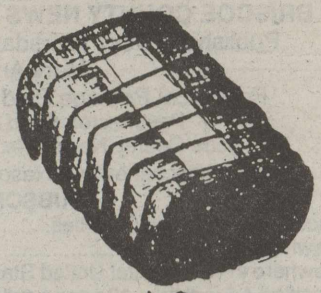


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I would like to begin this week by extending a heartfelt thanks to all the friends who have done so many nice things for us and for our grandchildren lately. Friends make the world a lovely place in which to live, and I just can't imagine a world without friends.

The News Office will be closed May 24, May 30-31 and June 5. Please arrange your business so you won't be inconvenienced by these closings.

Sara Kirchoffner was among 693 students at Southwestern Oklahoma State University who were on the Dean's Honor Roll after completing 15 semester hours of undergraduate work with a grade point average of 3.0 (B) or higher, with no grade lower than a C during the spring semester.

Sara is the daughter of Frank and Janice Kirchoffner and is a cheerleader at Southwestern. She will be employed as a lifeguard in Weatherford this summer.

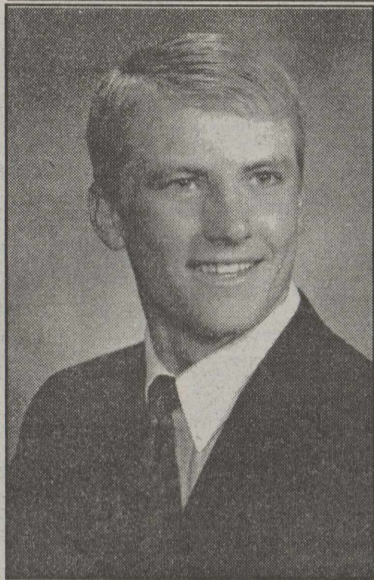
Briscoe County Activities Association will have its regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Showbarn in Silverton.

Caprock Partners Foundation will sponsor an authentic Chuckwagon Meal in Quitque Saturday, June 1, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for kids, and the menu will include Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Sourdough Biscuits and Peach Cobbler.

The number of tickets being sold is limited, and you need to call 806-983-3639 to reserve your tickets.

Other activities that will be going on that day, which is the National Trails Day observance, include Parade, 10:00 a.m.; Art Show, 11:00 a.m.; Guinea Drop, 11:15 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.; Turtle Race, 1:30 p.m.; Buffalo Chip Bingo, 3:00 p.m. and more.

Turkey's next jamboree will be June 1 at the Bob Wills Community Center Gymnasium. Entertainers will include John Walker from Grand Prairie, the Floyd Cramer sound alike piano player who is already well known in this area; Bob Shaw from Gilmer, Texas, who will bring traditional country



Andrew Boone Francis  
Valedictorian



Amy Jo Maciel Johnson  
Salutatorian

## Silverton High School Names Honor Graduates

Silverton High School has named its valedictorian and salutatorian of the Class of 2002, along with four other honor graduates who have posted grade point averages above 90 during their high school careers.

Andrew Boone Francis, son of Barry and Michelle Francis, is valedictorian, graduating with an average of 98.740.

The salutatorian is Amy Jo Maciel Johnson, daughter of Joe Maciel III and Faye Lynn Larsen. Amy's average grade is 97.736.

The other honor graduates are Amanda Kayleen Estes, daughter of Jim and Donna Estes, 97.313;

Matt Bryan Strange, son of Bill and Shana Strange and the late Sharon Strange, 95.340; Kurby Shea Garvin, daughter of Lane and Paula Garvin, 93.563; Brandi R'Nae Rice, daughter of Johnny and Karen Tiffin, 91.940.

All of the honor graduates have indicated plans to continue their educations in college.

The other members of this year's senior class are Juan M. Acevedo, Nathan Baker, Chelsey Cherry, Kevin Duncan, Daniel Lee Dunn, Jason Gamble, Nick Vargas and Duncan Vernon.

Graduation exercises for the class will be held in the school auditorium on Friday, May 24.

## Wheat Field Day Summer School Planned May 23 Starts June 3

Brandon McGinty, CEA-Ag Texas Cooperative Extension Briscoe County

Briscoe County Extension office will be sponsoring a Wheat Field Day Thursday, May 23, 2002, starting at 1:30 p.m. in Walter Bean's field (same place as last

year). A number of wheat varieties will be seen. Dr. Brent Bean will be here to discuss the wheat plot, varieties, disease problems and grazing. Bindweed mites will be given to anyone who is interested. Please bring a cooler to put them in. The supply of bindweed mites is limited. Two CEU's will be provided at this meeting.

Summer school in Silverton ISD begins June 3, and will meet from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Everyone interested is welcome to attend.

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## Class of 2002 To Graduate Friday

Silverton High School's Class of 2002 will graduate in a ceremony scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 24 in the school auditorium.

Brooke Garvin will play the processional and recessional marches. The invocation will be given by Bill Strange, and the benediction will be by Barry Francis.

Dr. Stephen Turner will be the commencement speaker. The valedictory address will be presented by Andrew Francis, and Amy Jo Johnson will give the salutatory address.

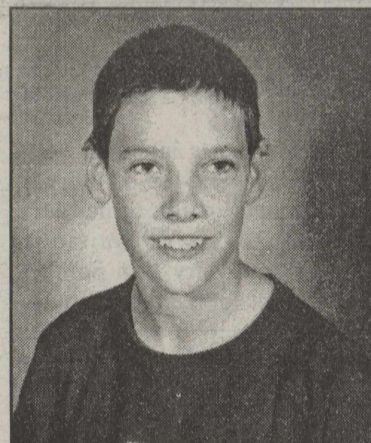
Awards will be presented by Principal Sheryl Weaver. Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner will present the Mikel D. Griffin Memorial Scholarship and the O. C. Rampley Memorial Scholarship. Bill Strange and Jim Estes, mem-

bers of the Silverton ISD board of trustees, will assist Superintendent Kirchoffner in presenting diplomas to the graduates.

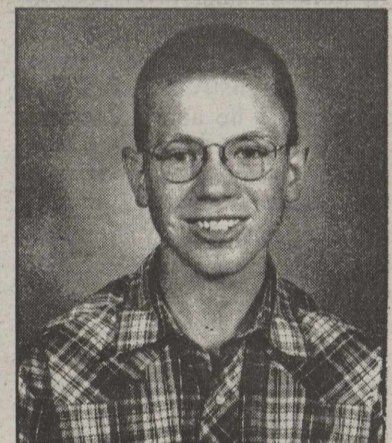
Ushers will be Patricia Acevedo, Bryn Mayfield, Kassie Strange, Jenny Young, John Arnold, Chase Comer, Galen Smith and Monty Wood.

Members of the 2002 senior class are Juan Manuel Acevedo, Nathan Brent Baker, Chelsey Jo Cherry, Kevin Duncan, Daniel Lee Dunn, Amanda Kayleen Estes, Andrew Boone Francis, Jason Dewayne Gamble, Kurby Shea Garvin, Amy Jo Johnson, Brandi R'nae Rice, Matt Bryan Strange, Nicholas Vargas and Duncan Cord Vernon.

