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Dimmitt team taking on world at OM

Dimmitt could have its best shot ever at bringing home the top prize at the World Odyssey of the Mind contest this weekend in Knoxville, Tenn.

A "ground crew" of three vehicles and five persons left Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. The ground crew is carrying the props, costumes and baggage for the entourage.

The students on the team are still in final exams and won't leave until 3:30 p.m. today (Thursday) from Amarillo International Airport. They'll land in Nashville tonight and meet up with the ground crew, then drive on to Knoxville.

The team includes Timothy Proffitt, Jason Hall, Joel Townsend, Jeremy Hall, Jason Hargrove and Jeremy Matthews.

"It all hinges on how we do with the spontaneous problem," said Wayne Proffitt, one of the team's coaches. "We stand a real good chance if our spontaneous problem goes well. We should rank well, but the spontaneous problem is always a mystery. We don't know what it is."

Proffitt said the spontaneous problem will probably be some kind of hands-on problem. With representatives from most states and 23 foreign countries at the competition, the problem probably won't be all verbal.

"You would run into translator problems," Proffitt explained. "With a hands-on problem, you would have a translator explain the instructions. However, we have no way of knowing that's what they will do.

We just have to be ready for anything. Absolutely anything."

For the spontaneous contest, the team is in a room with the judges. No one else is allowed. The team is given the problem and the supplies necessary to complete the problem. The team is judged by how well it tackles and completes the task.

The spontaneous problem will be at 8:33 a.m. Saturday.

At about 12:30 p.m. Saturday, the team will present its program before thousands at the University of Tennessee.

The team builds a very light balsa wood structure that has defied belief many times. The team has eight minutes to add as much weight as possible to the structure without the

structure breaking. At its last public performance Sunday, the team put 700 pounds of weights on the hook on the bottom of the structure in seven minutes without a crack.

"We don't know what the competition from other states and countries will be holding," Proffitt said. "Because of the nature of the problem, we've been hitting head to head with the big boys on the east coast. It's been 1,100 for us, 1,400 for them. With a time limit it should be stiffer competition. It will be a lot closer with the weights. Pat Keith (the team's other coach) thinks we could win it all. It's always been possible to win but this time we should have a much better chance."

During the rest of the day Saturday, Proffitt, Keith, other adults and the team will observe as much as they can to gain more experience and ideas for the future. The awards program will be Saturday night.

On Sunday, the team and others will drive to Nashville and spend the day there, then begin the drive back to Dimmitt on late Monday morning. The group will be back sometime Tuesday.

The team has raised more than the \$5,000 needed for the trip, thanks to several fundraisers.

"We thank this community so much for its support," Proffitt said. "We couldn't do it without the help and support of so many people and especially their support for our fund raising activities."

Man recharging batteries with a long wagon trip

One quick look inside Stan Dickson's mule-drawn wagon is enough to know, this is not how my great-grandfather came to Texas.

Dickson is on his way from Belton to Garymore, Montana, a five-month trip to get away for a while, recharge his batteries and get on with life. He was through this area last week.

Plus, he's spent the last 19 years with one to five teenagers in the house. It's enough to make a man hitch up a couple mules to a wagon and take off.

Dickson's stout cedar wagon has almost all of the necessities of life in the '90s. He doesn't have a computer, but:

"Down here is the cellular phone, and under that is the fax machine," Dickson pointed out. "Over here is the sound system, and back there is the library. I've got a microwave over there and a shower in the back."

There are three small fans for air conditioning, and everything runs on well-charged batteries.

He ain't exactly roughing it, although he's still not used to the four-mile-per-hour pace of the mules.

He's thought about making this trip for about five years.

"I found out about the wagon from some friends," Dickson said. "The shell of the wagon came from a mountain family in Utah that has nothing. They needed some money, so I bought the wagon from them."

"The cedar for the rest of the wagon came from a family house that was being torn down."

Dickson and friends built a very sturdy wagon from the old shell and the cedar. As we talked last week the wind was howling. It shook the

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READY TO CATCH A DREAM—Stan Dickson poses outside his wagon, *Dream Catcher*, last week southeast of Dimmitt. Dickson is driving his sturdy cedar wagon from Belton to Garymore, Mont. Photo by John Brooks

Early deadlines to be observed

The *News* will observe early deadlines for next week's issue because of the Memorial Day holiday on Monday.

Society news and advertising and community correspondence news to be published in the June 1 issue, will be due in the *News*' office by 5 p.m. Friday. The deadline for all other news and advertising will be Tuesday at 12 noon.

The *News* office will be open with a skeleton staff on Monday.

Fund is started

An education fund has been started at First United Bank of Dimmitt for Jon Galloway, 9, of Canyon and donations to the fund are welcome.

Galloway's mother, Marci Galloway of Canyon, died Sunday of an aneurism while visiting at the home of her grandmother, Doris Gabel of Dimmitt.

The youth is the grandson of Emil and Georgeanna (Gabel) Halencak of Canyon.

The fund was started by a donation from the Women's Council of the First Christian Church of Dimmitt.

HHS, DHS graduations today, Friday

School bells are ringing for the last time this year in Castro County, with graduation ceremonies tonight (Thursday) in Hart and Friday in Dimmitt.

Hart will have 35 graduates celebrating their commencement today at 8 p.m. at the Hart High School gymnasium.

Dimmitt will see 67 graduates receive diplomas Friday at 8 p.m. at Bobcat Stadium.

At Hart, Kim Grossman will give the invocation followed by her salutatory address. Trinette Finch and Manuel Minjarez will read the class history, and Rose Valderaz will present scholarships.

Following special music by Vivian Bennett, Alan Valderaz will give the valedictory address. The class will be presented by HHS Principal

Digger Elam, and diplomas will be presented by Supt. Mike Smith and David Smith, president of the school board.

The class will sing the school song, and Sandra Lopez will give the benediction. Joan Aalbers will play the processional and recessional.

In Dimmitt, graduates will walk into Bobcat Stadium to the processional performed by Dwight Joiner and the bell choir of First United Methodist Church. Mandy Davis will give the invocation, and Zach Bell will present the salutatory address. Terri Beth Teaschner will give the valedictory address, and the class song, *Lean On Me*, will be performed.

Scholarship awards will be given by Principal R.L. Stockstill, and

Supt. Les Miller will present the class. Diplomas will be awarded by Debbie Annen, president of the Dimmitt school board.

Dolores Dimas will give the benediction, and Dwight Joiner will play the recessional.

This is the first outdoors graduation in Dimmitt in several years. Stockstill said in case of rain students will be issued tickets to distribute to family members or others. The graduation would be held in the auditorium if weather does not permit and outdoors ceremony.

A new sound system has been installed at Bobcat Stadium for the exercises. There are also new handicap ramps and seating areas.

County accepts pickup for SO

The Castro County Sheriff's Dept. has been given a 1986 Chevrolet 3/4-ton 4-wheel drive pickup through the "Operation Alliance"

program and commissioners agreed Monday to accept the vehicle and insure it as a county vehicle.

Insurance on the vehicle will cost the county \$258, according to County Auditor Maretha Smithson.

Sheriff CD Fitzgearld told com-

missioners the pickup has only 25,534 miles, a 6.1-liter V-8 diesel engine and two new tires.

The pickup is at the Marine Corps Motor Pool in Lubbock and may be picked up there, Fitzgearld said. The current book value on the pickup is between \$10,000 and \$11,000, he said. The only stipulation to the county's receiving of the vehicle is that it may only be used as an aid for

drug intervention, reduction and training.

Fitzgearld said it would not be used for routine daily patrols.

"This vehicle is in very good condition," Fitzgearld said. "It's been well maintained."

He did tell commissioners the pickup would need some equipment, like a new radio.

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Aleman will remain acting police chief

Assistant Chief Ray Aleman will stay in his role as acting chief for the time being, and the City of Dimmitt is not currently soliciting applications for the vacant chief's position.

City Council members decided Monday to leave the police department the way it is for the time being. Aleman has served as acting chief since the leave of absence began for Dewayne Haney two weeks ago. Haney has since resigned his post and moved to Lubbock.

This is Aleman's second tour as acting chief. He was acting chief after Gary Thurman was terminated in 1993. He was in the chief's role for several months before Haney was hired. Aleman and Lt. Santos Perez were finalists for the chief's job when Haney was hired. The other finalist was Mike Ahrens of Levelland.

In a brief session Monday, the council also adopted two resolutions. One urges the state to speed up its permitting process to make the state a more viable candidate for new business and industry.

The Hereford-Dimmitt region lost a dairy-and-cheese plant to the Roswell area two years ago because of boondoggles in Austin. New Mexico went through the permitting process in 30 days; Texas took more than a month before opening the envelopes for the permits. The breakdown cost the area a chance at a \$100 million plant that would have been fairly labor intensive.

The other resolution urges the repeal of the Wright Amendment.

May and October

Readings taken every day at 7 a.m. at KDHN, official National Weather Service recording station for Dimmitt.

Thursday	71		40
Friday	72		40
Saturday	85		47
Sunday	89		52
Monday	84		56
Tuesday	96		52
Wednesday	66		44
May moisture			.02
1995 moisture			1.59
			2.66

Garage sale day scheduled June 3

Reservations for booth spaces and sign up for Dimmitt's eighth annual city-wide garage sale is underway at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

The big sale is planned June 3.

Over 100 families are expected to have garage sales on the special day. The event is coordinated by the chamber and attracts bargain hunters from across the region to Dimmitt for the day.

The charge for participating is \$10 per residence, or \$25 for a booth on the west parking lot of the courthouse. The cost defrays advertising expenses for the chamber, which is running ads over a 60-mile-plus radius advertising the sale. Window signs and tent cards are also posted around town and in the surrounding area touting the sale.

The chamber will also print a list of the seller, their address, and information about three main items or categories which will be for sale. A map is also handed out downtown for shoppers so they can find their way to homes. Business-card-size ads are available on the edges of the maps for \$20 each.

This year, Lions Club Radio Day will be held on the morning of the garage sale. Signs will be posted for persons to turn to 1470 KDHN for on-the-spot interviews and information about garage sales that have joined in the "official" effort.

Sales will begin about 8 a.m., although shoppers come much earlier in search of the special maps so they can plan their strategy. Maps will be distributed at the traffic light and at grocery stores.

Each sale participant will receive an official yard sign on a small stake and will be listed on the map for the \$10.

**We salute
GARNETT HOLLAND
in our special salute
to WWII veterans
on Pages 6-7!**



**Check out our
18-PAGE section
honoring all of
our county's
graduates!**

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BAND OFFICERS FOR 1995-96 were announced at the annual Dimmitt Bobcat Band awards banquet Saturday night. Officers will include (from left) Ramiro Gauna, president; Larry Garcia, vice president; Alicia Sanchez, historian, and Marcella Flores, librarian. Not shown is secretary, Sam Everett. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Bobcat Band names scholarship winners

Rochelle Harman and Wendy Finke were named as scholarship recipients at the annual Bobcat Band awards banquet Saturday night.

Other award winners also were announced, as well as new officers for the band and for the Band Boosters.

Harman was honored as the winner of the Jennifer Harris Memorial Scholarship and Finke received the Bobcat Band Scholarship.

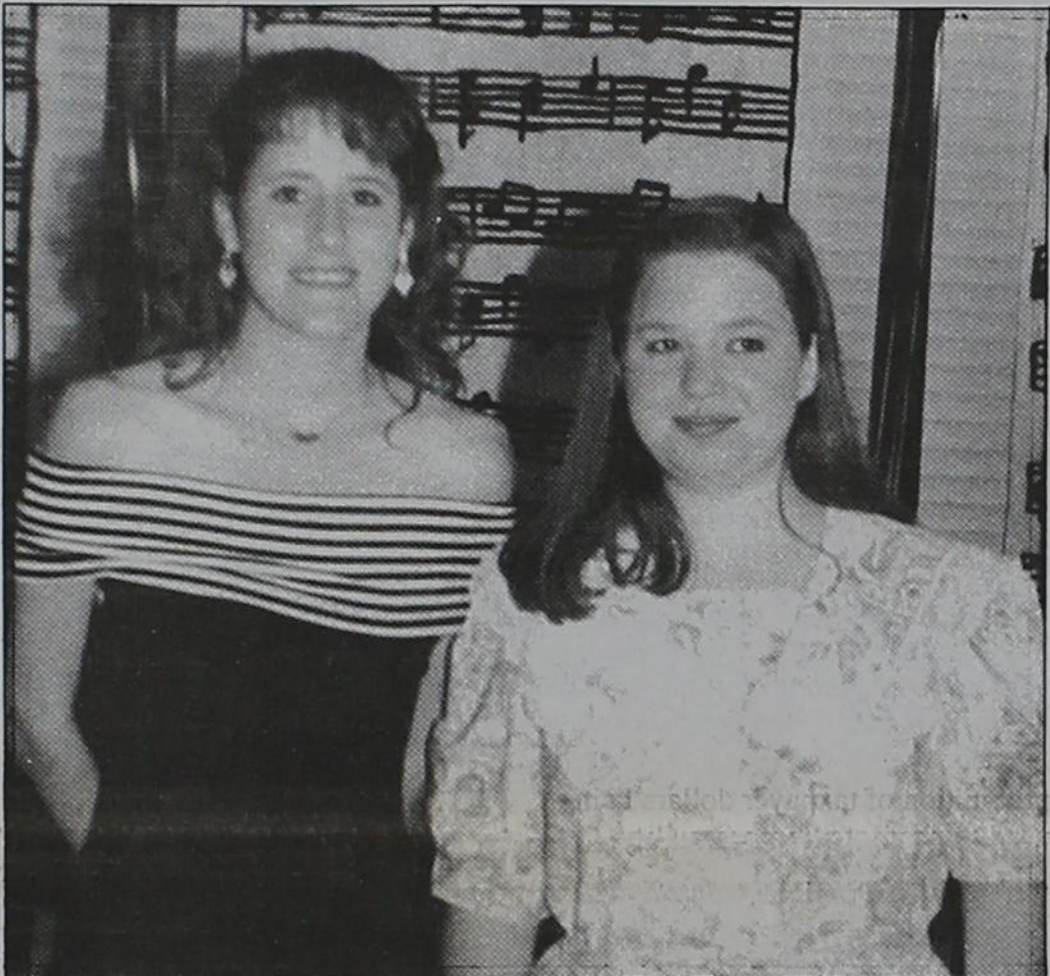
Outstanding bandmembers recognized included Lisa Velo, freshman; Jimmy Ivey, sophomore; Wanda Finke, junior, and Wendy Finke, senior.

Eric Kinser was named Most Improved Musician, Michael Perez was selected Outstanding Marcher, and Katrina Vernon received the John Philip Sousa Award.

Named as drum major for next year was Jimmy Bryan, with Jimmy Ivey named assistant drum major. Also, Crystal Stevens will be a twirler for next year's band.

President of the band for next year will be Ramiro Gauna, with Larry Garcia as vice president, Sam Everett as secretary, Marcella Flores as librarian, and Alicia Sanchez as historian.

New officers for the Band Boosters include Mary Helen Flores as president, Herminia and Pete Salinas as vice president, Gloria Garcia as secretary, and Charles and Sue Atchley as treasurer.



BAND SCHOLARSHIPS were awarded to (from left) Rochelle Harman and Wendy Finke at the annual Dimmitt Bobcat Band awards banquet Saturday. The Bobcat Band Scholarship went to Finke, and Harman received the Jennifer Harris Memorial Scholarship. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Clean-up month scheduled in June

Dimmitt residents are being urged to take the challenge for May and June to clean up, fix up and pride up Dimmitt.

A big push is on to tidy things up before the annual City-Wide Garage Sale on June 3, but all of June will be CUFUPU Month in Dimmitt.

Different groups and organizations are encouraged to adopt a spot and do what it takes to make it look better.

Businesses which have wooden barrels are encouraged to plant flowers in them if the barrels are still in good shape. However, if you need your barrel hauled off you should call the chamber at 647-2524. City Manager Reeford Burrows has agreed to send a front end loader.

The city will also make a truck available on a special clean up day on June 24 for hauling large items. The truck will be located east of the city warehouse on E. Jones.

Op-Ed

opinions, editorials, letters, features

"WHEN YOU PRAY, DON'T BE LIKE THE HYPOCRITES... THEY LOVE TO SAY THEIR PRAYERS WHERE EVERYONE CAN SEE THEM, AND THEY HAVE THEIR REWARD. - BUT WHEN YOU PRAY, GO INTO A ROOM BY YOURSELF, SHUT THE DOOR, AND PRAY TO YOUR FATHER WHO IS IN SECRET, AND YOUR FATHER WHO SEES WHAT IS SECRET WILL REWARD YOU..."

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BEN SARGENT

State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — As the May 29 adjournment approaches, members of a House-Senate conference committee predicted easy passage of a measure to overhaul public education in Texas when the bill comes before both chambers this week.

Last week, members of the joint committee finished work on the 700-page bill, which was first introduced by Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant.

Although the bill doesn't include a Senate-backed experimental voucher program, Ratliff, co-chairman of the House-Senate committee, said he expects the Senate to pass the bill.

"I'm not a kamikaze. I wouldn't have proposed the compromise if I didn't think I could sell it," Ratliff said.

Ratliff said he believes Gov. George W. Bush will sign the measure because of its provision creating home-rule school districts, a key plank in Bush's election campaign.

Home-rule education districts allow school districts to adopt charters that free them from many state regulations.

Among provisions receiving the committee's nod, the bill would:

- Establish a \$5 million bonus fund to reward the best school principals in Texas. Principals of schools where student test scores show the biggest gains could earn incentive bonuses of up to \$5,000.
- Allow home-rule districts to set class sizes for all schools within their boundaries except low-performing campuses, which would have to abide by state law limiting classrooms in early grades to 22 students;
- Spell out for the first time that students may pray silently and individually at schools in districts that can provide a period of silence for students to meditate;
- Stipulate parents' rights in overseeing their children's education; and
- Provide \$170 million in state aid to help property-poor and fast-growing districts build new classrooms and facilities.

Securities Laws Enhanced

Under a bill approved by the Texas Senate, the Texas Securities Board would have new authority to punish swindlers who prey on Texans.

The measure, which has passed the House, now goes to Gov. George W. Bush.

If the governor signs the bill, the agency would be given the authority to levy fines up to \$10,000 for a single violation and \$100,000 for multiple violations of state securities laws.

It would also become a felony to knowingly market any illegal security in Texas, punishable by a maximum \$5,000 and two years in prison.

"Under current law, the agency has no authority to fine violators or charge them with criminal violations," said Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, the bill's Senate sponsor.

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Last Puzzle Solution

S-174

News Quiz

This newspaper quiz for prizes is open to all students in the county. All the answers are in this issue. After completing the test, deliver it or mail it to the Castro County News, 108 W. Bedford St., P.O. Box 67, Dimmitt 79027. Tests will be graded at 4 p.m. Monday. All test sheets with perfect scores will go into a drawing Tuesday for a free 2-liter soft drink, and the winner will be notified. Each week's winning test will go into a drawing for a \$200 Grand Prize to be held in November.

LAST WEEK'S WINNER: Kyle Ray.

1. How many people are graduating from Dimmitt High School on Friday night?

2. Who do you contact to register for the Bobcat Baseball Camp?

3. Which wars did Garnett Holland fight in?

4. When is Super Shoot at Tots and Teens?

5. Who won the Fighting Heart Award in boys' tennis at the Dimmitt High School athletic banquet?

6. When is the Kenneth Cleveland Memorial Golf Tournament scheduled?

7. How many months will Stan Dickson be traveling in his wagon?

8. Who is the pastor at the First Presbyterian Church of Dimmitt?

9. What day of the week do you get your second set of prints free at Alco?

10. How many items are featured in this week's Thriftway ad?

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____

5/25/95

ACROSS

1 TXism: "neon light" (inspiration)

5 TX Joe Don Baker film: "Walking _____"

6 this Alan starred with TX Carol Burnett in "Four Seasons" ('81)

7 TX Dabney Coleman old TV series: "The _____ Maxwell Story"

8 Houston transportation mode: _____ pool

9 this Scala starred with TX Audie Murphy in "Ride a Crooked Trail"

12 cow "poker"

16 TX-sized continent

18 TXism: "_____ Katy bar the door" (trouble)

19 Lorrie Morgan tune: "What Part _____"

20 music recording format of TX Waylon

21 Texans: nobody _____ in the world!

24 Dallas mayor won Lucky _____ cereal on '93 Super bet

30 TXism: "a day late and _____ dog"

33 distribute cards again

34 TXism: "_____ to" (intend)

35 _____gallon hat

36 TX backyard treat: home _____

40 prophetic signs

43 TXism: "a shy _____ get no biscuits"

44 TX Bush liberated country of _____ wait

45 TX drug & grocery chain: Jewel _____

46 Kessler who was a Rocket 1st rounder ('91)

47 TX Debbie Reynolds book: "_____ I Knew Then"

49 UT's Darrell Royal was coach of this CFL team

52 Dallas public TV station

53 TXism: "got knocked down a peg _____ two" (humbled)

54 TXism: "table graze"

55 in Montgomery Co. off 59

58 TXism: "hitched _____ in a double harness" (wed)

59 "women's _____"

60 "Racehorse" Haynes charge

61 "to _____ is human"

DOWN

1 in Hill Co. on 81

2 "Big D"

3 type of pine tree grown in so. TX

4 TXism: "tame as _____ dog"

9 TX Bob Bullock went to TX Tech on the _____ Bill

10 TXism: "_____ your hair stand on end" (scary)

11 this continent gets half of TX mohair

12 book ('92): "Texas _____ War"

13 TXism: "finished _____ out _____" (lost)

14 "it was _____ mistake"

15 TXism: "a stepper"

17 TX Janis had drug _____ problem

22 TX singer Kenny (init.)

23 Guadalupe Peak or Pine Top (abbr.)

24 ex-Cowboy Curvin (init.)

25 TXism: "_____ and haw"

26 Father's Day honoree (2 wds.)

27 TX tree or town

28 Rice RB Dickie who was tackled from the bench in '54 Cotton Bowl

29 Astro pitcher toss

31 paddle

32 TXism: "a windy"

37 Slurpee flavor: _____Cola Classic

38 TX Rangers sportscaster Nadel (init.)

39 TXism for "wasp" (2 wds.)

41 enlisted officer (abbr.)

42 Kermit, TX was named after the _____ of Teddy Roosevelt

48 worry

50 state of TX Rangers Twins foe (abbr.)

51 TXism: "six of _____ half a dozen of the other" (either way)

56 TX Ranger film: "Lone _____ McQuade" ('83)

57 TX judge Catherine who became a TV personality

On the Go

With
Mary Edna Hendrix
647-3343

First Christian Church had a party after services Sunday night honoring the graduates of the congregation: Terri Beth Teaschner, who is the valedictorian, and Eric Kinser. Cake and punch were served and the graduates were presented with gifts from the congregation and individuals.

Vaden and Alene Kirby and Troy and Billie Kirby have returned from a nice trip to meet the other members of the immediate family of A.T. Kirby in Nashville, Tenn. There were 17 family members there for the reunion plus a cousin and his wife from Macon, Ga., who joined the group for a day and night.

They enjoyed the scenery, shows, sightseeing, tours, food and visiting for four days and nights. Then, Vaden and Alene came back by Oklahoma and visited relatives along the way. Troy and Billie went to Kentucky, the home state of her father. They visited Eddyville, where he was raised, and drove across parts of Kentucky to enjoy the scenery. They then went down to Atlanta, Ga., to visit her niece Jan Leonhard and family. The scenery was beautiful: lots of rain and very nice weather most of the time.

It was a fun trip and enjoyed by all. The Kirbys send their greetings to Dimmitt friends and family.

Don and Colleen Newman have recently returned from a three-week trip to coastal Georgia and North Carolina, vacationing and visiting family and friends.

Most of the time was spent with daughter Beverly and family in Richmond Hill, Ga. During their visit, son-in-law Darrell Isbell left for a three-week trip to the Central African Republic to install a new cotton press he had designed. Darrell is chief engineer for Carver, Inc.

The Newmans spent a weekend in historic Wilmington, N.C., where they visited Maryland friends who have retired to coastal Carolina. Much of their time was spent

enjoying family and just being with grandchildren Daryn and Dondi.

Joanne Snider brought her Multi Occupational Cooperative Training (MOCT) class to the museum and the students enjoyed the tour so much they wanted to stay longer. Members of the class are Brian Conyers, Eufemio Saucedo, Eric Kinser, Cody Fry, Ubaldo Rodriguez, Erika Flores, Maria Guajardo, Adam Sanchez and Adam Mondragon.

Alma Kenmore was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center. She served a delicious apricot cobbler and ice

cream for dessert. Dugan Butler won high score and Louise Mears and Loranell Hamilton tied for second high score. Others playing were Virginia Crider, Johnnie Vannoy, Cleo Forson, Ina Rae Cates, Edith Graef, Neva Hickey, Susie Reeves and Ferne Dickey.

Madge Robb went to Nazareth one day last week to visit Tammy Robb with her school class. They made butter in an old-fashioned churn and the students loved it.

Jean Petty was celebrating her birthday at The Place at noon last Thursday with Betty Touchstone, her daughter Beth West Gunzelman and little daughter, Brooke, of Fort Worth, and Martha Dannevik.

Betty, Beth and Brooke visited Beth's 92-year-old grandmother in Guymon, Okla., while she was in this area.

been together in Ethel's home. Ethel had been with them in Arizona a few times but she enjoyed entertaining them in her home. They also visited with Paul and Glenna Fry and Chris, and Glenna's mother, Vivian Shiflet.

The wedding for Matt Howell and Mary Cuckler was very impressive Saturday night at First Baptist Church. Rev. Paul Kenley performed the ceremony and Zelda Ellison played the piano and sang. Gaines Howell was best man and Misti and Clint Howell registered the guests. Moss and Hattie Howell were among the guests and all of their children were there.

I have known Matt since he was six years old. Jeannine Wimberley and I were the choir leaders for the six-year-olds and of course Matt was one of the members.



BRANDI RICE is presented two scholarships by Charlie Summers (left) at the annual awards assembly at Dimmitt High School Friday. One was from 4-H Parent Leaders and one from Family Community Educators. She also received scholar-

ships from Rotary, the John Gilbreath Memorial, and the Methodist Church. She was also honored for Presidential Academic Fitness.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Graham discusses CASA to GOP women

Paula Graham explained a new program to promote child welfare issues at the recent meeting of the Castro County Republican Organization for Women.

Graham told 17 women and one male guest about the proposed Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program requested in Castro, Swisher and Hale counties by district judges Marvin Marshall and Jack Miller.

Trained volunteers will assist in communication and facilitation of child welfare issues. Graham has worked with and served on councils relating to children's protective services since before moving to Dimmitt.

The Republican Women also began work on the Girls State fundraiser to be held June 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of James and Sandy Baker. Steak and the trimmings will be served and the cost will be \$20 for singles and \$35 for couples.

Committees were appointed by President Cindy Rohrbach. Legislative packets were distributed urging lawmakers to reduce pensions, discontinue aid to the Ukraine because it is siphoned off the top by bureaucrats, and the prohibition of taxpayer dollars being used to promote homosexuality.

Ethel Fry enjoyed a few days of fun entertaining some of her relatives from Arizona. Alvin and Pauline Harrington of Casa Grande, Mable Henson from Chandler Heights, Marie Woldrich of Mesa and Cora Hamilton of Safford were here. It was the first time they had all

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Gay Sadler was admitted to Plainview Methodist Hospital for major surgery Friday morning. She came through the surgery well and was dismissed from the hospital Sunday afternoon.

David Sadler, Ruth King of Hereford, Melody Royce and children of Hobbs, N.M., Verba and Ezell Sadler and Sharon Sadler were with her before and during the surgery. Melody stayed with her until Monday.

Larry Sadler, Louise Bradley and Teeny Bowden stopped by to see her that afternoon. She was still in recovery, so they waited with the family.

Louise and Larry, along with others (except Teeny who returned home) got to see Gay when she was brought back to the room.

Verba Sadler and Elizabeth Worthington went back to see her Saturday morning.

Rev. Anthony Sisemore visited with Gay before she went into surgery. He and Lori visited again Friday afternoon.

.35 of an inch of rain was recorded Monday evening and another .30 of an inch was received Tuesday night.

Jeff and D'Lynn Mabry of Childress and children Leslie, J.C. and Lindy, visited in the morning services and spent the day with Anthony and Lori Sisemore, Amber and Ashley. The Mabrys and Sisemores

are longtime friends.

Billie and Emma Jean King visited in Amarillo Saturday with Francis and Mary King. Francis and Billie attended a gun show.

Emma Jean King attended the Republican Organization for Women's meeting in Dimmitt last Wednesday.

Emma Jean King attended funeral services for Darryl McLain of Hart in the Dimmitt Church of Christ last Thursday.

Three graduate from Wayland

Three students from Dimmitt graduated during Wayland Baptist University's 85th commencement activities on Saturday.

Receiving degrees were Lori Cleveland, with a master of education in curriculum and instruction; Sharla Jackson Knippa with a bachelor of arts degree in English; and Jerry Cartwright with a bachelor of science in occupational education degree in business administration.

Vet reunion is planned

Veterans of all services who fought in or supported the Okinawa campaign in the spring of 1945 are invited to join veterans of the 1st Marine Division for the 50th anniversary celebration of that last island campaign.

The reunion has been planned June 19-25. For more information, contact Col. Warren H. Wiedhahn, USMC (Ret), Box 1179, Arlington, VA 22313-2375.

Chili, beef, chicken, rib chefs to prepare recipes Saturday

Some of the best chili, brisket, ribs and chicken in the area will be prepared by local chefs during a cookoff Saturday at the Dimmitt VFW Post Home.

Those who are planning to cook should be at the VFW for a cooks' meeting at 9:30 a.m. Saturday. All cooks must attend this meeting.

All meats must be cooked on site outside.

Cost to enter the cookoff is \$15 for chili, \$15 for brisket, \$10 for ribs and \$10 for chicken. A \$30 entry fee will allow a cook to enter the brisket, ribs and chicken cookoff.

Fully-prepared chicken must be turned in to judges at 12 noon, ribs are due at 1 p.m., chili must be turned in by 2 p.m. and brisket will be due at 2:30 p.m.

For more information about the cookoff, contact Marshall Young at

647-2328, days or 647-3736, evenings; or Ben Aleman at 647-2515.

Proceeds from the cookoff will benefit the VA Hospital and DARE program.

2 graduate at Levelland

Two Dimmitt residents are among the 752 students who received associate degrees and certificates of proficiency May 12 during South Plains College's 37th commencement exercises in Texan Dome.

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Susie Ramirez and Adam Quiroz

Couple plans June wedding

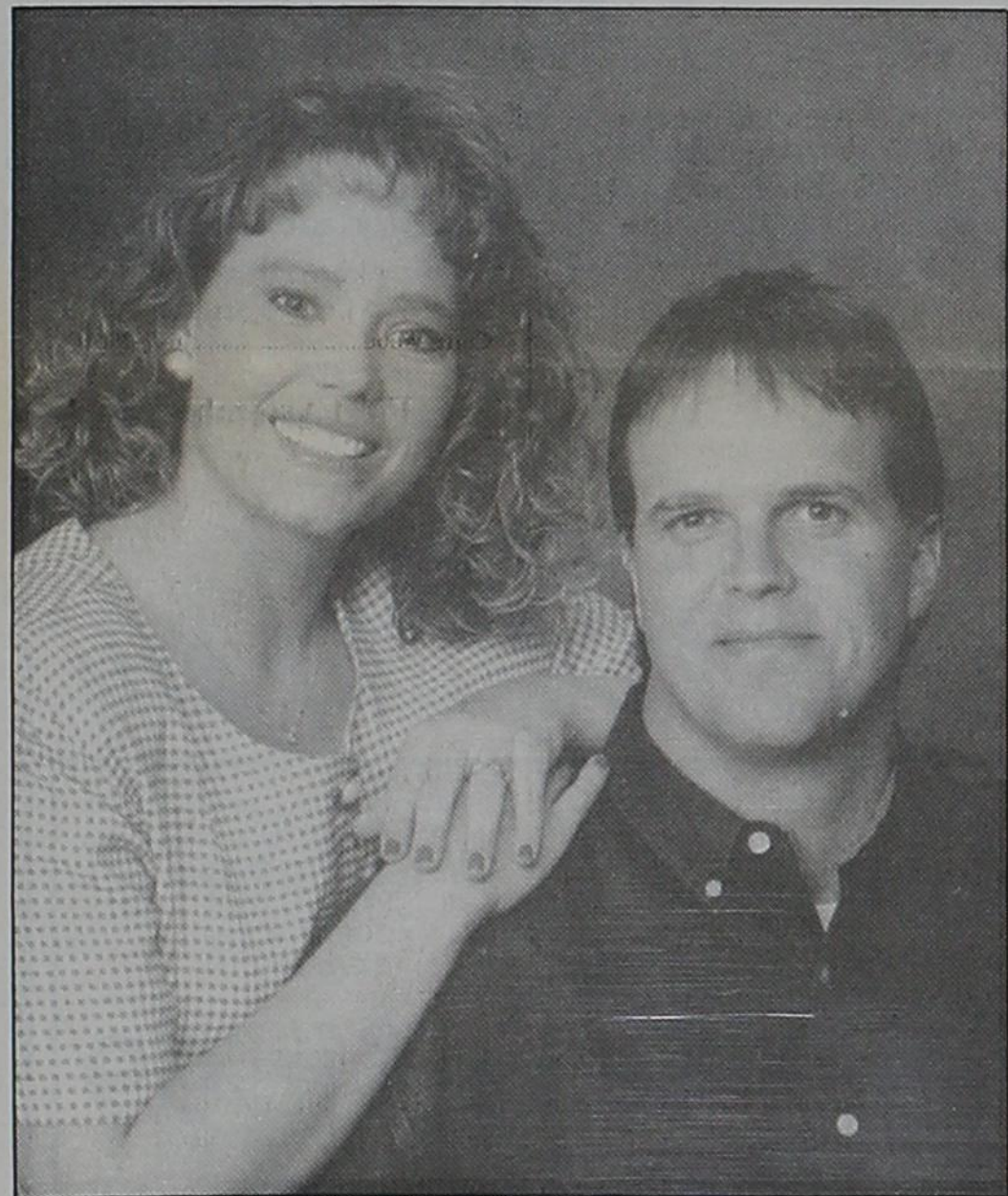
Roque Ramirez and Romana Ramirez of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Susie, to Adam Quiroz, son of Rosario and Luciano Quiroz, also of Dimmitt.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows at 4 p.m. on June 24 at the Church of Christ.

The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Dimmitt High School and she plans to attend Amarillo College this fall to major in computer-aided drafting and design.

The prospective groom graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1993 and he holds a certificate in automotive technology from Texas State Technical College. He is employed as a mechanic at Gene Messer Jeep-Eagle-Cadillac in Amarillo.

After the wedding the couple plans to reside in Amarillo.



Gwen Hoelting and Marvin Schmucker

Hoelting to wed Schmucker

Gwen Hoelting and Marvin Schmucker will exchange wedding vows at 3 p.m. on July 29 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

Hoelting is the daughter of Tom and Raelene Hoelting of Nazareth. She is a 1990 graduate of Nazareth High School and she holds a bachelor of business administration degree in business management from West Texas A&M University. She is employed with Ford Motor Credit Corp. of Amarillo.

The prospective groom is the son of Dan and Ethel Schmucker of Nazareth. He graduated from Nazareth High School in 1984. He graduated from Amarillo College in 1986 with an associate degree in auto mechanics. He is employed by Jupe Brake and Spring in Amarillo.

The couple plans to reside in Amarillo after the wedding.

Shower honors Melissa Lowrey

Melissa Lowrey, bride-elect of David Maxwell, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday morning in the home of Ethel Fry.

Receiving guests were the honoree, Mrs. Fry, and Linda Maxwell, mother of the prospective groom. The 25 hostesses presented the honoree with a 19" color television.

The serving table was covered with a white damask cloth and held a centerpiece of peonies and fresh baby's breath. The decor included a silver coffee service. Guests were served fresh fruit and dip, cookies and punch, as well as coffee.

A special guest was Jane Lowrey of Lubbock, grandmother of the honoree.

Who's New

OUT OF TOWN

Dale and Susan Hoelting of Flower Mound are the parents of a girl, Melissa Mary, born May 16 at Richardson. She weighed 9 lbs., 3 ozs., and was 21 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Cecil and Norita Hoelting of Nazareth. Maternal grandparents are Fred and Dawn Carter of San Antonio.

It's a girl for Bill and Debra Bridenbaugh of Amarillo. Their daughter, Alexandria Jennifer Bridenbaugh, was born at 7:53 p.m. on April 4. She weighed 8 lbs., 4 ozs. and was 20 inches long. She has an older brother, 3-year-old Christopher. Grandparents are Bill and Jacque Sava of Dimmitt and Bill and Bernadette Bridenbaugh of Grand Rapids, Mich. Great-grandparents are Barbara Sava of Dimmitt, and Leo and Margaret Kaller and Frank Bridenbaugh, all of Lapeer, Mich.

Todd and Rachel West are the parents of a baby boy, Brian Lorenzo, who was born at 1:12 a.m. on May 13. He weighed 6 lbs., 9-3/4 ozs., and was 19-3/4 inches long. He has a big sister, Sydney, who is 2. Paternal grandparents are Lynn and Twila West of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Lorenzo and Patricia Vigil of Amarillo and Carlos and Mary Sandoval of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Oma Lilley of Dimmitt, Anita Crespin of Dimmitt and Tomasita Vigil of Plainview.

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Traylor wins USAA award

Ironica Traylor, daughter of Bobby and Dorothy Traylor of Dimmitt, has been named a United States national award winner in science.

The award was presented by the United States Achievement Academy (USAA). Traylor, who attends Dimmitt Middle School, was nominated for the award by Rose Ball, a teacher at the school. Traylor's picture and biography will appear in the USAA official collegiate yearbook, which is published nationally.

Traylor is the granddaughter of Bobby Traylor of Amherst and Cora Mae Rivers of Taylor, and the late Bertha Mae Traylor and Leroy Rivers.



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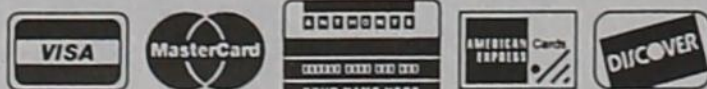
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Stahl and Grey exchange vows in double-ring nuptial ceremony

Stacy Stahl became the bride of Jordan Grey Saturday afternoon when the two exchanged wedding vows at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

Revs. Jim Wingert and Cliff Lea officiated at the formal, double-ring nuptial service.

The bride is the daughter of Richard and Sue Stahl of Dimmitt. The groom is the son of John Grey of Crystal Lake, Ill.

The altar rail in the church was decorated with greenery and small pink and purple flowers. The pews were marked with pink, purple and teal bows. Candelabras laced with greenery were placed behind the altar table. The altar held a fresh flower arrangement surrounding the unity candle.

The groom sang *I Will Be Here*. Other music was provided by Susan Coleman and Patty Davis, who performed *Miracles* and *How Beautiful*, respectively. The soloists were accompanied by Deanne Clark, organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown with re-embroidered Alencon lace. It was fashioned with a ball gown bodice of satin edged with pearls and appliqued with hand-beaded re-embroidered Alencon lace. The ball gown poufed sleeves of satin were accented with re-embroidered lace medallions and satin petals. The gown was created with a basque waistline and full skirt embellished with beaded lace medallions and satin petals, and the skirt flowed into a cathedral-length train.

She carried a bouquet of hot pink pixie carnations, alstromeria, lilies, statice, yellow buttons, monte casino and babies' breath. Tucked into her bouquet was a handkerchief which belonged to her paternal great-grandmother.

For "something old," the bride wore a bracelet which belonged to her maternal grandmother. It had been worn by the bride's mother in her own wedding. "Something new" was her wedding dress and "something borrowed" was a string of pearls which belonged to her paternal grandmother. She wore a traditional "blue" garter. She also placed in her shoes pennies minted in the years of her own and the groom's births.

Matron of honor was Misty Miller of Amarillo, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Nikki Schoenhals of Canyon, friend of the bride; and Sally Stahl of Dimmitt, sister of the bride.

The attendants wore tea-length dresses of moire taffeta designed with an around-the-shoulder collar accented with matching fabric rosette and white lace. The fitted bodice ended in a vee waistline with a flared skirt.

The attendants carried small bouquets matching the bride's bouquet.

Amy Huff of Abilene, friend of the groom, was flower girl. Her gown was patterned after the bridal attendants' gowns and it was made



MRS. JORDAN GREY
... nee Stacy Stahl.

from floral fabric in the bride's chosen colors.

Best man was Ricky Huff of Abilene, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Donald Ward and Jeremy Goheen, both of Abilene, friends of the groom.

Gina Isaacs of Levelland, cousin of the bride, lighted candles.

Tera Isaacs of Levelland, cousin of the bride, registered guests. Ushers were Scott Stahl of McKinney, brother of the bride; Will Miller of Amarillo, friend of the bride; and Ronnie Foster of Abilene, friend of the groom.

A reception honoring the couple was held in the church's Fellowship Hall.

The bride's table held a four-tiered wedding cake decorated with white woven icing adorned with silk pink and purple flowers. Also served from the bride's table were mints and punch.

