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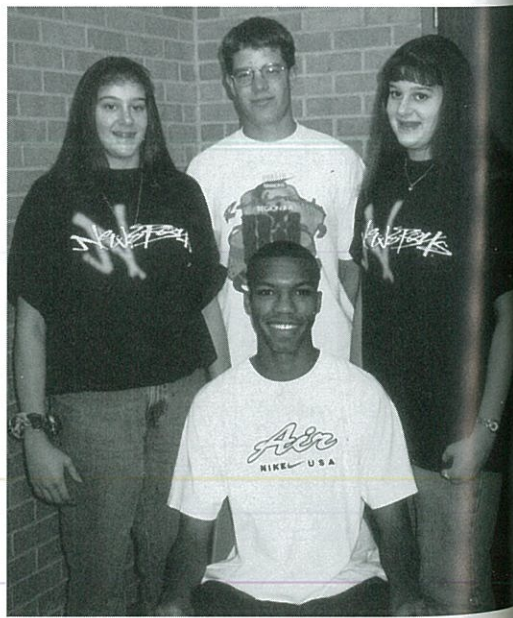
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MAKING A WORLD OF DIFFERENC

Juniors Misty Lukins and Amber Loftin (front) qualified for the State C-X Debate Contest for the second year in a row. The team placed second in district competition to earn the state berth. The freshman team of Kelsey Brown and Marci McCallister (back) came in third at the district contest to be the alternate team for state.

Six students placed either first, second or third in four different events at the Region II UIL Meet in Abilene to qualify for competition at the State Meet. They were Greg Smith, 1st in science; Shawn Matthews, 3rd in prose interpretation; Marilyn Briones, 2nd in spelling/vocabulary, 1st place team; Desiree Bickle, 1st place team in spelling/vocabulary, Mandi McCallister, 3rd in spelling/vocabulary, 1st place team; and Jennifer Tinkler, 2nd place in calculator applications.

Regional qualifiers in speaking events were Mandi McCallister in poetry interpretation; Pat Gray in Lincoln-Douglas debate; Marci McCallister in prose intepretation; and Shawn Matthews in prose interpretation.

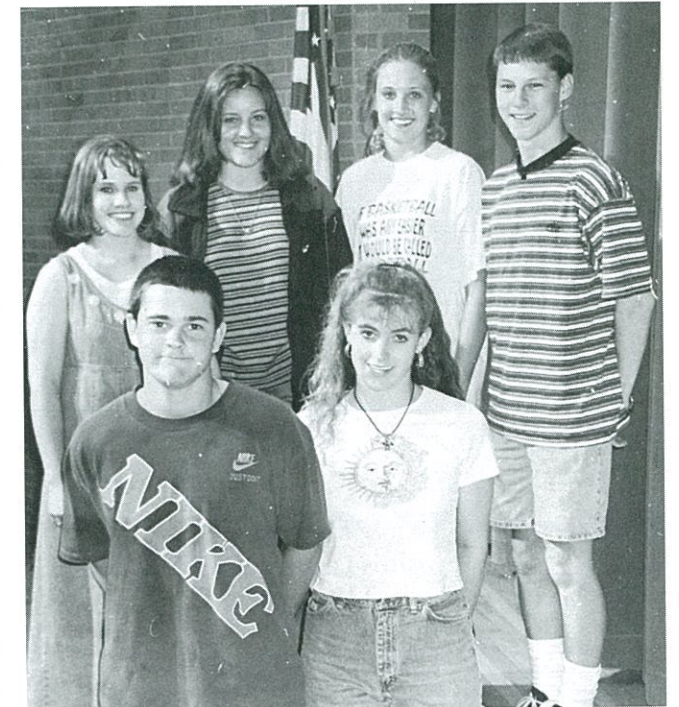Regional math event qualifiers: Jennifer Tinkler, calculator applications and number sense; Alan Watts, mathematics and number sense; Greg Smith, calculator applications and mathematics; Desiree Bickle, mathematics and number sense; Erin Wolf, calculator applications; and Casey McCallister, number sense. Wink took first place in all three district math events.

Qualifying for regional in journalism events: Tina Wilson, editorial writing; Kelsey Brown, feature writing, Jess Anne Fernandes, headline writing; Stephen Treadwell, news writing; Tim Martin, news writing; and Amber Loftin, feature writing.

Sterling Spellers

Team takes second at State

| Mandi McCallister | Marilyn Briones | Desiree Bickle |
| Freshman | Senior | Junior |

Other regional qualifiers: Rudy Underwood, computer science; Greg Smith, science; Amanda Haring, computer applications; and Jennifer Vega, literary criticism.