The school will provide a nursery in the cafeteria building for children three and younger during the graduation exercises.



Gid Mayfield  
Valedictorian



Tanner Young  
Salutatorian

## Boys Are Top Graduates In Silverton Junior High

Top graduates this year in Silverton Junior High School are boys who have taken part in most all the activities offered to them.

Gid Mayfield, son of Zane and Kim Mayfield, is the valedictorian, with a grade average of 98.042.

Tanner Young, son of Rance and Nancy Young, is the salutatorian, with an average of 97.958.

Mayfield is a member of Rock Salt Youth Group and First Baptist Church. He participated in basketball, football, track and UIL two years, and enjoys participating in sports and being in the outdoors.

Young also has participated in football, basketball, track and UIL both years. He is a member of the Rock Salt Youth Group and Silverton United Methodist

Church. Sports is his favorite school activity, and when he isn't in school he enjoys helping his dad.

The other members of the eighth grade class are Jorge Alanis, Joseph Alexander Baeza, Brandi Nichole Carter, Albert Rolando DeLeon, Douglas Yance Forbes, Jacob Matthew Francis, Jeronimo Garcia, David Leon Hawley, Hanna Shaleen James, Melonia Lee Ann Johnson, Angie Nicole Lewis, Ethan Patrick Long, Joshua Joe Maciel, Ramon Martinez, Joseph Lee Olivas, Thor Addison Patton, Victoria Kay Perkins, Jesse Duell Reynolds, Holly Tess Vernon, Camisha Dawn Wilson and Rodrigo Yanez.

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## Card of Thanks

Friends, Family and Community, We would like to express our appreciation to who said a prayer, a kind word, or sent cards, letters and plants to Brandon and me during this difficult time. We are so blessed to have so many friends in our community. All that you have done and the support you have shown during Kenneth's illness has meant so much to us.

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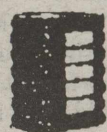


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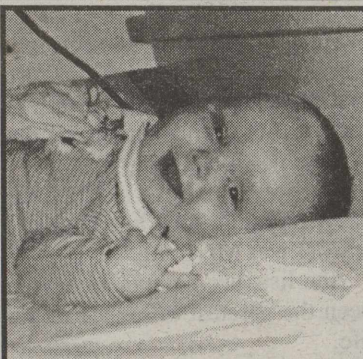
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Tyra and Casey  
Cynthia and Martin  
Lou

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## SEMESTER TEST SCHEDULE Grades 6-12

Wednesday, May 22, Even Periods:

2nd period.....8:10- 9:25  
4th period.....9:29-10:44  
6th period.....10:48-12:03  
Lunch.....12:03-12:30  
8th period.....12:35- 1:50  
School dismissed and buses run at 1:50.

Thursday, May 23, Odd Periods:

1st period.....9:10- 9:25  
Quiet Zone.....9:30-10:20  
5th period.....10:25-11:40  
Lunch.....11:45-12:15  
7th period.....12:20- 1:35

Kindergarten graduation and awards assembly will begin at 1:40 p.m. Buses will run immediately after the program.

## Memorial Day Program is Monday, May 27

A program will be held in the Silverton Cemetery beginning at 11:00 a.m. Monday, May 27.

Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner will be the memorial speaker, and John and Maebelle Francis will present a program.

R. D. Reynolds will say a prayer, and Clifton Stodghill, president of the Cemetery Association, will welcome those present.

Everyone is invited to attend this special memorial service.

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## Meet the Seniors 2002

### Brandi R'Nae Rice Honor Graduate

Brandi R'Nae Rice is the daughter of Karen and Johnny Tiffin, and her birthday is October 4. She has blue eyes, blonde hair and stands 5'2" tall.

An accomplished pianist, her favorite pastime is playing piano and listening to "I've Had The Time of My Life," Bill Medley and Jennifer Warnes (from *Dirty Dancing*) and "The One" - Backstreet Boys. The classes she has enjoyed most in SHS are Spanish and art, and her favorite teachers are Mr. and Mrs. Long.

She lists her Mom, Pepa and Mema as those who have influenced her life most.

Her pet peeve is "snobby people who get everything they want and make fun of others." The foods she likes best are pan-fried noodles, cheese and mushroom pizza.

Brandi has been a member of Future Farmers of America her freshman, sophomore and junior years, and is a four-year member of Future Homemakers of America.

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

UIL events she has taken part in have been Current Issues & Events, junior and senior years; News Writing, junior and senior years; Piano Solo, all four years of her high school career. She received a 1 score in piano her junior year and a 2 her senior year, and was a State Qualifier in piano her junior year, scoring a 2. She was on the second place team in 2002 District UIL academic competition.

A member of Future Business Leaders of America her freshman, junior and senior years, she served as reporter her junior year and as treasurer her senior year. She earned her Lone Star Farmer degree in FFA, and went to state in Poultry Judging both in 2001.

She showed the Reserve Breed Champion and placed 22nd at the Fort Worth Stock Show in 2000.

She was a member of the Pep Squad and National Honor Society her freshman, sophomore and junior years, serving as the NHS chapter treasurer this year.

She has been on the honor roll all four years, and was in Who's Who Among American High School Students her junior and senior years.

Brandi was in Powerlifting her junior and senior years, was a Regional Qualifier two years and was a State Qualifier this year. She was a part of the first-ever State Championship Powerlifting team.

She has been a member of the Amarillo Globe-News Gen-Y for one year.

Her favorite movies have been

### Kurby Shea Garvin Honor Graduate

Kurby Shea Garvin was born September 11 to Lane and Paula Garvin. She has green eyes, brown hair and stands 5'4 1/2" tall.

Her favorite subject has been art, and Mrs. Francis is her favorite teacher. She lists her parents as having been the greatest influence in her life. Her pet peeve is "tinted windows that have bubbles in them."

Her favorite pastimes are "going to the lake and suntanning" Her favorite food is chicken strips, and her favorite song is "I'm Moving On" by Rascal Flats.

Kurby was chosen as Wittiest Girl and Most Dependable Girl this year. She was elected to Who's Who her freshman, junior and senior years, and was a member of the Student Council her junior year.

A member of the Annual Staff her first two years in high school, she was a four-year member of FHA, serving as an officer this year.

She took part in the UIL One-Act Play her sophomore, junior and senior years, and was named to the All-Star Cast her sophomore year.

She played basketball all four years and participated in track her freshman and junior years.

Kurby took part in UIL Persuasive Speaking her freshman and sophomore years, and in Prose Interpretation her sophomore, junior and senior years.

She was a member of FBLA her freshman and sophomore years.

A cheerleader this year, she also served as the Owl Mascot her junior year, and was in Pep Squad her freshman and sophomore years.

Kurby was on the honor roll all four years of her high school career, was a member of National Honor Society her sophomore, junior and senior years, serving as a chapter officer this year.