Serving from the bride's table were Jennifer Swaringen of Atlanta, Ga., cousin of the bride; and Darlene Heck of Nazareth.

The groom's table held a coffee service, nuts and a German chocolate cake shaped like a cross.

Susan Tucker and Robin Souders, both of Abilene, served from the groom's table.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will make their home in Abilene.

The bride graduated from West Texas A&M University with a

bachelor's degree in social work.

The groom attended McMurry University in Abilene and West Texas A&M University, majoring in elementary special education.



First Christian Church

At the morning worship service on Sunday, special recognition will be given to those who have served or who are serving in the military.

"Also we want to express thanks to God for our freedom, centered around Proverbs 3:13-18," said Jim Hardwick, minister.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school classes will meet at 10 a.m. Sunday.

"Missions" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning worship service, which will begin at 11.

Ministerial Alliance

Pedro Gonzales will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in prayer and praise Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Iglesia de Cristo.

What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt through the last day of school, May 25.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Choices of chicken and dumplings, corn dog on a stick or *beef and bean burrito with chili and cheese; pork and beans, German potato salad or *potato fingers; *tossed salad with dressing, *fruited gelatin or fresh fruit slices; *homemade biscuits, old fashioned cornbread or flour tortillas; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: School's out for the summer!

(Items designated with an asterisk will be served to students in pre-kindergarten through the second grade.

Bridal shower honors Hays

Dondi Hays, bride-elect of James Boyles, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Cheryl Pybus.

The receiving line included Mrs. Pybus and the honoree, Ann Hays, Patsy Seale and Jo Carol Boyles.

The serving table was covered with an off-white ecru tablecloth and the table held a mirror with crystal candlesticks holding navy blue candles. Crystal appointments and a floral arrangement of gardenias completed the look. Strawberries with a cream cheese dip, assorted breads, punch and coffee were served.

The 25 hostesses assisting Mrs. Pybus with the shower presented the

honoree with a comforter set.

Special guests included the bride-to-be's mother, Ann Hays; her aunts, Penny Jarecki of Amarillo and Mary McWhorter of Canyon; her cousin, Brooke Jarecki of Amarillo; and her friends, Heather Gerald and Gerri Gerald, both of Canyon, and Liz and Jedidiah Crittendon of Abilene; and the prospective groom's mother, Patsy Seale of Amarillo; his stepmother, Jo Carol Boyles of Canyon; his grandmother, Faye Boyles of Amarillo; his step-grandmother, Gwen Baker of Amarillo; and his sister and nieces, Susie Duck, Ashley and Melissa, all of Canyon.

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Holland's 'mistake' saved lives at D-Day

By PATRICK J. STEIERT

Born in Lockney, Garnett Holland moved to Dimmitt with his parents when he was only five. He graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1939. Already interested in flying, Garnett joined the Army Air Corps in 1940 in hopes of becoming a pilot. His dreams were realized when he was commissioned as an officer, and began training on C-47 transport planes (affectionately known as "goonie birds").

But Second Lt. Holland preferred flying CG4A's which were military structured gliders. He enjoyed the gliders so much that he constantly sought ample gliding time to perfect his piloting skills.

Second Lt. Holland was assigned to the USAAF 77th Squadron of the 435th Troop Carrier Group. He was eventually sent overseas with his outfit and they set up shop in England awaiting the eventual Normandy invasion (D-Day).

Holland was directly involved in the Normandy invasion, flying soldiers deep behind the German lines in Northern France.

"Once we were on the ground, we all became infantry soldiers. We became part of the unit we were transporting, until we were linked up with their headquarters and released back to our aviation units," Holland said.

Holland's combat actions during the Normandy invasion are well documented. He was unable to find his original landing site and opted to land else where. He later discovered that his decision was a wise one.

"The German infantry had planted a large empaling log where we would have originally landed. Had we touched down at that site, the entire flight would have been killed, or captured.

"Our secondary landing site was fine," Holland explained. "It allowed us to continue our mission, and we eventually helped to knock out a couple of major fixed fighting positions. We were eventually linked up with our headquarters, and later I was released to my unit."

His heroic efforts during D-Day often overshadow the other contributions that Holland made during the war in Europe. Following the Allied break out from Normandy, (July 26, 1944) Holland began flying C-47's back and forth to England.

"(It was) mostly logistical support, but several times I carried dead and wounded soldiers to England," Holland said.

Following the liberation of Paris, Holland was stationed near Reims, and his medical transferal flights were all over France, Belgium, and back to England.

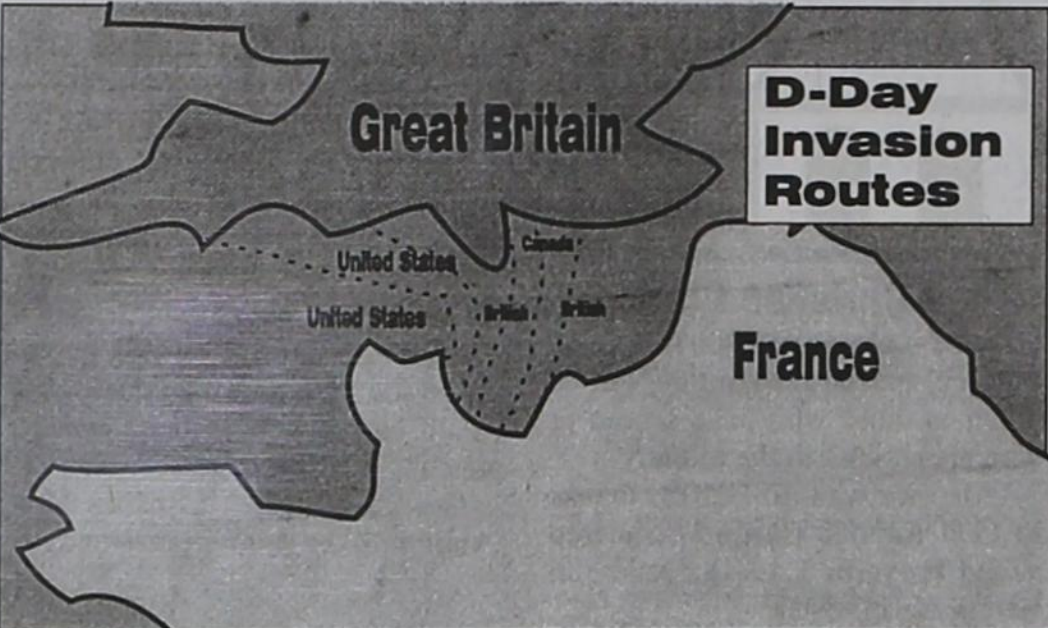
"Paris afforded me some rest and relaxation time. It was always nice going to Paris," Holland recalled. He considered this time to be very rewarding. "It was a nice break from the dramatic landing conducted during the Normandy landing, and all the skirmishes that followed."

But Reims, France had its sad side too, Holland recalled. "The people there had suffered under Nazi occupation for over four years. The image of the fat, happy French man with a loaf of bread and a bottle of wine did not apply here."

Holland became teary eyed as he expounded the hardships of the French people.

"There were starving children, some very sick, others dying in their parents' arms," he said. "Parents were begging for food. What hurt the most was at that time, our logistics were low. We weren't allowed to give them any thing. We often gave them the food from our plates. It was sad."

Following the liberation of Brussels on Sept. 3, 1944 Holland began flights to and from that



location as well. At one point, he decided to go downtown in a small town in Belgium to get a hair cut and a shave. He explained that for a moment, he wasn't sure it was a smart thing to do.

"I sat down in the barber's chair, and he started lathering me up. I had observed the city was in sad shape from bomb damage. I decided to start a conversation with the barber, so I asked him, 'Who did all this war damage?' Well, the barber was just about to shave my throat. I could feel the blade pressing on my throat. Suddenly, the barber stared me right in the eye. I thought he was going to do me in, right there in the chair.

"The barber said, 'American bombers do this...' Then he smiled. He shaved my throat, and said, with a big smile: 'Only way to get the Germans out!'" Holland laughed as he concluded the story: "I was definitely glad that guy was on our side, especially since he had that razor in his hand."

When Holland wasn't flying, he was helping in many other ways. As a result of the Normandy operation, and its successful break out, the German Army by the autumn of 1944 had lost over 500,000 men (killed or wounded). Another 200,000 had become prisoners. Holland found himself involved in the escorting of some 5,000 German prisoners to the Netherlands. He commanded a prisoner truck filled with Nazi SS officers.

Holland compared the SS officers to the common German soldier. "The Nazi SS officers were all very snobbish. They had been well fed, and their uniforms were perfect. The common German infantry man was worn and tattered. He was underfed, and needed medical attention. The two were not comparable in any way. I had no respect for the SS officers, but I felt a great deal of compassion for the regular soldier."

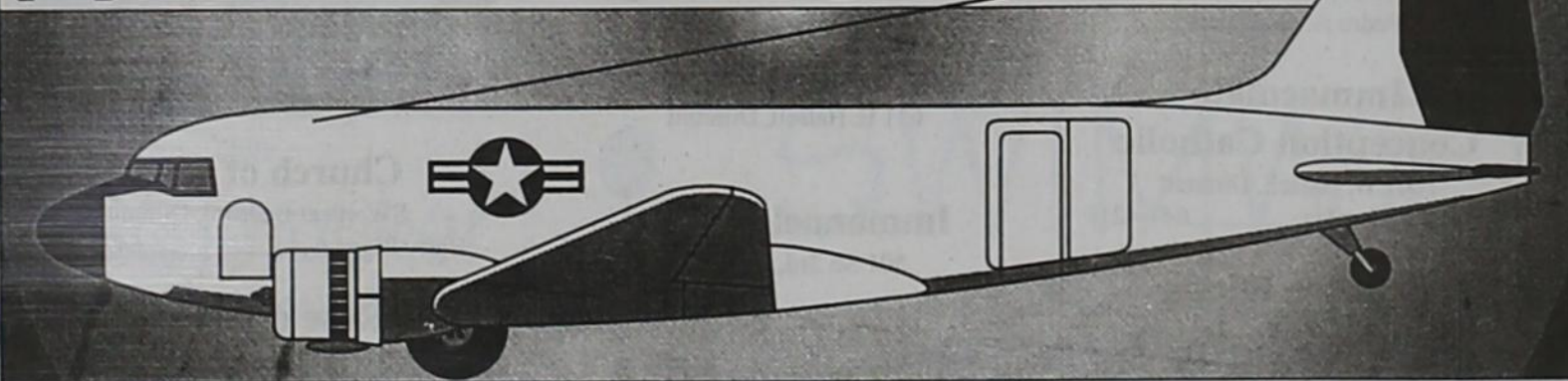


Garnett Holland during WWII



Lt. Col. (Ret.) Garnett Holland

Garnett Holland flew a C-47 like this one in many flights toward the end of World War II. He landed on D-Day in a plywood-and cloth glider.



After their arrival at the POW camp in the Netherlands, the German prisoners were turned over to the English Army.

Having crushed the Nazi counter-offensive in late December 1944, (Battle of the Bulge) the Allies, with a combined force of over 10 million men, began a massive invasion of Germany in January 1945. The German Luftwaffen ceased to exist, and the allies bombed Germany day and night.

Most of her industrialized cities had been laid to waste, and her military now fought a three-front war. To the east, the Russians were advancing toward Berlin. To the west and northwest, combined allied groups were pressing over Luxembourg. To the south, US troops had invaded from Italy. By March 1945, it was evident that the Nazi reign of terror was nearing its end.

Holland continued to fly medical evacuation missions as the advance continued toward Germany. He also flew supply missions delivering goods and equipment to forward deployed units. On April 20, Holland was relocated to the German city of Braunschweig near the Elbe River. Five days later, US and Russian troops linked up at the city of Torgau on the Elbe River, a short distance from Braunschweig.

Holland remained in Braunschweig until the war ended. He related the celebration that occurred on May 7 when the news circulated that the war had ended.

"We were inside a small barracks awaiting our next flight orders," Holland said. "When we heard the news we started whooping it up. Some of the guys took their side arms, (pistols) pointed them out the window, and began firing them up into the air. It was a joyous moment."

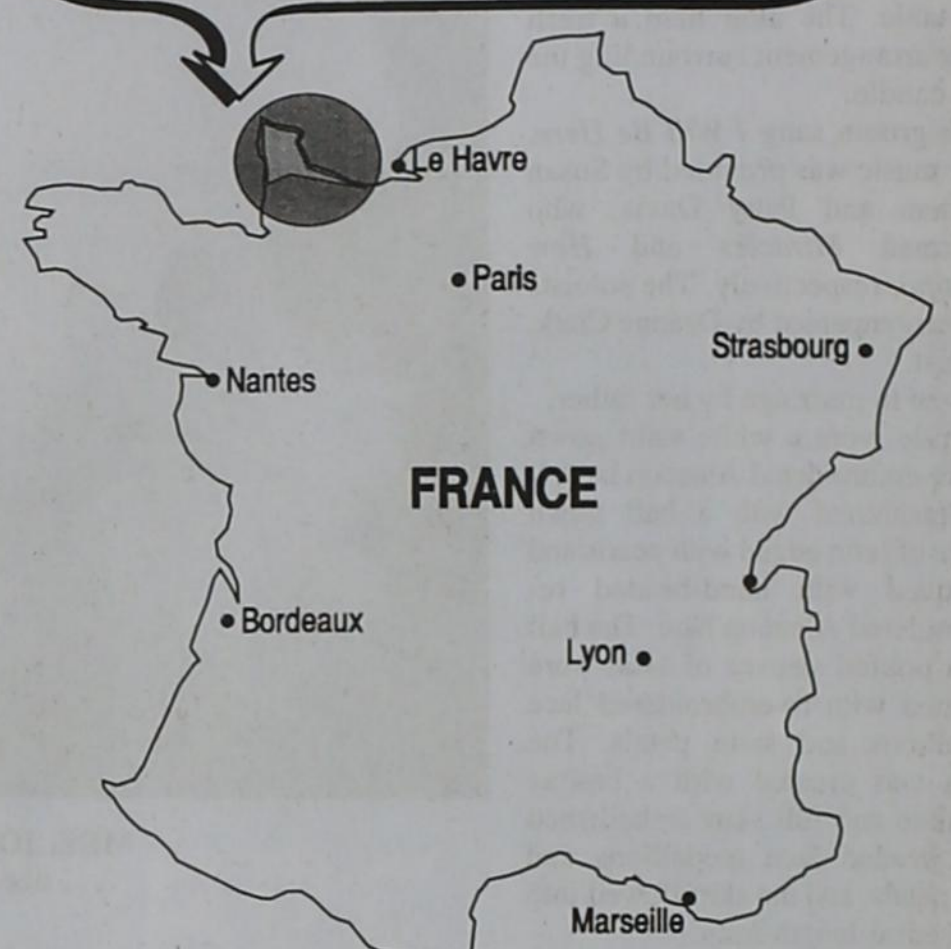
Holland remained in the Army Air Corps and transferred over when it became the US Air Force in 1948. He became a career officer, serving 29 years, and retiring with the rank of lieutenant colonel in 1969. His tours of duty included Europe, Korea, and Vietnam.

Holland's personal thoughts about WW II are an interesting contrast to most veterans'.

"I'm not sure the world has learned anything from that world war. It seems to me that the world continues in an aggressive circle. There always seems to be another tyrant or wicked

FRANCE

Garnett Holland was unable to find his first landing target on D-Day. He safely landed elsewhere. Had he landed where he was originally supposed to set down, he and the soldiers he was ferrying would have been killed.



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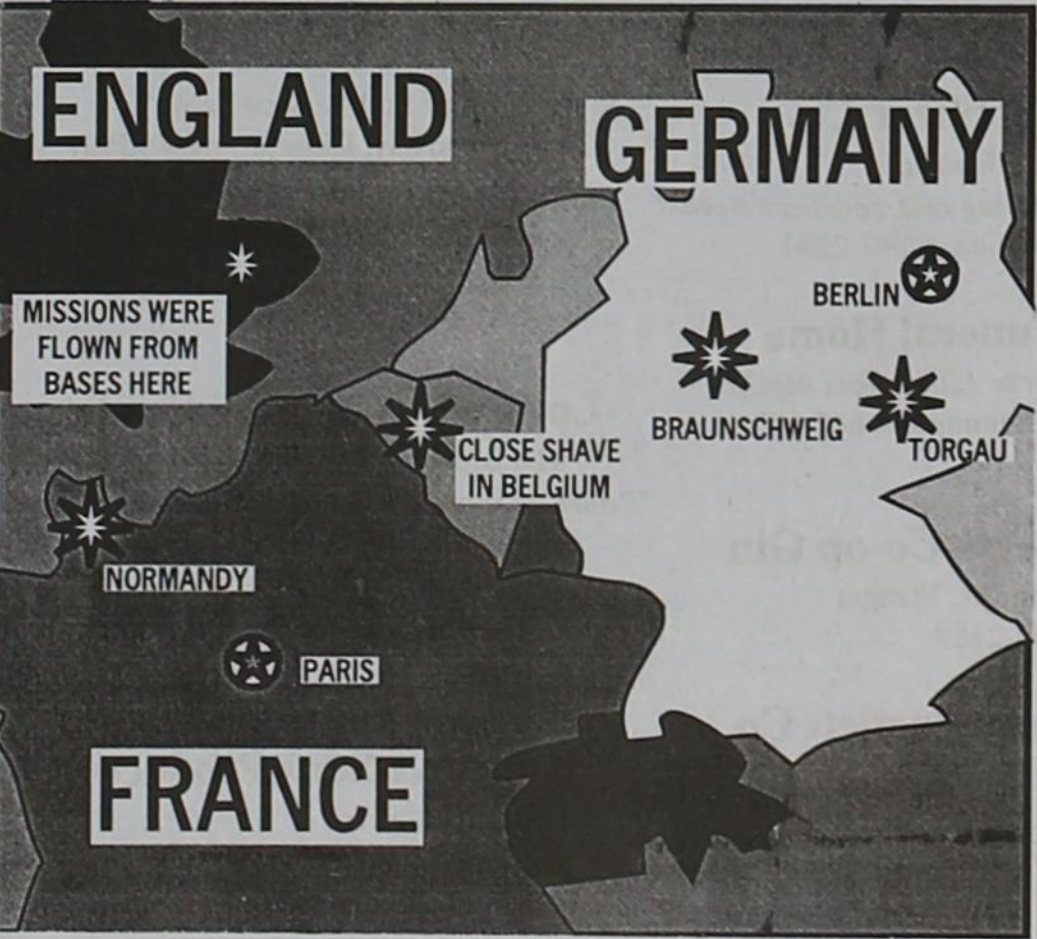
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Sports



Dimmitt athletes are honored at banquet

Rochelle Harman and Stephan Villanueva were honored with the Spirit of the Bobcat and Spirit of the Bobcat scholarships by the Dimmitt Booster Club at the annual all-sports banquet for Dimmitt High School Friday night.

Held at the middle school cafeteria, the banquet honored all athletes, managers and others associated with athletic programs at DHS. Also, coaches thanked parents and others for their support of programs throughout the year.

Harman was a member of the varsity cross-country team that went to the state meet, placing third overall. She was a member of the varsity track team, qualifying for regional in the 1600 and 3200. She also served as manager for the JV girls basketball team and was a bookkeeper for the varsity baseball team.

Villanueva played varsity football this year. He was student body president, and had participated in varsity baseball and track in past years.

Sports royalty also were crowned at the banquet. Honored were Marta Arredondo as football sweetheart, Kim Proffitt as baseball sweetheart, Kim Thomas as basketball sweetheart, and Derrick Thomas as basketball king.

Athletes named Most Valuable Player in various sports included Justin Newman, offense, and Derrick Thomas, defense, in boys basketball; Kim Thomas, girls basketball; Derrick Thomas, football; Amber Langford and Jimmy Bryan, tennis; Amy Ethridge, cross country; Travis Crow, golf; Joey Flores and Jennifer Vick, track; and Gerald Barrios and Emilio Nino, baseball.

Earning Fighting Heart Awards were Chad Ellis, Joe Larra, and Tiffany Wilcox, basketball; Dagon Newton and Justin Stroud, football; Bryan Portwood, Kami Jo Hand and Kara Josselet, tennis; Rochelle Harman, cross country; D.J. Fleeks and Dolores Dimas, track; and Dewayne Espinosa and Zeke Nino, baseball.

Other awards given in football included Gerald Barrios, best offensive lineman; Justin Stroud, best defensive lineman; Chad Ellis, most versatile; and Dagon Newton, best defensive back.

Honored for setting new school records were girls track participants Amy Ethridge in the 800, Dolores Dimas in the discus, Tiffany Wilcox in the shot, and the 1600 relay team of Jessica Vasquez, Jennifer Vick, Amy Ethridge and Kim Thomas.

District, regional and state champions and qualifiers, and persons who earned post-season honors were also congratulated at the banquet as teams were introduced. Also earning recognition were team managers.

Earning post-season honors in boys basketball were Derrick Thomas, all-district, all-South Plains, all-regional and all-tournament at Lubbock Caprock, as well as being named to the Golden Spread All-Star Game; Chad Ellis and Justin Newman, both all-district and all-tournament at the Plainview Lions Classic, with Newman also named all-tournament at Seminole; and Fernando Ontiveros, Brandon Smith and Joe Larra, honorable mention all-district, with Larra also honored as all-tourney at Seminole. The team advanced to the area round of playoffs after taking runner-up in district and winning bi-district.

In girls basketball, Kim Thomas was named all-state by Texas Sportswriters, and the Texas Girls Coaches Association, and was picked to participate in the TABC all-star game in San Antonio and the TGCA all-star game in Austin, was named to the *Amarillo Globe News* and *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* Super Teams, TABC all-regional, all-district, and was named the district's Most Valuable Player; and Tiffany Wilcox was named all-district. Both girls have already signed letters of intent, Wilcox with Clarendon Junior College and Thomas with South Plains Junior College. The team made it to the bi-district playoffs.

In football, Derrick Thomas was selected to play in the Greenbelt Bowl, was named a player of the week by the *Globe-News*, and was named all-district first team offense; Justin Stroud was named first team all-district defense; second team all-district offense honors went to Tucker Schumacher, Chad Ellis and Gerald Barrios; Ellis was also named second team all-district defense, along with Jason Wooten; honorable mention all-district honors went to Dagon Newton and Adam Sanchez.

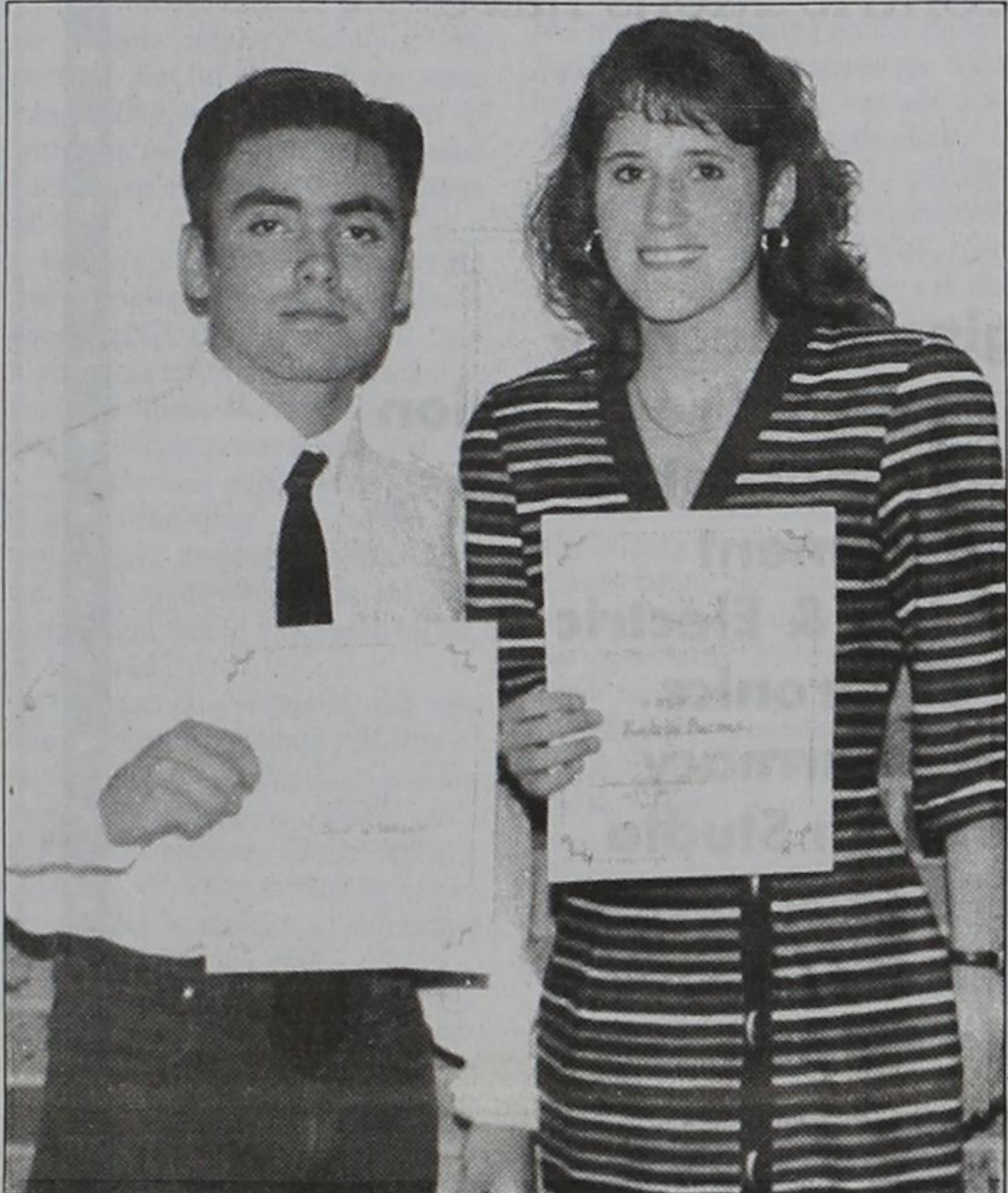
In tennis, regional qualifiers included Kami Hand and Jimmy Bryan in singles; and in doubles, Carrie Bradley and Kara Josselet,



SPORTS ROYALTY crowned at the all-sports banquet for Dimmitt High School Friday night were (from left) Basketball King Derrick Thomas, Football Sweetheart Marta Arredondo, Baseball

Sweetheart Kim Proffitt, and Basketball Sweetheart Kim Thomas. The honorees were elected by a vote of student athletes in the sports they represent.

Photo by Linda Maxwell



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS—The Spirit of the Bobcat and the Spirit of the Bobcat scholarship awards went to (from left) Stephan Villanueva and Rochelle Harman, respectively. The scholarships were awarded from the Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club and were announced at the annual all-sports banquet Friday night.

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By DON TAYLOR

If I were in charge

During the last few years I've stayed in enough hotels and motels, driven enough rental cars and traversed enough airports to qualify as an experienced judge. Perhaps, with a few more frequent flyer miles I might even qualify as an expert.

One of the most interesting differences I've observed is in the area of hotel/motel accommodations. There are significant differences in price, with precious little difference in the actual value of the product. I've slept soundly in Super 8's at under \$40 per night. I've been kept awake by the snoring of a "next-room neighbor" at the Ritz-Carlton at more than \$200 per night.

I can find little correlation between price and the quality of an overnight stay. Remember that value is the perceived balance of price compared to quality. Therefore, it is pretty hard to equate a \$200 sleepless night to real value.

All of the rooms I've stayed in have had beds, tables, chairs, desks, lamps, a

television and a bathroom. Nearly all mattresses are mediocre. Usually, the bathrooms are adequate. The furniture varies from poor to fair. There is certainly room for improvement.

Let's make changes

If I were in charge, I'd make some changes in the way motels do business. First, I'd make the rooms quiet. I don't want to hear my neighbor snore, and I doubt they want to hear me practice my keynote speech.

Next, I'd put an iron and ironing board in the closet of every room for travelers with wrinkled clothes. I'd even throw in a can of spray starch to help remove wrinkles from a starched shirt.

I'd spend a little more money on quality mattresses. I'd wash the covers occasionally, too.

In the bathroom, I'd add one of those clever little mount-on-the-wall hair dryers and install good lighting. One 40-watt bulb in a thrice-painted-over fixture doesn't get it. Of course, if you light up

the bathroom, you have to clean it, too. That's not a bad idea, either.

I'd also provide a real desk with a good reading light. The desk should have a comfortable chair and extra sheets of writing paper.

I'd put a diagram on the door with directions to the fire exits and ice machines. I'd make the ice buckets large enough to hold more than nine ice cubes.

I'd take the ash trays out of non-smoking rooms and make certain the pillows don't smell like smoke. I'd remove all of those 39 cent plug-in deodorizers.

Let's cut costs

I'd reduce the cost of mandatory valet parking to no more than \$5 per day. I'd put a ceiling on phone charges of 50 cents per call at the motel end.

We could eliminate the chocolates on the pillow, and no one needs the bed turned down for them. We can apply the savings toward lowering the room rates.

Speaking of room rates, I'd be honest about the "lowest" rates I quote.

Recently, while on business, I stayed at one of the premium hotels in Atlanta. When I checked in I questioned the \$185 room rate. "That is our special convention rate," the check-in person assured me. I signed in, grateful that someone else was paying the bill. Then I overheard the clerk at the next counter say to her customer, "This is our special weekend rate of \$119 and please remember our free breakfast buffet."

I made a mental note to cross another chain off my list of places to stay when I'm making the decision. I don't believe in charging high prices just because you can. Why, the next thing you know, we'd have more hotel operators in Congress than attorneys.

Don Taylor is the co-author of *Up Against the Wal-Mart's*. You may write to Don Taylor in care of *Minding Your Own Business*, PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.

Happenings in agriculture

By GRETA SCHUSTER, EA-PM and J.D. RAGLAND, CFA-AG Wheat

Freeze-damaged wheat may, as a last resort, be cut for hay or silage. Wheat makes very good quality hay and silage. The following comments are from the 1993 Kansas State Extension publication, *Small Grain Cereals for Forage*, by Extension Specialists Dale Fjell, Jim Shroyer and Stu Duncan along with animal scientist Keith Bolsen.

Hay: The moisture content at baling should be about 15%-20% for small, rectangular bales. Wheat hay will have the highest quality and protein content when harvested at the late-boot stage. Although the feeding value of wheat hay is less than that of wheat silage, hay can be excellent forage for young calves, replacement heifers, beef cows and dry dairy cows.

Harvesting at the late-boot stage can help prevent problems caused by rough awns. When harvesting in the late-boot stage, a crimper or crusher attachment will help speed drying. Nitrate accumulation may be a problem, especially on drought-stressed wheat. Wheat hay should be tested for nitrates.

Silage: Late-milk to late-dough stage wheat silage has 70%-90% the value of whole-plant corn silage for growing/backgrounding cattle. Wheat should be ensiled at 62%-68% moisture in most bunker, trench or upright silos. Moisture levels above 70%-75% can cause seepage and result in a butyric acid silage. Lower moisture levels result in excessive air entrapment due to the hollow stems.

Wheat must be chopped finer than corn or sorghum; use a recutter screen if necessary to aid packing.

The silo should be filled as rapidly as possible and the surface sealed with a weighted plastic sheet.

Cotton

The period from plant emergence to first 1/3-grown squares requires about five to six weeks. The 1/3-grown square is about 1/4-inch in diameter. Major pests during this crop development period include thrips and cotton fleahoppers.

Thrips are slender, straw-colored insects. Adults are winged and capable of drifting long distances in the wind. Thrips attack leaves, leaf buds and very small squares and may cause a silverying of the lower leaf surface, deformed or blackened leaves, terminal loss and square loss. Under some conditions, heavy infestations may reduce stands, stunt plants, and delay fruiting and maturity.

Thrips damage is most evident during cool, wet periods when small cotton is growing slowly. Thrips damage often is further compounded by plant damage resulting from rain, wind, blowing sand and diseases. Under favorable growing conditions, cotton can sometimes recover completely from early thrips damage. Thrips problems are more prevalent in areas with large winter wheat acreage and where producers plant prior to late May or early June.

Management and decision making: In areas with a history of frequent, heavy thrips infestations, the use of systemic insecticides should be seriously considered. Research has shown that the application of foliar sprays after significant thrips damage has occurred generally does not result in increased yields.

Where postemergence sprays are to be used, fields should be scouted as often as twice a week as cotton emerges. Thrips can migrate in heavy numbers from adjacent weeds or crops, especially small grains, and cause significant damage within a few days and prior to the appearance of true leaves. Significant damage to plants rarely occurs after the four-to-

six true leaf stage.

Although no research-based economic threshold has been established for this pest, field observations have indicated that control may be justified when an average of two to five thrips per plant is found.

No cotton boll weevils have been found in the Castro or Lamb county traps. The traps are checked each week.

USDA delays effective date on changes to pesticide recordkeeping regulations

The US Dept. Of Agriculture has delayed until Aug. 1 the effective date for changes to recordkeeping requirements for certified applicators of federally restricted-use pesticides.

The changes were to have taken effect May 11, as stipulated in a Feb. 10 notice in the *Federal Register*.

The requirement to keep records of federally restricted-use pesticides, as published in the April 9, 1993 *Federal Register*, are still in place; only the amendments to the original regulations have been delayed.

Amendments to the pesticide recordkeeping regulations, which will take effect Aug. 1, include reducing the time to record a restricted-use pesticide application from 30 days to 14 days; changing the way the locations for spot applications are recorded; clarifying access to and release of records for medical treatment; and clarifying provisions for penalties.

Texas Country Cleanup

A pesticide container, used oil, oil filter, battery and tire collection will be held in Dimmitt at the Castro County Expo Building on July 31 from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

All pesticide containers must be rinsed and free of any residue. Call the Extension Office, 647-4115, for more information.

WPS for summer hands

Two special WPS schools for young people and other summer employees will be held on May 31. This is a **required** school for anyone working for more than 15 days with chemicals.

One school will be held in Olton at the Ag Pavilion beginning at 9 a.m. At 2 p.m., the second school will be held at the Lamb County Ag Center in Littlefield.

Please RSVP (806) 385-4004 by Friday in order that mixer-handler cards can be prepared. Your employees need only attend one of the schools and each school will last about 2 1/2 hours.



20-YEAR AWARD — Paxton Tire & Service received its 20-year dealer service award last week from the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. Here, district sales manager Charles Walters (right) presents the award to owner Kenny Paxton. Other

Paxton employees, from left, are Pam Josselet, Clay Lytle and Terry Mixson. Paxton Tire & Service, which held its grand opening Sept. 25, 1975, has earned many performance awards during its 20 years.

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Scout training workshop set June 1 in Plainview

Training of scouts who survey crops to assess pest infestation levels in integrated pest management (IPM) programs in the area will be conducted June 1 in Plainview by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The workshop at the Ollie Liner Agricultural Center, on south US 87 (Business Route), is open to summer scouts of private consultants, pesticide applicators and producers who scout their own fields. The workshop will begin at 8:20 a.m. and end at 4:40 p.m.

This year's workshop has been accredited by the Texas Dept. of Agriculture (TDA) to award five continuing education units (CEUs) toward recertification of commercial, non-commercial and private applicators. Included in these CEUs will be one unit for laws and regulations and 0.5 units for pest management.

Greg Cronholm, Extension Service pest management agent for

Hale and Swisher counties and workshop coordinator, said this year's course will cover for the first time one hour on worker protection standards. This will be presented by Lubbock TDA representative Bill Rogers. Other subjects will include: scouting of cotton and grains, identification of plant diseases, weeds, herbicide and nutrient deficiency symptoms and common pests.

IPM is a coordinated approach to pest management decisions based on pest populations and economic thresholds. It is designed to effectively control weeds, insects and diseases and maximize profits while creating minimal harm to the environment.

Scouts examine fields in a systematic pattern at regular intervals each week. Producer treatments for pests are based on economic threat to the crop, presence of beneficial insects which are enemies of the pests and proper timing of pesticides for maximum return with the lowest chemical input.

Topics for the workshop and instructors, all of whom are Extension Service specialists or agents, are:

Principles of IPM and sampling, Dr. Pat Morrison, entomologist. Cotton growth and development, Kater Hake, cotton specialist.

Thrips, fleahoppers and apids, Tommy Doederlein, Dawson-Lynn pest management agent. Bollworms, loopers, armyworms and boll weevils, Dr. James Leser, entomologist, Lubbock. Beneficials, Dr. Greta Schuster, Castro-Lamb pest management agent.

Major diseases and symptoms, Dr. Harold Kaufman, plant pathologist. Plant nutrient deficiency symptoms, Dr. Michael Hickey, soil chemist. Herbicide injury and common weeds, Dr. Peter Dotray, weed specialist.

Corn and sorghum growth and development, Dr. Brent Bean, agronomist. Sorghum pests, Cronholm. Corn pests, Brant Baugh, Farmer-Bailey pest management agent.

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DHS names award, scholarship winners

Scholarship and award winners were recognized Friday at Dimmitt High School's annual Awards Assembly in the high school auditorium.

Presentations of scholarships were made during the assembly, which also featured presentations of individual awards for citizenship, leadership and scholarship.

Senior Class President Lupe Mendez announced the Senior Gift, which is two memorial plaques, one in honor of the late Coach Kenneth Cleveland, and one in honor of the late Guy Lewis. She announced the Senior picture panel, too, but said that it was not ready in time for the assembly. Student Senate President Stephan Villanueva passed the gavel to Zeke Nino. AFS foreign exchange student Angeliq Pfaff gave a certificate of appreciation to the school, which was accepted by Principal R.L. Stockstill.

During the assembly, winners of several major scholarships were announced. The recipient of the Dana Wall Memorial Scholarship, awarded by the Dimmitt Young Farmers, was Chad Jennings. He may receive \$1,000 per year for up to four years of studies in agricultural-related areas.

Danny George was named as the recipient of an Air Force ROTC Scholarship in the amount of full tuition, room, board, and a monthly stipend.

The Valedictorian, Terri Beth Teaschner, may receive a full-tuition scholarship at any state-supported institution of higher learning. Salutatorian Zachary Bell may receive a full-tuition scholarship at any private-supported institution.

Here are the winners of individual awards for scholarship, leadership, citizenship and service:

VALEDICTORIAN: Terri Beth Teaschner.

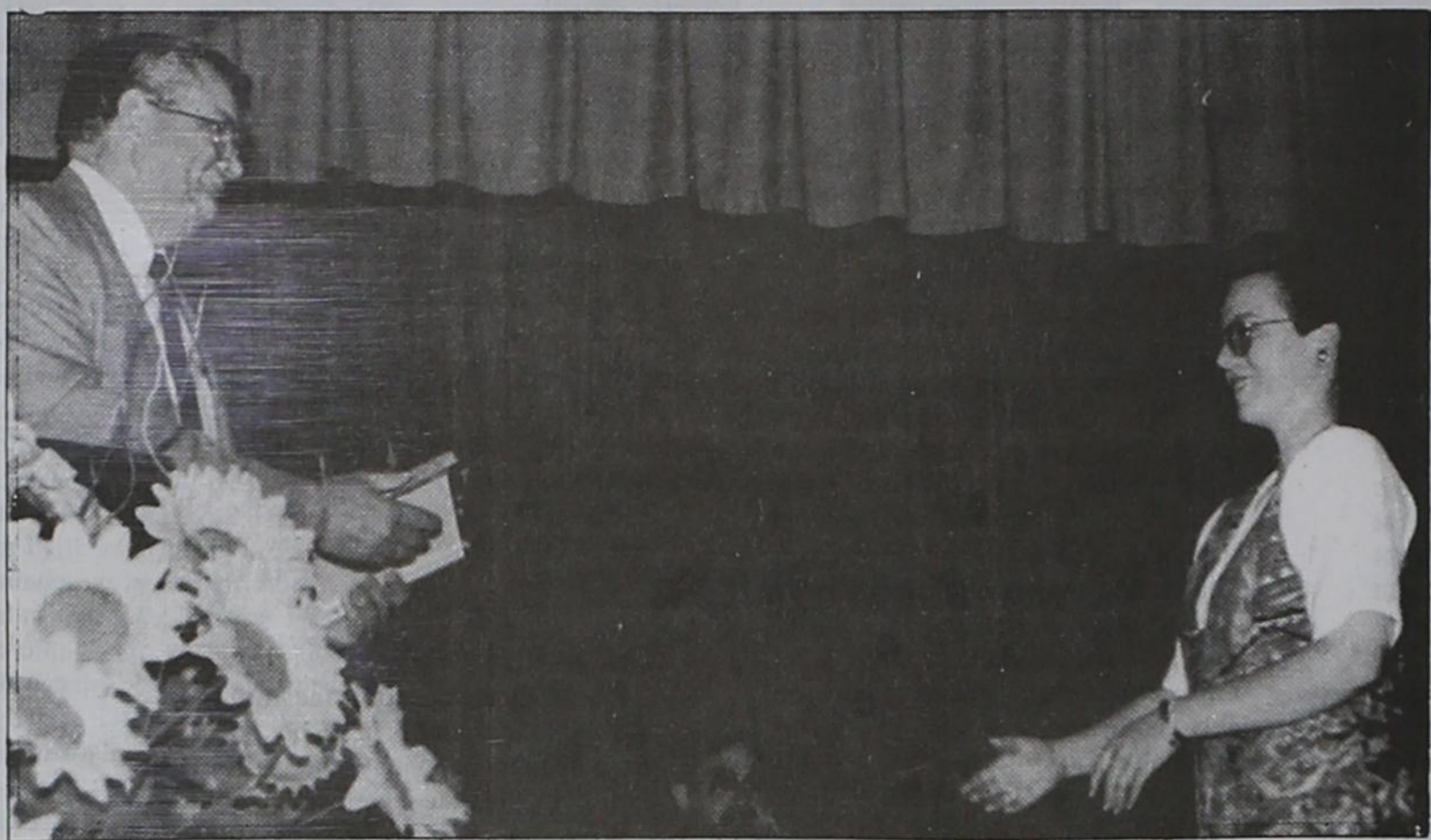
SALUTATORIAN: Zachary Bell.

