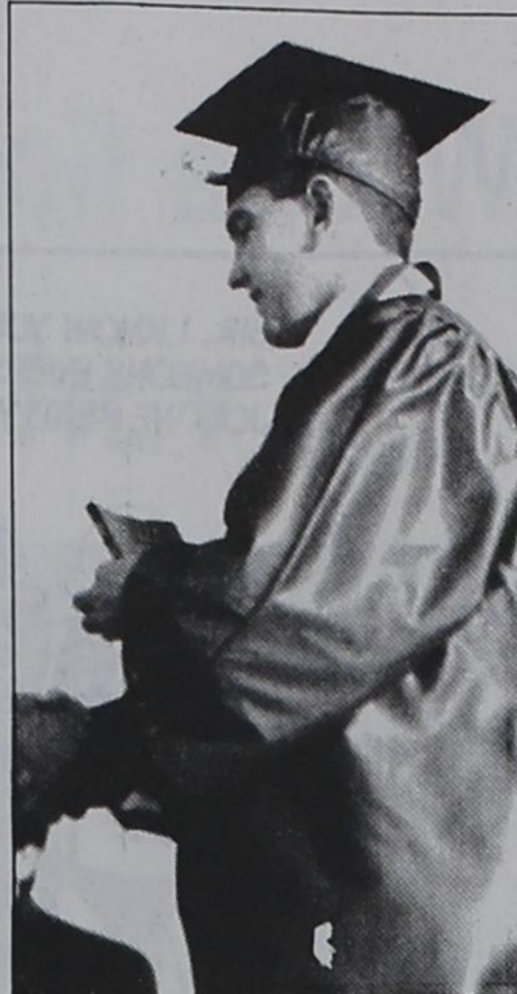




Fred Reyna



Criselda Montemayor



Jason Aven



Paul Ramirez



Kristi Davis



Carina Martinez

Hart graduates receive \$12,000 in scholarships

Nine graduating seniors received scholarships valued at \$12,000 or more during Hart High School's commencement exercises Friday evening.

The graduation and awards ceremony was held in Longhorn Sta-

dium, with seniors and participants seated on a stage at midfield, graduates' families in chairs fronting the stage, and spectators filling the north stands in the stadium.

The top scholarship winner was valedictorian Fred Reyna, who re-

ceived the Dimmitt Young Farmers' Dana Wall Memorial Scholarship for \$4,000, a Carr Scholarship worth \$1,500, the Castro County Farmers Union Scholarship for \$300, a WITH Organization Scholarship valued at \$500, and a full tuition Valedictorian's Scholarship.

Reyna also received an American Legion Award, School Board Award and Valedictorian Award.

Salutatorian Kristi Davis received a \$200 Xi Mu Iota Scholarship, plus an "I Dare You" Award and the Salutatorian Award.

Jason Aven received a \$500 WITH Organization Scholarship, the \$500 Hale County State Bank Scholarship, and a \$100 Frances Jones Scholarship from the United Methodist Women, plus an "I Dare You" Award and an Army Reserve Scholar-Athlete Award.

Upward Bound Scholarships valued at \$1,100 each went to Chad Evans and Carina Martinez. These scholarships pay for housing, tuition, books and supplies at West Texas A&M University for a six-week program.

Evans also received a US Army Scholarship to assist in future college tuition.

Martinez also received the Pulse Newspaper Scholarship for \$150.

D'Lynn Hankins received a Carr Scholarship for \$1,000, plus the \$300 Zealot Club Scholarship.

Jaime Ethridge received a \$100 Frances Jones Scholarship from the United Methodist Women, plus an Army Reserve Scholar-Athlete

Award and a US Air Force Citation.

This year's Shandi McLain Memorial Scholarship for \$100 went to P. J. Ramirez, and the Wade Mills Memorial Scholarship for \$100 was presented to Criselda Montemayor.

Thirty seniors, clad in maroon caps and gowns, received their diplomas from Supt. Mike Smith and School Board President David Smith.

Joan Aalbers, pianist, provided the processional and recessional music, and Vivian Bennett, soloist, performed special music during the ceremony.

Kristi Davis gave the salutatory address and Fred Reyna gave the valedictory speech. Davis and Reyna also presented the class history.

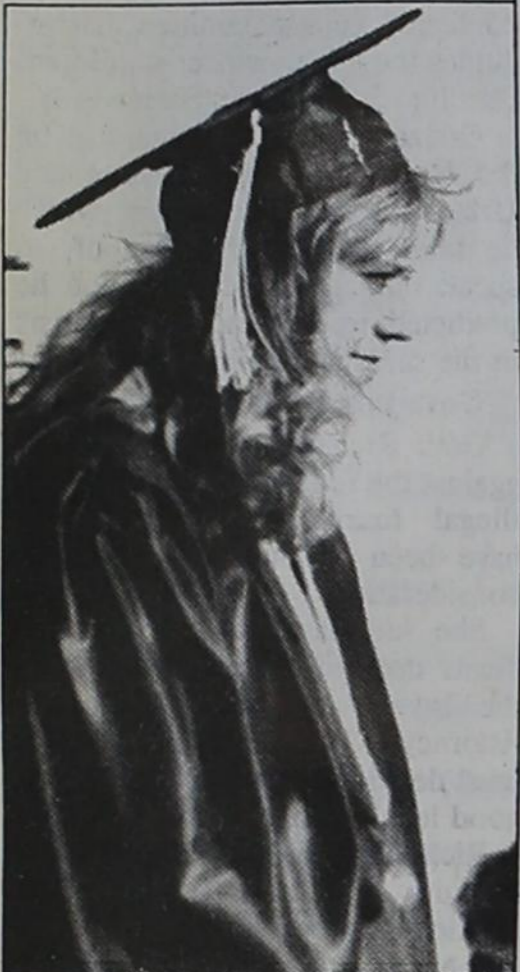
Principal Digger Elam presented

the Valedictorian and Salutatorian Awards, plus the "I Dare You" Awards.

Scholarship presenters included J. C. Miller of the American Legion, SFC Dwight Howell of the US Army, Counselor Shirley Barnes, Brenda Campbell, Peggy Neinast of Xi Mu Iota Sorority, Joy Barham of the Zealot Club, Ginia Malone of the United Methodist

Church, Daniel Higgins of the Farmers Union, Zenitha Rowland for the WITH Organization, Kevin Malone of the Hale County State Bank and Scotty Abbott of the Dimmitt Young Farmers.

Before the recessional, the graduates stood together and, with the school's cheerleaders, led the audience in singing the HHS Alma Mater.



Jaime Ethridge



D'Lynn Hankins

To the Community:

This is a letter of appreciation and support for the excellent quality medical care our community has been fortunate to receive through the offices of Dr. Randy Hardee.

Dr. Hardee is truly an asset to our community and we are thankful that we have a physician so family-oriented and civic-minded to serve us. Dr. Hardee spends endless hours trying to improve the already superior care he offers us through his research, his professionalism, and his high work ethic.

Not only does Dr. Hardee serve our community medically, he also contributes to our town's growth. He believes in and practices the "Shop Dimmitt First" philosophy; he uses only local contractors, repairmen, and other businesses when at all possible. In addition to his business dealings, he also contributes through his involvement in local and civic organizations.

Dr. Hardee has shown a true dedication to the citizens of Dimmitt, not only to his patients, but to the community as a whole. He has allowed us to see the honest definition of a "healer," that being someone who shows kindness to all, dedication, and most of all loyalty to his friends and neighbors.

We commend Dr. Hardee for an outstanding job.

Sincerely,

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Vada Wilcox
Peggy Ehly
Wanda Murdock

DHS students are accepted in ACU program

Wendy Finke, daughter of Alan and Cindy Finke of Dimmitt, and Terri Beth Teaschner, daughter of Ruby Teaschner of Dimmitt were accepted into the Junior Scholars program at Abilene Christian University.

More than 93 high school seniors from across the country will be taking college courses at ACU this summer through the Junior Scholars program. Participating students have a unique opportunity to get a taste of college life, as well as earn up to 14 hours of credit by taking classes such as public speaking, foreign language, science, Bible, English, business data processing, political science, history, art appreciation, psychology, music, theater and various sports.

The Junior Scholars program began at ACU in 1973 and is open to students who have completed their junior year of high school with a strong grade point average.

SPC graduates four locals

Four students from Dimmitt received degrees and certificates May 13 during South Plains College's 36th commencement exercises in the Texan Dome.

Dimmitt recipient of the Associate of Applied Science degree is Juan Flores, law enforcement technology; Certificate of Proficiency recipients are Armando Arce, auto collision repair; Patricia Adriana Ramirez, word processing, and Carolina Valdez, vocational nursing.

Bill Billingsley, professor of history, and Mollie McCook, coordinator and assistant professor of human services, received Excellence in Teaching Awards respectively on the Levelland and Lubbock campuses. DeEtte Darr received the Vera Sue Spencer Award for Outstanding Achievement.

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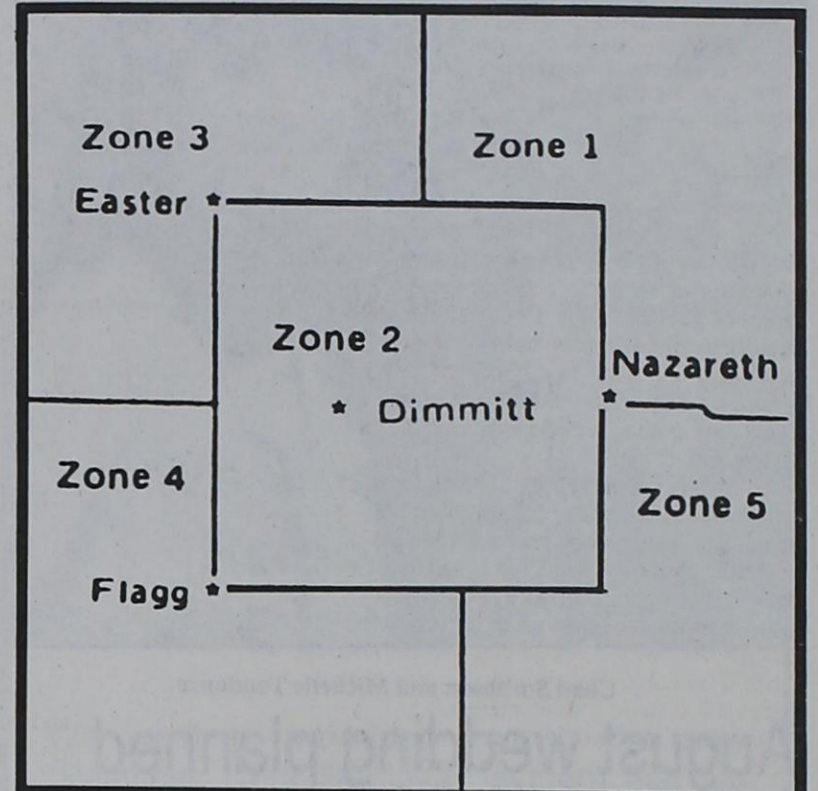
The Running Water SWCD Directors would like to dedicate this quarterly report to Lynn Ehly. Lynn will be retiring as bookkeeper for the district after 25 years of dedicated service. Lynn was hired during the summer of 1969 by a district board that was made up of Fred Axe, Harry Birkenfeld, Ernest Brockman, Robert Hawkins, and Ernest Sammann. David Springer was the district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service at that time. Over the years Lynn has been responsible for keeping the minutes of the regular monthly meetings, attending work shops and conventions, keeping records of district equipment, filing reports, requesting matching funds as well as preparing and assisting with audits.

Lynn has worked long and hard through the years providing the district with exceptional service which has allowed the district to operate and carry out their duties efficiently and accurately.

Over the years Lynn has had the opportunity to work with numerous producers who have served as directors for the Running Water SWCD. Some of the ex-directors she has worked with are Dale Winders, Clarence Behrends, Charles Axtell, James Wilhelm, Harold Bob Bennett, Ray Joe Riley, Earl Harkins and Paul Venhaus.

Currently the RWSWCD consists of Bob Phipps, chairman; Coby Gilbreath, vice-chairman; Louis Huseman, secretary; Richard Hunter and Arnold Huseman. The board and the SCS personnel would like to take this time to thank Lynn for all the assistance she has provided over the years and to thank her for her dedication to the district. They wish her lots of luck in the future and wish her the best in her retirement and move. She will be missed! Thank you, Lynn!

The Board of Directors
Running Water SWCD



Annual Poster and Essay Contest

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| Kindergarten
1st: J'Lae Merritt
2nd: Clifford Gerber
3rd: Kasey Wood
H: Jake Hoelting | Fourth Grade
1st: Megan Hoelting
2nd: Deacon Buckley
3rd: Mandy Hoelting
H: Susan Kern |
| First Grade
1st: Ross Birkenfeld
2nd: Jami Lynn Birkenfeld
3rd: David Horn
H: Tyson Schule | Fifth Grade
1st: Rachel Wall
2nd: Mary Bradley
3rd: Daniel Proffitt
H: Lori Schule |
| Second Grade
1st: Brock Birkenfeld
2nd: Tanya Herring
3rd: Trey Robb
H: Kimberly Brockman | Sixth Grade
1st: Sage Annen
2nd: Daniel A. Dotson
3rd: Manuel Mendoza
H: Melissa Gonzales |
| Third Grade
1st: Jose Gil III
2nd: Eric Schilling
3rd: Nicole Acker
H: Carson Gerber | Essays
1st: Kristin Hales
2nd: Holly Goode
3rd: Nati Castillo |

The district would like to thank all the kids for entering the poster and essay contests and to try again next year!

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People



Chad Smithson and Michelle Toudouze

August wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Toudouze of San Antonio announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Michelle, to Chad Smithson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smithson of Dimmitt.

The couple plan to exchange vows Aug. 27 at 3 p.m. in Saint Matthew Catholic Church in San Antonio.

The bride-elect graduated from Tom C. Clark High School in 1987. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Texas A&M University in 1992. She is the claims representative for Farmers Inc. Group in Dallas.

The prospective groom graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1987. He attended Texas A&M University. He is a loan officer for Crossland Mortgage Corp in Indianapolis, Ind.

The couple plan to make their home in Indianapolis Ind. after their marriage.

Robb, McCord exchange vows Saturday

A double-ring ceremony united Janet Kay Robb and Michael John McCord Saturday, May 21, at Rhea Mills Baptist Church in Rhea Mills, with Ron Hathcoat officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Ted Robb of Idalou and Jean Robb of Dimmitt.

The groom is the son of Richard and Joan McCord of San Antonio.

Given in marriage by both her father and mother, the bride wore a formal white wedding gown with a sweetheart neckline trimmed with pearls and lace. A scalloped flowing train was accented with a large bow. Princess sleeves tapered at the wrist with a "V" hem. A wreath headpiece held a fingertip length veil accented with pearls. For something old, the bride wore her grandmother's ring; her bridal gown was something new. She carried a Bride's Bible from Debbie Dennis Underwood for something borrowed, and wore a blue garter for something blue. She carried a cascading bouquet of white roses, calla lilies and greenery.

Matron of Honor was Cheryl Harman of Amarillo, sister of the bride. Her attendants were Debbie Underwood of Dimmitt and Deidre Henderson of Hewitt, both friends of the bride.

The attendants wore black and white taffeta dresses with flared tea-length skirt. The gowns had a sweetheart neckline, sharp dropped waist bodice with deep V-shaped backs. Each carried a single calla lily with streamers and greenery.

Best Man was Bill Whitlock of Odessa, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Buck Buchanan of Plano and Scott McQuillen of Yoakum, both friends of the groom.

Ushers were Thad Nance and Tim Kaderka, both of San Antonio, and David Ledbetter of Plano.

Kirsten Henderson of Hewitt was the flower girl. She wore a black and white tea-length dress with a tiered ruffle back, and carried a basket of rose buds.

Dennis Underwood of Dimmitt was the ring bearer.

Candles were lit by Trinity and

Trey Robb of Nazareth, nephews of the bride.

The sanctuary was decorated with arched candelabra accented with greenery. A unity candle was placed on a table decorated with a white tablecloth and greenery. The baptismal was decorated with greenery, and bows marked family pews.

Pat Hathcoat accompanied Randy Craighead of San Antonio. Musical selections included *I Will Be There*, *The Wedding Song*, and *I Cross My Heart*.

The reception, held at Bill Bates Cowboy Ranch, had a Texas theme. Tables were decorated in red, white and blue with balloons, small hay bales, barbed wire, bandanas, straw hats and boots filled with bluebonnets. The bride and groom's table was decorated with mirrored placemat with tiered candles and a fresh bouquet of calla lilies. A three tiered white wedding cake was served to guests. The groom's cake was a chocolate sheet cake with the newlyweds' monogram. It was decorated with fresh dipped berries. Servers were Cindy Watson of Mesquite, Sherri Cooper of Lewisville and Michelle Ledbetter of Plano.

The newlyweds went to Puerto Vallarta for their honeymoon. The bride's travelling attire was a black and white tea length dress with a mock sailor collar and trimmed with gold buttons. After returning home on May 26 the couple will reside in Dallas.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She earned an Assoc. of Arts degree from Clarendon Junior college in 1983 and a degree in Agricultural business from West Texas State University in 1986. She is currently employed by Oppel/Jenkins Custom Home Builders.

The groom is a 1983 graduate of Roosevelt High School in San Antonio. He earned a bachelor of business administration in marketing from the University of Texas. He is the equipment manager for the Dallas Cowboys.



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WTAMU honors Wilhite

Tommye Wilhite, a Dimmitt native, was recently recognized by West Texas A&M University for her achievements in the nursing profession.

WTA&MU Division of Nursing celebrates its twentieth anniversary this year; and is recognizing graduates in nursing management positions in Amarillo and Canyon.

Wilhite was named administrator of the Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon earlier this year. She holds a bachelor of science in nursing degree from West Texas A&M University, a master of science in nursing from Texas Women's University, and became a Licensed Advance Nurse Practitioner in 1988.

She had been in nursing for 18 years and worked at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Northwest Texas Hospital Pavilion, and St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo as well as in the emergency room at Parkland Hospital in Dallas before moving to Palo Duro Hospital.

Her husband, Jim, is a teacher at Texas State Technical College; and their two children live in the Dallas area.



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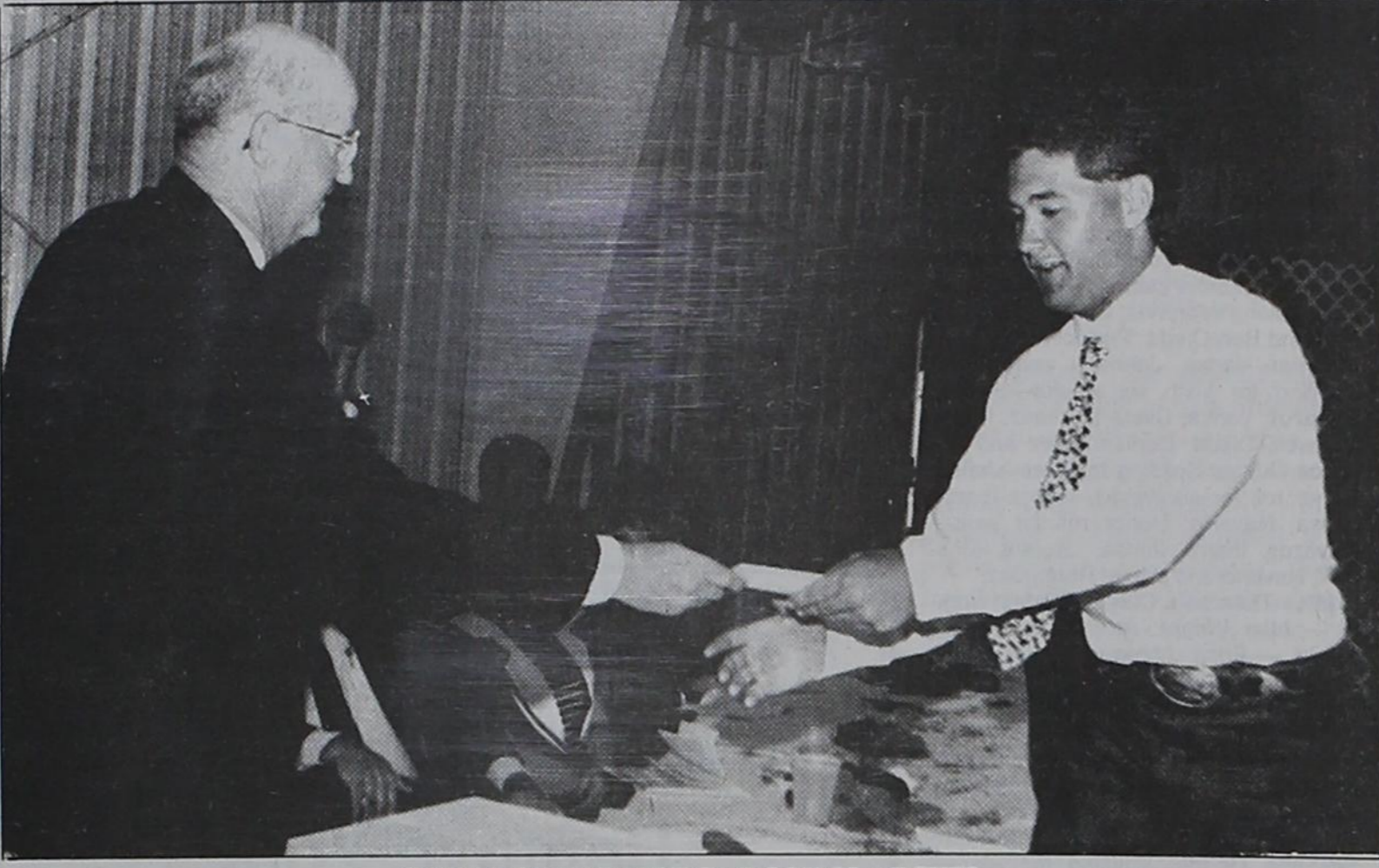
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Sports



SPRIT OF THE BOBCAT SCHOLARSHIP
... Presented to Tait Crow (right) by Avery Thrasher

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SPRIT OF THE BOBBIE SCHOLARSHIP
... Presented by Avery Thrasher (left) to Leslie Nelson

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Crow, Nelson win scholarships at DHS banquet

Leslie Nelson and Tait Crow received scholarships Friday at the annual all-sports banquet held Friday by the Dimmitt Booster Club.

Hosted by 1993-94 President Avery Thrasher, the banquet honored all athletes, managers and others associated with athletic programs at Dimmitt High School.

Coaches also thanked parents and others for their support of programs throughout the year.

Nelson was one of two seniors on the Bobbies last year and was chosen for the Spirit of the Bobbie Scholarship presented by the Booster Club. Crow was quarterback and linebacker on the football team, a forward on the basketball team and was third in the discus at the district track meet this year. Crow received the Spirit of the Bobcat Scholarship from Thrasher.

Sports royalty were also crowned at the banquet. Honored were Jennifer Fuller, football queen; Amy Wooten, baseball queen; Kim Thomas, basketball queen; Garland Coleman, basketball king; and Phil Thrasher, baseball king.

Most valuable players in sports included Art Ortega and Amber Langford, tennis; Amy Ethridge and Ben Perez, cross-country; Danny George, golf; state champions Kim Thomas and Joey Flores, track; Kim Thomas and Derrick Thomas, basketball; Derrick Thomas and Jimmy Casas, football; and Gerald Barrios and Joe Juarez, baseball.

Earning Fighting Heart awards were Ty Annen and Amanda

Odom, tennis; Randa Wood, cross-country; Amy Ethridge, Dolores Dimas and Jerome Larra, track; Katrina Acker, Leslie Nelson and Garland Coleman, basketball; Ramiro Rosalez and Tait Crow, football; and Zeke Nino, baseball.

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 football were Casas and Derrick Thomas, both named all-district, all-regional and honorable mention all-state; Crow; Rosalez; and Justin Roberts; in cross country, Ethridge was third in district, seventh in regionals and 32nd at state; in boys track, Jerome Larra was first in the 3200 and second in the 1600 and Flores was first in the 800, while Flores went on to win the regional and state crowns; in baseball, post-season all-district honors went to Zeke Nino, Dwayne Espinoza, Phil Thrasher, Juarez, Barrios and Jason Nino.

In girls track, Rochelle Harman was district champion in the 3,200 and second in the 1,600, and finished sixth in the 3,200 and third in the 1,600 at regional; Ethridge was the district's best in the 800 and was on the winning mile relay team that went to Austin; Jennifer Vick and Jessica Vasquez were on the 1600 meter relay team which won district, was second at regional and eighth at state, and Vick was also on the 400 meter relay squad; Kara Josselet was on the regional qualifier sprint relay team; Dimas was sixth at regional in the high jump; and Kim Thomas was district, regional and state champ in the 400 meters, and also went to state in the triple jump and on the mile relay team.

In boys basketball, Derrick Thomas was all-tournament at Plainview and Caprock, was the most valuable player in District 2-3A, and was all-South Plains, all-regional, and was just named all-state by *Texas Hoops* magazine; Chad Ellis and Fernando Ontiveros, all-district; and Joe Larra, Coleman and Crow, honorable mention all-district.

"I also want to extend public thanks to my managers, Tracy Grand and Larry Garcia," said Coach Alan Steinle on Tuesday. "I didn't mean to overlook them at the banquet, and I am very grateful for the job they did for us all year. They put in as many hours as our athletes or more."

In tennis, district champions included

Ortega in boys singles and Annen and Brad Beck in boys doubles. Earning second at district were Langford in girls singles, Jimmy Bryan and Robert Moss in boys

doubles and Carrie Bradley and Wooten in girls doubles. Ortega also won first at the Brownfield Invitational and Plains Tennis Association Invitational. The boys and

girls varsity and junior varsity teams were district champs, and the team was first at Brownfield, fourth at Plainview and fifth at the TTCA Regional Team Tournament.



DHS ATHLETIC ROYALTY—Kings and queens were named in various sports Friday at the Dimmitt Booster Club Athletic Banquet at the Castro County Expo Building in Dimmitt. Honored were (standing, from left) Phil Thrasher,

Baseball King, and Garland Coleman, Basketball King; (seated, from left) Amy Wooten, Baseball Queen; Jenifer Fuller, Football Queen; and Kim Thomas, Basketball Queen. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Cowell was two-time champion in half-mile

Rule No. 1 in news writing is to be real easy on the nevers.

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That's why we kind of tip-toed around the possibility that there had been another individual state champion at the UIL State Track Meet from Dimmitt High School before the double golds won by Kim Thomas and Joey Flores.

"The only way that James could practice for the half-mile was for one of us to run the first quarter mile with him and then tag another person to run the second quarter mile."

Cowell's senior season was delayed a little as the Bobcats went to the regional finals in basketball. A Petersburg runner was stealing all of Cowell's thunder, Cleaver said.

The Petersburg runner had won two or three races and everybody said he would beat James because James wasn't in shape," Cleaver said. "James beat him going away, by about 20 yards, and didn't lose a race the rest of the year."

Cowell went on to play football for Joe Kerbel at West Texas A&M University.

Make it Dimmitt High School, home of boys half-mile state champions.

In the early 1960s, James Cowell was a force in track around these parts. Cowell, an all-around athlete, stood out on the track where he won gold medals in the 880 yard run in 1962 and 1963.

The state finals time in 1963 isn't currently available, but we know in 1962 he won in 1:57.1, besting the field by 20 yards.

It seems his only competition, of sorts, was from a Fort Stockton runner. In four of Cowell's last five races his junior year (at the Amarillo Relays, a qualifier's meet, the regional meet and the state meet), the Fort Stockton runner was second-best.

Cowell's prowess was brought to the attention of the *News* by Denis Cleaver, a 1964 graduate of DHS.

"During the track seasons of 1962 and 1963 I never saw James lose a race," Cleaver said. "Sometimes I did not see him win either because I was so far back in the pack."

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Nazareth honors athletes at May 17 banquet

The Nazareth Booster Club presented scholarships to seniors Justin Wethington and Kandal Derrick during Nazareth High School's annual athletic banquet on May 17.

Announcement of the scholarship recipients and presentations to Nick Johnson and Kristin Brockman as the top senior athletes for 1993-94 capped the awards banquet.

Johnson, who played football, basketball, golf and ran track his senior year, received several awards in addition to the "Senior Swift." He was named "Best Special Teams Player" in football for his work as kicker, punter and kickoff returner during the 1993 season. He was named "Most Valuable Player" and received the "Good Hands Award" (for steals) in basketball, and had his roundball honors mentioned, including all-district, all-region, all-state and all-state tournament. He also earned MVP honors in track after advancing to state in the long jump this year.

Brockman also participated in several sports her senior year and advanced to state in tennis with doubles partner Lena Durbin. She was named "Co-Most Valuable Player" in tennis and basketball and was an academic-all-district selection in basketball. Brockman was named all-district and all-regional in basketball her senior year.

Cross country, football, basketball, track, tennis and golf coaches recognized each member of their teams during the 1993-94 season and gave highlights.

The girls' cross country team was district champion and was sixth at regional. Misti Ball qualified for state as an individual runner and placed 32nd. Cross country coach Ritchie Tarbet presented Ball with the "Most Valuable Runner Award," Denia Durbin with the "Fighting Heart Award" and Margie Durbin with the "Most Improved Award."

In boys' cross country, Tarbet praised the efforts of several individual runners, especially his "Most Valuable Runner," Casey Hoelting,

Girls' basketball camp set for June

A basketball camp for girls ages K-8th grade will be held June 20-24 in the Kenneth Cleveland Gymnasium. The camp will run from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

The camp costs \$50 which includes a purple and white Baden official size basketball.

Forms can be picked up at Dimmitt Middle School or High School.

Richard Wood, Dimmitt girls head coach, will be directing the camp. Assisting in the camp are Ritchie Tarbet, Nazareth girls head coach; and Neila Malcom and Nita Krob, Dimmitt girls assistants.

Awards, including first, second and third place medals for individuals as well as certificates and ribbons for team awards, will be given.

For more details contact Richard Wood.

who was second at district, ninth at regional and 10th at state. Hoelting was named all-state by Texas Track and Field. Bryan Braddock earned "Most Improved" honors.

The Swift football team finished the season with a 7-3 record and each loss was to a Class A playoff team. One of those was to eventual state champion Sudan.

Coach Rick Price honored several players including Johnson as "Best Special Teams Player," Jon Johnson as "Best Defensive Player," Gaylon Schilling as "Best Offensive Player," Alston Farris as "Most Improved," Bryan Charanza with the "Fighting Heart Award," and Morgan Heck as "Most Valuable Player."

Tarbet recognized eight Swiftettes who made the academic all-district team and praised their efforts at maintaining an "A" average during the height of basketball season. Those recognized were Denia

Durbin, Sabrina Acker, Brockman, Derrick, Lena Durbin, Lynette Kleman, Mary Ellen Ramaekers and Courtney Hoelting.

He named Brockman and Schmucker as "Co-MVPs" and presented several other awards including "Sixth Man Award" to Kleman, "Most Dedicated" to Acker, "100% Award" to Derrick, "Most Improved" to Carrie Wethington; "Fighting Heart" to Lena Durbin; and a special award, the "Golden Cast," to Ramaekers, who encountered bad luck throughout her high school career, battling back from several knee and other injuries. She finally recovered from an injury her junior year and was contributing her senior year when she hurt her other knee and was forced to sit out the rest of the season.

Boys basketball coach Mark Makeever said when he came to Nazareth five years ago, his goal was to take a team to the state tournament within four years. It took him five, but the Swifts did advance to state this year, and they



AWARD WINNERS AT NHS ATHLETIC BANQUET—Four seniors received top awards at the annual Nazareth Athletic Banquet held May 17. Named as top seniors were (from left) Nick

Johnson and Kristin Brockman, while Kandal Derrick and Justin Wethington earned Nazareth Booster Club Scholarships. Photo by Anne Acker

Five named to all-district team

Dimmitt landed five players on the all-District 2-3A baseball team announced this week by Coach Bobby Feaster.

Earning first team berths were designated hitter Zeke Nino and center fielder Dewayne Espinoza. Named to the second team were catcher Gerald Barrios, pitcher Jason Nino and first baseman Joe Juarez.

Zeke Nino, a sophomore, hit .406 in district play with eight RBI and nine runs scored. Espinoza, a sophomore, hit .419 with seven RBI and five runs scored.

Freshman Jason Nino went 3-3 in district and led Dimmitt pitchers throughout the season. Barrios, a junior, hit .250 and was the field leader for the Bobcats, Feaster said. Juarez hit .318 in district with three home runs. He scored 13 runs and had eight RBI. He is also a junior.

Nathan Culwell, a Tulia freshman, was named district MVP. He hit .394, scored nine runs and had nine RBI. He also pitched, going 5-

Boys camp set in June

Coach Alan Steinle will hold the annual Dimmitt Camp of Champs for boys, June 20-24 at the Dimmitt High School Gym.

The camp is open to any boy completing third grade and up (younger if they are willing), and the \$40 fee includes a t-shirt, a week of fundamentals and fun.

Forms are available at Dimmitt Thriftway and IGA Foodliner. Registration forms may be returned to Steinle at 905 W. Bedford in Dimmitt. Registration will be allowed the first day of camp, which will be held from 8:30 a.m. to noon each day.

came within a three-pointer of being state champions.

The Swifts won the state's three-point shooting contest and have been recognized by many since their trip to Austin. Several players have achieved notable post-season honors and they added more awards to their list at the banquet.

In addition to Johnson, others receiving awards in basketball were Wethington, (who Makeever said could have been a "Co-MVP" with Johnson) who was named "Most Improved"; Heck and Joey Schacher, who received "Fighting Heart" awards; Brad Keel, who received the "Sixth Man Award"; and Gaylon Schilling, who earned the "Chairman of the Boards" award and "Best Free Throw Percentage" being the team's leading rebounder with a 6.6 per game average, and the top charity shooter by nailing 71.1% of his attempts.

Misti Ball was named the MVP in track after she advanced to the state meet and placed third in the 800, only to be disqualified for breaking too early. Tarbet also presented Ball with a bronze medal, saying that the judges "could take away her medal, but not her best time or her finish."

Schmucker, who qualified for state in the 400-meters, earned the "Fighting Heart" award and Denia Durbin earned the "Most Improved" award.

Coach Rick Price presented boys' track awards to Billy Scroggins, "Most Improved"; Brad Keel, "Fighting Heart"; and Nick Johnson, "MVP."

The Nazareth golf teams finished third at district and the boys had the district gold medalist, Dominic Fortin, who was recognized as being the team's "MVP." Tara Johnson earned the "Most Improved" award and Mary Ellen Ramaekers won the "Fighting Heart" award.

Nazareth tennis coach Joey Waldo introduced his five state qualifiers and gave special recognition

to state doubles champions Scott Brockman and Alston Farris.

Farris and Brockman, both juniors, reached the state finals as sophomores and won the state title earlier this month.

They were presented with MVP awards in boys' tennis while the other three state qualifiers, Kristin Brockman and Lena Durbin in doubles and Schmucker in singles, shared the girls' MVP honors.

Other awards presented to tennis players were the "Most Improved" awards to Bryan Charanza, Nathan Hoelting, Carrie Wethington and Robin Schulte; and the "Fighting Heart" awards to Karmen Pohlmeier, Ryan Hoelting and Jaret Schulte.

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Field scout training set

Training of scouts who survey crops to assess pest infestations in integrated pest management (IPM) programs across the area will be held June 2 at the Ollie Linder Agricultural Center on south US Hwy. 87 (Business 87) in Plainview. The workshop is open to summer scouts of private consultants, aerial applicators and also farmers who scout their own fields. It is conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Training begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 4:30 p.m.

It has been accredited by the Texas Dept. of Agriculture for five continuing education units (CEU's) toward recertification requirements for private, commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators.