She served her class as an officer her freshman, sophomore and senior years.

She took part in Cross Country all four years, and in Power Lifting her sophomore and junior years.

Kurby plans to enter college following her graduation from Silverton High School.



*Dirty Dancing* and *Police Academy* movies.

Brandi plans to enter radiation therapy at Amarillo College or meteorology following her graduation from Silverton High School.

### Chelsey Cherry

Chelsey Cherry was born to Doug and Lisa Cherry September 22. She has blue eyes, blonde hair, and stands 5'10" tall.

Her pet peeve is "people not admitting when they are WRONG!" Her favorite pastime is "being with friends and going out to meet new ones."

Her favorite class in SHS has been physics, and her favorite teacher was Mr. Long.

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

Her favorites include Mexican food and "Thank You" by Bon Jovi.

Following her graduation from Silverton High School she plans to become a dental hygienist.

She was chosen as Most Popular Girl this year and was class favorite her freshman year.

She was a member of FFA her sophomore, junior and senior years, and is a four-year member of FHA, serving the chapter this year as secretary.

She was in the stage crew for the UIL One-Act Play her junior and senior years.

Chelsey played basketball all four years of her high school career, and was captain this year. She was chosen to play in the All-Star Game during the Six-Man Coaches Association meeting this summer. She has participated in track four years and in Cross Country her freshman, sophomore and junior years.

She took part in UIL Speaking Events her junior and senior years.

She was a member of FBLA her freshman, sophomore and senior years, serving as the chapter secretary this year.

She received an award for being the Most Improved Player her freshman year.

A cheerleader this year, she was a member of the Pep Squad her freshman, sophomore and junior years, and served as president her junior year. She was on the honor roll her junior year, and served as secretary of her class all four years she was in high school.

She was on the Academic All-District Basketball team and the Academic All-State Basketball team her junior and senior years. She was Offensive Player of the Year her junior year; first team All-District as a sophomore, honorable mention for the All-District team as a junior. She was named to the All-Tournament team of the Hoot-Out and of the FM 211 Tournament. She was second team All-Regional her junior year. She was named to the All-Regional Six-Man Coaches Association Team in 2001-2002.

She was a member of the Cross Country team all four years, was a District Champion her sophomore year and was a Regional Qualifier

### Nick Vargas

Nicholas Vargas is the son of Lupe and Rosa Vargas. His birthday is May 1. He has green eyes, red/black hair and stands 5'7" tall.

His pet peeve is "cops." His favorite subject is Ag, and his favorite teacher is Mr. Williams. The person who has influenced his life most is Lupe Vargas, jr.

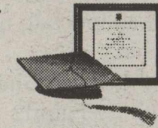
His favorite food is spaghetti, his favorite pastime is being with friends, and the song he enjoys most is *Forsaken* by David Draiman.

Following his high school graduation, Nick plans to continue his education.

He was chosen this year as Best Dressed Boy.

He is a four-year member of Future Farmers of America. He played football his first three years in high school, and was named to the All-District team all three years. He received the Football Award his freshman, sophomore and junior years.

He participated in track his first three years in high school and was a Regional Qualifier his junior year. He won the Track Award his freshman, sophomore and junior years.



### Juan M. Acevedo

Juan M. Acevedo is the son of Juan Acevedo and Elena Acevedo. He was born November 24. He has hazel eyes, dark brown hair and stands 5'7" tall.

His pet peeve is "cops." His favorite subject has been math, and his favorite teachers are all of his teachers.

He says his family has influenced his life most.

Mexican food is his favorite, and his favorite pastime is "working on my car." The songs he likes best are Hip Hop and RB.

Following his graduation from Silverton High School, he plans to work for a year and then go to college.

her freshman, sophomore and junior years.

She was a member of the District Championship track team her sophomore and junior years, and was an Area Qualifier in the 3200 meter run her sophomore and junior years, and a Regional Qualifier her freshman, sophomore and junior years.

Her basketball team was Bi-District Champion her sophomore year and Area Champion her junior year.

She competed with 200 other girls in the American Teen Coed Pageant and was a top 40 overall finalist in the Miss American Coed Pageant. She received the Spirit of America Award for outstanding program participation.

### Daniel Lee Dunn

Daniel Lee Dunn is the son of James Dunn and Becky Dunn. His birthday is October 10. He has green eyes, dark brown hair and stands 6' tall.

He is a four-year member of Future Farmers of America, serving as a chapter officer this year. He showed pigs and lambs at Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio.

He has been a member of Future Homemakers of America this year.

He played football and basketball, and participated in track his freshman and sophomore years.

Following his graduation from Silverton High School, Danny plans to go to college and become an ag teacher.

His favorite subject has been ag, and Mr. Long was his favorite teacher. He lists his family as having been the greatest influence on his life.

His pet peeve is "hypocrites." His favorite food is Mexican food, and fishing and hunting are his favorite pastimes. His favorite songs are *The Road Goes on Forever* and *The Party Never Ends*.

### Nathan Baker

Nathan Baker is the son of Bill and Lerline Baker. He was born February 21. He has brown eyes, black hair and stands 5'10" tall.

He was chosen as Friendliest Boy his junior and senior years, and was a member of FFA this year.

He was a member of the choir his freshman year.

He played football his sophomore, junior and senior years, and was a captain his junior and senior years.

He played basketball his sophomore and junior years, and participated in track all four years of his high school career.

Nathan's pet peeve is "when people hit me for no reason." His favorite pastime is watching TV. His favorite class has been health and Mr. Long is the teacher he has enjoyed most.

His favorite food is enchiladas. The person who has influenced his life most is his mother.

Nathan plans to enroll in college following his high school graduation.

### Jason Gamble

Jason Gamble is the son of Frances and Stanley Gamble. He was born May 7. He has blue eyes, brown hair and stands 5'7" tall.

His pet peeve is "school." Mexican food is his favorite food, and riding dirt bikes is his favorite pastime. *Yellow* by Cold Play is his favorite song, and his favorite period at school has been lunch.

He is undecided about his plans for the future.

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**Obituary**

**JOE EARL DEAVENPORT**

April 7, 2002 Joe Earl Deavenport died peacefully at his home in Pacific Beach, surrounded by his wife, kids and grandkids, after complications resulting from a stroke last September. Born in Silverton, Texas, January 6, 1926, he was the son of a farmer. He was interested in electronics from an early age, building radios and telegraphs from spare parts. He was valedictorian of his senior class in Silverton in 1943, and enlisted in the Navy later that year. He attended boot camp in San Diego, and soon thereafter was accepted into the Naval Academy, where he studied electronics for two years. He married Mary Jo Watkins in 1948 while attending Texas Tech and earning a BSEE.

He moved to San Diego in 1950. He worked for the Naval Electronics Lab, Cubic Corp. and Electro Instruments. In 1961 he founded California Instruments, and in April 1961 he and Joel Naive started Wavetek, based in part on Joe's design for a new type of function generator. He sold out his interest to start his own electronics consulting company, Electro Design, a year later, in Kearney Mesa, where he stayed for 37 years. Joe was a consultant for, among others, Hughes Corporation, and most recently, Ektron.

