

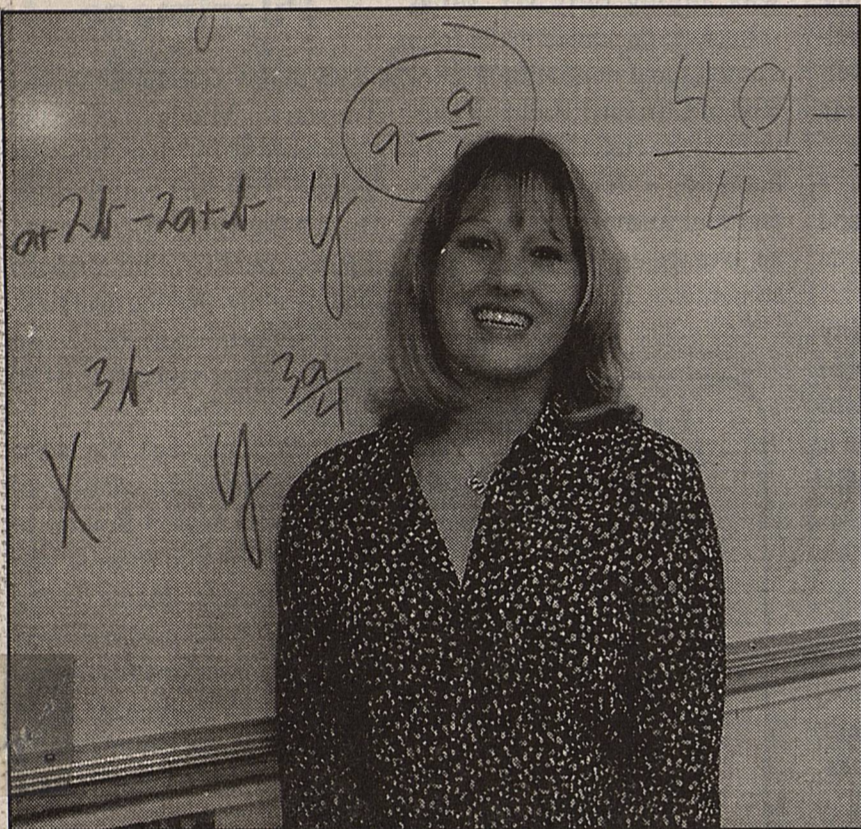
# Cowboy Country News



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## PISD 2001 Graduation Special Issue



2001 Valedictorian Nicole Haynes

Plains High School Valedictorian Nicole Haynes is the daughter of Jim and Kathy Haynes, and earned a grade point average of 98.05. She plans to attend West Texas A & M University to take her basic courses, and later transfer to Baylor University for a Master's Degree in children's clinical psychology, and hopes to eventually have her own private practice in psychology.

Plains High Salutatorian is Lesli Rowe, the daughter of Bill and Pam Rowe, who achieved a 95.10 grade point average. Lesli also plans to attend West Texas A & M University at Canyon. She wants to major in advertising, with a minor in computer graphics design.

CCN salutes both young ladies for their achievements.



2001 Salutatorian Lesli Rowe

### FSA Oversight of Federal Crop Insurance mandated here

The Agricultural Risk Protection Act 2000 requires the Farm Service Agency (FSA) and the Risk Management Agency (RMA) to work together to improve program compliance and integrity of the Federal Crop Insurance Program, and to develop a coordinated plan for implementation. Both agencies are required to coordinate a plan to identify, address, and reconcile discrepancies of all relevant producer derived information. The agencies are charged with coordinating and monitoring a program which includes fact finding relative to allegations of program fraud, waste and abuse.

Local county offices have the authority and responsibility to keep an active watch for potential fraud, waste and abuse of the Federal Crop Insurance Program. RMA has the authority to request assistance from FSA in monitoring the Federal Insurance Program.

FSA will refer all suspected cases of fraud, waste and abuse about the Federal Crop Insurance Program. Producers may report suspected cases of fraud, waste and abuse to their local County FSA office, RMA Office, or Office of Inspector General (OIG).