AMERICAN LEGION AWARD: Chad Jennings and Carla Petty.

ARMY RESERVE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD: Zachary Bell and Dolores Dimas.

CITIZENSHIP AWARD: Zachary Bell and Lupe Mendez.

PRESIDENTIAL ACADEMIC FITNESS AWARD: Zachary Bell, Dustan Buckley, Mandy Davis, Dolores Dimas, Wendy Finke, Linda Fuentes, Danny George, Christina Granado, Rochelle Harman, Chad Jennings, Joe Juarez, Carla Petty, Brandi Rice, Adrian Sanchez, Carrie Sheffy, Tiffany Smith, Terri Beth Teaschner, Margarita Vasquez, Katrina Vernon, Stephan Villanueva, and Holly Wise.



DHS VALEDICTORIAN—Terri Beth Teaschner received several honors besides being named valedictorian and receiving full tuition to any state-supported institution of higher learning, as announced by DHS Principal R.L. Stockstill (left). She also received a Methodist Scholarship and awards as a UIL Scholar and for Presidential Academic Fitness.

PHOTO BY LINDA MAXWELL

UIL SCHOLAR AWARDS: Wendy Finke, Danny George, Adrian Sanchez, Terri Beth Teaschner, and Katrina Vernon.

DAR GOOD CITIZEN: Carla Petty.

BOYS STATE: Jimmy Bryan.

GIRLS STATE: Marcella Flores and Amy Fuller.

I DARE YOU AWARDS: Polly Bolton and Drue Jennings.

ROTARY CAMP RYLA: Chad Ellis, Amy Ethridge, and Zeke Nino.

FARM BUREAU SEMINAR: Randa Wood.

KIWANIS SOPHOMORE OF THE YEAR: Tawnee Matthews.

DIMMITT LIONS CLUB SWEETHEART AWARDS: Tori Baker and J'Amey Stewart.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS: Tyson Adams, Rosendo Amador, Monica Arce, Mikel Atchley, Polly Bolton, Juary Cavazos, Wanda Finke, Wendy Finke, Carlos Garcia, Jayson Heck, Marlene Martinez, Luis Nino, Jerry Rivera, Vanessa Sanchez, Andrew Teaschner, Jared Townsend, Linda Trigo and Elizabeth Velo.

MATHEMATICS EXAM — Kara Josselet was announced as having the top score in the school on the American High School Mathematics Exam.

Academic awards were given to the top ten students in each class level. The top ten freshmen received jackets. They are Jeffery Riggs, Jill Davis, Charley Sanders, Juary Cavazos, Amber Matthews, Michael Bell, Elizabeth Velo, Amy Garcia, Jeremy Matthews, and Jared Townsend.

In the sophomore class, the top ten were awarded pen and pencil sets. They went to Colby McDaniel, Joshua Roberts, Maria Garcia, Lindsey Garza, Andrew Teaschner, Cameron Lust, Tawnee Matthews, Jerry Rivera, Mikel Atchley, and Shaun Furr.

Dictionary - thesaurus sets were awarded to the top ten juniors: Joel Townsend, Carlos Garcia, Jennifer Vick, Chad Ellis, Justin Newman, Justin Damron, Samuel Everett, Randa Wood, Amy Fuller, and Amy Ethridge.

Seniors placing in the top ten were awarded blankets emblazoned with DHS. Those receiving them were Terri Beth Teaschner, Zachary Bell, Windy Finke, Katrina Vernon, Rochelle Harman, Carla Petty, Margarita Vasquez, Danny George, Adrian Sanchez, and Holly Wise.

Other scholarships announced during the awards assembly were:

KIWANIS: Carrie Sheffy.

BETA SIGMA PHI/ALPHA EPSILON CHAPTER: Tori Baker, Dustan Buckley and Carla Petty.

JOHN BLAINE MEMORIAL: Tiffany Wilcox.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (HEREFORD): Kyle Joiner.

KOMA RATCLIFF MEMORIAL: Carrie Sheffy.

JOHN COLLINS MEMORIAL: Emilio Nino.

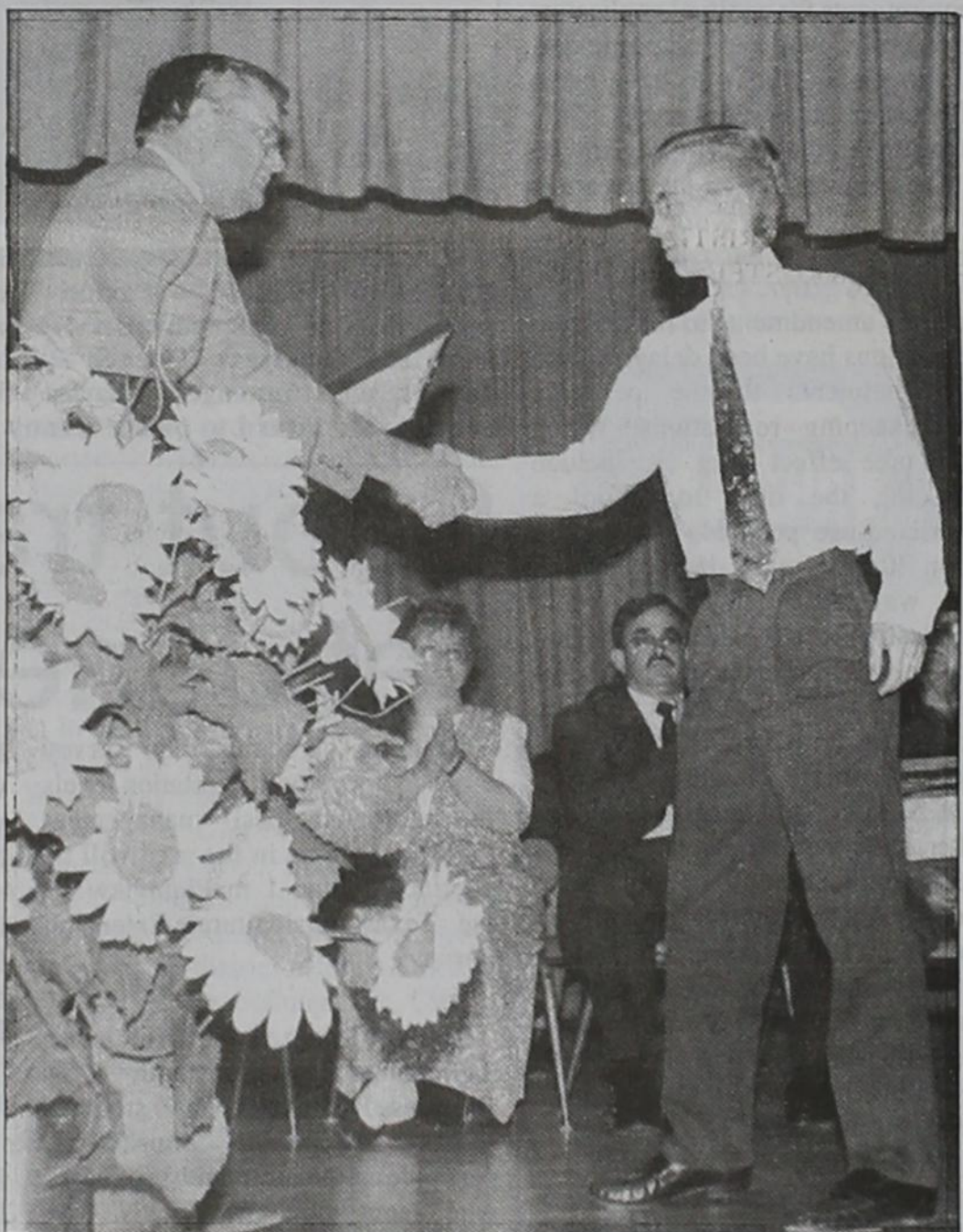
DICK PERRIN MEMORIAL: Carla Petty.

MASONIC LODGE #879: Rochelle Harman.

4-H PARENT LEADERS: Brandi Rice.

FAMILY COMMUNITY EDUCATORS: Brandi Rice.

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DHS SALUTATORIAN Zachary Bell may receive full tuition to any church-supported institute of higher learning, as announced by DHS Principal R.L. Stockstill (left). He also was honored as an Army Reserve Scholar/Athlete, and for Citizenship and Presidential Academic Fitness. He also received scholarships from the Kenneth Cleveland Memorial, Danny and Sharla Vaughan Memorial, Dimmitt Lions Club, and the Methodist Church.

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DHS names award, scholarship . . .

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GARY BRUEGEL MEMORIAL: Marta Arredondo.
P.E.O.: Dolores Dimas.
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: Wendy Finke.
DISTRICT 1 TEXAS ASS'N. OF STUDENT COUNCILS: Carla Petty.
DANA WALL MEMORIAL: Chad Jennings.
ROTARY: Dolores Dimas, Cody Fry and Brandi Rice.
DIMMITT LIONS CLUB: Zachary Bell.
DANNY AND SHARLA VAUGHAN MEMORIAL: Zachary Bell.
KENNETH CLEVELAND MEMORIAL: Zachary Bell, Dustan Buckley, Fernando Ontiveros and Derrick Thomas.
DIMMITT ALUMNI TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION: Susie Ramirez.
SHAWN COTTER MEMORIAL: Susie Ramirez.
JOHN GILBREATH MEMORIAL: Tori Baker, Brandi Rice and Carrie Sheffy.
FARMERS UNION: Mandy Davis.
ICC HOLY CROSS: Linda Fuentes.
LULAC: Marta Arredondo, Gerald Barrios, Dolores Dimas, Joe



KENNETH CLEVELAND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS were awarded Friday at the annual Dimmitt High School awards assembly by Cleveland family members (from left) Kevin Cleveland, Juarez, Mel Rivera and Stephan Villanueva.

Beth Buckley, Jaci Buckley and Libby Cleveland (continuing, from left) Fernando Ontiveros, Zachary Bell and Dustan Buckley, and (not shown) Derrick Thomas.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

SENIOR: Dolores Dimas was the recipient of a special scholarship voted on by her classmates.
METHODIST CHURCH: Marta Arredondo, Tori Baker, Zachary Bell, Dustan Buckley, Poppy Cline, Mandy Davis, Monica De la Cruz, Dolores Dimas, Wendy Finke, Cody Fry, Linda Fuentes, Christina Granado, Rochelle Harman, Alma Longoria, Lupe Mendez, Emilio Nino, Carla Petty, Rachel Ramirez, Brandi Rice, Carrie Sheffy, Tiffany Smith, Terri Beth Teaschner, Katrina Vernon, Stephan Villanueva, Joy Waller and Holly Wise.

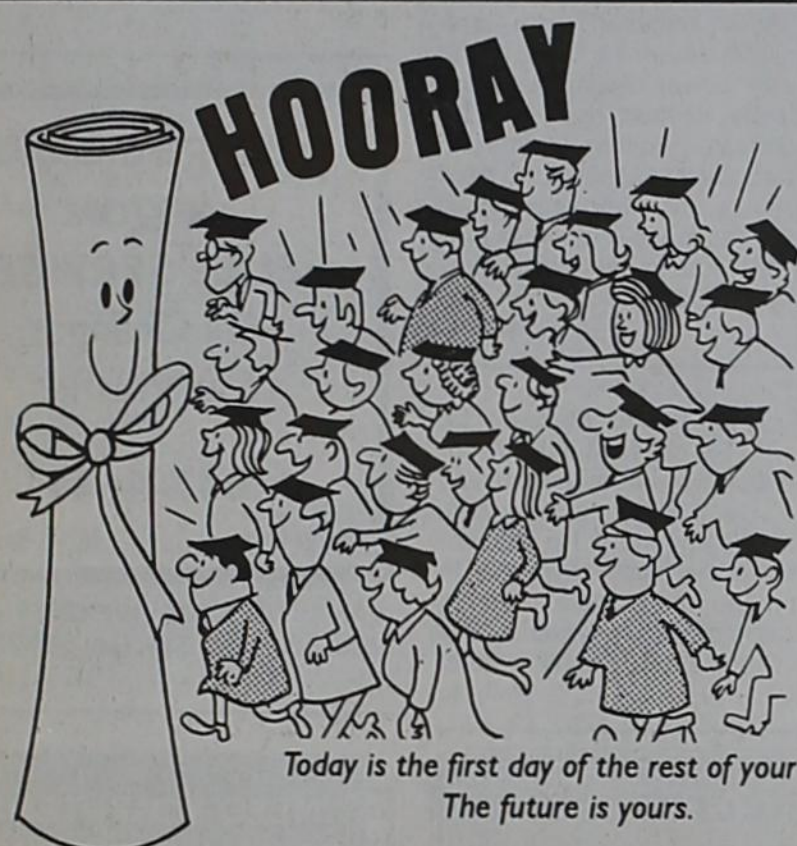
College and other scholarships that had been awarded to DHS seniors as of May 23 were:
DIMMITT ATHLETIC BOOSTER: Rochelle Harman and Stephan Villanueva.
JENNIFER HARRIS MEMORIAL: Rochelle Harman.
BOBCAT BAND: Wendy Finke.
WTAMU RESIDENCE HALL: Zachary Bell, Adrian Sanchez, Carrie Sheffy and Katrina Vernon.
ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY TRUSTEE: Terri Beth Teaschner and Wendy Finke.
MEXICAN AMERICAN COMPTROLLER EMPLOYEES'

ASSOCIATION: Christina Granado.
K-BOB'S 4-H GOLD STAR: Terri Beth Teaschner.
BAPTIST: Danny George.
SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE ATHLETIC: Kim Thomas.
CLARENDON COLLEGE ATHLETIC: Tiffany Wilcox.



P.E.O. SCHOLARSHIP winner is Dolores Dimas. She also was named an Army Reserve Scholar/Athlete and a Presidential Academic Fitness award winner. She also received scholarships from Rotary, LULAC, the Senior Class and the Methodist Church.

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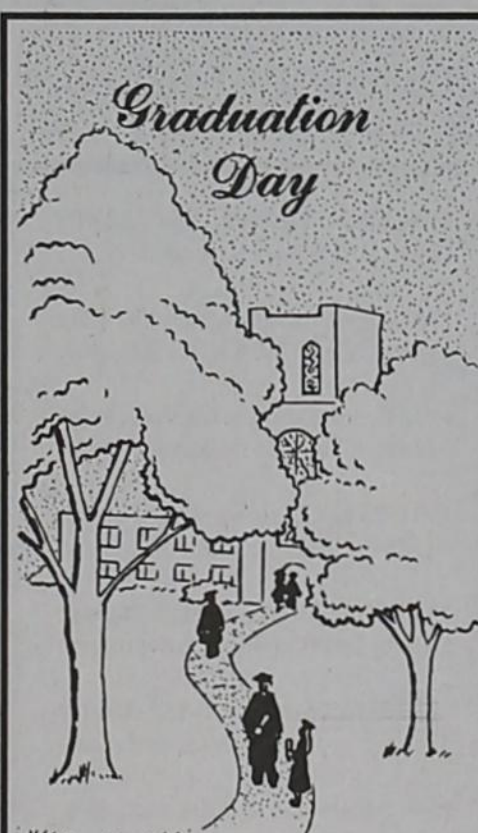
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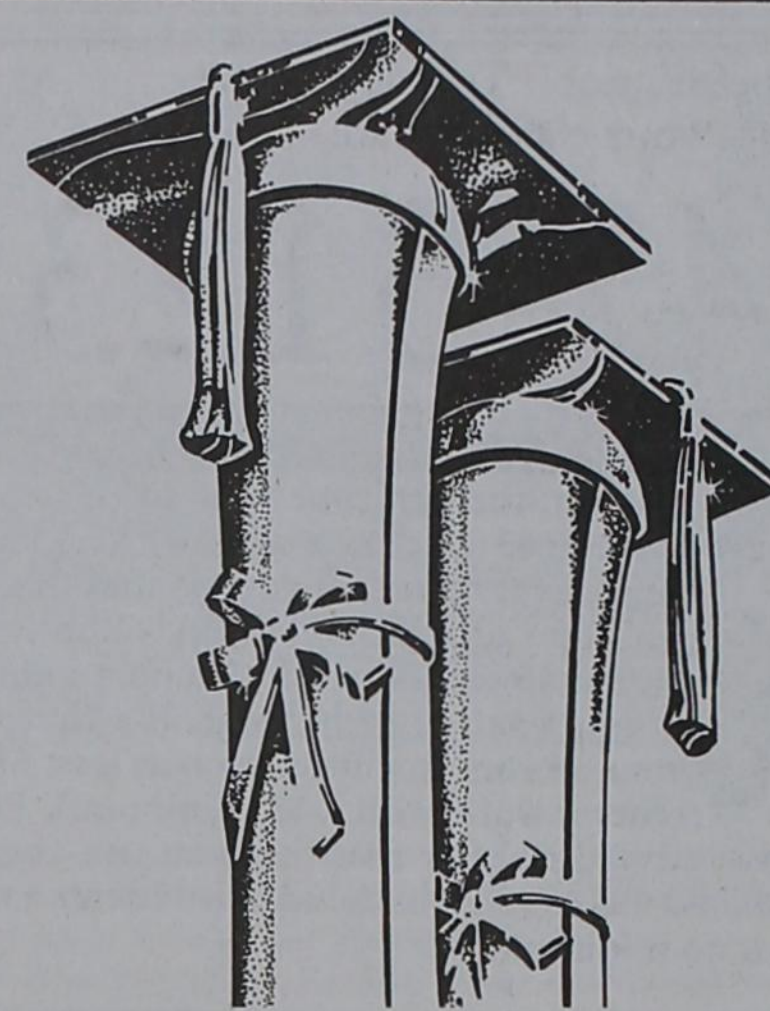
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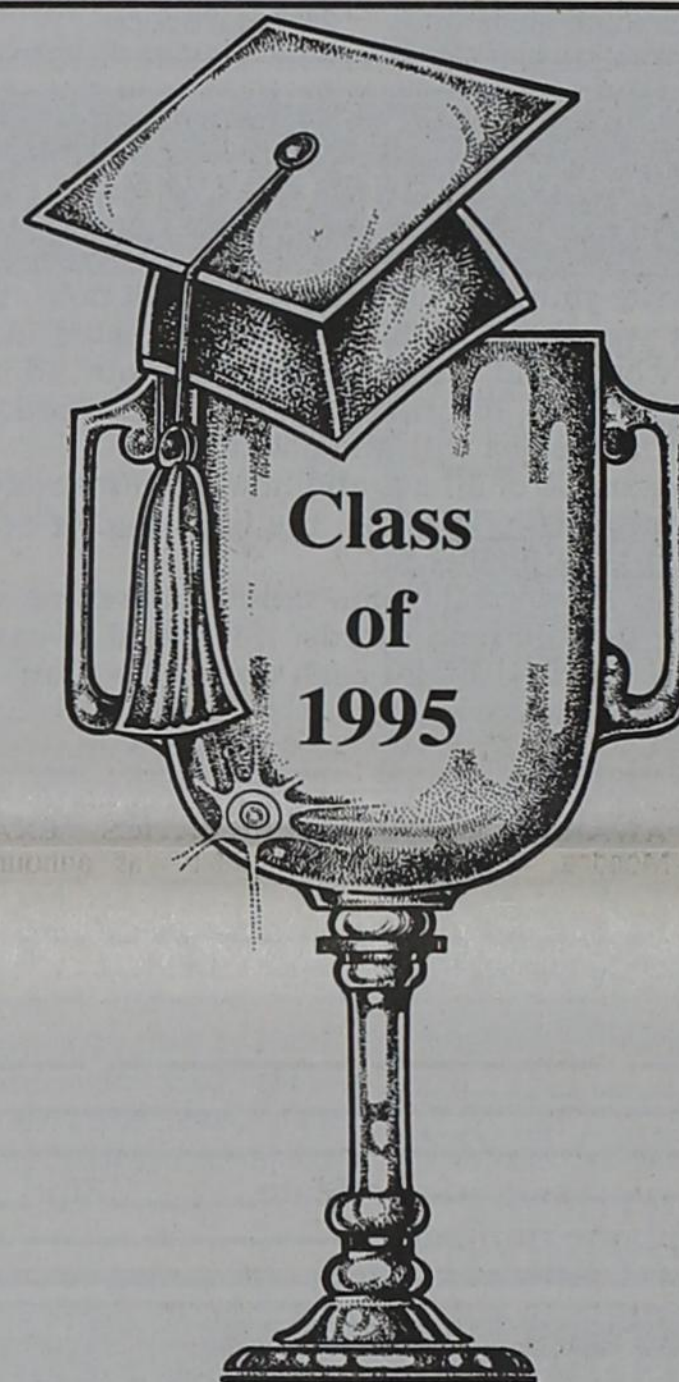
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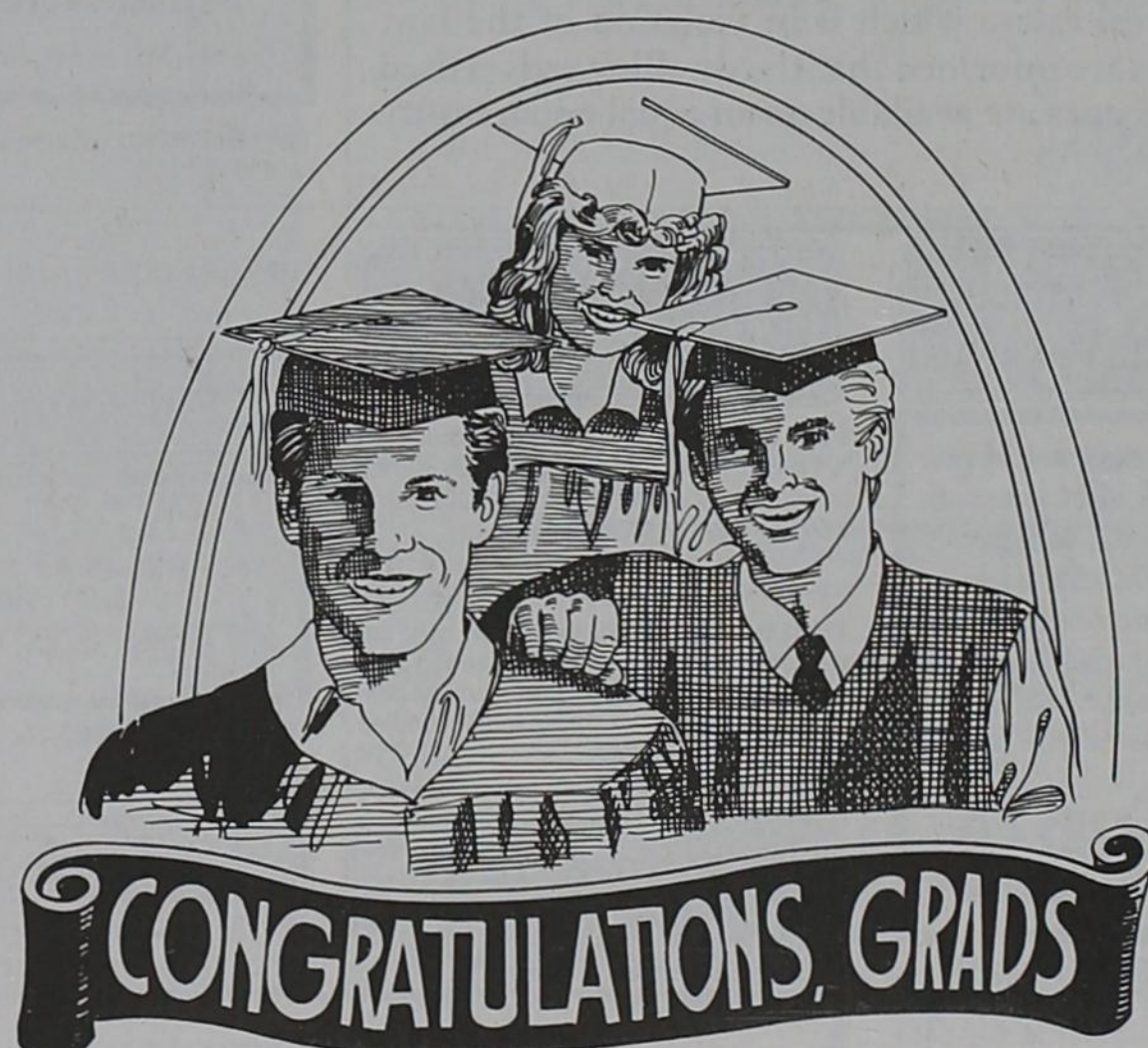
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20--Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: Castro County precinct road maintenance worker needed. Applications may be picked up at county courthouse. Experience preferred.

20-7-11c

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20-5-61c

SPEND THE SUMMER helping children get health checkups and immunizations and have fun doing it. The Texas Dept. Of Health has an opening for one paid Volunteer in Service to America in Dimmitt. This is a 10-week project from June 13-Aug. 19, 1995. Must provide transportation, must be able to attend an orientation in Lubbock from June 13-15, 1995, at our expense. For an application contact Lee Persefield at 806/655-7151. Applications must be received in the Canyon office by June 1, 1995. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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21--Wanted, Misc.

I WOULD LIKE TO BUY your used gold jewelry—broken, worn out or otherwise. Call 647-3250, evenings.

21-1-11c

22--Notices

WEIGHT WATCHERS is now meeting every Monday in Dimmitt. For more information please call 1-800-359-3131.

22-40-11c

23--Lost & Found

LOST! Two basset hounds, black and white male, red and black female, 1 year old. Have collars. Small reward. Call 647-3731.

23-5-51c

FOUND! Set of keys during election at Dimmitt City Hall. Identify and claim in person at City Hall.

23-5-11x

24--Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to offer a special thank you to Dr. Hardee, Dr. Patel and the staff at Plains Memorial Hospital for the special care given to us while we were in the hospital.

RENA & MAEGAN DAVIS
24-7-11p

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for the food, flowers, memorials, cards and prayers in the loss of our loved one, Patricia Brock. We are grateful to have so many friends.

DR. BOB BROCK & FAMILY
REB, SHEA & RAMONA
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25--Legal Notices

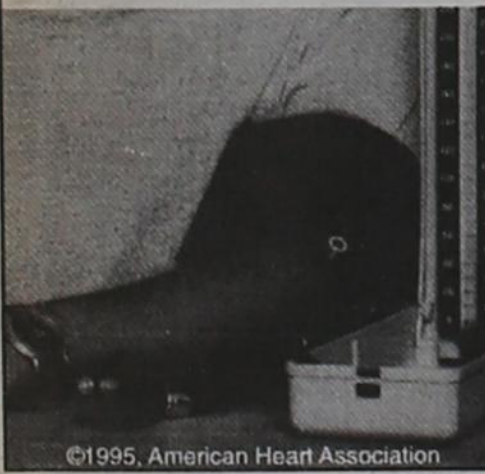
LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to existing provisions of the School Depository Act, it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the Dimmitt Independent School District to select a Depository to assist with the banking functions for all funds of the District for a two-year period commencing not later than Sept. 1, 1995, and ending Aug. 31, 1997, or until such time as a successor Depository is named. The legal provisions providing for the naming of a Depository of the District are set forth in Subchapter E of Chapter 23, Sections 23.71 through 23.80 of the Texas Education Code. Investments by the District will be governed by the Government Code Chapter 2256, Public Funds Investment. Securities Pledged as collateral to secure District deposits will be governed by the Government Code Chapter 2257, Collateral for Public Funds. Sealed Depository bids are due at Dimmitt ISD, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, 3 p.m., June 5, 1995. Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and waive any formalities.

25-7-21c

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HEADED FOR MONTANA—Stan Dickson of Belton is bound for Garymore, Mont., in his mule-drawn wagon. Dickson came through the county last week on

his way north. He stayed at the Donny and Wanda Nelson place southeast of town for two days last week.

Photo by John Brooks

More about

Wagon headed north to Montana...

wagon, but there was no whistling wind noise.

"It's watertight, too," Dickson said. "It rained last (May 16) night and yes, it woke me up when the storm hit, but there were no leaks."

The only thing marring the cedar, but adding a decorative touch, are brands from several ranches along the way. He picked up the NS/ brand from the Donny and Wanda Nelson family while staying near Dimmitt last week, and picked up a few others down south as he came through the Big Country.

Dickson said he's not making the long trip from Central Texas to the eastern slope in Montana for notoriety. He just wants to get away for a while.

"Some kids down in Slaton asked me if I was bored," Dickson said. "I asked them if they ever went fishing. Many said they did, and I told them it was just like going fishing every

day, living on the fishing pier. It's a lot like living on a golf course. A lot of people build their houses on a golf course so they can just walk out and play golf.

"It's like Br'er Rabbit and Br'er Fox. This is my laughing place, the place where I find my pleasure. It is not unlike a farmer being out alone on a tractor."

Dickson also said the trip has become a metaphor for many people in their 70s, 80s and 90s, folks who were not unaccustomed to mule-drawn wagons in their youths.

"I stayed with the Hukills and the Bodkins in Olton," he said. "The Hukills are in their 80s, and they talked about what it was like in the 20s and 30s. They farmed out here before electricity, before plumbing, before so many things we think are necessary. They perceive themselves as well-educated and felt like they had everything they needed for life."

"I can't put my finger on it, but I know that all of our technology

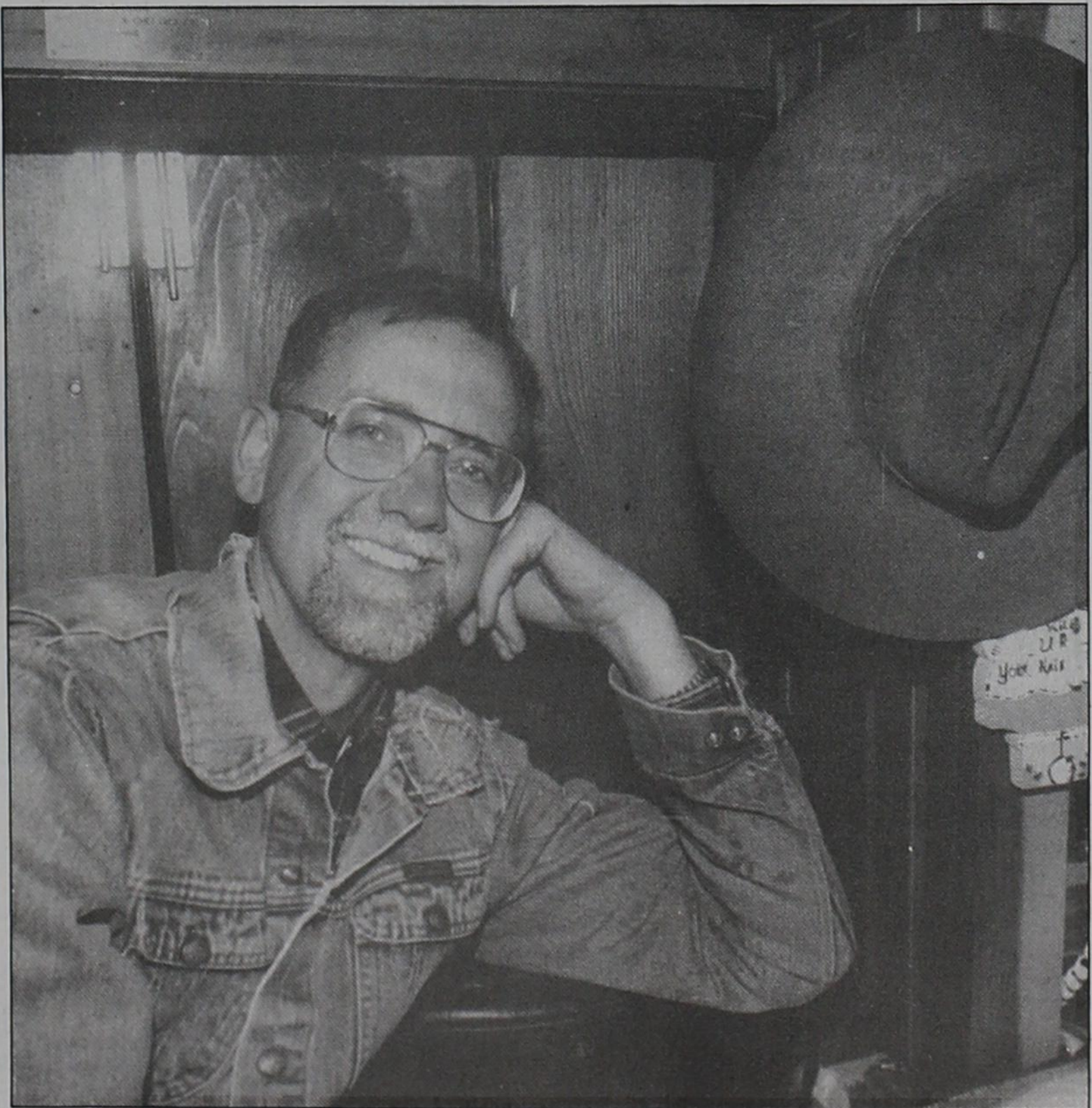
hasn't resolved our yearning, a deep-seated yearning for simpler ways.

"When someone that old, in their 70s or 80s or 90s, comes up to you and says 'God Bless You,' it makes you think. I guess I'm representing something, and I'm afraid I would hurt someone if I didn't finish."

Dickson had planned to read some or all of the books in his library along the way. He's not pushing his team hard, nursing the mules along for the long trip.

He hasn't had much reading time, though. He's spent much more time sharing his Christian witness.

"That really wasn't something I planned, but it's where the spirit has led me," he said. "I learned a long time ago to let the spirit lead me. Where God wants me to go, I'll go, and if I can serve Him while on this trip, that's even better."



JUST LIKE HOME—ALMOST—Stan Dickson relaxes after a long day inside his cedar wagon last week southeast of Dimmitt. Dickson started a five-month-

long trip on April 1 at Belton, and plans to pull in at Garymore, Mont., on Labor Day, Sept. 4.

Photo by John Brooks



REBELS TAKE THIRD PLACE—The Rebels took third place in the West Texas AAU championships held earlier this month in Lubbock. The team competed in the 11-and-under division. Team members include (bottom row, from left) Austin Sherman and Jake Laurent; (middle row, from left) Brent Josselet and Matthew Wright; (top row, from left) Deacon Buckley, Corey Lane, Kendrick Dozier and Michael Norman. The coaches are Michael Smith and Mack Norman.

Courtesy photo

Police Calls

Dimmitt police were scrambling Friday night and early Saturday night with an incident in the 500 block of SW Fifth.

The incident apparently began brewing Friday night and spilled over about 1:20 a.m. Saturday when four men, 17, 21 and two 19-year-olds ended up in a traffic accident in the 500 block of SW Fifth.

A fight reportedly ensued between the men in the street. One man reported he was kicked above the left eye and hit by fists of the other men. Others also said they were assaulted and filed complaints.

A man who lives in the 500 block of SW Fifth and not involved in the fight had a window broken out of his car during the fight. Two other vehicles were damaged in the original accident.

Other reports during a busy week included harassment in the 400 block of E. Halsell; burglary of a car at Dimmitt High School on Friday; driving while intoxicated and public intoxication early Sunday morning; burglary of a vehicle, with a city walkie talkie taken, on May 15; burglary of an apartment at the Azteca Complex; harassment in the 900 block of W. Allen; a man was picked up on a warrant out of Lubbock County for theft by check over \$20 and under \$500; phone harassment; and a man picked up for DWI, evading arrest and attempting to flee.

Brockman earns TABC academic all-state honors

Scott Brockman of Nazareth has been named to the Class A Academic All-State team by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC).

Brockman, a 6-3 senior post, led the Swifts in scoring and rebounding this season and earned all-district, all-regional and all-state honors while maintaining a 97.46 grade-point average. He graduated as salutatorian Friday night.

Brockman was one of 10 Class A players recognized as academic all-state.

Sheriff's deputies are investigating the theft of a cattle chute in the western part of the county.

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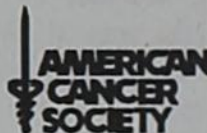
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DISD honors 'milestone' employees

Two retiring teachers, two who have completed 30 years' service, and 39 others who have reached milestones in their careers were honored at the Dimmitt Independent School District's annual Appreciation Dinner Monday night.

The event at the Expo Building drew a full house for a steak dinner prepared by the Methodist Men and the DISD food service staff, and served by administrators and school board members.

Entertaining the crowd during dinner was "The Swing Gang," a western swing band composed of fiddler Valerie Moss and bass fiddler Vince Moss, both of Dimmitt, and guitarists Jackie Green of Snyder and Scratch Bernard of Canyon.

The retiring teachers are Waurayne Hughes, fifth grade teacher who has served the DISD 34 years, and Verbie Nelson, fourth grade teacher with 24 years' service.

Mary Hunter, president of the Classroom Teachers Association, presented Mrs. Hughes with a crystal bowl and Mrs. Nelson with a crystal vase on behalf of the Dimmitt CTA chapter. Each also received a basket of azaleas from the DISD, presented by School Board President Debbie Annen.

Both also got a standing ovation from the crowd.

The 30-year service awards went to Beth Joiner and Kay Kellar, both

of whom are resource teachers in Richardson Elementary School.

Others receiving service pins were:

25 Years: Karen Carter, kindergarten; Mary Gil, elementary school paraprofessional; and Cucca Ortega and Gracie Presas, middle school paraprofessionals.

20 Years: Felix Balderas, maintenance; Modesta Lopez, elementary school custodian; and Jean Morris, high school librarian.

15 Years: Lauro Jackson, transportation; Debbie Matthews, first grade; Vicki Richards, seventh grade language arts; and Lyman Schroeder, high school assistant principal and activities director.

10 Years: Barbara Bain, third grade; Neal Bryan, district business manager; Doricell Davis, elementary curriculum director; Ruby Gowdy, transportation; Janet Hand, fourth grade social studies; Lori Lemons, seventh grade math; Gwen Sears, transportation; Sue Spring, fourth grade science; Claudia Stockstill, administrative secretary; R. L. Stockstill, high school principal; Sue Summers, high school counselor; Donna Underwood, high school resource teacher; Debbie Wood, high school English; Richard Wood, high school social studies and girls' athletics; and Rita Wynn, sixth grade language arts.

5 Years: Lanny Crow, high school math and athletics; Judy Damron, fourth grade; Francis Davis, high school math; Margaret Echevarria, kindergarten (bilingual); Elva Garcia, Building Bridges coordinator; Kim Hays, early childhood; Sara Hill, middle school gifted/talented; Jayne Irons, fourth grade content mastery; Paula Jackson, middle school paraprofessional; Barbara Kenley, high school home economics; Doug Setliff, elementary school principal; Reta Welch, anti-drug program coordinator; and Kathy West, high school business teacher.

Debra Goldsmith, who coordinates the Partners In Education (PIE) program, presented certificates of appreciation to approximately 15 community volunteers who have given their time this year to provide extra educational opportunities to Dimmitt students. She commended the PIE volunteers for compiling more than 580 hours' service during the school year.

Carol Lantz, elementary school nurse, made a surprise presentation in the form of a humorous poem directed at Supt. Les Miller, who formerly was a teacher and principal at Richardson Elementary.

Giving an update on legislative issues affecting public schools,

Supt. Miller reported that a teacher pay raise appears to be in the offing, with a 20-step graduated pay scale scheduled to go into effect next year.

More about County . . .

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Fitzgerald also informed commissioners his office had received two computers from the Hart schools, but he would need a printer. He said one was available at Fort Hood through "Operation Alliance."

Since it probably wouldn't be cost feasible to travel to Fort Hood to pick up the printer, commissioners agreed to check into having UPS pick up and ship the printer here.

Commissioners discussed obtaining a credit card for Castro County which would be used to guarantee hotel reservations for employees on business-related trips.

The card would only be used to make reservations, employees would not be allowed to use it for other expenses.

Commissioners unanimously approved of getting the card.

Pct. 2 Commissioner Larry Gonzales mentioned getting a Sam's Club Credit Card for the county, but he ran into opposition from the other three commissioners.

"We need to support our taxpayers as much as we can," said Pct. 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos, who made a motion not to apply for the card. Guggemos, Pct. 1 Commis-

More about 1:1

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It wouldn't hurt to say a little prayer for everyone involved. Especially the pianist.

sioner Newlon Rowland and Pct. 3 Commissioner W.A. Baldrige all voted against obtaining a Sam's Credit Card. Gonzales cast the dissenting vote.

Commissioners raised its mileage reimbursement rate from 27.5¢ to 28¢ per mile Monday.

The 28¢ per mile will be paid to county employees using their personal vehicles for business-related trips. County Judge Irene Miller told commissioners the state recommends the 28¢ per mile rate.

County employees classified as permanent part-timers who work more than 980 hours per year will be receiving county retirement and insurance benefits.