He relocated to the South Bay area in 1998, and continued his consulting business and also helped with his son's manufacturing firm.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Mary Jo; his children, Diane, David, Dara and Denise, and his seven grandchildren, Josef,

**Meredith Kaylor Is Shower Honoree**

The Pioneer Room at City Bank in Silverton was the scene of a miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Miss Meredith Kaylor, bride-elect of Brandon Sarchet, Saturday morning, May 18, 2002.

Guests were greeted at the door by Beverly Minyard and presented to Meredith and Brandon and their parents, Jeanie and Melvin Kaylor of Borger and Jonann Sandvig of Rowlett.

The refreshment table was covered with a white lace cloth and decorated with a blue spackleware bowl filled with yellow roses and green ivy. Refreshments of muffins, cookies, fruit and punch were served by Carrie Baird.

The centerpiece and a vacuum cleaner were presented as gifts to the couple by the hostesses, Bena Hester, Della Boling, Beverly Minyard, Kathy Kingery, LaVern Kingery, Frances Gamble, Barbara Deckard, Sheila Reagan, Vici Baird, Carrie Baird, Brenda Patton, Michelle Francis, Gail Wyatt and Cindy Comer.

Special-guests included Betty and Melvin Kaylor of Borger, grandparents of the bride-elect; Johnnie Rogers of Quitaque, Charles and Mary Ann Sarchet, grandparents of the future groom,

Lauren, Julia, Madeline, Donia, Earl and Devon. He was a devoted husband and father, a brilliant and respected engineer, and a fine gardener who will be forever missed.

A celebration of his life was held at the Community Congregaional Church at Pacific Beach. In lieu of flowers, please send memorials to San Diego Hospice, 4311 Third Avenue, SD, CA 92103.

**Back Seat Rider: Passenger or Projectile?**

Are you one of those people who think there is no need to buckle up when riding in the back seat of a vehicle? In observance of EMS Week, May 19-25, Silverton EMS would like you to be aware of a few facts that just might change your mind.

A recent study at the University of Tokyo found that front-seat passengers who were belted in were less likely to survive a vehicle crash if the back-seat passengers weren't belted in. Researchers found that front seat passengers were injured, many times fatally, when the crash force threw the back seat occupants into the front seat passengers.

"It's hard to image how powerful a motor vehicle impact can be, until you see the aftermath, like we do," says Anthony Kingery, Paramedic and Silverton EMS President. Any vehicle collision is actually a series of three collisions, he said.

The first collision is when the vehicle impacts another object, bringing the vehicle to a relatively uncontrolled, fast halt. The second collision happens when objects inside the vehicle collide with the vehicle's interior and each other. The third collision happens when the body's internal organs collide into the front of the body.

and his brother, Jordan Sarchet of Lubbock; his aunt, Rhonda Farner of Quitaque, and great-aunt, Emily Hill of Tulia. Also cousins, Mandy Fuller, Brantly and Addison of Lubbock; Teresa Hill, James and Laura Kate and Hanna Hill, all of Tulia.

Seat belts and air bags attempt to control the forces of the second collision by not allowing the passengers to be freely thrown in the vehicle. These devices also decrease the forces in the third collision. If the body is not thrown forward, the internal organs will not

be thrown forward.

When the driver and the front seat passenger are restrained, any unrestrained object or person in the back seat may be thrown forward into them with the force of the vehicle's speed, according to researchers at the University of Tokyo.

"Our goal is to prevent injuries by having everyone riding in a car-front seat and back seat-securely buckled in," Mr. Kingery said.



Bena Hester (left) and Connie Smith (center) introduced the first grade to the Silverton Emergency Medical Service's ambulance at school last week. The children were shown the equipment and supplies used by the ambulance service personnel when caring for sick or injured persons. This educational program was given in recognition of EMS Week May 19-25. --Briscoe County News Photo

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**Pool Reorganized,**

**Name Has Been Changed**

It's time to swim again! For liability reasons the Silverton Pool has been reorganized and the name has changed to Seventh Street Pool, Inc. New certificates are going to be issued. If you have any of the old Silverton Pool, Inc. certificates, take those to Kyle Fuston at City Bank and receive your new certificates. You may also purchase new certificates from Kyle Fuston. The newly purchased certificates will include the first year of pool membership; both traded and newly purchased certificates allow the holder voting rights in the corporation and eligibility for a seat on the board.

The Silverton pool will be opening May 28. Hours will be 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Sundays, and closed on Mondays.

Pool membership will be the same as last year, \$150.00 for the entire swimming year or \$75.00 for half a year. See Kyle Fuston, Missy Forbes, or the pool manager for purchase of swimming membership.

See pool manager or board member for pricing and details of after-hour pool parties.

For questions concerning old and new certificates, contact Bill Smith at the Courthouse.

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**WEATHER**

May Readings at 6:00 a.m.  
 Daily

	High	Low	Precip.
1	93	59	
2	87	43	
3	61	37	
4	83	36	
5	87	50	
6	80	62	
7	95	58	
8	95	55	
9	90	51	
10	69	44	
11	71	49	
12	91	54	
13	71	44	
14	72	40	
15	77	44	.02
16	85	55	.17
17	94	57	
18	66	43	
19	73	43	
20	80	48	
21	79	47	
Total May Precip.			.19
Average April Precip.			3.11
Normal Precip. to Date			6.78
Total 2002 Precip.			3.42
Soil Temperature			63°

**Micah 6:8**

He has showed you, O man,  
 what is good.  
 And what does the Lord  
 require of you?  
 To act justly and to love mercy  
 and to walk humbly  
 with your God.

**Rock Creek Church of Christ**

## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**April 9, 1992**--Briscoe to go into 911 system April 15... Elwyn Vaughn and Albert Hartman were proud of the big stripers they caught at Lake Mackenzie March 15. Vaughn's fish weighed 10 lbs. and Hartman's topped it at 10 lbs. 1 oz. . . Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May will be honored with a reception celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday... Methodist Men have breakfast meeting with program given by Jimmy Davidson of Quitaque... O. E. May to celebrate nintieth birthday... Peter Trevino, Stan Gamble, Michael Hill and Rusty Miller, representing the Silverton FFA, placed second overall at the Texas Tech Dairy Cattle Judging contest recently, and were the first-place team in the Area. Gamble was third-high individual and Trevino was fifth-high individual overall... Casey and Corrina Bean are parents of a daughter, Christine LaRee...

**May 6, 1982**--Shelly Harris chosen as Miss Rodeo Texas Tech... Regional track qualifiers are Eric Patton, Jimmy Stone, Jim Estes, Clifford Clardy, Warren Jarrett and Michael Hill... Donna L. Majors, a senior accounting major, installed in Texas Tech University's chapter of Phi Kappa Phi honor society... Kerry and Karen Reeves are parents of a daughter, Kacie Janelle... Badly-needed rains drench this area... Charter officers of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service are Troy Jones, president; Bud Couch, vice-president; David Tipton, secretary-treasurer... Carey Blackerby enters National Piano Auditions...

