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## Valedictorian



MIKE FLORES is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Flores.

Mike was active in Scholastic Banquet I, II, III, IV, Class President I, Vice-President II, IV, Vo. Ag. I, II, III, Treasurer II, President III, Student Council II, President IV, Farm Mechanics Team III, Most Intellectual III, IV, Most Likely
to Succeed, IV, Rodeo Club III, IV, Rodeo Club Pres. III, IV, Tri-State Rodeo Finals III, IV, UIL Number Sense I, II, III, IV, Regional Qualifier UIL II, III, Outstanding Teenagers of America IV, Who's Who Among American High School Students IV.
He plans to attend Texas A\&M after graduation.

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DANA KENDRICK is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kendrick
In high school Dana partici pated in Band I, II, III, Basketball I, II, III, IV, Tennis I, II, III, IV, Prose UIL Reading, I, First in District in Prose Reading, Junior Play, One Act Play IV, Persuasive Speaking III, Journalism, Fighting Heart Award III, Scholastic Banquet I, II, III, IV, Most Intellectual IV, Most Likely To Succeed IV,

Junior Class President, Class Secretary IV, Student Council Vice President IV, Pep Club Vice President IV, Regional Qualifier Tennis III, Who's Who in American High Schools, Outstanding Teenagers of America, Annual Staff II, IV, Paper Staff IV, FHA President III, IV, Server Prom II, Salutatorian.

After graduation Dana plans to attend Texas Tech and major in education.


## Congratulations

You've come a long way, graduates. We join family and friends in wishing you continued sucess and achievement.


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GINA BASS is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Bass.
While in high school, Gina was active in Band I, II, III, IV, Drum Major III, IV, Band nil III, IV, All Region Band I, 11, $\quad$ solo and Ensemble Contest I, II, III, IV, State Solo and Ensemble II, III, Outstanding Girl Drum Major WTSU Band Camp IV, Basketball I, II, III, IV, Golf Team III, UIL One-act Play III, IV, All-Star Cast III, IV, UIL Readywriting III, IV, UIL Typing III, Junior Play, Most Talented III, Annual Staff I, FHA I, II, Secretary I, FHA Assitant II, Miss Stratford III, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Outstanding Teenagers of American, Who's Who Among Music Students in American High Schools.

Gina plans to attend Baylor University or Texas Tech


MARK BEATY is the 18 year old son of Minister and Mrs. Bob Beaty.

Mark was active in Football I, II, III, IV, All Dist. Football III, IV, All State Football IV, Basketball I, II, III, IV, All District Basketball III, Track I, II, III, IV, Regional Qualifier Track II, III, Choir I, II, III, IV, Who's Who in Choir III, Band I, II, Stage Band I, II, Class President II, One-act Play II, FCA I, II, Outstanding Teenagers of America IV, Who's Who Among American High School Students IV, Annual Staff III, Outstanding Teenager Merit Scholarship Finalist IV, Junior Play, Football Captain IV, Basketball Captain III, IV.
Mark plans to attend West Texas State University upon graduation.


STEVE COATS is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Coats.
In high school, Steve was active in Varsity Football II, III, IV, Second Team All District Guard and Linebacker III, Second Team All District Linebacker IV, Co-Captain Football IV, Varsity Basketball Football IV, Varsity Basketball
IV, Tri-Captain Basketball IV, IV, Tri-Captain Basketball IV,
Track IV, FCA II, Cutest Couple III, IV, Halloween Carnival Royalty I, III, Class Favorite I, II, Library Assistant III, Mr. SHS IV, .Most Handsome IV, Best Physique IV.
Steve's plans for fall are to attend West Texas State University.


DEBBIE CRAWFORD is the 17 year old daughter of James Crawford and Helen Crawford.
In high school Debbie was active in Band I, II, III, IV, Twirler II, III, Annual Staff I, II, III, IV, Class Favorite II, IV, Choir III, Paper Staff III, IV, Scholastic Banquet I, III, IV, Cheerleader IV, JV Basketball I, II, Varsity Basketball III, IV, Basketball Queen IV, Football Queen IV, Tennis III, IV, Queen Candidate for Panhandle Area All-Star Game IV, Junior Play, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Miss SHS IV, Personality Queen IV, Band vice-president IV, Student Council Member and Secretary IV, Cutest Couple III, IV, Junior Senior Banquet Server II, State Senior Banquet Server II, State
twirling contest III, Pep Club, twirling contest III, Pep Club,
Lion's Club Play III, FHA III, Volleyball I, II, UIL Headline


KIM COTNEY is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon D. Cotney.
Kim was active in JV basketball I, II, III, Tennis I, II, III, IV, Class Treasurer I, Junior Class Play, Pep Club I, II, FHA I, II, III, IV, Home Economics I, II, III, Volleyball I, Annual Staff I.