This year's workshop will provide instruction on scouting cotton and grains, identification of plant disease and nutrient deficiency symptoms, use of herbicides and safe handling of pesticides, said Dr. Pat Marrison, Extension Service entomologist at Lubbock.

IPM is a coordinated approach to management decisions based on pest infestation levels and economic thresholds. The goal of IPM is to effectively control weeds, insects and diseases and maximize net

profit while creating minimal harm to the crop or environment.

Topics for the workshop, and the instructors are: CEU training and instructions, Greg Cronholm, Hale-Swisher Pest Management Agent, Plainview; Principles of IPM and sampling, Tommy Doederlein, Dawson-Lynn Pest Management Agent, Lamesa; and Cotton growth and development, Dr. Kater Hake, Agronomist and Cotton Specialist, Lubbock.

Also thrips, fleahoppers and aphids, David Kostroun, Crosby-Floyd Pest Management Agent, Crosbyton; Bollworms, loopers and armyworms, Dr. Jim Leser, Extension Entomologist, Lubbock; and beneficials, Andy Williams, Castro-Lamb Pest Management Agent, Dimmitt.

Contact Andy Williams at the Castro County Extension Office, 647-4116.

Gipson honored

Gladys Gipson of Roswell, N.M., has been installed as state president of the American Association of Medical Assistants.

Gipson is a former Dimmitt resident. She attended licensed vocational nursing school at Plains Memorial Hospital in 1968 and worked for Dr. B.D. Murphy for eight years. She is currently employed by Dr. Charles Fenzi in a family practice in Roswell.

A medical assistant is a multi-skilled allied health care professional trained to perform administrative and clinical duties in an ambulatory or immediate care setting under the supervision of a licensed health care practitioner, Gipson said.

She attended classes in 1988 and received certification. She attends seminars, workshops, conventions and monthly continuing education meetings to retain certification. She has served as president of the Chaves County chapter, chaplain and numerous other offices and committees.

Rosalez earns USAA award

Ramiro Rosalez of Dimmitt has received a national award from the United States Achievement Academy in art.

Rosalez was nominated for the award by art teacher Lori Baugh at DHS.

Rosalez will be a 1994 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

Earth plans rodeo, events

Earth will celebrate its 70th birthday with the 50th annual Earth Rodeo, June 17-18.

Events will include rodeo performances each night at 8:30 p.m., with a parade, breakfast at the Earth Senior Citizens, City Park activities and other events planned for June 18.

A rodeo dance featuring Slo Motion will be held each night at the arena, two miles west of Earth on US Highway 70. At the rodeo, traditional events will be featured along with wild cow milking, stick horse races and goat roping on foot for kids.

Dinner planned for Laney

Texas Speaker Pete Laney will be honored at a "Thanks Pete Laney" Dinner in Plainview on June 7.

Complimentary tickets are available from Danny Bruton at 647-2285 or Carl King at 647-4224 or 647-3297 (evenings).

Several hundred people from across the state are expected to attend the fundraiser, including Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and many members of the Texas House of Representatives. Dress for the dinner will be western or casual.

The menu includes barbecue, beans and cornbread, and Travis Thornton will entertain.

The meal will begin at 6 p.m., and the program starts at 7:30 p.m.



BIKE-A-THON to benefit St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital was held in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon in the parking lot of the First State Bank. Participants included (on bikes, from left) Mindy Maxwell, Melanie Book, Rachel Harman, Stephanie Casas, Susan Book, Tamara Robertson, Taryn Hays, Krystal Woolbright, Kylie Webb, Eric Book, Lindsey Heard, and Kristen Welch. Helpers included (standing, from left) Carolyn Harman, organizer of the event, Teresa Robertson, Rochelle Harman, and Cecily Reyna. Others helping were Tonya

Robertson and Tawnee Matthews. Five laps around the parking lot were counted as a mile, and all of the riders rode at least seven miles, with some riding as many as 18 miles. Harman said an informal tally of pledges shows at least \$1,000 will be raised by the event, but more may be turned in as riders collect the pledges from their sponsors. Riders must turn in their pledge money by Tuesday, and the one who raises the most money will win a 10-speed bike. Photo by Linda Maxwell

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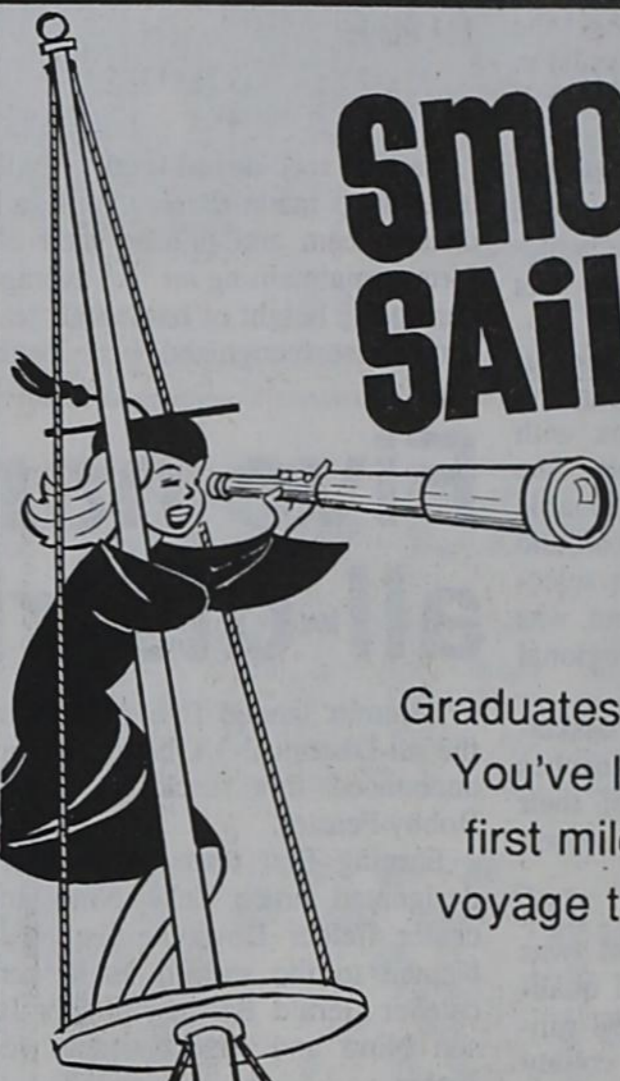
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Armed Forces Hometown News

Navy Fireman Apprentice David L. West, son of Richard D. and Peggy West of Dimmitt, recently reported for duty aboard amphibious transport dock USS Ogden, homeported in Long Beach, Calif. He joined the Navy in 1992.

Navy Seaman Apprentice Joe W. Lopez, son of Margaret Padilla of Hart, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fla.

During the cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational fields.

Studies include seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid.

Although the Navy is getting smaller, the state-of-the-art ships, aircraft and high tech systems in today's fleet require bright, talented young men and women to operate them. The Navy has over 56,000 job openings this year, most of which include guaranteed training.

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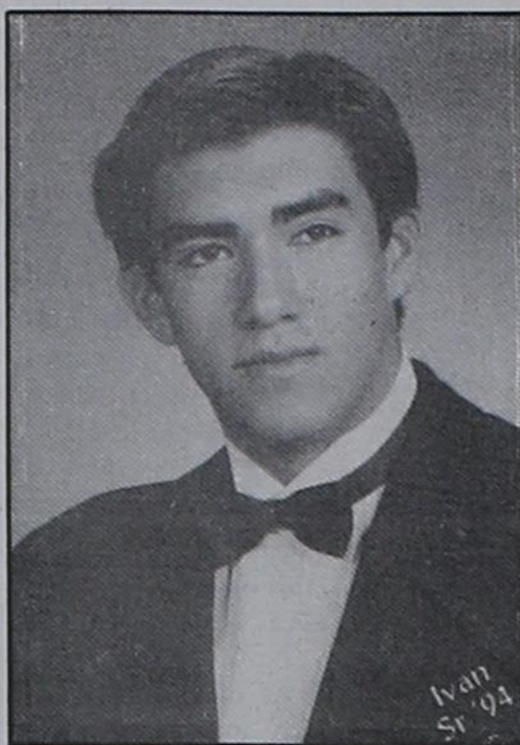
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IRMA CHAIREZ graduated from Arlington Heights High School in Fort Worth on May 21, 1994. She was a student at Dimmitt High School in 1991-92. Irma is the daughter of the late Esteban and Elida Chairez. She had resided with relatives, Ricky and Dora Reyes, while attending school in Dimmitt. At Arlington Heights, Irma participated in volleyball, completed a year-long program of Preparation for Adult Living, and was recognized as Duchess of the Harvest Ball of Lena Pope Homes. She served on a steering committee at Arlington Heights to establish the Hispanic Youth Association, and served as treasurer for the organization in 1993-94. Irma assisted camp directors on the Masters Commission for the Assembly of God Church for three months as a camp counselor. Irma's immediate plans include attending Weatherford Junior College, majoring in social work. She also plans to be married.



IVAN S. GONZALES graduated with honors from River Road High School in Amarillo Monday. He ranked number 2 in his class of 92 students. He has received numerous medals for "Outstanding Student." He was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students, was selected by the Rotary Club to attend Camp RYLA, voted "Best Citizen," "Most Likely to Succeed," "Best Dressed," and "Mr. River Road" by his peers. He received the Presidential Academic Fitness Award, the University Interscholastic League Scholar Award, and the Tandy Technology Scholars Award. He served as president of his senior class, National Honor Society, and Student Council. He participated in the D.A.R.E. Program, the FCA and the Amarillo College Scholars Program. He also competed in varsity football and baseball. He earned All-District Lineman in football his senior year. Gonzales is active in the youth choir and other youth activities at Second Baptist Church in Amarillo. He received a four-year academic scholarship from Baylor University. He will be attending Baylor in the Fall, and will be majoring in Pre-Med/Engineering with a minor in business management. Ivan is the grandson of Ralph and Sara Salinas and Petra Gonzales of Dimmitt, and the son of Odilia and Alex Gonzales.

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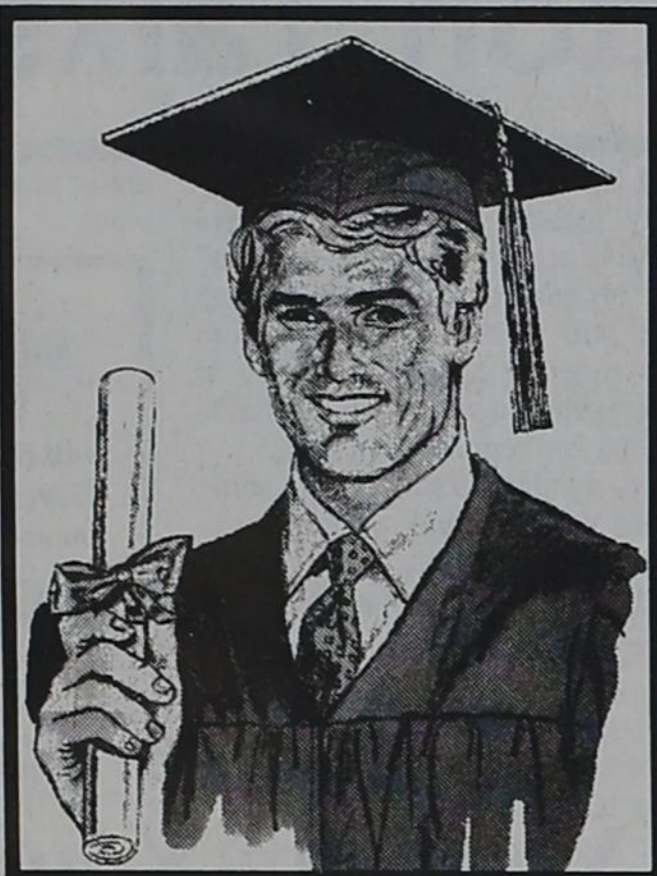
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By Ulrge Gerber, 945-2669

A 30th anniversary celebration for Father Neal Dee's ordination was held Sunday. Mass was celebrated at 4 p.m. and was followed by dinner at the Community Hall. An estimated 400 people attended. Special guests included Fr. Dee's mother, Nedra Dee, and his sister, Beverly Ann Groce.

Lucy Leinen is home recovering from her recent surgery.

Leo and Fonsa Huseman's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren held a family reunion at Alphonse and Viola Klemans' home on Sunday. Special guests were uncles and aunts, Tony and Mary Gerber, Joe and Amy Schmucker, Arnold and Katy Brockman, and Clarence and Odellia Schulte.

The sports banquet was held Tuesday, May 17, with a large attendance of parents, fans and students.

Vic Brockman and Nora Barnett of Midland spent the weekend in Nazareth to attend the graduation of their niece, Lynette Kleman.

A Drug Free Party was held after graduation Friday night. Students enjoyed games, gambling and food. Many prizes were won, and a student from each class won one of the big prizes. Lynette Kleman won a computer; Colby Pohlmeier won a television; Kelly Jones won a stereo; B.J. Kern won a CD player; and Tanya Wethington won a jam box. Students would like to express their thanks to parents, teachers, and especially businesses and individuals who donated their time and money to make the graduation party a success.

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Wheat field day offers farmers current outlook

Scientists say the impact of this year's unusually cold weather in late spring is still being assessed. Farmers are concerned that the 1994 wheat crop has sustained damage that will likely affect overall yield.

Area wheat producers are expected to turn out in large numbers at the High Plains Wheat Field day today (Thursday) to hear what research scientists, extension specialists, and commodity association officials have to say about the extraordinary freeze conditions which may lead to lower than expected wheat yields during the '94 harvest.

The annual field day and tour is today at the research facilities of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and USDA-Agricultural Research Service Conservation and Production Research Laboratory located west of Bushland. Registration will start at 11:30 a.m. Exhibits include commercial and educational displays.

Dr. Brent Bean, Extension Service agronomist said two continuing education credits will be offered for commercial, non-commercial, and private pesticide applicator certification by Texas Dept. of Agriculture.

The program will begin at noon with a barbecue meal costing \$4.50 per person. Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension Service agricultural economist, will lead off the program with an economic outlook report. Myron McCarty, chief executive officer of the Perryton Economic Development Commission, will

discuss the exciting prospects of new "value added" market opportunities available to producers interested in selling their wheat straw for processing into building materials. Seed certification will be addressed by Richard Winter with Texas Dept. of Agriculture.

Dr. Ed Runge, head of the soil and crop sciences department at Texas A&M in College Station will be on the program followed by the keynote address by D. G. "Bill" Nelson, executive vice president of Texas Wheat Producers Board and Producer Association. In the afternoon, hourly bus tours begin concurrent schedules into two separate field research areas. At one tour stop, Dr. David Worrall, wheat breeder with the Experiment Station at Vernon, will discuss irrigated varieties.

Dr. Clay Salisbury, Experiment Station plant physiologist at Amarillo, will report on drought tolerance studies underway at Bushland. Dr. Mark Lazar, TAES wheat geneticist at Amarillo, will highlight research results achieved in dryland nurseries.

At other stops, USDA-ARS researchers Reggie Jones, soil scientist at Bushland, will cover dryland crop rotation studies and Dr. Arland Schneider, agricultural engineer, will explain erosion control under sprinklers. Dr. Judy Tolk, plant physiologist at Bushland will feature rainout shelter and lysimeter research.

Agricultural engineers Tom Marek, Experiment Station, and Don Dusek, USDA-ARS, will report on the new weather station installation and explain lysimeter technology.

Later stops feature reports by Dr. Jerry Michels, Experiment Station entomologist who will discuss aphid predators and parasites. Experiment Station plant pathologists Charles Rush and Kathy Vaughn will offer the most recent plant disease information.

Field tours end by 4 p.m. Drs. Mark Lazar, TAES wheat geneticist and Brent Bean, Extension Service agronomist and Experiment Station weed scientist, are co-chairing the '94 event in cooperation with USDA-ARS laboratory director Dr. R. Nolan Clark.



FIRE TRUCK DONATION—Jarrel Sewell, Cargill Grain Division manager in Hart, presents a check for \$10,000 to City Secretary Virginia Reed to go to the Hart Fire Truck Fund. The Hart office contributed \$4,000 of the amount; Cargill's Hybrid Seeds Division and its Feed Division gave another \$500 each; and the Cargill Partnership Fund donated the other \$5,000 through its matching-funds program. The Partnership Fund "enables Cargill to improve the quality of life in the communities where we live and work," Sewell said. *Courtesy Photo*

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NON-CHEMICAL CONTROL METHODS:

Modify habitat to reduce food sources and/or harborage areas (ie. move stones, garden borders, leaf litter, etc.). Collect snails and slugs from plants at night by hand. Trap snails by placing shingles or boards around the area. Collect and destroy snails and slugs periodically. Trap slugs in a cup filled with stale beer to the rim and covered with a board (traps and bait formulations are also commercially available).

Lettuce and cabbage leaves, scooped out turnips, potatoes, and grapefruit rinds also attract snails and slugs. Plantain can be grown as

a trap crop. Keep plants healthy and actively growing. Plant borders of flower or vegetable gardens with thyme, sage, equisetum, hyssop and lavender.

HOME REMEDIES:

Pour salt on slugs and snails to dissolve them (NOTE: salt will harm plants). Use copper stripping (2.5 inches wide) to make barriers around the base of objects (ie. planting trays sprinkler heads) or plants. Sticky materials like Tanglefoot or petroleum jelly on vertical barriers have also been reported. Surround vulnerable plants with oak leaf or bulk mulches, cedar mulches, crushed egg shells, gravel, diatomaceous earth and other sharp materials. Rock salt can also provide barriers. Sprinkling wood ash around plants reportedly repels snails and slugs. Wormwood also reportedly repels snails and slugs. Pyrethrum, garlic and onion sprays reportedly control snails.

Insects of Interest

By ANDY WILLIAMS
CEA-Pest Management
General conditions

Beneficial warm, dry, windy weather returned to Castro and Lamb counties last week, allowing producers to plant cotton and finish planting corn. Hopefully everyone was finished planting prior to the heavy downpours we received Sunday night.

Corn

The initial corn stress seen earlier has disappeared. The warmer temperatures and good slow rainfall helped the corn tremendously. However, I have had a few questions regarding purpling of young seedlings. I believe it is phosphorous deficiency. Plants are very dark green with reddish-purple tips and leaf margins. They grow slowly. At this stage, before the plant is knee high, the root system is quite inefficient in getting phosphorous.

A shortage in the plant can be caused by not enough phosphorous in the soil or the fertilizer band; soil cold and either too wet or too dry; soil compacted enough to restrict root growth; roots pruned by cultivator or fertilizer sidedressing knife; if soil conditions are favorable, look for root-feeding insects that cut down the number of absorbing roots.

The phosphorous deficiency symptoms nearly always disappear even in low phosphorous soils when the plants get 24 to 40 inches tall. If applied phosphorous was adequate, wait for warm, dry weather.

Cotton

Much of the irrigated cotton will be planted somewhat later than optimum, so earliness will be critical. At this time of the year, seed treatment fungicides and moderate plant populations are the best tools to promote earliness. Dense or very thin stands (greater than 60,000 or less than 20,000) can suffer delayed maturity under irrigated conditions.

Furrow irrigated cotton should have sidedress nitrogen applied by first square. Producers with center-pivot systems have a variety of nitrogen application and timing options available. Producers with yield targets above 1 1/2 bales per

acre should consider plant mapping and petiole monitoring as a means of predicting nitrogen applications during the bloom period.

Because of the dry weather over the last six to eight months, the potential for greater than normal herbicide carryover exists. Herbicides applied last season such as atrazine in corn and propazine in sorghum may cause cotton injury. Injury symptoms would include chlorosis (yellowing of leaves) and stunting. Preplant herbicides used in cotton last season may still be present in the soil in quantities sufficient to injure corn or sorghum.

Because of low rainfall for the area the last several months, the weed hosts necessary for initial fleahopper colonization prior to the appearance of squares will be in short supply. This tiny square robber should not be of major concern this season, but don't eliminate scouting for this potential pest.

Scout School

The 1994 Texas Pest Management acres have been lined out and I have begun interviewing scouts this week. Scouts will begin work full time on May 31.

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The workshop is open to summer scouts of private consultants and aerial applicators as well as farmers who scout their own fields. It is conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Training begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 4:30 p.m.

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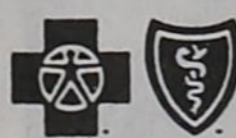
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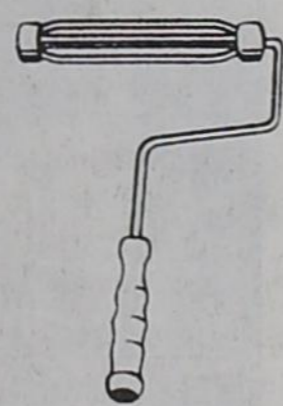


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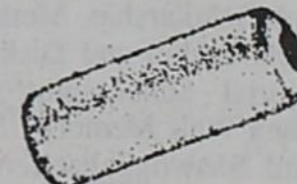
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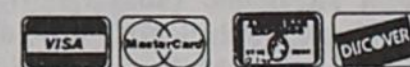
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DHS VALEDICTORIAN—Stacy McDaniel (right) receives recognition at the annual Dimmitt High School Awards Assembly and is presented with a Valedictorian Scholarship and certificate by DHS Principal R.L. Stockstill. McDaniel also received

scholarships from Family Community Educators, 4-H Parent Leaders, the Sen. Grady and Andrine Hazlewood Scholarship, and a Shawn Schaeffer Memorial Scholarship. He also received several awards.

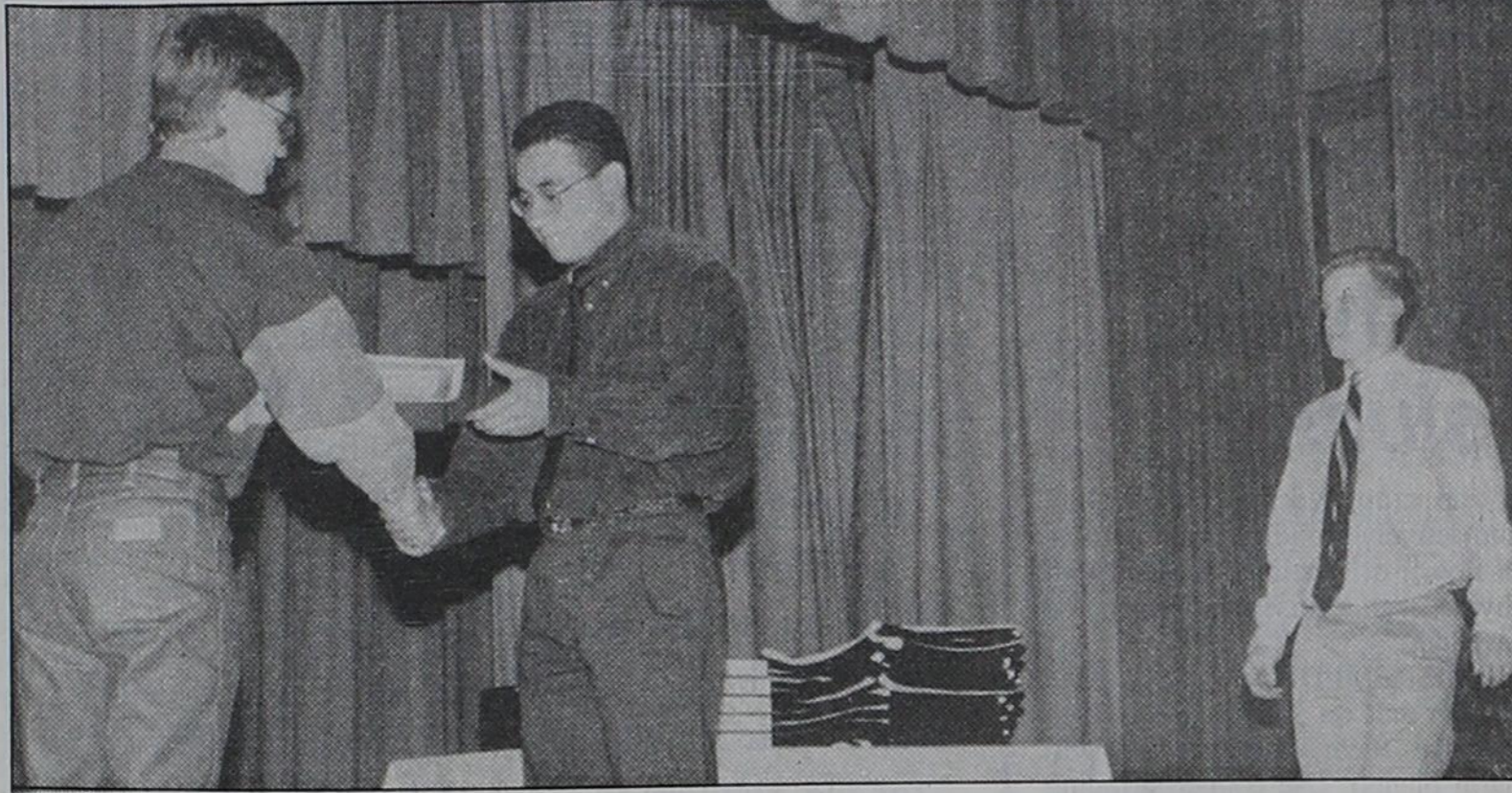
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DHS SALUTATORIAN—Adriana Lopez (right) receives a certificate and Salutatorian Scholarship from Dimmitt High School Principal R.L. Stockstill at the annual DHS Awards Assembly Friday afternoon. Lopez also received a Methodist

Church Scholarship, and a UIL Scholar Award and Presidential Academic Fitness Award, as well as perfect attendance. She was also named as the recipient of a Residence Hall scholarship at West Texas A&M.

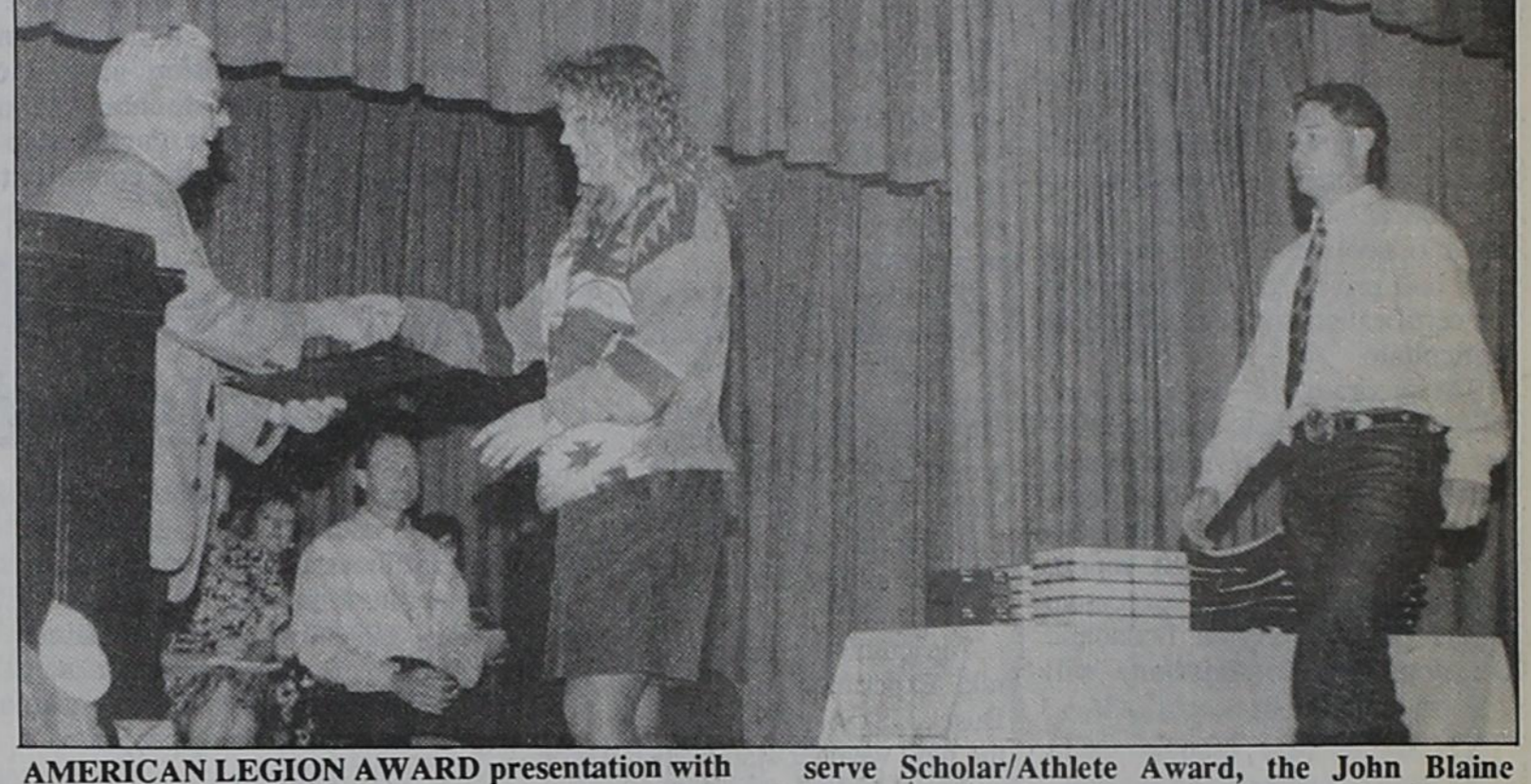
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ROTARY SCHOLARSHIPS are presented (from left) by Scotty Abbott to DHS Seniors Art Ortega and Ty Annen at the annual DHS Awards Assembly Friday. Ortega also received the John Collins

Memorial Scholarship, and both seniors were among those receiving Methodist Church Scholarships.

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AMERICAN LEGION AWARD presentation with (from left) American Legion member Jack Flynt recognizing seniors Katrina Acker and Tait Crow at Friday's annual Awards Assembly at Dimmitt High School. Crow also received the Army Reserve

Scholar/Athlete Award, the John Blaine Memorial Scholarship, and a Methodist Church Scholarship, in addition to earning perfect attendance. Acker also received a Methodist Church Scholarship.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

DHS names scholarship, award winners

Dimmitt High School seniors received thousands of dollars in local scholarships and Top 10 students in each class were announced Friday at the annual Awards Assembly at Dimmitt High School.

National Honor Society inductees were also announced. They include Garland Coleman, Janie Robles, Dolores Dimas, Linda Fuentes, Rochelle Harman, Carla Petty, Brandi Rice, Adrian Sanchez and Carrie Sheffy;

Also, J'Amy Stewart, Jimmy Bryan, Wanda Finke, Carlos Garcia, Justin Newman, Zeke Nino, Joel Townsend, Jennifer Vick and Randa Wood.

Top 10 lists included freshmen Colby McDaniel, Joshua Roberts, Lindsey Garza, Andrew Teaschner, Maria Garcia, Daniel Maxwell, Shaun Furr, Cameron Lust, Mikel Atchley, Tawnee Matthews and Jerry Rivera; sophomores Townsend, Carlos Garcia, Chad Ellis, Newman, Justin Damron, Vick, Samuel Everett, Chad Rogers, Wood and Amy Ethridge; and juniors Terri Beth Teaschner, Zachary Bell, Wendy Finke, Katrina Vernon, Harman, Margarita Vasquez, Petty, Sanchez, Dimas and Martha Arredondo.

Seniors earning scholarships and awards included Katrina Acker, American Legion Award and Methodist Church Scholarship; Ty Annen, Rotary Scholarship and Methodist Church Scholarship; Kodie Bagley, Family Community Educators, 4-H Parent Leaders Scholarship and Methodist Church Scholarship; Sonia Cardona, Gary Bruegel Memorial Scholarship; Garland Coleman, Kenneth Cleveland Memorial Scholarship and Methodist Church Scholarship; Tait Crow, American Legion Award, Army Reserve Scholar-Athlete Award, Methodist Church Scholarship and John Blaine Memorial Scholarship; Jenifer Fuller, Top 10, Dimmitt Lions Club Scholarship, Methodist Church Scholarship and Dick Perrin Memorial Scholarship; John Fuller, Dana Wall Memorial Scholarship and Shawn Schaeffer Memorial Scholarship;

Also, Angelica Garcia, Top 10, Methodist Church Scholarship, Presidential Academic Fitness Award; Mary Garcia, Presidential Academic Fitness Award and Top 10; Rocio Garcia, Top 10; Stacy Griffith, Methodist Church Scholarship; Mitzie Heller, Beta Sigma Phi/Alpha Epsilon Chapter Scholarship; Jason Jackson, Beta Sigma Phi/Alpha Epsilon Chapter Scholarship; Top 10, UIL Scholar Award, Presidential Academic Fitness Award, Methodist Church Scholarship, and West Texas A&M Residence Hall Scholarship; Stace McDaniel, Vale-

dictorian, Top 10, Sen. Grady and Andrine Hazlewood Scholarship, Family Community Education, Shawn Schaeffer Memorial Scholarship, 4-H Parent Leaders Scholarship, UIL Scholar and Presidential Academic Fitness Award; Carrie Matthews, Easter Lions Scholarship;

Also, Alma Motezuma, Shawn Cotter Memorial Scholarship; Max Moore, Methodist Church Scholarship; Brandi Morgan, Top 10, Methodist Church Scholarship and Presidential Academic Fitness Award; Robert Moss, Koma Ratcliff Memorial Scholarship, Methodist Church Scholarship; Stacy Musick, Methodist Church Scholarship; Leslie Nelson, Army Reserve Scholar/Athlete Award, John Gilbreath Memorial Scholarship, Methodist Church Scholarship, Citizenship Award, Presidential Academic Fitness Award, Top 10; Carlo Ontiveros, Dimmitt Lions Club Scholarship; Arturo Ortega, John Collins Memorial Scholarship, Rotary Scholarship, Methodist Church Scholarship; Justin Roberts, Kiwanis Scholarship, Masonic Lodge No. 879 Scholarship, Methodist Church Scholarship, UIL Scholar Award, Presidential Academic Fitness Award, Top 10, Chapparral ZIA Scholarship, Citizenship Award; Janie Robles, ICC Holy Cross Scholarship, LULAC Scholarship; Ramiro Rosalez, DAR Good Citizen Award; Brian Simpson, Farmers Union Scholarship, 4-H Parent Leaders Scholarship, Bill Goodson Memorial Scholarship; Phillip Thrasher, Bob and Helen McLean Memorial Scholarship, Methodist Church Scholarship; Charlton Walker, Central (Kansas) College Scholarship; Amy Wooten, PEO Scholarship, Top 10, Methodist Church Scholarship, Danny and Sharla Vaughan Memorial Scholarship, Presidential Academic Fitness Award.

Other awards announced included Danny George, Boys State; Tori Baker, Girls State; Townsend, Sophomore of the Year; Zachary Bell and Lupe Mendez, I Dare You Award; Brandi Rice, Cody Fry, Maggie Vasquez and Dustin Buckley, Rotary Club Camp RYLA; Rice, Farm Bureau Seminar; Stephen Villanueva, American High School Mathematics Examination Award;

Also, perfect attendance awards went to Atchley, Dennis Chambliss, Aaron Ewing, Tony Gonzales, Elizabeth Lopez, Jessie Lopez, Jose Martinez, Luis Nino, Rivera, Saucedo, Wanda Finke, Ramiro Gauna, Frank Perez, Sandra Ramirez, Enequina Ramos, Yesenia Arredondo, Bell, Wendy Finke, Terri Beth Teaschner, Vernon, Crow, Chris Hutson, Lopez, McDaniel and Walker.



