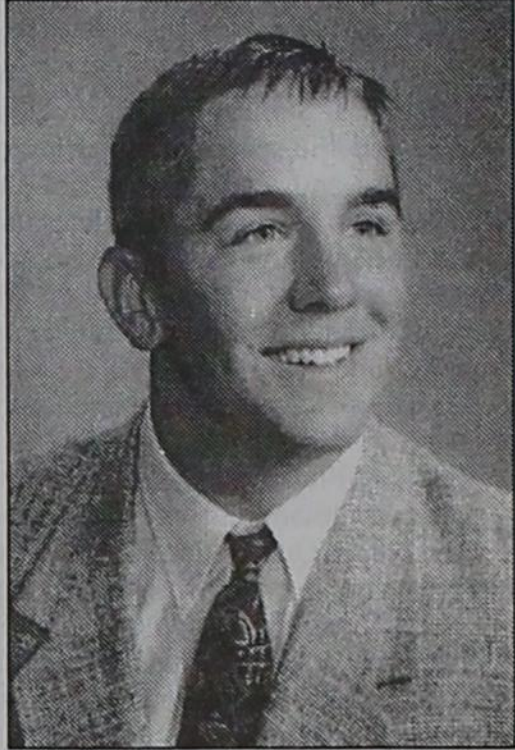
**MATTHEW DENNIS KERN** plans to major in nursing, then attend paramedics school. He wants to work in the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) field or fire department. During high school Kern was active in FFA, 4-H and football. He earned honorable mention all-district honors as a defensive lineman in football his freshman year. As a sophomore, he was named honorable mention all-district linebacker. His junior year he was first-team all-district linebacker and running back and was the district's Defensive Most Valuable Player. This year Kern was first-team All South Plains linebacker, first-team all-district linebacker, first-team all-district running back and the district's Defensive Most Valuable Player. He was named to Who's Who in High School Football and made the Gridiron Greats Book. He played varsity tennis his freshman, junior and senior years and ran track as a freshman, sophomore and junior. He played junior varsity basketball his freshman through junior years. Kern was a member of the Drama Club and was on the One-Act Play his sophomore and junior years. He competed in UIL Literary events, including Calculator Applications his freshman and sophomore years and in Science as a junior and senior. He was in the Spanish Club his sophomore and junior years. He was a member of the Student Council as a junior and senior. He belonged to the Catholic Youth Organization three years and was inducted into the National Honor Society his senior year. He was treasurer of his class this year. Kern is the son of Dennis Kern and Patti Kern and he enjoys racing dirt bikes, fly fishing and lifting weights in his spare time.



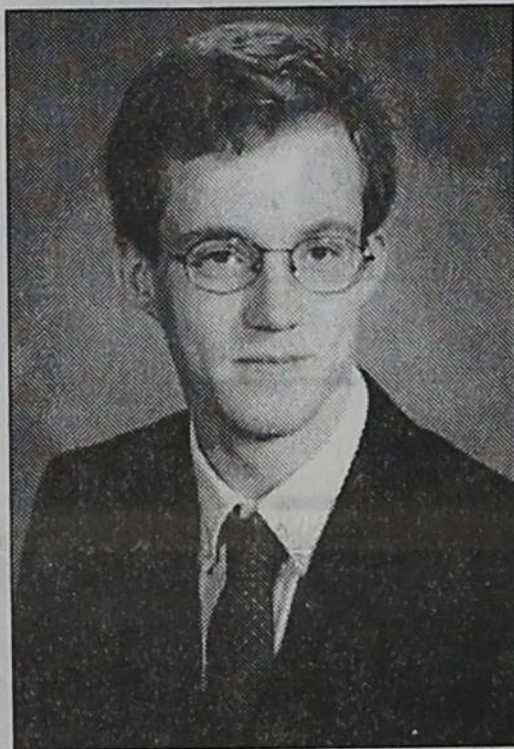
**KIRA D'ANNE BALL**, daughter of Darryl and Rose Ball, plans to attend South Plains College after graduation. She enjoys water skiing, snow skiing and being with friends in her spare time. Ball belonged to the Swift Band and FHA her freshman year and was in FFA and on the annual staff as a senior. She ran track and was on the junior varsity cross country team her freshman and sophomore years. During her senior year she worked part-time at Hale County State Bank.



