

Amy Stark

Valley Student To Spend The Summer in Japan

Amy Stark, a sophomore at Valley High School, is a 1997 recipient of the Japanese Exchange Program Scholarship sponsored by Future Homemakers of America, Inc. (FHA/HERO) and Youth For Understanding. Twenty FHA/HERO members were chosen to spend six weeks in Japan, each living with a Japanese family

FHA/HERO and Youth For Understanding sponsor this partnership program because they share compatible goals. Both organizations encourage individual and group involve-ment in helping achieve global cooperation and harmony.

Funded by the Kikkoman Corporation of Japan, this program began in 1979. To date 337 FHA/ HERO members have received scholarships.

This year nearly 100 FHA/ HERO members applied for the scholarships, which are valued at more than \$4,000 each. The process involved an extensive applirecommendations, cation. screening and an interview. Applicants were judged on leadership qualities, openness to new experiences and ideas and their degree of involvement in FHA/ HERO projects.

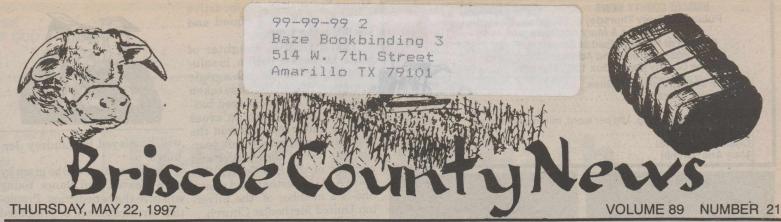
Miss Stark and the other winners will attend a three-day orientation session June 20-22 at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California, and then fly directly to Japan

"I feel so honored to have received this scholarship. My mother once lived in Japan, so this has a special significance to me.

She is the daughter of Randy and Linda Stark of Quitaque. Her chapter adviser is Kathy Taylor.

Future Homemakers of America, Inc. is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work and societal issues through family and consumer sciences education. The organization has involved more than nine million youth since its founding in 1945.

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SHS Class of 1997 To Remembering **Graduate Friday Night**

Graduation exercises for the 15-member Class of 1997 of Sil-verton High School will begin at 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 23, in the school auditorium.

The processional and recessional marches will be played by Mary Ann Rauch, and the invocation will be given by Perry Brunson, president of the board of trustees, who will assist in presenting the diplomas. Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner will introduce the speaker, Retired Rev. Ed Norris, and also will present diplomas and give the benediction.

The valedictory address will be given by Brandon Sarchet, and the salutatory will be given by Kimmie Blazier.

Members of the graduating class are Carrie DeLyn Baird, Kimberly Ann Blazier, Norbert Coty Braddock, Lori Ann Chan-dler, Terri Faye Chitwood, Billy Wayne Edwards, Anthony Edward Gamble, Arnold Garza,

Trashy Cotton

Cotton's reputation has the potential to become tainted as a result of an alarming increase in lint contamination in recent crops, according to the Cotton Board. Contamination has increased so much that mills are searching for ways to find some other entity in the cotton marketing chain to share in the cost of claims filed against them by cus-

"The problem is that prevention is best done in the fields and gins," says Dr. William F. Lalor, vice president of Agricultural Research at Cotton Incorporated. "It is very difficult to prevent the problem in a modern mill openng room."

Therefore, producers and ginners must give serious thought to how they can prevent plastics and non-cotton fibrous material from contaminating their cotton.

America, Inc. is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by members. It is the only inschool organization with the family as its central focus. Participation in national programs and chapter activities helps members become strong leaders in their family, career and comMichael Shane Hill, Jonathan Theo Ivory, Jimmy Wade Myers, Isabel Patino, Brandon Michael Sarchet, Heidi Ann Tiffin and

Jose Guadalupe Vargas, jr.
Junior ushers will be Shauna Kingery, Michelle Warren, Trista Davis, Irene Gonzalez, Miles Comer, Michael Reagan, Andy Bullock and Trey Wyatt.

Class officers are Jon Ivory, president; Anthony Gamble, vice president; Kimmie Blazier, secretary; Billy Edwards, treasurer; Arnold Garza, sergeant at arms.

The class colors are red and silver, and the class flower is the Fire & Ice Rose. The class motto is "We know not what the future holds, but we know who holds the future.'

Mike Long is the senior class

The Chamber Needs You!