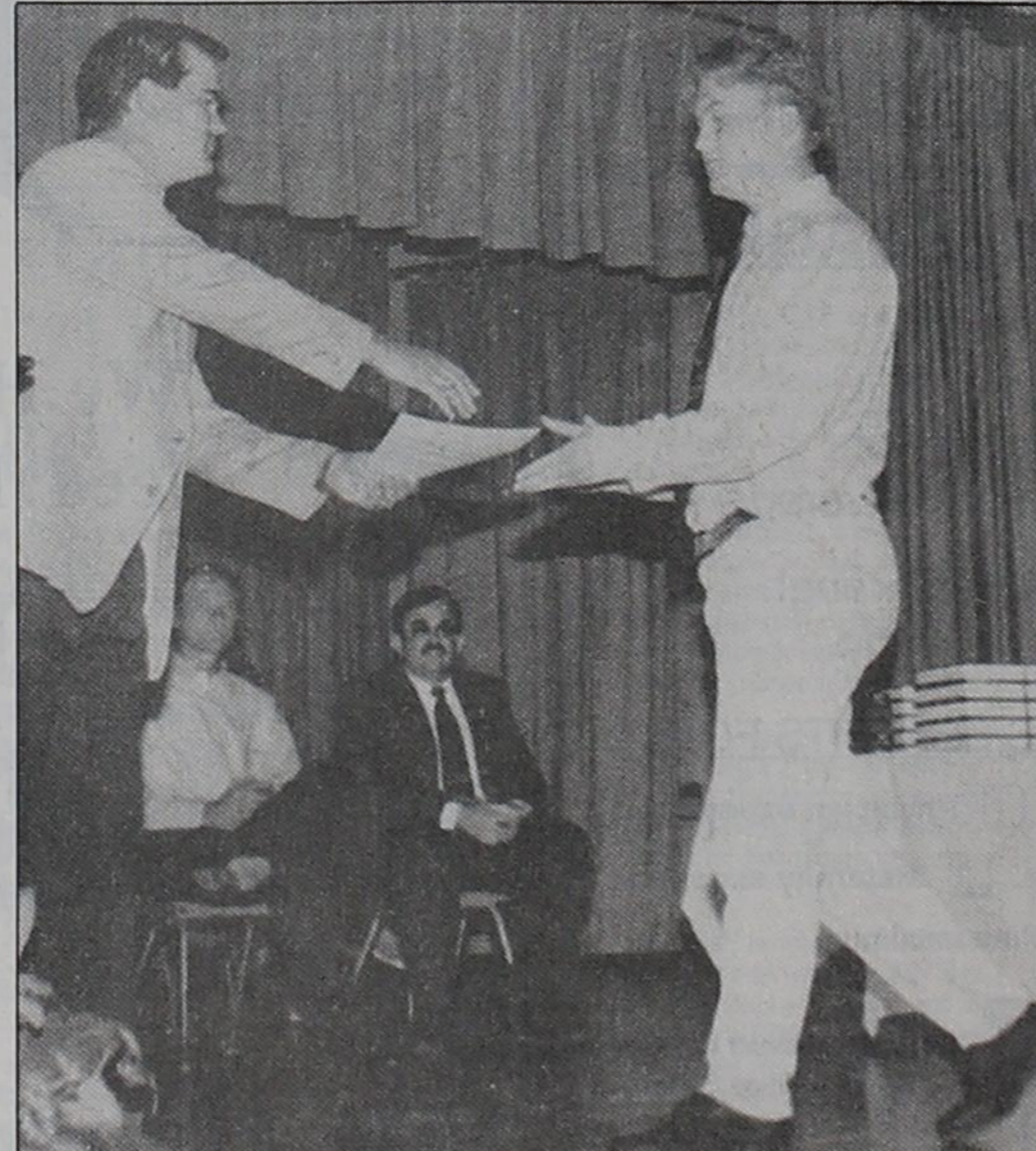
THE KENNETH CLEVELAND MEMORIAL Scholarship was presented for the first time at Dimmitt High School's annual Awards Assembly Friday afternoon. Recipient of the scholarship is Garland Coleman (right). Making the presentation is Kevin Cleveland, son of the late Kenneth Cleveland. Other Cleveland family members were also on hand for the presentation, including Libby Cleveland, Beth and Darrell Buckley and Caitlin and Jacy, Vicki Fretwell, and Lori Cleveland. Coleman also received a Methodist Church Scholarship.

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P.E.O. SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to Amy Wooten (right) by Katie Ivey at Friday's Awards Assembly at Dimmitt High School. The Berta Otteson Memorial Scholarship is given by Chapter FO, Hereford, P.E.O. Sisterhood. Wooten also received the Danny and Sharla Vaughan Memorial Scholarship, a Methodist Church Scholarship, a Presidential Academic Fitness Award, and was listed in the Top 10 of her class.

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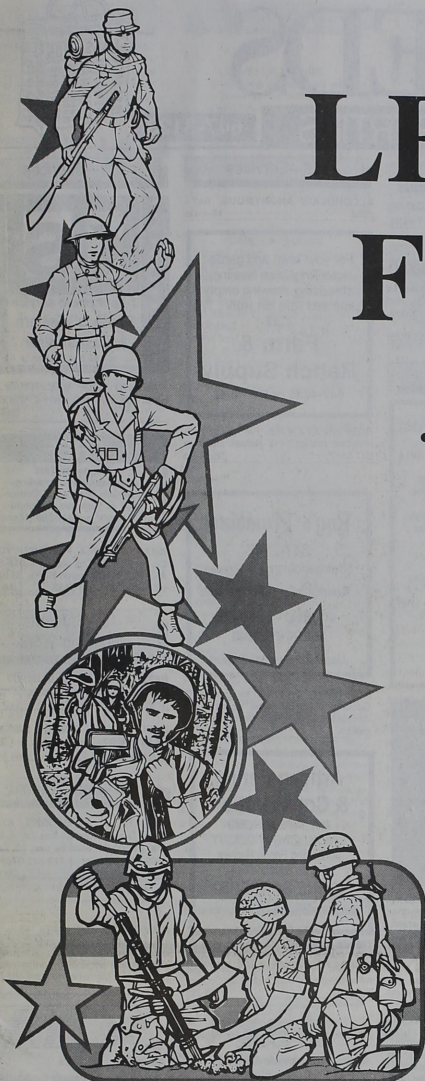
KIWANIS SCHOLARSHIP is presented to Justin Roberts (right) by Mark Kleman at the Dimmitt High School Awards Assembly Friday. Roberts also received the Masonic Lodge #879 Scholarship, a Methodist Church Scholarship, Chapparral ZIA Scholarship, and awards including UIL Scholar, Chapparral ZIA Academic Fitness, Citizenship, and Top 10 of his class.

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DANA WALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is presented to John Fuller (right) by Scotty Abbott Friday during the Dimmitt High School awards assembly. The scholarship is awarded each year by the Dimmitt Young Farmers to a student planning to pursue agriculture-related studies. Fuller also received a Shawn Schaeffer Memorial Scholarship.

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LET US NOT FORGET ...

... those who have given their lives to preserve America's freedom.

Our nation's strength stems from those who have fought to defend it. This Memorial Day, we honor those who gave their lives to uphold our country's freedom and ideals.

In observance of this important national holiday, we will be **CLOSED** on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30.

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20—Help Wanted

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20—Help Wanted

24—Card Of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the teachers association for honoring me with a retirement tea. All who made it a great success, the visits and cards. It will be a great and lasting memory for me. I love and appreciate each one of you for all you have done for me through the years we worked together. Thank you. HAZEL CALHOUN 24-7-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

Dearest friends and neighbors, and many of my loved ones, Thank you for the many good wishes, prayers and food while having this prolonged illness. This is the best way I could think of to include everyone who participated in any way toward my recovery, (and I am recuperating). Thanks to your prayers and care of all of our nurses that I received while I was in the hospital. I love all of you so much, and may your health and years be happy ones. Always with love, JUANITA BRUEGEL 24-7-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

With our deepest appreciation we wish to say thanks to all the many friends in your tributes to our sweet Mom and Gran. All of the food that you provided, the beautiful flowers, the cards, the many kind and sweet words spoken about her, and every act of kindness done for her and for the family assures us that she was truly loved and revered by all who knew her. Our lives were blessed for having her with us for so many years, and her life was blessed with having the love and friendship of so many. Sincerely, THE CLETHA GEORGE FAMILY 24-7-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

For the past 25 years it has been my pleasure to work for the best school system in the Texas Panhandle. As I prepare for retirement I want to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the past and present board members, administration, teachers, parents and especially students for making my job such a pleasure. Thank you for the tea honoring those of us who are retiring this year. I truly appreciate it. BESSIE STRICKLAND 24-7-1tp

25—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE NO. PR 2152

THE ESTATE OF GENEVA ALICE DENNIS, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GENEVA ALICE DENNIS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of GENEVA ALICE DENNIS, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 19th day of May, 1994, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and mailing address is: EDGAR MILTON DENNIS, P.O. Box 275, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027. EDGAR MILTON DENNIS Independent Executor of the Estate of GENEVA ALICE DENNIS, Deceased

Thank you for reading The Castro County News!

Thornberry pushes for votes here

Three months ago, Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins was running against Mac Thornberry.

Friday afternoon, the mayor was introducing Thornberry to voters around town.

Thornberry, an Amarillo attorney, won the three-man race for the Republican nomination for Congress, 13th District, defeating Collins and Flavious Smith of Amarillo for the nomination. He will face Congressman Bill Sarpalius (D-Amarillo) in the November general election.

Thornberry, who once served as an administrative assistant for Congressman Larry Combest (R-Lubbock), said he thinks the main issues in the general election will be government growth, taxes, spending and regulations.

"There was a study reported in the papers about five months ago that said 53% of our income goes to pay the cost of government now," he said. "I think that is really a key issue because the cost of government is burdening people so much that they're finding it harder to pay for their families' needs."

What are the main concerns being voiced to him by voters in this congressional district?

"I'd say taxes, number one, and regulations," Thornberry said. "And people talk particularly about the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) and what it has done to farmers and others."

"A lot of people also are concerned with Congress, about the way it conducts itself, how it exempts itself from the laws it passes for others," he said. "If Congress doesn't have to comply with OSHA and the other laws that it exempts itself from, it has very little idea of how these laws affect people in business and industry."

Also, he said, "A lot of people are very interested and concerned about what's going to be done about health care."

Thornberry said he thinks that "turning the health-care industry over to the government to run" would be a "big mistake."

"I think we have some problems in health care, primarily related to cost," he said. "The Clinton plan, as it stands, would have the government limit what doctors you could see, and would have a bureaucrat tell the doctor what he could or could not do for you in the way of treatment, based on a schedule, and would have a national health board deciding how much the country should be spending on health care. Once we reached that level, we ostensibly would be looking at rationed care."

He said he thinks employer-mandated health insurance, as proposed in the President's plan, "would put a lot of businesses in our country out of business."

"I think there are some things that can be done to allow people to get coverage easier and reduce the costs," Thornberry said. "The key thing is whether you want government to mandate it, or whether you're going to allow market forces to work."

CUFUPU has gladiola bulbs

Entry deadlines have been extended to June 10 for the contests being sponsored this year by the CUFUPU Campaign in Dimmitt.

Gladiola bulbs are also available for anyone who would like some, part of the annual Dimmitt's annual CUFUPU effort. First State Bank of Dimmitt has contributed 7,500 gladiola bulbs to the effort to spruce up the city.

Individual residents are urged to enter a special contest to help motivate residents to clean up, fix up and paint up houses and other property. June 10 is the entry deadline, and entry forms are available at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce. Entrants will be judged between July 15-30. A block or area that is most improved will be given a block party, while the individual with the most improvement will win \$50. A business or public building will receive public recognition and advertising.

TCB plans public forum

A public forum hosted by the Texas Commission for the Blind (TCB) will be held in Amarillo from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 2, in the Westar Suites, First Floor Meeting Room, 6800 I-40 West.



MAC THORNBERRY (left), Republican nominee for Congress, 13th District, made the rounds in Dimmitt Friday with Mayor Wayne Collins and County Republican Chairman Deanne Clark. Photo by Don Nelson

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Obituaries

John Earl Axe

John Earl Axe, 62, of Amarillo, died Thursday, May 19, 1994.

Graveside services were Saturday in Memorial Park Cemetery at Vega.

Mr. Axe was born in Castro County and had lived in Amarillo for 15 years. He graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1951. He was a veteran, serving four years in the Air Force. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Axe of Vega; a son, John Axe Jr. of Washington; three daughters, Janie Parkey and June Axe, both of Arlington, and Mary Axe of Dallas; two brothers, Marvin Axe of Vega and Dr. Jim Axe of Lubbock; a sister, Zelda Anderson of Lubbock; and four grandchildren.

Frank Espinosa

Frank R. Espinosa, 81, of Dimmitt, died Thursday.

Services were Saturday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with the Rev. Guillermo Morales, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens by Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

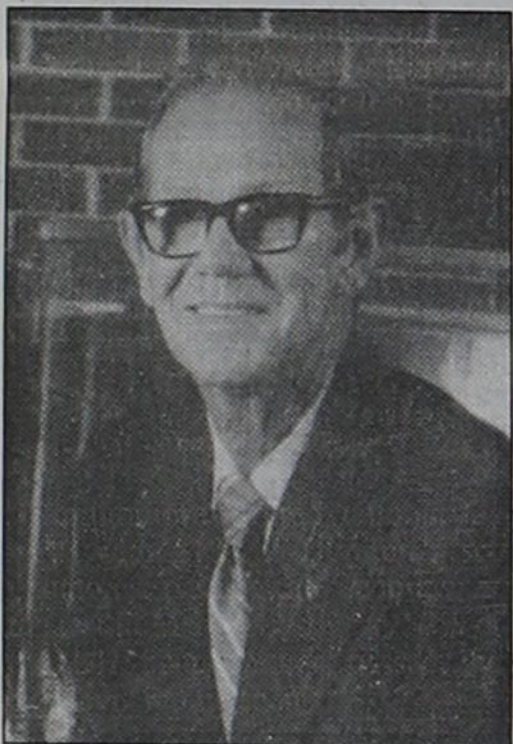
Mr. Espinosa was born Oct. 4, 1912, in Refugio. He moved to Dimmitt from Corpus Christi in 1956. He married Nicolasa Benavidez in Gonzales on Oct. 16, 1937.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jesse Espinosa, in 1969.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Abel Espinosa of Hereford and Johnny Espinosa of San Antonio; two daughters, Alice Galvan and Josie Espinosa, both of Dimmitt; a brother, Sam Espinosa of Dimmitt; 28 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; and 23-great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of the Plains, 4416 Olton Road, Plainview 79072.

Pallbearers were Sam Espinosa Jr., Robert Espinosa, Michael Espinosa, Johnny Espinosa, Rudy Rosas and Lupe Galvan.



John Thomas

John L. Thomas, 65, of Dimmitt, died May 18.

Services were Monday at Ivey Chapel at Foskey Funeral Home with President Mark Brown and Elder Gerald Witkowski of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Hereford officiating. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Thomas was born Sept. 11, 1927 in Haskell. He moved to Dimmitt in 1930. A long-time jeweler here, he was a veteran of the US Army in World War II. He married Rosemary Pendleton in September 1947. He was a member of VFW Post No. 8056 in Dimmitt and is a past member of the Dimmitt Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, John Thomas of Tallahassee, Fla., and Troy Honea of Warsaw, Mo.; two daughters, Katy Timmens of Canyon and Bonita Jones of Orem, Utah; three sisters, Jean Patton, Mary Phillips and Nancy Hood, all of Carlsbad, N.M.; 14 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Rhoads Memorial Library, 105 SW Second, Dimmitt 79027.

Pallbearers were Robert Lyn Patton, Kyle Frie, David Phillips, Dennis Phillips, Bobby Phillips and Bill Young.

More about Tests . . .

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Sophomores fared almost as well, with 51% of Dimmitt's sophomores passing all sections of the test in March. Last year, 57% of the DHS sophomores passed the exit-level requirements.

Frances Viher

Frances L. Viher, 75, of Amarillo, died May 17 in Ventura, Calif.

Services were Saturday in Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories in Amarillo, with Dr. James E. Garrett of Polk Street United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Viher was born in Timpson. She married Nick Viher in 1968 at Plainview. She began working as an operator for Southwestern Bell in 1938 at Plainview, then transferred to Abilene. She transferred in 1958 to Amarillo, where she retired in 1979. She was named of life member of Telephone Pioneers of America.

Mrs. Viher also belonged to Chapter No. 787 of the Order of the Eastern star, and Polk Street United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Richard Cooper of Orange City, Calif.; a stepson, Bill S. Cooper of Kerrville; four stepdaughters, Virgie Gibson of Amarillo, Marilee Elledge of White Deer, Elsie Maxwell of Dimmitt and Judy Richmond of Ventura; two brothers, Robert F. Jones of Mesquite and C.L. Jones of Plainview; a sister, Delle Bechtold of Plainview; and two grandchildren.

A.B. Williams

A.B. Williams, 74, of Welch, died Thursday.

Services were Monday in First Baptist Church in Welch with the Revs. Horace Kennedy, Alton West, Ron Wiseman and Terry Horton, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Terry County Memorial Cemetery by Brownfield Funeral Home.

Mr. Williams was born July 31, 1919, in Terrell, Okla. He married Mona Claudine Cunningham on Dec. 13, 1937 in Brownfield. They farmed for many years in Tokio and Welch. He was a veteran of the US Army in World War II. He was a member of Welch Baptist Church and Tokio Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Don Williams of Hart; two daughters, Sharion Stephens of Lubbock and Loretta Roberts of Welch; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dell Knight, Lance Williams, Guy Williams, Ace Williams, Mickey Roberts, Ken Stephens, Brian Stephens, Daniel Stephens and Dayne Antwine. Honorary pallbearers were deacons of the Tokio and Welch Baptist churches.

More about 1:1

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Now comes new word from Brick, and I need to inform his many friends here that he has now moved from Cape Girardeau to Pilot Knob (also in Southeast Missouri), where he is the librarian-curator for the new Fort Davidson State Park.

"Fort Davidson was the site of a small but nasty engagement between Union and Confederates here in Southeast Missouri," he writes. "It never consisted of more than earth-works and sand bags. But the battle did determine the course of the Civil War west of the Mississippi River—so for that reason and for all those Civil War buffs out there (thousands here in Missouri!) and for the tourists, Missouri State Parks has opened the site as a park and hopes to develop a museum and library on area Civil War history."

"They have a nice brand-spanking-new building. And now they have a librarian-curator—me.

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SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS were announced Saturday at the annual Bobcat Band Banquet. Carrie Matthews (left) and Amanda Odom were announced as the recipients of the Band Booster Scholarships, and Matthews also received the Jennifer Harris Scholarship.

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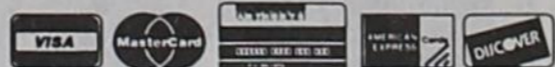
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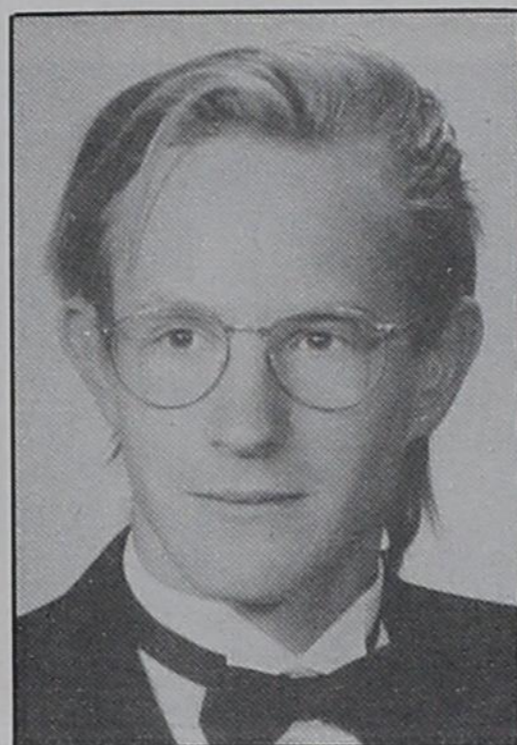
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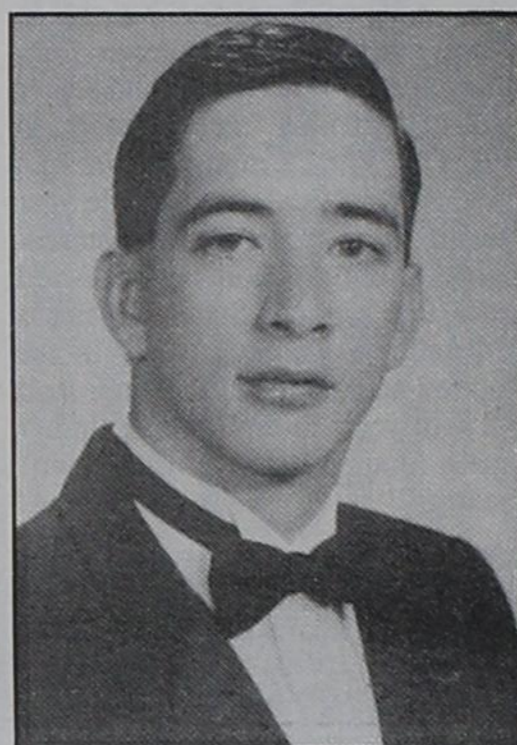
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Commencement Exercises
May 27, 1994—8 p.m.

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 Invocation Mary Garcia
 Salutatory Address Adriana Lopez
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 Benediction Carlo Ontiveros
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Valedictorians



STACE McDANIEL
Dimmitt High School



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SABRINA ACKER
Nazareth High School



Hart High School
Commencement Exercises
May 20, 1994—7:30 p.m.

ProceSSIONal Joan Aalbers
 Invocation Jason Aven
 Salutatory Address Kristi Davis
 Class History Kristi Davis
 Fred Reyna
 Special Presentation Criselda Corrales
 Presentation of Awards Digger Elam
 Presentation of Scholarships Shirley Barnes
 Special Music Vivian Bennett
 Valedictory Address Fred Reyna
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 Presentation of Diplomas Supt. Mike Smith
 David Smith
 School Song Class of 1994
 Benediction Chad Evans
 Recessional Joan Aalbers

Salutatorians



ADRIANA LOPEZ
Dimmitt High School



KRISTI DAVIS
Hart High School



MARY ELLEN RAMAEKERS
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Nazareth High School
Commencement Exercises
May 20, 1994—7 p.m.

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 Salutatory Address Mary Ellen Ramaekers
 President Speech Alston Farris
 J.J. Bermea
 Special Speaker Dominic Fortin
 Commencement Speaker Rick Price
 Class Song 'Never Say Goodbye'
 Special Awards Supt. Dean Johnson
 Awarding of Diplomas Henry Ramaekers
 Benediction Jerome Brockman
 Recessional 'Don't Stop
 Thinking About Tomorrow'

Congratulations Are In Order

DHS Graduates



STACY MCDANIEL, son of Stanley and Rita McDaniel, is valedictorian of Dimmitt High School's class of 1994, graduating with a grade point average of 3.96. He was FFA district vice-president and president of Dimmitt's FFA chapter his senior year. He was a member of Interact, Future Farmers of America, 4-H, and the National Honor Society. He competed in UIL science, computer science, and math. He lists his honors as top ten of his class, A Honor Roll, perfect attendance, and Who's Who Among American High School Students. He has also received honors in physics and computer math. He plans to major in biochemistry at Texas Tech University and then enter medical school and earn a master's degree in neurology. In his spare time he enjoys water skiing and scuba diving.



ADRIANA LOPEZ plans to begin studying business administration at West Texas A&M next fall. The daughter of Andres and Maria Lopez, she was class secretary, Spanish Club vice-president, and Student Council reporter her senior year. In her four years of high school she was involved in the Spanish Club, Interact, National Honor Society, band, Student Council, and YES organization. She was also involved in her church's choir and her church's youth group where she served as secretary. She participated in FHA Star Events Parliamentary Procedure team, band Solo/Ensemble where she received a I rating. She also received superior ratings in three events at the Foreign Language Festival her junior and senior years. Adriana was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students multiple year award, and received the International Foreign Language Award and the United States Business Education Award. She was in the top ten and made the A Honor Roll all four years in high school. In her spare time she enjoys reading and baking.



LUPE INEZ ALANIZ, daughter of Janie Alaniz, plans to major in business management at Amarillo College or secretarial skills at Metro Business Academy. She has been active in band, FHA, Spanish Club, BPA and Interact while in high school. She participated in UIL band percussion ensemble competitions her freshman and sophomore years. She is a member of First Assembly of God, where she is active in the youth organization and served as vice president. She enjoys drawing, playing drums and spending time with friends.



ARTURO ORTEGA is the son of Arturo and Cuca Ortega and he plans to major in physical therapy at Stephen F. Austin University. Art was active in Student Council for four years and served as president his senior year. He belonged to Interact for two years, Key Club for three years, Speech Club for two years, Spanish Club for two years and Fellowship of Christian Athletes for four years. Art was voted "All-School Favorite" and "Best All-Around" his senior year. He was a three-year member of the concert and marching bands and competed in the solo and ensemble contest three years. He was a UIL One-Act Play cast member two years. He competed in UIL Science, Mathematics, Computer Science and Informative Speaking events and qualified for regional in Informative Speaking. Art was an avid tennis player and was on varsity four years. He finished third in district two years, was a district runner-up and regional qualifier as a junior and won district and qualified for regional his senior year. He was annual staff photographer one year. He is a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. He lists playing tennis and the drums among his hobbies.



LORENA SILVA is the daughter of Arturo and Maria G. Silva. She has been a member of Technology Student Association, Art Club, FHA and Spanish Club during high school. She competed in track and in TSA competitions. She is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, has been on the A-B honor roll and won a Perfect Attendance Award. She enjoys volleyball and dancing in her spare time. Her future plans include attending South Plains College in Levelland.



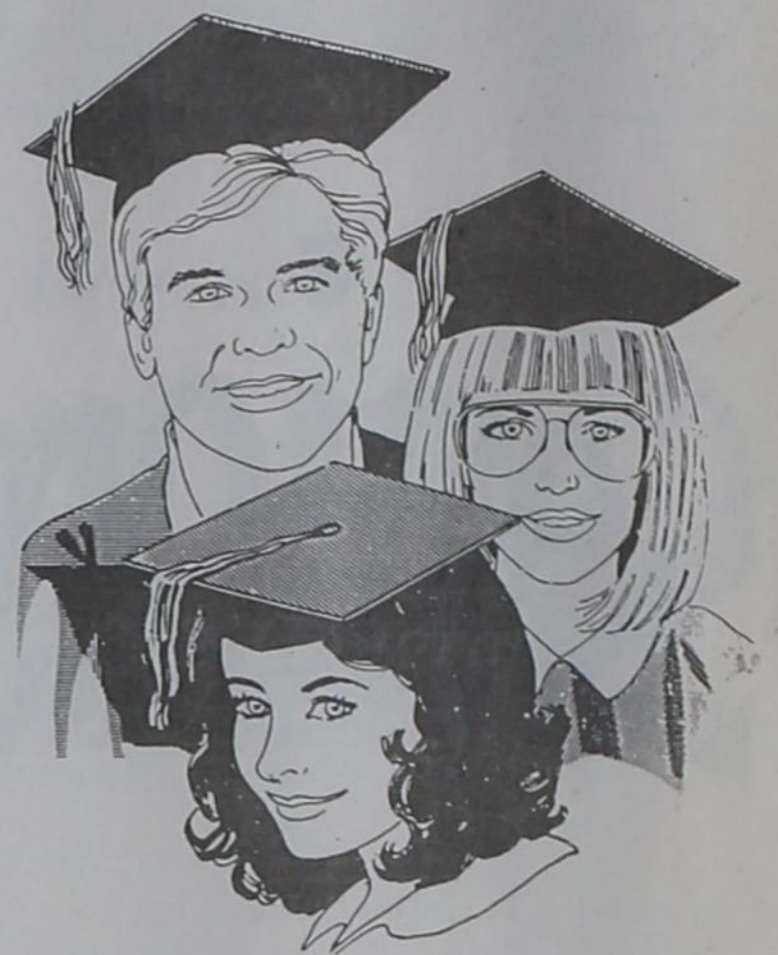
JULIAN GIL is the son of Jose Gil Jr. and Maria L. Gil. He was president of the Art Club and also was listed as a member of the Key Club. He ran track four years, played football three years and ran cross country three years. He enjoys listening to music and drawing. After graduation he plans to go to college or join the military.



ROSEMARY REYES will enter the Air Force after graduation. During high school she has been in Key Club, FHA, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Youth Exchanging with Seniors, Spanish Club and Pep Club. She was secretary for Key Club and FHA as a senior. She attended a regional FHA convention in Lubbock. She played basketball and ran track. Rosemary received a Perfect Attendance Award and made the A-B honor roll. She was named "Outstanding Worker" in a management class and earned other hard worker awards. She is a member of La Asamblea Cristiana's youth group. She lists volleyball, basketball and swimming among her hobbies. She is the daughter of Leo and Maria Reyes.



MARIA REYES was on the honor roll and received an award for perfect attendance. She was a member of Business Professionals of America, FHA and the Art Club. She enjoys music and reading in her free time. The daughter of Dolores Nicolas and Alberto Nicolas, she plans to attend college and find a good job after graduation.



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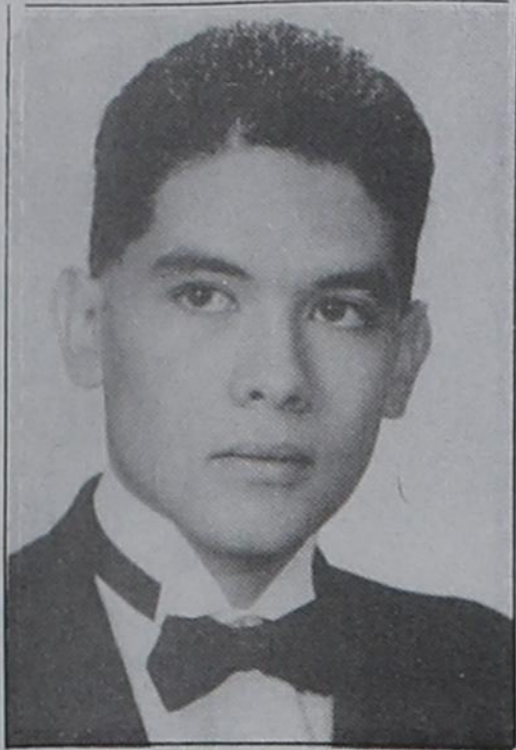
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SCOTT HECK participated in Technology Student Association competitions during high school, advancing to state three years and to national twice. The son of Lewis and Linda Heck, he plans to attend college in Phoenix. He enjoys working.



RICHARD JURADO is the son of Nancy Jurado. He plans to work for a while, then attend college. He was a member of Art Club, FFA and Spanish Club during high school. He enjoys playing basketball and drawing in his spare time.



MITZIE DEE HELLER, daughter of Jerry and Delores Heller, has been a member of FHA, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Key Club, Interact Club and Student Council. She was Key Club secretary. She played junior varsity basketball and ran on the varsity track and cross country teams her freshman year. She was a varsity basketball player and ran cross country her sophomore year. She was a cheerleader and member of the golf team her junior year. Mitzie was sweetheart of the Rotary Club. She is a member of First Baptist Church. She plans to pursue a degree in physical therapy at Texas Tech.



TERESA JANE FLORES plans to major in education at Angelo State University. She was active in band, participating in marching contests and with the color guard. She belonged to the FHA and was its parliamentarian as a sophomore. She was a member of the Spanish Club and was secretary and Club Sweetheart her junior year. She was vice president of Business Professionals of America her junior year, was a photographer for the yearbook staff as a senior and belonged to Peer Assistance Leadership, Interact and Key Club her senior year. She was president of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church's youth group, youth choir, and was a Eucharistic minister. She belonged to a LIFE youth group. Teresa participated in the UIL Language Festival at South Plains College her junior year, and in UIL Ready Writing this year. She is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She was voted Class Favorite her junior year, and was named "Best All-Around," "All-School Favorite" and "Courtesy Queen." The daughter of James and Lupe Flores, she enjoys spending time with family and friends.



LALO FLORES has been a member of Technology Student Association, FFA and Art Club. He qualified for state in TSA contests. He belongs to the Catholic Church. The son of Jose and Bertha Flores, he enjoys fishing and basketball. He plans to go to college in El Paso.



JASON WAYNE JACKSON plans to pursue a career in agribusiness after graduation. He belonged to FFA and Technology Student Association during high school. He attends the Methodist Church. The son of Richard and Trudy Jackson, he enjoys farming in his free time.

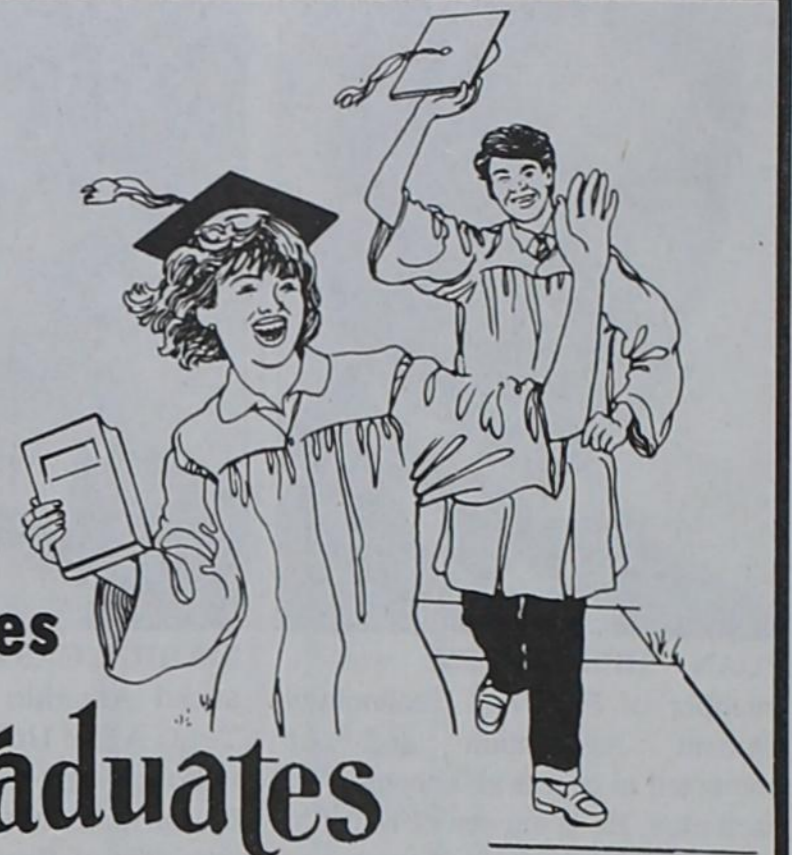


JANIE ROBLES was in choir four years and competed in UIL Pop Swing competition her senior year. She also competed in UIL Ready Writing and was on the cast of Dimmitt's UIL One-Act Play her senior year. She was secretary for the choir and vice president of Key Club. She also belonged to Interact Club and Spanish Club as a junior and senior, and Business Professionals of America, Art Club and Key Club her senior year. She attends the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and belongs to the youth choir, youth group and LIFE. She was inducted into the Spanish Honor Society, National Honor Society and made the A-B and Top Ten honor rolls. She is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. The daughter of Gloria Robles, she plans to study to become a pharmacist at West Texas A&M University. She likes to spend time with family and friends in her spare time.



SONIA CARDONA is the daughter of Victor and Rosa Cardona. She was vice president of FHA's STAR event and served as treasurer of Technology Student Association. She competed in TSA events, qualifying for regional, state and national competitions. She lists playing volleyball and taking care of children among her hobbies. She plans to attend High Tech Institute in Phoenix, Ariz.