**ANN WILHELM**, daughter of Tim and Monica Wilhelm, held numerous offices during her senior year. She was secretary of her class, vice president of the Nazareth FFA chapter, district sentinel for the District FFA, treasurer of National Honor Society and treasurer of the Student Council. She was the school's mascot three years and earned UCA All-Star Mascot honors. She also won a UCA Leadership Award. She was a member of the Drama Club and One-Act Play cast her freshman, sophomore and senior years, earning honorable mention all-star cast honors as a sophomore and all-star cast honors this year. In FFA, Wilhelm earned the State Lone Star Farmer Degree her senior year. She competed on Livestock Judging Teams her freshman, junior and senior years; on Chapter Conducting Teams as a freshman and senior; and she showed lambs three years. She was an American Legion Auxiliary delegate to Texas Bluebonnet Girls' State and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. Wilhelm was a HOBY Ambassador as a sophomore. She was in the Catholic Youth Organization and choir for four years. She belonged to the Annual Staff, Student Peer Interaction Program and Student Council her senior year. She competed in UIL Headline Writing throughout high school, finishing fifth at district her freshman year and qualifying for regional this year with a second-place finish at district. She was on the varsity golf team her sophomore through senior years. She ran junior varsity cross country and track as a freshman and sophomore and played junior varsity basketball when she was a freshman. Wilhelm plans to major in ag communications at Texas Tech University after graduation.



**MITCHELL BROCKMAN's** future plans include furthering his education at Texas Tech University. He is the son of Ralph and Sharon Brockman and he was active in 4-H, Student Council and FFA throughout his high school career. He was in the National Honor Society his sophomore, junior and senior years. He was in the Catholic Youth Organization and choir as a freshman and sophomore. Brockman was a four-year member of the Swifts' football and basketball teams and played baseball his junior and senior years. In football he was first-team all-district quarterback his junior and senior years and was first-team all-district safety this year. He was a member of the academic all-district basketball team his sophomore year and was first-team all-district guard in basketball this year. He was on the Swifts' baseball teams that advanced to the playoffs in 1998 and 1999 and was first-team all-district shortstop as a junior. He was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. During his senior year, Brockman served as president of the National Honor Society and Student Council, president of the 4-H Club and vice president of his class. He played tennis and golf when he was a freshman and sophomore. Brockman was active in UIL Literary events throughout high school and earned a trip to state in Headline Writing his senior year after winning regional in the event. He earned a bronze medal at state in the event. Brockman lists sports and spending time with friends among his hobbies.



**ANDREW VILLENEUVE**, son of Joe and Jan Villeneuve, plans to become an engineer and wants to work with electronics and computers. His senior year, Villeneuve competed in UIL Computer Applications, advancing to regional. He was in the Key Club his freshman through junior years, and Drama Club his freshman and sophomore years. He was on the annual staff his freshman and sophomore years. He belonged to the National Honor Society his junior and senior years and was in Spanish Club as a junior. He enjoys music, video games, computers and books.

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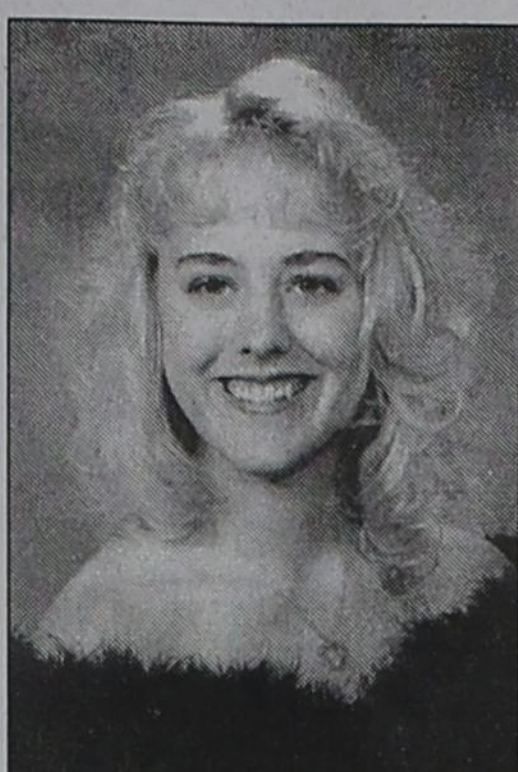
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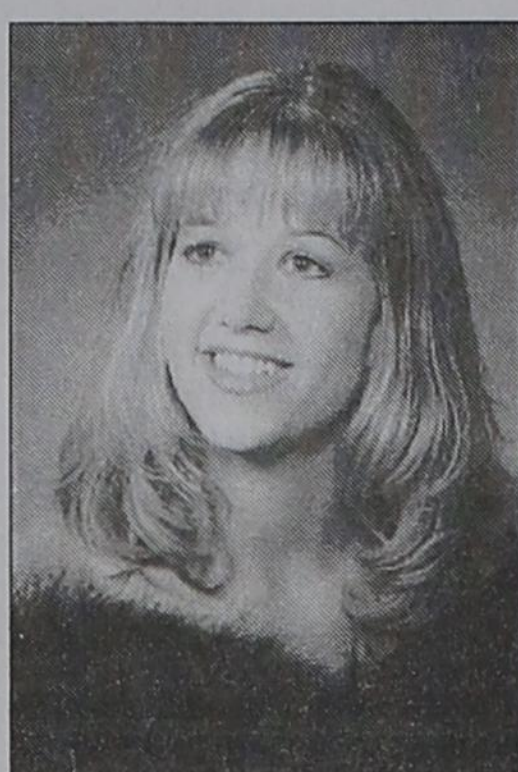
**SUSAN JONES**, daughter of Buck Jones and Suzy Jones, served as president of her class, president of the Nazareth FFA Chapter and vice president of Student Council this year. She was active in FFA throughout high school, competing on Livestock Judging Teams her freshman, junior and senior years; and on Chapter Conducting Teams as a freshman and senior. She won the State Lone Star Farmer Degree as a junior. Jones was a member of the Catholic Youth Organization and its choir during high school. She was a member of the Swift Band her freshman and sophomore years. Jones was a member of the Spanish Club her sophomore and junior years and traveled to Spain for an eight-day tour with the class her junior year. She was inducted into the National Honor Society her senior year. She worked with the annual staff for three years and was a Student Council Representative for two. Jones played basketball and ran cross country and track when she was a freshman. She competed in UIL Calculator as a sophomore, junior and senior; UIL Math as a senior; and in UIL Science when she was a junior. She also played golf her junior year. Jones is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She was on the A Honor Roll four years and she won an "N" blanket her sophomore year. In her spare time, Jones enjoys painting, skiing and fishing. She plans to attend Angelo State University this fall.