Kim plans to attend North Texas State after graduation.

Regional Qualifier, Halloween Carnival Royalty III, Annual Assistant and Editor IV.
Upon graduating, Debbie plans to attend West Texas State University


## Good Luck

We can remember many of the graduating class as youngsters, dreaming of tomorrow. And now, tomorrow has come. The dreaming youngsters of yesterday are the new citizens of today, We are proud of you, Seniors, and proud of your dreams and hopes, for these are the things that will build an even better tomorrow for all mankind.

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- Leon Guthrie, Manager -
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NATALIE ENGELBRECHT is the 17 year old daughter of Alvin Engelbrecht of Stratford and Doreen Engelbrecht of Amarillo.
While in high school she was active in Band I, II, III, IV, Twirler IV, Band Council IV, Stage Band I, Varsity Basketball II, III, IV, BB Captain IV, Honorable Mention IV, Basketball Queen Attendant IV, Scholastic Banquet I, II, III, IV, Scholastic Banquet I, II, Carnival
Carnival Attendant I, Cat Queen IV, Football Queen Attendant IV, UIL Participant I, II, Who's Who Among American High School Students.
Natalie plans to attend college at West Texas State.


DOUG EVERETT is the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Evert.

In high school Doug was active in Basketball III, IV, All District BB IV, Track III, IV, Scholastic Banquet I, II, III, IV, Student Council I, Junior Play, Farm Mechanics Contest III, Vo. Ag. I, II, III, IV, Vice President III, IV, Library President III, IV, Library
Assistant II, Swimming I, II, III, IV, Tennis IV, Who's Who Among American High School Students IV.
After graduation Doug plans at attend Texas Tech University and major in Agriculture.


GARY FERGUSON is the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Ferguson.
During high school he was active in Band I,II, Football III, IV, Second Team All District offensive end and defensive lineman IV, Basketball III,IV, Track II,III,IV, Annual Staff III. Gary plans to attend Tarleton State University in Stephenville.


MIKE GALLA is the 18 year old son of William Galla, Jr. and Mrs. Pat Stevens.

Mike was active in Football I II, IV, Vo. Ag. I, II, III, CoOp I, Treasurer in Ag, Land Judging Team, Basketball I.
Mike plans to work following graduation and raise a family.


JEREE GILLEY is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilley.
While in high school she w. active in Band $\mathrm{I}, \mathrm{II}_{1}$, rHA I, II, Band Council IV, Paper Staff III, IV, Paper Editor IV, Annual Staff III, IV, Assistant Editor III, Choir III, IV, Junior Play, District Winner Newswriting IV, Third Regional IV, All Region Band IV, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Outstanding Teenagers of America, Scholastic Banquet I, II, III, IV.
Jeree plans to attend West Texas State University in the fall.


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- Vernon D. Cotney, Mgr -

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From this day forward, we wish to all members of the Class of ' 75 many fruitful years, much joy, great achievements.

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EDDIE HAGGARD is the 18 year old son of Von Haggard and LaVell Haggard.
During high school Eddie participated in Vo Ag I, Star Greenhand Award I, One Act Play I, Track I, II, III, Sliderule I, II, Poetry Reading I, II, Football II, III, IV, Basketball I, II, III, IV, Tennis II, CoOp I, Band I, II, III, IV, Vo Ag Talent Team IV.
Following graduation Eddie would like to work for a year and then enter college or the service.

MELANIE HAMILTON is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beaver Hamilton.
Melanie transfered from the Dumas Schools her Junior year and participated in the Junior Play, Paper Staff III, IV, Annual Staff III, IV, FHA III, IV, Home and Family Living III, Librarian IV, Pep Club III.
Melanie plans to attend college at Texas Tech and major in photography and drama.

RICKY HOWARD is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Howard.
Ricky was active in Football II, III, IV, All District second team offense IV, Basketball I, II, III, IV, District Honorable Mention III, Basketball Fighting Heart Award III, Track I, II, III, IV, District Qualifier in 440 Relay III. Scholastic Banquet I, Most Athletic IV, Senior Football Captain.
Ricky plans to marry following graduation and attend college in the fall with a major in physical education.

THE BEST
OF LUCK...


And best of everything to the Class of 1975.


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## THE LAST WILL \& TESTAMENT of the class of 1975

Now all the Seniors would like to give The following to the next in line. So we can grow ' $n$ ' learn 'n' live And be the Seniors of our time.

Said Mark to Darrell, "My will's your gain. My ability to win a last-minute game.'

Denny Martin, the football boss, Leaves his trim figure to Edwin Gross.

Pete Dice and Sergio bequeath a perfection Of Ricky Howard's public affection.