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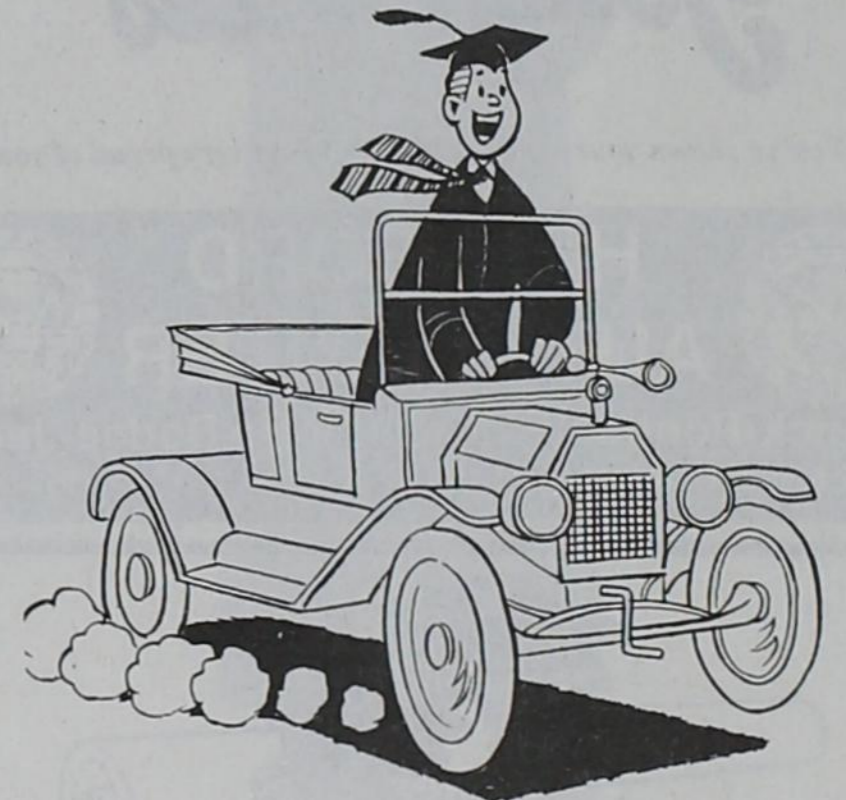
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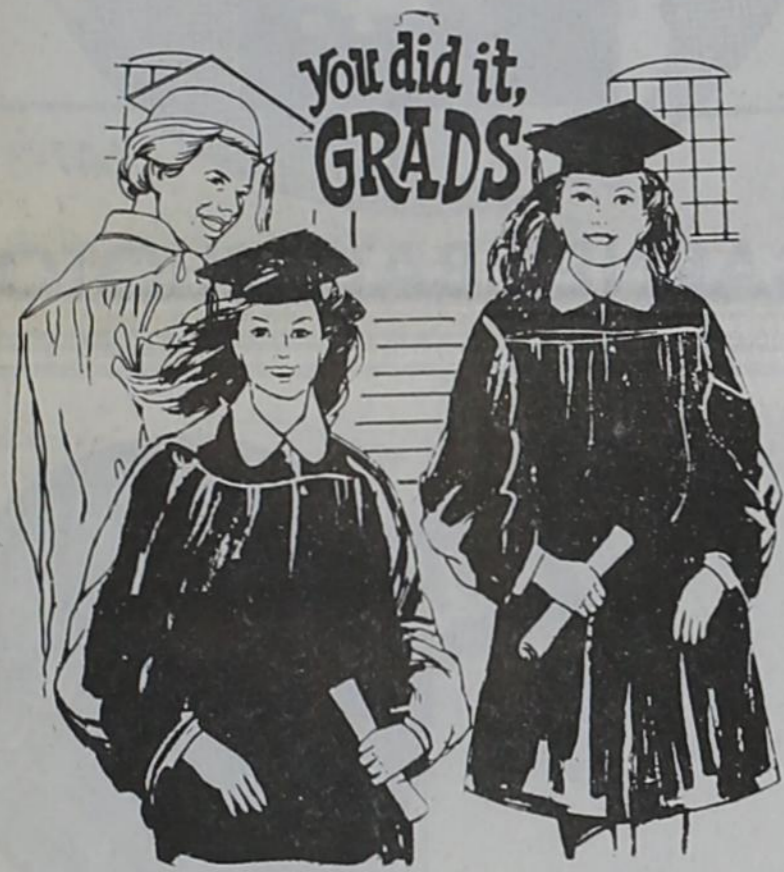
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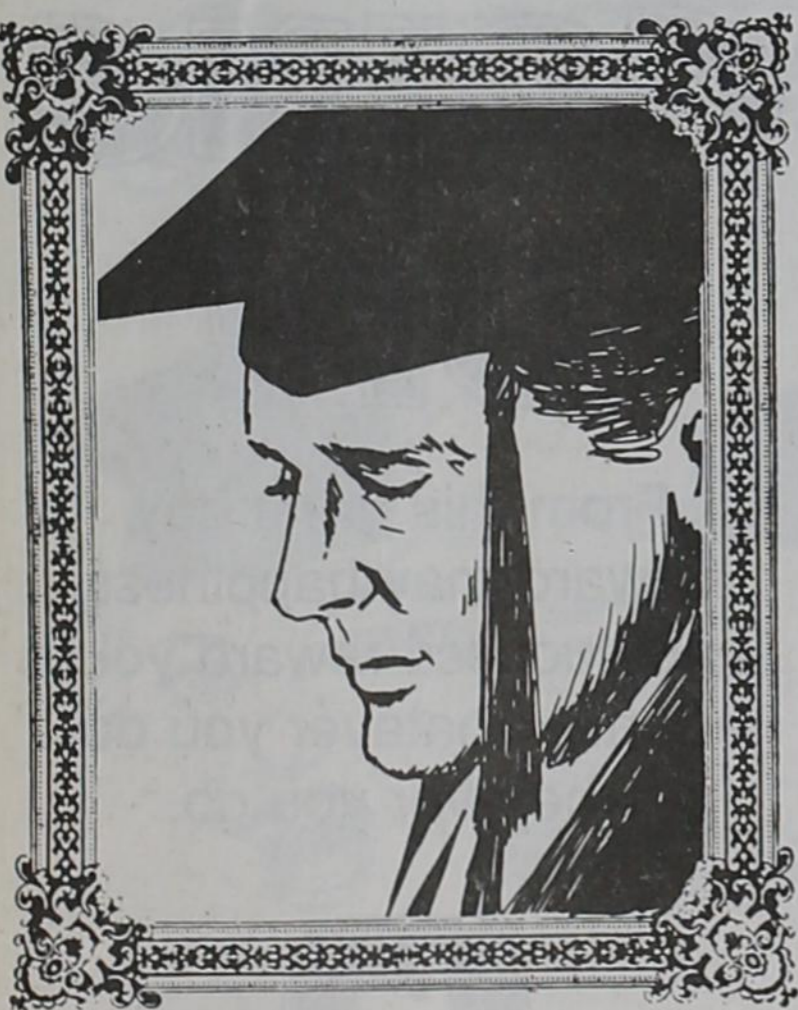
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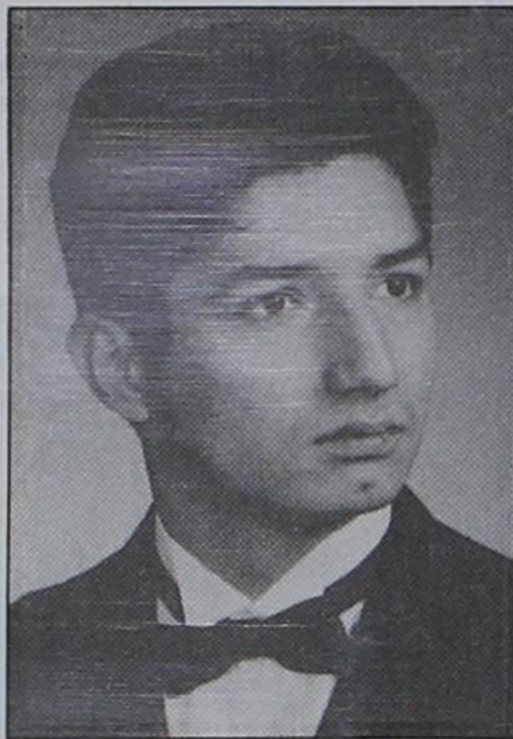
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DHS Graduates



JUAN HERNANDEZ was a member of FFA and Technology Student Association and he competed in events as a member of each club. He is the son of Melchor and Zaila Hernandez and he enjoys working on trucks and cars, stereos and drawing.



MARIO CASTILLO plans to attend Amarillo College or West Texas A&M University to major in radiology and nursing. The son of Martin and Jaine Castillo, he was president of Business Professionals of America this year. He was also active in FCA and played football. He was junior class favorite, Most Friendly, a school favorite, and was Courtesy King his senior year. He likes to collect comics, read and listen to music.



MARY G. CORREA, wife of J.R. Correa and daughter of Jose A. and Maria E. Garcia, plans to move to Plainview with her husband and attend Wayland Baptist University to pursue a career in business administration and teaching. She was treasurer of the senior class and vice president of Business Professionals of America her senior year. She was also a member of Spanish Club, Interact, Key Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, yearbook staff, band and FHA. She has also been involved in Youth Exchanging with Seniors (Y.E.S.) and Catholic youth organizations. She participated in UIL marching and concert contests, was president of Star events, was on the FHA parliamentary procedure team this year, played basketball her freshman year, was mascot her junior year, and won blue ribbons at Spanish contests. She was on the honor rolls and in the Top 10 all four years, won various individual class awards, attended the Texas Governor's Honors Program in Beaumont in 1993, was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students, and won honors in English and Spanish. She enjoys swimming, dancing, listening to music and spending quality time with her husband and family.



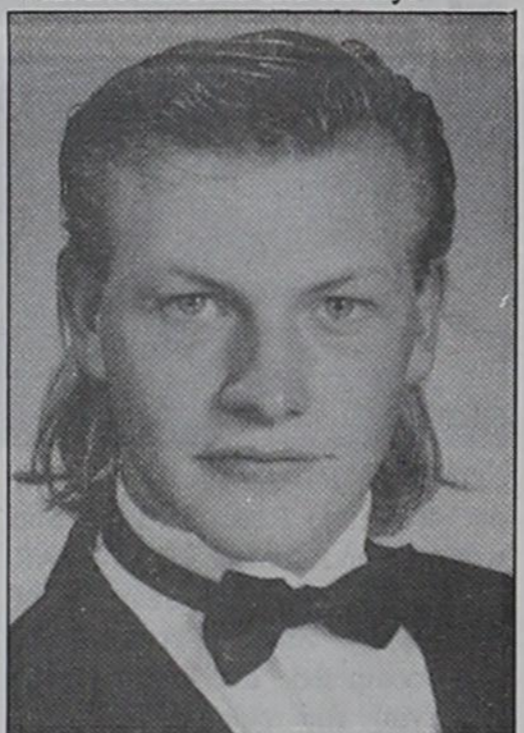
ALMA G. MOCTEZUMA plans to attend High Tech Institute in Phoenix, Ariz., then transfer to a University to study electro-mechanical drafting. She served as reporter for the senior class, vice president for the Art Club, president of the FHA Seventh Period Class and sergeant at arms for Technology Student Association. She also was a member of the Spanish Club for a year. She played tennis. She was recognized in Who's Who Among American High School Students her sophomore year and she won a United States Achievement Academy Award in Spanish her junior year and in Art her senior year. She received the Spanish Honor Society Award her junior year. She was active in TSA competitions, placing first in the region, third in state and in the Top 10 in the national contest as part of a Chapter Conducting Team her junior year. Her safety poster contest entry was third at regional and state her junior year. Her senior year the Chapter Conducting Team was first at regional and she finished third in computer applications and first in desktop publishing communication systems at regional. She competed in a Foreign Language Festival as a junior and placed first in Extemporaneous Speaking, first on a test and first in a skit. She is a Catholic. She lists drawing and reading among her hobbies. She is the daughter of Samuel and Julia Moctezuma.



NORA ROSADO enjoys hanging out with her friends and listening to music. The daughter of Jose Luis and Maria Rosado, she was secretary of the FHA mini-chapter at DHS this year. She is active in the Catholic church and played basketball her freshman year. She received perfect attendance and A-B honor roll awards. She plans to attend South Plains College.



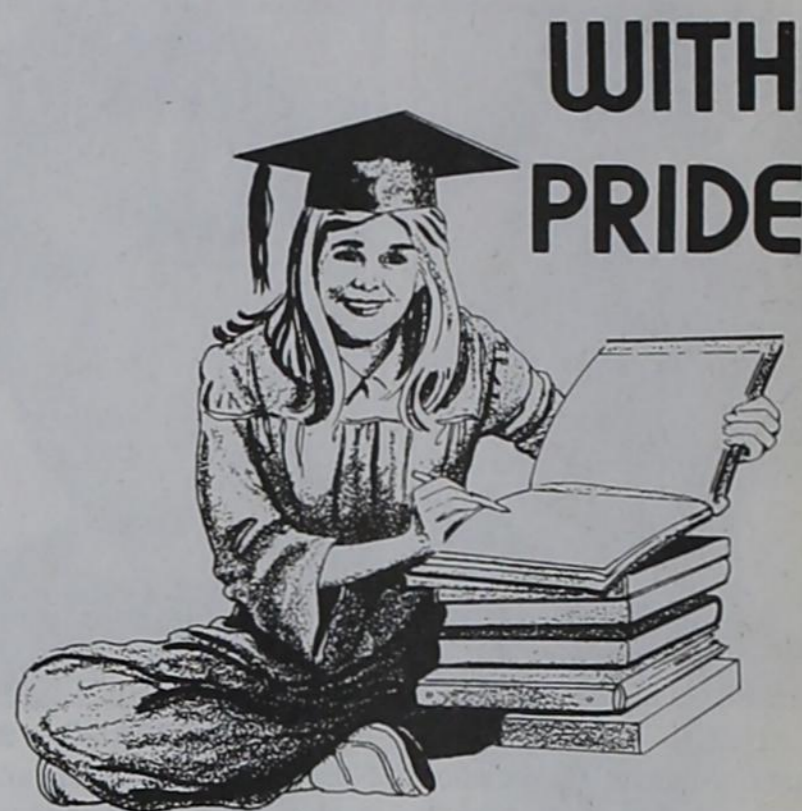
RENE RIVERA was selected as Flame King and "Best All-Around Boy." He played football and ran track. He served as treasurer. He is the son of Jessie Rivera and Amada Rivera and he enjoys drawing and air brushing. He plans to become a highway patrolman.



CHRIS HUTSON plans to get certified in welding after graduation. The son of David and Karen Hutson, he has been involved in FFA, FHA, Key Club and Interact. A member of Lee Street Baptist Church, he was active in football for three years. Chris was honorable-mention all-district defensive lineman his junior year. He won second in state in Woodworking I his sophomore year and third at state in Woodworking II his junior year. His hobbies are football, hunting and listening to music.

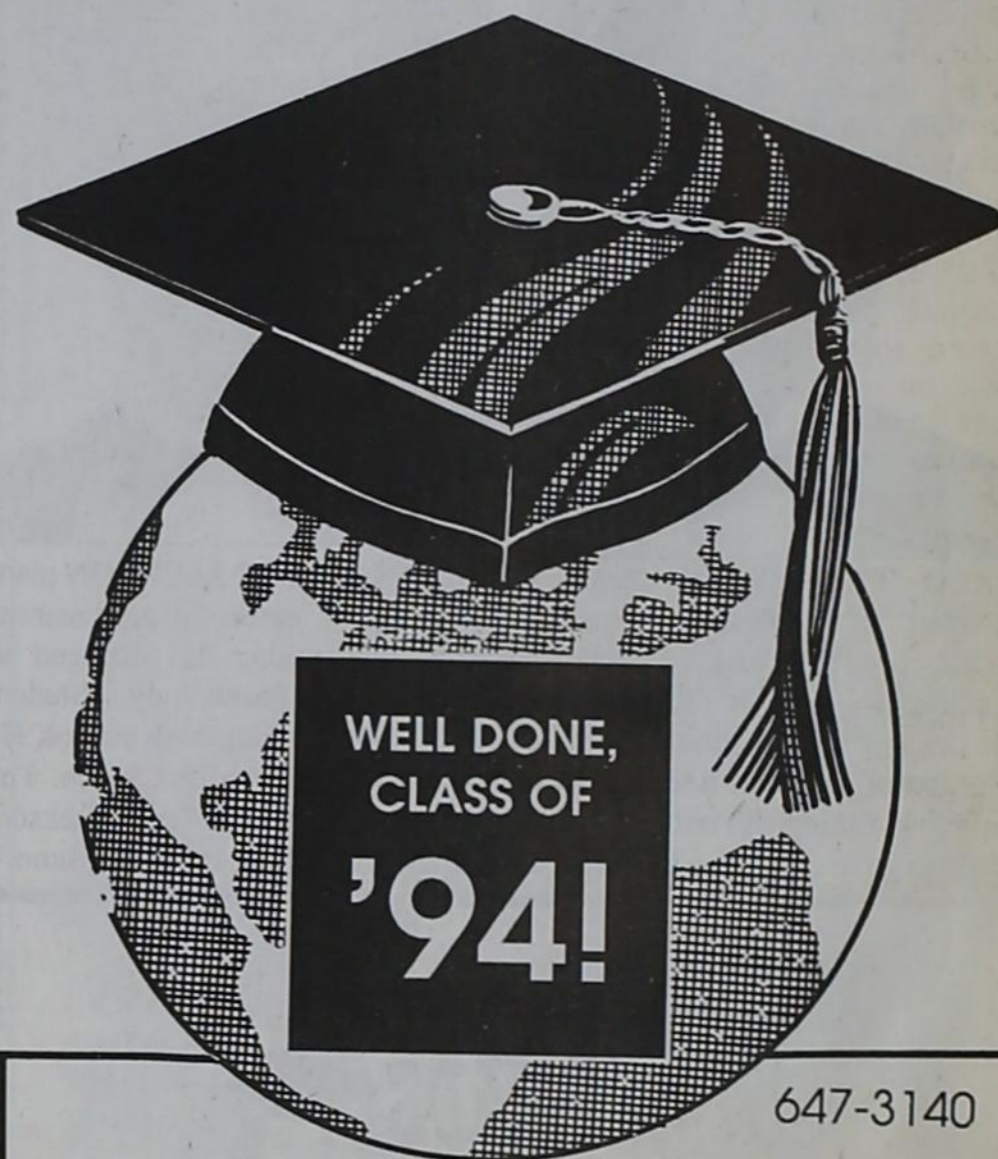


ROCIO GARCIA has been a member of Spanish Club, Business Professionals of America, Art Club, National Honor Society and Key Club during high school. She competed in UIL Math and Accounting. She was listed in the Top Ten honor roll and Who's Who Among American High School Students. She won a United States Academic Award and received a United States National Merit Letter. The daughter of Jose and Alicia Garcia, she enjoys spending time with friends and taking nature walks. After graduation she plans to go to college, then get a good job.



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JENIFER RENEA FULLER served as reporter of the National Honor Society her senior year, and has also been a member of the FHA, Key Club, Interact, FCA, and PALs. Also as a senior, she was elected Flame Queen and Miss DHS. Her junior year she was on the Homecoming Court and was voted Friendliest of her class. She was elected treasurer of her sophomore class, and is a member of the First United Methodist Church Youth Group. Her junior year she was selected to receive the English Merit Award, and was chosen to attend the Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar at San Angelo. Jenifer participated in JV basketball, varsity track, cross country for two years, and was a varsity cheerleader her junior and senior years. She maintained courses in the advanced honors program and was listed on her class's Top Ten for three years. She was listed on the National Honor Roll and in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. The daughter of Bruce and Nancy Fuller, she plans to attend Texas Tech University and obtain a degree in nursing. Her hobbies include cooking, exercising and spending time with her friends.



ANGELICA GARCIA is the daughter of Jesus Garcia Jr. and Elsa Garcia. Her senior year she served as treasurer of the National Honor Society and as president and sweetheart of the Key Club. She also has held membership in the FCA, the Spanish Club, PALs, and the Bobcat Band. In addition, she was a member of BPA, serving as secretary-treasurer her junior year, and of Interact, serving as that club's historian her junior year. She played basketball her freshman and sophomore years, and ran varsity track her freshman year. She participated on the varsity cross country team and in UIL literary events. She served as a varsity cheerleader her junior and senior years. Angelica has been listed in the Top Ten of her class, and has consistently made the A and A-B honor rolls. In 1992 she was named to the Governor's Honors Program. She has been selected for *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, and is a member of the Spanish Honorary. She was chosen to receive the Rotary Youth Leadership Award, and was voted Most Beautiful of her senior class. She is a member of La Asamblea Christiana. She plans to study physical therapy at college. Her favorite activity is spending time with her friends.

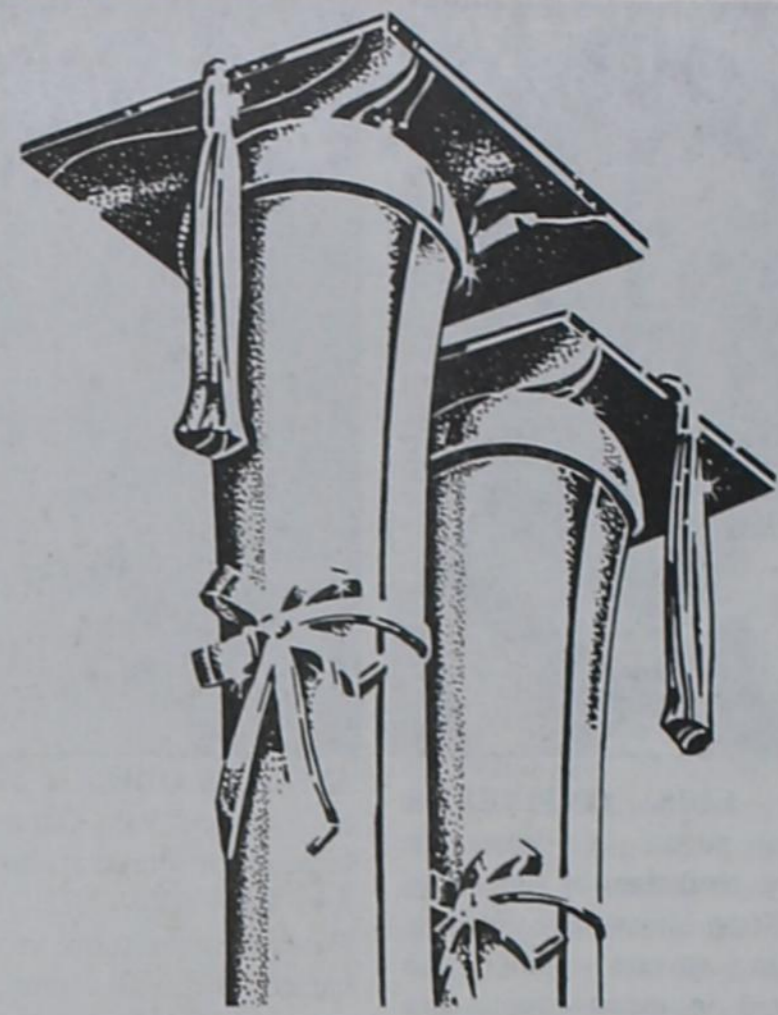


TY BRANDON ANNEN plans to work at the Mercantile Exchange in Chicago this summer, then will major in business at Angelo State University this fall. During high school he belonged to the Interact Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Key Club, Art Club and Spanish Club. He was on the Student Council and was president of Interact. He played varsity tennis, freshman football, junior varsity basketball and competed in UIL Computer Programming. He was a district champion tennis player in doubles in 1992-93 and 1993-94. He has been on the A-B Honor Roll and won an award for perfect attendance. He is a member of the First Baptist Church and its youth group. The son of Jerry and Debbie Annen, he enjoys playing tennis and Sega.



AMY LYNN WOOTEN plans to study pediatrics at Southwest Texas State University this fall. She is the daughter of Rex Wooten and Darlene Wooten and she enjoys playing tennis, water skiing and snow skiing. During her senior year Amy was vice president of her class. She has served as secretary for National Honor Society and activities planner for Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She has been a member of National Honor Society, FCA, Key Club, Interact Club, Peer Assistance & Leadership (PAL), FHA and Student Council. She played basketball for four years and was a member of the team which won state in 1993. She ran track for two years and played tennis for a year. Amy qualified for regional in tennis. She has received an English Merit Award and US National Art Award. She made the Top 10 Honor Roll and is listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. She was voted Homecoming Queen her senior year. She is a member of the First Baptist Church and its youth group.

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KODIE BAGLEY has won several awards during high school, including the Hugh O'Brien Youth Award, 4-H Gold Star Award, and 4-H I Dare You Award. She was voted FHA Sweetheart and FHA Outstanding Freshman and Senior. She was on the Top Ten Honor Roll. Kodie was vice president of programs for FHA. She also belonged to Business Professionals of America, Youth Exchanging with Seniors (YES), Interact Club and National Honor Society. She has served as vice president of her 4-H club and as secretary for the 4-H County Council. She was president of the Horse Club. The daughter of Scott and Suanne Bagley, Kodie enjoys showing and riding horses, showing lambs, sewing and cooking. She plans to study agricultural economics at Texas A&M University this fall.

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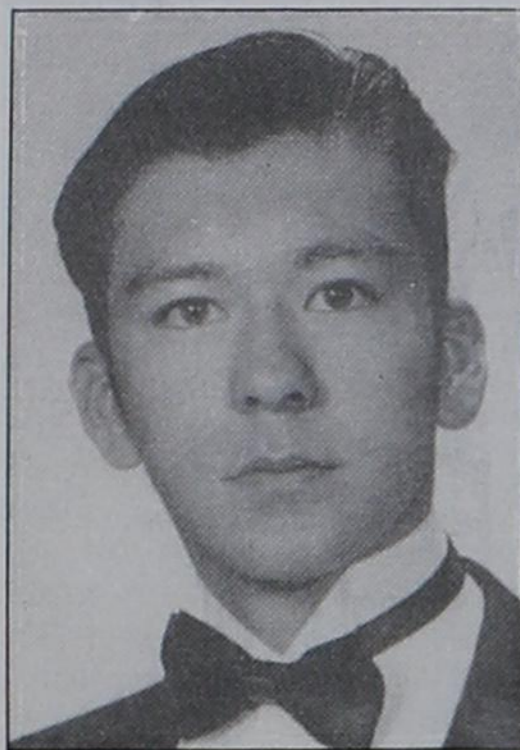
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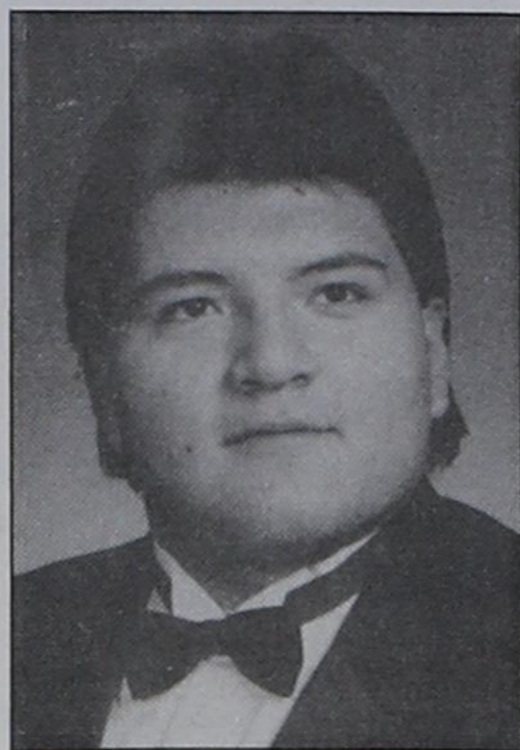
DHS Graduates



CARLO LUIS ONTIVEROS plans to pursue a career in veterinary medicine by attending Angelo State University. He was active in several clubs and participated in many events and competitions throughout high school. He was on the A-B Honor Roll throughout high school and was in the top 10% of his class as a freshman and sophomore. He played football as a freshman and sophomore. He was in track four years. He was on the Student Council four years and was vice president his junior and senior years. He belonged to the Speech Club as a freshman. He was in the Spanish Club four years and was treasurer his sophomore year and president his junior and senior years. He was inducted into the Spanish Honorary Club as a junior. Carlo was in the band and was first-chair alto sax all four years. He was drum major three years and was head drum major as a junior and senior. He participated in a drum ensemble as a sophomore and earned a Division I rating. He was named Outstanding Marcher in 1993 and was president of band as a senior. As a freshman he was a teacher's aid and taught summer Bible School. When he was a sophomore he was a youth minister and organized a youth rally. He was nominated for "Sophomore of the Year" by the Farm Bureau. He attended the Texas Governor's Honors Program and was listed in Who's Among American High School Students as a sophomore. He was active in Odyssey of the Mind competitions and competed in spontaneous and long-term problems his sophomore, junior and senior years. When he was a junior, his OM team finished second at regional and fifth at state. This year his team was first at regional and seventh at state. He was named to the United States Achievement Academy and won the National English Merit Award his junior year. He was inducted into the National Honor Society his junior and senior years and was treasurer of the group his junior year. During his senior year, Carlo was class president, Spanish Club president, Student Council vice president, and won a National Business Achievement Award. He attended boys state and was a member of the Interact Club. The son of Mary Ontiveros, he enjoys watching television, playing with his dog and skiing.



AMANDA ODOM is the daughter of Jesse and Pam Odom. She was in band for four years and qualified for the state UIL Solo and Ensemble contest one year. She was named to the all-region band four years. She played varsity tennis and was a member of Interact Club. She plans to attend Texas Tech University this summer.



RAMIRO ROSALEZ JR. is the son of Ramiro Sr. and Norma Rosalez. He was active in football and earned many post-season honors. He was second-team all-district center his sophomore year, second-team all-district defensive tackle his junior and senior years and first-team all-district center his senior year. He received the Daughters of the American Revolution's Good Citizen Award, the 4-H I Dare You Award and is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. He ran track and was a manager for the basketball team. He was a member of Interact Club, FHA, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Key Club and Spanish Club during high school. He attends Lee Street Baptist Church. His hobbies include drawing, lifting weights and listening to music. After graduation, he plans to major in music at South Plains College in Levelland.



TAIT CROW has served as the president of the National Honor Society and of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes his senior year. He has been a member of the FCA for four years and of the NHS for two years. He has been in FFA for four years and Interact for two years, as well as serving on the Student Council for a year. A well-rounded athlete, he has participated in football, basketball and track for four years and was in baseball for one year. Tait's sophomore year, he was named to the All-District football team. As a junior, he was honorable mention All-District punter. His senior year, he was named All-District punter and second team linebacker. He has been named to *Who's Who Among American Athletes* and *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. He is also the recipient of a National Athletic Merit Endorsement Scholarship. He has been honored in mathematics by the USAA. A member of the Baptist Church, Tait is the son of Lanny and Belinda Crow. He plans to attend West Texas A&M to study pre-physical therapy and to play football.



BRIAN SIMPSON plans to get a degree in agronomy then go into farming. The son of Veal and James Simpson, he's been involved in FHA and National Honor Society. Brian is a member of First Baptist Church and has been active in 4-H, including judging teams and the 4-H trap team. He has been on the A-B honor roll every six weeks, and enjoys trap shooting.



VERONICA ANN LEAL plans to major in child day care at Southwestern Assemblies of God College in Waxahachie after graduation. She has been a member of the Spanish Club and FHA. She attends the First Assembly of God Church and served as president her sophomore year and secretary her junior year. The daughter of Elva Garcia, she enjoys sewing, hiking and bike riding.



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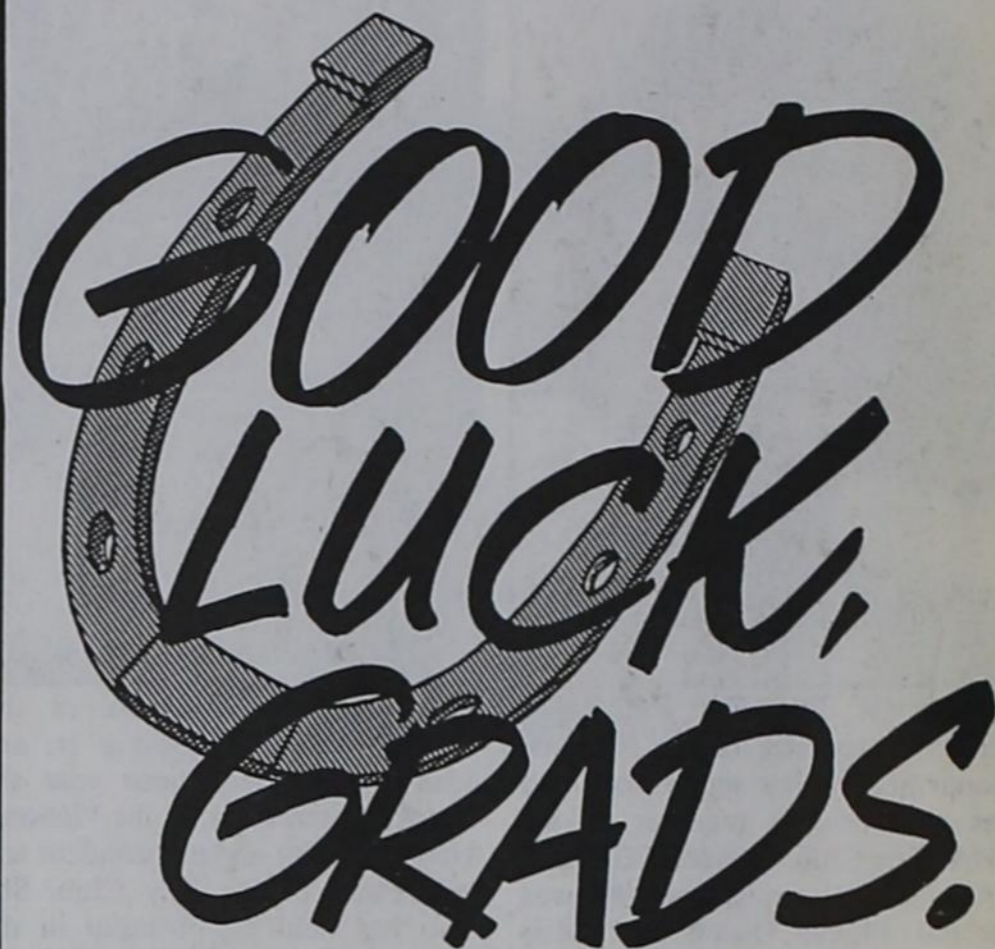
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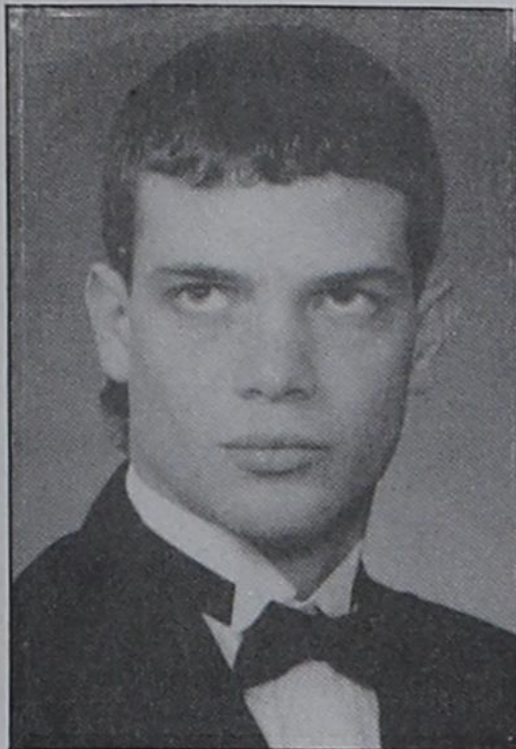
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AMY CHAMBLESS was president of the Technology Student Association and treasurer of the Business Professionals of America her senior year. She was involved in the Future Homemakers of America, the Art Club, and her church choir and youth group. She competed with the TSA chapter conducting team where she placed first at regional and third at state her freshman year; first at regional competition and second at state which qualified the team for Nationals her sophomore year; and first at regional her senior year. She was named Outstanding Freshman. She was secretary of the Technology Students Association when she was a freshman and sophomore and vice-president her junior year. Her industrial arts projects brought her first at regional and third at state her freshman year; second at regional and second at state her sophomore year; first at regional and first at state her junior year, and first at regional her senior year. In the TSA she qualified for state in desktop publishing. In her spare time she enjoys swimming and playing volleyball. She plans to attend High Tech in Phoenix, Ariz., where she will pursue a degree in computer electronics, then attend West Texas A&M to major in education. She is the daughter of Juan and Teresa Garcia.