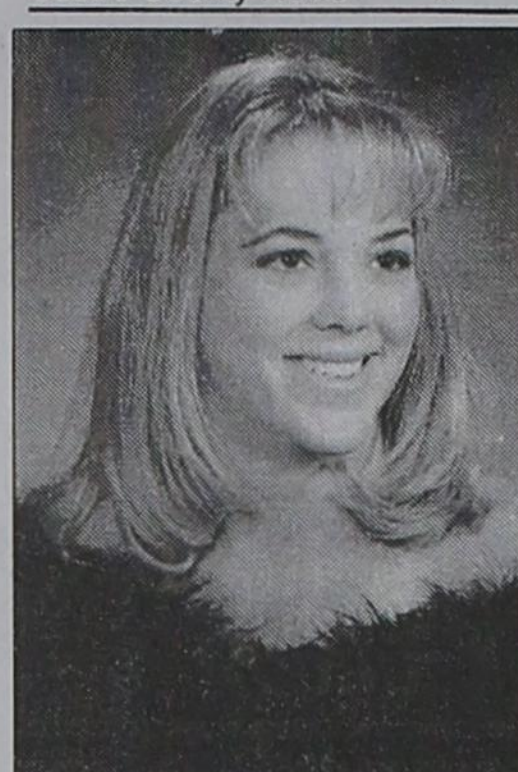
**VANESSA WILHELM**, daughter of Rocky and Dianne Wilhelm, was president of the 4-H Consumer Decision Making Club, president of the Junior Catholic Daughters of America and secretary of the Nazareth 4-H Club her senior year. Wilhelm was a member of the One-Act Play cast, FHA, Catholic Youth Organization, CYO Choir, 4-H and Junior Catholic Daughters throughout high school. She was in the Swift Band her freshman and sophomore years and was in the Spanish Club as a freshman. She worked with the annual staff as a sophomore, junior and senior. She was in the National Honor Society her junior and senior years. Wilhelm played basketball and tennis her freshman and sophomore years. She was active in UIL Literary events, competing in Headline Writing four years, Feature Writing two years and Prose Interpretation four years. In Headline Writing, she placed third in district as a junior. She was active in the 4-H Consumer Decision Making Club, and finished first in district with her team when she was a junior. She placed second in district with a Method Demonstration her sophomore year. Wilhelm was chosen as a Texas Bluebonnet Girls' State Representative. She lists babysitting and spending time with friends among her hobbies. Her future plans include attending Amarillo College, where she will study to become a dental assistant.



**STEPHANIE GERBER**, daughter of Joel and Mary Beth Gerber, plans to attend Angelo State University after graduation. She served as a Student Council Representative this year. She was a four-year member of FHA and the Catholic Youth Organization and its choir. She belonged to the Swift Band and Drama Club her freshman and sophomore years. She was a cheerleader and worked on the annual staff as a junior and senior. She was in the National Honor Society her sophomore through senior years. Gerber played basketball and ran cross country when she was a freshman. She was active in UIL Literary events, competing in Feature Writing three years. She was fourth at district her sophomore and junior years and finished first in district, qualifying for regional as a senior. She is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. Gerber ranks fifth in her class and she earned an "N" blanket. She was on the A honor roll. She lists water skiing and being with friends among her hobbies.