Annually the Regional Compliance Office will provide a

prioritized list of producers exhibiting a high loss ratio, high frequency, and severity of losses along with suspected cases of poor farming.

Complaints may be received in the County Office by telephone, letter, in-person, etc. from an individual or by observations made by the County Office employees or County Committee members. County Office personnel may not discuss referral of the case for possible fraud, waste or abuse with the producer. All complaints are confidential and may not be discussed.

### PISD End of School Activities Jr. High Academic Achievement Awards-Thursdays, Noon, Auditorium PHS Academic Achievement Awards-Thursdays, 7:00 pm. Auditorium Elementary Track Meet K thru 2nd-Thursdays, May 24, 8:30 a.m. 3rd-6th, May 25, 8:30 a.m.

### Sundown State Bank Announces Management Change

Management and the board of directors of Sundown State Bank are proud to announce the addition of Shane Faught to the position of executive vice president of the Brownfield branch.

Faught joined Sundown State Bank on May 14th, bringing over nine years of agricultural lending experience to the bank. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in animal science and a master's degree in agricultural business management. He has worked for Farmers Home Administration, Production Credit Association, and most recently with First National Bank in Hobbs.

Faught grew up on a farm in Gaines County and attended high school in Denver City. A lifelong resident of this area, he is excited about continuing his lending career in Brownfield. He and his wife Judy, along with their 3 year old daughter, Breck, and 16 month old son, Conner, are looking forward to their move into the community.

Current executive vice president Jodie Ogle, who is leaving the bank's day to day operations to pursue interests, is assuming the role of consultant for the bank and will continue to serve as a director on the board.

### County Faces Redistricting

In the May 21 session of Commissioners Court, the Court signed an order calling for redistricting of political boundaries in Yoakum County. The order was required when data from the 2000 Census revealed substantial variances in the four county precincts.

The law firm of Allison, Bass and Associates recently furnished the court members a booklet including statistical measures of county population equality revealed in the 2000 Census. The law requires new political boundary lines to be drawn when a precinct's population exceeds a ten percent variation from the other precincts.

According to Census figures, the ideal political population for each of the four county precincts would be 1,831 people.

The Census figures revealed the following data: Precinct 1 had an actual population of 1,888, or 57 more than the ideal 1,831 population, but a relative deviation of only 3.11%

Precinct 2 totalled 1,925 people, 94 over the ideal, but only a 5.13% deviation. Precinct 4 contained 1,877 people, 46 over the ideal, but only a deviation of 2.5%. The redistricting problem arose when only 1,632 people were counted

in Precinct 3, 199 less than the ideal, and a deviation of minus 10.87%

Judge Dallas Brewer told CCN he felt the Allison, Bass law firm could possibly present the court with a plan which would result only in redrawing precinct lines in Denver City, where the Precinct 3 population decrease occurred. He did not rule out, however, the possibility the redistricting plan could also include redrawing political lines in other areas of the county.

An attorney representing Allison, Bass is scheduled to attend a special session of Commissioners Court this Wednesday, May 23, to present their recommended plan of redistricting lines. The court can then vote to accept or reject the proposal.

The entire redistricting process will be lengthy. Once the plan is approved by county officials, it must be submitted to the Texas Secretary of State's office, and also must be reviewed and approved by the United State Justice Department. Judge Brewer reported the contract with Allison, Bass called for a payment of approximately \$12,000 for their redistricting services.