Clinic To Be **Closed Monday**

Briscoe County Clinic will be closed Monday for the observance

The clinic will re-open Tues-

The Reason For Memorial Day

Carmella LaSpada, the woman behind the national "tie a yellow ribbon" campaign during the Iranian hostage crisis of 1979-81, has a new mission: She's urging every American to take a minute at 3:00 p.m. EDT each Memorial Day to remember those who died in wars (or conflicts or acts of terrorism) since the country's beginnings in

"Americans under 30 don't know anything about war," LaSpada said. "One minute is the only time this country will be united for an important purpose--showing respect. The Nether-lands does it. Israel does it. So does Turkey. The U.S. should do

To initiate her effort, Congressional leaders will light a candle at the Capitol in Washington, D. C. at 3:00 p.m. EDT. Assisted by Medal of Honor winners, governors will do the same at numerous state capitals around the

LaSpada's organization, No Greater Love, has provided the District of Columbia and the 50 states with displays for the candles to be used.

No Greater Love also has made a 60-second recording of Monday, May 26.

Memorial Day Servces To Be **Held at Cemetery**

"Lest we forget," memorial services will be held at the Silverton Cemetery beginning at 11:00 a.m. Monday, May 26.

Veterans are asked to wear their service hats.

Briscoe County Attorney Bill Smith will be the speaker, and music will be provided by John and Maebelle Francis.

Everyone is invited to attend this special service.



"Taps" and "Muffled Ruffles" by members of the U.S. Marine Band, with voice by Paul Anthony of PBS. It will be sent to TV and radio stations, airports, bus stations, malls, casinos, racetracks and ballparks, to be played at 3:00 p.m. EDT when Memorial Day is observed on



Three new signs have been put up on the highways leading into Silverton by members of the Briscoe County Activities Association of which Wayne Nance is the new president. "Live the Dream" is the new motto the group adopted last year following a contest.

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Brooke Garvin

Taylor Griffin

Eighth Grade Graduation Exercises To Be Held Tonight

Eighth Grade Class will be held the class who will be receiving at 7:00 p.m. today (Thursday, their promotion certificates. May 22) in the school audito-

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Graduation exercises for the rium. There are 25 members of

Valedictorian of the class is Brooke Garvin, daughter of Lane and Paula Garvin, who has compiled a 94.667 average for her years in junior high. She plays basketball, participates in track and cross country and placed second in the district in tennis singles. She has taken part in UIL academic events, played in the piano guild and took part in the Baptist Hym Festival and West Texas A&M University

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Music Festival. She is an active member of the Pep Squad and First Baptist Church.

Taylor Griffin, daughter of Mikel D. and Liz Griffin, is salutatorian of the class with a grade average of 94.458. She has taken part in UIL events, played basketball, participated in cross country and track. She won the district tennis doubles this year. She has been a cheerleader and nings. member of the Pep Squad. She ton United Methodist Church.

The other honor graduates in by the class and their averages are Tyler Young, 94.04; Julie Weaver will present awards. Weaver, 93.92; Idalia Seventh grade ushers will Thomas, 90.58.

The other members of the class are Cindy Allen, Daniel Castillo, Issac Garcia, Diana Garza, Virgil Gossett, Katy Hester, Crystal Hunt, Lisa Hunt, Isaiah Ivory, Clint Ivory, Adrian Ramirez, Catherine Reyna, Kendra Rhoderick, Rachel Vangraefschepe, Vicki VanHorn, Maria Vasquez, Martin Younger, and Gary Laura Gray Whitworth.

Terri Chitwood, president of the Student Council, will be the graduation speaker. The processional and recessional marches



will be played by Lindsey Jen-

The invocation will be given by plays AAU basketball and piano. Max Weaver, and Rance Young She is a member of the Silver- will give the benediction. Promotion certificates will be presented Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner, and Principal Sheryl

Seventh grade ushers will be Hernandez, 92.13; Elisabeth Amy Maciel, Matt Strange, Andrew Francis and Amanda Estes.