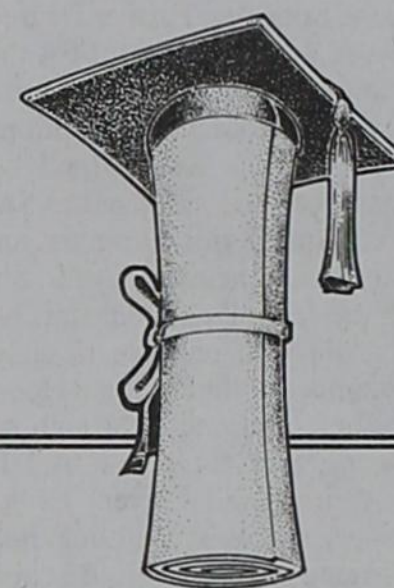
**TIFFANY JEAN SCHMUCKER** plans to attend West Texas A&M University this fall, but she's not sure what her major will be. The daughter of Jim and Bobbie Schmucker, she enjoys playing tennis and spending time with friends. During high school, Schmucker was active in sports, playing basketball and tennis and running cross country four years. She was on the teams which won the state basketball championship in 1996 and finished as state runners-up in 1998. As a member of the cross country teams in 1995, 1996 and 1997, she advanced to state three times, finishing second twice and third once. She played tennis, advancing to regional in doubles her junior and senior year. She finished third in regional as a junior and won the regional championship this year, earning a trip to state where she finished as a state semifinalist. Schmucker was a four-year member of the Catholic Youth Organization and choir, FHA and National Honor Society. She was on the annual staff and the Student Peer Interaction Program this year.



**MANDY GAIL BIRKENFELD** is the daughter of Gerald and Becky Birkenfeld and she plans to further her education at West Texas A&M University this fall. Birkenfeld was a four-year member of the Catholic Youth Organization and its choir, and was a member of FHA and National Honor Society throughout high school. She belonged to Student Peer Inclusion Program her senior year. Birkenfeld played basketball and tennis four years and she ran cross country for four years. She likes to shop and spend time with friends.

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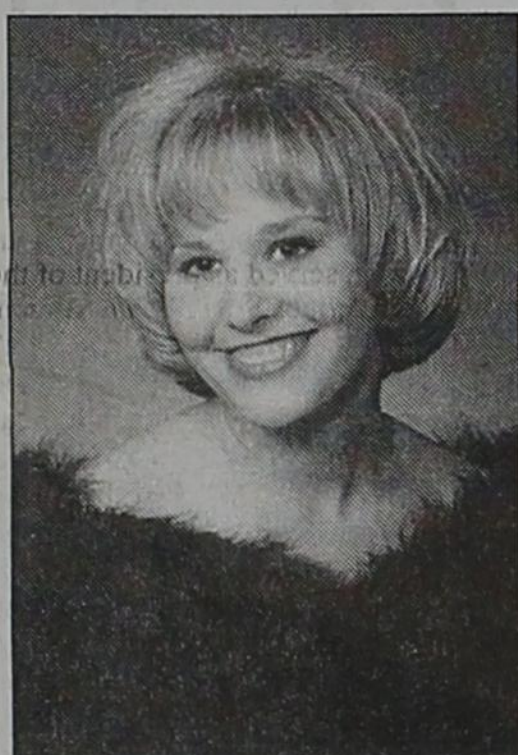
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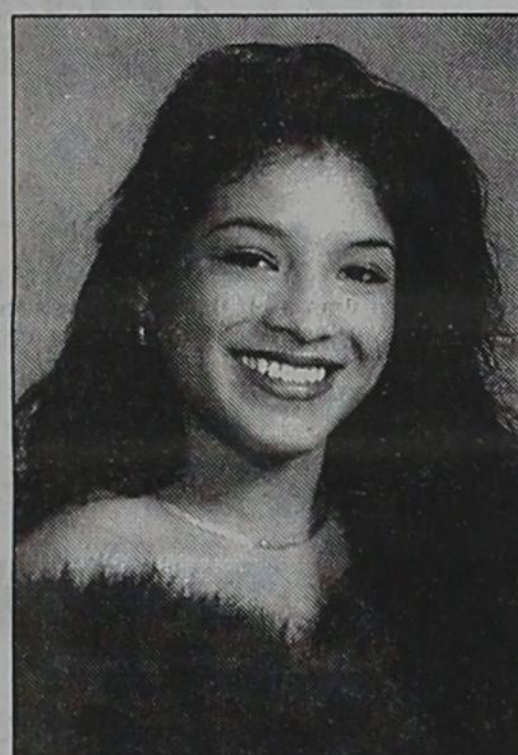
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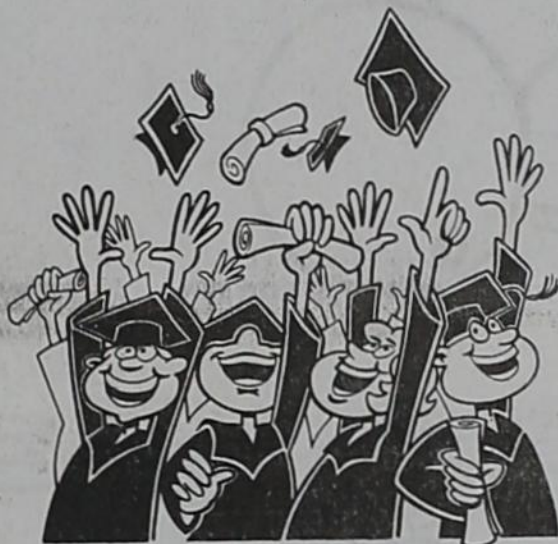
**HEATHER DAWN SCHILLING** plans to major in photography at South Plains College. The daughter of Randy and Monette Schilling, she enjoys being with friends and family and shopping. Schilling played tennis four years and was a cheerleader for three years. She served as head cheerleader her senior year. She was in FHA, the Catholic Youth Organization and the CYO Choir throughout high school. She was part of the Student Peer Interaction Program and the annual staff her senior year.