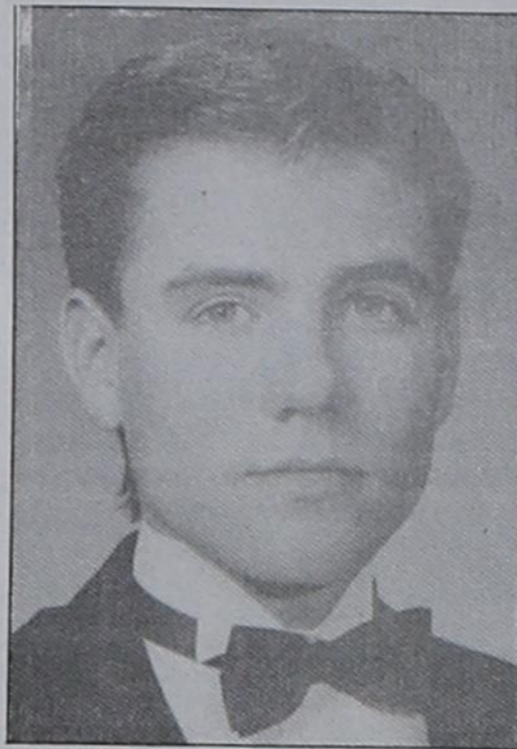
STACY MUSICK is the son of David Musick and Leta Dennis. During high school he competed in football. He was involved in the FFA, Key Club, Interact, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He plans to attend Texas Christian University next fall. His hobby is staying out of trouble.



CRYSTAL A. RODRIGUEZ is the daughter of Ramon and Stella Rodriguez. She was vice president of Technology Student Association and was voted Sweetheart of the Art Club her senior year. She also belonged to the Spanish Club and FHA. She competed on a TSA Chapter Conducting Team. She competed in three TSA regional competitions and qualified for state four times. She advanced to TSA national competitions three years. She held an office in TSA throughout high school. She was treasurer as a freshman, sergeant at arms her sophomore and junior years, and was vice president this year. After graduation she plans to major in electro-mechanic drafting at High-Tech Institute in Phoenix.



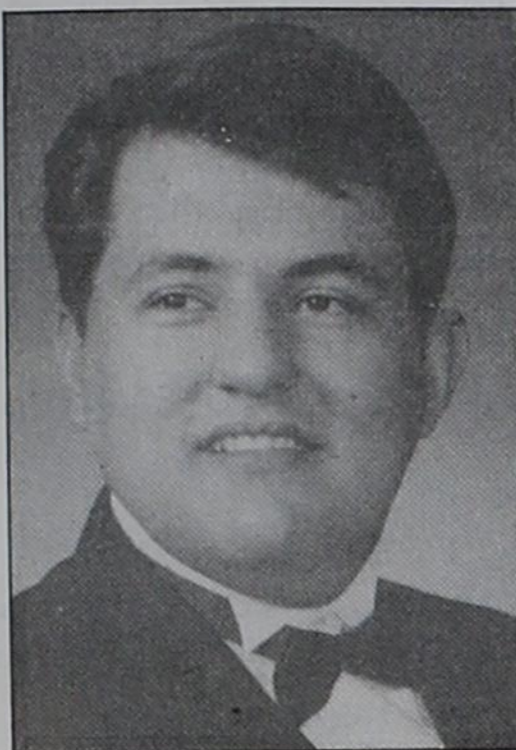
TIMOTHY ROY ANES received a Perfect Attendance Award and was on the A-B Honor Roll. He belonged to the Technology Student Association. The son of Frances Anes and the late Roy Anes, he plans to work after graduation. He enjoys playing sports and working on systems.



JOHN FULLER is the son of Nancy and Craig Fuller. He was a member of the FFA, 4-H, LEHA Horse Club, and First United Methodist Church. He was vice-president of the Future Farmers of America and competed in 4-H horse judging. He was voted Most Likely to Succeed his freshman year. He also made the Honor Roll. He lists his hobbies as roping and horses. After graduation he plans to attend Texas Tech University.



KATRINA WALLER is the daughter of Butch and Kathy Waller. She was a member of FHA, Key Club and Grace Fellowship Church. She played basketball her freshman year. She was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students her freshman and sophomore years. She enjoys playing basketball in her free time. In the future she plans to attend college in either Georgia or Florida.



MICHAEL ZAMORA was active in Future Farmers of America, Future Homemakers of America, and the Key Club. The son of Elida Zamora, he enjoys guitar music. After graduation he plans to attend college and work.

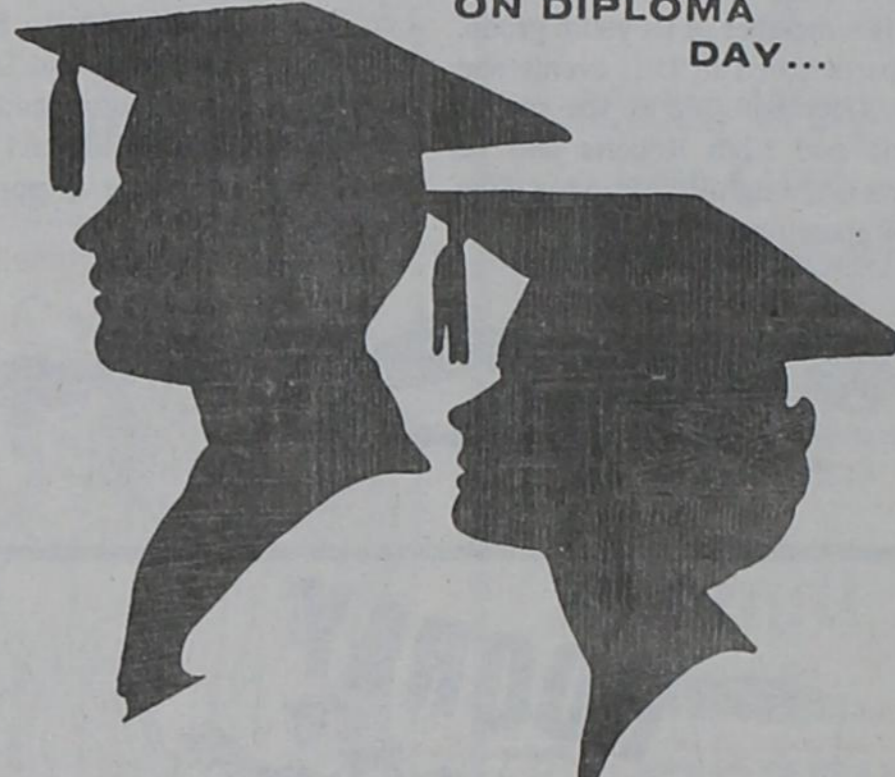


STACY JEAN GRIFFITH has been a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Key Club, Student Council Interact Club, FHA and FFA. She competed in UIL Ready Writing as well as in FFA and FTA contests. She was voted "Most Beautiful" her freshman year. She has been on the A-B Honor Roll and received Perfect Attendance Award. She is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She played basketball her freshman year. She is a member of the First Baptist Church and its youth group. The daughter of Randy and Lue Griffith, she has been accepted to Spartan School of Aeronautics, where she plans to work for a degree in aeronautical science. Her hobbies include swimming, dancing, riding horses and being with her friends.



PHILLIP LEE THRASHER is the son of Avery Thrasher and Joan Craig. He has been a member of Key Club, Interact Club, Art Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and FHA. He played football and baseball and showed swine under FFA during high school. He was voted Flame King, Mr. DHS and was FHA Best Beau. Phil was voted Star Chapter Agribusinessman by FFA. He served as president of his FHA class. He enjoys being on the go and spending money. He plans to major in art and is considering becoming a baseball coach.

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JUSTIN CLINT ROBERTS plans to major in graphic design at Eastern New Mexico University. He was active in Boy Scouts and achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. He is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. He earned an award from the United States Achievement Academy. Justin has been a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Spanish Club, Peer Assistance Leadership (PAL), Speech Club and Art Club during high school. He attends the First Christian Church and is a member of its youth group. He participated in UIL events and played football. He is the son of Jackie and Beth Roberts and he enjoys art, weightlifting and reading in his spare time.



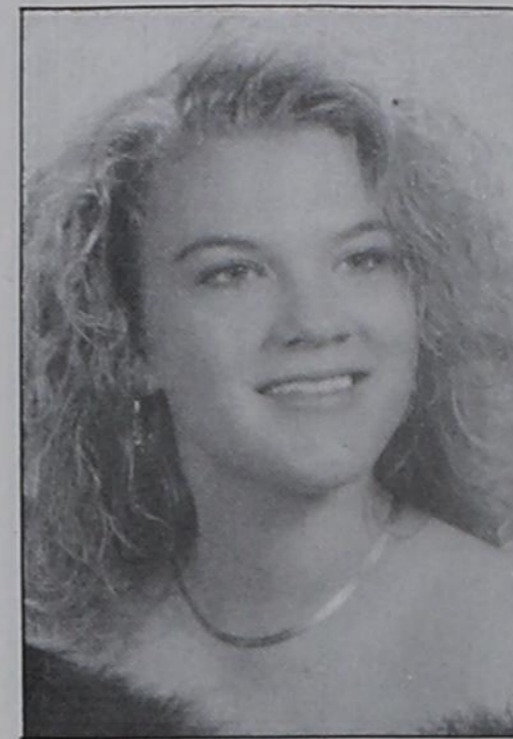
MEREDITH MORGAN enjoys babysitting, swimming and tennis in her free time. She was a member of FHA, Interact Club, Business Professionals of America, Speech Club, Art Club, Youth Exchanging with Seniors (YES) and Technology Student Association. She competed three years in UIL Spelling and also entered speech contests. She competed in BPA contests and placed first at regional in TSA Computer Applications. She served as secretary of her FHA class her senior year. She is a member of the Lee Street Baptist Church. She is the daughter of Harold and Debbie Morgan of Hereford and the granddaughter of Bill and Ann Henderson. She plans to pursue a degree in nursing.



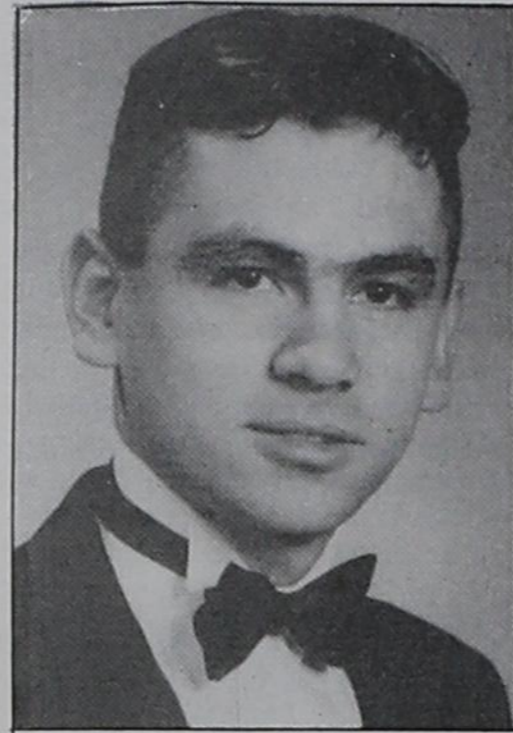
SELMA MONTALVO was nominated for Homecoming Queen and she was voted Football Queen. She attended Camp Ryla and was Spanish Club reporter. Other offices she held during high school were parliamentarian for FHA, treasurer in parliamentary procedure for FHA and she was head cheerleader. Selma belonged to the Spanish Club, Interact Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, FHA, LIFE and band. She ran cross country and track, and played basketball her freshman year. She was a member of the junior varsity baseball team as a sophomore. Selma enjoys running, cooking, working, sewing and eating. The daughter of Juan and Corina G. Montalvo, she plans to get married and become a dietitian after graduation.



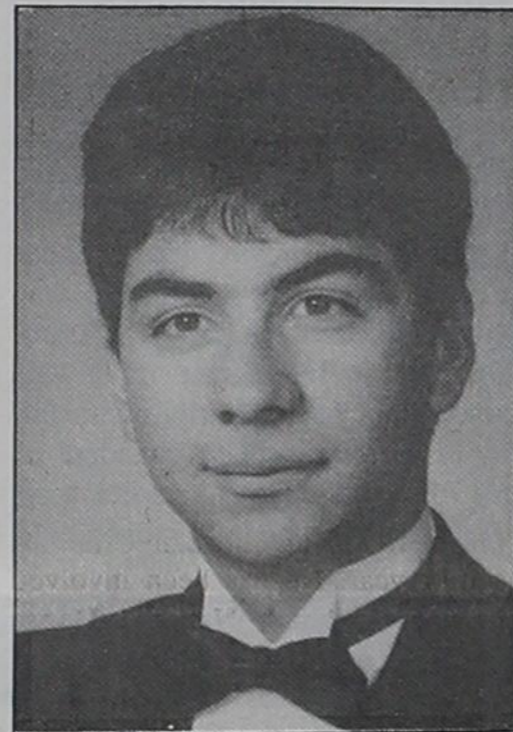
ROSA SANCHEZ was a member of the Business Professionals of America and the Future Homemakers of America. Her future plans include pursuing a degree in nursing. She loves to spend time with her two daughters, Vivian and Georgia. She is the daughter of Cristino and Maria Torres.



KATRINA LEA ACKER, daughter of Francis and Bea Acker, plans to major in physical therapy at Southwest Texas State University. She was active in several organizations during high school including Key Club, Interact Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, National Honor Society, FHA and Student Council. She ran track and cross country, and played basketball four years, including two on varsity. She won an International Language Award and is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She lists basketball, television and other sports among her hobbies.



DANIEL TRIGO is the son of Alex and Linda Trigo. He plans to pursue a degree in TV/Radio production from Amarillo College. He wants to be a recording engineer. He was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Homemakers of America, Speech Club, and Key Club. He is also a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. He was on the football team his freshman through junior years. In his spare time, he likes to listen to music and ride bikes.

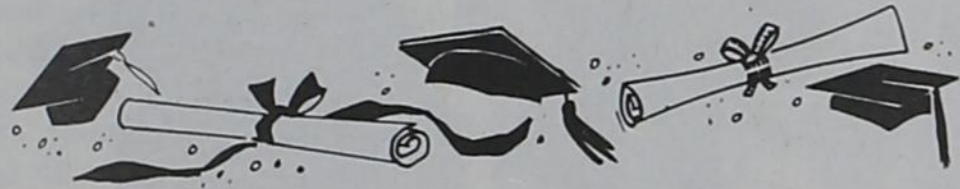


JOSE GARCIA will attend Hi-Tech in Phoenix, Ariz. for a year and then attend the University of Texas at Austin, where he plans to major in architecture. He was a member of the Art Club for three years and the Industrial Arts Club for four years. He worked for Panhandle Building Services through high school, and helped with the Christmas food drive three years. He was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. He placed first and best in division with his bar project he built for TSA competition. He was the only student from DHS to place first in the Technical Writing Event. He also placed first with his TSA logo. Jose attended the University of Texas at Austin Architectural Program last summer. He participated in JV baseball as a sophomore. His junior year he was voted Best All Around. He is the son of Jose and Sylvia Garcia.

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MISTY M. BALLEW is the daughter of Larry and Wendy George. Her future plans include joining the Air Force and becoming an occupational therapist. She has been a member of Future Homemakers of America for four years, and was in the band three years. She had one year's membership in FFA, Key Club, Speech Club, Spanish Club, and HECE. She participated in Youths Exchanging with Seniors her senior year. Misty competed in ready writing in UIL Literary contests, and also entered a Spanish Contest, both her junior year. Her hobbies include reading, writing poems and stories and being with her family and friends.



AMANDA FLORES enjoys keeping fit by running, biking and walking, and she incorporated that into her high school career by running cross country as a freshman and sophomore. She was named Most Valuable Player in cross country her sophomore year and medaled at the state cross country meet as a sophomore. She was a member of FHA and was president of the Mini-Chapter during her junior year. She attends Grace Fellowship Church. The daughter of Rena and Harvey Lumbreira, she plans to pursue a career in nursing by attending Amarillo College.



CARRIE D. MATTHEWS is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Matthews. She has been a member of the Student Council, Spanish Club, and FHA. She was in the Bobcat Band for four years and was named to the All-Region Band for three years. Her junior year she ranked as a state soloist and also received the John Phillip Sousa Award. She also participated in tennis for four years. As a junior, she received the "I Dare You Award" and attained perfect attendance. Carrie has served as editor of the yearbook. Her hobbies include snow skiing, reading and writing. She plans to attend West Texas A&M and major in elementary education, with an eye toward eventually attending law school.



JOANNA QUIROZ is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and was a member of Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica in 1993. She won a United States National Art Award this year and was on the A-B Honor Roll. She belonged to the Art Club, FHA, Spanish Club and yearbook staff. She was treasurer of the Art Club and treasurer of the homemaking mini-class. She lists dancing and being with friends among her hobbies. She is the daughter of Jacinto Quiroz and Xochitl Quiroz and she plans to study law enforcement at either West Texas A&M University or Angelo State University after graduation.



DAVID RODRIGUEZ is the son of Richard and Lupe Rodriguez. He was a member of Technology Students Association and FFA during high school. He won a first place award on one of his TSA projects. He has been listed on the A-B Honor Roll and has attained perfect attendance. A member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, David intends to go to college and work after graduation. His hobbies include playing basketball and volleyball, listening to music and cruising.



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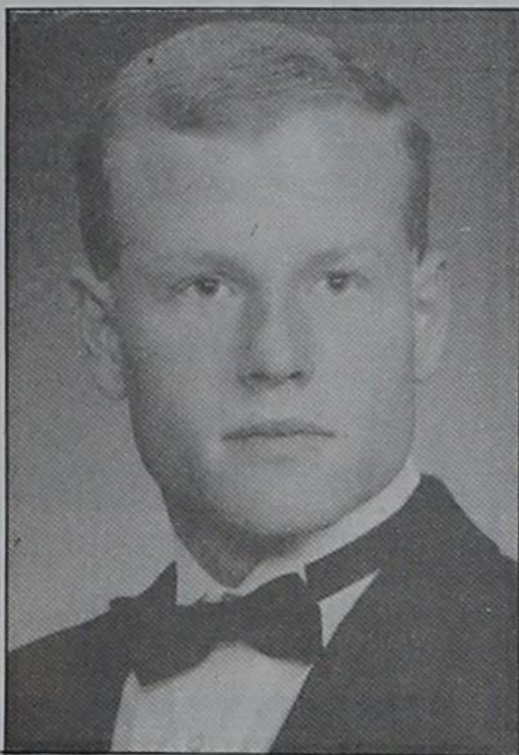


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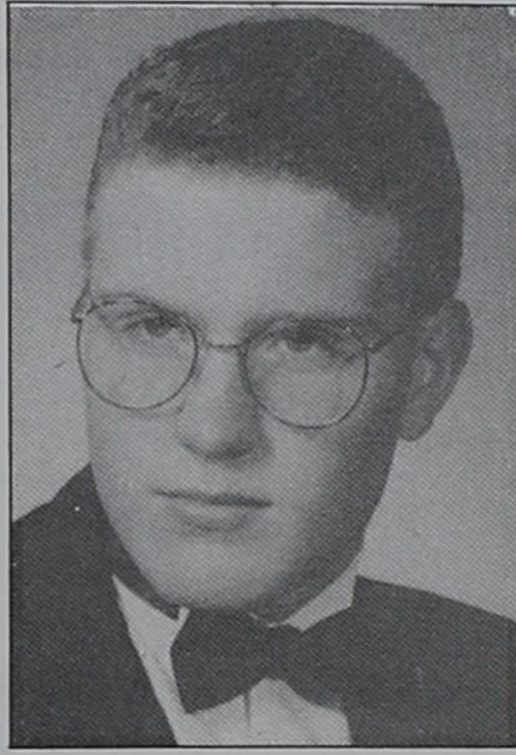
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MAX MOORE will attend Texas Tech University next fall. He played football four years, basketball three years, was on the golf team two years and was in FFA livestock show competition four years. A member of the Church of Christ, he has been active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Key Club, Interact and the Peer Assistance Leadership program. He enjoys water and snow skiing, golfing and hunting. He is the son of Don and Paraly Moore.

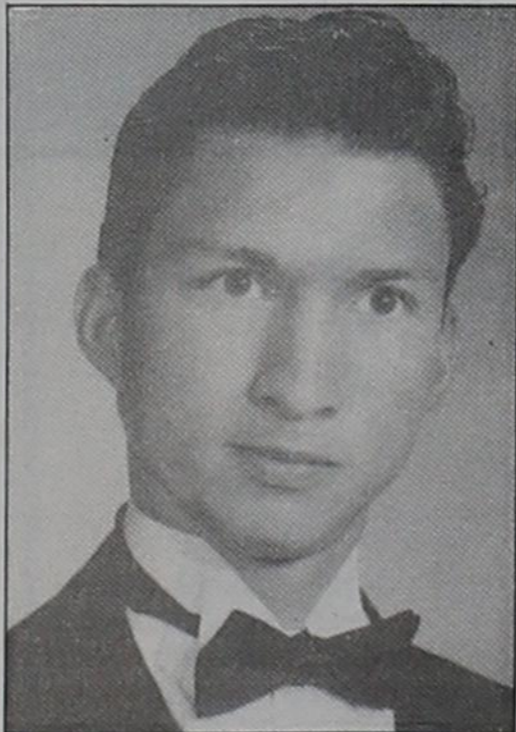
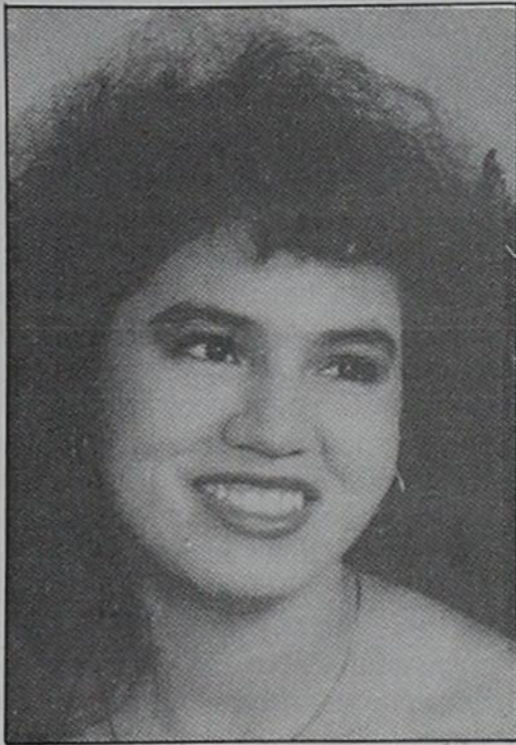


LESLIE LYNN NELSON served as vice president of the National Honor Society her senior year. Other clubs she was a member of include Key Club, Interact, FCA, and PALS. She is also a member of the United Methodist Youth Fellowship. She competed in varsity track and basketball. A winner of the Kiwanis Club's Sophomore of the Year Award, Leslie was elected a class favorite both her sophomore and senior years. She was selected to attend Girls' State in 1993. Ranked in the Top Ten of her class, she is the daughter of Stanley and Connie Nelson. She plans to attend Texas A&M University in the fall.



ROBERT MOSS is the son of Tom and Karon Moss. He was a member of Student Council and president of the Speech Club his senior year. He has been involved in speech, band, National Honor Society and Spanish Club. He has been active in his church youth group and Boy Scouts. He has participated in tennis, informative speaking, debate and band. He was a regional qualifier in tennis and informative speaking this year. He enjoys reading, playing pool and watching movies. He plans to teach English and speech, then follow a career in law.

SAIDA L. RODRIGUEZ has been a member of FHA for three years, and is also a member of BPA, and Spanish Club, as well as the Spanish Honorary. She participated in basketball her freshman and sophomore years, and frequently was listed on the A-B Honor Roll, and attained perfect attendance. She is a member of the Catholic Church and enjoys listening to music and dancing. She plans to attend South Plains College. Her parents are Juan Pablo and Elena Rodriguez.



MICHAEL VELASQUEZ will leave for the US Air Force in September. He is the son of Ruben and Dora Velasquez and has been involved in band for three years, FCA and Spanish Club. He participated in football and track for three years and ran cross-country his freshman year. He competed in band contests for three years, and made the all-region band his sophomore year. A member of La Asamblea Cristiana, he was elected to the Spanish Honorary society and won the Fighting Heart Award in track his sophomore year. He enjoys playing music.

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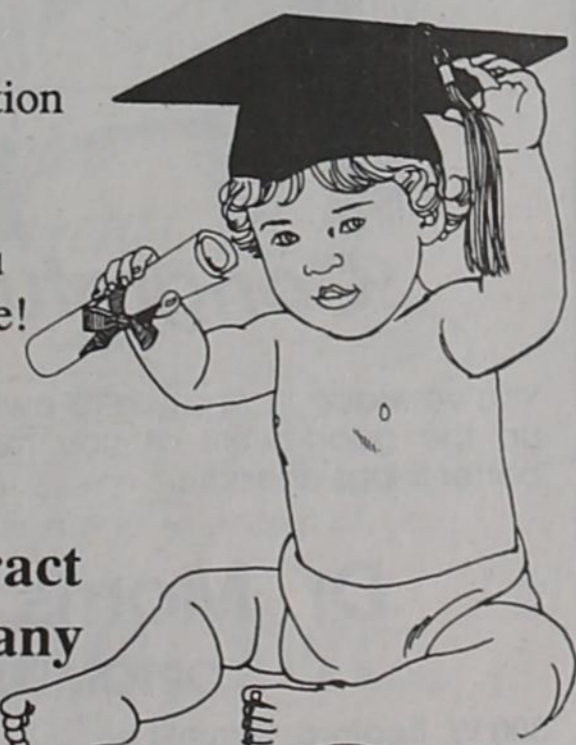
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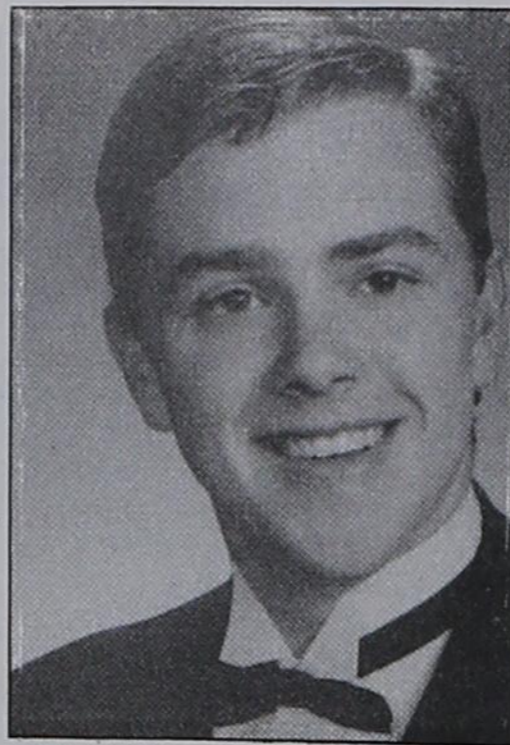
MONA LISA RIVERA is the daughter of Albert and Minnie Rivera. After graduation she plans on majoring in fine arts starting at Amarillo college, then later transferring to Texas Tech University. She participated in the Art Club for three years, serving as secretary her senior year. She also was in band for three and a half years, the FHA, Interact, and the Spanish Club for two years. She competed in UIL band, Solo/Ensemble contests until her junior year, and received second division honors. She was in the marching band all four years. Mona Lisa entered the art sidewalk competition her sophomore year. She was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. In her spare time she likes working with clay, drawing and playing pool.



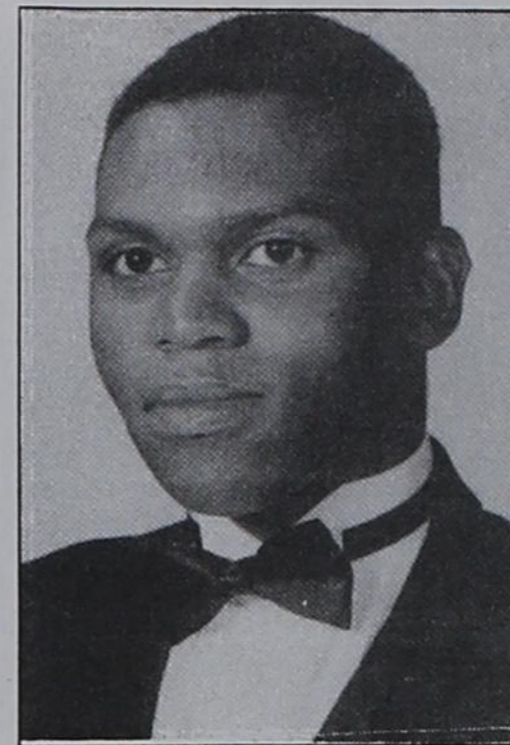
BLAKE ELLIS was a member of Key Club, FFA and Interact Club during high school. He served as president of the Ag Coop class. He was active in FFA Horse and Livestock Judging Teams. He is a member of Tri-State High School Rodeo Association. When he was a sophomore he placed fifth in the Tri-State Finals and he was fourth as a junior. He won the Star Greenhand Award in FFA when he was a freshman. He won an Animal Specialty Award as a sophomore. He enjoys horses, hunting, roping and rodeo. The son of James R. and Cindy L. Ellis, he plans to study feedlot and ranch management at Clarendon College.



BRANDI M. MORGAN plans to major in pharmacy at Southwestern Oklahoma State University. She was active in the Key Club and was secretary. She was also a member of the choir, Spanish Club, Interact, and a member of the Presbyterian Church. In high school she competed in UIL science, UIL choir, and was named to the All-Region choir. She was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students for two years. Brandi also attended a Washington Journalism Conference. In her spare time she enjoys spending time with her friends and family, and writing poetry. She is the daughter of Dee-Anne Morgan of Dimmitt and Terry Morgan of Lubbock.



GARLAND COLEMAN III is the son of Garland and Susan Coleman. He was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students in 1991-92 and 1992-93. He attended Camp Ryla. Garland served as vice president of Interact Club and also belonged to Key Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and National Honor Society. He played junior varsity football and basketball and also made the varsity basketball squad, where he earned honorable mention all-district honors as a senior. He is a member of United Methodist Youth Fellowship. He lists playing basketball among his hobbies. After graduation, Garland plans to major in pharmaceuticals at Southwestern Oklahoma State University.



GUY LEWIS, son of Gwen Lewis, plans to attend Southwestern Oklahoma State University. He has been active in Key Club, FCA and Interact, and is a junior deacon at New Hope Baptist Church. He played football and basketball throughout high school and was second team all-district running back. He was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students, and his hobby is playing basketball.

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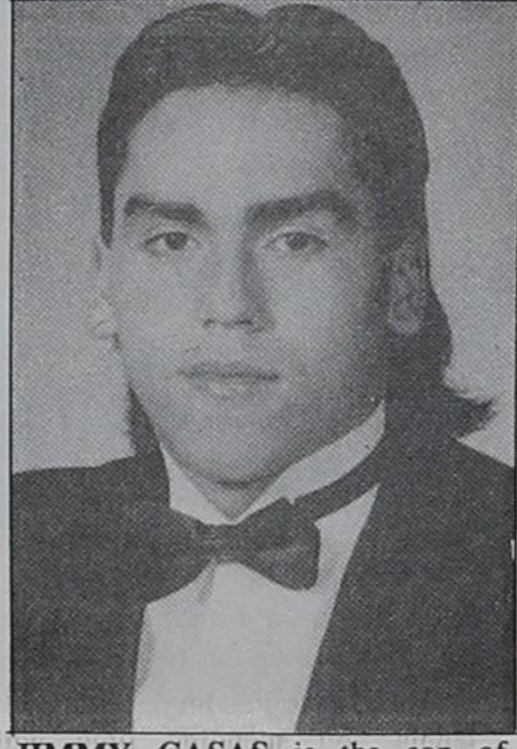
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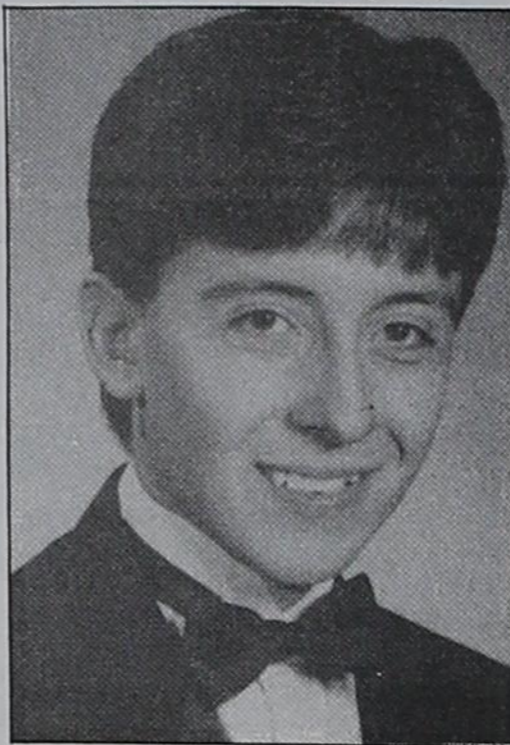
CLAUDIA DOMINGUEZ likes to listen to music and collect unicorn figurines in her spare time. During high school she was involved in TSA, FHA, Art Club, and Annual Staff. She was named TSA sweetheart her senior year. Her freshman and sophomore years she was reporter for the Technology Student Association. As a freshman and sophomore she qualified for state and nationals in chapter conducting. Her project in industrial arts placed second at state her junior year and she qualified for state in written tests her senior year. She attained four years of perfect attendance and was listed on the A-B Honor Roll. She is the daughter of Eduardo and Felicitas. After graduation she wants to earn a degree in law enforcement or radiology.

Best of luck to a great group!



JIMMY CASAS is the son of Ruben and Carmen Casas. He was active in sports, playing football, baseball and running track. In football he was named second-team all-district in 1991, first-team all-district in 1992 and 1993 and earned honorable mention all-state honors in 1993. He was a member of the Art Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He attends the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. He lists drawing and playing football among his hobbies. After graduation he plans to join the US Air Force.

RACHEL PEREZ was active in the Future Homemakers of America, Band, TSA, Choir, the Key Club, the Art Club, and the Spanish Club during her four years of high school. She was a member of the ICC Catholic Church, and involved in the ICC youth choir and LIFE youth group. She was honored in the Who's Who Among American High School Students her junior year. Her hobbies include going to dances, playing volleyball and spending time with family. After graduation she plans to move to Amarillo where she will study to be a nurse. She is the daughter of Joe and Cande Perez.