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the **Briscoe County News**

May 21, 1987-Suzann Settle was valedictorian of the Class of 1987 with a grade average of 91.152 and Tonnette Miller was salutatorian with an average of 88.638. Highest-ranking boy is Corey Robertson, with an average of 85.510 Bob Loy has been employed as athletic director, head football and basketball coach at Carbon High School, located south of Eastland . . . Georgia Allard honored with reception on the occasion of her ninetieth birthday . . . Mrs. Jo Hamilton hosted a coffee last Tuesday, and with the assistance of the other members of the Methodist UMW and guests, surprised Agnes Seaney on her birthday... mary Perkins, Jo Ann McFall, Mary Jo Brannon, Sally Grimland, Sherry Delano, Ann McFall, Bena Hester, Nancy Wood, Lee O'Neal and Della Boling completed an Adult Computer Course taught by Faye Rampley . . . May 26, 1977--Harris Gin re-

ceived heavy damage in a tor-nado which struck about 2:50 p.m. Friday . . . Water continues to rise at Lake Mackenzie . Work is progressing on the old clinic building, which is being converted into a meeting place for the Senior Citizens Association . . . Little Dribbler All-Stars are entered in a Regional tournament. Chosen to play on the Major League All-Star team were Missy Brown, Dena Green, Sonya Greenfield, Tammi Edwards, Donna Boling, Jena McFall, Amy Perkins, Angie Lowrey, Tandy McJimsey, Jan Reynolds, Aida Ramirez and Lisa Lavy. The Junior League All-Stars are Lee Ann Durham, Kathy Brown, Lynda Gayl Greenfield, Alesha Patton, Shea Green, Stana Kay Cobb, Kori Baird, Melissa Stone, Donna Tomlin, Shavonne Lowrey, Nicole Whitfill, Hope Patino, Kristy Fogerson and Gloria Segura. Mrs. Ron (Pam) Vaughan received her bachelor's degree in elementary education with specialty in science at Texas Tech University Saturday . . . Deborah Dickerson Welch received the doctor of jurisprudence degree from Texas Tech University School of Law Saturday . . . Mrs. Lynn (Connie) Smith had the misfortune of breaking her arm while practicing volleyball in the school gym Monday night of last

May 25, 1967-- A new county agricultural agent was hired Monday. He is Kenneth D. Cook. He will replace Leon Grosdidier, who resigned to take a job with a feed company . . . Monty Smith received notification last week that he is to receive a football scholarship at the University of Texas at El Paso where he will be a sophomore next season. Monty is playing corner linebacker and is field goal kicker for the team . . . Elizabeth Thomas to receive diploma at Northwest

Texas Hospital School of Nursing... Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Piggs, Leland and Sue... Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Raye Nell, to Mr. Gerald Max Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith of Pineville, Missouri

May 20, 1957--Rev. G. A. Elrod officiated at graveside services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt. The baby was born May 22 and died on the 23rd. He is survived by his parents; a sister, Karen; a brother, David; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens . . . Candidates for degrees at Texas Tech's School of Agriculture are William E. Autry, jr., animal husbandry; Teddy Jack Mayfield, agricultural education; Gene Miriam Hardin, accounting . . . Miss Evelyn Jones left Monday for Tulsa, Oklahoma, where she will be employed during the summer

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snaible of Roswell, New Mexico visited her mother, Mrs. J. B. Lanham, and other relatives here last week . . James May has joined the Marines and left for Paris Island, North Carolina, on Monday where he will be training . . . Rev. Elvin Norris, a senior student at Howard Payne College, and Leland Norris of Monahans have been recent visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Norris, other relatives and

May 22, 1947-May moisture totals 4.75 after more rain . . . Mr. and Mrs. Obra Watson are parents of a son, Joe Bob . . . Bellinger's, the new dry goods store, will be opened next weekend, it was reported here early this week by F. A. Bellinger, owner of the store . . . Valedictorian of the Class of 1947 is Modine Yates, and the salutatorian is Alma Jewel Leuty . . . Mrs. Wayne McCutchen and children and Mrs. J. W. McCracken were business visitors in Tulia Saturday . . . Jack Strange is in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. He is suffering from an old knee injury that he received while still in the service . . . March of Time Club has buffet supper in the home of Mrs. Tony Burson with Mmes. Otis Tidwell, Gatewood Lusk and Conrad Alexander as co-hostesses. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. True Burson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Burson, Gatewood Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, Otis Tidwell, Tony Burson, Miss Anna Lee Anderson and the hostesses



The wryneck is also called the snakebird because, when threatened, it thrusts its head and neck out of its nest and hisses.

Good Luck Seniors 1997





In deference to the courageous servicemen and women who gave their lives to defend our freedom, we will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday 26, 1997 and will re-open to serve you on Tuesday, May 27th.

Please join us in saluting these great American heroes on this important day.