Steve, the innocent, wills his physique To Lester Irlbeck, so he will look sleek.

Jeree leaves the band bag curtain To Lou Ann Barrett for hidin' and flirtin'

Greg Pool leaves his height in vain Since he left it to six-foot Wayne.

Willie, Willie, we think you should Give your hair to Terry Kirkwood

Patsy leaves her art to Hampton and Delores And Stephanie her glasses to Rhonda, or course.

Gary wills to Waide his pocket,
Since Ferg's billfold falls out of socket.
Charlotte says her curls with their sheen Are going to be left to Irma and Kathleen.

With his MC's Mike Flores will part He's thankful to pass them to Ernie and Hart.

Douglas Everett leaves his 'LUV"' license plate
To Dale, Jesse, Barry, Carl, and Blake.
Cindy Stokes leaves her basketball shot
To Leon Payne whose is not quite so hot!
Mike Galla wills his whiskers to Witcher And when they grow, we want his picture.

Zimmer leaves his ten-gallon hat
To Jeff Wiley, now think of that!
Necia leaves her cowboy boots
To Janet to wear with hot pant suits.
Dwayne Miller is such a wreckless man
He willed his driving to Valerie Duncan.
Debbie Arnold, to her surprise Bequeaths Ava Griffin's great big eyes!

Pete wills his desire to be "band boss," To none other than the only David Maas.

Say's Danny to Slover "Old Buddy, don't fear, With my running record you'll fly like a deer."

Kim Cotney's cackling laughter sounds like fun When coming from the mouth of Charlotte Robinson.

Gloria leaves to Joe Henry her treasured marching spot.
But she says with a sigh, "This band is bound to go to POT!"

Natalie E. said thoughtfully, "I'll give my penguin run.
Bitsey's glad to get it--says it looks like fun.
Now there is Dalene Prescott that one of you Seniors should bless.
Says Blanca Guzman shyly, "She needs my timidness."

Cindy Summerour, you flirt, you give such heavenly kisses
Why not will them to Karen Pleyer and other shy misses.

Said Kristi Husmann, when ask to will to Kay Cotney
"Oh, I'll give her a hangover. That last one nearly got me."

Jan Wells is back to graduate--four years she finished in three,
So she wills her ability to do this to Cheryl and Derry.

Keith Lewis is reluctant, but for a small fee He leaves Rhonda Sutterfield to John Ashley.

Gina wills her boyfriends and her ability to make them over
To every wishful Junior, especially Sherri Slover.
Wally leaves his trumpet, along with a high C To poor Keith Hill so he can play---at least in the right key.

Gail and Maria's friendship is so great
It's wished on Ted and Keener
But it's doomed to fate.
Body, heart, and soul, these three,
Are bestowed upon Robert
From sweet Sherry.
To Reed and Pronger, for a better IQ,
Dana leaves half her brains,
So they'll each have a few.

Said Debbie Crawford to D’Lynn Brown "I want you to have my height And my crown."

McAdams nicknames, Miss Stumble and Tripper Goes to Darlene Frische and Janice Messer Hoping to use these when high jumping, They are bound to encounter lots of bumping.

Sewell wills to Davis and Jeff Flores
Saddle and all, even his horse.
Of rodeos he is totally free
Cause they are gone to Woodie Jessee.

Sadler had rather lose his head Than to part with his mighty cycle. But still he felt that he simply must Make a happy guy of Michael.

One Huereca said to another,
"Take my girls, don't worry brother For from the same place these all came, I'm sure I'll find plenty of game."

Melanie Hamilton decided to will All her wrecked cars to Stacy and Bell. And all her complaints and every ache Lupe and Diane will be glad to take.

Brenda leaves Evelyn Williams her voice, And says, "You must sing for me soon." But to Evelyn's great amazement She couldn't carry a tune!

Says Eddie Haggard, "Here's my vows, I'm through with them for years,"
"Oh, that's exactly what I want,"
Says Jimmy Powers in tears.
Now I have willed and willed and willed Till I have willed everyone,
Then find that I have left me out
Oh well, it's been lots of fun.
Now all the Seniors want to will
The following in this order
Their teachers, their classrooms, their noon-day meals
Their report cards with grades on the border.
Their Mondays thru Fridays, their weekends too, The thoughts that they had and the things that they do,
The tests that they sweat thru, the sports that they won
The band that they marched in, it really was fun!
But one thing the Seniors confided in me, "Don't will anyone the halls, for you see, There's where we have the best memory. That's all our own, So Let It Be!
by Tammy Cameron

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SAMMY HUERECA is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Huereca.
While in high school, Sammy was active in CoOp I, UIL One Act Play, Junior Play, Meat Judging Contest and Speech I.

Sammy plans to attend college in Amarillo and is interested in Aviation.