ORLANDO RODRIGUEZ plans to attend High Tech Institute in Phoenix, Ariz., to study electromechanical drafting. He was a member of the Art Club, InterAct Club, FHA, and ICC church organizations. He played football until he was a junior, and competed in art contests all four years. His honors include A-B Honor Roll, perfect attendance, hardest worker for some classes, and art contest awards. He enjoys spending time with his wife, son and friends. In his spare time he plays football, basketball, and volleyball. He also enjoys swimming, fishing, and listening to music. He is the son of Hector and Sylvia Rodriguez.



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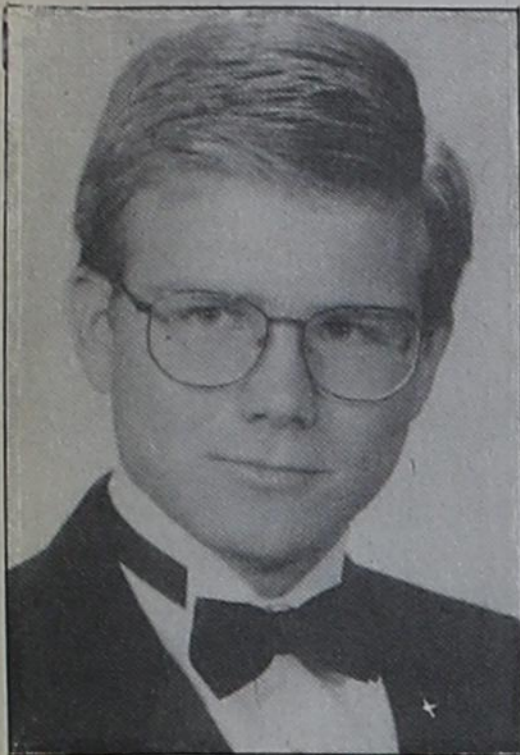
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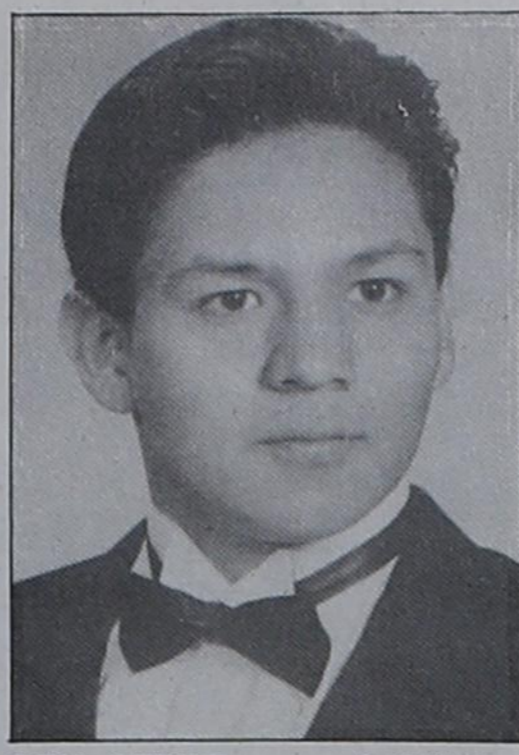
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JEREMY S. STRICKLAND plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in nursing. He competed in UIL and FFA events. He was manager for the basketball team. He was an All-District football player. He received awards for perfect attendance and the A-B Honor Roll and the A Honor Roll during high school. He was a member of FCA, Interact, Key Club, and Peer Assistance Leadership. He is the son of Lonnie and Sue Strickland.



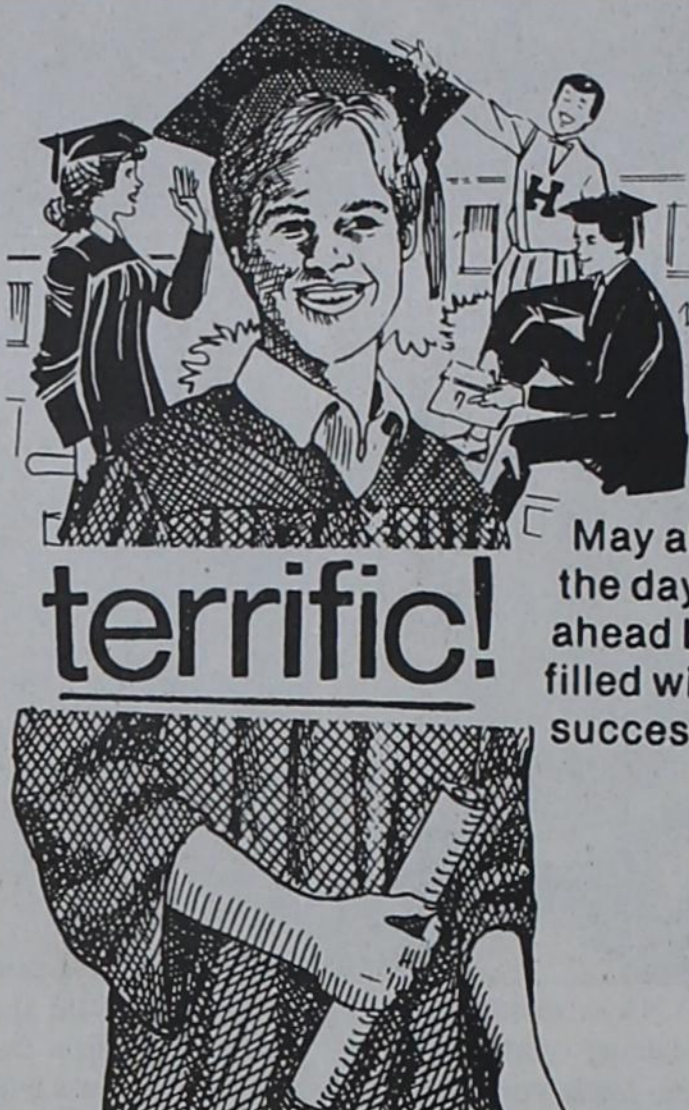
CHARLTON L. WALKER is the son of Edith Kay Harmon. He plans to study business, ministry and accounting at Central College. During high school Charlton was a member of Key Club and Choir. He competed in UIL Solo and Ensemble contests. He received awards for Perfect Attendance and being on the A and A-B Honor Rolls. He has served as a safety committee chairman. He enjoys biking, hiking, swimming and camping.



BEN PEREZ, son of Felicitas Perez, will attend DePaul University next fall and plans to become a certified public accountant. He has been active in FCA, National Honor Society, FHA and the Spanish Honorary society. He was active in football and track his freshman, junior and senior years and cross-country during all four years. He was the 1993 cross-country MVP. He has been on the Top 10 and honor roll throughout high school.



PHILLIP MICHLER was Dimmitt's American Field Service foreign exchange student this year and he lived with Terry and Belinda Hill. When he returns to Germany he plans to finish school. He was a member of Interact, Student Council, and Future Homemakers of America. He participated in football, basketball, baseball, 4-H, and TSA. In his spare time he enjoys tennis, badminton, biking, and model building.



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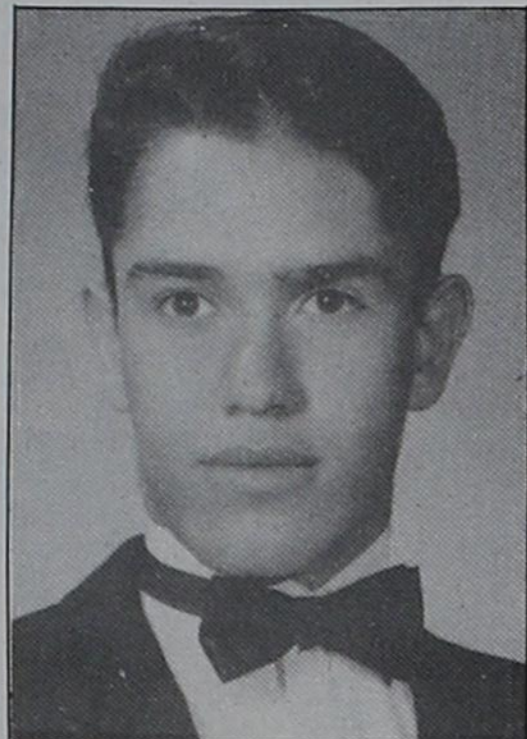
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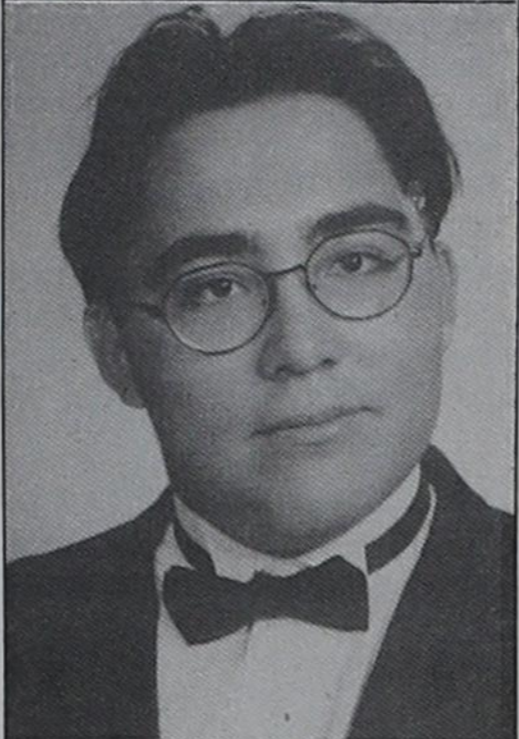
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RAYMOND LIMAS was voted Most Handsome both his sophomore and senior years. He has been a member of Future Farmers of America, Future Homemakers of America, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Raymond has participated in football and track, as well as Technology Students Association events. His hobbies include football and basketball. The son of Jose and Lourdes Limas, he plans to attend Amarillo College to pursue a degree in electrical engineering.




JOSIAH D. GONZALEZ is the son of Pedro and Juliana Gonzalez. He was vice president of Speech Club. He also was a member of the band and competed in Odyssey of the Mind contests. He advanced to state in OM. He went to regional in UIL Persuasive Speaking after winning district. He enjoys reading and music. He plans to major in economics at Angelo State University this fall.




LINDA RAMIREZ, daughter of Lupe Ramirez, will attend ESS in Dallas and wants to be an administrative assistant. She has been honored for perfect attendance and has been on the A-B honor roll. She's been active in FHA, Key Club, Pep Club and Spanish Club, and belongs to the youth group at La Asamblea Cristiana. She has competed for the Spanish Club in the Foreign Language Festival. Linda enjoys reading, volleyball, tennis and spending time with friends.

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DIANA ANES is the daughter of Frances Anes and the late Roy Anes. She plans to become a psychologist after graduation. She was president of the DHS Choir her senior year and was a member of FHA. She competed in contests in a small ensemble or with the overall choir each year, and received a Division I rating. She is on the A-B Honor Roll and is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She attends the Catholic Church. Her hobbies include listening to music, reading and collecting cats.



EDWARD SILVA plans to attend Amarillo College. The son of Antonio and Jessie Silva, he has been a member of FFA and FHA. A member of the Catholic church, he played varsity football, JV baseball and track at DHS. Named to the A-B honor roll, he was friendliest boy in the senior class and was Homecoming King candidate for the seniors. He enjoys playing football, camping, fishing and tubing for hobbies.



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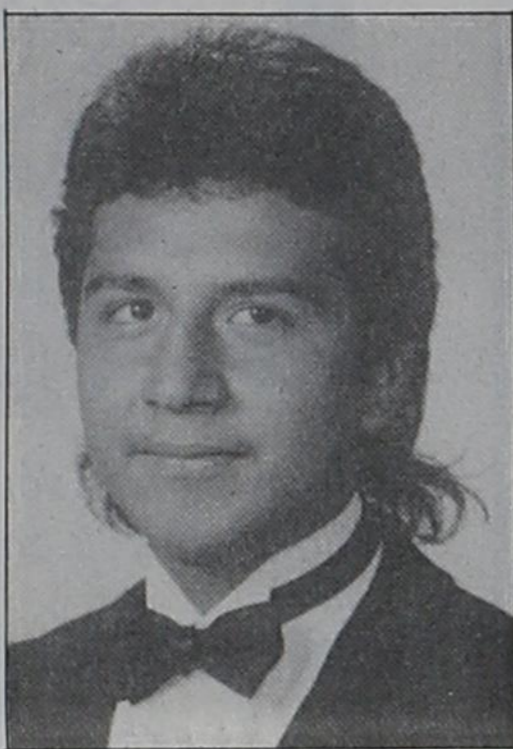


FRED REYNA is valedictorian of Hart's graduating class and he carries a 3.66 grade point average. The son of Mary and Abel Reyna, he plans to major in veterinary medicine at Angelo State University. He was active in several clubs during high school. He was in FFA, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Student Council and National Honor Society. He served as secretary of FFA, president of FCA, Student Council and National Honor Society and was secretary for the District I Student Council. Fred also was active in athletics, participating in football, basketball and track. He was captain of the football team and won numerous post-season honors including first-team all-district offensive lineman and defensive back, all-South Plains defensive back in 1993; and second-team all-district offensive lineman in 1992. He attended American Legion Boys' State last summer. He has completed in UIL Math, Science and Number Sense. He belongs to the United Methodist Youth group. He lists hunting, fishing, sports and skiing among his hobbies.

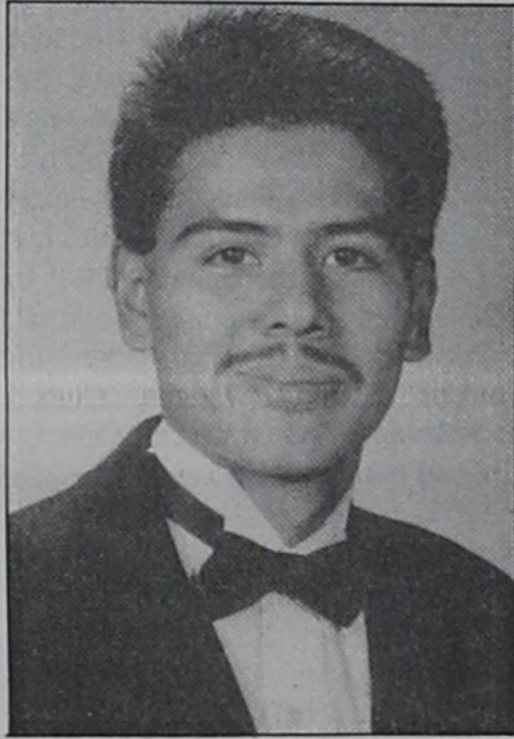
JESUS REYNA is the son of Pablo and Ignacia Reyna. He enjoys spending time with friends and after graduation he plans to go to college.



KRISTI DAVIS, the daughter of Larry and Sharon Davis, is salutatorian of her class with a 3.49 grade point average. She was vice president of National Honor Society. She was a cheerleader and belonged to the band, Student Council and National Honor Society. As a freshman, she was "Class Favorite" and class president. Her senior year she was named class historian and "Most Likely to Succeed." She played basketball three years and tennis four years. A member of the First Baptist Church, she enjoys snow skiing and being with her friends. She plans to attend Angelo State University.



JOYCE D'LYNN HANKINS was secretary of the National Honor Society this year and was captain of the flag corps as a junior. She graduated third in her class with a 3.37 grade point average. She participated in UIL Prose Interpretation and was on the One-Act-Play cast. She has won numerous academic and departmental awards during high school. She attend Texas Bluebonnet Girls State in 1993. She is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She was a member of the National Honor Society for three years and was a three-year member of the band, two-year member of the Pep Club and was in FFA and on the Student Council for a year. She attends the First Baptist Church. Her hobbies include reading and talking on the telephone. The daughter of Paula Hankins, she plans to major in nursing at Angelo State University after graduation.



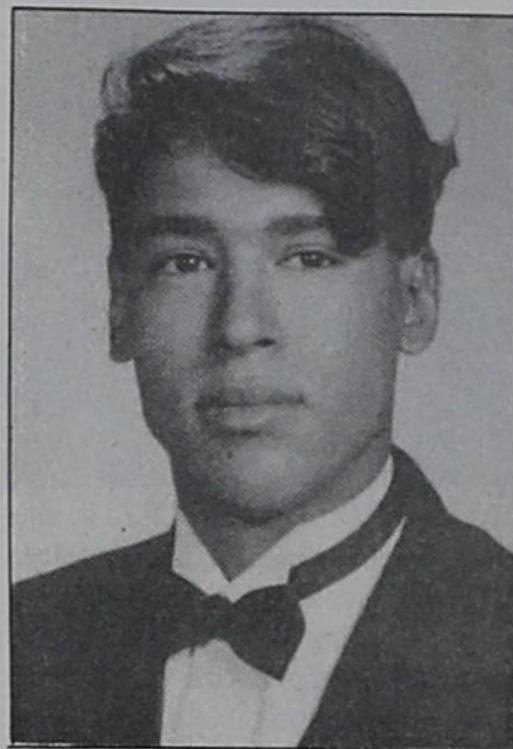
RUTH RODRIGUEZ is the daughter of Daniel and Gloria Rodriguez. She finished first at regional in a drug media contest and has been on the A-B honor roll. She ran track her freshman, junior and senior years and played basketball her freshman year. She ran cross country as a freshman and was named "Most Valuable Player" in the sport. She has been a member of the Pep Club and band. Her hobbies include reading, walking and spending time with her friends. She is a member of El Sendero De La Cruz. She plans to marry Omar Medrano in June and will attend Texas State Technical College this fall.



CRISELDA CORRALES is the daughter of Mariana and Pedro Corrales. She was a member of FHA for three years and belonged to the National Honor Society for a year. She won an English award. She is a member of St. John's Catholic Church and she enjoys dancing and reading in her spare time. Her future plans include working after high school, then attending college at a later date.



HEATHER D'ANNE O'DANIEL, daughter of Mark and Elaine O'Daniel, plans to attend Amarillo College for a year, then transfer to the University of North Texas to pursue a doctor's degree in developmental psychology. She plans to finish college in San Diego. During high school, Heather was a member of the band. She enjoys horseback riding, horse training and drawing in her spare time.



MANUEL BERUMEN JR., son of Manuel Sr. and Anna Berumen, played basketball his freshman, sophomore and junior years. He was in the band his junior year. He exercises and lifts weights for fun. After graduation he plans to work.

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JAIME RODRIGUEZ JR. was secretary/treasurer of the Student Council his senior year. He ran cross country throughout high school and won two awards in the sport. He won the Physical Science Award his freshman year and was chosen "Friendliest" this year. He was on the "A-B" honor roll his senior year. Jaime is a three-time member of Who's Who Among American High School Students. He was a member of Student Council, KROS and the band. He ran track for three years and lists dancing, running and being with friends as his hobbies. He is a member of St. John's Catholic Church and was a member of its youth organization his freshman year. He is the son of Jaime and Alicia Rodriguez. He plans to work this summer, then study medicine at South Plains College this fall.

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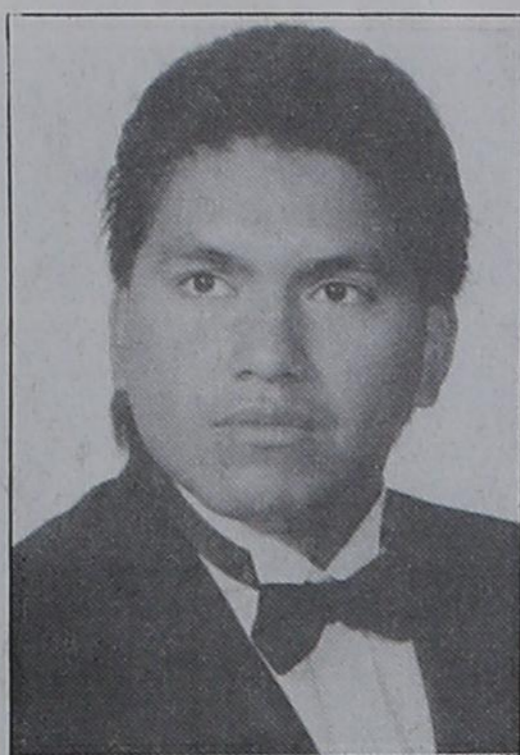
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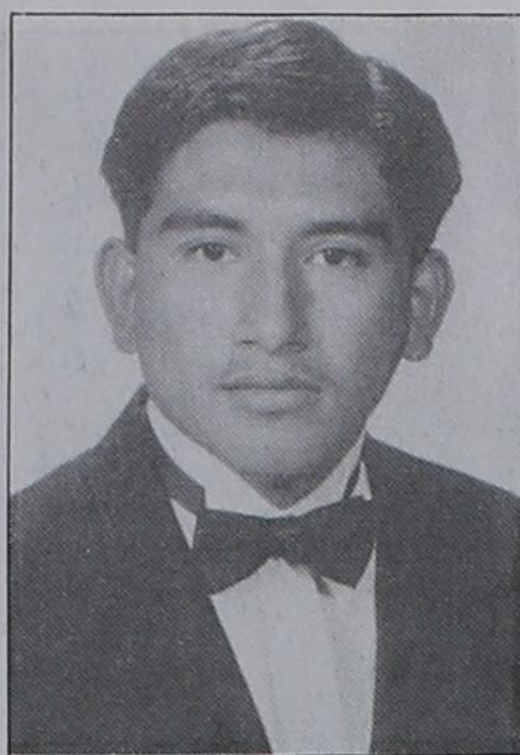
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NAZAVY BARRON is the son of George and Armandina Barron. He was in band and played football four years. He enjoys having fun, riding around, reading and going to movies in his free time. After graduation he plans to attend college.



FERNANDO URBINA was a member of the Hart varsity football team for four years and he earned first-team all-district honors as a defensive lineman. He was a member of the Longhorn Band and he attends the Catholic Church. His hobbies include playing football. The son of Alejandro and Maria Urbina, he plans to attend Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater after graduation.



CARLOS URBINA, son of Alejandro and Maria Urbina, enjoys partying, cruising and playing basketball in his spare time. He was in band and played football and basketball. He earned honorable mention all-district tight end honors his senior year. He belongs to the Catholic Church and plans to attend South Plains College after graduation.



CRISELDA MONTEMAYOR was voted "Miss HHS," "Best Citizen," Homecoming Queen, "Friendliest," "Most Beautiful" and Band Queen her senior year. She won first place at regional in a drug media contest. She competed in cross country her freshman and sophomore years and ran track her freshman year. She was secretary treasurer of her junior class. She was a member of the band for four years. She attends St. John's Catholic Church and she enjoys talking on the phone, being with her friends, and listening to music. The daughter of Fernando and Geneva Montemayor, she plans to attend South Plains College this fall.

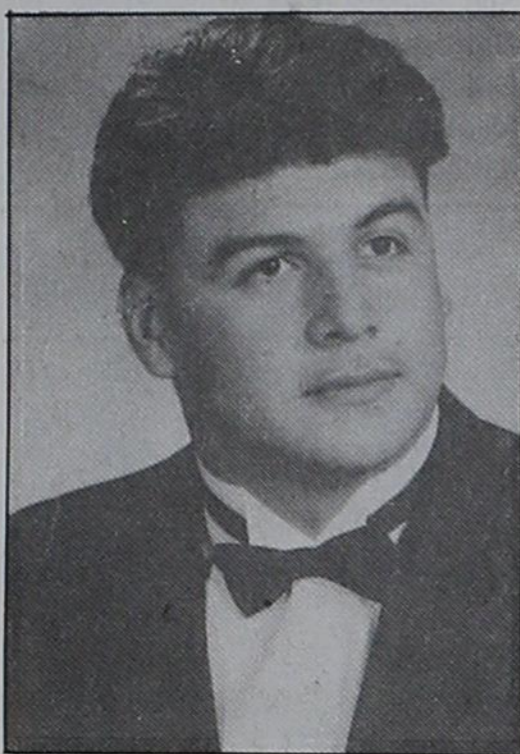


CHAD EVANS won the Health Award in 1991-92, the Chemistry Award in 1992-93 and attended the Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar during the summer of 1993. He played football and ran track. He competed in UIL Calculator, Math and One-Act Play. He was a member of the FFA, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Drama Club. He was in Upward Bound for two years. He attends the First Baptist Church and belongs to its youth group. He enjoys leather tooling in his spare time. The son of Robert Evans and Dede Hernandez, he plans to join the military, then attend college.

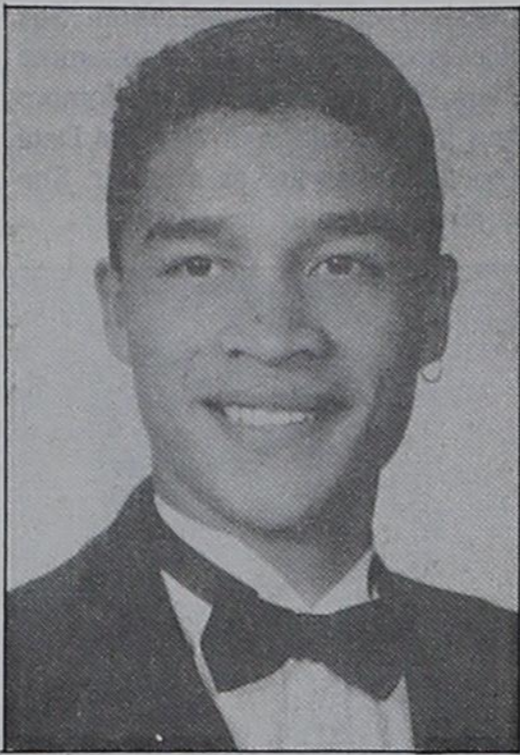
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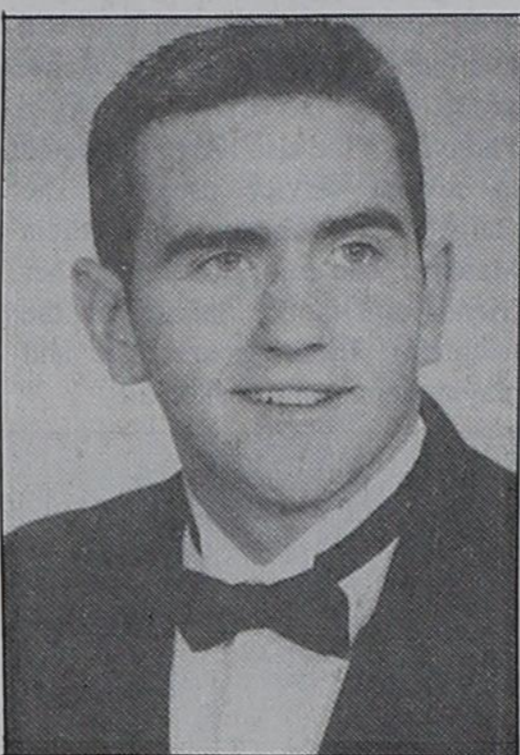
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ISRAEL GARCIA was active in sports during high school. He played football and basketball, and he ran track. He was voted all-district offensive tackle his sophomore year, all-district defensive tackle and tight end, all-South Plains offensive tackle and all-state offensive tackle as a junior. He qualified for state after winning district and regional in the shot put his junior and senior years and he was state champion in the event as a senior. He was class historian his junior year. He was in band his sophomore year. The son of Richard Garcia and Agnes Garcia, he plans to attend college after graduation. He lists having fun with his friends among his hobbies.



ANTHONY WASHINGTON played football, basketball, boxing and ran track during high school. He was selected all-district at the defensive back and receiver positions in 1992 and 1993. He was a member of the Olton boxing team. He belonged to the band for a year and was on the Student Council. He is a member of Upward Bound. He enjoys boxing, drawing and painting as hobbies. The son of Paula Washington and Robert Washington, he plans to attend college and pursue a career in teaching.



JASON AVEN, son of Lester and Rhonda Aven, plans to pursue a degree in physical education at West Texas A&M University after graduation. He was a member of the Student Council, Drama Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and FFA during high school. As an FFA member, Jason served as president and sentinel. He was president of his class and reporter for the Student Council. He played football, basketball, tennis, golf and ran track. As a junior, he was named second-team all-district in football. He was named first-team all-district and was captain of the team this year. In basketball he earned honorable mention all-district honors. He qualified for tennis as a doubles player his freshman, sophomore and junior years and earned a trip to the regional tournament as a singles player his senior year. He finished fourth in the regional tournament. In track, he qualified for regional in the 100-meter dash and as a member of the 400-meter relay team as a senior. He attended American Legion Boys State. He was a member of Hart's livestock judging team for two years and he showed pigs in the livestock show. He is a member of the United Methodist Youth and he enjoys water skiing, snow skiing and hunting in his free time.



MARIA GALVAN, daughter of Marselino and Rosa Galvan, plans to attend South Plains College after graduation. She was in the Pep Club for four years and was a member of the Longhorn Band her freshmen and junior years. She ran track her freshman and sophomore years and received the Horticulture Award in her class. She enjoys being with her friends and family and listening to Spanish music.



BRENDA REYNA, daughter of Pablo and Ignacia Reyna, was a member of FHA her freshman, sophomore and senior years and was inducted into the National Honor Society this year. She is a member of St. John's Catholic Church. She lists talking on the phone, riding around, watching television and listening to music among her hobbies. She plans to work, then attend college after she graduates.

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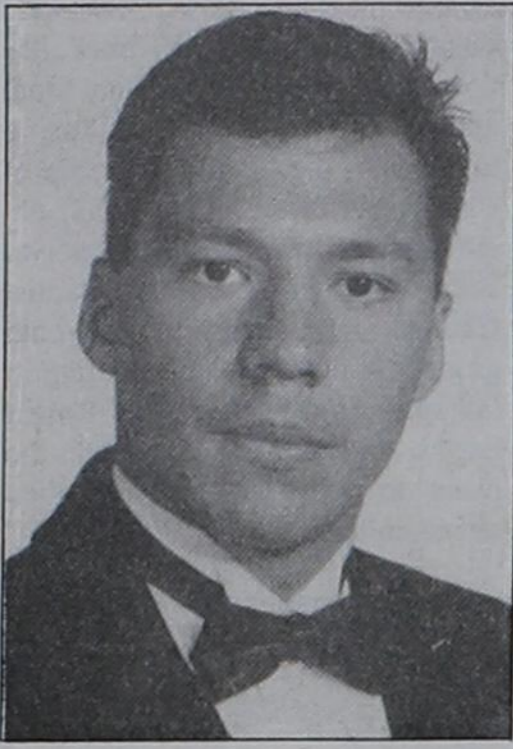
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JAVIER ROBLEDO played football throughout high school and was on three teams that qualified for the playoffs. He was voted all-district linebacker as a junior and senior. He made the all-South Plains team this year. He ran track and cross country, and fared well in each. He was named "Most Valuable Player" in track his sophomore, junior and senior years. He qualified for regional in cross country as a freshman. He made it to regional in the 800-meter run three years and qualified as a member of the sprint relay team this year. In his spare time, Javier enjoys being with friends, running and sports. He attends the Catholic Church. He is the son of Eusebio and Socorro Robledo and he plans to major in either law enforcement or microcomputing.



SONIA GARCIA plans to study office technology at a business school after graduation. She is the daughter of Abelino and Marylou Carrasco and she has been vice president of her class as a junior and senior. She was in FHA her freshman year, Student Council as a freshman and sophomore, and band her freshman through junior years. She was a member of Natural Helpers and was a class officer her sophomore and junior years. She was a member of the flag corps her junior year and ran track and cross country as a sophomore. She was voted "Class Favorite" her sophomore and junior years. She is a member of the Catholic Youth Organization at St. John's Catholic Church. Her hobbies include using computers and spending time with her friends and family.



CARINA MARTINEZ plans to attend school at West Texas A&M University. She won cheerleading awards her freshman and senior years, a Food Science Nutrition Award her sophomore year and a Biology Award her sophomore year. She has been on the honor roll and has been active in sports. She played basketball her freshman year and tennis her sophomore through senior years. She was a cheerleader throughout high school and played in the band as a freshman. She is a member of KROS and a youth group from the LDS Church in Plainview. She also has participated in several service projects. The daughter of Carlos and Alicia Martinez, she enjoys being with her friends and family, talking on the telephone, listening to music and playing tennis and basketball.



JENNIFER BRADFORD is the daughter of Danny and Barbara Carson and she plans to go to school at IBC in Lubbock after graduation. She was a member of the FFA her junior and senior years, the Pep Club her sophomore and junior years, Student Council her junior year and band her freshman through junior years. She belonged to KROS as a senior and was treasurer of the organization. She was secretary of her sophomore class. She ran track her sophomore and junior years and won the Data Processing Award as a junior. She enjoys being with her friends.



JAIME LYNN ETHRIDGE is the daughter of Coy and Vickie Ethridge. She was vice president of KROS. She belonged to the Student Council and Band. She was a cheerleader and played varsity basketball four years. She ran cross country and track for two years and was on the junior varsity tennis team for two years. She was selected to represent Hart at Texas Bluebonnet Girls State last year. She belongs to FCA and FUMC of Hart, and helped with Mother's Day Out. She enjoys writing and reading, and she plans to join the Air Force after she graduates.



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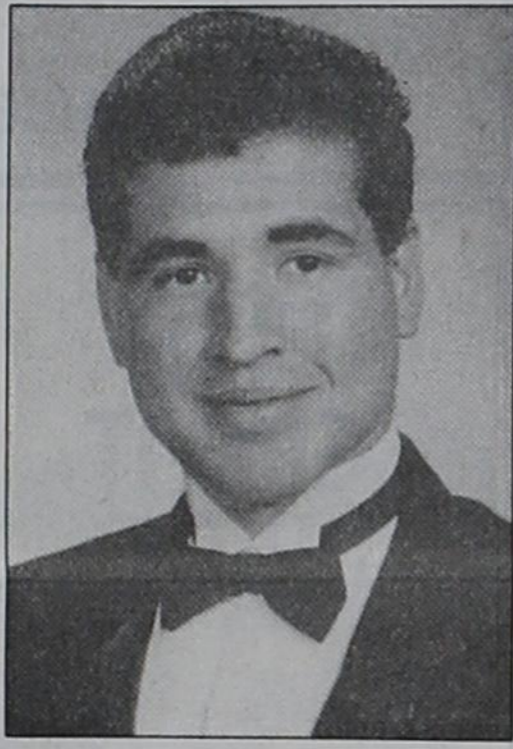
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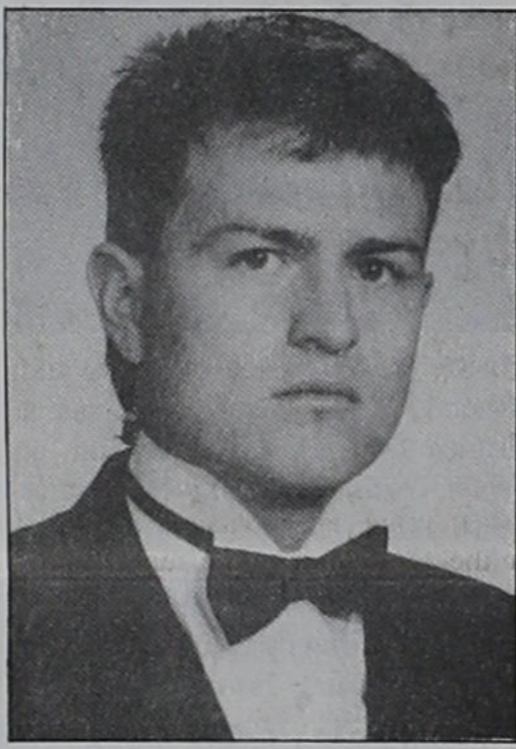
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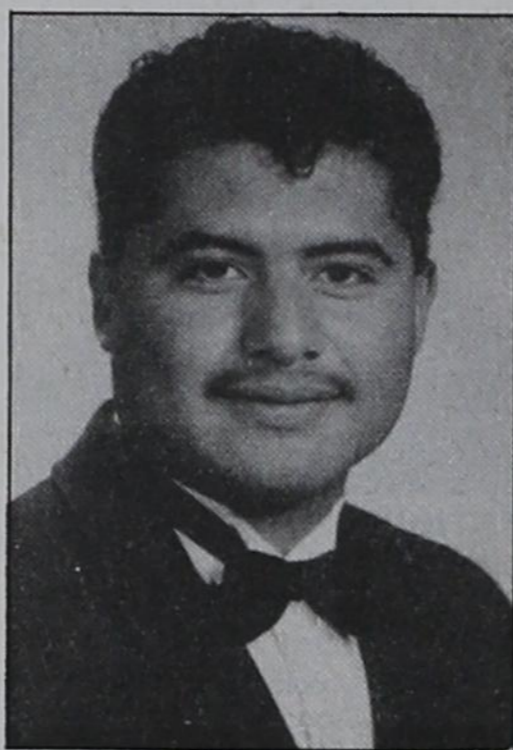
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ADAN CARRASCO is the son of Guillermo Carrasco and Sally Carrasco and he plans to attend college after graduation. He played football throughout high school and played basketball his freshman year. He enjoys listening to music.