Any employee who works more than 980 hours per year is entitled to retirement and insurance, and commissioners agreed to furnish the benefits.

Commissioners also discussed allowing the qualifying employees one-half of other benefits like sick leave and vacation (would be five days sick leave and one week vacation), but tabled that until a later date.

I can't tell you how much I appreciate all the businesses in the county that support our annual graduation edition with ads congratulating the seniors.

We like to think we have one of the best graduation sections around, and these advertisers are the ones who make it financially possible.

The same goes for the other special sections and pages we publish during the year—Harvest Days, 4-H Week, the Junior Livestock Show, Hospital Week, the athletic booster pages, religious and patriotic holidays, etc.

There are literally hundreds of special events and official "day" and "week" observances during the year. We try to emphasize those that have a special meaning for our local people.

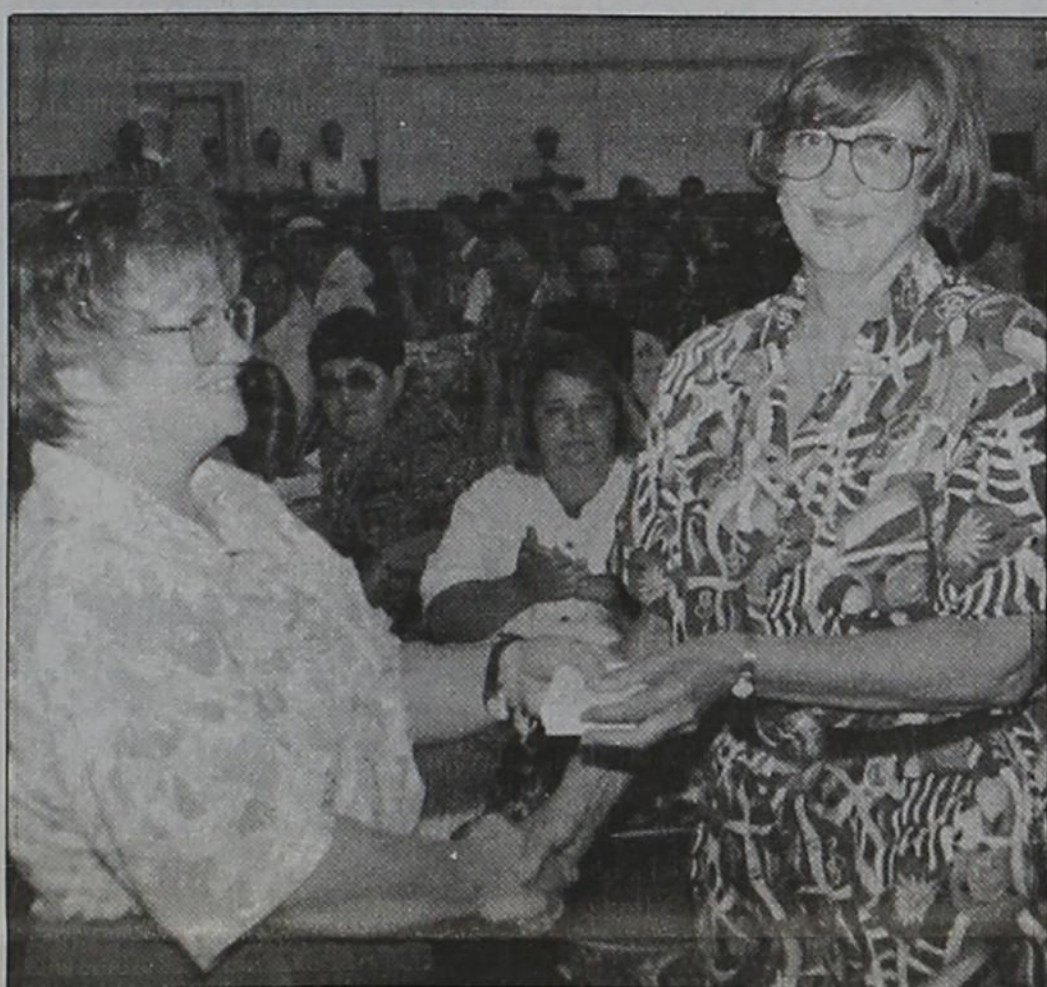
I think these special emphases help keep us bonded as a community and county by defining what's important to us and reflecting who we are and what we stand for.

Those whose congratulatory ads you see in two pages of this section and throughout the graduation section are the ones who said "yes" when I called them. Many of them had already said "yes" also to helping sponsor the graduates' drug-free parties, advertising in the school yearbooks and sports magazines, etc.

Some of them said more than that, such as, "Sure—we need to support the kids."

I hope you appreciate these local business people as much as I do.

Together We Can



THIRTY-YEAR SERVICE PINS—Debbie Annen (left), Dimmitt School Board president, presents 30-year service pins to Beth Joiner (right) and Kay Kellar (far right) Monday evening during the



DISD's annual Appreciation Dinner held at the Expo Building. Both are resource teachers at Richardson Elementary School. Photo by Don Nelson

Obituaries

Alvin Anderson

Alvin Anderson, 63, of Newcastle, died Sunday.

Services were Tuesday at Lunn Funeral Home Chapel in Olney with the Rev. Tommy Clark, pastor of First Baptist Church in Newcastle, officiating. Burial was in Newcastle Cemetery.

Mr. Anderson was born Sept. 3, 1931 in Newcastle. He married Nelda Herring on Sept. 26, 1953 in Chico. A lifetime resident of Newcastle, he was a farmer and rancher. He was a Baptist and enjoyed working with cattle.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Deryl Anderson of Graham and Jerry Anderson of Newcastle; a daughter, Debra Anderson of Newcastle; a brother, Dois Earl Anderson of Baird; five sisters, Joyce Addison of Archer City, Luella Isham of Dimmitt, Velma Kinser of Tulia, Jenell Smith of Olney and Billie Green of Trinity; three grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren.

eight years and received a certificate of appreciation from President Franklin D. Roosevelt. He received an ASCS conservation award in 1985 for erosion and land terracing. He was Pct. 4 county commissioner for one term, 1946-48.

Survivors include a son, Claude Annen of Nazareth; three daughters, Rubye Mae Musser of Fort Worth, Gladys Gipson of Roswell, N.M., and Faye Spencer of Amarillo; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Elmer Schulte, LaVern Wilhelm, Lawrence Schmucker, Al Gibbs, Donald Wright and Joe Drerup. Honorary pallbearers were Don Russell, Danny Rice, Eldred Brown, J.C. Pohlmeier and Leo Witkowski.

The family requests memorials be to the Nazareth Museum Fund, PO Box 7, Nazareth, TX 79063.

Jack Hadaway

Jack Hadaway, 79, of Earth, died May 17.

Services were Friday at First Baptist Church in Earth with the Rev. Bobby Broyles, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Earth Memorial Cemetery by Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home in Earth.

Mr. Hadaway was born Aug. 4, 1915 in O'Brien. He married Viola Stout on Jan. 31, 1951 in Clovis, N.M. He was a resident of Earth since 1931, moving there from Haskell County. He was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jimmy Hadaway of Seagraves and Jerrell Hadaway of Brownfield; two daughters, Laura Bartlett of Bovina and Gay Tomlinson of Dimmitt; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Marie Jones

Marie Jones, 87, of Plainview, died Friday.

Services were Monday at Trinity United Methodist Church with the Rev. Shane Bruce, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park by Lemons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jones was born Oct. 6, 1907 in Jacksboro. She married Beno "Bud" McCowen; he died Jan. 30, 1965. She married Carroll C. Jones on Feb. 19, 1967, in Plainview. He died April 1, 1983. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and the Friendship Sunday School Class.

She worked at the Pantex Plant during World War II, and she worked at Luster's Laundry.

Survivors include three stepsons, Orval Jones of Alamo and Sam Jones and Jimmie Lee Jones, both of Plainview; two stepdaughters, Carolyn Rowland of Hart and Elaine Hicks of Midland; 15 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Methodist Home or to a favorite charity.

Maria Rubalcaba

Maria Rubalcaba, 65, of Amarillo, died Saturday.

Mass was Monday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Amarillo. Burial was in Hart Cemetery by N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors.

Ms. Rubalcaba was born in Lamesa. She had lived in Hart for many years before moving to Amarillo three years ago. She was a homemaker and a member of St. John's Catholic Church in Hart.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Bessie Maie Menchaca, in 1992.

Survivors include two sons, Jessie Raie Tenor and Juan Rubalcaba, both of Amarillo; a brother, Joe Rubalcaba of Amarillo; and three sisters, Estella Rubalcaba and Juanita Diaz, both of Amarillo, and Anita Howell of Houston.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center.

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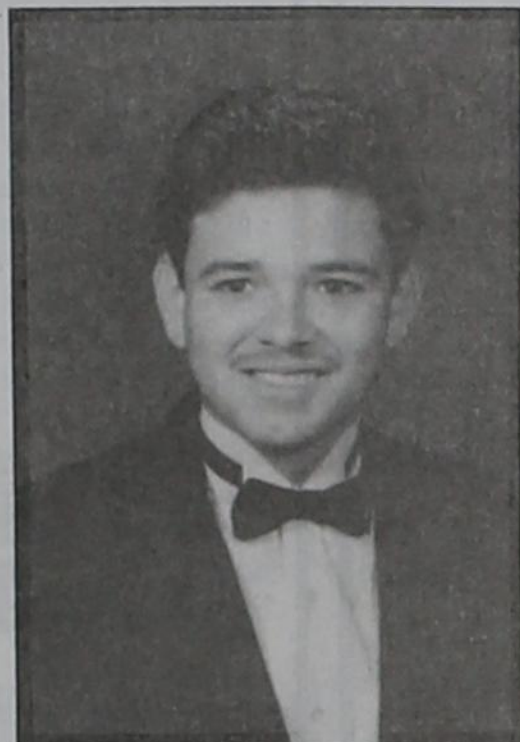
You did it!

You've studied, you've worked hard, and now you've accomplished your goal. To all our county's graduates, we'd like to extend a hearty congratulations on a job well done.

Valedictorians



DHS
Terri Beth Teaschner



HHS
Alan Valderaz



NHS
Karmen Pohlmeier

Hart High School Class of '95

Commencement Exercises
May 25, 1995—8 p.m.—Hart High School Gymnasium

Processional.....	Joan Aalbers
Invocation.....	Kimberlea Grossman
Salutatory Address.....	Kimberlea Grossman
Class History.....	Trinette Finch & Manuel Minjarez
Presentation of Awards.....	Digger Elam
Presentation of Scholarships.....	Rose Valderaz
Special Music.....	Vivian Bennett
Valedictory Address.....	Alan Valderaz
Presentation of Class.....	Digger Elam
Presentation of Diplomas.....	Mike Smith & David Smith
School Song.....	Class of 1995
Benediction.....	Sandra Lopez
Recessional.....	Joan Aalbers

★ Class Motto

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★ Class Colors

Purple and Silver

★ Class Flower

Red Rose

Dimmitt High School

Commencement Exercises
Friday, May 26, 1995—8 p.m.—Bobcat Stadium

Processional.....	Pomp and Circumstance
National Anthem.....	Lupe Mendez
Invocation.....	Mandy Davis
Salutatory Address.....	Zachary Bell
Valedictory Address.....	Terri Beth Teaschner
Special Song.....	"Lean On Me" by Club Nuevo
Recognition of Scholarship Awards.....	R.L. Stockstill
Presentation of Class.....	Les Miller
Presentation of Diplomas.....	Debbie Annen
Benediction.....	Dolores Dimas
Recessional.....	Pomp and Circumstance

★ Class Motto

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Dream deep, for every dream preceeds the goal.

★ Class Colors

Purple and Silver

★ Class Flower

White Rose

★ Class Song

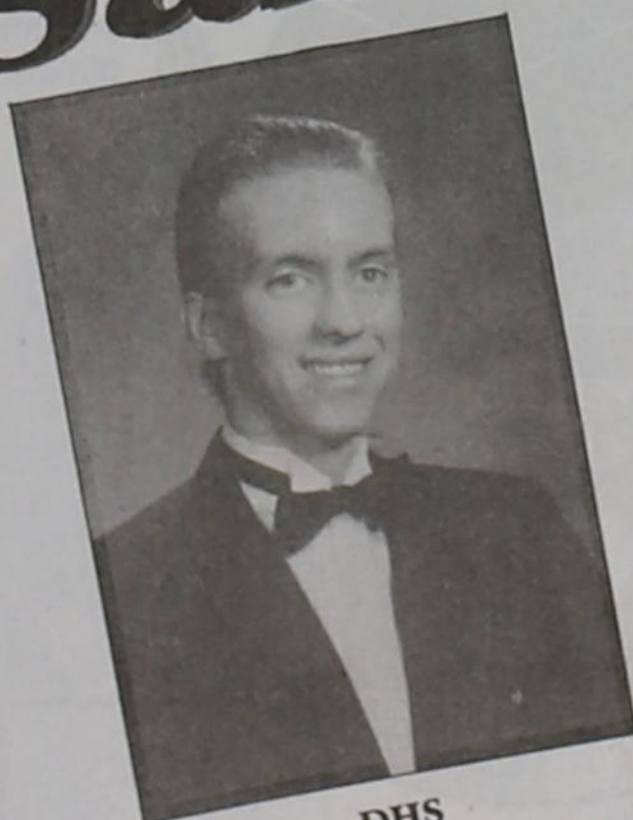
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Commencement Exercises
May 19, 1995—7 p.m.—Swift Stadium

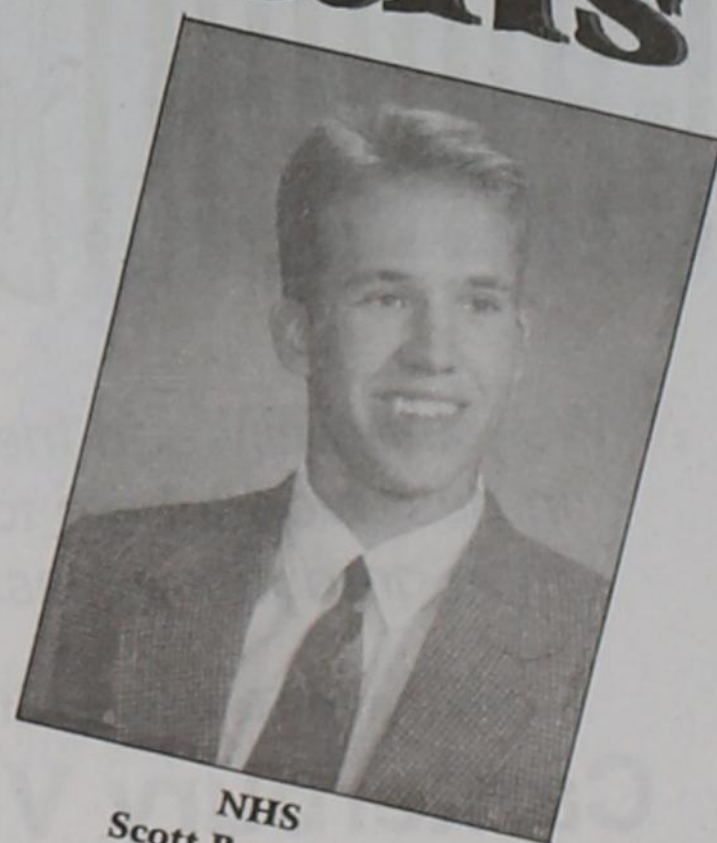
Processional.....	Father Neal
Invocation.....	Scott Brockman
Salutatory Address.....	Karmen Pohlmeier
Valedictory Address.....	Judith Nieves
Special Speaker.....	Keith Birkenfeld
Commencement Speaker.....	N. Dean Johnson
Scholarships & Awards.....	Henry Ramackers
Awarding of Diplomas.....	Father Neal
Benediction.....	"GloryDays"
Recessional.....	



DHS
Zachary Bell



HHS
Kimberlea Grossman



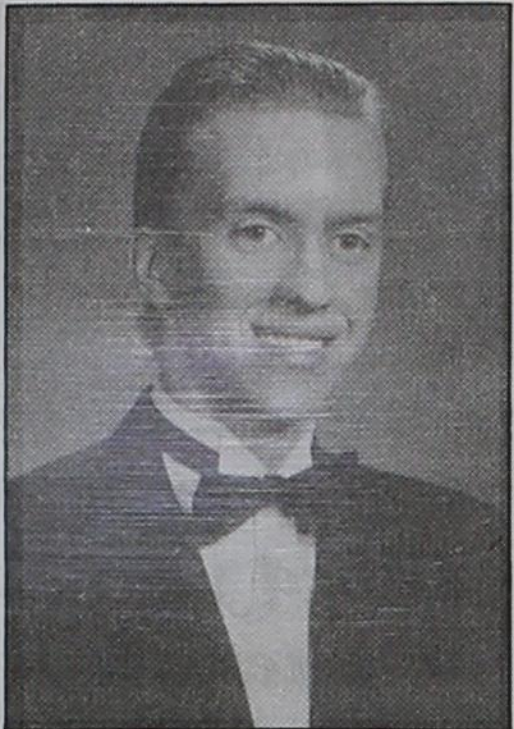
NHS
Scott Brockman

DHS Class of '95



TERRI BETH TEASCHNER is the Valedictorian of the Dimmitt High School Class of 1995, and she is the daughter of Ruby Teaschner and Terry Teaschner. She plans to attend Abilene Christian University and enter the pre-pharmacy program there, transferring later to the School of Pharmacy at Southwestern Oklahoma State University. She has been active in 4-H throughout her high school years, and was named a Gold Star Award winner for Castro County in 1994. She has displayed an award-winning record book, winning 13th place and second place ribbons at State. Terri has been in choir for four years, serving as its treasurer her senior year. She qualified for all-region tryouts for two years and participated in solo and ensemble contest for four years. She also performed at the Big D Classic as a freshman and at the Sandy Lake Festival as a junior. She has been in Spanish Club for three years, and served as its treasurer this year. She participated in the South Plains Foreign Language Festival contests for two years and was inducted into the Spanish Honorary Society one year. Terri has been honored by her classmates, who have named her "Most Likely to Succeed" all four years of high school, and she has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students and the US Achievement Academy for four years and the IFLA for one year. As a sophomore, she participated in the Texas Governor's Honor Program at Lamar University and the summer following her junior year she participated in the Junior Scholars Program at Abilene Christian University. A one-year member of the Drama Club, Terri was named to the honorable mention All-Star Cast of the One-Act Play her senior year. She has competed in UIL literary events, including current events, literary criticism, headline writing, spelling, and keyboarding. She won first at district in current events her junior and senior years, placing fifth at regional as a senior and tying for third as a junior. Her sophomore year she won second at district, going on to win fifth at regional. In literary criticism, she won first in district as a junior and second as a senior. Also her senior year, she won sixth in district in Headline Writing. She has also entered speech tournaments in prose and poetry reading and persuasive speaking. Terri has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years. Her hobbies include reading, sewing, horticulture, and working with animals.

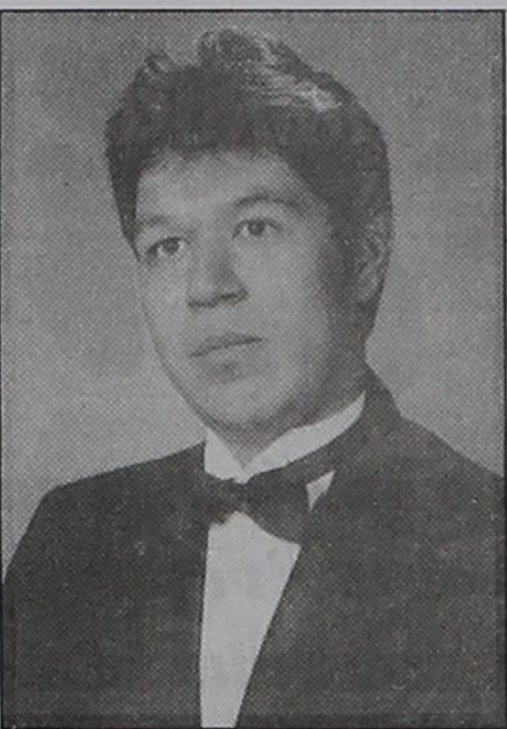
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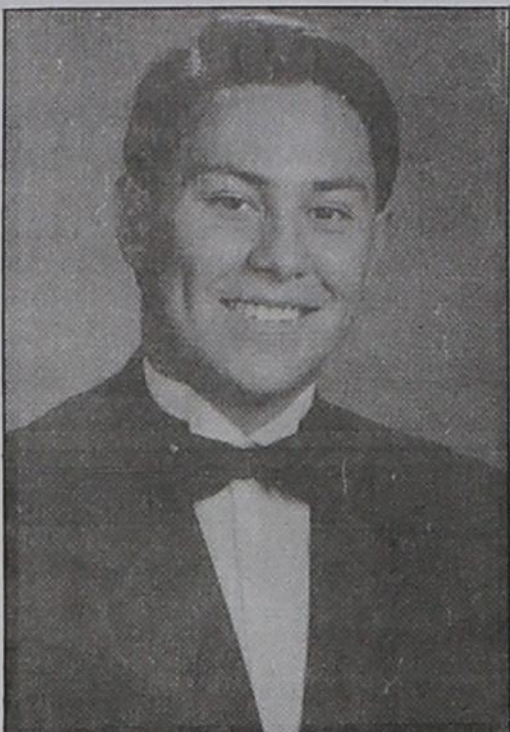
ZACHARY BELL, salutatorian of the senior class, will go to West Texas A&M University after graduation. The son of Mike Bell and Michele Morrow, Zach was secretary of the National Honor Society this year. He was in NHS for three years and was also a three-year member of FCA. He was in Key Club for a year, was a PAL for a year, and was in the Spanish Honorary. He participated in JV baseball and football, JV and varsity basketball, and competed in UIL math and number sense contests his sophomore year and math his junior year. He was listed in *Who's Who*, received the I Dare You Award, and was in the Top 10 each six weeks in high school. His hobbies include playing basketball and watching TV.



MARTA ARREDONDO hopes to become a mechanical engineer and will enroll at WT in the fall. Her parents are Juan and Juana Arredondo. She was a four-year member of TSA and qualified for state all four years. She qualified for the national TSA contest three years. Marta served this year as secretary of the local TSA and the state TSA. She was active in TSA parliamentary procedure and bridge building activities. She was also class vice president and FHA president. Marta was listed in *Who's Who* for two years. She was named most beautiful all four years, was sophomore of the year, and was a two-year member of the National Honor Society and the Spanish Honorary. She was in the Top 10 for three years, a Flame Queen candidate one year, in the Homecoming court two years, and was TSA sweetheart and a basketball manager one year. She was in Art Club for a year and in YES for three years. In her spare time she enjoys reading, walking, being around family and friends and listening to any kind of music.



ELIAS CORRALES, son of Israel and Ema Corrales, plans to go to a technical school after graduation. He was a two-year member of FHA and was in FFA and Art Club for a year. He won first place at regional with his project in TSA his junior year. He likes listening to music.



EMILIO NINO is the son of John and Felis Nino. He has participated in football and baseball throughout his high school years and won the Fighting Heart award in baseball as a junior. He has been a member of FCA for four years, and of the band and Spanish Club for three years. He was also a member of FFA, PALs and Interact Club for a year. He played basketball as a freshman. He enjoys sports, hunting and fishing. He plans to attend college.



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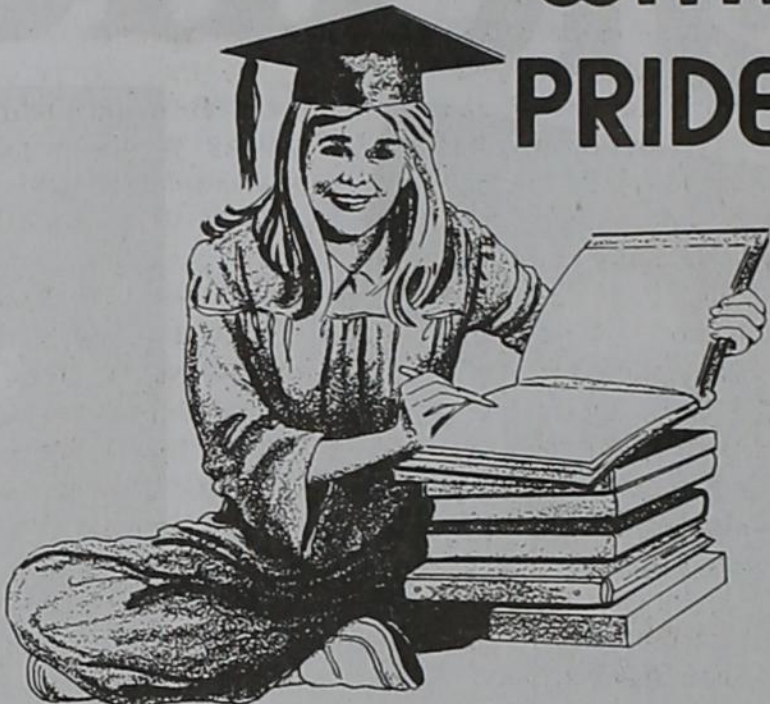


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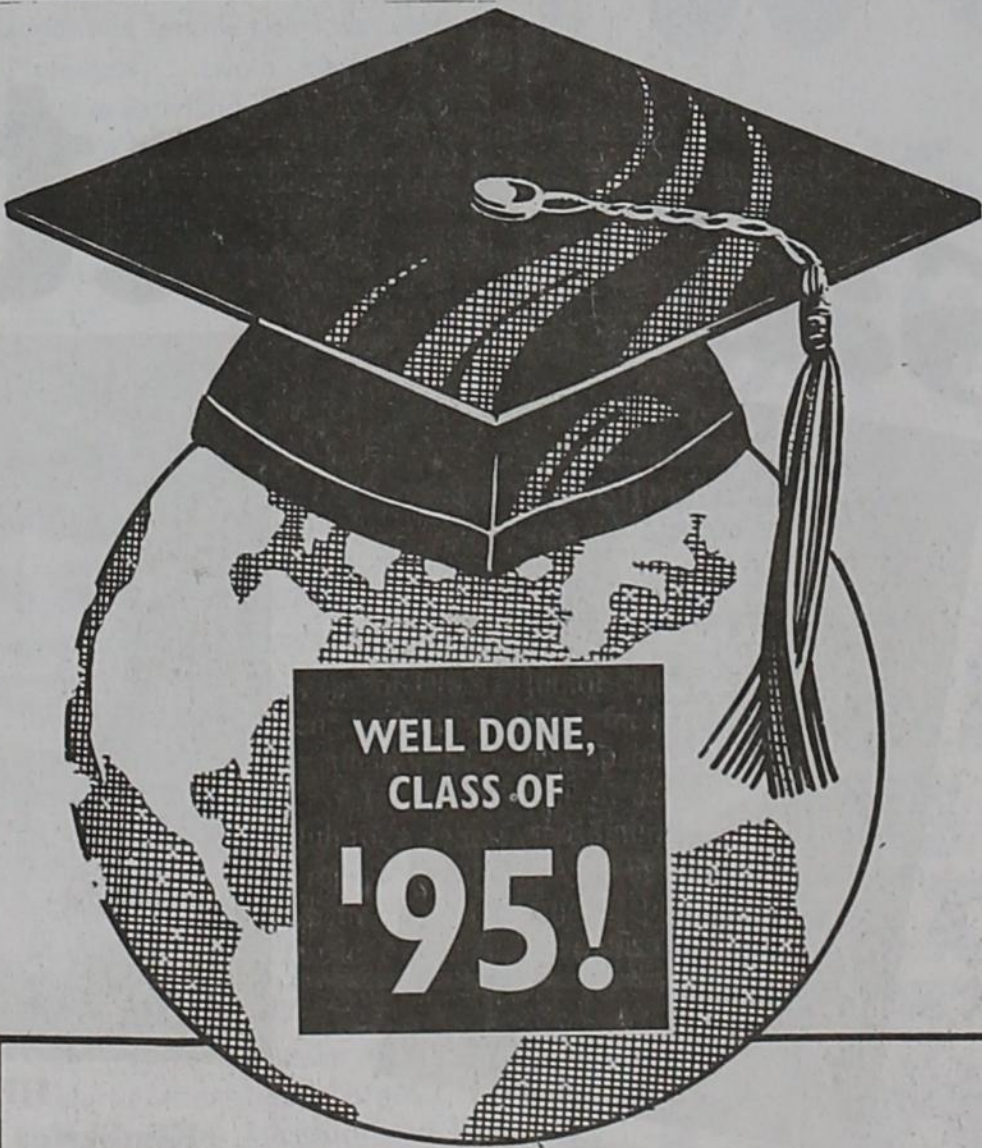
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DOLORES DIMAS plans to return home and work as a nurse after getting her education in the Big Country. The daughter of Emilia Rojas Mares, she plans to go to Cisco Junior College before transferring to Hardin-Simmons University to pursue a degree in nursing. Dimas was Spanish Club president her senior year and was in the Spanish Honorary Society this year. She was a four-year member of the Bobcat Band, which achieved First Division ratings her freshman, junior and senior years. She was in the Top 10 all four years and was listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. Dimas was active in athletics, including JV basketball her freshman and sophomore years and varsity hoops her junior and senior seasons; JV cross-country her first three years; and varsity track all four years. She went to regionals in the high jump as a junior and in the discus as a senior. She broke school records in both events. She also has a certificate of recognition from the American Red Cross for saving a life. Her hobbies include drawing, music, spending time with family and friends, and poetry. She was also involved in Art Club for a year, Interact and FCA for two years, and was a two-year member of National Honor Society and Spanish Club.



MARIA CHRISTINA GRANADO, daughter of Juan and Irene Granado, will attend Angelo State University after graduation. She plans to major in education and receive her master's. Maria was the treasurer for the DHS choir this year and was a four-year choir member. She was also in Key Club, BPA and Drama Club for a year and Spanish Club for two years. She participated in solo and ensemble contests her freshman, sophomore and junior years; competed at the Greater Southwest Music Festival, Big D Classic and Sandy Lake Music Festival during her time in the DHS choir. She was invited to sing at the helium monument rededication in Amarillo in 1994 and sang at the pinning ceremony. In BPA she qualified for the regional contest and was alternate to the state meet this year. She was in UIL speech her sophomore year and was also in UIL accounting contests. She went to the South Plains Foreign Language Festival her junior year and competed in three events. Maria was listed in *Who's Who* for three years, received perfect attendance awards all four years, was in the Top 10 as a junior and was on the A-B Honor Roll as a freshman. Her hobbies include singing, writing and spending time with family and friends.



KATRINA G. VERNON plans to attend WTAMU, major in accounting and receive her CPA. The daughter of Eldon and Donita Vernon, she was BPA vice president, Spanish Club parliamentarian, FHA vice president of public relations, Key Club activities chairman and yearbook photo editor this year. She was active in the Bobcat Band all four years, competing in marching and concert contests. She was also in the jazz band her junior year. She was named to the all-region band all four years and was in the all-area band her junior and senior years. She also competed in both small school all-state band and 4A-5A all-state tryouts, and was in the state solo competition her junior and senior years, advancing from regionals. She was named Outstanding Sophomore Bandsman. Katrina was named the Outstanding Junior in FHA. She was in the Top 10 all four years. She participated in the Spanish puppet show for contest her junior year. Her senior year she was in UIL accounting and BPA accounting, advancing to the state BPA contest. She was second in area BPA. She was in Key Club and the French Club for a year, National Honor Society for two years, and Spanish Club and FHA for three years.



WENDY GAYLE FINKE is the daughter of Alan and Cynthia Finke and she plans to major in food science and nutrition/dietetics at Texas Tech University after graduation. She was on the UIL Science team for two years, the UIL Math team for a year and participated in the jazz band and One-Act Play for a year each. She worked on a Spanish puppet show and skit for a year. She participated in the Abilene Junior Scholars Program and was DARE role model for a year. She has been on the Top Ten Honor Roll and has perfect attendance awards for three years. She made the all-region band once and was a Small School All-State Qualifier. She received a Division II rating for her solo and Division I ratings as a part of a clarinet quartet each year. She competed in a Foreign Language Festival and earned red ribbons in Prose and Poetry. She has been named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. She served as annual copy editor her senior year. She has been involved in Key Club, Peer Assistance Leadership, Art Club, Drama Club, FHA, National Honor Society, Spanish Club and Spanish Honorary. She enjoys reading, painting, crafts and music in her spare time.



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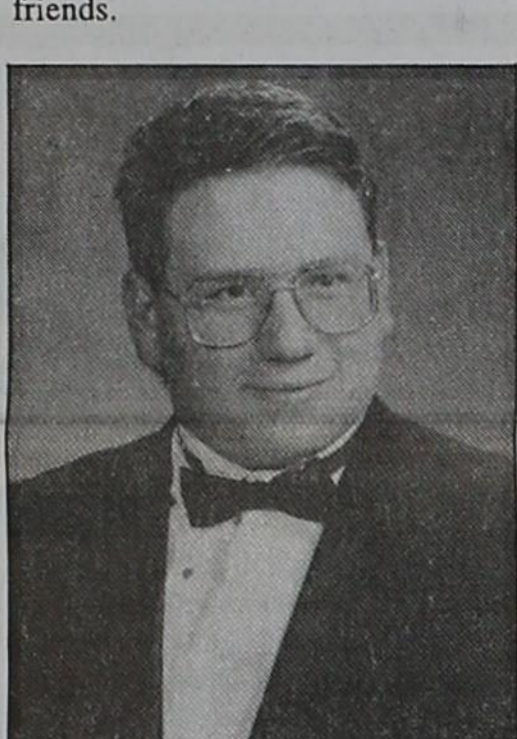
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MARIA AMPARO OVIEDO is the granddaughter of Jose and Celia Alvarez. She plans to attend school in Clovis and Portales, N.M. She enjoys running in her spare time and spending time with friends. She was a state qualifier in cross-country her freshman year and went to regionals in track her junior year in Floydada. She has been active in FHA all four years and was a three-year member of FCA. She was also in Spanish Club for two years and was in Art Club and Student Council for a year.



JUSTIN W. STROUD is the son of Gene and Ann Stroud. He played football for four years and was named a unanimous choice for All-District as a senior. He was selected as "Best All Around" school favorite. He was a member of FCA for four years, and FFA and FHA for two years each. He plans to play football at Panhandle State University after graduation. His favorite activities include hanging out with friends and working with race horses.

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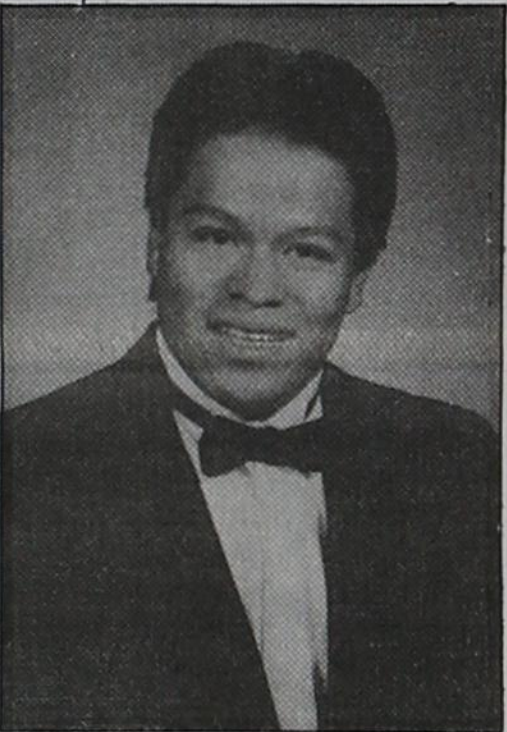
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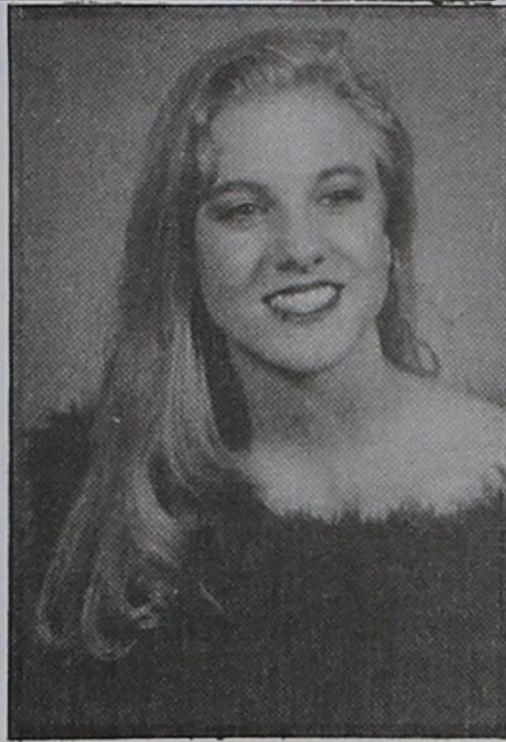
SUSIE RAMIREZ, daughter of Romana and Roque Ramirez, has served as her class's secretary, business manager for the annual staff and vice president of Technology Student Association this year. She was active in TSA for three years and advanced to regional, state and nationals. During her sophomore year she was on a TSA Chapter Conducting team which finished first at regional, third at state and advanced to national. She finished first with a woodworking project and fourth on a written test. As a junior she was on the Chapter Conducting team which won region and advanced to state and national. She competed in the Technology Bowl, finishing first at regional, second at state and advanced to national. In written tests she placed sixth and third at regional and had a fourth-place woodworking project. Her Graphic Solution was third at state. During her senior year she won the Graphic Solution contest at regional, and placed fifth in the written competition and seventh with a Graphic Solution. She qualified for state. Susie competed in the South Plains Foreign Language Festival and earned a "Superior" award for her written test. She was on the A-B Honor Roll and had perfect attendance all four years. She was treasurer of her class as a freshman and was Flame Queen candidate. She was named Most Friendly and TSA Sweetheart her sophomore year. She earned a Certificate of Participation from TSA and Certificate of Achievement from the DATA Club her sophomore and junior years. She was treasurer of her class. She was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students her junior year and won an United States Achievement Academy Award in Spanish. She won a certificate from the South Plains Foreign Language Festival. She has served as reporter for the TSA and historian for Business Professionals of America. She was named Most Friendly this year. She has been a member of TSA, BPA, FHA, Spanish Club, FCA and annual staff. She is a member of the Catholic Church. After graduation she plans to major in computer-aided drafting and design at Amarillo College. She lists dancing, running and being with friends and family among her hobbies.



CARLA GAIL PETTY has been in Student Council, 4-H, FFA and Fellowship of Christian Athletes throughout high school. She was in the Key Club and FHA her freshman through junior years and was a cheerleader her sophomore through senior years. She belonged to the Interact Club as a junior and senior. She was involved with PAL as a senior and was inducted into the National Honor Society this year. She served as president of NHS, district secretary for Student Council and vice president of FCA this year. She was FFA Sentinel and Plowgirl. During the 1994-95 school year Carla was voted UCA All-Star Cheerleader. She played basketball when she was a freshman. She won the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award in 1995. She is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and has made the Top Ten Honor Roll. The daughter of Arlie Petty and Doris Petty, she plans to major in business at Texas Tech University after graduation.



UBALDO RODRIGUEZ, son of Ubaldo and Eulalia Rodriguez, plans to work after graduation before attending college or technical school to study mechanics. He was a three-year member of FFA, Art Club and TSA, and played JV baseball for two years. He played varsity football as a sophomore. He was in Spanish Club his sophomore year. In his spare time he enjoys fishing, hunting, water skiing and baseball.



CARRIE SHEFFY is the daughter of Don and Karen Sheffy. She served as treasurer of the National Honor Society and as secretary of her Future Homemakers of America class during her senior year. She was a member of the Interact Club, FHA, FCA, and Key Club for four years, Art Club, BPA and NHS for two years, and was in FFA and a cheerleader for one year. She competed in UIL literary events her junior and senior years, qualifying for regional in headline and editorial writing her junior year and ready writing her senior year. She also participated in spelling. Carrie was a state qualifier in the BPA Information Processing Assistant contest as well. Her junior year she was nominated to attend the National Youth Leadership Conference for Journalism in Washington, D.C. She has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students for four years. She enjoys writing and being with friends. Her future plans include attending West Texas A&M University, majoring in English, and going into secondary education.



STACEY ROCHELLE HARMAN plans to pursue a career in nursing, and will attend South Plains College in Levelland this fall. The daughter of Billy and Carolyn Harman, she has served as reporter for the Bobcat Band, National Honor Society and Spanish Club this year. She was active in band four years and was named 12th chair, all-region band this year. She was voted "Best Bandsman" during the 1991-92 year. She was in the Spanish Honorary Society her senior year and was listed in the Top Ten and Who's Who Among American High School Students four years. She ran cross country and track four years and played basketball three years. As a freshman she won the Fighting Heart award in cross country and Most Valuable Player honor in track. When she was a sophomore she earned Most Valuable Player honors in cross country and the Fighting Heart award in track. Rochelle was a member of the National Honor Society and Spanish Club her junior and senior years. She was involved with the YES (Youth Exchanging with Seniors) program and was a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes. In her spare time she enjoys listening to music and being with her friends.