First State Bank









Christine Walls

Young Singer is 'On Road Again'

On the Road Again"--what an appropriate theme song for young Miss Christine Walls!

Catching up with her most recent activities, she has brought home two more first-place picks. One was April 3 from the Colorado Show Wagon competition and another was from the MB Talent Expo in Dallas on the

The Country Barn Steak House featured her in a thirtyminute program that included such favorites as "Blue" and "Op-

ovation. Guests present included Murry Wayne and Judy Morrison of Lubbock; Mike and Neva Dale Speir, and Bill and Darlene Speir of Clarendon; Jay and Virginia Thornton, Charles, Sherry, Dustin and Courtney Thornton, Dana Keeter, Maria Hana of Tulia; Chad Powell of Hereford; Donald and Keisha Thomas, Tennille Morrison, Keri Powell of Plainview; Darren Speir of Canyon; Joe, Debbie, Katherine and Nicolas Morrison from Amarillo; Bo and Linda Morrison of Quitaque; Violet Thomas of Silverton; Christine's grandparents, Grover and Syble Thomas of Silverton, Raymond and Norlin erator" concluding with the Na- Mora, Murry and Johnnie tional Anthem, and a standing Morrison, all of Quitaque.

Back on the road May 3. Christine was chosen as first runnerup at the Entertainment Connection in Oklahoma City and one week later she modeled for the Disney Store in Amarillo.

If you want to keep up with this energetic ten-year-old dynamo, gas up your car and prepare to drive a lot.

On May 23 she will sing the National Anthem for the Amarillo Dillas.

On the 24th she will be competing in the All-Star Kids Pageant in Amarillo. Then at 8:20 that evening, Christine will give an encore performance at the Country Barn Steakhouse.

On June 7, she will enter the finals of the Nashville Star Makers Talent Competition in Duncan, Oklahoma.

June 14, she is off to Abilene for another final in the Diamond Miss Pageant and on the 21st she

Christine. What are her plans for the future? "On the Road Again" ... what else? Again, again and again.

will sing at Amarillo's Sixth Street Celebration. It seems the sky's the limit for

Miss Martin is Shower Honoree

Vanessa Martin, bride-elect of William Shawn Barbour, was honored at a miscellaneous wedding shower on May 10, 1997, in the home of Derinda Patton. Carrying out the bride's colors, the centerpiece on the refreshment table was a silver candelabra with white tapers accented with cream colored tulle and burgundy and white dried flowers. Molly Bomar, Lori Brannon and Shannon Weaver, classmates of the bride-elect, served punch and coffee. Refreshments also included a fruit tray, blueberry

muffins and sausage roll-ups.

Special guests included Ramona Martin, mother of the bride; Debbie Barbour of Haskell, mother of the bridegroom; Mary Martin of Silverton, grandmother of the bride, and Earlene Barbour of Tulia, grandmother of

Other out-of-town guests included Laura Freeman of Arlington, Carol McRoberts and Dana Scarbrough of Amarillo, Dorothy Timmons of Bedford, Donna Barbour of Sunray, Sandra Weiser of Tulia, Kathy Lust of Dimmitt, Donna Jones of Canyon, Mary Scarbrough, Dianna Jones, Jennifer and Jaci Marley of Plainview and Julie Couch of

The hostess gift to the couple was an upright vacuum. Hostesses were Derinda Patton, Pat Fitzgerald, Carolyn Lowrey, Patsy Towe, Sheryl Weaver, Jane Self, Michelle Francis, Dorothy Johnson, Lois Walker, Tina Nance, Mary Jo Brannon, Kathy Kingery, Mary Lane Younger, Norma Birdwell, Amy Stark, Paula Wood and Gail Wyatt.

New Arrival

John and Sharlene White are parents of a daughter, Kirsten Marie, born Saturday, May 17, at Lockney General Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, 12 1/2

Welcoming his sister into the family is a brother, Brent, who is six years old.

Grandparents are Mary and Kenneth White of Lubbock and Ruby Fesenbeck of Seattle, Washington.