CHRISTY HUSMANN is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Husmann.
Christy participated in FHA III, IV, Choir III, IV, Paper Staff, Home and Family Living I and Art 1.
Upon graduating Christy plans to find a job and perhaps attend college later.


GALE IRELAND is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Ireland.
During high school Gale was active in FHA II, III, IV, Choir IV, Art I, Home and Family Living IV, Paper Staff IV, and Junior Play.
Gale's plans are undecided for now but she plans to work after graduating.

NECIA JESSEE is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie D. Jessee.
In high school she was active in German Club, Rodeo Club Secretary, Treasurer of VOE, State Championship of Girl's State Championship of Girl's
Cutting First Place, Twelfth at Cutting First Place, Twelfth at
National High School finals, Science Achievement Award, Drama Club.
Necia would like to attend college and major in Kindergarten Education or Special Education.


MARIA JURADO is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Jurado.
During high school Maria was active in Band I, II, III, FHA II, III, IV, Choir IV, Art II, Paper Staff IV, Junior Play, Home and Family Living IV.
Following graduation Maria plans to work for a couple of years and then go to school in Houston.


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joy and
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MRS. WARDEN'S FIRST GRADE--Members of the Senior class who began the first grade in 1963 included front, left to right, Principal Jack Gilley, Jeree Gilley, Rudy Contreras, Lester Irlbeck, Carrol Sadler, David Keener, Dwayne Miller, Bill Lopez, Jann Milam, Evelyn Williams, Carol Gunzelman. Second row, left to
right, are Vicky Harkins, Mike Flores, Gene Henry, Rodney Harkins, Denny Martin, Stephanie Summerour, Gary Ferguson, Dickie Hamilton, Debbie Crawford, and Mrs. Warden. Back, left to right, are Eddie Haggard, Darrel Parker, Sheree Noble, Michelle Lasley, Steve Coats, Bob Zimmer, Philip Walden, Pamela Webb and Natalie Engelbrecht.



Van, Olive \& Jack


MRS. CORLEY'S FIRST GRADE--Members of the Senior class who began the first grade twelve years ago are front, left to right Principal Jack Gilley, Ricky Fisk, Rena Boone, Debbie Houston, Kim Cotney, Jan Milam, Gail Thompson, Cindy Summerour, Allen Martensen, Sammy Huereca and Mrs. Corley. Second row, left to
right, are Kevin Green, Jimmy Powers, Darra Judd, Scott Buckles, Lyndall Lewis, Jan Wells, Tracy Caraway, and Joe Henry. Back, left to right, are Connie Malone, Doug Everett, Wesley Spurlock, Terry Garner, Peter Jan Wall, Cindy Stokes, Lou Ann Ramara Gloria Pleyer and Edith Penrod.


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RAMONA JURADO is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Jurado.
In high school Ramona was active in Band I, II, III, IV, Elk Band Paper II, III, Choir III, IV, fHA I, II, III, IV, Home Economics I, Junior Play, Band Banquet I, II, III, IV, Library Assistant IV, Volleyball I, II, Paper Staff IV, Outstanding Wiggle Award III, Sweepstakes Band II, Junior Senior Banquet III, IV Journalism I, 4-H Club II, III, IV.
Ramona plans to work this summer and enter WTSU in the fall to become a registered nurse.


DANNY KIRKWOOD is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Kirkwood.

Danny was active in Football I, II, III, IV, Football Captain, I, II, III, IV, Football Captain,
Track III, IV, FFA Officer, JV Track III, IV, FFA Officer, JV
Basketball I, CoOp I, Vo Ag I, II.
Danny plans to either attend college or go into the military services after graduation.


KEITH LEWIS is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis.
During high school Keith was active in Ag I, II, III, Football I, II, IV, Band I, II, III, IV, Stage Band, Home and Family Living, Journalism I, Sweepstakes Band, "A" Honor Band, Track I, III.
Keith would like to attend a trade school and learn Industrial Arts.

DENNY MARTIN is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Martin, Jr.
In high school Denny participated in Band I, II, III, IV, Varsity Football Manager I, II, III, IV, Varsity Basketball Manager I, II, III, IV, Won 2 I Divisions at Solo and Ensemble Contest III, Track I, Varsity Golf II, III, IV, Class Treasurer III, Junior Play.
Denny plans to attend college at West Texas State University and major in accounting.

JUDY MCADAMS is the 17 year old duaghter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor McAdams.
While in high school she was active in Band I, II, III, IV, Volleyball I, II, Sliderule I, II, III, IV, Science III, IV, Speech Club III, District Slide Rule I, Sweepstakes Band II, Scholastic Banquet I, II, III, IV, Who's Who in Science III, Junior Play, Spanish I, Band Paper Staff II, III, Band Banquet I, II, III, IV, Stage Band I, II, Drafting IV, Class A Honor Band at Buccaneer Festival III, Jr.-Sr. Banquet, 4-H Club I
Following graduation Judy plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin and major in mechanical engineering.