PAUL RAMIREZ JR. is the son of Paul Ramirez Sr. and Nena Montemayor. He was in FFA his sophomore, junior and senior years and was a member of the band throughout high school. He was active in FFA Ag Mechanics and UIL Science competition. He is a member of the Hart Volunteer Fire Dept. and St. John's Catholic Church. He lists riding horses and working on cars among his hobbies. He plans to major in agriculture at West Texas A&M University after graduation.




CESAR SALAS was active in sports during high school and he excelled in football. He was named honorable mention all-district running back in 1991. As a junior he made the all-district first-team as a running back and the second-team as a linebacker. During his senior year he was second-team all-district at running back and defensive end. He played basketball and ran track. He was on the Student Council and was a member of the band. He served as Student Council Treasurer his junior year. He attends St. John's Catholic Church. Spending time with his friends and listening to music are hobbies he lists. He plans to major in electronic technology at South Plains College after graduation. Cesar is the son of Victor and Bertha Salas.



VERONICA RODRIGUEZ received an award for math her freshman year. She has been a member of FHA and Pep Club. She is the daughter of Lydia and George Chapa and she wants to be a housewife. Her hobbies include reading and dancing.

HONOR GRADS!




We extend greetings and best wishes to the members of the Classes of 1994.

Wilbur-Ellis Tide Division
Sunnyside and Hart

CHRISTOPHER P. SALINAS plans to major in law enforcement and minor in coaching at South Plains College after graduation. He was in Gifted and Talented throughout high school. He was a member of the band three years. He served as treasurer of his freshman class and was vice president of his class as a sophomore. He played varsity basketball and football his sophomore, junior and senior years. He ran on the varsity track team as a sophomore. He lists playing basketball and being with his friends among his hobbies. His guardian is Elmina V. Garcia.



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ADRIAN MENDOZA was a member of the National Honor Society during high school. He enjoys resting in his spare time. The son of Irma Mendoza, he plans to attend college.

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On Making The Grade!

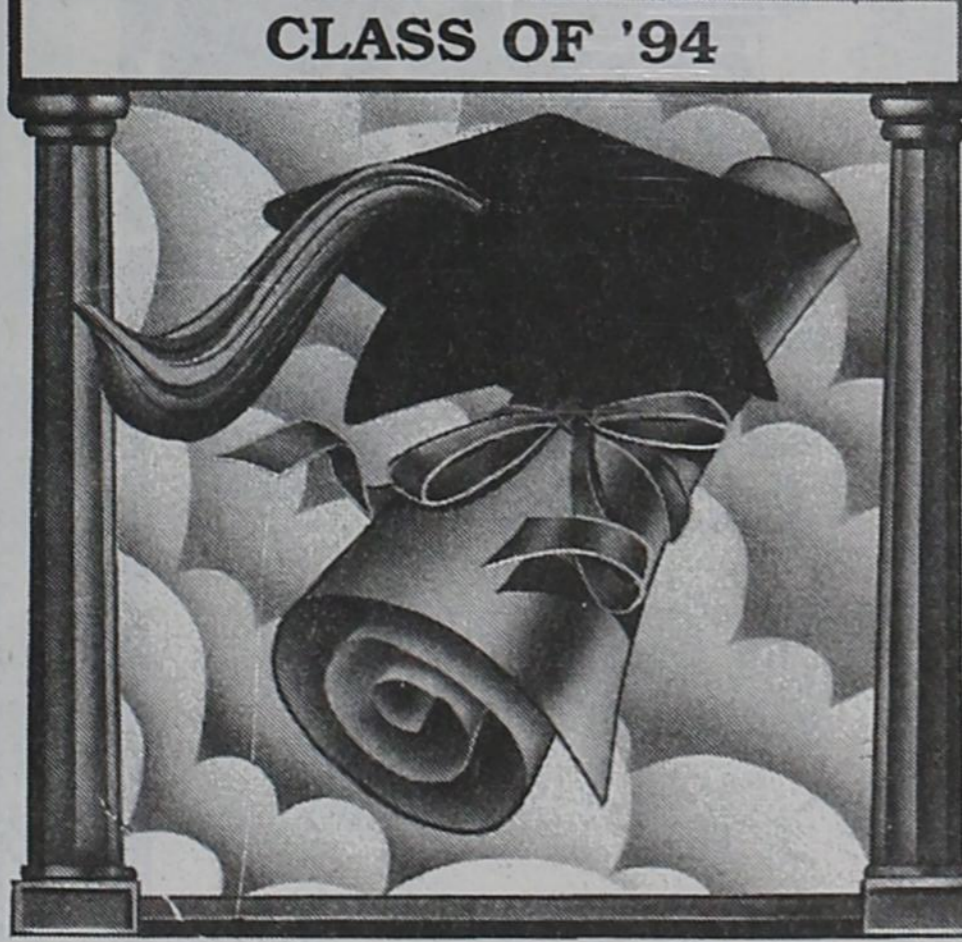
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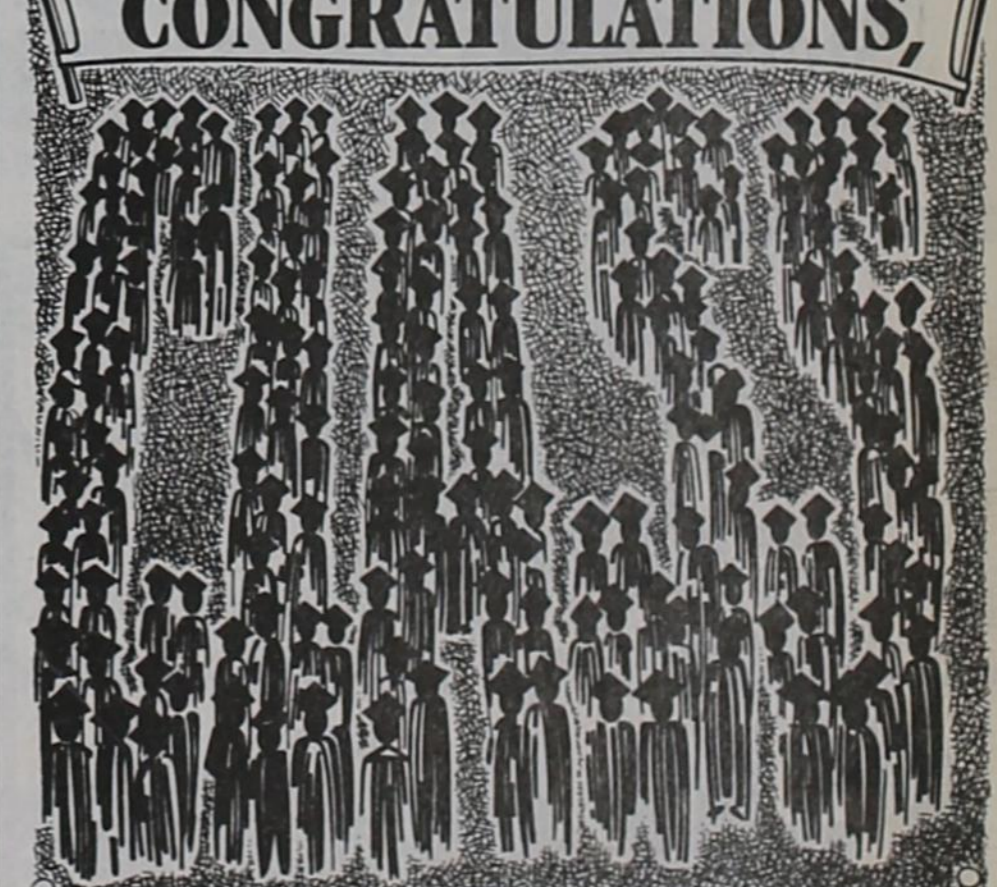
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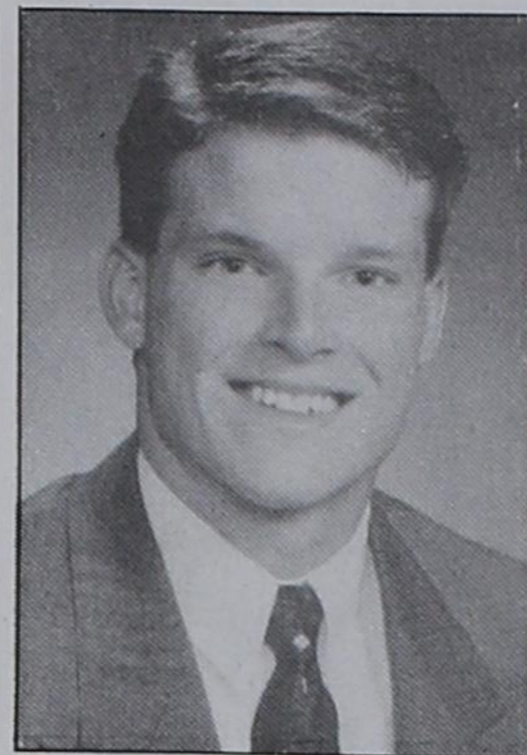
SABRINA ANNE ACKER is valedictorian of Nazareth High School's Class of 1994. She graduates with a grade point average of 96.86. She is the daughter of Luke and Mona Acker. She has been a member of the National Honor Society and was nominated for a scholarship. She was in FHA, serving as treasurer; band, serving as reporter; JETS, serving as secretary; and in Student Council. She also was the president of her junior class. She ran cross country and track and played basketball. She made the all-scholastic team in basketball. She was a member of basketball teams which qualified for regional in 1992 and 1994, and which advanced to state in 1993. She qualified for regional in track twice. In band, she was part of a group which won the Sweepstakes award. Sabrina is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and she earned a National Merit Award in English and science. She competed in UIL literary criticism. She was selected to serve on the junior board of directors of Tulia's First National Bank. She attends Holy Family Catholic Church and belongs to its Catholic Youth Organization and choir. She enjoys reading and sports in her spare time. In the future, Sabrina plans to pursue a degree in biology from Texas Tech University, then attend medical school.



MARY ELLEN RAMAEKERS will major in physical therapy at St. Louis University after graduation. The daughter of Henry and Linda Jo Ramaekers, she graduates as Nazareth High School's salutatorian this year with a 95.41 grade point average. She was active in FHA throughout high school and was the club's treasurer in 1991-92 and its vice president in 1992-93. She was a member of the Catholic Youth Organization and was its president this year. She also served as May Queen for CYO. She qualified for regional two years in UIL Ready Writing. She played basketball four years, and was a member of the track and golf teams for two years. She was a member of the Swift Band for two years and was a member when it captured a Sweepstakes in 1991-92. She has been listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students for three years and has been in the National Honor Society for three. She attended a National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine.



KRISTIN BROCKMAN served as vice president of the senior class and co-editor of the annual staff. She was in FHA for four years, Student Council and band. She was a cheerleader one year. She was a member of the National Honor Society and Catholic Youth Organization. Kristin played basketball, tennis and ran cross country. She was all-district in basketball for two years and was named all-state and all-region her senior year. During her junior year, the basketball team advanced to the state semifinals. This year they finished as regional finalists. She qualified for regional in tennis as a junior and advanced to state her senior year. She was a regional qualifier in cross country three years. She lists shopping and going to the lake among her hobbies. The daughter of Ralph and Sharon Brockman, she plans to attend West Texas A&M University this fall.



NICK JOHNSON is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Dean Johnson. During high school he was involved in FFA, Student Council and athletics. He was vice president of Student Council his senior year. Nick participated in UIL events and was selected to serve on the junior board of directors of the First National Bank of Tulia. Nick was on the varsity football and basketball teams four years and he earned several honors in each sport. In football he was named first-team all-district wide receiver and second-team all-district kicker in 1991 and was part of the team which qualified for bi-district. He was named second-team all-district secondary, running back and kicker as a junior; and first-team all-district running back and kicker, and all-South Plains as a senior. He earned first-team all-district honors in basketball his sophomore through senior seasons. He was second-team all-region as a junior when the team finished in the regional semifinals. His senior year, the Swifts advanced to the state tournament and finished as state runners-up. Nick earned all-state tournament, first-team TABC all-state, first-team all-region and all-district, and Texas Sportswriters Association second-team all-state honors his senior year. He also made the *Amarillo Globe-News*' Super Team and was the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's* all-South Plains Player of the Year. He also was active in track, qualifying for regional his sophomore, junior and senior years. He advanced to state in the long jump as a senior and placed sixth. He is a member of the Church of Christ and his hobbies include playing sports and watching television. After graduation he plans to attend college.



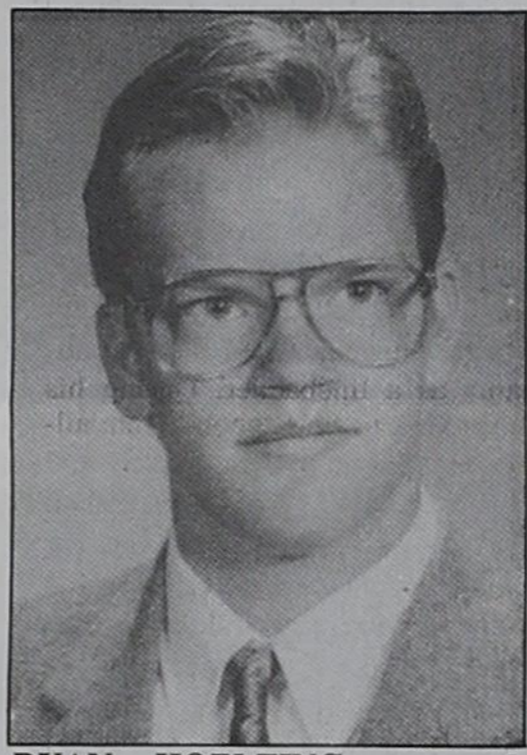
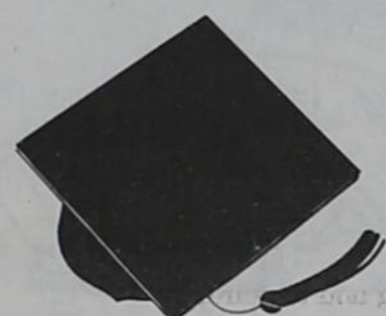
MORGAN L. HECK is the son of Ann Heck and Charles Heck. He was a member of FFA and he played football, basketball and ran track. He was first-team all-district defensive lineman and second-team all-district running back in football. He enjoys sports and working outdoors. After he graduates, he plans to attend a four-year college.



JOEY SCHACHER is the son of Bill and Dianne Schacher. He played football his freshman, junior and senior years. He played basketball four years and was a member of the 1993 regional semifinalist team and 1994 state runner-up team. He was a member of FFA his freshman through junior years. Joey enjoys sports. He plans to attend college.

Best Wishes 1994 Graduates!

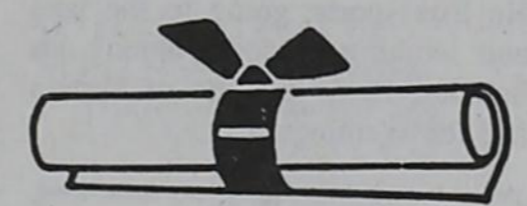
Oasis Package Store
Nazareth



RYAN HOELTING, son of Richard and Bernice Hoelting, plans to attend South Plains College. He qualified for regional in tennis his junior and senior years. He played football throughout high school and the team qualified for the bi-district playoffs when he was a freshman. He earned honorable mention all-district honors in football his senior year. He went to regional in UIL after placing third in Current Events at the district level his senior year. He was a member of FFA and FHA and he lists sports as his hobby.



BILLY SCROGGINS' future plans include attending college. He was active in sports, playing football and running track. He qualified for regional in track. He has been a member of Key Club and Speech Club. He is the son of Randy and Barbara Scroggins.



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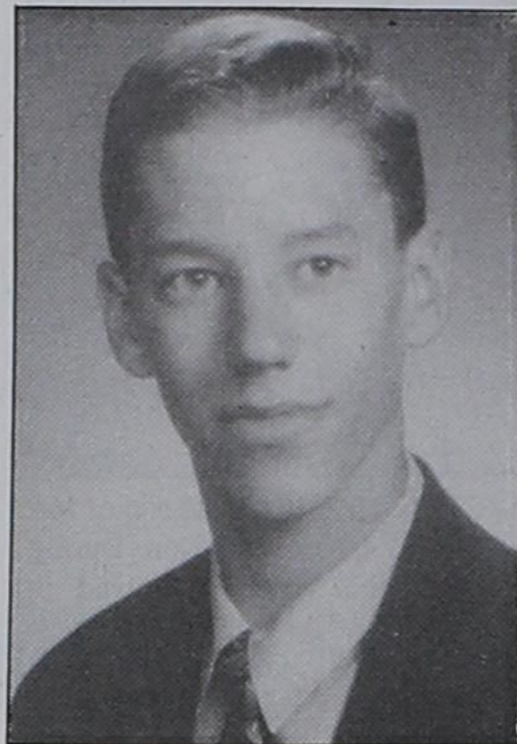
NHS Graduates



TRAMPAS BALL enjoys playing basketball, driving around and going to the lake in his free time. He was a member of FFA his freshman through senior years and he played basketball. He was a member of the teams which reached the regional semifinals in 1993 and finished as state runners-up this year. He ran track his sophomore and junior years. The son of Darryl and Rose Ball, he plans to attend West Texas A&M University this fall.



KANDAL DERRICK, daughter of Eddie and Trudy Derrick, served as secretary of her class, historian for FHA and as Student Council Representative. She was a varsity cheerleader for two years. She was in FHA three years. She played varsity basketball and tennis, and ran cross country. She lists watching television and shopping among her hobbies. Her future plans include attending West Texas A&M University.



BRAD KEEL served as president of 4-H his senior year and was vice president of the organization when he was a junior. He has served as FFA sentinel. Brad was active in track, qualifying for regional as a member of the mile relay his junior and senior years. The relay finished in the regional finals this year. He also qualified for regional and reached the finals in the 800-meter run. He played basketball and was on varsity his junior and senior years. When he was a junior the team reached the regional semifinals. They finished as state runners-up when he was a senior. Brad also played varsity football when he was a junior and senior, and was part of the team that finished as tri-district champions in 1992. He ran cross country when he was a sophomore. Brad earned first-team all-district honors as a receiver and honorable mention all-district honors in basketball this year. He was a member of FFA and 4-H throughout high school, was in the Drama Club his junior and senior years and was on the Student Council this year. He also belonged to the Catholic Youth Organization. He lists sports as his hobby. The son of Walter and Debra Mazura, he plans to attend West Texas A&M University after graduation.



LENA DURBIN is the daughter of Paul and Joan Durbin. She was co-editor of the Annual Staff and was a 4-H officer for four years, serving as treasurer, secretary and council representative. She was secretary for the senior class. Lena was in FFA and 4-H for four years and belonged to the Drama Club her sophomore through senior years. She was a member of the Swift Band her freshman and sophomore years. She was a member of the Catholic Youth Organization and served as a representative. When she was a sophomore, the band won a Sweepstakes Award. She ran cross country and was a regional qualifier. She played basketball and was on teams which qualified for state in 1993 and regional in 1994. She played tennis and was a regional qualifier her junior and senior years, and qualified for state this year with partner Kristin Brockman. She was a cheerleader her senior year and participated in the One-Act Play. She was voted "Outstanding Girl" in 4-H and is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She attended Texas Bluebonnet Girls State. Lena's hobbies include playing sports and being with her friends. She plans to attend West Texas A&M University, but is undecided about her major.

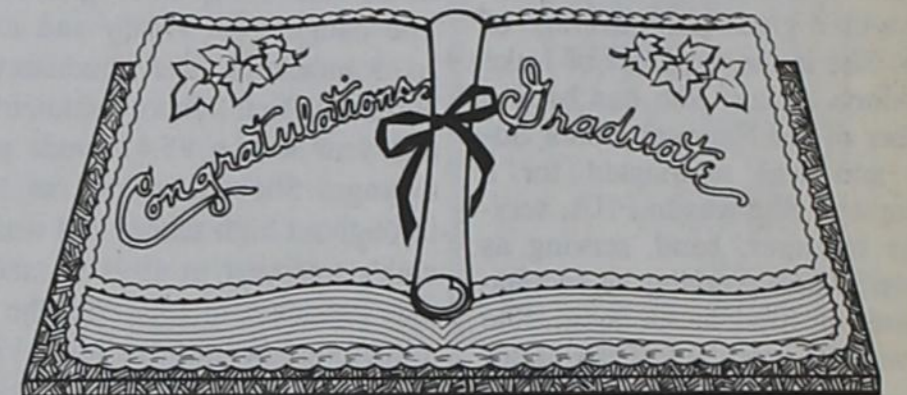
Happy day Graduates

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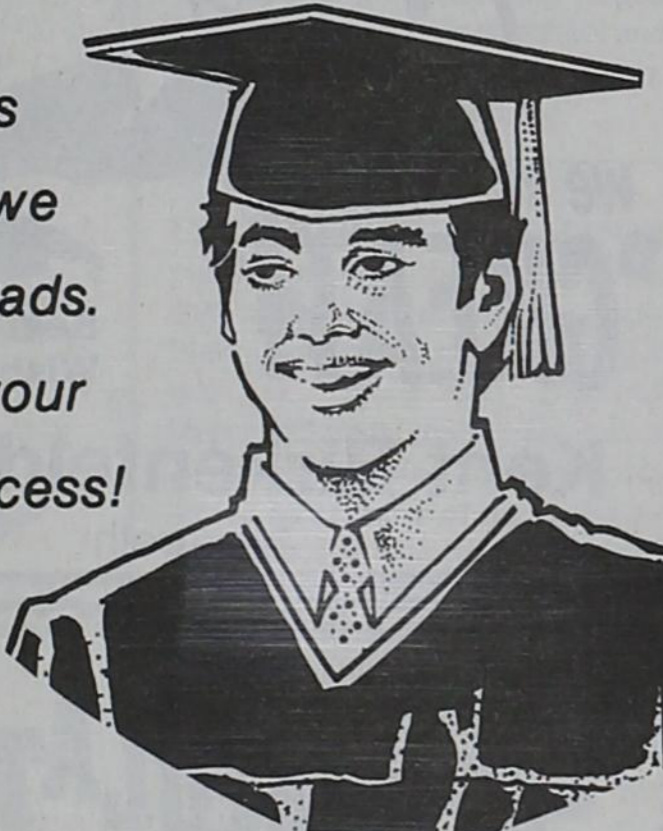
you did it, GRADS

Our heartiest congratulations to you Grads on this happy day.

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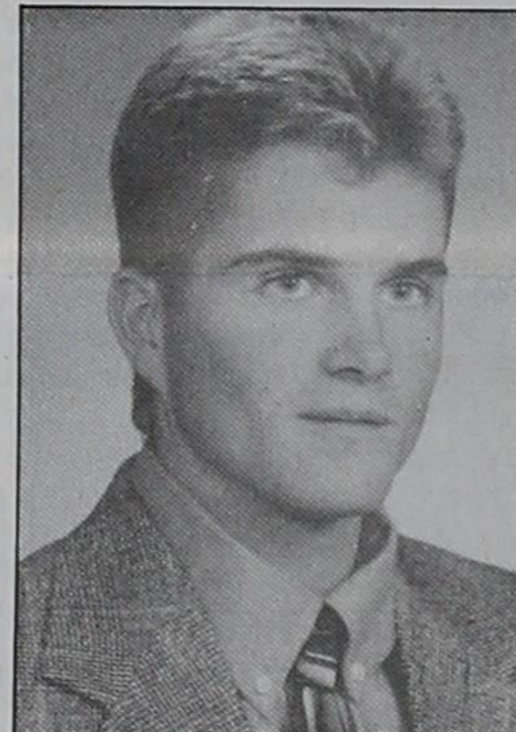


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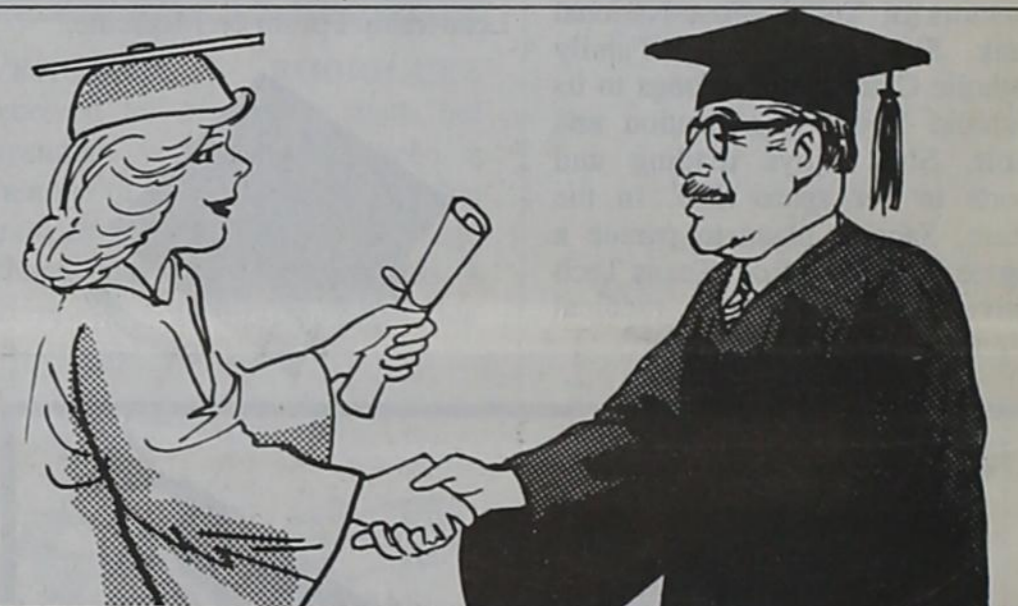


Hats Off To Grads!

It's your day to shine Grads! Have a great day...and many many more to come.



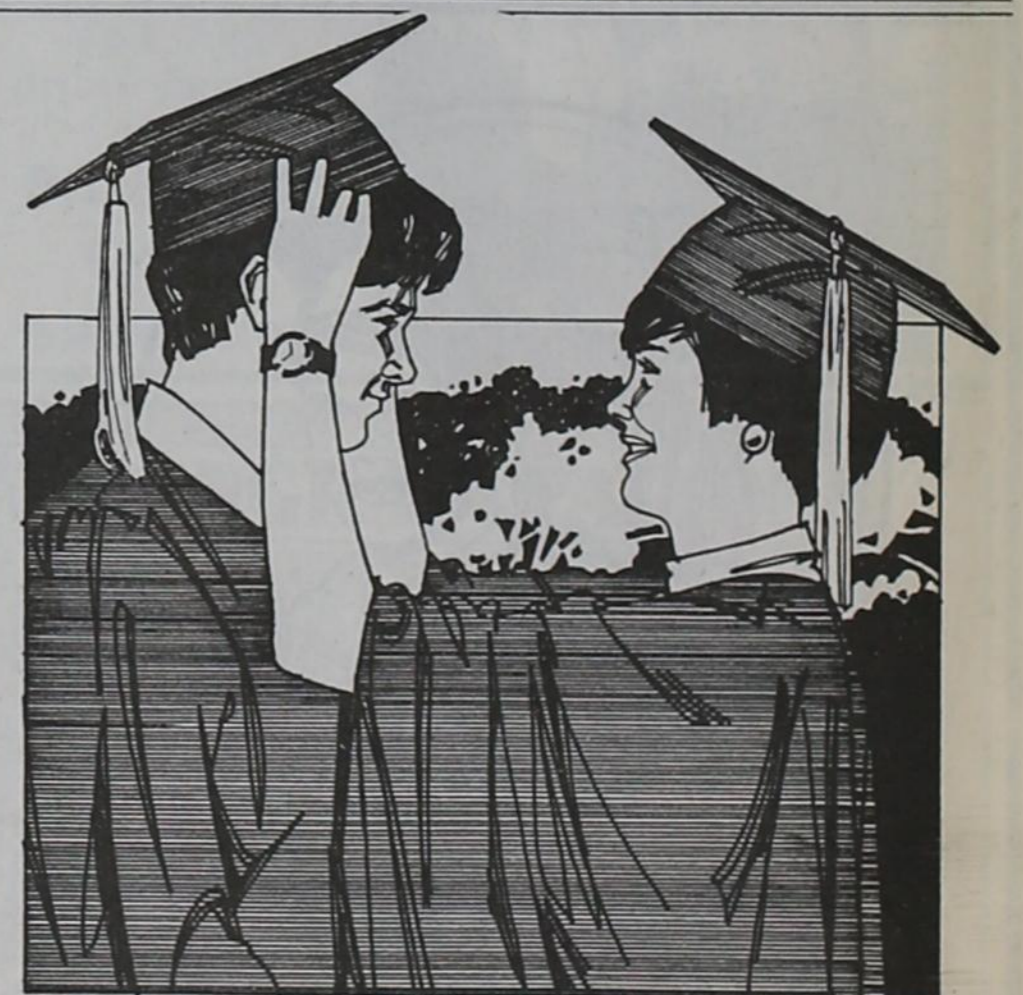
JUSTIN WETHINGTON plans to attend college after graduation. He was a member of FFA and he played varsity tennis for two years. Justin was active in basketball for four years and was voted all-district, first-team all-region and third-team TABC and TSWA all-state this year when the Swifts finished as state finalists. Justin was an all-district selection his junior year. He played in the Golden Spread All-Star Basketball Game. He lists sports, going to the lake and working outdoors among his hobbies. He is the son of Melvin and Joy Wethington.



Good Work!

Congratulations and good luck in the future to the Class of '94

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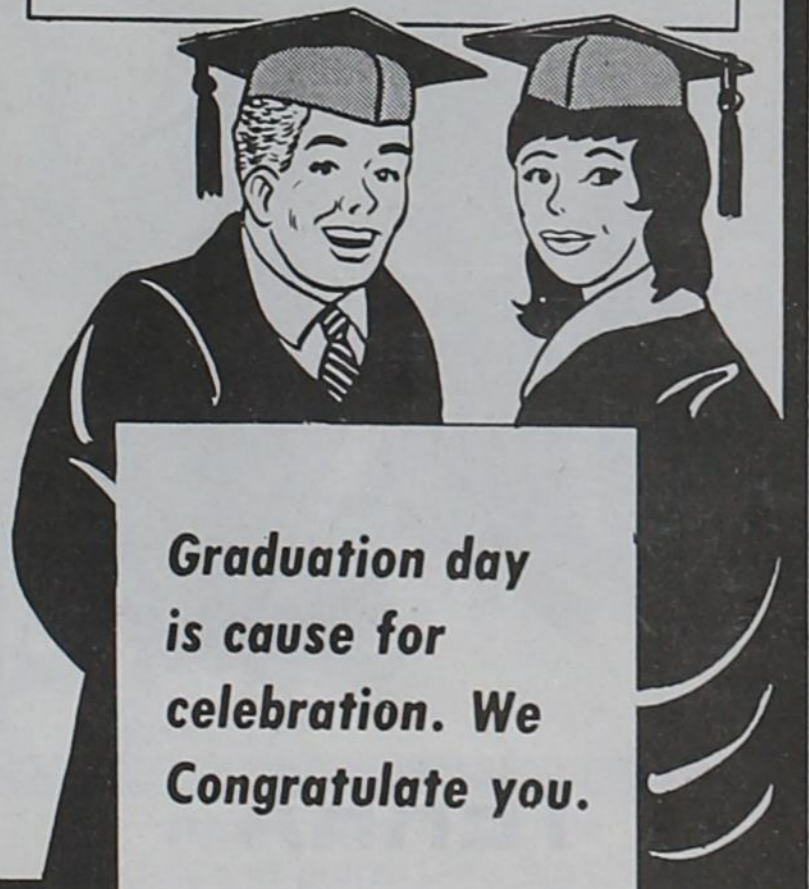


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WE WISH YOU SUCCESS IN YOUR ENDEAVORS!

Reach for the stars, grads.

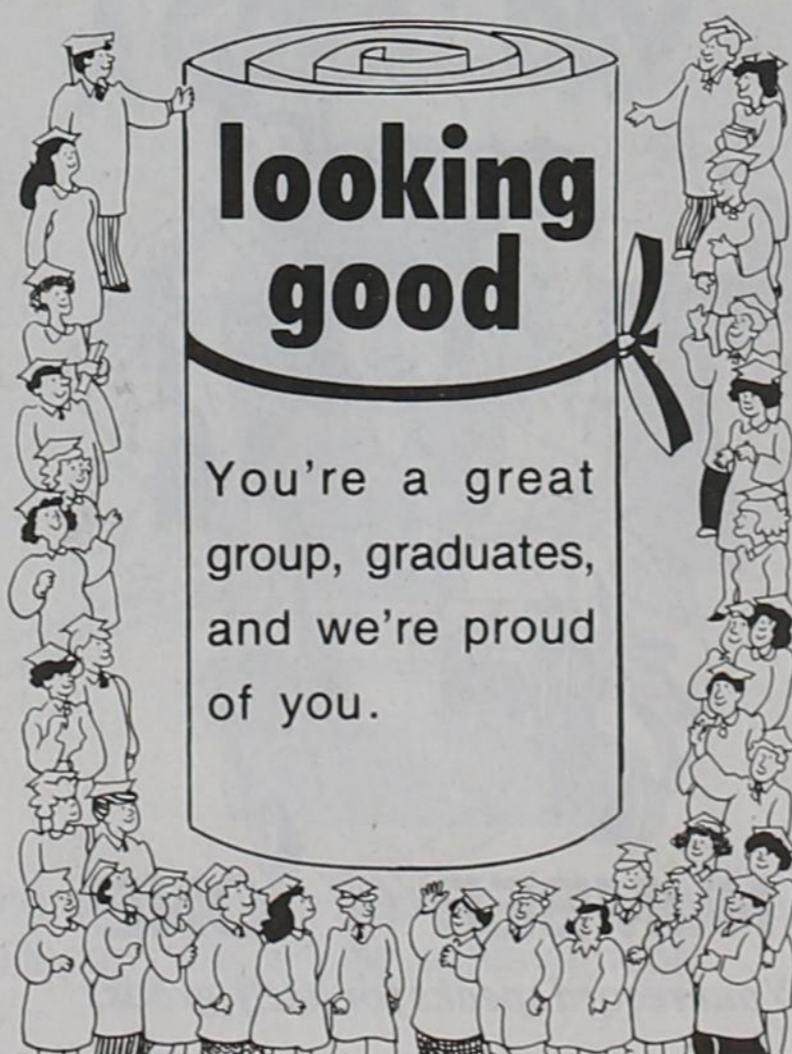
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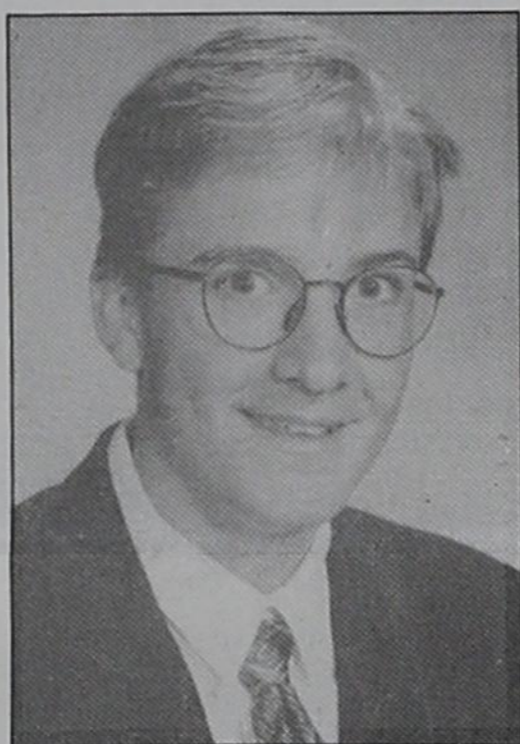
KERN SUPPLY
Nazareth



JOHNNY J. BERMEA, son of Elias and Carolina Bermea, was voted "Most Likely to Succeed." He was class president his freshman, sophomore and senior years. He played football four years and earned honorable mention all-district honors at linebacker and offensive lineman his sophomore year and second-team all-district laurels at linebacker and offensive lineman as a junior. He was a member of FFA and participated on Chapter Conducting teams. He was FFA sentinel his junior year and was vice president of the organization this year. He served as treasurer of the Plainview District FFA. He ran track his sophomore and junior years and played basketball three years. He was in the Drama Club his senior year and was inducted into the National Honor Society his sophomore and junior years. He enjoys spending time with his family and friends. His future plans include studying law enforcement and criminal justice at South Plains College.