**April 6, 1972**--Marvin Self threw the discus 172' 1 1/2" to set a new meet record in the Andrews Relays. He also won a blue ribbon in Division I of the shot put with a throw of 55'... Casey Bean is in bed with rheumatic fever... Mrs. Jack Robertson has returned home from the hospital following surgery and must remain in bed for a month... Wayne Hutsell underwent an emergency appendectomy Wednesday afternoon of last week at Swisher Memorial Hospital... Mrs. Charlie Parker underwent surgery at the Plainview Hospital Wednesday of last week... Mrs. J. L. Self, Mrs. John Howard Burson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance have been in Galveston with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman while doctors have been preparing Mrs. Huffman to undergo surgery for the repair of a heart valve... Tom Christian to address Silverton Young Farmers...

**March 18, 1962**--Larry McWilliams has been accepted by School of Pharmacy at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford... Wayne Nance farm

ily has been named "Family of the Month" by the United Methodist Church... Cowboy Camp Meeting to be held here March 19-22... M. G. Moreland to receive 50-year pin from Silverton Masonic Lodge... Bid date nears for Mackenzie Water Transmission Pipeline... Retha Minyard returned home Wednesday after having spent several days visiting relatives and friends here...

**April 10, 1952**--An open house celebrating the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watson was held Sunday afternoon in the farm home of a son, Obra Watson, where the couple spent most of their married life... Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton are the parents of a daughter, Cynthia Ann... In the school trustee election Saturday, voting was light. Two trustees were elected: Carroll Garrison, 87, and Fred Mercer, 89... Mrs. Paul Reid announces candidacy for County Clerk... Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Badgett will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday, April 20, with open house in their home... Mrs. J. W. Brannon, sr. and Mrs. Richard Hill were business visitors in Amarillo Monday... T. E. L. Class meets in the home of Mrs. Gabe Garrison... Mrs. W. K. Grimland and Mrs. Blackie Durham spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting relatives... Clyde Wright spent Tuesday afternoon in Quitaque on legal business... Mrs. Lila Lyles and Mrs. E. Posey were shopping in Plainview Tuesday...

**April 2, 1942**--Grady Wimberly and D. O. Bomar shipped a load of sheep to market last week that topped the Fort Worth market. Fort Worth men said that the Briscoe County men had the best seen there in weeks... Miss Zell Stevenson and Mr. Martell Grover were married March 21 at Kimbell, Nebraska... Miss Nona Lee Deavenport arrived Saturday to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deavenport... Mr. and Mrs. Jake Spencer recently resigned their positions at Haylake to become effective May 22... Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Strange, W. E. Bureson and Mrs. Jack Jowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass Sunday... Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele and Garland Francis visited Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kitchens Sunday... Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers and E. L. Strange spent Sunday in the F. A. Fisch home... Mrs. Mary Daniel of Amarillo visited her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Anderson, several days last week... A double shower was held Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Clifford Allard honoring Mrs. Bill Stodghil and Mrs. Don Garrison... James Patton and Alton Steele trucked grain to Palo Pinto Friday...

## Happy Birthday-

May 23--Lyndell Ivory  
May 24--Liz Griffin  
May 25--Curt Garrison, Jim Davis, Drew Reed  
May 26--Matt Whittington, Lori McGinty, Barry Francis, Donna Cleveland, Gary Storie  
May 27--Joe Ted Edwards, Vance Farley, Vaughnell Brannon, Kristen Hill, Casey Page  
May 28--Patricia Whitfill  
May 29--Neil Turner, Travis Sweet, Sarah Stinson

## Happy Anniversary-

May 23--Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison  
May 25--Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Scott Cordell

## 4-H To Have Fundraiser

Briscoe County 4-H members are giving away six briskets. A box of six briskets has been donated by Excel. Each weighs approximately 13 pounds.

4-H'ers are accepting donations of \$2.00 each, and six of those who donate to this will be winners of the briskets. They will be given away at the end-of-school 4-H dance Friday, May 31, at the Showbarn in Silverton. The money

May 26--Mr. and Mrs. Ken Yates  
May 28--Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cogdell  
May 29--Mr. and Mrs. Monty Roehr

## Coggins Tests Scheduled

4-H'ers interested in the Briscoe County Horse Club must have Coggins tests for their horses before they may ride.

Coggins Tests will be given by Dr. David C. Finch, DVM of Tulia, at the Rodeo Arena in Silverton today (Thursday, May 23, 2002) beginning at 4:00 p.m.

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--Bulwer Lytton

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raised will be used to buy supplies, pay contest entry fees, etc.

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## Meet the Seniors 2002

**Andrew Boone Francis**  
Valedictorian

Andrew Boone Francis was born April 24 to Barry and Michelle Francis. He has green eyes, blonde hair and stands 5'11" tall. His favorite subject has been math, his favorite teacher is his mother, Mrs. Francis, and he lists his parents as having been the greatest influence in his life.

Andrew was chosen as Mr. SHS, Most Popular Boy, Most Athletic Boy, and Student Most Likely to Succeed this year. He was also voted Fall Festival King.

As a junior, he was selected as Most Dependable. He was Class Favorite his freshman and senior years, and was Most Outstanding Student his junior and senior years.

A member of the Student Council as a freshman, he also was a member of the Annual Staff.

Andrew was a member of FFA his sophomore and senior years, and was in FHA his freshman, sophomore, junior and senior years. He was the FHA Beau his senior year. He was elected to Who's Who all four years.

He took part in the UIL One-Act Play his junior and senior years, was chosen as a member of the All-Star Cast at Zone and received Honorable Mention for the All-Star Cast at District.

Andrew played football all four years of his high school career, and served as captain his junior and senior years. He was named to the All-Regional team his senior year, and was chosen to play in the All-Star Game at the Six-Man Coaching School this summer. He was a member of the All-District Academic Team all four years in high school and was included on the All-State Academic Team his junior and senior years. He received the Football Award his junior year.

He played basketball all four years in high school, serving as captain his junior and senior years. He was named to the All-District team his junior and senior years, and was included on the Academic All-District team four years. He was a member of the All-State Academic team his junior and senior years.

He played in the Golden Spread All-Star Basketball Game in Amarillo earlier this spring.

Andrew Boone participated in track all four years he was in high school, and won the Track Award his freshman and junior years. He was a Regional Qualifier in the Mile Run his freshman year, the 1600 meter relay and 400 meter relay his junior year, and the 400 meter run his senior year.

He won the Tennis Award his freshman and sophomore years. He was District Singles Champion his sophomore year and was a Regional Qualifier and State Qualifier.

In UIL events, he competed in

**Amy Jo Maciel Johnson**  
Salutatorian

Amy Jo Maciel Johnson was born October 20. She has hazel eyes, brown hair and stands 5'3" tall. Her birthday is October 20. She is the daughter of Joe Maciel III and Faye Lynn Larsen.