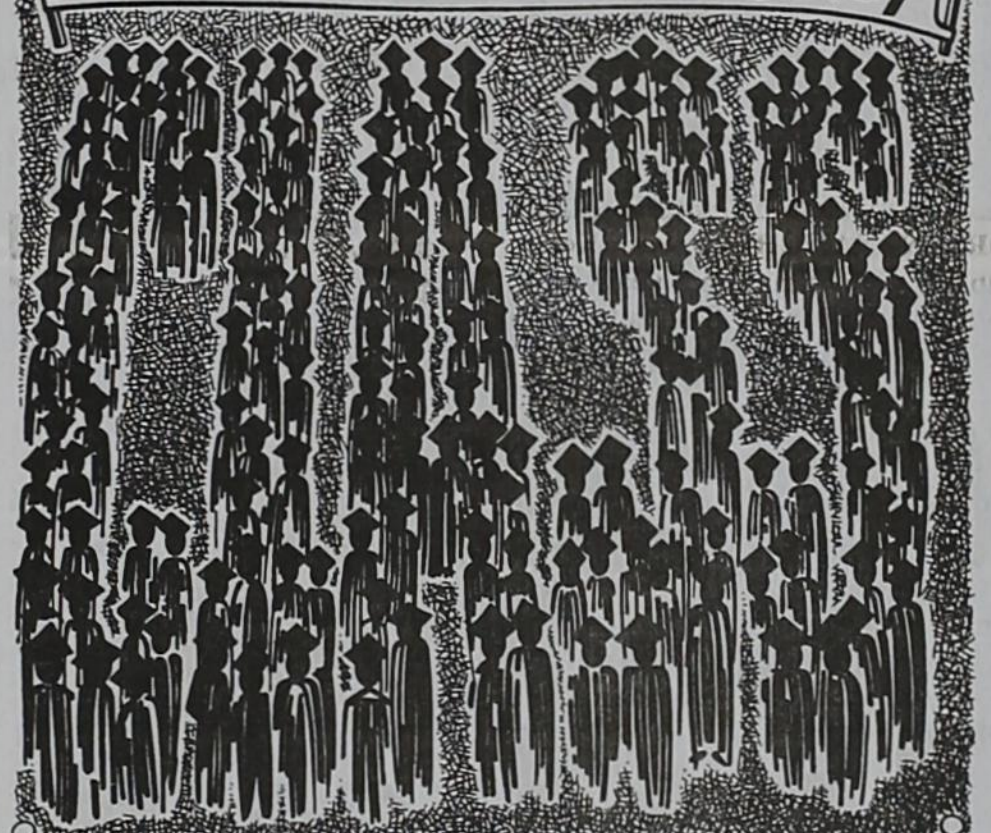
MIRELLA CARDONA plans to enroll in TSTC and become a fiber optic technician after graduation. The daughter of Victor and Rosa Cardona, she was vice president of Star events for FHA this year. She was a four-year member of FHA, and was also active in TSA, Art Club and Spanish Club while in high school. She was a TSA state qualifier one year. She was in the Spanish Honorary for two years and was on the A-B honor roll. Her hobbies are dancing, reading, cruising and being with friends and family.

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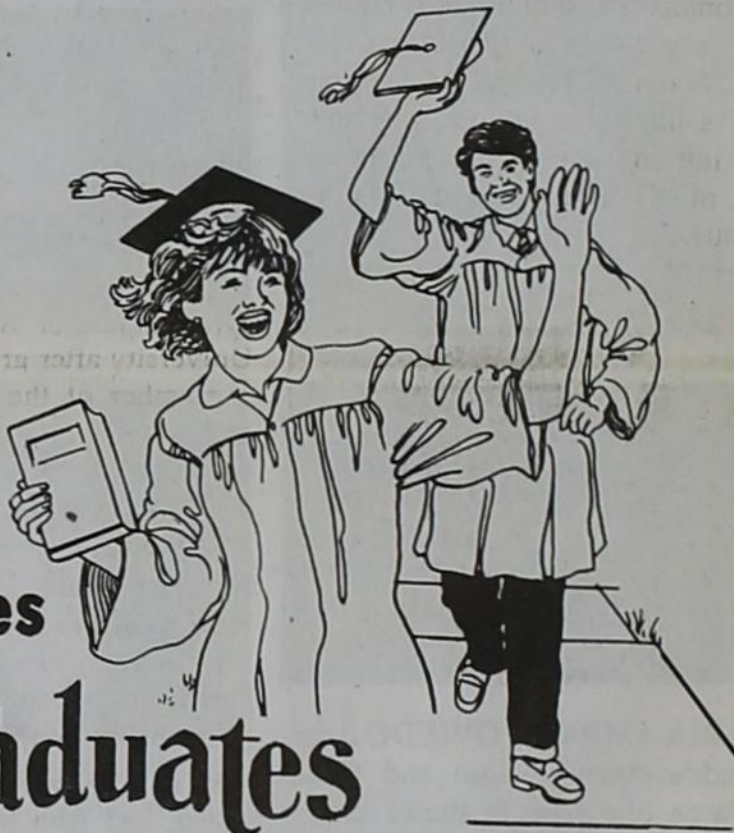
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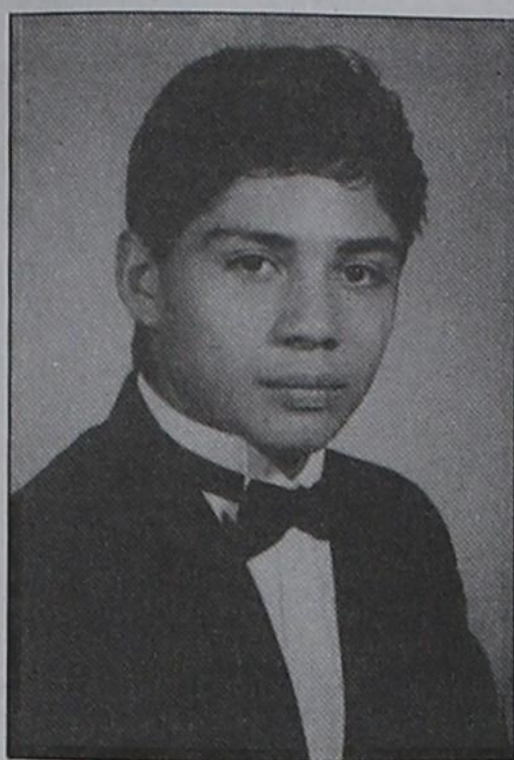
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PETRA VIDAL was a four-year member of the Technology Student Association and her projects earned several honors. She was in the marching band for four years and in FFA, FHA and the Spanish Club for a year. She has been on the A-B Honor Roll. During her senior year she served as FFA sentinel. The daughter of Cresencio and Enedelia Vidal, she plans to attend Amarillo College after graduation.



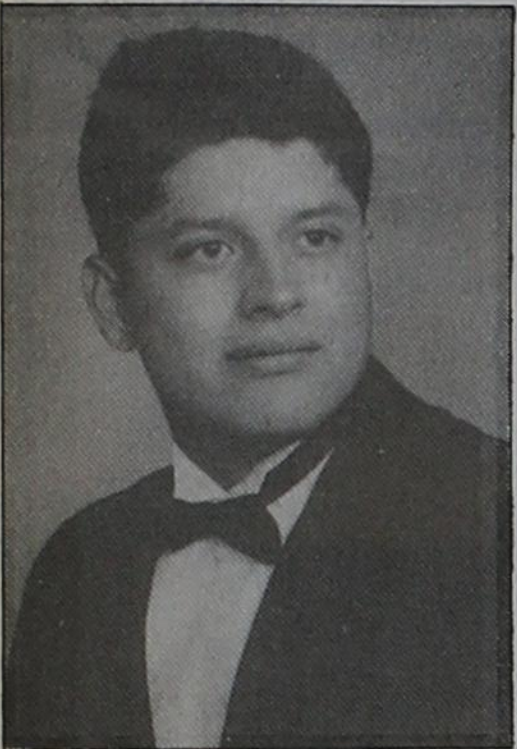
MONICA APRIL DE LA CRUZ served as treasurer for Key Club and the senior class this year. She was secretary of her class as a junior. She was on an Odyssey of the Mind team for three years and advanced to state twice. She participated in band three years. She was voted Flame Queen and Courtesy Queen and is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She has been on the "A" and "A-B" honor rolls during high school and won a Perfect Attendance award. She also has been a member of PAL, Art Club, Spanish Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She was a cheerleader. Camping and spending time with family members are among her hobbies. The daughter of Jake and Andrea De La Cruz, she plans to study elementary education at West Texas A&M University.



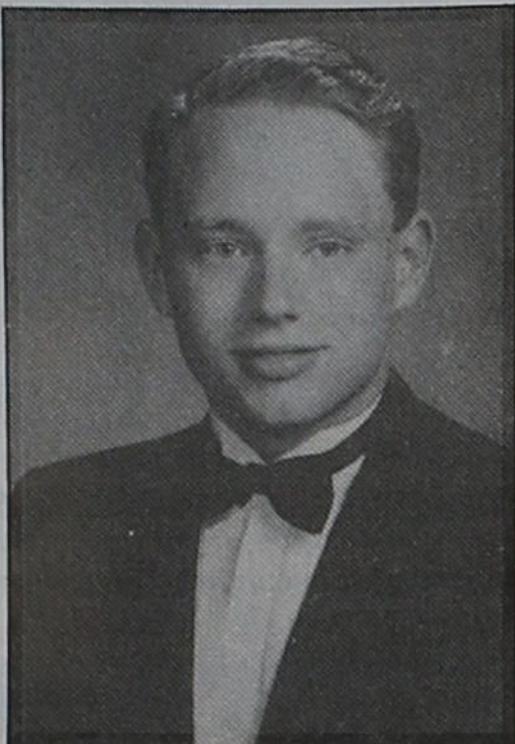
JOE JUAREZ JR., son of Joe and Mary Juarez, plans to attend West Texas A&M beginning in the spring of 1996. He was a three-year member of TSA, qualifying for state his sophomore, junior and senior years. He played varsity football for three years and was on the varsity baseball team for most of his four years in high school. He was named all-tournament at the Plainview Invitational Baseball Tournament his sophomore year and was second team all-district first baseman his junior year. He was listed in *Who's Who Among Athletes* and *Who's Who Among Students*. He was a nominee for the National Honor Society, an inductee into the Spanish Honorary, and maintained a B average throughout high school. He was also active in Spanish Club and Interact for a year and two years in Art Club. His hobbies include shooting pool, hanging out with friends and collecting baseball cards.



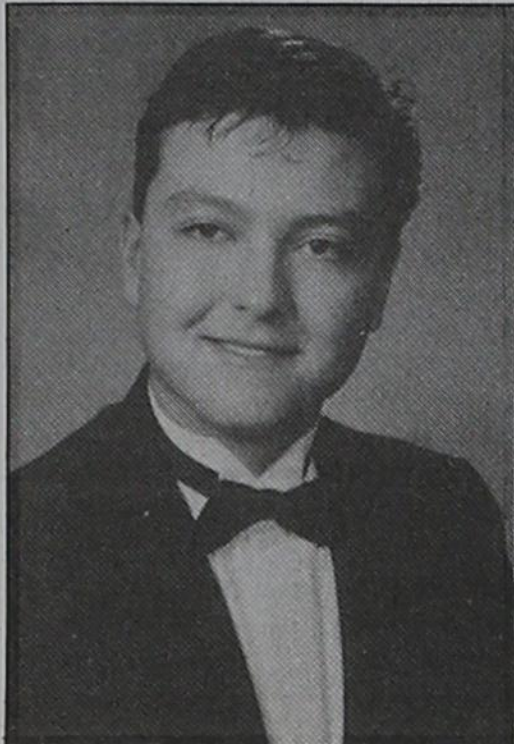
KIMBERLY R. THOMAS plans to attend South Plains College on a basketball scholarship next year, then continue on to a university to pursue her studies in physical education. The daughter of Roy and Joyce Thomas, she was president of FCA and reporter of the senior class this year. She was in band for three years and was librarian her junior year. She was in sports for four years, and qualified for the regional track meet in the 100-meter dash her freshman year. As a sophomore she was a member of the 1993 state champion Bobbies and was named all-district. She went to the state track meet in the 400 meters and was named track MVP. As a junior she was MVP and all-district in basketball. She won the state title in the 400 meters and also participated in the mile relay, long jump and triple jump at the state meet. She earned MVP honors her junior year. Her senior year she was all-district and all-South Plains in basketball on the bi-district qualifiers, and went to the state track meet in the mile relay. She was district champion in the 400 meters and also was on the district champion 400-meter and 1,600-meter relay teams. She was in Spanish Club for a year and was a PAL for a year.



LUPE VASQUEZ wants to take a vacation to Acapulco, then attend college in Amarillo after graduation. He competed in Technology Student Association contests his freshman, sophomore and senior years. He has been a member of the Art Club, FHA, Spanish Club and PAL during high school. He enjoys traveling, working and having fun. He is the son of Guadalupe and Rosario Vasquez.



DUSTAN BUCKLEY, son of Steve and Vicki Buckley, plans to study agri-business at West Texas A&M University after graduation. He was a member of the Student Council and was the organization's vice president this year. He belonged to FFA four years and was treasurer this year. He was also a member of the Art Club, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Interact Club. Dustan played football and basketball throughout high school, played baseball his freshman year and golf his freshman through junior seasons. He competed on an FFA Livestock Judging team. He has been listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students four years and was a Camp Ryla representative his junior year. He won the Most Valuable Player and Fighting Heart awards in golf as a sophomore and junior. He enjoys water skiing, building and repairing things and hunting.



ADRIAN SANCHEZ was Key Club parliamentarian this year. He played junior varsity baseball two years and was a UIL Science and Math competitor. He showed livestock under FFA for a year and played junior varsity tennis one year. He has been active in FFA and held the highest grade point average among club members his sophomore year. He was in Key Club, PAL and Art Club his senior year. He was in the National Honor Society his junior and senior years. Adrian is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and was on the Top Ten honor roll his freshman, junior and senior years. The son of Doroteo Sanchez and Delia Sanchez, he enjoys playing pool and collecting baseball cards. After graduation he plans to major in business at West Texas A&M University.



PATRICIA MOCTEZUMA is the daughter of Samuel and Julia Moctezuma and she plans to work after graduation. She was involved in choir and participated in the group's annual dinner theater performance. She enjoys volleyball in her spare time.

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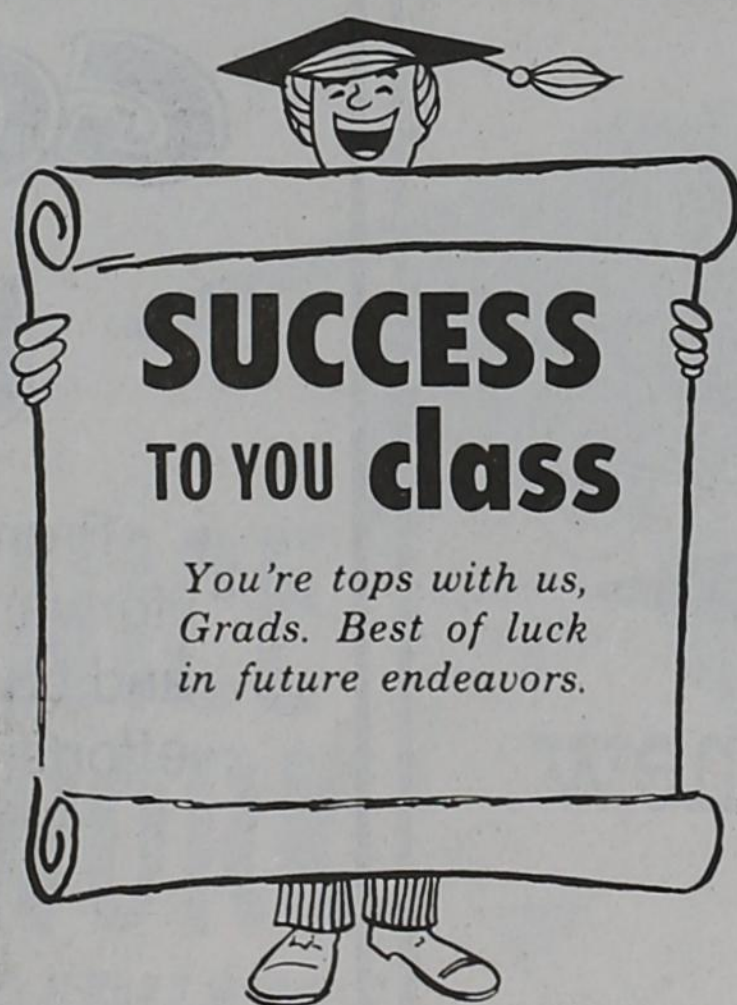


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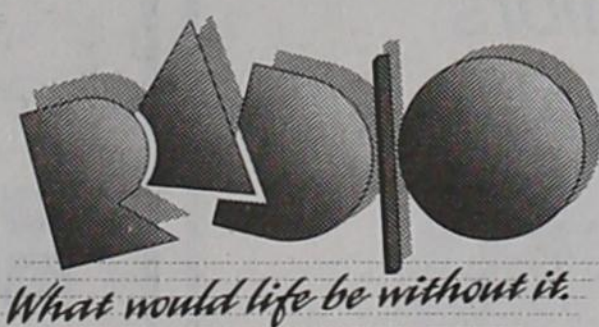
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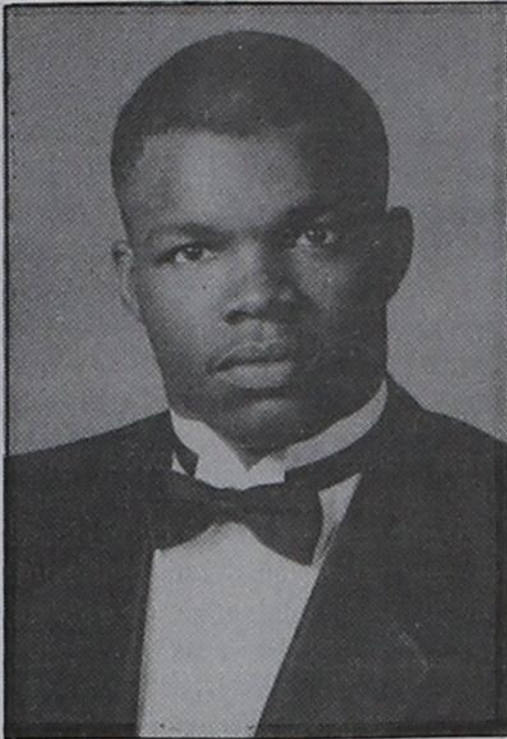
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YESENIA ARREDONDO, daughter of Juan and Juana Arredondo, was FHA secretary her senior year. She was in FHA all four years in high school and was FHA class president her junior year. She was also in TSA, Art Club and Spanish Club for a year. She was on the A-B honor roll. She enjoys reading, and will study law enforcement at South Plains College in Levelland.



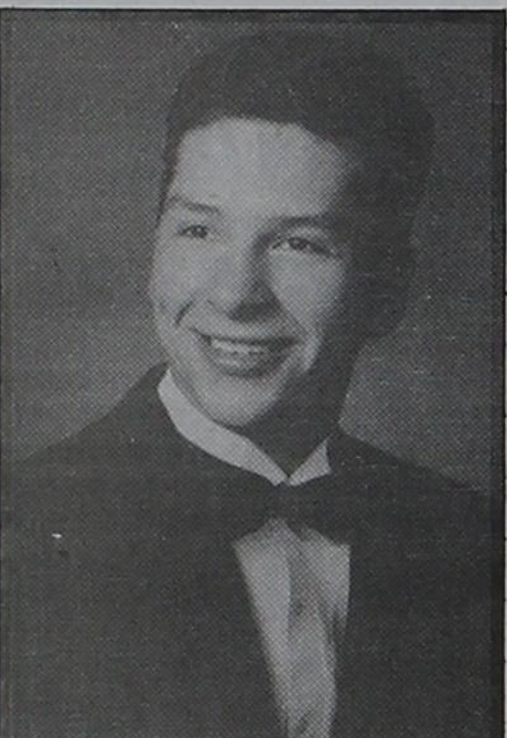
OLGA PORRAS has been on the A-B honor roll and competed in the South Plains Foreign Language Festival. She is a member of the Spanish Honor Society. During high school she was a member of PAL and FHA. She enjoys playing basketball and volleyball, and being with her friends. She is the daughter of Faustino and Rosa Porras.



DERRICK SHON RAY THOMAS, plans to further his education at a college after graduation. He was active in athletics throughout high school, playing football and basketball four years, baseball one year and running track two years. He was all-district in football and basketball three years. He earned all-region honors in basketball. He also was named all-South Plains in football and basketball and earned all-state honors in both sports. He was a member of FFA, FHA and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He enjoys sports, traveling and hunting in his spare time. He is the son of Bill and Ruthie Thomas.



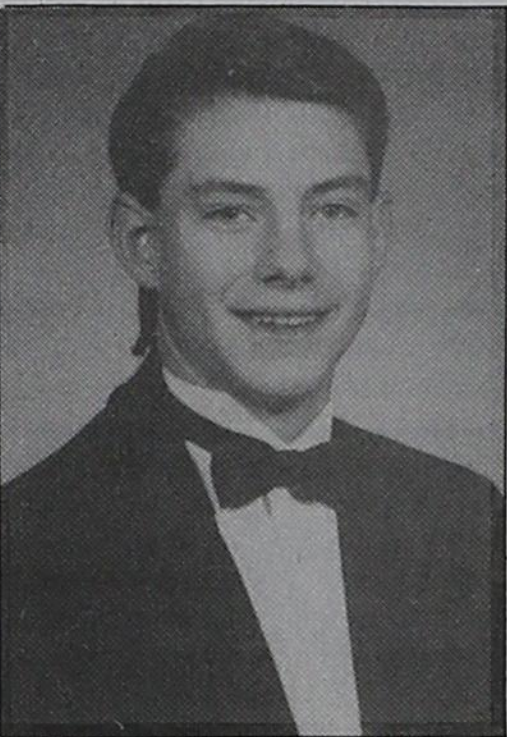
RUTH TORRES is the daughter of Jerry and Mary Torres and she was vice president of FFA this year. She competed in Technology Student Association contests four years and was a member of FFA Chapter Conducting teams. She was on the A-B honor roll. Ruth was a member of the Art Club, Business Professionals of America, Spanish Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She lists running and playing volleyball among her hobbies. She plans to attend Amarillo College.



EUFEMIO SAUCEDO is the son of Miguel and Teresa Saucedo and he plans to take a vacation in Acapulco, then attend college in Amarillo. He played basketball his freshman through junior years, and was in FFA, Spanish Club and Art Club as a freshman and sophomore. He enjoys working, traveling and having fun.



RAQUEL SALINAS, daughter of Stella Ortiz, plans to attend Amarillo College after graduation. She was an alternate cheerleader her sophomore year and was on the freshman basketball team. She participated in FHA four years. She enjoys listening to music, reading, shopping, swimming and spending time with her son, John David.



BRIAN CONYERS enjoys scuba diving, hunting and fishing. He plans to attend college. The son of Bill and Kay Conyers, he has been a member of the Technology Students' Association for four years, going to the regional contest for four years, state contest for three years and the National Conference his junior year. During the two years he was a member of FFA, he attended the Houston Livestock Show, as well as other events.



POPPY CLINE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milas Cline Jr., was active in Drama Club and participated in the UIL One-Act Play competition her freshman and sophomore years. She was Drama Club Sweetheart her junior year. During her sophomore year she was voted to the all-star cast. She competed in speech and debate contests as a freshman. She was a cheerleader her junior and senior years. Poppy was in band her freshman and sophomore years. She was in FHA and was a board member her sophomore year. She was on the A-B honor roll four years. She has been in the Art Club, Spanish Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Student Council. Reading, writing poetry and listening to music are among her hobbies. She plans to attend Amarillo College this fall.

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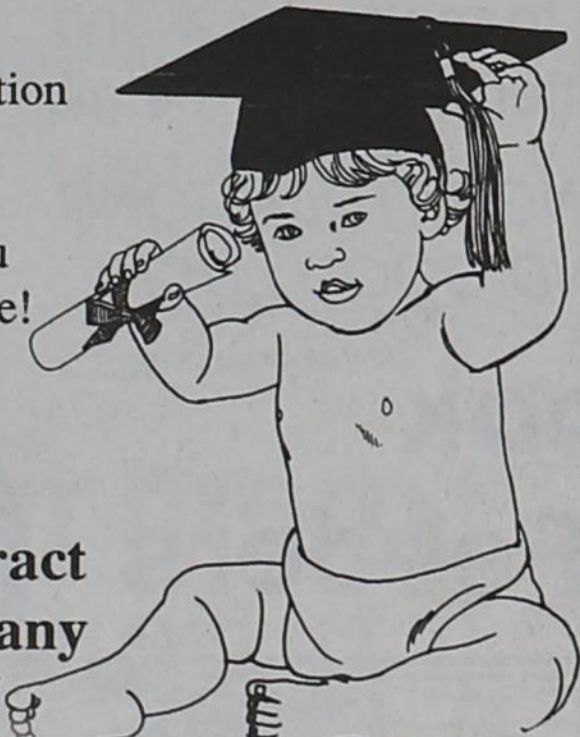
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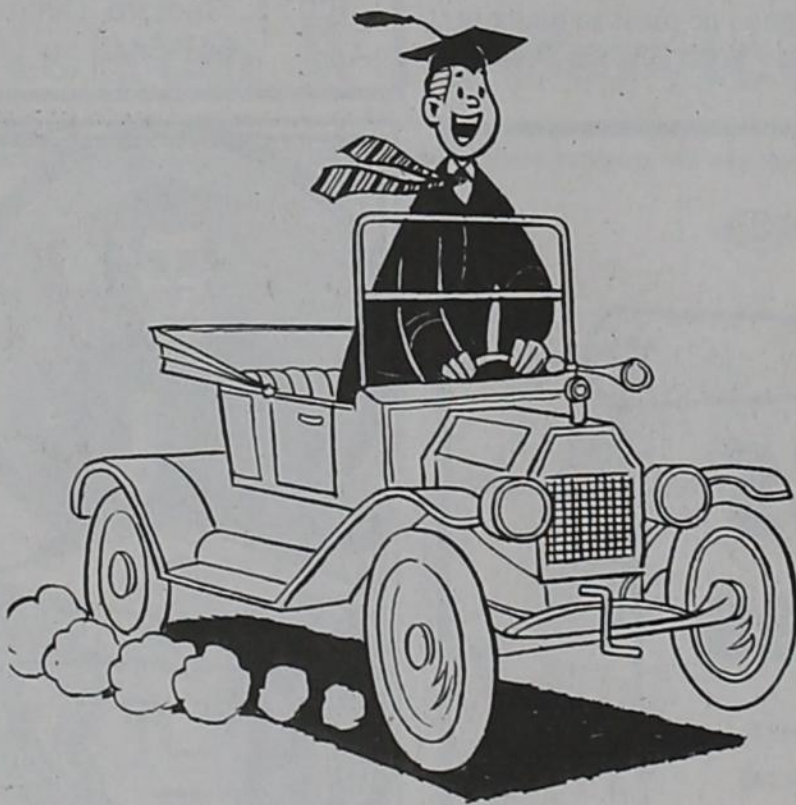
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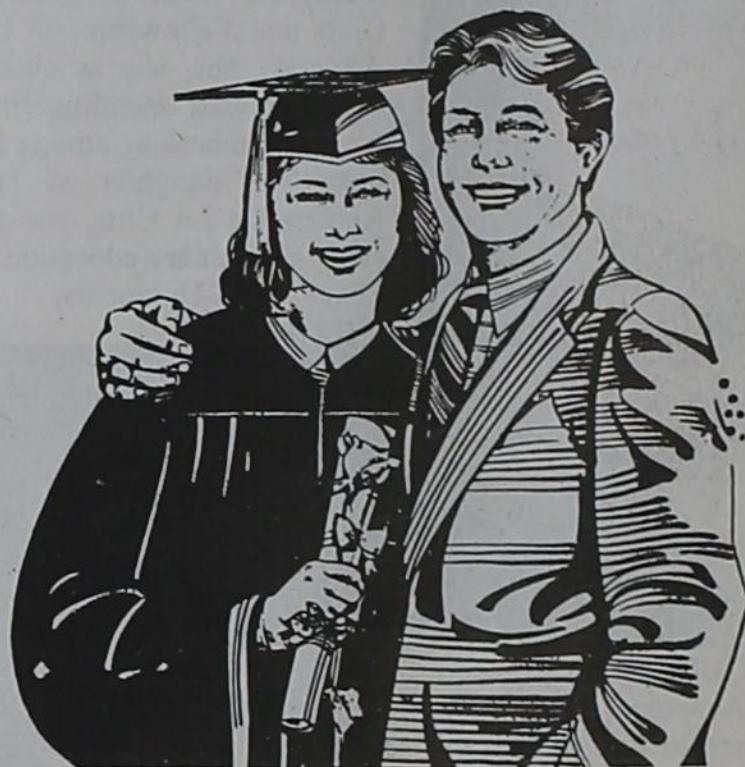
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TIFFANY D'LYN SMITH will attend Texas Tech University next fall. The daughter of Joe and Kathy Lust, she was secretary for Interact this year. Tiffany was an AFS exchange student to Australia during portions of her sophomore and junior years. She was a four-year member of Key Club, FCA and Interact, was in Drama Club for three years, was a PAL her senior year, and was on the Student Council her sophomore year. She played basketball her freshman and sophomore years and was a basketball manager her junior year. She was the Bobcat mascot her senior year. She was nominated for *Who's Who* as a freshman, sophomore and junior.



JILL GFELLER has served as vice president of FFA this year and was named FFA Sweetheart. She was FFA Plowgirl two years. She has been Dimmitt Rodeo Queen and was named FFA Star Greenhand. She showed livestock four years and competed in 4-H horse shows four years. She is a member of the Dimmitt Rodeo Club and she competes in barrel racing and pole bending. She has been a member of 4-H, FFA, Key Club, and Interact Club throughout high school. She was in Art Club and FHA one year and in Spanish Club for two years. She enjoys barrel racing in her free time. The daughter of Ronnie and Kay Gfeller, she plans to further her education at Tarleton State University.



BRANDI RICE plans to study nursing at West Texas A&M University. Her senior year she served as president of Interact Club, parliamentarian of FHA, vice president of the National Honor Society, and first vice president of 4-H. She has been active in 4-H, winning fifth at State in Method Demonstrations in 1992 and sixth at State in clothing in 1993. She has been a member of 4-H, Interact Club and FHA throughout her high school years, and has been in YES, Key Club, and Student Council for three years, NHS for two years and one year each in PALs, and Spanish Club. Brandi was selected to attend Camp Ryla, Texas and the Farm Bureau Leadership Camp. She was named Outstanding FFA Member, and has been named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students* for three years. She is the daughter of Danny and Shelly Rice, and she enjoys spending time with her friends.



TORI JENNIFER CALEB BAKER, daughter of James and Sandra Baker, was director of the student choir this year. She was in choir four years, earning all-region honors. She competed in UIL Choir contests for three years. She participated in the UIL One-Act Play one year, showed livestock in shows two years and competed in poetry reading a year. She was named to the One-Act Play all-star cast. Tori was the Lions Club Sweetheart and she attended Texas Bluebonnet Girls' State. She was a member of FFA, Key Club, Drama Club, Art Club, FHA, Spanish Club and Interact Club during high school. She competed with an Odyssey of the Mind team one year. After graduation she plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland, but she is undecided about her major. She enjoys singing and reading.



ANGELIQUE PFAFF is Dimmitt High School's American Field Service Foreign Exchange student this year. She is from The Netherlands, and her parents are Johan and Riet Pfaff. Her host family is Johnny and Kathy Ethridge. This year, she has been elected reporter for Interact Club. She participated in junior varsity tennis, winning first place at district. She was a manager for the basketball team. Her hobbies include tennis, skiing, and spending time with friends. In the future, she plans to finish school and major in business.



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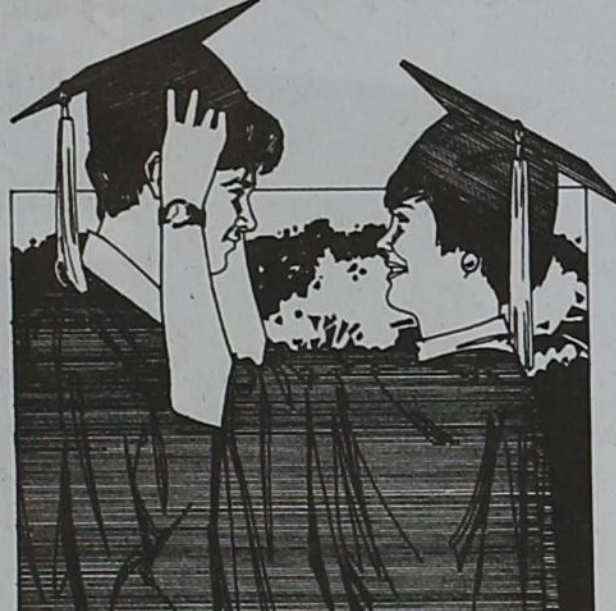
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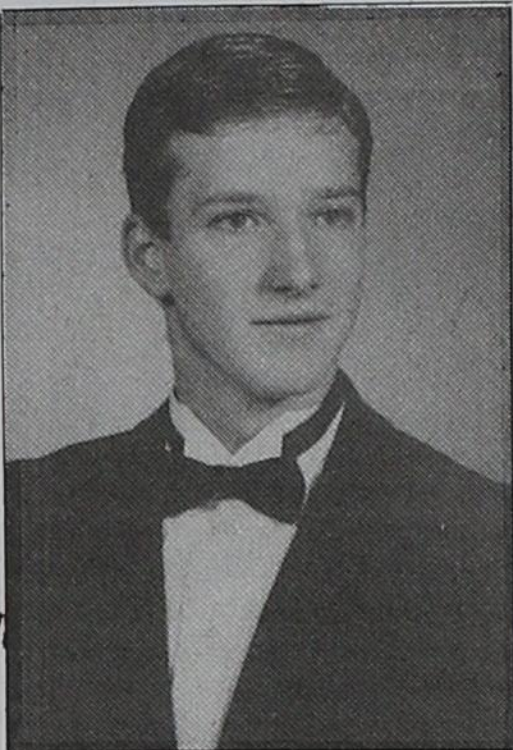
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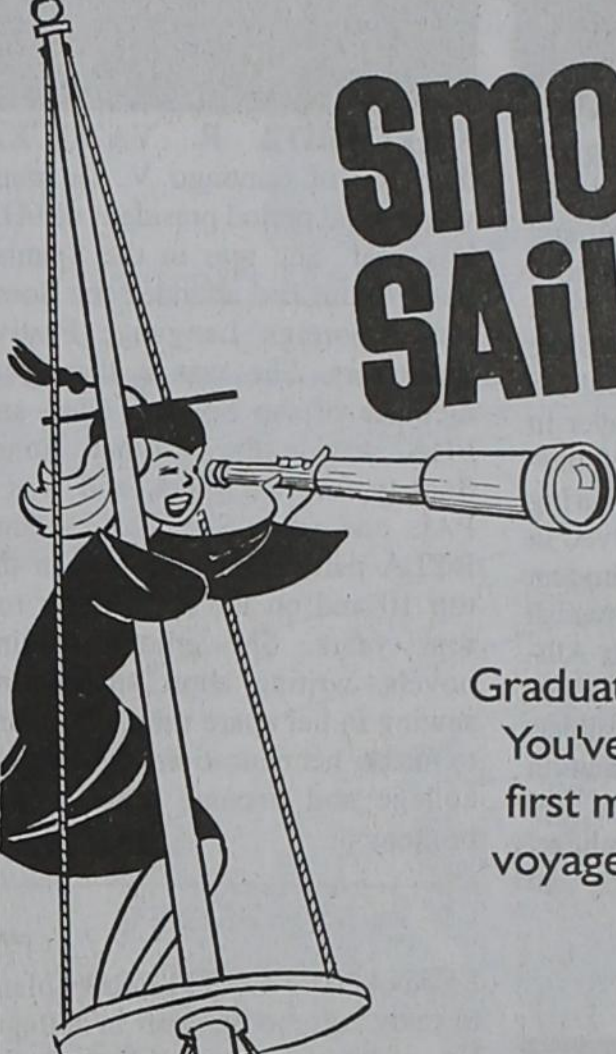


LINDA ANN FUENTES is the daughter of Paul and Mary Ann Fuentes and she plans to study radiological sciences at Midwestern State University after graduation. She was active in choir and competed in UIL Solo and Ensemble contests four years. She was a state soloist her sophomore year. She competed in the Greater Southwest and Sandy Lake Music Festivals and in the Big "D" Classic. She was a manager for the varsity girls' basketball team four years. She is listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. She is a member of the Spanish Honor Society, Key Club, Art Club, Spanish Club, FHA and National Honor Society. She enjoys reading Anne Rice books and singing.

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CODY FRY, son of Van and Carole Hopson, enjoys rodeo, basketball, hunting and shooting pool in his spare time. He was sergeant of arms in Interact and secretary of the high school rodeo club this year. He was a four year member of FFA, FCA and Interact, two years in Spanish Club and a year each in Art Club and 4-H. He was on the FFA show team one year and horse and livestock judging teams two years. He played basketball for three years and golf one year. Cody was chosen for the Rotary Leadership Camp one year, and was Flame King. He won the FFA Agricultural Processing Award all four years. Very active in high school rodeo, he qualified for the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association finals two years and the state and international finals one year. He plans to attend college, majoring in agricultural education and competing in college rodeo.