**STEPHANIE PEÑA**, daughter of Luis and Elvira Peña, plans to attend cosmetology school where she will learn how to be a beautician, nail technician and make-up artist. She was a member of the Swift Band four years. She belonged to FHA her freshman through junior years and was a cheerleader her sophomore, junior and senior years and was head cheerleader this year. She competed in tae kwon do and gymnastics her freshman and sophomore years. She enjoys going out of town and shopping.

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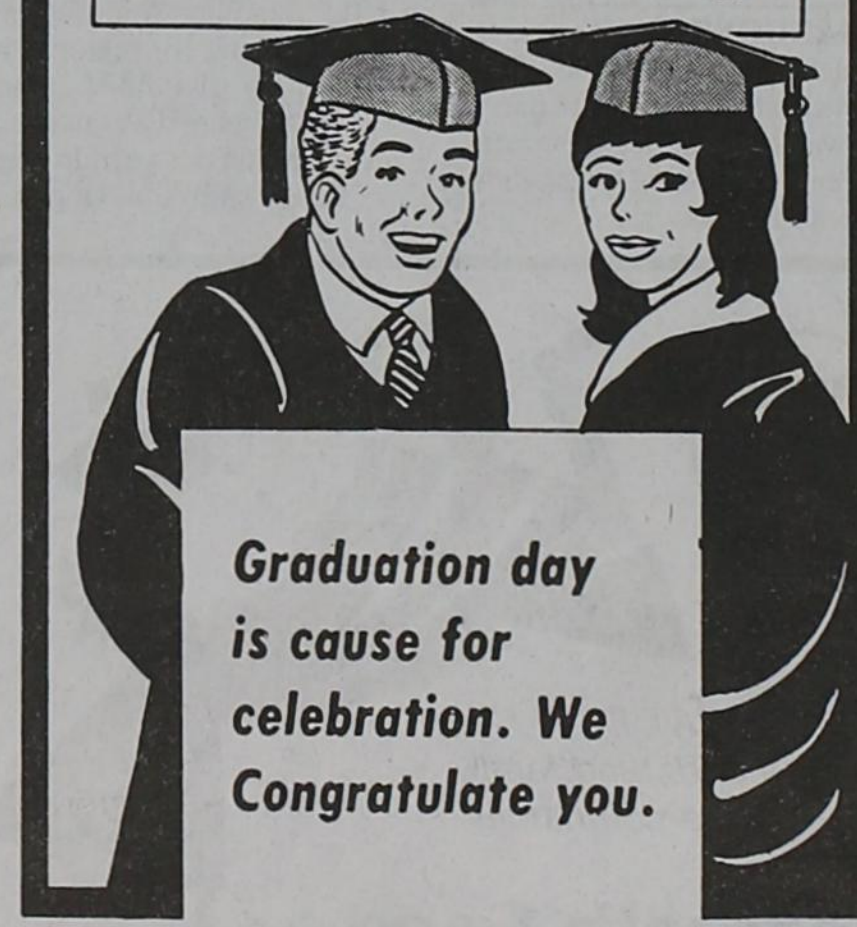