She says her pet peeve is "people who think they know everything; what's best for everyone." Her favorite pastime is "playing with my daughter," and she lists her 14-month-old daughter as the greatest influence in her life.

Her favorite subject has been science and her favorite teacher is Mr. Long. Her favorite foods are Japanese, and the song she likes best is "Scar Tissue" by Red Hot Chili Peppers.

Amy is graduating as salutatorian of her class. She has been on the honor roll all four years of her high school career, and is a three-year member of the National Honor Society. She is serving the NHS as secretary this year.

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

Mathematics, Number Sense, Calculator and Science. He was a Regional Qualifier in Math his sophomore year and Number Sense his freshman year.

A four-year member of FBLA, he served as president both his junior and senior years.

He is a three-year member of National Honor Society, serving this year as the chapter's president.

He has been on the honor roll four years, and is graduating as valedictorian of his class. He has been the highest-ranking boy in his class four years. He served his class as president his sophomore and junior years, as secretary his freshman year and as vice president this year.

Andrew was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students all four years.

Academic Awards he has won include the Math Award his junior and senior years; Science Award his sophomore year; History Award his freshman and junior years, and Typing Award his sophomore year.

He is an Eagle Scout and participated in many Scouting activities through the years.

He was a HOBY participant last year.

Andrew says his favorite food is baby back ribs, and his favorite pastime is baseball. The song he likes best is "More Than a Feeling" by Boston. He says his pet peeve is "people who think they are more important than everyone else."

Following his high school graduation, Andrew plans to "go to college, get a degree and make something of myself."

**Amanda Kayleen Estes**  
Honor Graduate

Amanda Kayleen Estes was born April 6 to Jim and Donna Estes. She has brown eyes, brown hair and stands 5'7" tall. She lists her parents as having been the greatest influence in her life, and "hanging with my friends" as her favorite pastime. She likes Japanese foods best.

Amanda was chosen as Miss SHS and Fall Festival Queen this year. She was Most Athletic Girl

She was vice president of her class her freshman, sophomore and junior years.

Amy is president of the Student Council this year, and worked on the Annual Staff her sophomore, junior and senior years.

She was a member of FFA her freshman year and was in FHA all four years of her high school career. She was FHA reporter this year.

She was in the UIL One-Act Play her freshman, sophomore and senior years. She received honorable mention for the All-Star Cast her freshman year and was a member of the All-Star Cast her sophomore year.

She played basketball her freshman and sophomore years.

She participated in track and was the District High Jump Champion her freshman year. She was an Area Qualifier in the 3200 meter run, 1600 meter run and high jump.

She won the Tennis Award her sophomore year.

In UIL, she took part in Persuasive Speaking, and Editorial Writing her freshman and sophomore years. She won sixth in Ready Writing her senior year. She was a Regional Qualifier in Persuasive Speaking and Editorial Writing her freshman and sophomore years.

She was a member of FBLA her freshman and sophomore years.

She was recipient of the Yearbook Subject Area Award her sophomore year.

Amy was winner of the Swisher Electric Cooperative Youth Tour speaking competition and spent two weeks in Washington, D. C. with all expenses paid in the summer of 1999.

She was a varsity team member in Cross Country her freshman and sophomore years. She was a District Champion her sophomore year and was a Regional Qualifier her freshman and sophomore years.

She was Regional 1-A champion in her weight class in Powerlifting her sophomore year and placed fifth at State. She won the Outstanding Powerlifter Award her sophomore year, and was Powerlifting Coach Assistant and Statistician her junior year.

She plans to attend Amarillo College for two years to major in biology, then transfer to a dental college following her high school graduation.

her junior and senior years. She was elected to Who's Who her sophomore year, and was Class Favorite her sophomore and senior years. She was a member of Student Council her freshman and sophomore years, and served as secretary her sophomore year.

She was a member of FHA all four years of her high school career, and has served as president this year.

She was in the UIL One-Act Play her sophomore, junior and senior years, and received honorable mention her sophomore and junior years and All-Star Cast her junior and senior years.

Amanda was the Football Queen her senior year.

She played basketball all four years, serving as captain this year. She was named All-District four years and All-Regional this year. She earned Academic honors on the District, Regional and State levels.

She has participated in track four years, and was a Regional Qualifier in the 800 meter relay her freshman year, the 200 meter dash her junior year, the 100 meter dash, 300 meter hurdles and 1600 meter relay this year. She received the Track Award her junior year. She played tennis her sophomore year.

She took part in UIL Spelling her freshman, sophomore and senior years and in science her junior year.

She is a four-year member of FBLA, serving as secretary her junior year and as vice president this year.

She was a cheerleader her junior and senior years, and has been head cheerleader this year. She was a member of Pep Squad her freshman and sophomore years.

A member of National Honor Society her sophomore, junior and senior years, she has served the chapter as vice president this year.

She has been on the honor roll four years, and was chosen for Who's Who Among American High School Students four years.

She served her class as treasurer her junior year and as president this year.

She is treasurer of the Rock Salt Youth Group, was a member of the Hoot-Out All-Tournament Team as a junior, and was Most Valuable Player of the Hoot Out this year.

She will take part in the Mission Trip to Juarez, Mexico this summer. She was in the Soup Kitchen project her sophomore and junior years.

Manda's pet peeve is "when someone pulls out in front of you and you have to slow down."

Following her high school graduation, Amanda plans to enter Hardin-Simmons to major in elementary education.

**Matt Bryan Strange**  
Honor Graduate

Matt Bryan Strange is the son of Bill and Shana Strange and the late Sharon Strange. He was born October 16, and stands 6'5" tall. He has brown eyes and black hair.

Matt says his parents have been the greatest influence in his life. His favorite subject is Ag, and his favorite teacher has been Mr. Williams.

His pet peeve is "cops." His favorite foods are pizza, barbecue and Mexican food. His favorite pastime is "hangin' out with friends." The music he enjoys listening to most is "Bad Religion."

Matt was elected Most Handsome Boy his senior year. He was class favorite his sophomore and junior years.

He was a member of Student Council four years, serving as treasurer his junior year and as vice president his senior year.

He is a four-year member of FFA, having served as vice president of his chapter this year.

He was a member of FHA this year, and served as vice president.

He played football his freshman, sophomore and junior years, and received District honorable mention as defensive end his junior year.

He received academic honors for All-District four years, All-Regional his junior and senior years and All-State his junior and senior years.

Matt played basketball four years and was chosen to play in the All-Star Game this year. He won the Sixth Man Award in basketball his sophomore year.

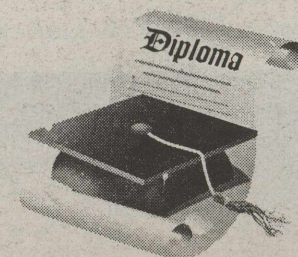
He participated in track his first three years in high school.

He was a member of National Honor Society his sophomore, junior and senior years, and was on the honor roll all four years. He was chosen Who's Who Among American High School Students four years.