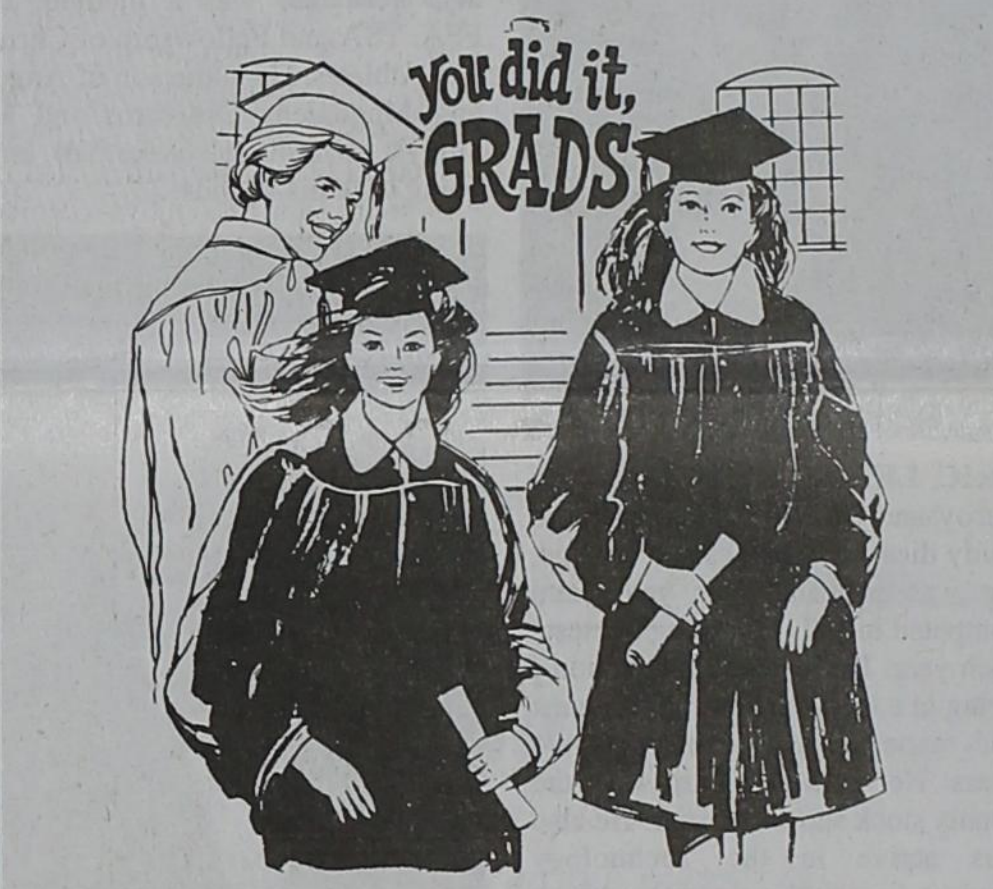


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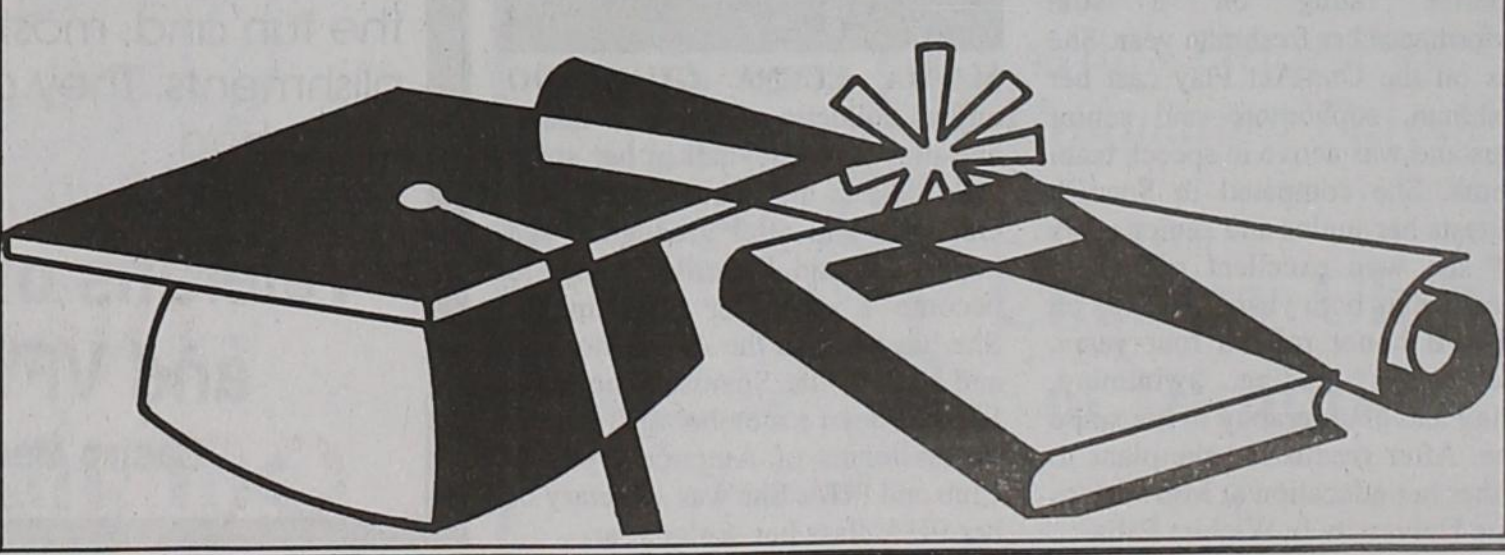
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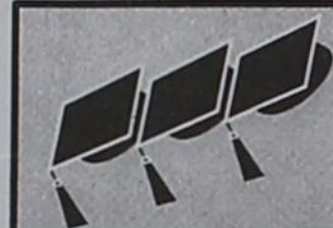
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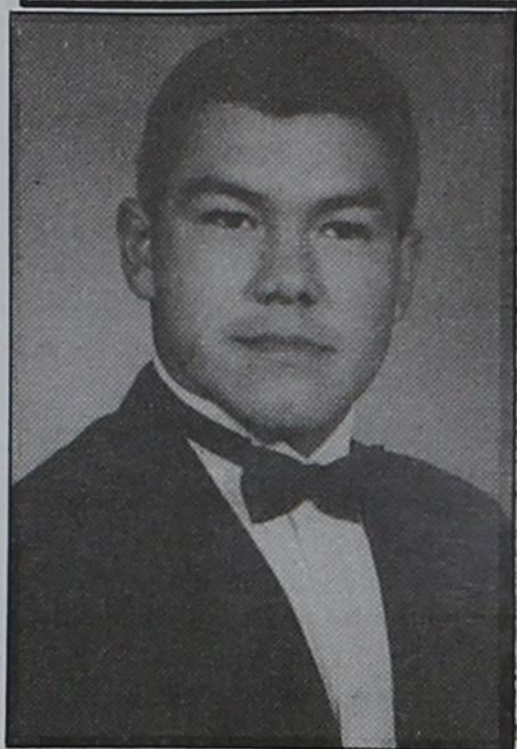
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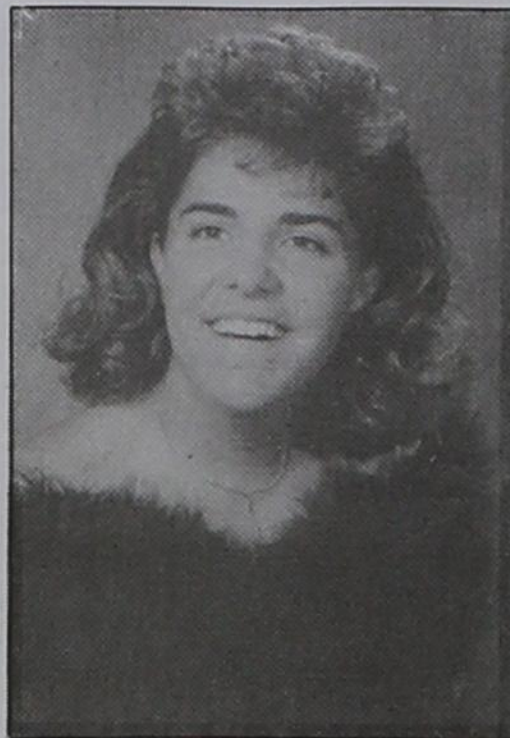
GERALDO SANTIAGO BARRIOS was voted "Most Courteous" his senior year. He played baseball and football four years and earned honorable mention all-district honors in football once and was named to the all-district baseball team once. He was voted Most Valuable Player in baseball as a junior. He played basketball his freshman year. During high school he has been involved in Key Club, PAL, Technology Student Association, Art Club, FHA, Spanish Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Interact Club. His hobbies include playing baseball and collecting baseball cards. After graduation he plans to major in business and hopefully play baseball in college. He is the son of Pat Barrios and Alice Aguilar.



MARGARITA R. VAZQUEZ, daughter of Santiago V. Guzman, was second period president of FHA this year. She was in the Spanish honorarium and attended the South Plains Foreign Language Festival two years. She was a three-year member of the Spanish Club and FHA, was in the National Honor Society for two years, and was a PAL one year. She was a Camp RYLA participant, and was in the top 10 and on the A-B honor roll four years. She enjoys reading novels, writing short stories and sewing in her spare time. She plans to further her education in vocational college and become a real estate broker.



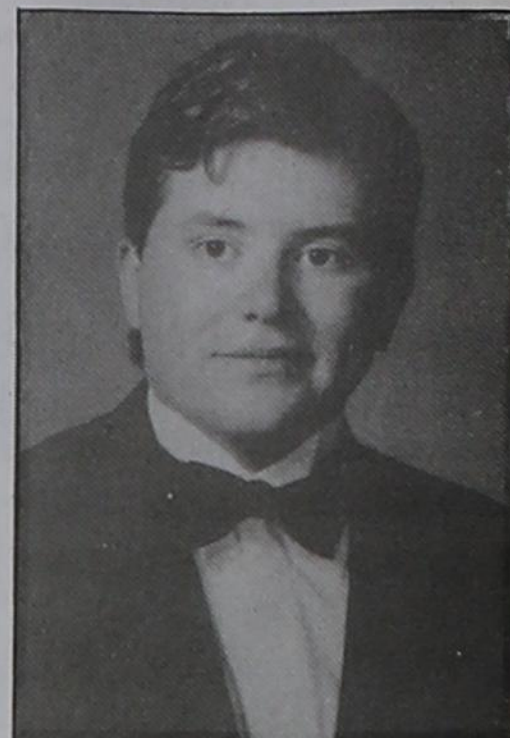
ALMA LONGORIA served as the manager for girls varsity athletics throughout her high school years, and was a member of FCA for one year. She belonged to the Spanish Club for four years and was inducted into the Spanish Honor Society her junior year. She competed in the South Plains Foreign Language Festival as a sophomore. Alma was a member of the Art Club for three years and FHA for one year. She enjoys spending time with friends, listening to music and talking on the phone. The daughter of Bert and Teresa Longoria, she plans to major in education at South Plains College. She is the daughter of Jerry and Mary Torres.



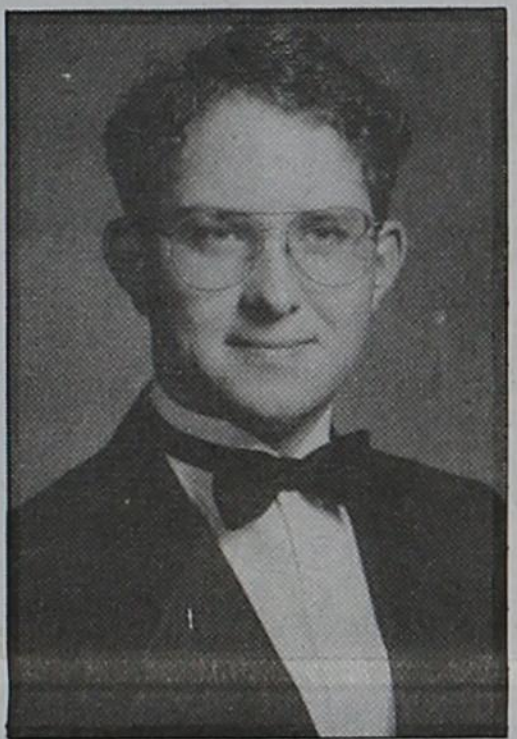
TIFFANY WILCOX, daughter of Rick and Vada Wilcox, plans to attend Clarendon College, where she will play basketball. She was active in the sport during high school, playing on the junior varsity team two years and on varsity two years. She was voted all-district her senior year. Tiffany ran track four years and broke the Dimmitt High School girls' shot put record in 1995 with a throw of 34-9. She showed sheep and swine in the Castro County Livestock Show four years. She has been active in 4-H, FFA, Key Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She was a member of the Drama Club and FHA for a year. She enjoys playing basketball and being with her friends.



HOLLY SUZANNE WISE, daughter of Gary and Ronda Wise, will major in a medical field at Texas Tech University. Holly was named Most Beautiful and Flame Queen, and was an all-star in the Universal Cheerleaders Association. She was a cheerleader for three years, and was also a three-year member of National Honor Society and Interact. She was in FCA all four years and served as activities chairman her senior year. She played freshman basketball and was a four-year member of Key Club. She was also in Spanish Club and Art Club for two years and BPA as a junior. She was listed in *Who's Who*. Holly enjoys snow skiing.

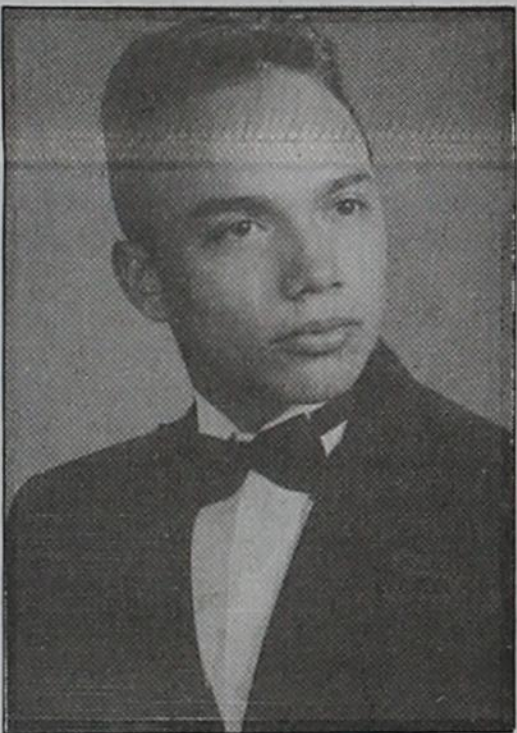


DANNY G. GEORGE will be an Air Force officer in computer science. The son of Dub and Pauline George, he was a Student Council representative and Key Club president his senior year. Danny was in UIL contests all four years, including four years in number sense, three years in mathematics and two years in science contests. He was also a four-year varsity golfer. He was listed three years in *Who's Who* and went to Texas Boys' State. He was a four-year member of FCA and was in National Honor Society for three years. He was also involved in PALs, Spanish Club, Art Club, FHA, Drama Club and Interact.

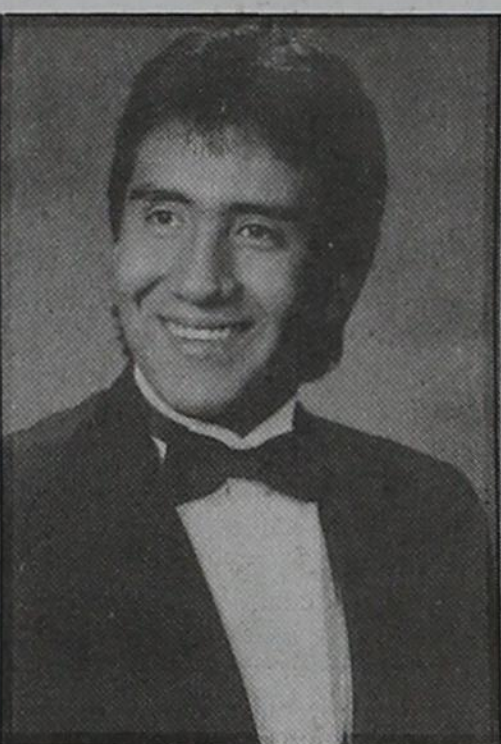


ERIC LEROY KINSER, son of Leroy and Sharon Kinser, plans to study diesel mechanics at a college. He was in band four years and competed in UIL Marching contests each year. He received a Division I rating in a solo and ensemble contest and made the all-region band two years. He showed a barrow in the county stock show one year. He also was active in the Technology Student Association throughout high school and worked on the club projects which earned "Best in Division" honors each year. He constructed a project that placed second at state one year. He has been a member of FFA and PAL. He enjoys building models and working.

FERNANDO ONTIVEROS plans to study auto body repair in college. He played varsity basketball for three years and was all-district as a junior. He advanced to region in Technology Student Association competition and placed second in the written Power/Transportation contest. He was in the Spanish Honorary. Fernando was a member of FFA, TSA and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He is the son of Angel and Magdalena Ontiveros and he enjoys swimming, basketball and being with his friends.



JAMIE MICHAEL PEREZ plans to go to school at American Technical Institute in Fort Worth. The son of Domingo and Dulia Perez, he was 1994-95 FHA Best Beau of the Year. He was in band, FHA and Spanish Club all four years in high school and was in the Art Club as a senior. He was in tennis his senior year. He participated in solo and ensemble contests as a freshman and sophomore, earning First Division ratings both years. He was FHA president as a freshman, sophomore and junior and was secretary this year. His hobbies include listening to music, playing musical instruments, tennis and bowling.



JOYCE ELAINE WALLER is the daughter of Al and Kathy Webb and she served as vice president of the Spanish Club this year. During high school she competed in choir and was a member of the Key Club, PAL, Drama Club, FHA, Spanish Club, YES and Annual Staff. She competed in choir solo and ensemble contests four years and earned a superior rating on a solo performance her freshman year. She was on the One-Act Play cast her freshman, sophomore and senior years and was active in speech team events. She competed in Spanish contests her junior and senior years and she won excellent ratings in three events both years. She was on the A-B honor roll all four years. She enjoys reading, swimming, acting and photography in her spare time. After graduation she plans to further her education at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls.



MARIA ELENA GUAJARDO enjoys collecting decorative masks and playing volleyball in her spare time. She is the daughter of Juana Guajardo and after graduation she hopes to attend Amarillo College to become a computer programmer. She has been on the A-B honor roll and was in the Spanish Honorary. She has been a member of Business Professionals of America, Spanish Club and FHA. She was secretary of her FHA class her senior year.

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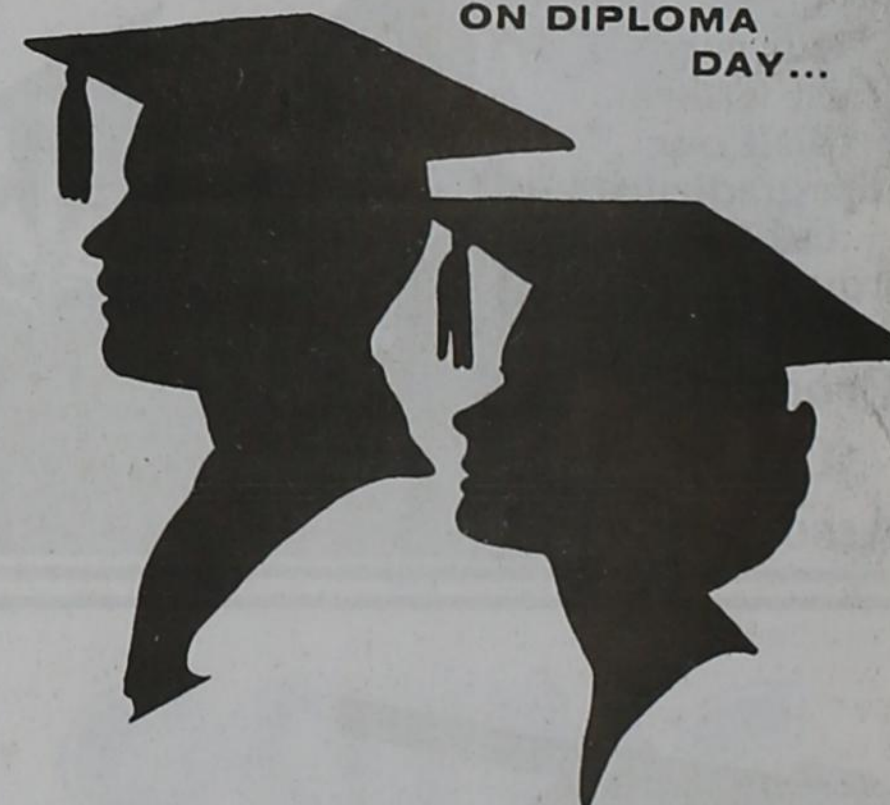
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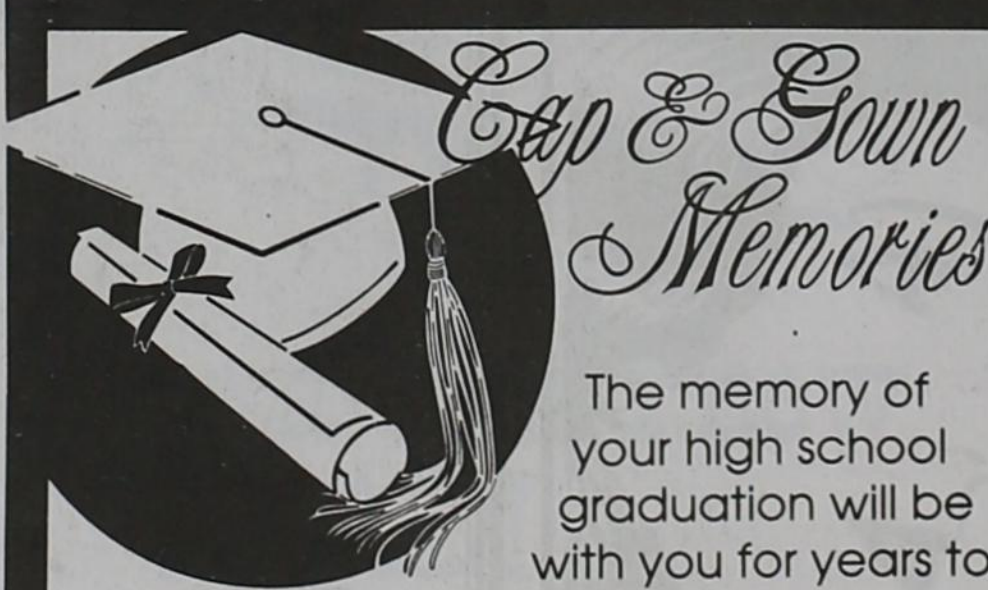
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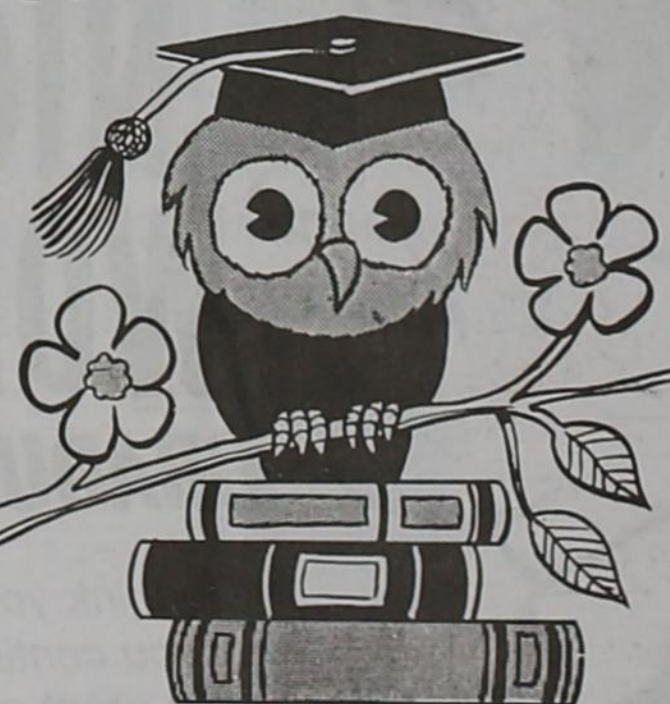
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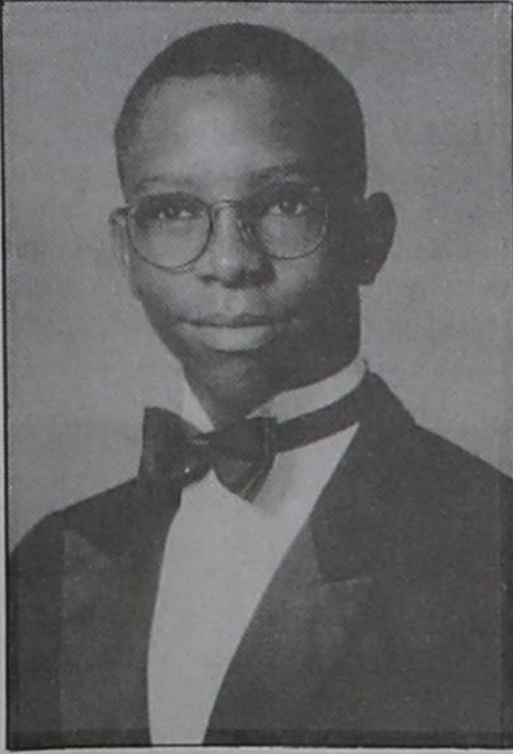
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J'AMY LYNN STEWART is already enrolled in Texas A&M University and will begin classes May 29, working on her psychology major. She is the daughter of Tommy and Judy Stewart. She attended Tulia High School her freshman and sophomore years, where she was a member of the Future Teachers of America, and served as a state voting delegate and district historian for FTA her sophomore year. Her freshman year, she won a I rating on her solo and ensemble performance at regional band contest and was a regional qualifier in UIL News-writing. J'Amy participated in varsity track and cross country as a freshman, as well as freshman basketball. Her sophomore year she played tennis and competed in UIL Headline Writing and Newswriting, and was a member of FFA, BPA and the Student Council. She was elected student body vice president for her junior year, but moved before she could take office. Her junior year at Dimmitt High School, J'Amy competed in UIL Feature Writing, Spelling, and Headline Writing and also participated in the San Antonio and Castro County stock shows as a member of the FFA. She also won the Floriculture and Fruit and Vegetable production awards in FFA. She has been a member of the Art Club, National Honor Society, FHA, and Interact Club her junior and senior years here, and was in BPA as a senior, qualifying as a state alternate at the district BPA Computerized Accounting contest. She participated in UIL Spelling and Vocabulary her senior year and qualified to go to regional. She was named Lions Club Sweetheart her senior year. She also was a member of the Key Club as a senior. She enjoys snow skiing, hiking, reading and hanging out with friends.



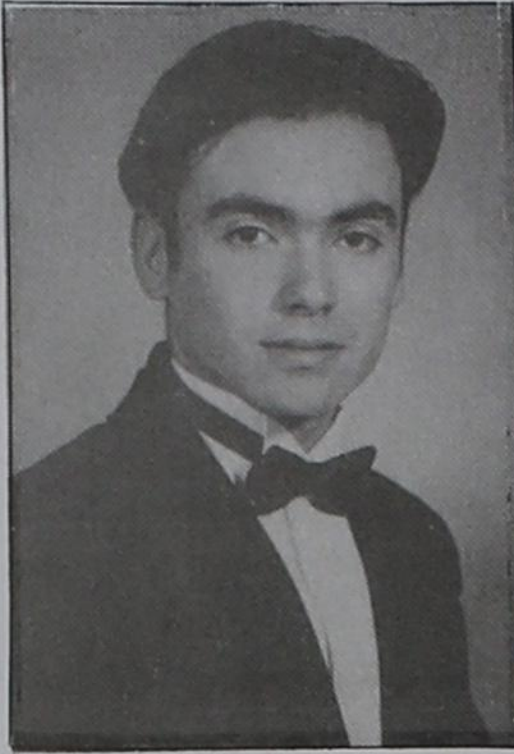
TOBIN TYRONE BOSSETT, son of B.C. Bossett, plans to attend college and enter a field of medicine afterwards. He enjoys playing basketball and drawing in his spare time. He was a four-year member of FCA and a three-year member of the Bobcat Band, participating in marching and other contests. He was a three-year varsity football player, ran varsity track two years, and played freshman and JV basketball.



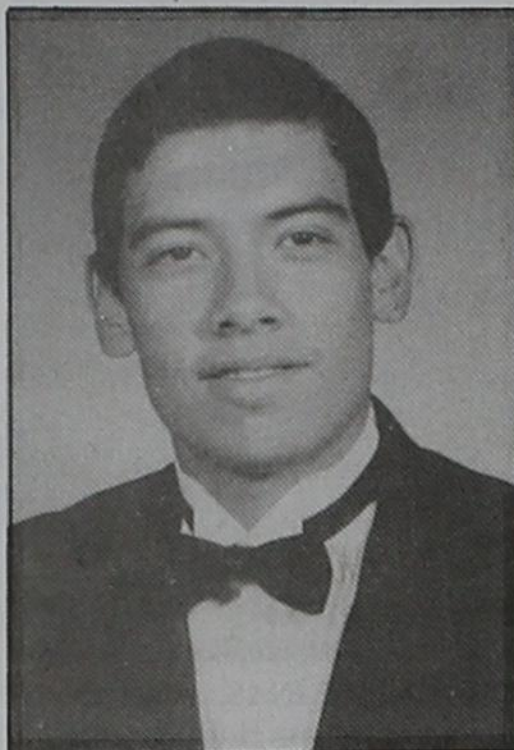
ADAM SANCHEZ is the son of Hellen Rodrigues and Ray Sanchez. He plans to attend school at Angelo State University after graduation. During high school Adam was a member of the Art Club, FHA, Spanish Club and FCA. He played football three years and was voted honorable mention all-district defensive back in 1994. He lists playing basketball, hunting and traveling among his hobbies.



MIRANDA SUZANNE DAVIS, daughter of Leslie and Frances Davis, is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and is a member of the National Honor Society. She was a cheerleader and was honored by the Universal Cheerleaders Association. She has been a member of FFA throughout high school and was on the show team. She has been in Key Club, FHA, Interact Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. After graduation she plans to major in dietetics at Texas Tech University.



STEPHAN T. VILLANUEVA, son of Stephan and Amparo Villanueva, was student body president his senior year. He was in varsity football, baseball and track for two years. He was a state qualifier all four years in TSA and was a national qualifier in 1994. Stephan was in Student Council all four years, TSA for three years, Interact and FCA for two years, and Art Club and Key Club for a year. He was named to *Who's Who* and was named prom king and most handsome. He enjoys shooting pool and writing poetry in his spare time. He plans to go to the University of Texas at Austin.



ARTHUR VERA served as manager of the football team for three years and was a member of the Future Farmers of America for four years and FHA for one year. The son of Leonardo and Mary Vera, he enjoys listening to music and playing basketball. In the future, he plans to attend TSTC in Amarillo.



LUPITA G. MENDEZ, daughter of Silvano and Estella Mendez, was senior class president and was president of Business Professionals of America and the DHS Choir this year. She served as a manager for the baseball team. She has been a member of Key Club, PAL, BPA, Drama Club, Spanish Club, FCA, Interact Club and Student Council. She was a cheerleader and competed on an Odyssey of the Mind team. She was in choir four years and competed in UIL contests each year. She competed in the Greater Southwest Music Festival two years, Big D Classic and Sandy Lake Choir contests. As a choir performer, she earned all-region honors and earned superior ratings at UIL contests for solos and ensembles throughout high school. She played basketball two years. She was in the UIL One-Act Play three years and competed in the BPA contest once. She is listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. Lupita was voted Baseball Queen two years, "Best All-Around" two years, Miss DHS, Prom Queen, "Most Friendly" and was a DARE role model. She earned all-star cast honors as a member of the One-Act Play and was voted best actress. She was a Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership ambassador and won the 4-H I Dare You Award. She lists reading, singing and collecting Dean Koontz books among her hobbies. After graduation she plans to major in secondary education at South Plains College in Levelland. After graduating there she plans to further her education at Southwestern Texas University in Georgetown, majoring in musical theater.

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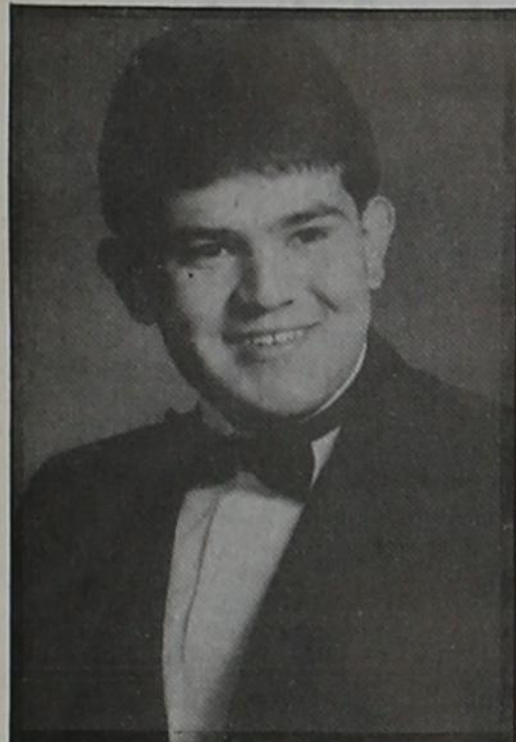
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MEL RIVERA earned perfect attendance awards his junior and senior years and was named to the A-B Honor Roll his senior year. He has been a member of the Art Club and FFA for one year, and FHA for two years. He enjoys listening to music and playing the guitar. The son of Joe and Irma Rivera, he plans to attend college in the future.

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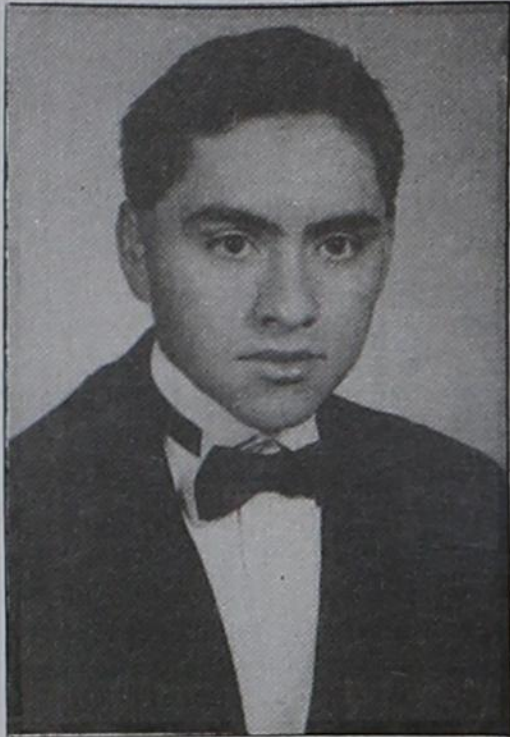
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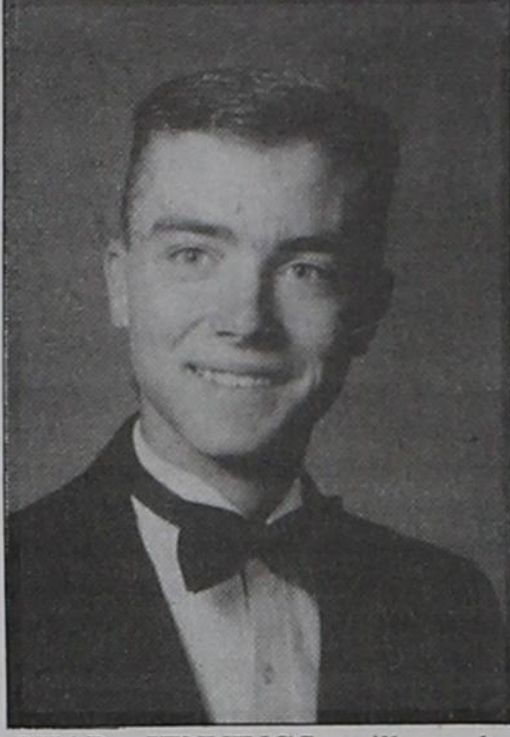
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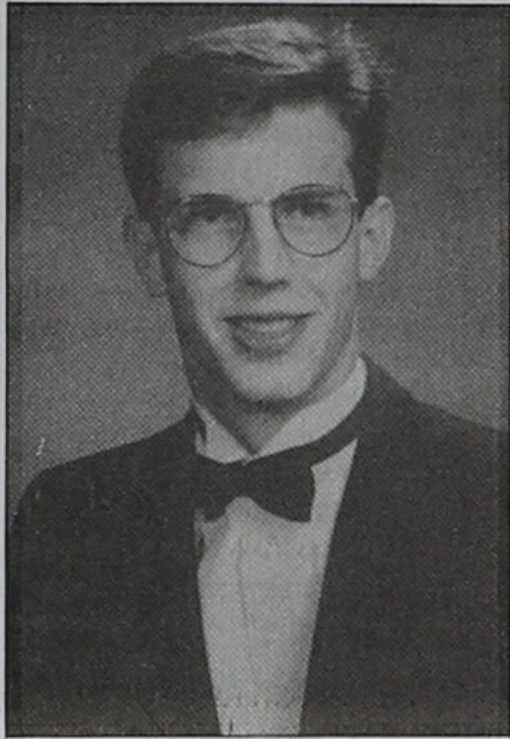
SAMUEL MOCTEZUMA JR. is the son of Samuel and Julia Moctezuma and he plans to attend college after graduation. He enjoys listening to music, playing baseball and helping his parents at home. He was a member of FFA, FHA and Technology Student Association one year. In TSA competitions he advanced to state as a junior. His grill was judged first place and "Best in Division" in Metal Working I at the district TSA contest. At state it earned a first-place award. He received the FFA Agricultural Production Award. He has been on the A-B honor roll his junior and senior years.



NAOMI TORRES served as President of her FHA class her senior year, having been a member of FHA for two years, and serving as FHA secretary her freshman year. She was a member of TSA for two years, and won fourth place honors on projects her junior and senior years. As a member of the Spanish Club, she won second and third place honors in on-site competition in tests and play competitions. She also has been a member of FFA and the Art Club. Naomi enjoys reading and playing volleyball, and plans to study nursing at Amarillo College.



CHAD JENNINGS will study agribusiness at West Texas A&M University after graduation. The son of Leland and Vickie Jennings, he was president of FFA this year. He was a four-year member of FFA and was active in livestock and horse judging and showing animals. He played golf and basketball his freshman year. He was a four-year member of FCA and was in Spanish Club and Art Club for a year and was a PAL. He was listed in *Who's Who* as a freshman and sophomore and was the representative to Washington on the Youth Tour sponsored by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative. He enjoys working with horses, fishing, hunting, building and repairing.



KYLE JOINER, son of Dwight and Beth Joiner, was editor of the yearbook and treasurer of Business Professionals of America this year. He was in band four years, competing in UIL Marching, Concert, Solo and Ensemble contests. He was named to the all-region band one year. He competed in other UIL events as well as BPA contests. Kyle is listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. He got a 4 on the TAAS Writing Essay. In his spare time he enjoys music and collecting comic books. After high school he plans to pursue a career as a sound technician by studying at South Plains College in Levelland.



RACHEL RAMIREZ, daughter of Lupe Ramirez, plans to attend South Plains College after graduation. She was treasurer of Technology Student Association and was involved with the club for a year, competing in TSA contests. She was on the A-B Honor Roll. Rachel competed in the South Plains Foreign Language Festival. She has been a member of FHA, Spanish Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Spanish Honor Society. She enjoys playing volleyball and basketball and being with friends.



CHOLE SALINAS, daughter of Jesus and Tomasa Holguin, plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland. She was in athletics her freshman and sophomore years and was listed in *Who's Who* her first three years in high school. She was on the A-B honor roll. She was in the Spanish honorary for a year, and was also active in FHA, annual staff and FCA. Her hobbies are dancing and skating.

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NELLY VASQUEZ, daughter of Vicente and Lupe Vasquez, plans to attend Amarillo College after graduation. She was in FHA for three years and served as FHA class president. She was in the Spanish



JILLAINE VESSELS is the daughter of Jack and Jean Vessels. She has been a member of the Art Club for two years, Business Professionals Association and Spanish Club for one year, and Future Homemakers of America for two years. Her future plans include attending a technical school for training as a travel agent.

Honorary for one year and participated in the South Plains Foreign Language Festival. She was a regular on the A-B honor roll. She enjoys running and volleyball in her spare time.



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Fina/Dallas Morning News Scholar Athlete Award,
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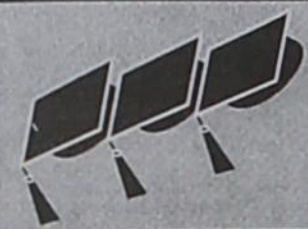
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UIL Scholar Award, Yearbook Award

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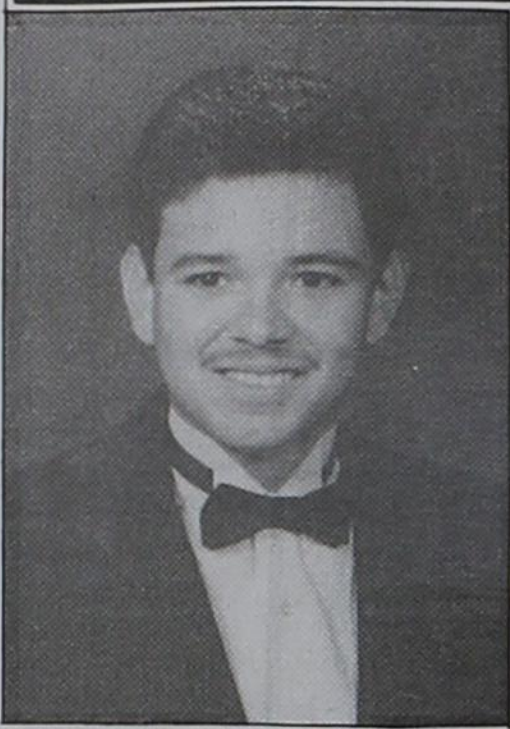
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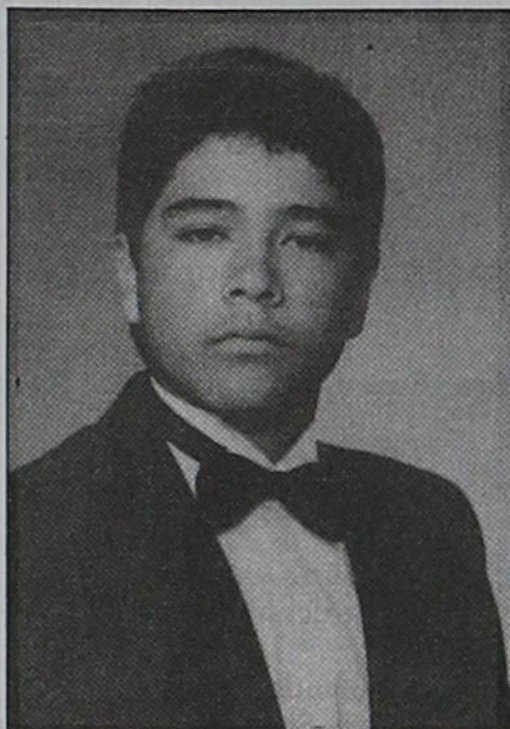
ALAN PACINO VALDERAZ, son of Guadalupe and Rose Valderaz, was senior class representative on the Student Council. He was in National Honor Society for a year. His sports activities included football, basketball, track, wrestling, powerlifting and cross-country. He was all-district honorable mention quarterback as a senior, a cross-country state qualifier as a freshman, and a wrestling regional qualifier as a junior. He was active in UIL literary events, participating in literary criticism, math and current event contests this spring. He was in the Science Bowl in 1991 and the Physics Bowl in 1995. He was a Coca-Cola Scholars semifinalist his senior year, and was also a Texas Tech Presidential Scholar this year. He won the District 15 Educational Excellence Award and was voted Most Likely to Succeed this year. His hobbies include playing sports, and he plans to major in electrical engineering at Texas Tech.



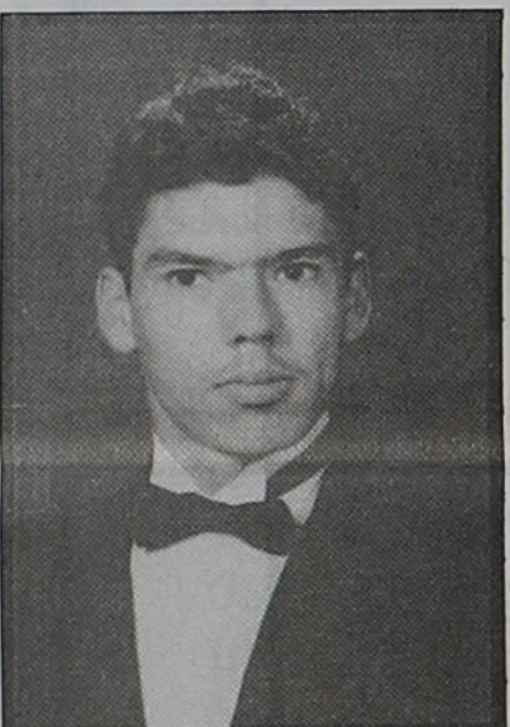
KIMBERLEA GROSSMAN, senior class president and president of the National Honor Society. The daughter of Leo and Robbie Grossman, she was in FFA and NHS for three years. She played varsity basketball for four years and varsity tennis her freshman, sophomore and senior years. She was in UIL editorial writing her junior and senior years and was on the FFA Leadership Team her freshman, sophomore and junior years. She ran cross-country her sophomore and junior years. She was all-district in basketball her senior year and was listed in *Who's Who* in 1992-93. She enjoys participating in sports among her hobbies. After graduation, she will major in physical therapy at Texas Tech University.