You're great, Class of '75. Congratulations!


## NORTH PLAINS SAMINCS AND LOAN

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DWAYNE MILLER is the 18 year old son of Phillip Miller of Stratford and Geneta Miller of Amarillo.
During high school Dwayne participated in FCA I, II, Football I, II, III, IV, Basketball I, II, III, IV, Basketball King III, Track I, Golf II, III, IV, Journalism III, IV, Student Council III, IV, Vo Ag I, II, FFA I, II, IV, Grass Judging Team, Farm Shop Mechanics Team, Scholastic Banquet I, II, IV, Junior Class Favorite, Junior Play, Annual Staff III, IV.
After graduation Dwayne plans to attend college and major in Psychology.


WILLIE MUNGIA is the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mungia.
In high school Willie participated in Vo Ag I, II, III, IV, Vice President of FCA I, II, Basketball I, II, III, IV, Football Basketball I, II, III, IV, Football
I, II, III, IV, Second Team District Corner Back III, Honorable Mention End IV, Track I, II, III, Tennis IV, Junior Play, Biggest Flirt IV, Band I, Football Captain IV.

Willie would like to attend college and play basketball following graduation.


GLORIA PLEYER is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pleyer.
In high school Gloria was active in Band I, II, III, IV, Choir III, Stage Band I, IV, FHA I, II, IV, FHA Secretary II, Annual Editor III, IV, Paper Staff III, IV, All Region Band I, II, III, IV, TMEA All Area IV, Outstanding Girl Musician III, UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest I, II, III, IV, State UIL Solo and Ensemble II, III, IV, Junior Play, Band Paper III, IV, Junior Play, Band Paper
Staff II, III, IV, Outstanding Staff II, III, IV, Outstanding
Teenagers of America IV, Who's Who Among American High School Students IV, Volleyball I, Scholastic Banquet I, II, III, IV, The Society of Distinguished American High Distinguished American High
School Students IV, Who's Who School Students IV, Who's Who
Among Music Students in American High Schools IV.
Gloria plans to attend West Texas State University and major in Music Therapy with a


GREG POOL is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Pool. During high school Greg participated in Football I, II, Vo Ag I, II, III, CoOp .
After graduation Greg plans to attend college for two years at a small college and then transfer to a larger university.


PATSY ROMERO is the 18 year 'old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Romero.
While in high school she was active in Art I, II, III, Art Assistant, Volleyball I, FHA I, Choir I, III, Home and Family Living, Annual Staff, Pep Club I, II, III.
Patsy plans to attend college and major in Art.


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ELK PHARMACY
The Hammons

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CAROLL SADLER is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sadler.

Caroll was active in Ag I, II, III, CoOp, Band I, II, Farm Mechanics Contest, Skills Contest, Meat Contest and Golf Team I, II.

Caroll's plans are undecided at the present time.


RODNEY SEWELL is the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sewell.
While in high school he was active in Football I, Track I, Shop Club II, Rodeo Club IV, Vice President of Rodeo Club. His plans after graduation include attending TSTI in Amarillo to study livestock and ranch operation.


CINDY STOKES is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stokes.
During high school Cindy participated in Basketball I, II, III, IV, Tennis I, II, III, IV, Annual Staff II, Band I, II, III, IV, Twirler III, IV, FHA I, Speech III, One Act Play III, Junior Play, Junior Class Favorite, Most Courteous IV Who's Who Among American High School Students, Choir III, IV, All District Basketball III, IV, All Region Basketball III, State Solo and Ensemble Contest II, State Twirling Contest III, Regional Qualifier Tennis III, Panhandle All Star Basketball Game IV, Junior Senior Banquet Server II, Basketball Captain IV, Band Council IV, UIL Typing II, Scholastic Banquet I, II, III, IV.
Cindy plans to attend West Texas State University in Texas State Uni
Canyon in the fall.


CINDY SUMMEROUR is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Summerour Jr.
While in high school she was active in Basketball I, II, III, IV, Cheerleader I, II, III, IV, Class Cheerleader I, II, III, IV, Class
Secretary I, II, Freshman Class Secretary I, II, Freshman Class
Favorite, Head Cheerleader III, Favorite, Head Cheerleader III,
IV, FHA I, II, III, IV, FFA Plowgirl III, FFA Sweetheart IV, Homecoming Queen candidate III, IV, Basketball Queen candidate IV, Miss Stratford II, Candidat IV, Miss Stratior II, Student Council III, Best Figure
III, IV, Best Dressed III, IV, Most Beautiful IV, Junior Play, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Paper Staff IV, District FFA Sweetheart, Scholastic Banquet I, II, III, IV, Jr.-Sr. Prom Server II, nominee for NCA instructor.
Cindy plans to attend South West Texas State University in San Marcus in the fall.