The lowest point on land in the world is the shore of the Dead Sea in Asia. It lies 1,299 feet below sea

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Happy Birthday To

May 22--Norma Vaughan, Johnnie Burson, Henderson, Ed Hutsell, Dwin Davis, Morgan Davis

Scott Cordell

May 23--Lyndell Ivory May 24--Liz Griffin

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

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

May 27--Joe Ted Edwards, Vance Farley, Vaughnell

Happy Anniversary

May 22--Mr. and Mrs. Terry

May 23--Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison

May 24--Mr. and Mrs. Lance Stidham

May 25--Mr. and Mrs. Bryan

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of the bidder and/or manufacturer. Our intent is to purchase the highest possible quality for a reasonable price which will give the highest return on investment to the taxpayers of Briscoe County. 21-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that James R. Edwards, President, and Ken Wood, Secretary-Treasurer, have applied with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for renewal of a private club permit and beverage cartage on DJ's, 515 Commerce Street, Silverton, Briscoe County,

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Because of the severe shortage of personnel, the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service has made application with the Texas Department of Health for variance

There will be a public meeting at the First State Bank Pioneer Room on Tuesday, June 17, at 7:00 p.m. At that time there will be a representative from the Texas Department of Health to hear public comment. All interested people are asked to attend in that this will have a direct impact on the availability of emergency care to Silverton and the surrounding area. 21-6tnc

PUBLIC NOTICE

In compliance with the provisions of Sec. 152.905 of the Local Government Code, please be advised that a public hearing will be held on the matter of setting the amount of annual compensation of the Official Court Reporter of the 110th Judicial District Court. This hearing will be held in the 110th Judicial Courtroom in the County Courthouse of Floyd County, Texas on Tuesday, June 24, 1997, at 3:30 p.m. Parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be MAY 22, 1997 BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS PAGE FIVE

Burson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon May 28--Mr. and Mrs. Brett Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cogdell, May 26--Mr. and Mrs. Ken Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sarchet

Victoria Claflin Woodhull was the first woman to run for President. In 1872, she was the candidate for the Equal Rights Party.



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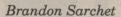
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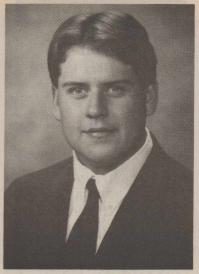
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Jon Ivory



Terri Chitwood



Billy Edwards

Commencement

Processional	Mary Ann Rauch
Invocation	Perry Brunson
	President, Board of Trustees
William Assistant North	

Superintendent's Remarks and Introduction of Speaker.....Frank Kirchoffner Superintendent of Schools

Commencement Speaker......Edwin Norris

Salutatory Address......Kimmie Blazier

Valedictory Address.....Brandon Sarchet

Presentation of Awards......Sheryl Weaver
Silverton School Principal

Presentation of Diplomas.....Frank Kirchoffner
Superintendent of Schools

Perry Brunson
President, Board of Trustees

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Superintendent of Schools

Recessional......Mary Ann Rauch





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Coty Braddock

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Meet the Seniors

JONATHAN IVORY

Jonathan Theo Ivory is the son of L. B. and Mary Ivory. He has brown eyes, black hair and stands 5'8 1/2" tall. He was born January 4, 1978.

A four-year member of Futue Farmers of America, Jon has served as the chapter reporter his junior and senior years.

He was a member of the UIL One-Act Play cast this year.

He played football four years and served as a team captain his junior and senior years.

He played basketball four years and was captain his senior

Jon won the Basketball Award his junior year.

He has participated in track four years, and was a Regional Qualifier in the Triple Jump, 1600 meter Relay, 400 meter Relay, 100 meter Dash and 200 meter Dash. He was the Track Most Valuable Player, and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students in Track.

He played tennis this year and took part in UIL Persuasive Speaking, in which he was a Regional Qualifier.

His favorite foods are Mexican food and pizza. His favorite pastime is playing the serger and his favorite song is "Becoming" by Pantera

In SHS, his favorite subject has been art. His favorite teachers have been those "who don't give homework." He says the person who has influenced his life most is Coach Durham.

Jon's pet peeve is "people butting into your life".

He has enlisted in the United States Army, and will be leaving in July to begin his training.

LUPE VARGAS

Lupe Vargas was born July 6, 1979 to Lupe and Rosa Vargas. He has brown eyes, black hair and stands 5'8" tall.

He has been a member of Future Farmers of America all four years of his high school career.

He was a member of Future Homemakers of America and Student Council this year.

He participated in track this year, and was a member of Pep Squad his junior and senior

He says that his parents have had the most influence on his life. Lupe's pet peeve is "people

who can't take a joke". His favorite foods are chiles relleno and lasagna. His favorite song is "Wind of Change" by the

Scorpions. His favorite subject in SHS has been physics, and Coach Joe Crabb has been his favorite

teacher. Following his graduation from high school, Lupe plans to study auto collisions and auto computer technology.