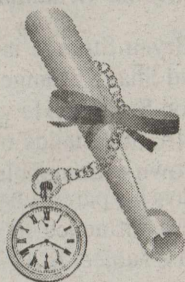
Matt was a State Qualifier in Ag Mechanics this year and received the Offseason Award his sophomore year.

He has shown lambs in stock shows.

Following his high school graduation, Matt plans to "go to school and get a good job."



## Meet the Seniors 2002



Duncan Cord Vernon

Duncan Cord Vernon is the son of Harlen and Linda Vernon. His birthday is March 3. He has blue eyes, dark blonde hair and stands 5'11" tall.

His favorite class in Silverton High School has been ag, and his favorite teacher is Mr. Williams. He lists his parents as those who have influenced his life most.

Duncan says his pet peeve is "when cashiers give you change with Canadian money."

His favorites include his Mom's enchiladas, hunting and *Time To Move On* by Cross Canadian Ragweed.

Duncan has been a member of Future Farmers of America all four years of his high school career, and he has served his chapter as treasurer this year.

He played football his sophomore, junior and senior years,

### Kevin Charles Duncan

Kevin Charles Duncan is the son of Connie Grimland and George Duncan. His birthday is October 7.

Kevin has blue eyes, blond hair and stands 6'1" tall.

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

His favorite subject in Silverton High School has been "lunch," and the teacher he has enjoyed most is Mr. Long.

He says the people who have influenced his life most are Ozzy Osborn and Bob Marley.

Kevin's favorite foods are steak and pizza. His favorite pastime is "partying, listening to heavy metal and playing guitar." His favorite music is "Floods" by Pantera.

He served as captain his senior year.

He participated in track his freshman, sophomore and junior years, and was a Regional Qualifier his junior year.

In UIL literary events, he participated in the Current Events and Issues Quiz.

In the 165-pound class of Powerlifters, he was a State Qualifier in 2001, the 165-pound Regional Champion and a State Qualifier this year.

He won second place in the South Plains Fair ag mechanics contest for shop equipment.

Following his high school graduation, Duncan plans to go to college and pursue a career as a machinist.

## Deadline Near To Sign Up For Basketball Camp

The deadline to sign up for basketball camp is June 14, 2002. The camp will be held in the Silverton School Gym from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. June 24 until June 28. The cost is \$40.00.

Directing the camp will be Silverton coaches and former players.

All incoming fourth through eighth grade boys and girls who are interested in playing basketball are welcome to attend the camp whether they live in Silverton or elsewhere.

There will be instruction on ball-handling, shooting form, passing, dribbling, mass defense, and rebounding. There will be shooting contests and games.

Those attending the camp will receive fundamental instruction in shooting, dribbling, ball-handling, passing, defense and rebounding. Each will receive a camp T-shirt and basketball.

There will be team drills and awards given in the contests.

Each one attending is to bring a sack lunch. Friday will have demonstrations for parents and friends.

Following his graduation from SHS, Kevin plans to "travel the U. S."

## Farmers Invited To Luncheon

Monsanto and Micro-Flow are hosting a brief hamburger luncheon Friday, May 24, at 12:00 noon at the Showbarn in Silverton. There will be a short presentation on herbicides and insecticides.

## New Arrival

Chase Bentley is proud to announce the arrival of her baby sister, Bailee Grace Bentley. Gracie was born at 12:10 p.m. Monday, April 22, 2002. She weights seven pounds, seven and one-half ounces, and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Proud parents are Chad and Penni Bentley of Amarillo.

Chase and Grace are the granddaughters of Stan and Lynda Fogerson of Anson and Mack and Sue Bentley of Wheeler. Great-grandmothers are Sylvia Fogerson and Bailey Elliott of Lockney and Martha Ott of Amarillo.

Please make checks payable to "Nothing But Net Basketball Camp." The entry fees can be mailed to Coach Dykes, P. O. Box 608, Silverton, Texas 79257, along with an enrollment form which is available at school.

## Sheriff's Dept. To Have Cancer Fundraiser

A "Jail & Bail" fundraiser for the American Cancer Society will be sponsored by the Briscoe County Sheriff's Department Saturday, May 25, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Pioneer Room at City Bank will be the headquarters for this project.

You may have someone "jailed" by paying a \$5.00 donation. "Fines" will be \$10.00. All the money will be paid to the American Cancer Society.

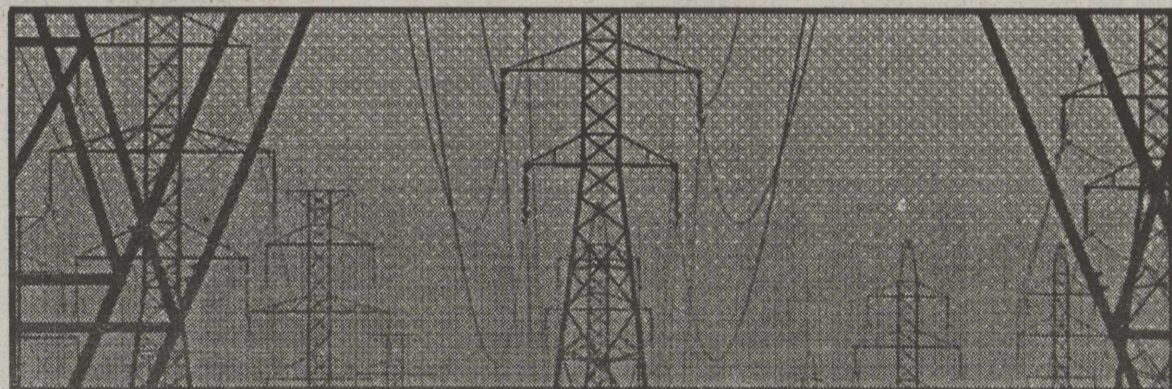
You may purchase Jailhouse Insurance in the amount of \$15.00 to avoid the hoosegow.

The Sheriff will issue a "warrant" for a small fee.

Contact Jeff or Jeannine at the Briscoe County Sheriff's Office, 823-2135, for details.

The Briscoe County Bail Busters are Jeff Fuston, Kathy Fuston, Seth Fuston, Kati Fuston, Trevor Barker, Hoot Barker, Jeannine West, Bena Hester, Betty Stephens, Faye Perkins and Rhonda Williams.