STEPHANIE SUMMEROUR is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Summerour. During high school she was active in Student Council I, Band I, II, III, FHA I, II, III, IV, Band Council II, Paper Staff III, IV, Assistant Editor Annual Staff III, IV, Cheerleader III, IV, Candidate for Football Queen IV, Solo and Ensemble I Rating II, UIL Contest in. Editorial Writing III, Junior Play, Choir III, IV
Stephanie plans to attend TCU in Fort Worth in the fall.


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CHARLOTTE SUTTERFIELD is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutterfield.
While in high school Charlotte was active in JV Basketball I, II, Varsity Girls Basketball Manager III, IV, Pep Club I, II, III, IV, Mascot III, IV, Class Treasurer IV, Home Economics I, II, FHA I, II, III, IV, Speech III, Volleyball I, II, Home Economics Officer II, Server for Junior Senior Banquet II, UIL Shorthand IV, Scholastic Banquet I, II, III, IV, Volleyball I, II, Dansforth "I Dare You'" Award, 4-H project winner I, II, III, IV, 4-H Gold Star Girl IV.
Charlotte plans to attend college at Denton, Texas following graduation.


SHERRY TIMPSON is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Timpson.
Sherry was active in FHA II, III, IV, Art Aide I, III, IV, Spanish Aide I, II, Home Economics I, II, III, Home and Family Livng IV, Pep Club I, Choir I.
Her plans for the future include college with a major in commercial art or art instructing.


PHILIP WALDEN is the 17 year old son of Mrs. Mary Lou Walden.
In high school Philip was active in Band I, II, III, IV, Football I, II, III, Basketball III, IV, Basketball Captain IV, All District Basketball III, IV, Band President IV, Class Secretary III, FFA I, II, Basketball King III, FFA I, II, Basketball King
IV, Personality King IV, Class IV, Personality King IV, Class
Favorite IV, FHA Beau IV, Band Council II, III, IV, Band Paper Staff II, IV, Stage Band II, III, IV, FFA Talent Team II, III, All Region Band IV.
Philip plans to farm in this area for a year or so and then continue his education.


PETE WALL is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. I.D. Wall.
While in high school he was active in Band I, II, III, IV, All Region Band II, III, IV, Football I, Basketball I, Tennis I, FFA I, II, III, CoOp I, Rodeo Club III, IV, Vo Ag Talent Team III, Talent Team District and Area Champions and State Finalists, Choir II, Stage Band III, Junior Play.
Following graduation Pete plans to attend college at WTSU or Amarillo College.


You've done it, grads. And we're proud of you. Whatever you do, wherever you go we wish you best of everything.

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Joyce Ann Lasley

## Ye Olde Class History

Butterflies are free but were you? Yes, you had fun, but there also was defeat, you had to work but yet there was that feeling of winning. Even so you have learned so much these last twelve years.
But all of this would not have happened if it had not been for that one day in August in the year of 1963, when fifty-six little caterpillars were all ready to dig in to education. However it seems that Steve C. and Denny must have dug the wrong way, because everyone knows you can't find the right path by cheating. Nothing like being stopped before you even get started.
But in your second flight, some of you just craved buttermilk, that is that of your own. I believe the recipe was one pad of butter to one carton of milk and shake vigorously.
Philip and Judy joined your third year with Dana, Maria, Ramona, and Brenda coming in the fourth grade.
Bu then you moved into a new stage--the cocoon stage--a complete change. For now you were in Jr. High. Not only did you carry on with your education, (that is most of you did) but now you experienced more things. Some had a few "road blocks" and one of these was Mr. Porter's paddle to about ten of you for leaving the gym too early. Remember?

Now it seems that some of your names changed along with some of your boys' voices. Fo instance who was Fergey Lynn or Stokesy Baby? Didn't this cause a problem with Mr. Fikes?
Your seventh grade was the start for many things, you were now big athletes even if you di sit on the bench or stand on the sideline. Also during this stage you were joined by Gina and Patsy. Also something else took place that is quite interesting. Jan and Stephanie had to be spearated into different rooms before the year was even over
Then the eighth grade came and you were ready to migrate to higher levels, High School. SHS!! Before you entered however Charlotte, Ava and Willy joined you. As for those caterpillars that began back in the first grade, Natalie and Kevin must have dug the farthest for they came out on top as Valedictorian and Salutatorian.
Butterflies are free, in four years so will you be. For now you were in High School. Now this was all new to you and everyone had some kind of unique experience.
It seems that Sammy had a quite different first driving experience. Sammy you need to learn the gears first before you try to "PEEL" out. However it seems that Ed Sanders helped
you though, Right?