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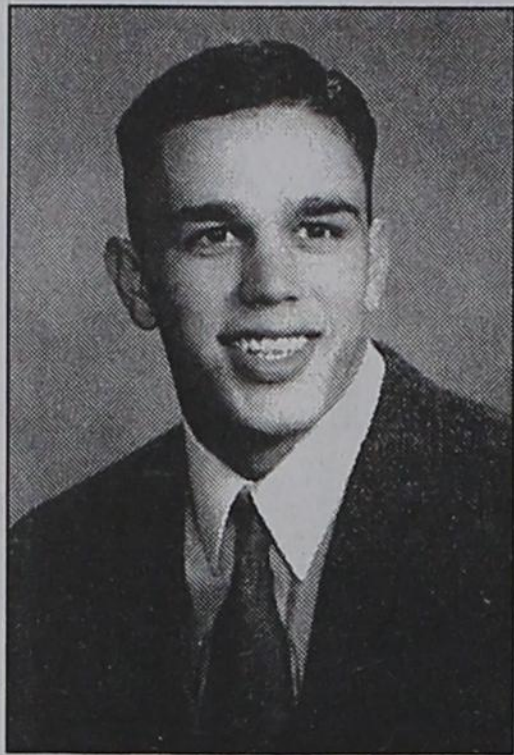
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**LAURA JEANNE BIRKENFELD** plans to major in pre-law with a minor in accounting at Texas Tech University this fall. Birkenfeld is the daughter of Julius and Kathy Birkenfeld and she lists reading, traveling and spending time with friends among her hobbies. During her senior year, Birkenfeld was treasurer of FFA and vice president of National Honor Society. She was a member of the Catholic Organization and its choir, and of FFA. She was inducted into the National Honor Society her sophomore year and remained a member through her senior year. She played basketball her freshman, sophomore and junior years. She competed in UIL Current Events and Issues her sophomore and junior years and in UIL Mathematics as a junior and senior. She was a member of the FFA Livestock Judging Team her freshman, junior and senior years and was on the Junior Chapter Conducting Team as a freshman. She was on the Senior Chapter Conducting Team this year. Birkenfeld won the FFA Chapter Greenhand Award when she was a freshman. She earned an "N" blanket for finishing third in her class her sophomore year. She was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students her sophomore and junior years.



**KRISTIN HALES** has received a horse judging scholarship to North Eastern Oklahoma A&M College and she plans to pursue a degree in agribusiness there after graduating from high school. Hales was a four-year member of the 4-H and during her high-school career she competed with the Castro County 4-H Horse Judging Team, earning numerous awards. She was on the 4-H Horse Judging Team that won first in state, first in a Fort Worth contest, fourth at two world contests and fourth in the American Quarter Horse Congress Horse Judging Competition. She finished second at state with a Method Demonstration. She showed lambs in livestock shows and exhibited a reserve breed champion. She was a four-year member of FFA and earned the Lone Star Farmer Degree. She served as secretary for FFA this year. She competed in FFA Parliamentary Procedure competitions. Hales was in the Swift Band her freshman year and belonged to Student Peer Interaction Program and Student Council her senior year. She was on the school's annual staff her freshman through junior years. Hales was a member of the National Honor Society her sophomore through senior years. She competed in UIL Ready Writing and Current Events and Issues. She was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students her sophomore, junior and senior years. She is the daughter of Rod and Jobe Hales.



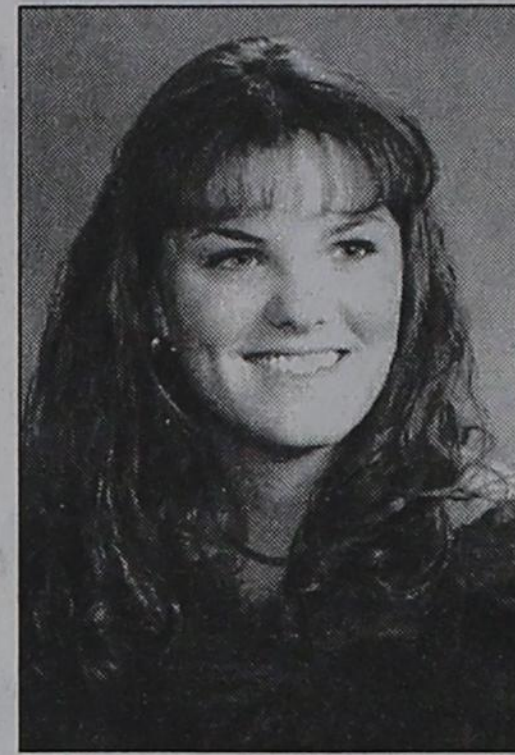
**MATTHEW DAVID OLVERA**, son of David and Mary Lynn Olvera, plans to major in landscape architecture at Texas Tech University. He enjoys hunting, camping, fishing, playing golf and being with friends. Olvera was a four-year member of FFA and he belonged to the Swift Band for a year. He was active in sports, playing football and basketball four years and baseball for two. He was on the golf team his freshman and sophomore years and played tennis as a freshman. In football, he was named first-team all-district tight end, defensive end and kicker his senior year as well as earning All South Plains honors at the kicker position. He was named all-district catcher in baseball and the Swifts qualified for the playoffs in baseball his junior and senior years. He was a member of the Catholic Youth Organization throughout high school.