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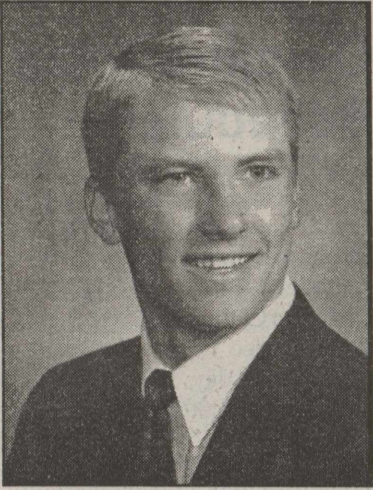
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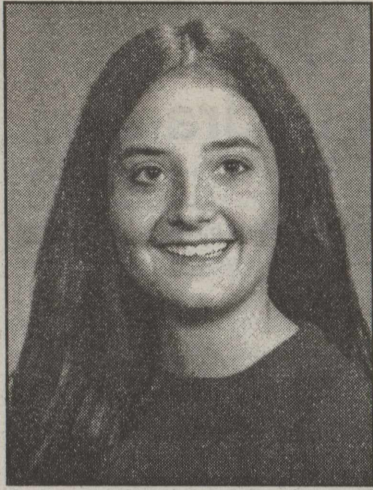
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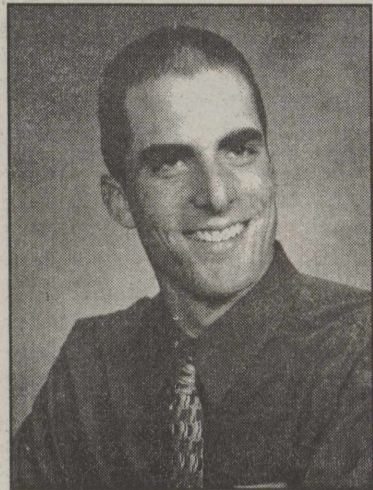
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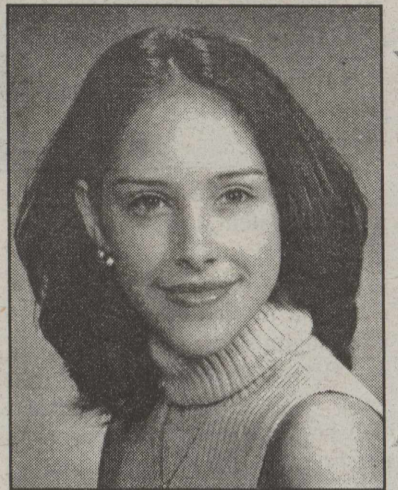
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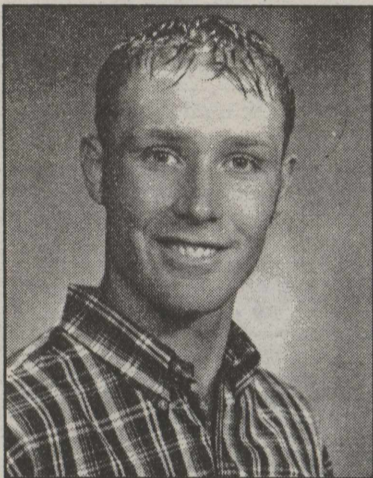
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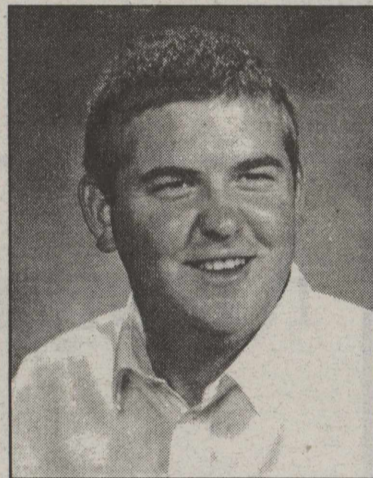
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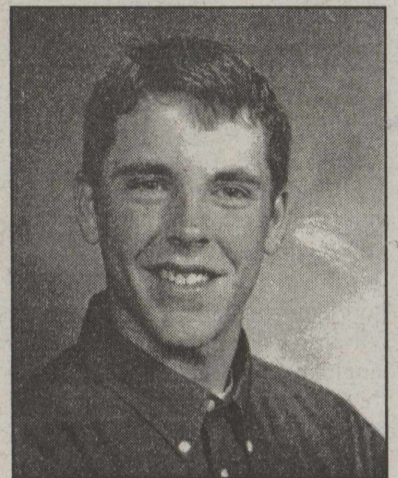
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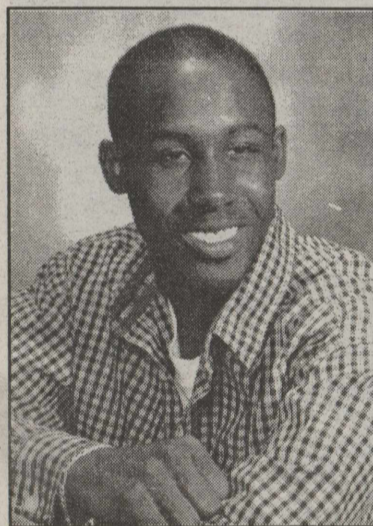
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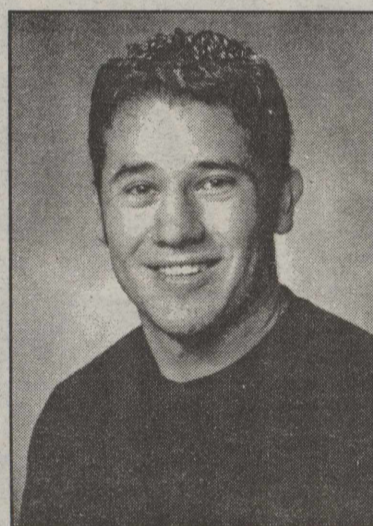
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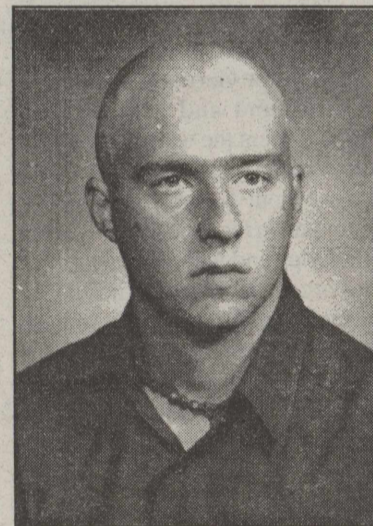


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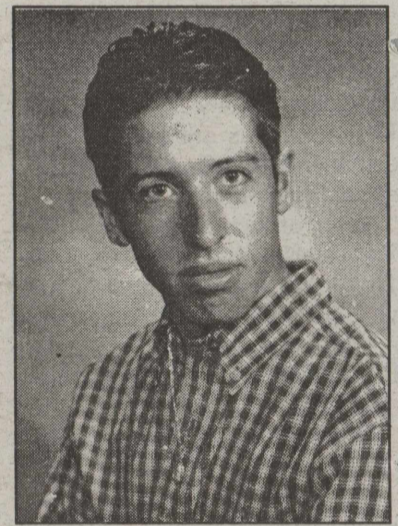


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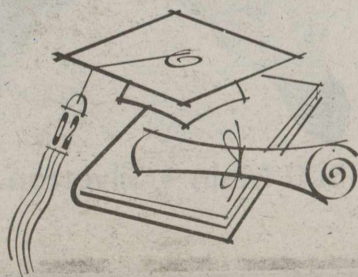


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