MARTIN, BRETT J. July 17, 1970-March 11, 1988

Brett J. Martin, age 17, and a student in Wheatland High School, was killed as a result of an accident while making repairs on a tire from his racing car last Friday afternoon. His father Jimmy D. Martin was seriously injured at the same time. The 17 year old youth was killed instantly and his father was first taken to the Platte County Memorial Hospital and was later transferred to Ivinson Memorial Hospital in Laramie. The accident occurred at their home.

Brett was a senior in Wheatland High School and was active in the Peak Program and won the Specialty Category in the Wyoming Meat Processors competition in Casper. His hobby was racing cars.

Memorial services were held on Tuesday, March 15, at the First Christian Church in Wheatland, with Father Kale King officiating. Brett was born in Rock Springs, Wyoming on July 17, 1970, and was the son of Jimmy D. and Janet S. (Neely) Martin. They have been Wheatland residents since 1978, when Brett was in the second grade.

He is survived by his parents, a brother, Casey of Wheatland; Grandparents Roy J. and Sara Neely of Powell; Kathleen Martin of Milan, New Mexico; and several aunts and uncles.

A Brett Martin Memorial has been established. Information will be released on the Memorial at a later date.

The Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.