**JESSICA LYNN MCGILVRAY** belonged to the FFA, Catholic Youth Organization, CYO Choir and 4-H Club throughout high school. She was in band her freshman and sophomore years, Spanish Club her junior and senior years and on the annual staff as a freshman and senior. She was in the Drama Club her sophomore through senior years and was part of the One-Act Play that competed at the zone level each year. In band, she participated in UIL Marching and Concert competitions. She was co-editor of the school newsletter this year and was a student aide. She served as third vice president of 4-H and was secretary for the Junior Catholic Daughters of America her senior year. McGilvray was a member of the National Honor Society three years. The daughter of Virgil and Carolyn Wilhelm of Nazareth and Robert Young of Lampasas, she enjoys talking, playing volleyball and traveling. She plans to attend West Texas A&M University.



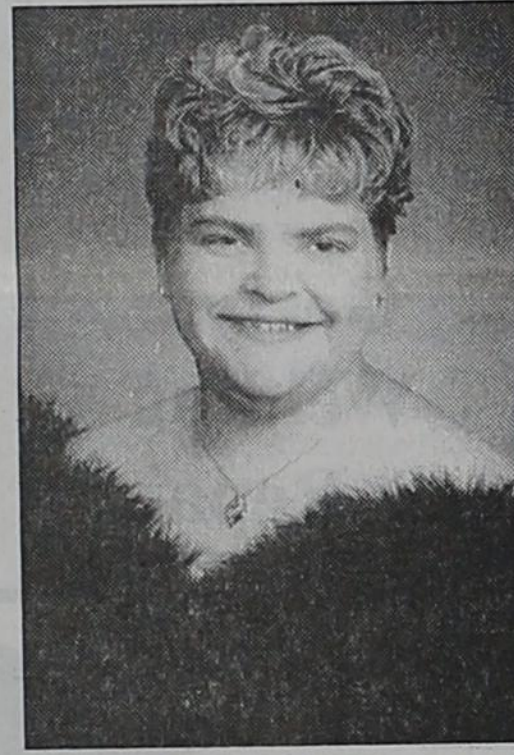
**JAYME MARY SCHMUCKER**, daughter of Jim and Bobbie Schmucker, plans to major in elementary education at South Plains College. She enjoys playing sports and spending time with friends. Schmucker was a member of the Catholic Youth Organization and choir throughout high school and also was a four-year member of FHA. She played basketball and tennis four years and ran cross country four years. She was a member of the girls' basketball team that won state in 1996 and finished second at state in 1998. She was on the second-place state cross country team in 1998. In tennis, Schmucker advanced to regional in 1998, finishing third as a member of a doubles team. This year she won the regional doubles title and advanced to the state semifinals in Austin. Schmucker was a member of the Student Peer Interaction Program.



**LORI MAURER**, daughter of Kathy Maurer and Duane Maurer, plans to continue her education, either at Amarillo College or West Texas A&M University. She has been part of the Ag Co-op Program, working at Dimmitt Thriftway for the past 10 months. She was a student aid for Mrs. Hampton her junior year. She has earned a Perfect Attendance Award and was named an Outstanding Student her junior year. She has been on the A-B Honor Roll. Maurer was a freshman member of the FHA. She played junior varsity basketball and ran on the junior varsity cross country team her freshman and sophomore years. She was on the junior varsity track team as a freshman and was a basketball manager as a junior. In her spare time, Maurer enjoys being with people, talking and playing volleyball.