BRANDON SARCHET

Brandon Sarchet has blue eves, blonde hair and stands 6'2" tall. He was born March 14, 1979. He is the son of Ken Sarchet and Jonann Sandvig.

He was chosen as Most Outstanding Student and Student Most Likely to Succeed this year. He is graduating as valedictorian of his class.

He was elected to Who's Who all four years of his high school

He has been on the annual staff his junior and senior years, and is the yearbook editor this

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

He played football his sophomore year, and has played basketball all four years in Silverton High School. He was named to the All-District team his junior and senior years.

He has been chosen to play in the All-Star Game during the Six-Man Coaches Association Meeting in Lubbock in July.

He has played tennis four years, and was a Regional Qualifier this year.

Brandon has participated in UIL Ready Writing, Science and Math contests, and was a Regional Qualifier his freshman, junior and senior years.

He is a four-year member of Future Business Leaders of America, having served as reporter his junior year and as

chapter president this year. He was named to FBLA Who's Who this year.

He has been a member of the National Honor Society three vears, served as secretary last year and is the chapter president this year.

He served his class as president his freshman and junior years and as vice president his sophomore year.

He was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students all four years of his high school career. Brandon was chosen to serve on the junior board of First State Bank in Silverton this past school year.

Brandon's favorite pastime is 'playing basketball and hanging out at the Metal House" and his favorite food is fajitas. His favorite song is "If It Makes You Happy" by Sheryl Crw. His favorite subject in SHS has been math, and he plans to enter Texas Tech to pursue a degree in the science or math field.

HEIDI ANN TIFFIN

Heidi Ann Tiffin was born January 11, 1979 and is the daughter of Johnny and Karen Tiffin, Shellda and Fidencio Patino. She has blue eyes, dishwater blonde hair and stands 5'6"

She was chosen as Most Dependable this year.

She was a member of Future Farmers of America her sophomore, junior and senior years, and served as sentinel this year.

She was a four-year member of Future Homemakers of

She was manager for the basketball team her sophomore and senior years.

Heidi played tennis her freshman and senior years.

She participated in UIL Calculators and Science, and was a member of Future Business Leaders of America her junior and senior years.

She was a member of Pep Squad her sophomore, junior and senior years, and served as president this year.

She has been on the honor roll her sophomore, junior and senior

Heidi was elected to Who's Who Among American High School Students her sophomore, junior and senior years.

She played golf her sophomore, junior and senior years.

Heidi's pet peeve is "unkept promises.

Her favorite foods are Mexican and Chinese foods. Her favorite pastime is "hanging out with my friends," and the song she likes best is "You Look So Good in Love," by George Strait.

Science and English have been her favorite subjects in SHS, and her favorite teachers have been Mr. Long and Mr. Davis.

Heidi lists her granddad, Elmo Edmonds, as the person who influenced her life most.

Following her high school graduation, Heidi plans to attend

LORI ANN CHANDLER

Lori Ann Chandler is the daughter of Gary and Vonaceil Chandler. She was born October 3, 1978, stands 5'6", has green eyes and brown hair.

Lori is a four-year member of the Future Homemakers of America and Pep Squad.

She played basketball her freshman, sophomore and junior years, was team captain her sophomore year, and played golf er junior and senior years.

She participated in track her first three years in high school.

She was a member of Future Business Leaders of America her sophomore and junior years.

Lori competed in UIL Poetry Interpretation, Science and Spelling.

Her favorite teachers have been Mr. Long and Mrs. Jennings, and she lists the person who has influenced her life most as Uncle James.

Lori's pet peeve are "people who whine all the time."

Her favorite foods are Chinese and seafoods, and the music she enjoys most is "Living in a Mo-

Her favorite subject in Silverton High School has been art, and her favorite pastime has been "hanging out with friends."

She plans to enroll in college following her high school gradu-

TERRI CHITWOOD

Terri Faye Chitwood is the daughter of Barbara Johannsen. She was born December 13, 1978. She has blue eyes, brown hair and stands 5'7" tall.

Terri was chosen as Miss SHS this year, and was Class Favorite her junior and senior years. She won the "I Dare You" citizenship award this year.

She has served as president of the Student Council this year.