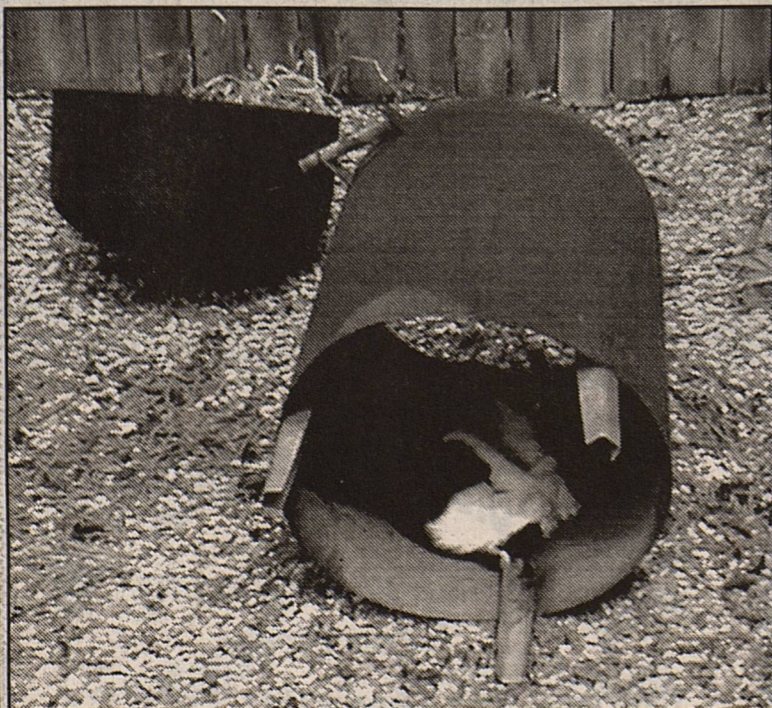
### Hospital has excellent year

Ed Rodgers, Yoakum County Hospital Administrator, read a resolution in this week's Commissioners Court, recently written to express the hospital board's appreciation for the dedicated work and professionalism of staff members, physician's and assistants whose efforts led to a very successful year in the operation of the hospital.

The resolution proclaimed fiscal year 2000 as the very first year the hospital did not require ANY county funding for daily operating expenses. During the year the hospital monetary collections increased 31 percent, admissions increased 17 percent, and emergency room visits increased five percent.

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### Smoked Feline



This black and white cat has apparently adopted the Dyer family, and often naps in an overturned barbecue smoker. Now the Bride will not allow it to be turned upright and the lid replaced.

## Celebrating 65 years of Marriage

Roger and Anna Lee (Anne) Harvey will be guests of honor at a family dinner hosted by their daughters and celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary on May 26. The couple were married at Anne's home near Perryton on May 21, 1936.

The couple both pursued careers in public education. Roger spent 42 years teaching and as a school administrator, including 26 years in the Plains school system. Anne was an elementary teacher for 35 years, 25 of those years in Plains.

They were active members of the First Baptist Church here, where Roger served as both a Deacon and Treasurer. He and Anne belonged to several state and national teacher organizations, and Anne was a past President of the Gamma Lambda Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. Roger also served as President of the Plains Lions Club, and as Director of the local Credit Union.



The Harvey's, 1936

The Harvey's retired from their education service in 1977, and the couple moved to Red River, N.M., to virtually handbuild their 'dream home.' In September, 2000, the Harvey's moved to Amarillo, where they now live.

They have two daughters, Norma Strickland of Amarillo, and Rojanna Luster of Wildorado, both graduates of Plains High School, and following in their parents footsteps, both daughters became school teachers. Both ladies and their families are active in many church and social activities.

Roger and Anne have nine grandchildren 17 great grandchildren. Anne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Riley, lived in Plains several year prior to their death, and are buried in the Plains Cemetery.

(Editors note - well wishers of the Harvey's may write them at 3447 Amherst Dr., Apt. B-212, Amarillo Tx 79109.)



The Harvey's, 2001

## PHS Student of the Week

Elva Ruiz, a Senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Angel Ruiz is Student of the Week. She was nominated by Mrs. Lusk, who said, "This young lady possesses many diverse talents. She is a very intelligent, creative and adaptable young lady. She is a strong leader in and out of the classroom who sets very high standards and goals for herself and those around her. In the classroom she is a model student, She comes to class with all her required materials and a willingness to learn. She wants to know how to work a problem and has a thirst for knowledge, allowing her to completely understand a concept. She is hard working and strives to succeed.



She uses her time wisely, often working through break. In AP Calculus AB, she is willing to verbally and physically help her classmates by explaining a concept to aid in their understanding."

## Plains Student Graduates From Lubbock Christian University

Ray Young of Plains, was one of 159 graduates who participated in commencement exercises for Lubbock Christian University on May 5, 2001.

Young graduated with a Master's Degree in Bible and Ministry and is the son of Linda Petree of Seagraves.