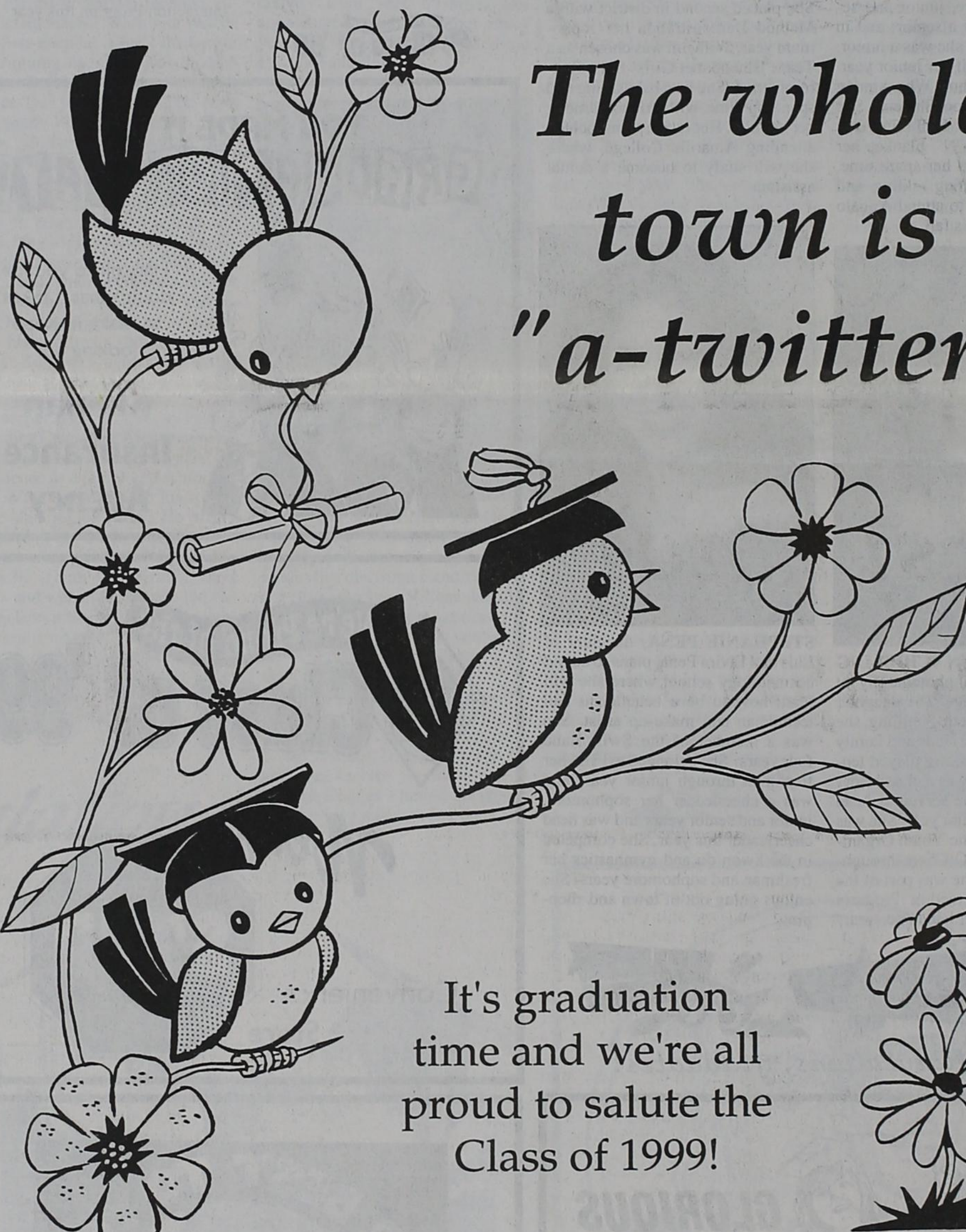
**CHRISTOPHER BIRKENFELD** is the son of Carol and Millie Birkenfeld and he served as sentinel for FFA his senior year. He was a four-year member of FFA and he belonged to the Swift Band his freshman year. He plans to pursue a degree in diesel mechanics at Amarillo College this fall. Hunting, fishing, camping and spending time with friends and family are among his hobbies.



**SUSAN DEE LANGE** plans to pursue a registered nursing degree at West Texas A&M University. The daughter of Jerry and Judy Lange, she served as drum major for the Swift Band her senior year and was reporter for FHA. She was a four-year member of the Swift Band, FHA, Drama Club, Catholic Youth Organization and CYO Choir. She was a member of the National Honor Society her sophomore, junior and senior years. She worked with the annual staff this year. Lange served as an office aide at school for 1-1/2 years. She was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students two years and was co-editor of the school newsletter. She was active in band, competing in marching, concert, sight reading, solo and ensemble competitions throughout high school. She was named second-chair all-region concert band her senior year. She was assistant drum major her sophomore year before taking over the drum major chores her junior and senior years. She competed in UIL Computer Applications this year, qualifying for regional with a first-place district finish. She was selected as May Queen for Holy Family Church this year. In her spare time, Lange enjoys playing the flute at church.



**LYDIA SANCHEZ** hopes to attend Southwestern University in San Marcos where she will major in nursing. She was in band her freshman year. She enjoys drawing and spending time with friends.



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