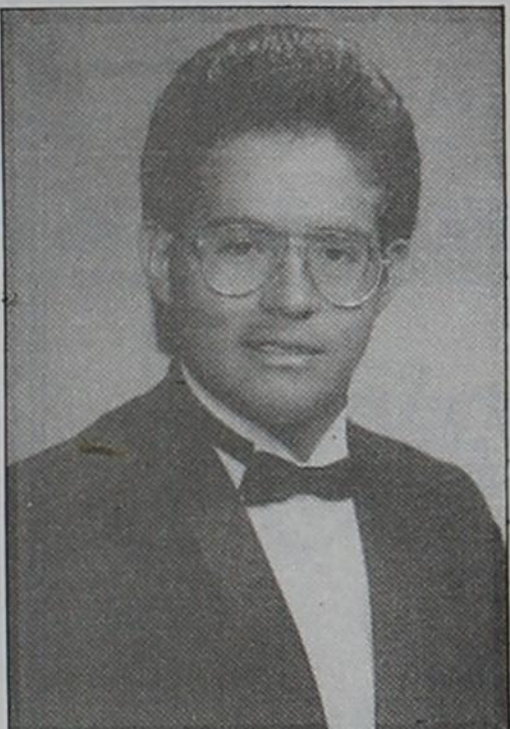
SHEA AUTUMN BENNETT, daughter of Harold Bob and Ruth Bennett, will play basketball at South Plains College in Levelland. Shea was secretary of FFA her junior and senior years and was three-year president of the FFA Leadership Team. She was involved all four years in FFA, was in FCA for a year and was a three-year member of the National Honor Society. Her freshman year, she was a regional qualifier in tennis (singles), a regional qualifier in both hurdle races and honorable mention all-district in basketball. Her sophomore year, she was first team all-district in basketball, a state qualifier in the 300-meter hurdles and regional qualifier in the 100-meter hurdles, a regional qualifier in cross-country and a state champion in tennis doubles. Her junior year, she was all-district MVP, first team all-region, third-team all-state, All-South Plains, and on the Amarillo Globe-News Super Team in basketball. The team was a regional qualifier. She was also a regional qualifier in tennis and a state qualifier in the 100-meter hurdles and in cross country. Her senior year she was all-district MVP, first-team all-region, Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Class AA Player of the Year, on the Amarillo Globe-News Super Team again, and all-South Plains on the regional-qualifying basketball team. She was also a regional qualifier in cross-country and went to state in tennis.



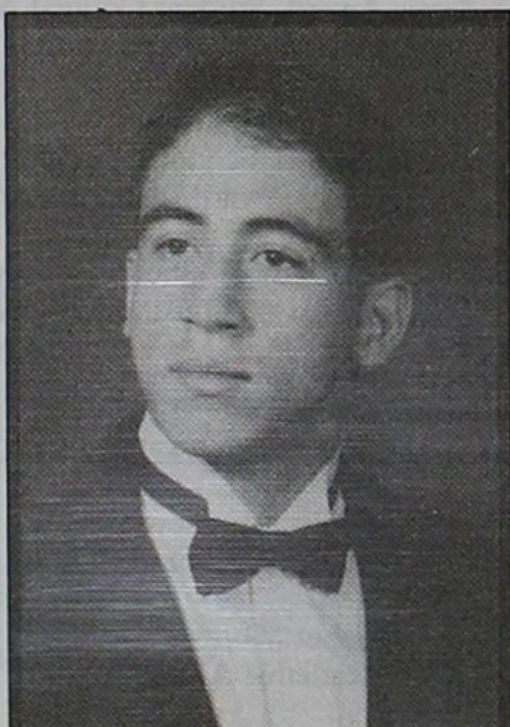
MIGUEL ANGEL CISNEROS, son of Raul and Idefonsa Cisneros, was in the band all four years at Hart High School, and was a member when the band received a First Division rating in sight reading during his sophomore year. He enjoys playing football, soccer, basketball and drums. He plans to go to college in Canyon and work.



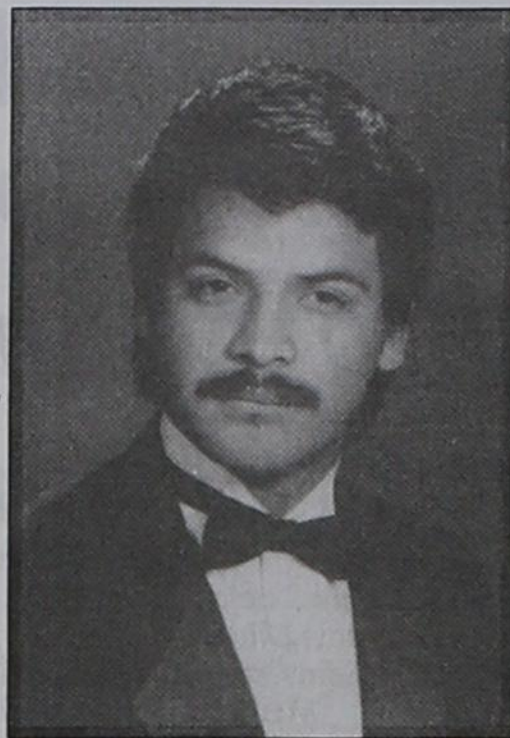
EFRAIN CORRALES will work after graduation. The son of Eugenio Corrales and Alicia Corrales, he was active in track, football and cross-country in 1994. He enjoys roping, hunting and riding.



JESUS H. BEANES III, son of Jesus M. Beanes and Socorro H. Beanes, plans to go to college, graduate and go to work. He enjoys drawing, playing street basketball and football.



JOE LONGORIA will major in radiologic technology at South Plains College after graduation. He was active in basketball, football and track for four years, and played golf one year. He was in the band two years, making the All-Region Band his freshman year. He enjoys hanging out with friends and playing basketball. He is the son of Joe and Emma Longoria.



GABINO AMAYA, son of Nick and Mary Cortez, plans to work and support his family after graduation. He enjoys playing with his kids and hanging with his friends. He was in band his freshman year and played football as a freshman and a junior.



BONNIE MAE REYNA, daughter of Daniel and Alejandria Reyna, plans to major in computers at South Plains College. Bonnie was on the basketball teams which went to regionals her junior and senior years. She also went to state her junior year and regional her senior year on the cross-country team, and ran track. She also participated in band her freshman and sophomore years and FHA her freshman year. In her spare time, Bonnie likes playing basketball, running, listening to the radio and riding around.

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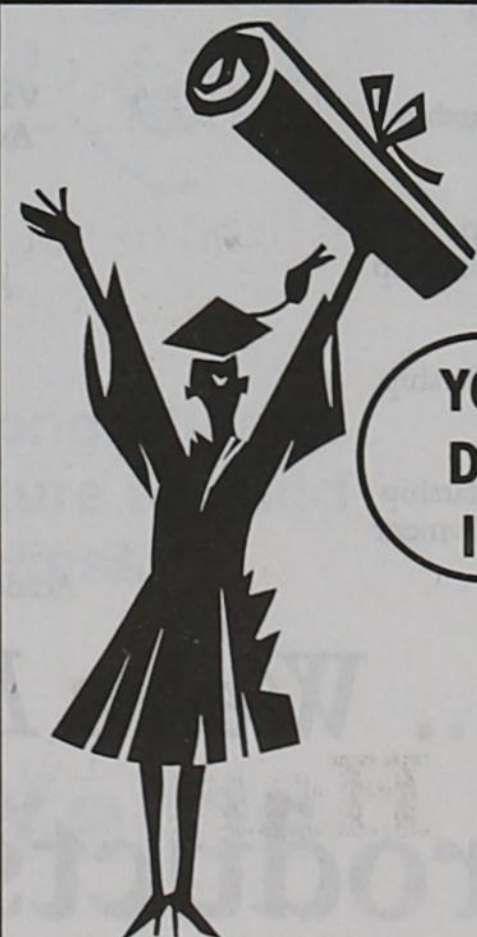


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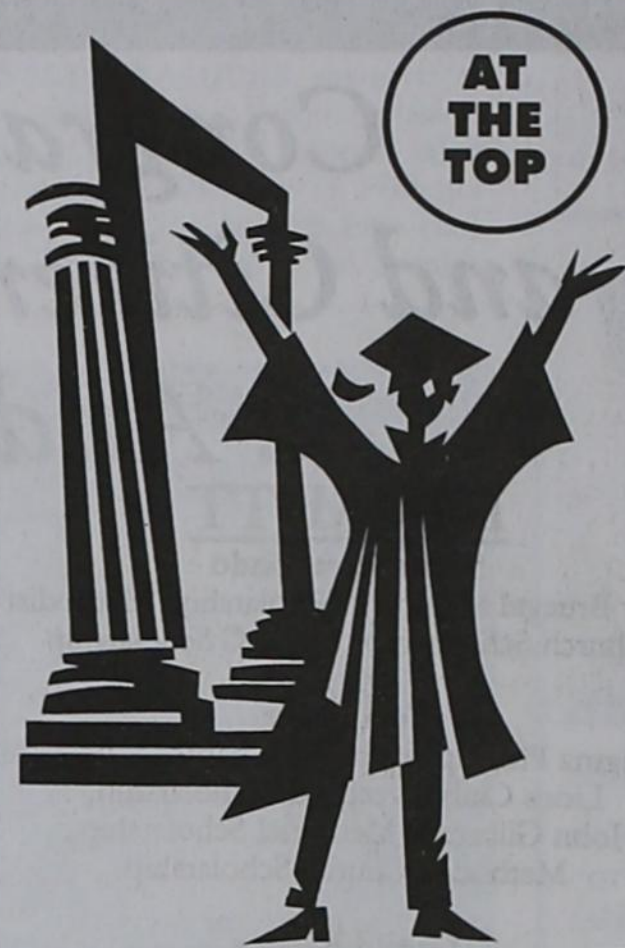
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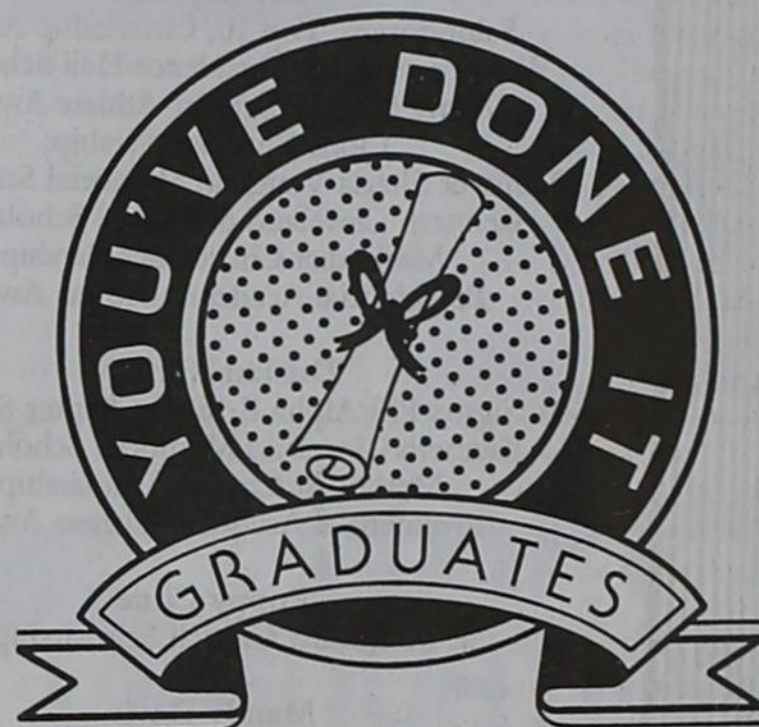
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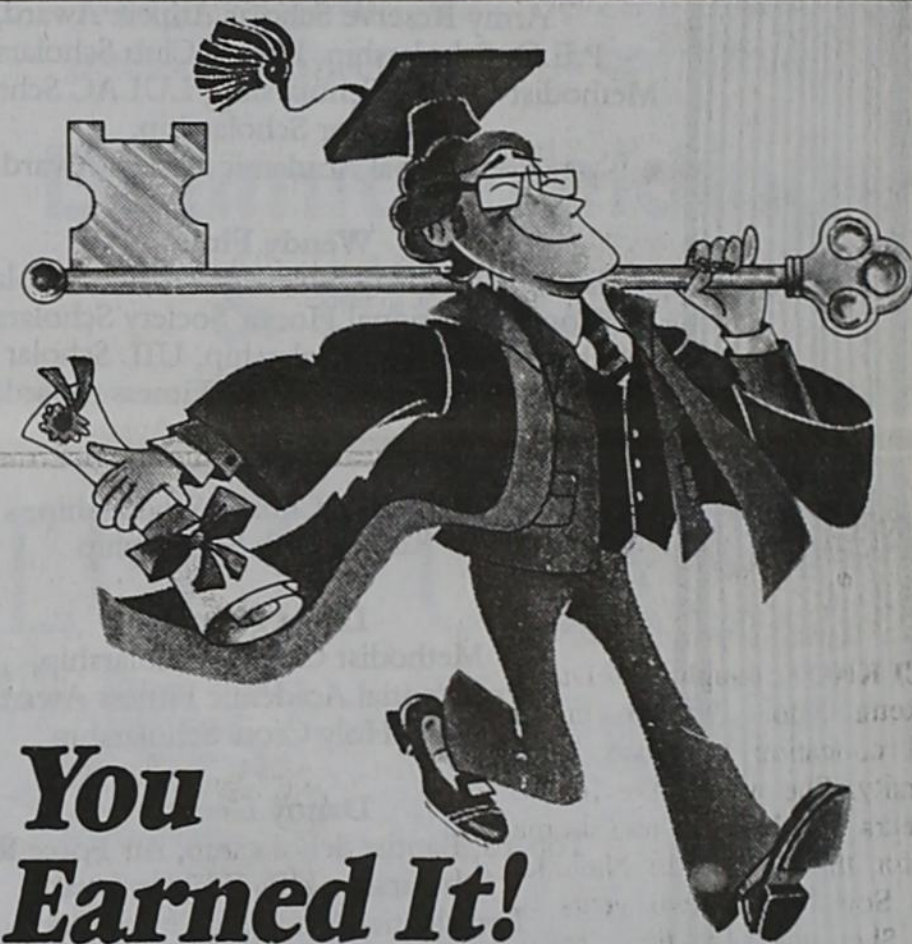
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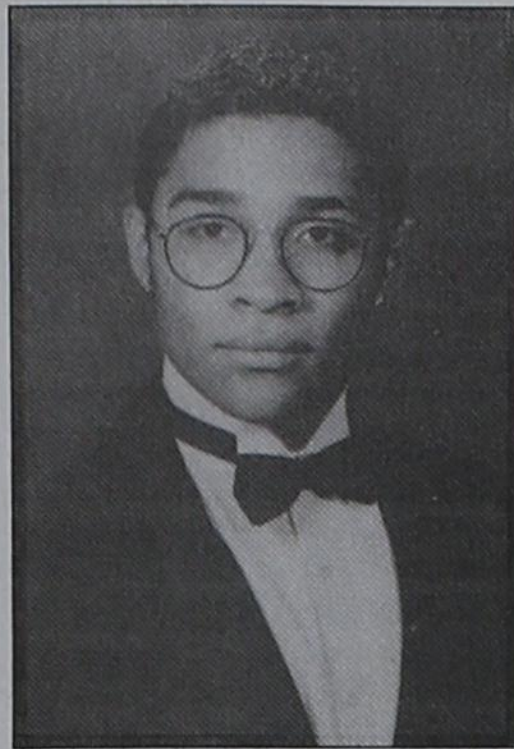
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SHEILA AALBERS, daughter of the Rev. Gerald and Joan Aalbers, will have a double major of business and secondary education at Texas Tech University. She enjoys long-distance cycling and being with her friends. She was a cheerleader for three years, and was head cheerleader her senior year. Sheila was in National Honor Society and Drama Club for three years. She was on the Student Council, in band and FCA for a year, and served as NHS treasurer her senior year. Sheila was in basketball for four years, earning second-team all-district honors in 1994. She was in the all-star cast in the one-act play in 1993 and was honorable mention all-star cast in 1994. She won the English I award in 1992, the typing award and geometry award in 1994; Academic Award in 1992, 1993 and 1994; and a perfect attendance award in 1992. She was selected to attend the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation Conference in 1993, won the Swisher Electric Cooperative speech contest in 1992, and was Lions Club sweetheart for three years. She participated in UIL contests in calculator two years, and a year each in typing and mathematics.



KELLY MAYHEW, daughter of Bobby and Gaylene Mayhew, will go to cosmetology school after graduation. She was active in band, annual staff and cheerleading for a year and was in FFA for three years. She was in golf as a freshman and sophomore; track as a sophomore and junior; cross-country for three years; and basketball all four years. She was a cheerleader her junior year and was listed in *Who's Who* her sophomore and junior years. Her hobbies include water skiing.



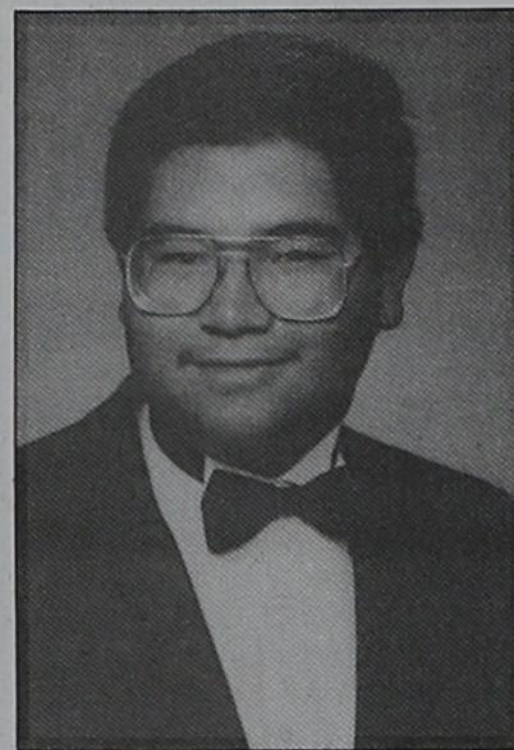
BARRY WASHINGTON wants to become a physical therapist after college. The son of Paula Washington, he played football, basketball and track all four years. He ran cross-country for three years, played tennis for two years and golf for one season. He was an all-district defensive back and won the Strike Award his senior season in football. He was on the Student Council his freshman year. He was a class vice president from the seventh through 10th grades, was president his junior year, and was named wittiest from the eighth grade through his senior year. He enjoys playing basketball and cracking jokes.



DANNA WILHELM, daughter of Danny and Becky Wilhelm, plans to attend college at Angelo State University and major in physical therapy. She was in FFA, where she was on the Leadership Team for three years, and National Honor Society for three years. She was active in basketball and golf for four years, played tennis for three years, and ran cross-country two years. She was listed in *Who's Who* in 1992-93. She plays sports in her spare time.



ISABEL GONZALES MONTEL, daughter of Daniel and Susie Gonzales, plans to work for a while and care for her son before going out to college. She was in FHA two years and on the annual staff for a year. Her hobbies include going out with her family, and going out to the movies.



RAFAEL ARTURO ROCHA plans to work for a couple of years, go to college and become an electrician. The son of Rosa Galvan and Marcelino Galvan, he enjoys playing basketball.



TRACI KNOX, daughter of David and Retta Knox, will major in special education at Texas Tech University. She was active for all four years in 4-H, band and drama club, for three years in National Honor Society and two years in FCA. She was on the varsity basketball team for three years, earning honorable-mention all-district two years. She was also on the varsity cross-country team for two years, going to state in 1993. She was in the marching and concert band for four years, participating four years in an ensemble. She was also in Natural Helpers for three years. Traci was a state solo and ensemble participant for four years and won the John Phillip Sousa Award. She was a state participant in newswriting journalism contest her senior year. She won several H-Awards, the Presidential Excellence Award, the School Board Award, and participated in Bluebonnet Girls State. In her spare time she likes reading, driving and fishing.

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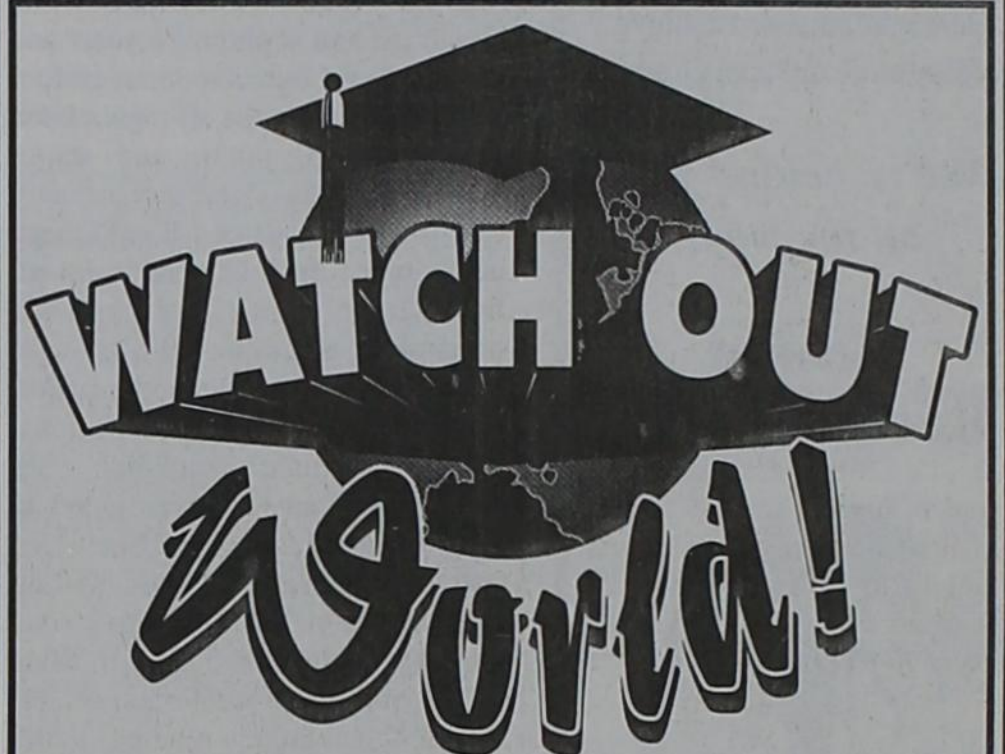
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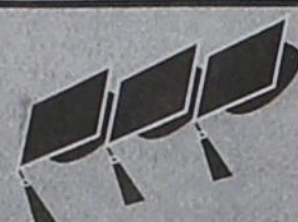


Best of luck to a great group!

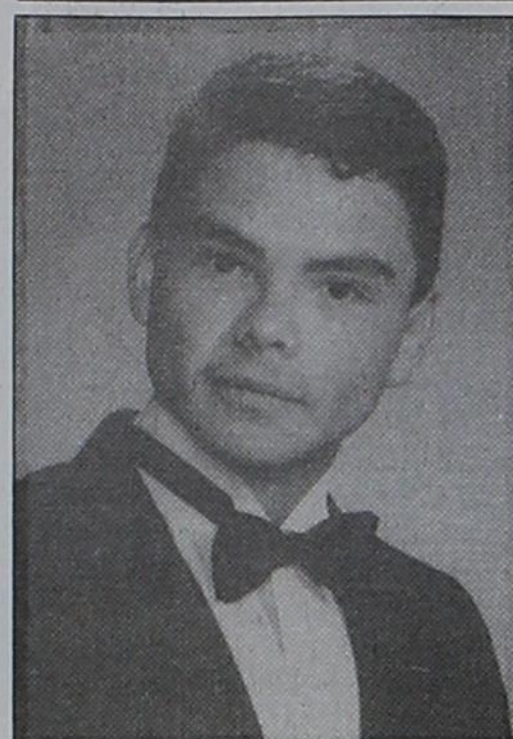


You are a fine bunch of kids. Regards to all.

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JESUS GALVAN, son of Marcelino and Rosa Galvan, will attend Texas State Technical College next spring. He was active two years in FFA. He enjoys running and being with friends.



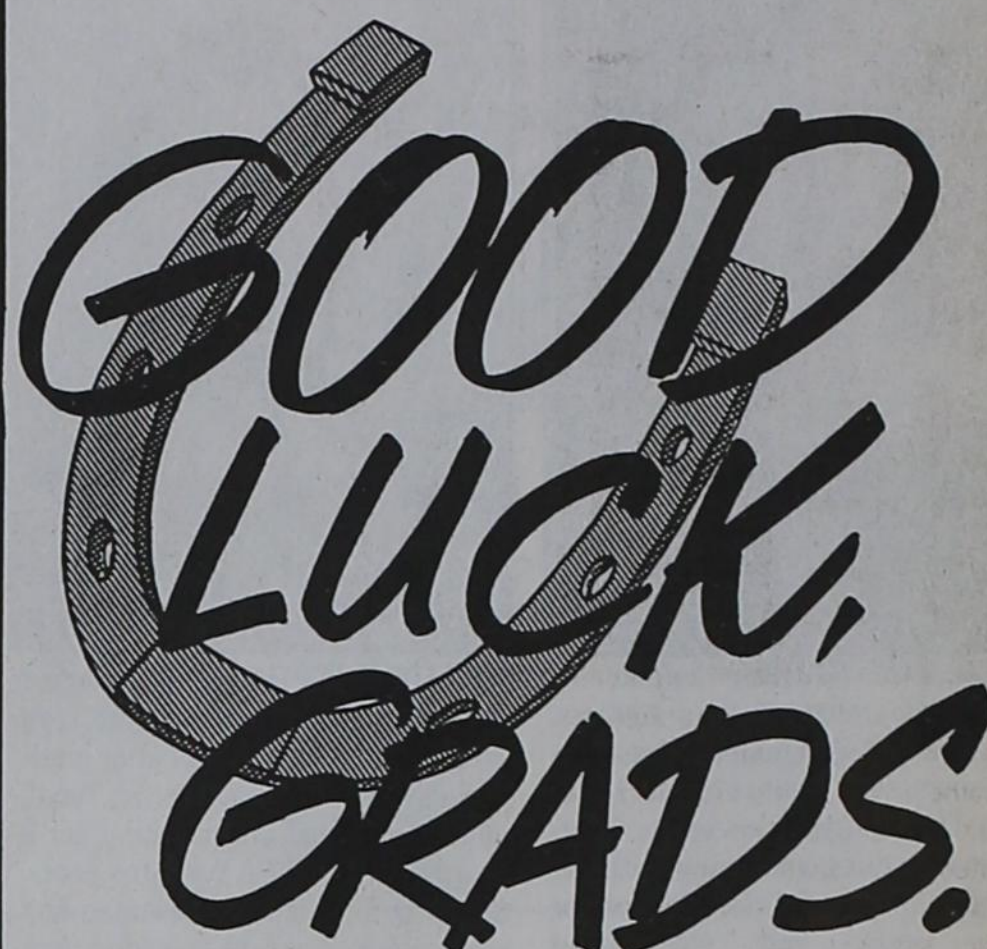
NORMALICIA VELASQUEZ, daughter of Lupe and Juanita Velasquez, was secretary-treasurer of the senior class and was Student Council reporter this year. She was in the band and one-act play all four years, was yearbook editor this year, was a varsity cheerleader her freshman and sophomore years and was Student Council reporter all four years. She was in the all-region band her freshman, junior and senior years, won the Band Award as a junior and was named Band Queen and won the Band Director's Award her senior year. She was an honorable mention All-Star Cast member as a freshman and a senior. She was a Hugh O'Brien National Youth Seminar qualifier her sophomore year and was listed in *Who's Who* all four years. She was a regional qualifier in feature writing her sophomore year and was a state qualifier in alto sax in the UIL State Solo Contest as a junior and senior. Her hobbies include reading, going to dances and talking on the phone. She will attend West Texas A&M University, where she will major in telecommunications and minor in daycare and child development.



TANYA LEIBEL, daughter of Tony and Cathy Leibel, will major in special education at West Texas A&M University. She was active in Natural Helpers, tennis, FFA and Drama Club all four years, 4-H one year, band for three years, and FCA for two years. She was a cheerleader for three years and was in the one-act play all four years. She was named to the honorable mention all-star one-act play cast at district her sophomore year. Tanya received honors in academics her freshman, sophomore and senior years, was second in district in tennis her senior year, earning a spot at region. She was named to *Who's Who* her sophomore and junior years. Tanya was one of the sweethearts for the Hart Lions Club her senior year. In her spare time she enjoys exercising, playing tennis and being with family and friends.



MONICA PEREZ will attend South Plains College in Levelland and major in business administration. The daughter of Agustin and Ana Perez Sr., she was active in band, FFA, National Honor Society, annual staff, cheerleading, Natural Helpers and student council. She was the HHS mascot her junior year and was a class officer three years, serving as sophomore class president, junior class secretary-treasurer and student council representative her senior year. She was on the pep squad her sophomore and senior years, was FFA secretary her freshman year and was on the FFA parliamentary procedure team. She was active in UIL literary events, competing in feature writing, number sense and poetry. She was listed in *Who's Who* all four years. She played tennis her freshman year. In her spare time she enjoys going out with friends, reading and listening to music.



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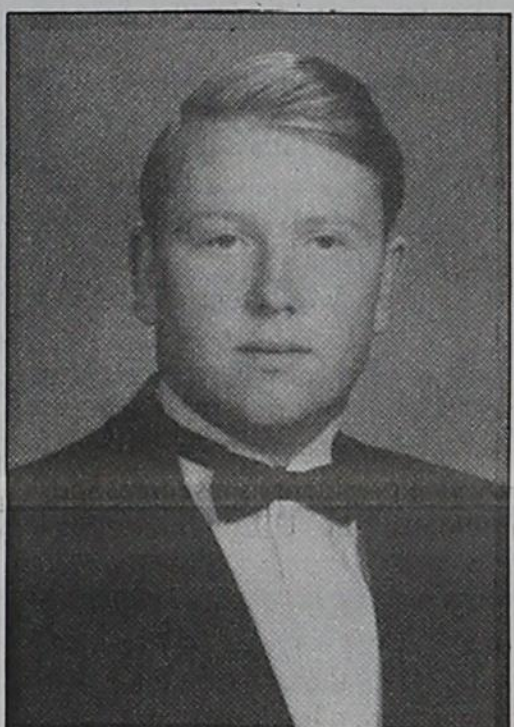
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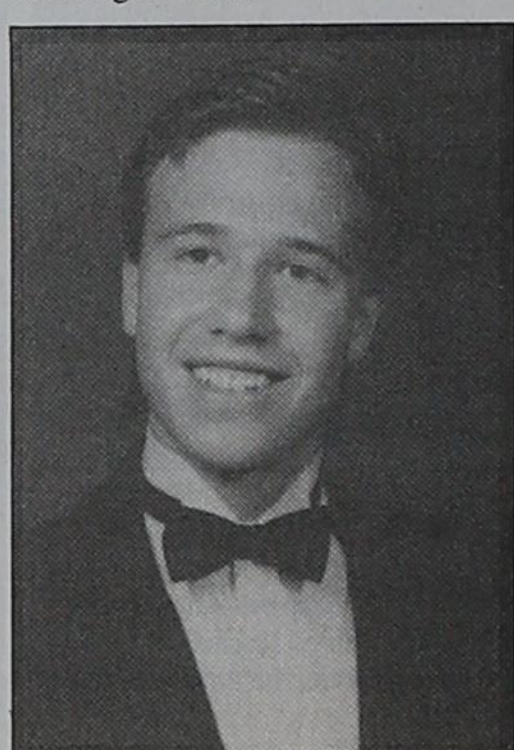
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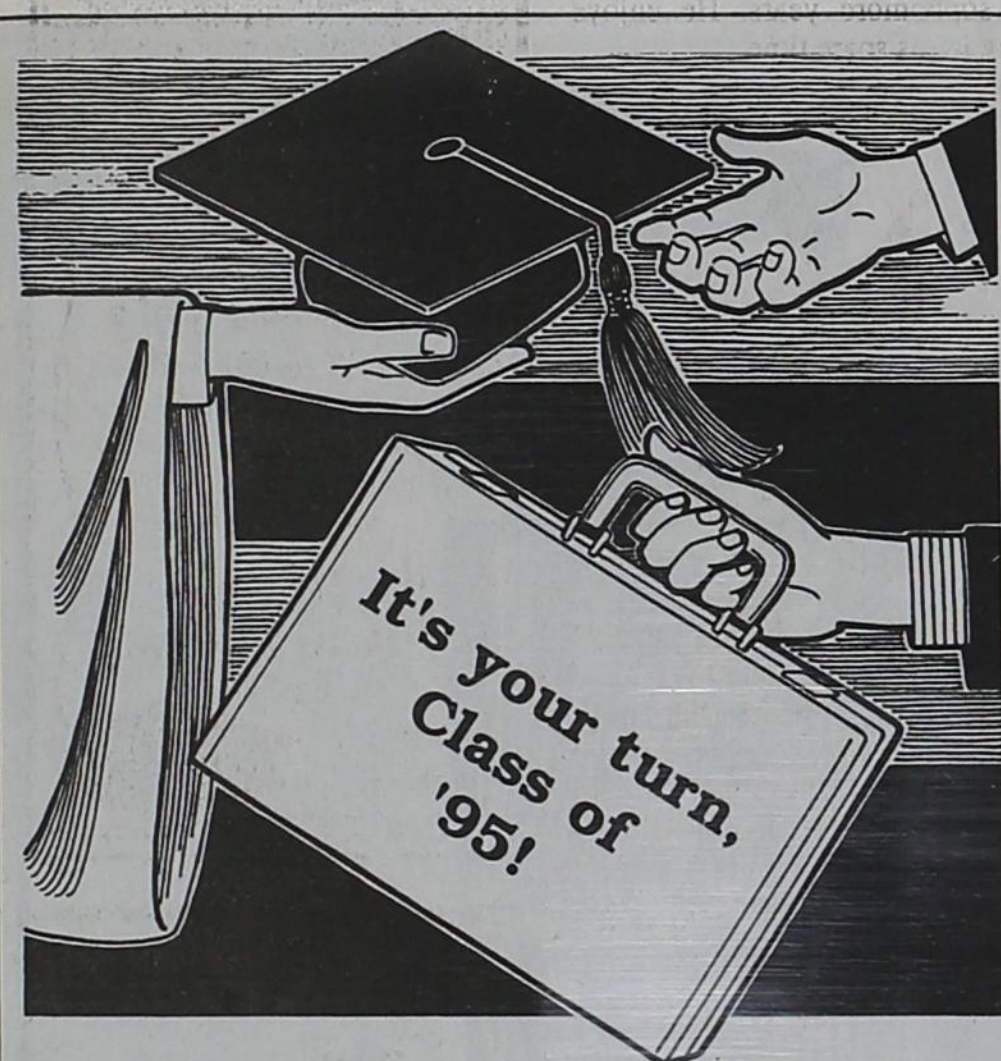
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ANDREW BLAKE BENNETT, son of George and Charlene Bennett, will major in veterinary medicine at West Texas A&M University. He was a three-year member of National Honor Society and a four-year member of FFA. He was FFA president and NHS vice president his senior year, and earned the Lone Star Farmer Degree from FFA this year. He played football all four years, and was all-district and all-South Plains center. He also participated in track his sophomore year.



TRAVIS AUSTIN BENNETT, son of Mark and Vivian Bennett, will attend West Texas A&M University after graduation. He plans to hold down a job as an artist, get married and be a productive citizen after college. He was vice president of Hart FFA his senior year and won third place in a national Congressional art contest this year. He was in FFA and Art Club all four years; in Drama Club for two years; OM for one year; and Student Council for two years. He was on the district-winning chapter conducting team in FFA in 1992 and 1993, and was on the team for three years; was honorable-mention all-star cast in one-act play in 1994 and was on the all-star cast in 1995; and was on the dairy cattle team in FFA. He played football for four years. He also has a job as a political cartoonist.



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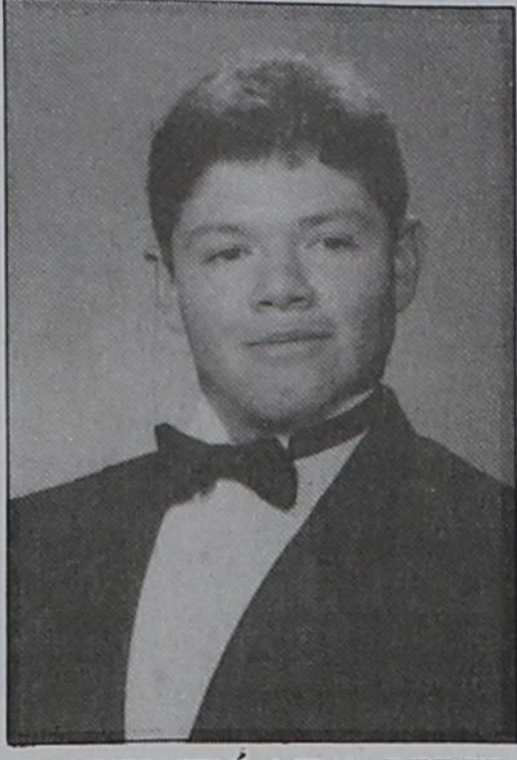
SANDRA LOPEZ, daughter of Ascencion Lopez, will be a pre-medicine student at Texas Tech University. She was senior class vice president, Student Council vice president and National Honor Society secretary. She was active three years in NHS, two years in band and Student Council and one year in Natural Helpers. She played basketball for four years, and ran cross-country for four years, qualifying for state in 1993 and regional in 1994. She ran track for a year, and was drum major in 1991-92. She participated in UIL editorial writing, math and number sense contests. She was 1991 cross-country MVP, honorable mention all-district in basketball in 1994-95, was Homecoming Queen and Football Queen her senior year, was elected Miss HHS her senior year, and was secretary of the Student Council in 1992-93. She was a citizen at Texas Girls' State in 1994. She enjoys playing any sport, listening to music, dancing, talking on the phone and spending time with friends.



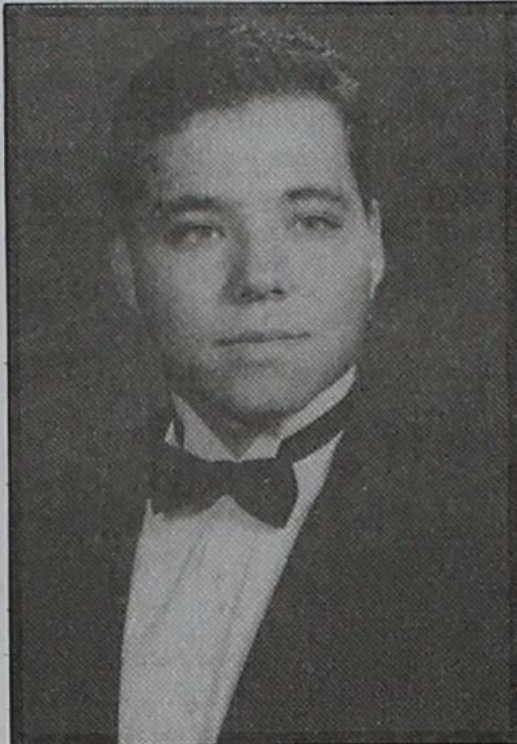
TRINETTE FINCH, daughter of Pauline Finch, plans to work and attend West Texas A&M University after graduation. Trinette was active in basketball, earning honorable mention all-district honors her junior and senior seasons. She was in FFA two years and also in band and UIL events. Trinette was senior class historian. Her hobbies include basketball, talking to associates and talking to Krysetta.



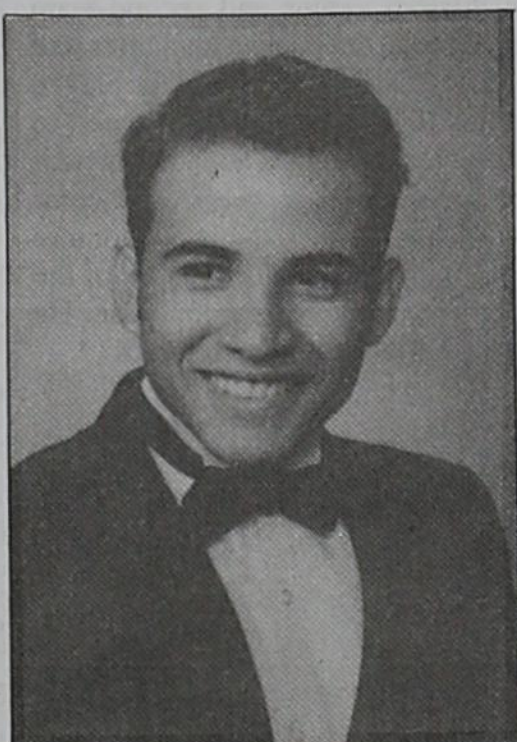
MARIA BERUMEN, daughter of Ana Berumen and Manuel Berumen Sr., was FFA secretary-treasurer her senior year. She was active in FFA for all four years in high school and was a three-year band member. She received an academic award her sophomore year. Her hobbies include going out with friends, going to dances and listening to music. When she has worked for a year, she plans to attend college and become a legal secretary.