LYNETTE KLEMAN was a cheerleader for four years and was named Homecoming queen her senior year. She was voted "Outstanding District Officer," by FFA and won the FFA Star Greenhand Award. Lynette was active in FFA and served as her chapter's president as well as district president. She was a member of the FFA Dairy Judging team which finished third at state. She has shown barrows at livestock shows during high school. She was a member of the National Honor Society and served as its president. She also was president of the Student Council and was treasurer of her class. She played basketball four years and ran cross country for two years. She competed in UIL Prose Interpretation and qualified for state in the event her senior year. She was a member of the band and was part of the 1992 group which earned a Sweepstakes Award. She enjoys shopping. The daughter of Alvin and Dorothy Kleman, she plans to major in animal science at West Texas A&M University.



DOMINIC FORTIN was Nazareth's American Field Service Exchange Student for the 1993-94 school year and he lived with J.C. and Jocelyn Pohlmeier and family. During his year in Nazareth, Dominic was a member of FFA and Drama Club. He played basketball, football and golf. He was the district champion and qualified for regional in golf. He lists playing golf, listening to music and watching movies among his hobbies. In the future he hopes to become a professional golfer or teacher.

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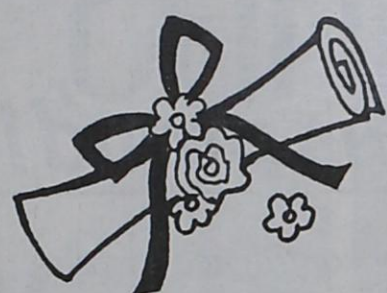


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Gary Bruegel Memorial Scholarship

Garland Coleman
Kenneth Cleveland Memorial
Scholarship, Methodist Church Scholarship

Tait Crow
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Army Reserve Scholar-Athlete Award,
John Blaine Memorial Scholarship

Jenifer Fuller
Top 10, Dick Perrin Memorial Scholarship

John Fuller
Dana Wall Memorial Scholarship,
Shawn Schaeffer Memorial Scholarship

Angelica Garcia
Top 10, Methodist Church Scholarship,
Presidential Academic Fitness Award

Mary Garcia
Presidential Academic Fitness Award,
Top 10

Rocio Garcia
Top 10

Stacy Griffith
Methodist Church Scholarship

Mitzie Heller
Beta Sigma Phi/Alpha Epsilon Chapter
Scholarship

Jason Jackson
Beta Sigma Phi/Alpha Epsilon Chapter
Scholarship

Adriana Lopez
Salutatorian, Top 10, UIL Scholar Award,
Presidential Academic Fitness Award, Methodist
Church Scholarship, West Texas A&M Residence
Hall Scholarship

Stace McDaniel
Valedictorian, Top Ten, Sen. Grady and Andrine
Hazelwood Scholarship, Family Community Edu-
cation, Shawn Schaeffer Memorial, 4-H Parent
Leaders, UIL Scholar, Presidential Academic
Fitness Award

Carrie Matthews
Easter Lions Scholarship

Alma Moctezuma
Shawn Cotter Memorial Scholarship

Max Moore
Methodist Church Scholarship

Brandi Morgan
Top 10, Methodist Church Scholarship,
Presidential Academic Fitness Award

Robert Moss
Koma Ratcliff Memorial Scholarship,
Methodist Church Scholarship

Stacy Musick
Methodist Church Scholarship

Leslie Nelson
Army Reserve Scholar/Athlete Award,
John Gilbreath Memorial Scholarship,
Methodist Church Scholarship,
Citizenship Award, Presidential
Academic Fitness Award, Top 10

Arturo Ortega
John Collins Memorial Scholarship, Rotary
Scholarship, Methodist Church Scholarship

Justin Roberts
Kiwanis Scholarship, Masonic Lodge No. 879
Scholarship, Methodist Church Scholarship, UIL
Scholar Award, Presidential Academic Fitness
Award, Top 10, Chapparral ZIA Scholarship,
Citizenship Award

Janie Robles
ICC Holy Cross Scholarship,
LULAC Scholarship

Ramiro Rosalez
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Brian Simpson
Farmers Union Scholarship, 4-H Parent Leaders
Scholarship, Bill Goodson Memorial Scholarship

Phillip Thrasher
Bob and Helen McLean Memorial Scholarship,
Methodist Church Scholarship

Charlton Walker
Central (Kansas) College Scholarship

Amy Wooten
PEO Scholarship, Top 10, Methodist Church
Scholarship, Danny and Sharla Vaughan
Memorial Scholarship, Presidential Academic
Fitness Award

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Kristin Brockman
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Daughters Scholarship, Army Scholar Athlete
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Nazareth Booster Club Scholarship, Home and
School Scholarship, "N" Award

Lena Durbin
Catholic Daughters Scholarship

Joey Schacher
Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Morgan Heck
Home and School Scholarship,
Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Ryan Hoelting
Lions Club Scholarship

Nick Johnson
Gerald Jay Scholarship, Lions Club Scholarship,
Army Scholar-Athlete Award, "N" Award

Brad Keel
Gerald Jay Scholarship,
American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship

Lynette Kleman
Lorelea Acker Scholarship, Farmers Union
Scholarship, Lions Club Scholarship

Mary Ellen Ramaekers
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versity Scholarship, Independent College and Uni-
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Scholarship, Tandy Technological Scholars
Award, UIL Scholar Award

Billy Scroggins
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Justin Wethington
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Salutatorian Award

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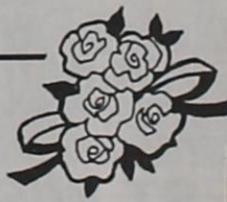
Criselda Montemayor
American Legion Award,
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Shandi McLain Scholarship

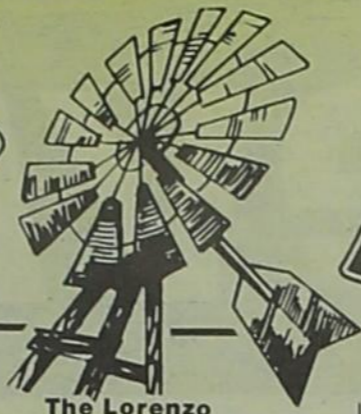
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Food Scene

Agribusiness Profile...

DALLAS (AP) — A retailer, restaurateur, chile pepper expert and cooking teacher joined the list of Who's Who in Food and Wine in Texas this weekend.

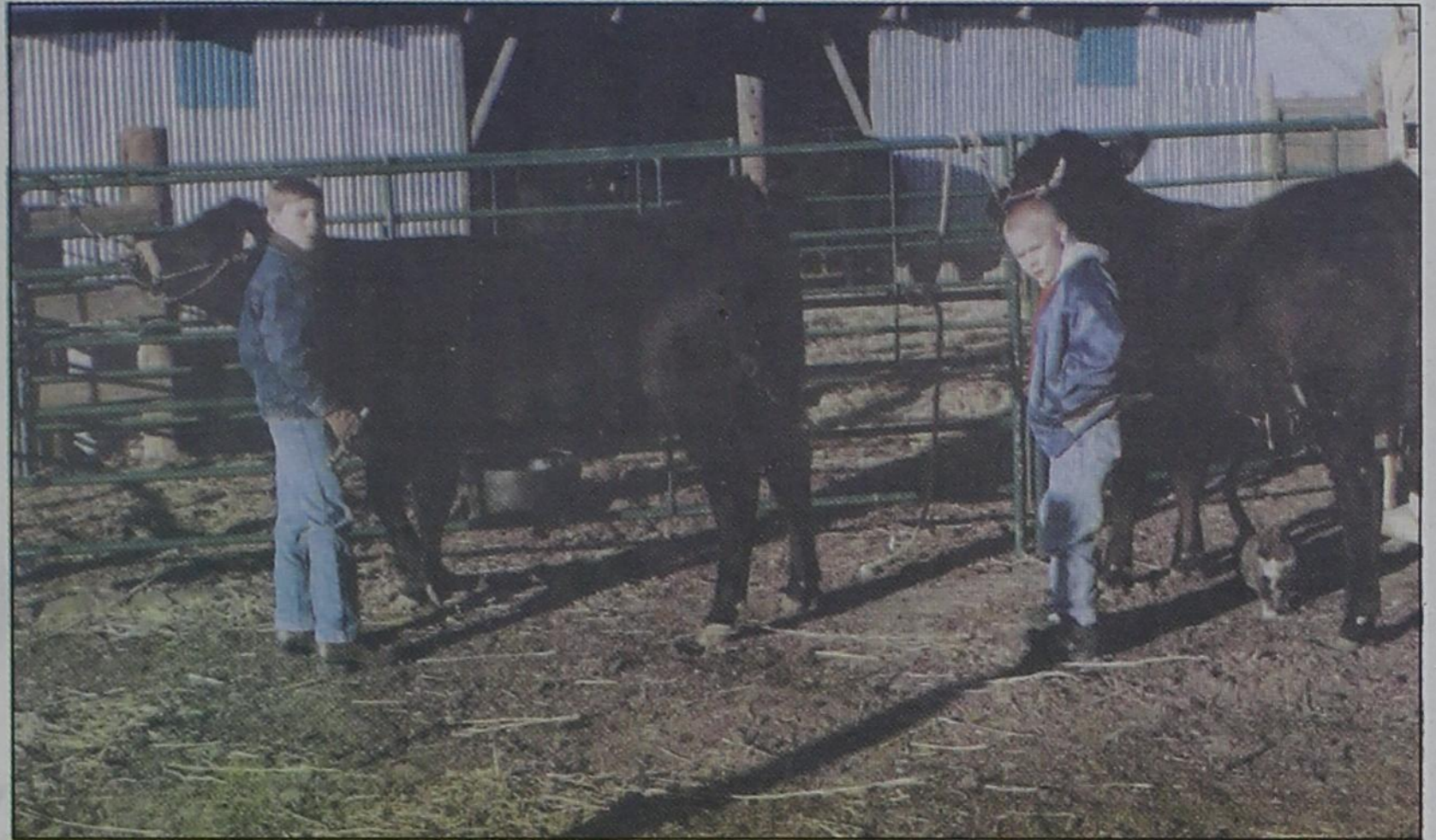
The Who's Who awards program recognizes people who have made major contributions to the food, wine or hospitality industries in Texas. The awards are co-sponsored by the Texas Department of Agriculture and The Dallas Morning News.

The recipients were honored

AgReview

**Four win
culinary
recognitions
for promoting
wines, food
from Lone
Star State ...**

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Heifer raisers: Josh Rieff (left), 11, and brother Jacob, 9, of Cotton Center are among those preparing animals for the upcoming Parade of Breeds, set for June 16-19 in Plainview's Ollie Limer Center.

Courtesy Photo/Tom Rambo

In search of the ideal heifer...

HALE CENTER—A group of Hale County purebred cattle breeders is pleased about a recent turn around in livestock show tradition in Hale County, with interest at what is possibly an all time high.

ered the art of raising and showing heifers, says Gary Bizzell of the Hale County Purebred Breeders Association.

It seems that many FFA and 4-H youth have re-discov-

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CIRCLE DOT SUPPER — Another chuckwagon ranch dinner at 6 p.m. in connection with National Trails Day celebration.

At age 20, Cadillac Ranch rates icon status

By SUZANNE GAMBOA
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AMARILLO — They simply wanted to create a monument to the tailfin. But in the 20 years that the Cadillac Ranch has been parked off old U.S. Route 66, it has gone from being a roadside curiosity to a slice of Americana.

"We knew that when we created it that it would be the image seen 'round

the world," said Cadillac Ranch creator Doug Michels. "We expected it to become a famous artwork. We didn't expect it to achieve icon status."

But it has, and on any day travelers from across the country and the world pull over to see the 10 vintage Cadillacs planted nose down in a Panhandle wheatfield, their tailfins symbolizing a bygone era.

"Back then, we was kids and we couldn't afford the Cadillac. We drove a

poor man's Cadillac — a Chevrolet," said Bob Stevenson, 55, of Terre Haute, Ind. He was retracing what's left of Route 66 in a motor home with his wife Kay and brother and sister-in-law Don and Ethel Stevenson. He and his wife had taken the same route 35 years ago when they married after he finished boot camp.

Next month, Cadillac Ranch creators — Michels, Hudson Márquez and Chip Lord — and the Texas millionaire who bankrolled their work, Stanley Marsh, will celebrate the birthday of the off-beat sculpture. As they do, they will take time to understand how this zany work that puzzled locals in its early years has become an American icon.

"Cadillac Ranch is one of those ideas where she's on her own and she's bigger than all of us," said Michels, who lives in Washington, D.C., and calls himself a world architect. "We ride herd and try to do right by her and protect her image, but Cadillac Ranch is an idea with her own image."

That image has changed over the years. The Cadillacs — from 1949, '52, '54, '56, '57, '58, '59, '60, '62 and '64 — initially were buried with their original pastel paint. But since their debut as pop art, they have been painted pink (for Valentine's Day), red and "patriotic blue."

Recently they have become canvases for graffiti. "Came all the way from Oregon and California to see these damn Caddies, and it was worth it," reads one message signed Grant Wheeler, 5-2-94.

It was 1974 when a looseknit group of San Francisco architects, who called themselves Ant Farm because of their "underground" thinking about architecture, created the Cadillac Ranch against a turbulent political and sociological backdrop.

Seeking new ways to clean up chicken droppings

By MARGARET SCHERF
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture Department scientists are devising ways to clean up chicken droppings.

They are adding alum, an astringent long used to stop bleeding, to poultry litter, the smelly material made up of bedding and manure that remains on poultry house floors

after the chickens have gone to market.

"After the chickens are taken out, the litter is removed from the poultry houses," says Agriculture Research Service soil scientist Philip A. Moore Jr. of the ARS Poultry Production and Product Safety Research Unit in Fayetteville, Ark.

"That litter is usually applied to land as fertilizer, since it contains substantial amounts of nitrogen, phosphorus, and other

essential plant nutrients," he said.

But this cheap, handy fertilizer carries an environmental cost. While still in the chicken house, its nitrogen content evaporates into ammonia, leaving all of the phosphorus.

"The grain that the birds eat has a ratio of about eight parts nitrogen to one part phosphorus," Moore said in this month's issue of Agricultural Research magazine. "But when nitrogen volatilizes, you wind up with a

ratio of two to one, or occasionally even one to one."

Chicken litter fertilizer is applied to land at rates based on its nitrogen content. Spreading enough litter to provide enough nitrogen carries along with too much phosphorus.

"Phosphorus is the number-one element for accelerated growth of algae in streams and rivers," Moore pointed out.

Recent reports seen as cotton market friendly

The latest supply/demand reports were friendly to the market.

Estimated U. S. exports for the 1993/94 crop were increased 200,000 bales, carryover stocks decreased a like amount, and the estimated world crop decreased 950,000 bales to 76.75 million. With world use at 84.81 million, the drawdown in ending stocks is 8.0 million.

That places world stocks/use (s/u) at 36%, a sharp drop from 48% two years ago. The market focus is on weekly export shipments that would confirm increased exports and weather conditions affecting new crop prospects. The weekly export report on Thursdays indicates net new sales commitments and export shipments.

It is shipments that need to be stronger from now to August to reach the 6.7 million bale export target. The market is also concerned about the yield and subsequent size of the 1994/95 crop. Planting intentions of 13.8 million acres would be more than adequate to produce enough cotton to meet potential usage of around 17 million bales. However, dry weather across 2 to 3 million acres of West Texas dryland production is of growing importance to a possible setback in the 1994 Texas crop and decreased U.S. production.



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Dr. Carl Anderson

In other words, the market is sensitive to weather conditions because of tight foreign stocks and expectations for increases exports from both the 1993/94 and 1994/95 crops.

Also, in addition to the dry weather threat, a stormy and wet weather threat near harvest, especially in the Delta, could cause considerable bullish market excitement in August and September.

Thus, a pricing strategy that minimizes risk and allows benefits from higher prices later should be considered. A minimum price contract and put options are two of the common strategies that are usable to manage price risk.

Weather and export driven markets are very

uncertain and may make major moves in either direction, depending on bearish or bullish construed news.

Protect your business against lower prices but be ready to take advantage of possible price rallies. Pricing strategies are extremely flexible and workable to fit your plans and cash flow needs. Forward contracting of the 1994/95 crop totaled 13% of prospective acreage by April 1.

This is the largest acreage contracted since 8% at the same time in 1991. Contracted acreage was 31% in the Southeast, 14% in the Delta, 9% in the Southwest, and only 2% in the West. Important dates to remember are the May 10 supply/demand report when USDA first makes projections for the 1994/95 marketing season. The following supply/demand report will be June 12 and planted acreage on June 30. Because of dry weather the planted acreage report and expected harvested acreage will be greatly anticipated by the market in June.

(Dr. Carl Anderson, A&M Cotton Extension Marketing Specialist, is a noted authority on the cotton markets.)

Tiny Texas town of Boerne develops 'crop tourism'

By JOHN TACKETT
San Antonio Express-News

BOERNE — Settled by German colonists during the 1840s and 1850s as a farming community, Boerne is 22 miles northwest of San Antonio on Interstate 10 and U.S. 87.

Over the years of maintaining that agricultural ambiance, it has grown into a Hill Country town with a different kind of crop tourism.

And the yield is very good, according to city leaders. The city's

attractiveness draws plenty wanting to settle down too.

Mayor Patrick R. Heath said, "We hope to continue to grow carefully, preserving our heritage and small town atmosphere, but we will grow."

The city of Boerne and the Boerne Chamber of Commerce started the Main Street Project to preserve and develop historic downtown.

One of the first touches of charm was erecting large burgundy street signs throughout the city's historical district,

bearing the name "Hauptstrasse," the German translation for Main Street.

Gift shops, antique dealers and restaurants sprang up in the vacant downtown locations and older firms began sprucing up for new customers from other areas of the state.

The town is now a favorite destination for many people who also visit Kerrville, Comfort, Fredericksburg and other Hill Country spots.

Christopher Turk, director of planning and

community service for the city, is one of the new professionals attracted to the city.

"When I came here 10 years ago, they rolled the sidewalks up at 5 o'clock," he said. "Now it's hard to find a parking place."

The city and General Telephone and Electric are engaged in a cooperative effort to remove clutter of overhead power and communication lines.

Old sidewalks are being replaced with wider ones the length of Main Street, edged with

pavers for a look of continuity.

Plans are underway for a riverwalk, extending from the Main Street bridge along the banks of Cibolo Creek to Main Plaza where a 1,018-seat open-air amphitheater is.

Main Plaza has been the focal point for festivals for years. The gazebo in the center is frequently the site of concerts by bands, such as the Boerne Village Band, which, thanks to occasional new mem-

bers, has performed at the plaza for 134 years.

Berges Fest, Boerne's all-time great German celebration is traditionally held on Father's Day weekend.

Main Plaza is surrounded by historic structures. To the north is the Joseph Dienger building, which is now the Boerne Public Library, and Ye Kendall Inn, both National Historic Landmarks.

The city's first fire house is on the west side and to the south is the historic Carstanjen building.

HEIFERS, from Page 1

"Last year we had 16 heifers in the show," said Bizzell. "This year it was up to 23. The year 1993 was the first time heifers had shown here in memory. This year we grew."

The HCPBA is mainly interested in improving the quality of cattle herds in and around Hale County, and is testing its idea by encouraging a wider interest in heifer alongside the traditional strong local interest in showing steers.

"We felt that by starting at home and raising the quality of our local cattle that we

could do something to increase quality county-wide," said Bizzell. "In Hale County, as competitive as people are here, we thought this was the place to start."

In addition to county prize money..

HCPBA offered premium prizes of approximately \$2,400 this year, as the association is hoping to spur interest in this and future events. All dues go to prize money.

"The results we have seen in quality recently is very exciting," Bizzell said. "We have people showing heifers this year that are result of

embryo transplants from some of the premier herds in the nation."

Heifers being shown are predominately Limousin, Angus, Hereford and Shorthorn. Recent success with heifers among local youth and breeders has been impressive, Bizzell said.

Jason Churchwell, division winner in last year's county show, showed the high place heifer at the 1993 Denver Livestock Show.

Michael Fisher showed a third place heifer in Fort Worth last fall.

Trey Rogers of Hale Center showed the second place

heifer at the American Royal in Kansas City last year. 94

A Limousin shown by Troy and Kyle Burnett won its class in the Austin Fall Classic.

Troy and Kyle Burnett Farms had the champion pen of bulls at the Texas Limousin Bull Sale last fall.

Many of the heifer breeders are eyeing the upcoming Parade of Breeds show June 16-19 in Plainview's Ollie Linder Center as a chance to compete with some of the best cattle in the southwest.

Parade of Breeds is one of the earliest prospect shows on the Texas Show Circuit,

and has become a popular, and very competitive show, among Texas breeders.

"Parade of Breeds give us the purebred cattle breeder a chance to showcase his cattle and show them for his potential use," Bizzell said. "It is a jackpot showing off the younger cattle for next years shows."

Bizzell said Parade of Breeds is considered one of the best shows of its type anywhere.

"It is probably one of the best ones," he said. "We will have some of the best cattle, from the best breed lines in the world, right here."

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recently during a gourmet dinner that was part of the ninth annual Texas Hill Country Wine and Food Festival.

Dallas restaurant entrepreneur Norman Brinker is chief executive

officer of Brinker International, which includes several national restaurant chains such as Chili's. He founded the Steak & Ale restaurant chain.

Jean Andrews of Austin, known as The Pepper Lady, has written two books and is considered is a national

authority on chile peppers.

Renie Steves is a cooking teacher, cookbook author, entertaining consultant, restaurant critic and columnist for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Retailer Stanley Marcus of Dallas, also known as a connoisseur of wine

and food, received the Unsung Hero award, which is given to a person whose accomplishments in the food and wine industries may not be widely known. He set a standard for fine wine and gourmet dining through the Neiman Marcus store chain.

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Results listed from Clarendon school livestock meet

CLARENDON — Clarendon College recorded its largest judging contest to date with a total of 1,200 youth representing FFA and 4-H chapters from across the state recently.

A total of 96 FFA chapters and 10 counties competed in the event which featured 14 FFA contests and four 4-H contests.

Listed are the top five teams and individuals in each contest:

Senior Livestock Judging: first - Deaf Smith County #1; second - Donley County; third - Deaf Smith County #2; fourth - Gray County; fifth - Potter County. **Individuals:** first - Moriah Olson, Deaf Smith County #1; second - Jay Collingsworth, Ochiltree County #1; third - Michael Carlson, Deaf Smith County #1; fourth - Donny Howard, Donley County; fifth - Lori Kyle, Wichita County.

Junior Livestock Judging: first - Deaf Smith County; second - Ochiltree County #1; third - Potter

County #1; fourth - Hartley County #1; fifth - Donley County. **Individuals:** first - JoAnna Olson, Deaf Smith County; second - Jay Collingsworth, Ochiltree County; third - Eric Davis, Potter County #1; fourth - Brent Carlson, Deaf Smith County; fifth - Justin Barber, Hartley County #1.

Senior Horse Judging: first - Randall County #1; Hale County #1; Randall County #2, Wilbarger County; Lamb County. **Individuals:** first - Amy Alderete, Randall County #1; second - Cory Payne, Wilbarger County; third - Cheyenne Futrell, Randall County #1; fourth - Kelli Davenport, Wilbarger County; fifth - Lara Futrell, Randall County.

Junior Horse Judging: first - Randall County #1; second - Deaf Smith County; third - Moore County; fourth - Hale County; fifth - Wilbarger County. **Individuals:** first - Jessica Boswell, Randall County #1; second - Taylor Laws, Randall

County #1; third - Aaron Louder, Deaf Smith County, fourth - Jaime Driennen, Dawson County; fifth - Leslie Louis, Moore County.

FFA Livestock Judging: first - Lubbock Monterey; second - Brownfield; third - Ira; fourth - Milsap; fifth - Clarendon. **Individuals:** first - Chad Cowley, Plainview; second - Bryan Souter, Lubbock Monterey; third - Brian Pitak, Milsap; fourth - Morgan McClure, Lubbock Monterey; fifth - Casey Lewis, Brownfield.

Horse Judging: first - Anson; second - Snyder; third - Floydada; fourth - Spur; fifth - Miami. **Individuals:** first - Jayson Payne, Hereford; second - Jamie Bagby, Dumas; third - Angelique Cook, Milsap; fourth - Kerri Nachlinger, Snyder; fifth - Jake Murray, Anson. **Dairy Products:** first - Lamesa, second - Valley; third - Floydada; fourth - Brownfield; fifth - Seminole. **Individuals:** first - Shawn Stephens, Valley; second - Chad

Wilson, Lamesa; third - Layci Diggs, White Deer; fourth - Andrea Addison, Lamesa; fifth - Candy Smith - Lamesa.

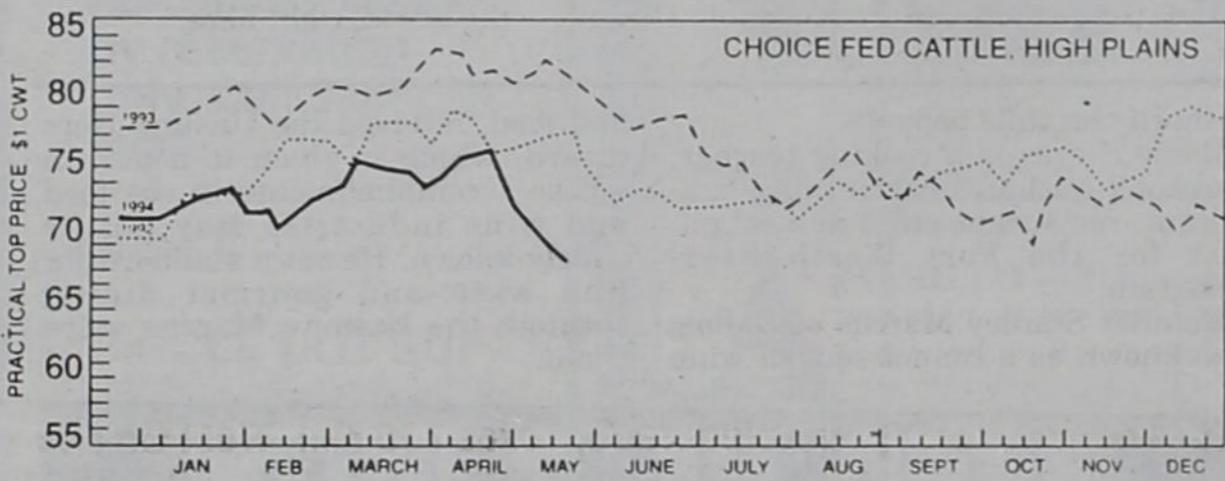
Poultry: first - Sweetwater; second - Stamford; third - Snyder; fourth - Lubbock Monterey; fifth - Valley. **Individuals:** first - Shelby Johnson, Sweetwater; second - Lisa Hill, Clarendon; third - Russell Estlack; fourth - Cody Walton, Sweetwater; fifth - Misty Copeland, Lubbock Monterey. **Ag Mechanics:** first - Boys Ranch; second - Cotton Center; third - White Deer; fourth - Sands; fifth - Slaton.

Individuals: first - Michael Fisher, Cotton Center; second - Matt Boyle, Boys Ranch; third - Jarred Wright, Claude; fourth - Joel Bullard, Boys Ranch; fifth - John McFerrin, Cotton Center. **Wool:** first - Kress; second - Ira; third - Roosevelt. **Individuals:** first - Mark Barrett, Kress; second - Chelsy Spain, Kress; third - Laura Espinoza, Kress; fourth - Jessica Williams, Ira; fifth - Brian Garmer, Ira. **Meats:** first - Sweetwater; second - Spur; third - Boys Ranch; fourth - Stamford; fifth - Snyder. **Individuals:** first - Gait Taylor, Spur; second - Jessica Critz, Sweetwater; third - Brandon White, Sweetwater; fourth - Jeremy West, Boys Ranch; fifth - Jaime Dudensing, Sweetwater. **Crops:** first - Snyder; second - Panhandle; third - Seminole; fourth

- White Deer; fifth - Anson. **Individuals:** first - Jarret Weinleiner, Panhandle; second - Vince Detten, Panhandle; third - Will Collier, Snyder; fourth - Shawna Huddleston, Snyder; fifth - Tasha Naegele, Snyder. **Entomology:** first - Floydada #1; second - Seminole #1; third - Floydada #2; fourth - Seminole #2; fifth - Klondike #1. **Individuals:** first - Will Warren, Floydada; second - Ceasar Condarco, Seminole #1; J.R. Quilantan, Floydada; fourth - Stacy Lloyd, Floydada; fifth (tie) - Jennifer Bramlett, Floydada; Amy Waide, Seminole. **Farm Management:** first - Snyder; second - Southland; third - Dumas; fourth - Iowa Park; fifth - Cotton Center.

Individuals: first - Will Collier, Snyder; second - Shane Robinson, Snyder; third - Tasha Naegele, Snyder; fourth (tie) - Monica Roberson, Snyder; Mandy Mayes, Dumas. **Plant I.D.:** first - Samnorwood; second - Seminole; third - Samnorwood; fourth - Panhandle; fifth - Stratford. **Individuals:** first - Simpson, Samnorwood; second - Parrott, Seminole; third - Martindale, Samnorwood; fourth - Bradshaw, Panhandle; fifth - Gomez, Seminole. **Land:** first - Paducah; second - Samnorwood; third - Lamesa; fourth - Gruver; fifth - Wellington. **Individuals:** first - Justin Carthel,

Gruver; second - Heath Brown, Lazbuddie; third - Monty Dunn, Childress; fourth - Jo Cordova, Paducah; fifth - Cheryl Beck, Lamesa. **Range & Pasture:** first - Anson; second - Samnorwood; third - Lamesa; fourth - Wellington; fifth - Jayton. **Individuals:** first - David Breeding, Samnorwood; second - Andy Beck, Lamesa; third - K.T. Waddell, Anson; fourth - Bobby Waddell, Anson; fifth - Tim Paschall, Wellington. **Cotton:** first - San Angelo Lakeview; second - Colorado City; third - Panhandle; fourth - Hale Center; fifth - Idalou. **Individuals:** first - Kevin Henning, San Angelo Lakeview; second - Brandi Jameson, Motley County; third - Drew Joiner, Colorado City; fourth - Jason Sullivan, San Angelo Lakeview #2; fifth - Sam Odom, Frenship.



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Early tips given for upcoming watermelon season

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What weighs 2 pounds and has only 110 calories? No, it's not a giant rice cake.

What we're talking about here is watermelon and all of its melon friends. Imagine a food that brings back all sorts of warm memories of summertime fun is actually good for us.

Melons — that lovely bounty of July Fourth picnics and summer seed-spitting contests — are a plus to today's diets because they're about 94 percent water and 6 percent sugar, yet yield substantial amounts of vitamins A and C.

In the months ahead will be the perfect time to enjoy them at their best. Of course, like everything else in the supermarket, newer

varieties have joined the old standards. So, along with red-hearted watermelon and peach-centered cantaloupe, we now have newer names like Santa Claus, honeydew and Casaba melons.

All can help us reach our goal of the recommended five-a-day servings of fruits and vegetables in a painless way. Following are recipes to incorporate melons into an all-day diet instead of relegating them to the breakfast table.

Easy appetizer: This recipe is from "Cooking With Fruit" by Rolce Redard Payne and Dorrit Speyer Senior (Crown, \$22).

WATERMELON HORS D'OEUVRE

(Serves 6)
1 cup lime juice
1 teaspoon tequila
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon hot pepper sauce

5 pounds ripe seedless watermelon, cut into 1-inch cubes

Combine first 4 ingredients in small bowl suitable for dipping cubes. Taste for seasoning. Pile cubed watermelon on platter with skewers for each person to use to dip into lime juice mixture.

Melon for lunch: Combine cantaloupe with chicken for a low-fat lunch. This recipe is from "A Feast of Fruits" by Elizabeth Riely (Macmillan, \$25).

CANTALOUPE, CHICKEN AND HAM SALAD

(Serves 2)
1/2 medium cantaloupe, seeded
1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
1 tablespoon honey, or to taste
1/4 cup plain yogurt
1 cup cubed cooked chicken

1/4 cup cubed ham
2 tablespoons sesame seeds, lightly toasted
Redleaf lettuce
1 tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro

Cut rind off cantaloupe, removing all the green, and cut flesh lengthwise into thin slices. Combine lemon juice and honey, stir into yogurt. Fold in chicken, ham and sesame seeds.

Lay a bed of lettuce on 2 salad plates. Arrange cantaloupe slices on top in a ring or on either side like parentheses. Mound chicken mixture in middle, and top with cilantro.

Melons for dessert: This recipe for a light dessert is perfect for the dog days of summer. This recipe is also from "A Feast of Fruits."

MELON BALLS IN GINGERED LIME SYRUP

(Serves 6-8)

2 limes
1/2 cup sugar
1 tablespoon peeled and minced fresh ginger
1 small cantaloupe, seeded

3/4 honeydew, seeded (or Casaba or Santa Claus melon)

4-pound piece watermelon

With vegetable peeler, cut two 2-inch strips of green zest from 1 lime, leaving white pith beneath. From other lime, cut 1 tablespoon of zest into julienne; reserve. Squeeze lime juice, about 3/8 cup, and add enough water to bring liquid to 1/2 cup. Put in small nonreactive saucepan with sugar and ginger, bring to boil, and let boil until sugar is dissolved, about 5 minutes. Add strips of lime zest to steep in syrup as it cools. When cool, strain lime syrup into bowl and discard

solids. Add reserved julienne to syrup.

Cut melon balls from 3 melons, about 3 cups of each. To make round balls, press melon baller deep into flesh until juice comes out hole in bottom of melon baller. Twist to cut a whole ball and remove. Use smaller scoop in shallow flesh to avoid getting rind. Carefully remove or avoid any watermelon seeds. Put melon balls into syrup and toss gently. Cover and chill for a few hours. Just before serving, gently toss again and spoon melon balls into glass bowls or saucer champagne glasses.

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