A member of Future Homemakers of America for two years, she has served as secretary this

She was a member of the cast of the UIL One-Act Play her junior and senior years, received honorable mention her junior year and was named to the All-Star Cast this year.

She played basketball her jun-

ior and senior years.

She played tennis doubles her freshman, junior and senior years, and was a Regional Qualifier in doubles her freshman and senior years.

Terri was chosen as Football Queen last fall.

She has participated in UIL Mathematics and Persuasive Speaking.

She has been a member of the Pep Squad her junior and senior

She received a Scholar Athlete Award her junior year. Terri's pet peeve is "people

who wake up in a good mood. Her favoite food is Mexican year. food. Her favorite pastime is "hanging with Kenzie." Her favorite song is "Guitar Town" by

Steve Earl. Terri's favorite subject in Silverton High School has been Spanish, and her favorite teacher

is Mrs. Patsy. She says that her mother has influenced her life the most.

Terri's plan for the future is to become an elementary teacher.

BILLY EDWARDS

Billy Wayne Edwards was born August 2, 1979 and is the son of Barbara Edwards. He has green eyes, brown hair, and stands 5'11" tall.

He was chosen as Mr. Flame his senior year, along with being Mr. SHS and Most Popular Boy. He was the Fall Festival King this year and has been Class Favorite his sophomore and senior vears

He was a member of Future Farmers of America his sophomore, junior and senior years, and served as sentinel last year and vice president this year.

Billy was a member of Future Homemakers of America his sophomore, junior and senior years and is serving as the chapter vice president this year.

He was in the UIL One-Act Play his junior and senior years and was named to the All-Star Cast as a junior and received honorable mention as a member of the All-Star Cast this year. Billy was the FHA Beau this

He played football his sopho-

more, junior and senior years and served as captain and was named to the All-District team this year.

He participated in track his last three years in high school and played tennis this year.

He has taken part in UIL Informative Speaking and Headline Writing, and was a Regional Qualifier in Informative Speaking this year.

He has served as vice president of the Future Business eaders of America this year.

He has been on the honor roll and served as Class Treasurer

Billy's pet peeve is "people who think they are too good for others." His favorite pastime is "hanging out with friends" and the music he enjoys most is "Tuesday's Gone" by Lynard Skynard.

Art has been his favorite subject in SHS and chicken fajitas are his favorite food

He says his mother has had the greatest influence on his life, and plans to enter college after his graduation from high school.

ANTHONY GAMBLE

Anthony Edward Gamble is the son of Frances and Stanley Gamble. He was born September 15, 1979, stands 5'7" tall, has blue eyes and blonde hair.

He was chosen as Class Favoite his freshman and junior years, and was a member of the Student Council his sophomore

A four-year member of the Future Farmer of America, he served as vice president and is chapter president this year. He lists his agriculture teacher, Mr.

Miller, as his favorite teacher. His favorite subject is library aide.

Anthony played football his freshman, sophomore and junior years and participated in track the same three years.

He says that his father has been the greatest influence in his

His favorite song is "Down Bound Train" by Bruce Springsteen. his favorite foods are Mexican dishes. His favorite pastime is "hanging around."

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

Anthony has enlisted in the United States Army, and will be leaving in July to begin his train-

JIMMY W. MYERS

Jimmy Wade Myers is the son of Jimmy and Mary Myers. He has blue eyes, dark brown hair and stands 6' tall. He was born July 9, 1977.

He has been a member of Future Farmers of America all four years of his high school career.

Jimmy says English has been his favorite subject in Silverton High School.

He has no pet peeve, and says hamburger are his favorite food.

His favorite pastime is playing basketball, and the song he enjoys most is "Sweet Home" by Alabama.

Meet the Seniors

KIMMIE BLAZIER

Kimmie Ann Blazier is the daughter of Eddie and Charlotte Rhoderick. She was born April 24, 1979, has blue eyes and blonde hair, and stands 5'7 1/2" tall. She is graduating as the salutatorian of the Class of 1997.

She has been elected to Who's Who her freshman, sophomore and junior years.

She was the Fall Festival Queen this year, and was a member of the Student Council her freshman year.

A four-year member of Future Homemakers of America, Kimmie also played basketball four yeas, winning academic honors four years. She participated in track her freshman and jun-

Kimmie took part in UIL Spelling, Vocabulary, Science and Literary Criticism.

She has been a member of the Future Business Leaders of America four years and was the Owl Spirit mascot this year.

She was a member of the Pep Squad her freshman, sophomore and junior years.