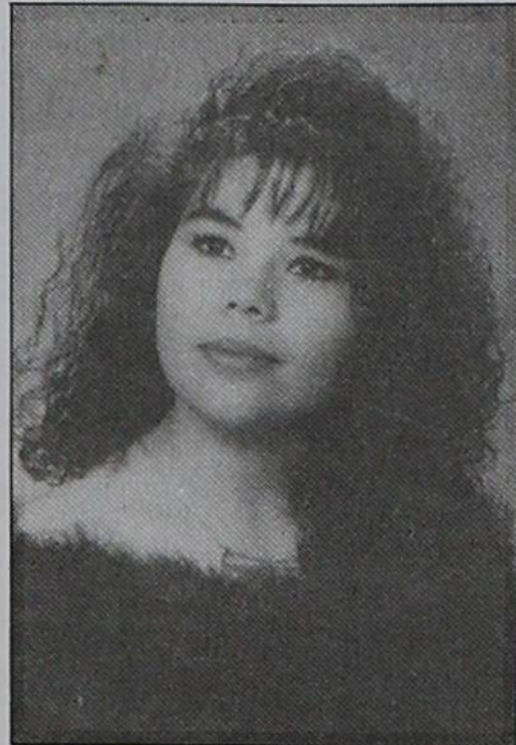
MANUEL (TRÉ) MINJAREZ III, son of Manuel and Carmen Minjarez, was class historian, class favorite and Mr. HHS his senior year. He was in band all four years and played football for four years. He was all-district both ways his sophomore year; all-district on offense and the defensive MVP his junior year, when he was also all-South Plains on defense; and was all-district on defense his senior year, also earning mention on the Amarillo Globe-News Super Team, the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal Super Team, and being listed in *Who's Who in Football*. His hobbies include cruising, spending time with his girlfriend, lifting weights and being with friends. He plans to go to college and foresees marriage in the near future.



CHRISTOPHER HERNANDEZ, son of Janie R. Hernandez, was Student Council president (he served two years on the Student Council) and FFA advisor his senior year. He was active in FFA and football all four years. In 1992 he was all-district offensive line; in 1993, he was all-district offensive line and linebacker; and in 1994, he was all-district line-backer. He was also in basketball and track his freshman and sophomore years. He enjoys riding and roping, and all kinds of sports. He plans to go to college after graduation.



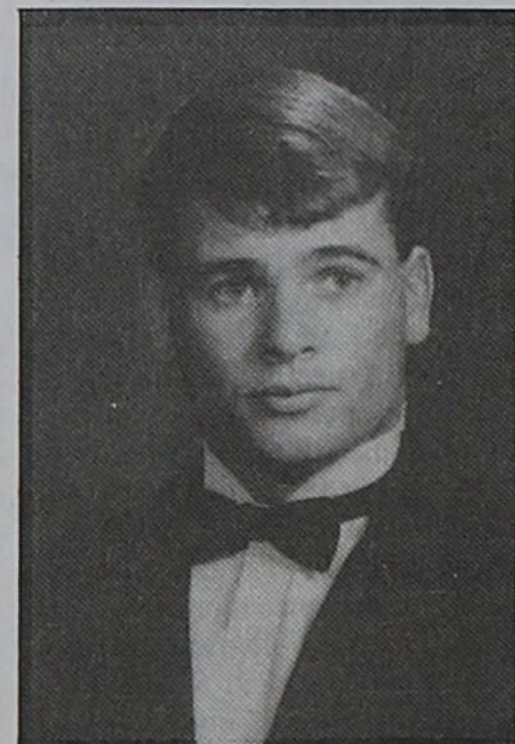
YOLANDA DOZAL will pursue her degree in business management at TSTC in Amarillo after graduation. The daughter of Pablo and Maria de la Luz Dozal, she was FFA president and a Student Council member her senior year. She was a four-year member of FFA, was in YES for two years, and on the Student Council and a cheerleader for one year. She was a three-year member of the Pep Squad and a four-year participant in track. She was listed three years in *Who's Who* and was in *Who's Who in Sports* her senior year. She enjoys sports, dancing, bowling, cruising, listening to music and hanging around with her friends.



NERYBEL MONTEMAYOR, daughter of Reynaldo and Paula Montemayor, will attend TSTC in Amarillo next fall in pursuit of an associate degree as a legal secretary. Nerybel was active four years in FFA and two years in YES. She was FFA vice president as a senior. She participated in UIL typing her freshman, sophomore and junior years. She received honors in algebra as a freshman, apparel and English her sophomore years, and an academic award her junior year. She was listed in *Who's Who* the past three years. In her spare time she dances, plays volleyball and baseball, and enjoys being with her friends.



SHELLY MAYHEW, daughter of Bobby and Gaylene Mayhew, plans to attend Amarillo College and eventually become a dental hygienist. She enjoys water skiing among her hobbies. Shelly was in band for a year and FFA for three years, serving as treasurer her senior year. Shelly won the Senior Star in FFA this year. She was in cross-country, track and basketball her first three years of high school and was Student Council president her freshman year, representative her sophomore year and vice president her junior year. She was the MVP in track in 1994 and was listed in *Who's Who* her sophomore and junior years.



CLINT EMERY, son of Ted and Debbie Emery, plans to farm and run an aerial application business after college. He was active in FFA all four years, the annual staff his sophomore and junior years, and FCA his junior year. He played football and ran track his freshman and sophomore years. He enjoys flying in his spare time.



JODI CARD, daughter of Jerry and Paula Card, was active in all sports during her four years at HHS. She was also in UIL science competitions and was named to *Who's Who* her freshman year. She was in FFA, FCA and Student Council for a year and was a two-year member of National Honor Society. She was on the basketball and track teams for four years, golf team for three years, played volleyball two years, and spent a year in baseball, tennis and cross-country. She was a captain all four years in basketball. She was all-district in 1992; defensive player of the year in 1993; all-district and all-region in 1994; and was all-district and fifth-team all-state in 1995. She was all-district in volleyball her freshman and sophomore years, serving as captain. Jodi enjoys playing sports in her spare time and will teach and coach after college.



OMAR MEDRANO plans to continue working at the Wal-Mart Distribution Center after graduation. He is the son of Roman and Maria Medrano. He was in football for three years.

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RACHEL RODRIGUEZ, daughter of Lucia San Juan and Jose San Juan, was a four-year member of FFA. She was on the Student Council her junior and senior years and in the band her freshman and sophomore years. She was on the Pep Squad her first two years of high school and played basketball as a freshman and sophomore.

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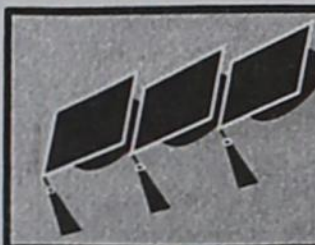
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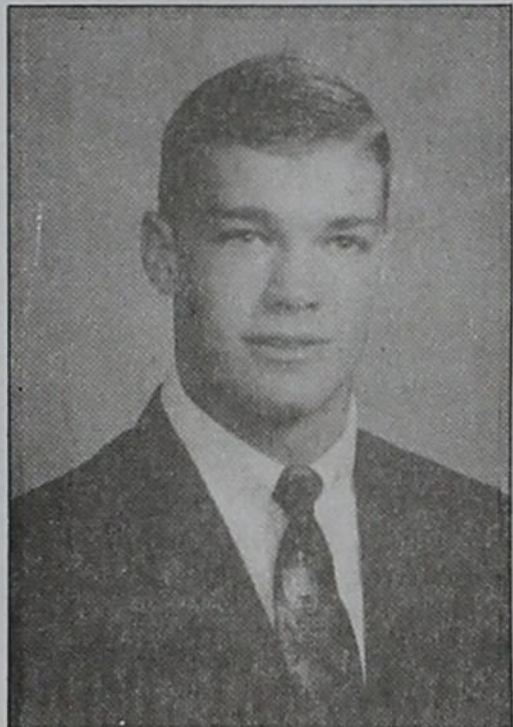
KARMEN POHLMEIER is valedictorian of the Nazareth High School Class of 1995 with a grade point average of 98.25. During her senior year she was vice president of the Nazareth FHA chapter, was first vice president of the District 2 South Plains 4-H Council, was secretary of the Dimmitt-Bethel 4-H Club and was on the advisory board for the Catholic Youth Organization. Karmen was active in 4-H and was recipient of the 4-H Gold Star and I Dare You awards. She is a member of the Texas 4-H Council. She was a four-year member of the Drama Club, FHA, Student Council and YES organizations. She was in band and National Honor Society for three years and was on the school's annual staff for three years. She qualified for state as part of a Medium Ensemble in band and made the all-region band. She ran cross country one year and qualified for regional. She was active in tennis for four years and qualified for regional each year. She advanced to state her senior year, finishing as a semifinalist. Karmen was a member of the school's one-act play cast for three years and was on the crew for another. She earned honorable mention all-star cast honors. She has received the State Fair of Texas Honor Award and National Leadership and Service Award. She was named a United States Achievement Academy All-American Scholar three years and was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students for two years. She was voted Outstanding FHA member. She enjoys sleeping and playing tennis in her free time. The daughter of Walt and Lucy Pohlmeier, she plans to attend Texas A&M University this fall with a double major in food science, and technology and business.



SCOTT BROCKMAN is the son of Dale and Mona Brockman, and he graduates as Nazareth High School's salutatorian with a grade-point average of 97.46. During his senior year Scott was vice president of his class and treasurer for the FFA. He was in FFA for four years. He also belonged to band for two years, National Honor Society for three years, Student Council for two years and Catholic Youth Organization for four years. He was active in athletics throughout high school, participating in football, basketball and tennis for four years and in golf one year. He qualified for state in tennis three years, finishing as runner-up in doubles in 1993 and as state doubles champion in 1994. He qualified for state in doubles this year, but lost in the first round. He also earned a trip to state as a member of the boys' basketball team in 1994 as a junior. He was on the all-district basketball team his junior and senior years and was first-team all-region and third-team all-state this year as the Swifts finished as regional runners-up. In football he was all-district tight end in 1993 and 1994 and also earned AD honors as free safety this year. He was active in UIL academic competitions, too, and was a state qualifier in 1993 in Editorial Writing and in 1994 in News Writing, placing sixth. He qualified for state with a saxophone solo when he was in band. Scott attended American Legion Boys' State between his junior and senior years. He was selected as KAMR-TV's Scholar Athlete of the Week. He lists playing golf and playing on the computer among his hobbies. He plans to major in political science at the University of Oklahoma, and eventually plans to attend law school.



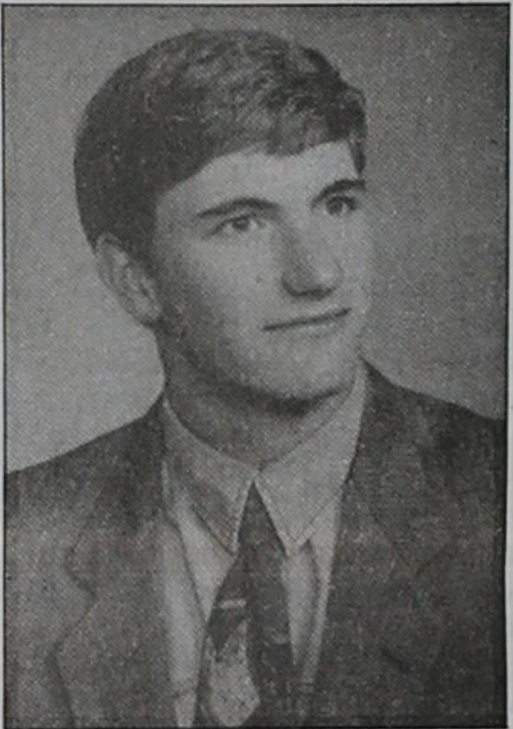
JOYCE LYNN BIRKENFELD is the daughter of Joe Lynn and Mary Lou Birkenfeld and she plans to study criminal justice at South Plains College after she graduates. She served as editor of the yearbook her junior and senior years and was voted "Most Fun to Be Around" her senior year. She was in band for three years and was a member of the band which captured the Sweepstakes Award in 1993. She was in FHA for four years and worked on the annual staff for four years. She was a cheerleader her sophomore year. She is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She is a member of the CYO Choir. Hunting and reading are among her hobbies.



RON BACKUS, son of Hubert and Joan Backus, plans to further his education at Texas Tech University after graduation. He was a four-year member of the Swift football team, qualifying for bi-district as a freshman and finishing as district tri-champs as a sophomore. During his senior year the team qualified for area and he earned second-team all-district on defense and honorable mention all-district on offense. He competed with the school's one-act play this year and was named to the all-star cast. He played golf during his senior year and basketball his sophomore and junior years. Ron was in FFA one year. He was voted Class Favorite when he was a sophomore and was named "Most Fun to Be Around" this year. He served as president of his class this year. He lists playing golf, lifting weights and swimming among his hobbies.



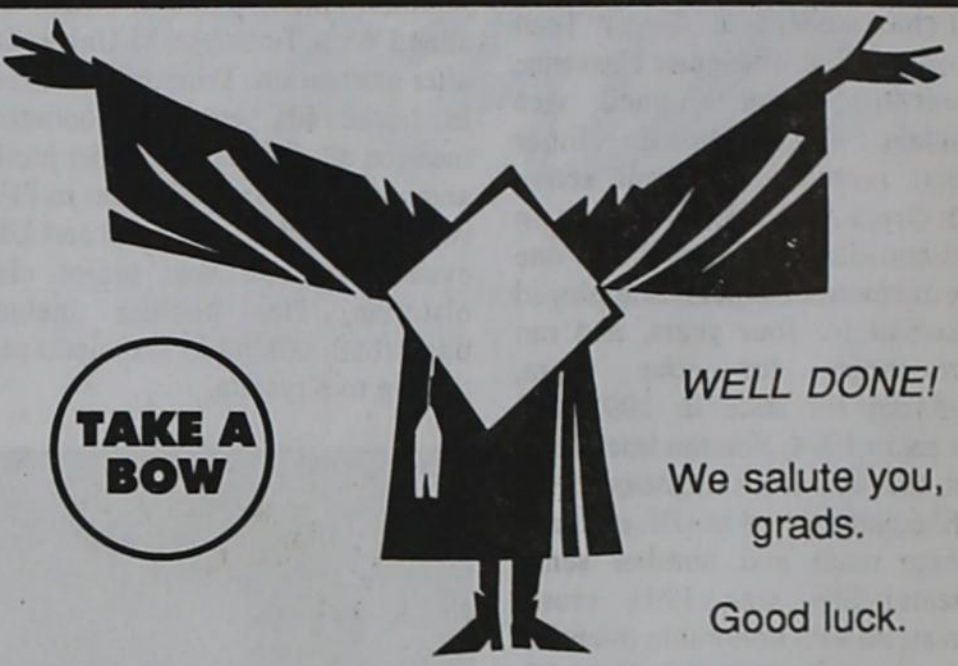
TARA JO JOHNSON, daughter of Joe and Jeanette Johnson, plans to study elementary education at West Texas A&M University this fall. She was vice president of FFA this year and was active in the organization for four years. She was secretary her sophomore and junior years. She competed on chapter conducting and livestock judging teams. She was voted FFA's Star Chapter Farmer. She attended Texas Bluebonnet Girls' State, representing the Nazareth American Legion and Auxiliary. She ran cross country and track, played golf and was in band. She competed in UIL Prose Interpretation. She also was in the school's Drama Club and earned honorable mention all-star cast honors in the One-Act Play. She was in the Catholic Youth Organization for four years and was selected as this year's May Crowning Queen. She was a member of FHA and the school's annual staff for two years and was a cheerleader her freshman year. She enjoys playing golf and having fun with friends.



BRYAN CHARANZA is the son of Donna Gerber-Charanza and he plans to major in accounting at South Plains College after graduation. During high school he was an active participant in sports, playing football, basketball, tennis and running track. He was named first-team all district center and second-team all-district linebacker his junior and senior years in football. He played tennis three years and advanced to regional. During his sophomore year he was a member of FFA. He competed in UIL events his sophomore and junior years and was part of the One-Act Play his senior year. He lists sports among his hobbies



RICKY HERRING enjoys bowling and lifting weights. He plans to join the Navy after graduation. He was in band and FFA for a year and was on the annual staff for a year. He qualified for state as part of an ensemble in band during the 1993-94 school year. He played football three years and the team qualified for bi-district in 1991-92 and was a district tri-champion in 1992-93. He was named class favorite his freshman year. He is the son of Richard and Pat Herring.



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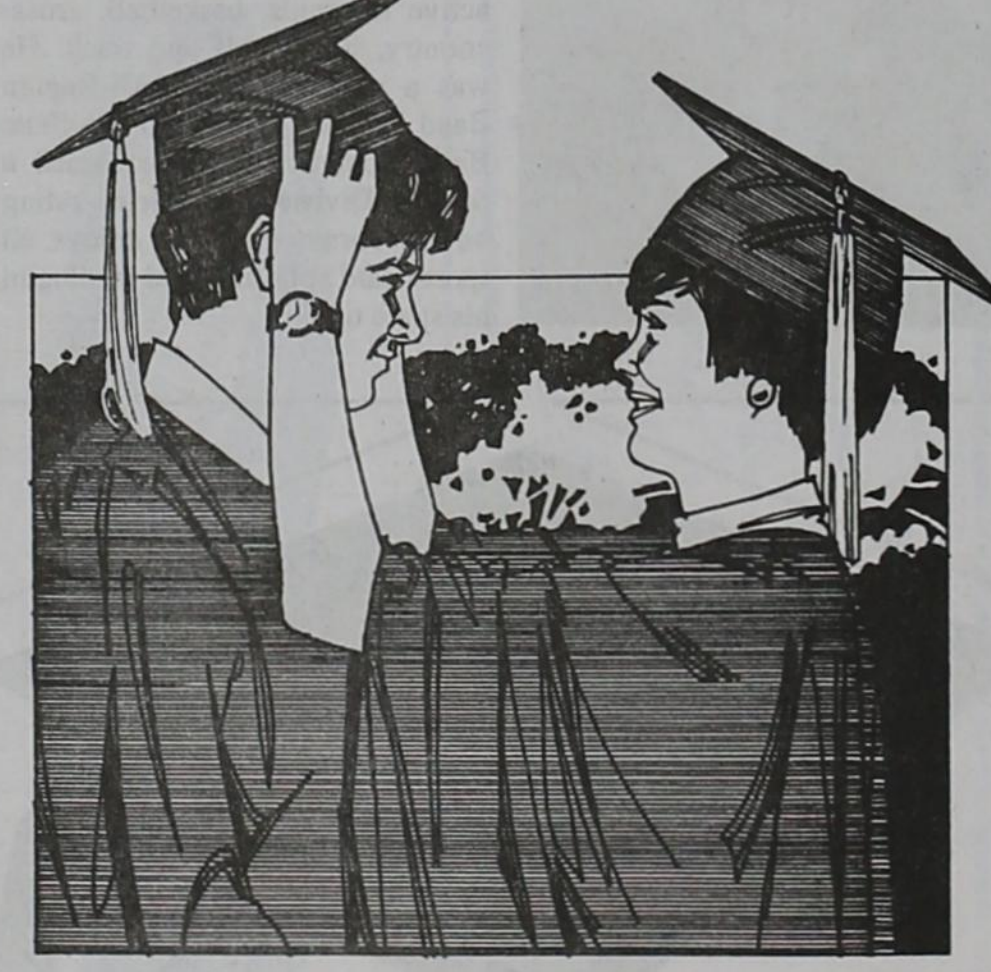
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COLBY POHLMEIER plans to attend Texas Tech University after graduation. He enjoys reading and driving around town in his spare time. The son of J.C. and Jocelyn Pohlmeier, Colby has served as sentinel for FFA and as vice president of Student Council his senior year. He was in FFA and the Catholic Youth Organization for four years. He was a member of the National Honor Society and Student Council. He also worked on the stage crew for the Drama Club's one-act play. He played football and basketball four years and was successful in both sports. He played on football teams which advanced to bi-district his freshman year, finished as district tri-champions his sophomore year and as area qualifiers his senior year. Colby earned second-team all-district wide receiver honors his junior year and made the first team at the position this year. He also made all-district as a defensive back this year. He also earned post-season honors in basketball during his career. He was on the teams which advanced to the regional tourney in 1993, finished as state finalists in 1994 and regional finalists in 1995. He was all-district his sophomore, junior and senior years, was second-team all-region his junior and senior years and was on a pre-season all-state team this year. He has been listed in Who's Who Among American High School Athletes for two years and in Who's Who Among American High School Students for four years. He competed in UIL Headline Writing four years and played tennis for a year.



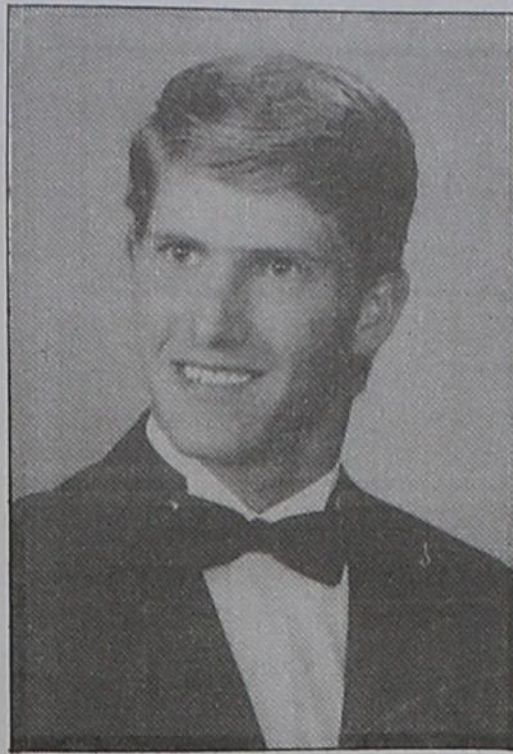
DENIA DURBIN had an active senior year, serving as secretary for her class and FHA and as second vice president of the Castro County 4-H Council. She also played basketball and tennis. She was in 4-H, the CYO Choir, FHA and YES throughout high school. She was in band two years. She is a three-year member of the National Honor Society. She was on the annual staff. She has been a member of the Junior Catholic Daughters. Spelling, Keyboarding, Computer Applications and Literary Criticism were among the UIL events in which she competed through the years. She was on the cross country team four years and it advanced to state this year. She played basketball four years. In track she advanced to regional one year. She played tennis four years and made it to the state meet her senior year after winning regional. She finished as a state semifinalist. She was the school mascot her junior year and was a cheerleader this year. Denia was eligible to attend the state FHA convention each year during high school. She is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, has received a National Science Merit Award, a National Journalism Merit Award and National English Merit Award. She had perfect attendance for 12 years. She was named Spirit Queen, FHA Sweetheart, Outstanding 4-H Member and Junior Class Favorite. She attended Texas Bluebonnet Girls' State and has been selected to attend the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Seminar. Denia belonged to the Student Council for three years. Her hobbies include sleeping, partying and playing tennis. The daughter of Paul and Joan Durbin, she plans to become a pediatrician and own her own business after graduation.



RHONDA JO MAURER is the daughter of Duane and Kathy Maurer and she served as FHA treasurer this year. She was in FHA throughout high school, and was on the annual staff and Student Council for a year. She ran cross country and track and played basketball for two years. She participated in tennis for a year. She won a Perfect Attendance award. She qualified for regional in cross country her freshman and sophomore years and in track her freshman and junior years. She is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students her junior year. She was Most Improved in cross country her sophomore year. She was on the A-B honor roll four years, was Student Council representative and class secretary as a junior, and was Homecoming Queen candidate her sophomore year. She was historian, reporter and treasurer of FHA through the years. She likes being with friends and family and playing volleyball. She plans to major in business management at West Texas A&M University.



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ADAM JOHNSON was in FFA and played football four years. He won an FFA Pre-Lab Mechanics Award and was first in the area. He was named first-team all-district defensive lineman in football his senior year and earned honorable mention all-district honors as a junior. He ran track and was third in district in the mile relay. He plans to obtain a degree in diesel mechanics after graduation. He is the son of Joe Dee and Janice Johnson.



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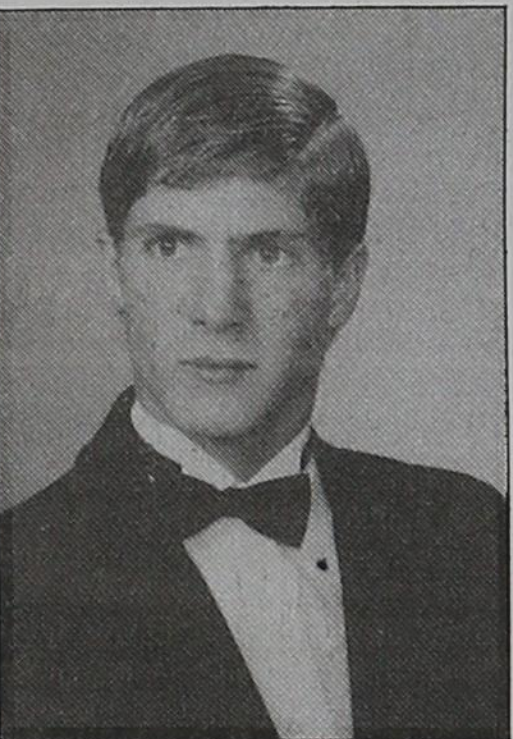
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JUDITH NIEVES MARTINEZ was Nazareth's American Field Service exchange student during the 1994-95 school year and her host parents were Joe and Jeanette Johnson. Judith was a member of the school's annual staff and belonged to 4-H and CYO this year. She was on the school's one-act play crew. She played junior varsity basketball, ran track and cross country on junior varsity teams and showed a lamb in the stock show as a member of 4-H. She enjoys basketball and playing the piano in her free time. When she returns home she plans to attend college to become an aeronautics engineer.



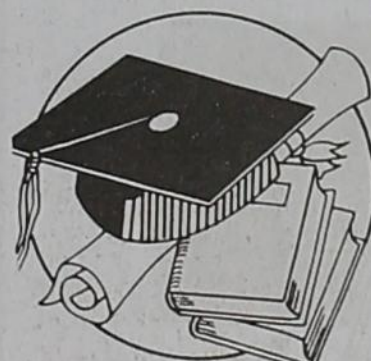
JONATHAN JOHNSON is the son of Joe Dee and Janice Johnson and he plans to study welding at South Plains College after graduation. Jon was active in FFA and played football throughout high school. He was named second-team all-district defensive lineman his junior year and earned all-South Plains honors at the position this year.



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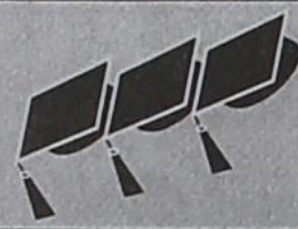
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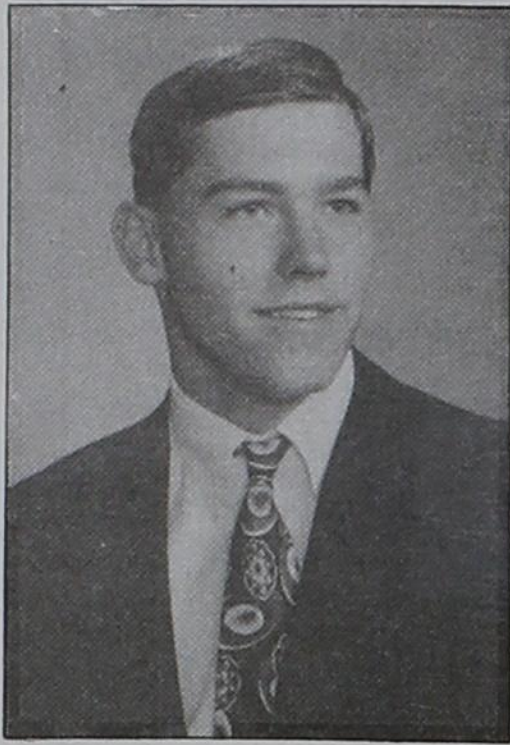


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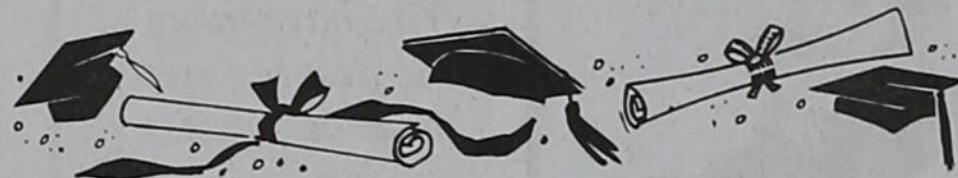
JARET SCHUTLE was president of the Student Council and National Honor Society and treasurer of his class this year. He was president of the Nazareth FFA Chapter and also of the Plainview District FFA Chapter. He was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students his freshman through junior years. He has won several US Achievement Academy Awards including three for English, two for history and two for leadership and service. Jaret has competed in UIL Headline Writing and Informative Speaking. He played basketball two years, tennis three years and football four years. He qualified for regional in tennis as a member of a doubles team. In football, he was on teams which advanced to bi-district his freshman year, finished as district tri-champs his sophomore year and made it to the area round of the playoffs this year. During his junior year Jaret earned second-team all-district honors for his play on the offensive line. He topped that his senior year with a first-team mention on the offensive line and at defensive end. He was in the CYO and band. Hunting, fishing and water skiing are among his hobbies. The son of Dwayne and Jolene Schulte, he plans to pursue a degree in ag economics at Texas Tech University after he graduates.



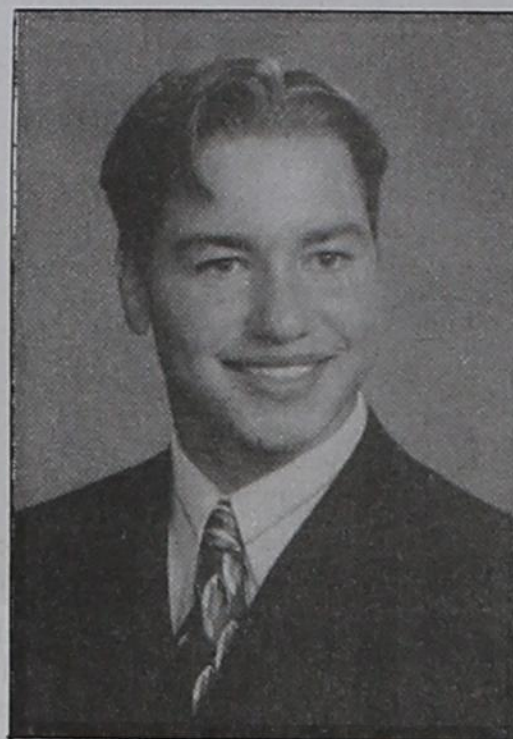
CASSIDY ANNE WILHELM has been in FFA throughout high school and she has been active on judging teams. She was on the FFA Dairy Judging Team her freshman through junior years and she was named high-point individual out of 350 participants at a Texas Tech Dairy Judging contest her freshman year. As a junior she and the Dairy Judging Team finished third at state. Cassidy was selected to represent Deaf Smith Rural Electric Cooperative on its Washington, D.C. Youth Tour her junior year. She is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and she was voted "Most Unpredictable" this year. She played basketball and ran track and cross country her freshman and sophomore years. She played golf every year during high school. She was in band her freshman and sophomore years and the group won a Sweepstakes Award when she was a sophomore. She was on the annual staff two years. She has been a member of the Catholic Youth Organization for four years. She enjoys playing golf and hunting. The daughter of Dean and Diana Wilhelm, she plans to major in commercial art at Texas Tech University.



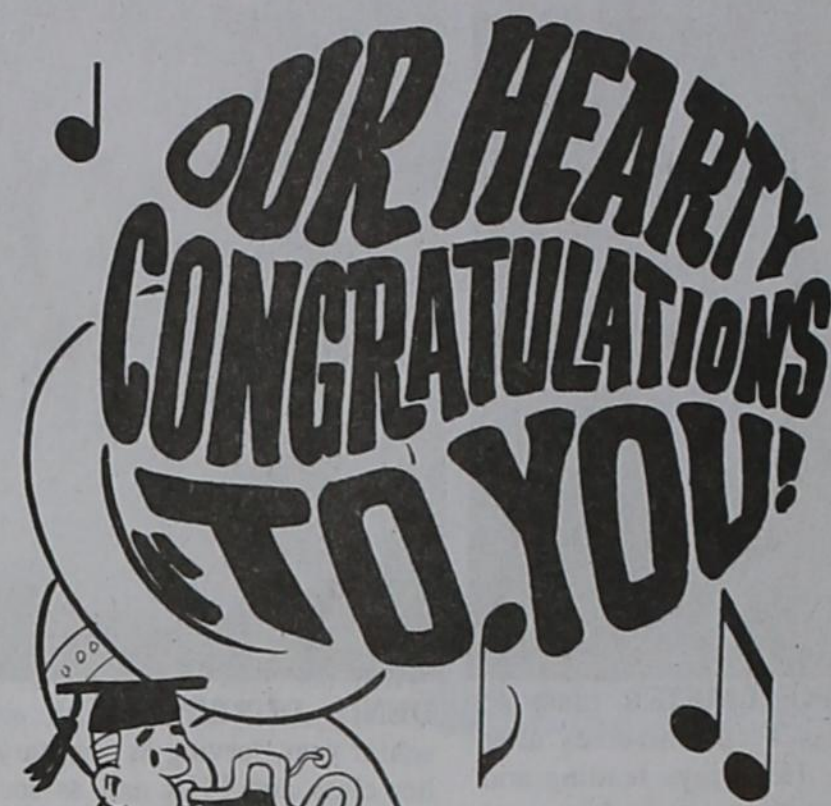
KELLEY DIONE BOYD was voted Class Favorite her freshman and sophomore years and was named Most Beautiful her senior year. She was on annual staff her junior and senior years and was in FFA her freshman through junior years. She was a cheerleader one year. Kelley played basketball four years and was all-district and academic all-district her senior year. She was the team captain this year and played in the Golden Spread All-Star Tournament. Kelley was on basketball teams which made it to the regional semifinals in 1992, state semifinals in 1993, and regional finals in 1994 and 1995. She ran track and cross country her freshman and sophomore years and played golf her freshman year. The daughter of Acie and Margo Boyd, she enjoys playing and watching sports, riding horses and talking. She plans to attend cosmetology school in Lubbock after graduation.



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ALSTON LEE FARRIS is the son of Ricky and Suzanne Farris and he plans to attend Angelo State University after graduation. Alston was active in sports throughout high school, participating in football, basketball and tennis. He was a state champion in tennis doubles his junior year and qualified for state in singles his senior year. He advanced to state in doubles his sophomore year, finishing as state runner-up. When he was a freshman he finished third in doubles at the regional meet. In basketball Alston was on varsity two years and advanced to state with the team as a junior. During his senior year the team made it to the regional finals. He played football four years and was honorable mention all-district linebacker in 1993 and earned all-district honors at linebacker and on the offensive line this year. He is a member of the National Honor Society and has been listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. Alston competed in UIL literary events two years. He was in Student Council one year.



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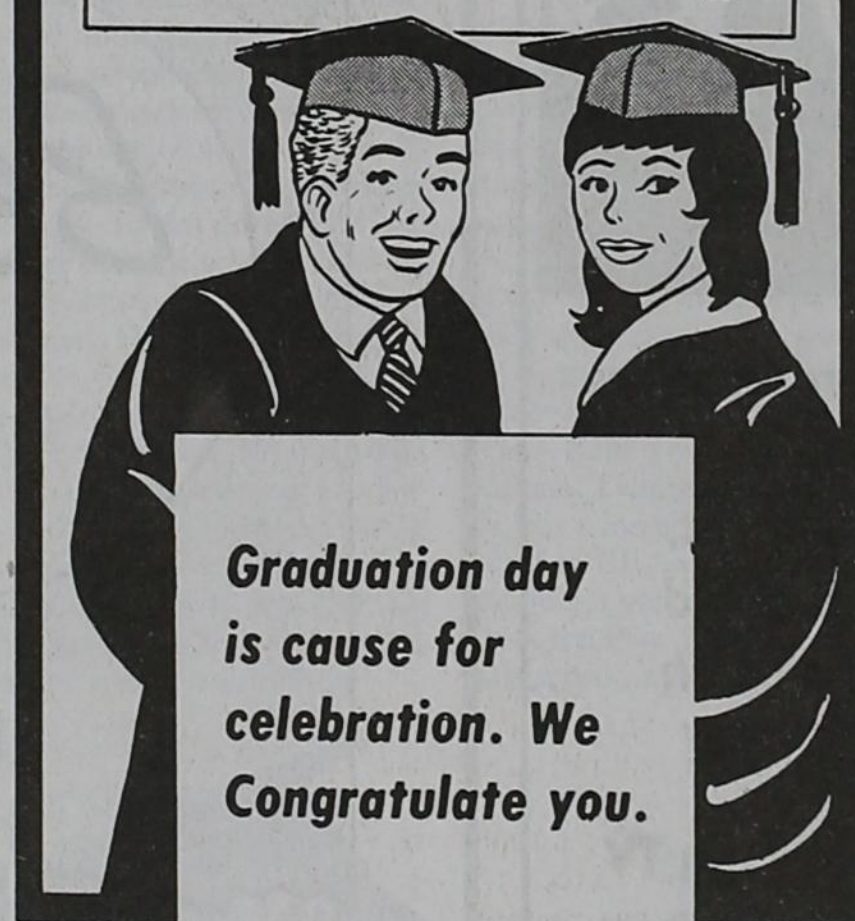


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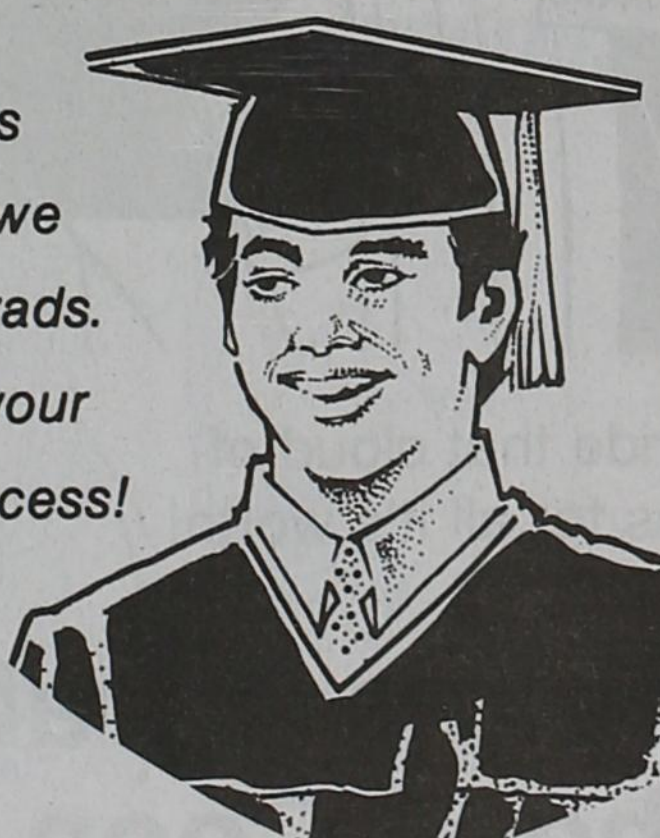
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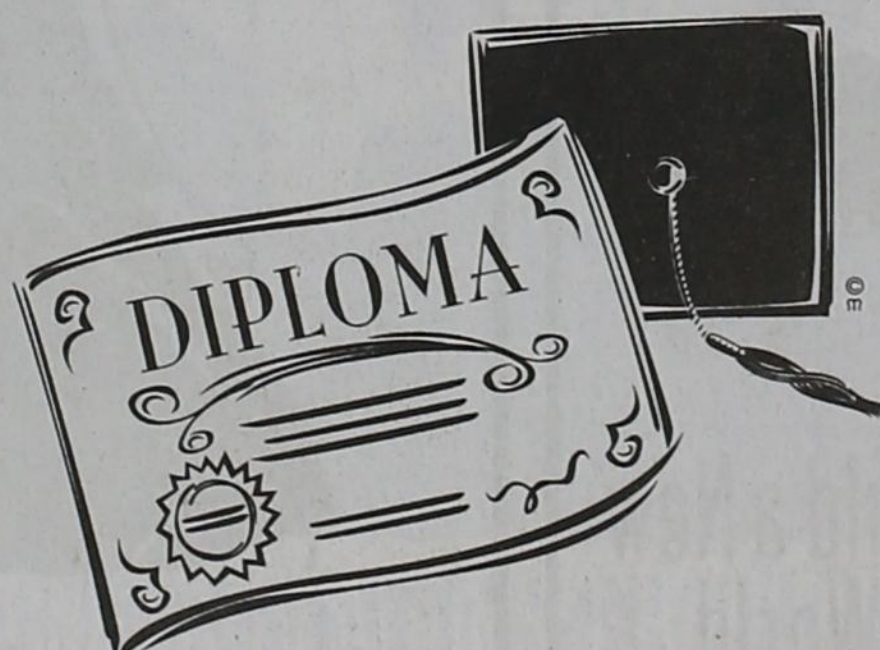
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