Talking about driving experences Carol that one duck saved your life and it sure wasn't a quack quack either
But no one has had anymore trouble with their car than Gary Poor car it has been through it t's been through a garage door and even thought it was. a railroad car, right Christi? Bu was it the car's fault?
Dwayne it seems that you ditched the cops one night but Bob must have ditched something when he went to Gruver in fifteen minutes. Were you that desperate to see her?
If you think that's exciting Sherry, Ava and Patsy must hảve had a neat ride home from Dumas, the truck drivers thought so, anyway, who were they?

Talking about cars it seems that some have trouble with boats. That is Steve C., Mark and Philip do. But even so Steve handled it alright for when the boat tipped he had the courage to yell "Abandon Ship'"!! I wonder if they saved their cargo?
Speaking of accidents, Keith had a rather different kind--i wasn't with a car but instead it was with his pants. What did you tell Mrs. Gilley?

Oh, and you have so many that could make a soap opera. Gina you could be the star! But
don't forget Kim and Natalie and all their Dumas friends, or Jerree and hers. Weren't they from Panhandle Jeree? Also Blanca could make the scene with her courtship with Gilbert. But nothing can top Ricky and his pre-marital live-in, or the best yet is Judy and her seven page love letters, also who was Hernando Gomez, Judy?
Another star could be Rodney, he even had a star by his name all year, but would you believe it was on the failing list. Also Melanie made a perfect "Alice Cooper" and Danny was a great "Alfalfa", and of course Ramona and her famous wiggle.

Gale have you and Maria had any concerts at the bank recently? Speaking about downtown we can't forget Dana and her old lady act in front of the Post Office.
It seems by changing the subject that a few unique things happened in athletics also. While Tery K. was laying there on the ground with his leg broken in two places, Eddie tried to treat him by saying "Get up and walk it off." Also I heard it was exciting from one football workout to another to see what kind of underwear Mike G. was wearing. Speaking on this subject it seems that on taking a tour through the boys dresing room one day, Cindy Stokes recognized something of Mark's. Really Cindy? But the
story that will top all stories is Denny and his foot water!!
Then there are some things that some people will always be remembered by: Debbie and her braces (even if you did ge them off) Gloria and her outstanding music ability and Cindy Summerour and her four year letter in cheerleading. Also, Willy where did you get that "Patrick" nickname or Doug what's this about "Fox lady.'
You also had a few cowbelles in your class, didn't they Necia and Brenda. And Mike you no only were one of the smartes people in the country you wer also an outstanding cowboy in the area Do they wor together?
But something you won't forget is Greg Pool's shyness or Pete just being Peter Jan.
However now this is all behind, you are now a mature butterfly with a head of education, an antennae of confidence and determination a thorax of success and defeat and wings of fun and laughter.
Butterflies are free and now so are you!

By Shirlyn Christian



JAN WELLS is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wells.
While in high school Jan participated in Band I, II, III, Choir III, Band Council I, Junior Play, Junior Senior Banquet Play, Junior Senior Banquet
Server II, Student Council III, Server II, Student Council III,
Class Vice President III, Best Dancer III.
Jan plans to work in Amarillo following graduation.


BRENDA WHEELER is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler.
Brenda participated in Home Economics I, II, FHA I, II, III, IV, FHA Second Vice-President III, FHA Vice-President IV, Basketball I, II, III, IV, Volleyball I, Rodeo Club.
Her plans include attending Panhandle State University to major in accounting and commercial art.


BOB ZIMMER is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zimmer.
During high school Bob was active in Band I, II, III, IV, All Region Band II, III, IV, FFA Farm Mechanics Team FFA Talent Team, Scholastic Banquet III, IV, FFA I, II, III, CoOp I, Choir I, Stage Band I, Junior Play, Class President IV, FFA Vice President, Who's Who Among American High School Students III, IV, Outstanding Teenagers of America, Citizenship Award.
Bob plant to work as a mechanic this summer and attend Texas Christian University in the fall and major in Ranch Management.