A four-year member of National Honor Society, she has served this year as vice presi-

Kimmie served her freshman and junior class as treasurer and her sophomore and senior class as secretary.

She has been elected to Who's Who Among American High School Students her freshman, sophomore and junior years.

She received VEMA awards her freshman, sophomore and junior years, and the National English Merit Award from the United States Achievement Academy her freshman, sophomore and junior years.

She is a Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation ambassador.

Kimmie received the Sportsmanship Award her junior year.

Her pet peeve is "people who whine and complain."

Her favorite foods are pizza, spaghetti and McDonald's fries. She enjoys being with friends and listening to "Return to Innocence." English has been her favorite subject, and Mrs. Debbie Holt was the teacher she enjoyed

She lists her mother as having had the greatest influence on

Following her graduation from Silverton High School, Kimmie plans to continue her education at West Texas A&M University.

MICHAEL HILL

Michael Shane Hill is the son of Walter and Dianna Hill. He was born May 14, 1976, has brown eyes, black hair and stands 6'1" tall.

He was elected to Who's Who his freshman year and also was chosen as Fall Festival King that

Michael is a four-year member of the Future Farmers of America, having served the chapter as sentinel his freshman year.

He played football his first two years in high school, and served as team manager his freshman year. He participated in track his freshman year.

Michael played tennis his freshman and sophomore year, and took part in UIL typing his first year in high school.

He went to state in Dairy Judging two years as part of his participation in Future Farmers of America.

Michael's pet peeve is "when my dad or anyone sends me to get it and when I get back they say 'never mind'

His favorite food is Chinese and his favorite pastime is "being with my girlfriend, Neyla, and hanging out with best friend

The song he enjoys most is "The River" by Garth Brooks.

The subjects he has enjoyed most in Silverton High School are Art, Ag and English. His favorite teacher has been Mr. Miller. Michael lists his grandfather,

Eiland Johnson, as the one who has influenced his life most.

Following his high school graduation, Michael plans to

CARRIE BAIRD

Carrie DeLyn Baird is the daughter of Hand and Vici Baird. She was born January 23, 1978. She has blue eyes, blonde hair and stands 5'4" tall.

She won the "I Dare You" leadership award her sophomore

Carrie is a four-year member of Future Homemakers of

America. She played basketball her freshman year and was manager

her sophomore year. She has been a member of pep squad all four years of her high

school career. Carrie's favorite subject in Silverton High School has been art, and her favorite teacher is Mr.

The one who had the greatest influence on her life was her Grandmother Baird.

Her favorite pastimes are "talking on the phone" and "hanging out with friends."

Her favorite song is "All By

Myself' by Celine Dion. Following her high school graduation, Carrie plans to continue her education at Clarendon

COTY BRADDOCK

Norbert Coty Braddock was born October 28, 1978 and is a son of Pat and Carol Braddock. He has blue eyes, blonde hair and stands 6'1" tall.

He was elected to Who's Who his freshman year, played football and basketball his first year

in high school.

He is a four-year member of Future Farmers of America, and has been in the Future Homemakers of America his freshman, sophomore and senior years.

He was a member of the Pep Squad four years.

His favorite subject has been art, and the teacher he has enjoyed most is Mr. Long.

Coty says his parents have had the greatest influence on his

The song he enjoys listening to is "Champagne Super Nova" by Oasis. His favorite pastime is "being with friends", and his favorite food is pizza.

Coty's pet peeve is "hypo-

He plans to work following his graduation from Silverton High

ISABEL PATINO

Isabel Patino is the daughter of Connie and Flavio Patino. She was born September 9, 1978. She has brown eyes, brown hair and stands 5'0" tall.

She was elected to Who's Who this year, and was a member of the Student Council her sophomore, junior and senior years.

She is a four-year member of Future Homemakers of America. She participated in UIL Poetry and Informative Speaking.

Isabel was a member of the ep squad all four years of her high school career.

English has been her favorite subject in SHS, and her favorite teacher has been Mr. Davis. She lists her parents as having been the greatest influence in her life.

Isabel's pet peeve is "deceitful and dishonest people."

Her favorite foods are Italian and Mexican foods. Her favorite pastime is "being with friends," and "Carried Away" is the song she enjoys listening to most.

Following her graduation from Silverton High School, Isabel plans to further her education in



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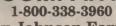
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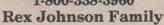
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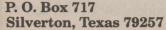
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