ACCORDING TO THE WORDS OF ST. JEFF

I, Jeff brother of Shawn and son of Mervin, say unto these the students of the Class of 1975 that the days will come when they shall $\mathrm{go}^{\text {" }}$ unto the four corners of the earth in search of fame, fortune, and friendship.
And in this pursuit we find Gina and Cindy Stokes both in college majoring in "hus, bandry" and working on their MRS degrees. But as for Kim she has already settled down and is now married to a guy by the name of Whiskers.
And behold Keith is now passed from this frail existence and has been reincarnated as Mrs. Carter's assistant English teacher. And verily it has come to pass that Ricky is now the head football coach of the Panhandle State Aggies.
And thus saith the God of Love "I have touched many. One of the most famous of my flock is Mrs. Dana Webster nee Dana Kendrick, who has just recently married Sir Noah Webster XVI and together or their honeymoon they composed the Sixth New International Unabridged Dietionary of the English Language." And verily after a prolonged search for their long lost loves, we find that Judy Blanca have contacted Hernando and Gilbert. They were both married in Cannon City, Colorado and drove off in their gold Cadillac, and lived happily ever after. But Cindy Summerour is still searching for her man by selling kisses at he "Lucy" stand for a $\$ 1$ each. And behold Mark and Gary have replaced two of the SHS custodians, Marion Bollinger and R.M. Trainum respectively.
Verily verily there have been others in the field of business also. . Among these are Debbie and Steve who have expanded Debbie's back year into a public trailer court, and are now the co-managers of the $C$ \& $C$ Trailer Village. Also Cher who has changed her name to Mrs Robert Hammons is now helping Rob manager Consumers.
And now it has come to pass that Mike Flores has gone into the belt manufacturing industry to accompany all of his many buckles. Speaking of industry Sammy is now the Head Butcher at Brown's Meat Locker.
And behold the days have
come that the Dairy Queen and the $7-11$ store have merged together to form Stratford's first night club. It is managed by Christi, Gail, Patsy, Ava and Maria. There are many added attractions one being Stephanie as the Head Cage Girl go-go dancer, followed by Ramona and her wiggle, and the music for this elite dancing group was provided by Philip the new Doc Severinson and Gloria whose musical profession has been most rudely interrupted by her knowledge of a dreadful disease of the lower lip due to excessive practice on her flute.
And one of our bretheren Willy has through faithful saving and diligent work become the manager-in-chief of a national chain of hotels the Hilton Inns.

And woe unto me Greg has become a multi-millionaire and has bought out Hugh Hephner and his enterprises. Carol S. is the hairstyler in the ghettos of Amarillo, and specializes in the Afro. And his most regular customer is Charlotte who has gone way out and become a near Afro sister and wears a comb in her hair.
And behold in the year of nineteen hundred and eighty we look into the lives of two of ou former Stratford Athletes Denny and Dannv. Denny has just won the Masters Golf Tournament beating Jack Nicklaus by three strokes, this is the first streak of luck he has had since his card playing days of Stratford. Danny having previously signed up with the 1980 U.S. Olympic track team under the long distance division. Therefore he was sent to Arizona to train against the roadrunners, and because of this is was the first to run the mile in less than three minutes

And what is this that cometh behold many of our former students have found their fame in the world of show business. Verily Eddie and his three daughters are the latest stars in Hollywood. This is due to their roles in the re-runs of the T.V program Petticoat Junction. Melanie Hamilton also is a big hit in Hollywood as she has just signed up with Alice Cooper. Speaking of singers Brenda has become a country-western vocalist and is famous because
of her pop hit "Dalta Dawn". Rodney has found his fame and fortune in commercial advertis ing. He has just made a commercial advertising Copenhagen snuff that has increased sales by 33 percent. But Dwayne due to his eagerness to promote conservation has sign ed up at CBS as the producer of all "Smokey the Bear" cartoons.

And woe unto me, Natalie ha become the head twirler of the Apache Belles, entertaining at half-time for the Dallas Cowboys. Another form of entertainment, horseracing brings into vision Necia who has just won her third consecutive Kentucky Derby on her famous horse "Wood-I" and is still the only woman jockey to hold this high honor. Along the racing line, we also see Jeree who is the first woman driver to win the Daytona 500 with her super charged funny car by the name of "Zoom". .......Mike Galla, the famed motorcycle dare-devil, is the first man in history since Evil Knevil to jump the Beaver River on his tricycle. At the performance of this magnificent feat, we found Jan who is exhibiting her musical talents by performing her Stratford High School days' hit "Annie's Song.'
And harken unto me oh house of Seniors and listen unto this wise paragle of how a young man travels to a far-away country called Russia and through the craftiness of men is deceived and becomes the leader of the Communist party. His title is Khrushchev II but we know him as Doug.
At the end of this chapter of knowledge, we find Pete and Bob who have combined their musical talents acquired at Stratford High School and have formed a new country-western group called "Peter Wagner and The Wagon Masters." They are starring right now by playing the background music for the "Gravy Train" dog food commercial.
And now the time cometh that we should end this chapter of prophecy out of the book of the lives of the Seniors of 1975, and we say unto you "Farewell to a Chosen Generation". And now ye shall go forth and look upon the peoples of this world and enjoy the fruits of mature life. May the grace of the future be
ty Jeff Witcher








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