Lubbock Christian University is a liberal arts institution of higher learning dedicated to providing a quality education in a Christian environment. LCU

was among only six Texas schools to be named in the John Templeton Foundation Honor Roll of Character Building Universities. LCU Offers 39 bachelor's degree programs and four master's degrees with an average enrollment of 1600 students.

## From Page 2, "HOSPITAL"

Hospital facilities and services were expanded, including renovation of its labor room, the addition of a CT scanner and bone densitometry machine, and a new computer accounting system.

The document also thanked each employee, volunteers, the physicians, the physician's assistant at the Plains Clinic and all other service specialists for their hard and dedicated work.

The resolution was signed by Hospital Board members Jack Cobb, Dennis Harrison, Stanley Ashburn, Ed Rodgers, J.R. Slentz, Neal Newsom and Ron Hatfield. A copy of the documents was presented to all hospital personnel mentioned, and members of Commissioners Court, and will be recorded in the minutes of the court.

## Garden Club

### Pilgrimage

The Plains Garden Club met Tuesday, May 15 in the Clubroom for a short business session. The club will host the District Garden Club Zone meeting this fall. The club changed their monthly meeting date starting in September to the second Monday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

On their pilgrimage, the ladies toured the beautiful scenic yard of Dale and Myrna Boulter of Denver City and Ernest and Ruby Sellers of Plains. A big thank you to the gracious hosts for sharing their beautiful yards.

Those making the tour were: Mary Lou Parks, Kay Cannon, Velma Dearing, Ita Young, Laticia Cannon, Dean Richardson and Ruby Sellers.

## Obituary

### Services Held For Hugh Stiles

Hugh Stroud Stiles, 74, of rural Sullivan, passed away at 5:05 p.m., Thursday, May 10, 2001, at the Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center.

Funeral services celebrating his life were held at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday at the Schilling Funeral Home with the Reverend Robert C. Clark officiating. Burial followed in the Dodge Grove Cemetery.

Hugh was born September 23, 1926, in Youngstown, Ohio, the son of Hugh Shaw and Winifred Stroud Stiles. He married Hope Furry on February 18, 1978. She survives. Other survivors include 2 sons, Michael Stiles and wife Judy of

Longview, TX., David Stiles and wife Rayla of Tyler, TX; 3 daughters, Kathy Clark and husband Richard of Denver City, TX, Sally Thompson and husband William of Allen, TX and Kenna Montano of Los Angeles, Ca; and ten grandchildren

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister.

Mr. Stiles served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He retired from Radio Shack where he was in retail management. He was a member of the Mattoon Moose. Hugh was a former member of the V.F.W. of Youngstown, Ohio and former President of the Cross County Mall Merchants Association.

## New Books At The Library

### FICTION

Heart of A Warrior...Johanna Lindsey, Warlock...Wilbur Smith, The Barrens...Joyce Carol Oates, Cold Paradise...Stuart Woods, The Syndrome...John Case, The Shepherd's Voice...Robin Lee Hatcher, Dana's Valley...Janette & Laurel Oke, The Cold Six Thousand...James Elroy, A Soldier's Duty...Thomas Ricks, Chosen Prey John Sandford, Warrior Class...Dale Brown, Empire Falls...Richard Russo.

### NON-FICTION

The Golf Instruction Manual...Steve Newell, Behind The Smile: my journey out of postpartum depression...Marie Osmond, An Album Of Memories: personal histories from the Greatest Generation...Tom Brokaw, The Darkness and The Dawn...Charles Swindoll, Ghost Light...Frank Rich, Russell Rules: 11 lessons on leadership from the twentieth century's greatest winner...Bill Russell, Horse Sense For People...Monty Roberts.

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Wednesday Connections  
Food & Fellowship-5:30-6:30 pm  
Eve. Bible Study - 6:30 - 8:00 pm

### Other Opportunities

Afternoon Bible Study - 5:15 pm Thursdays

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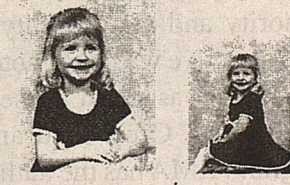
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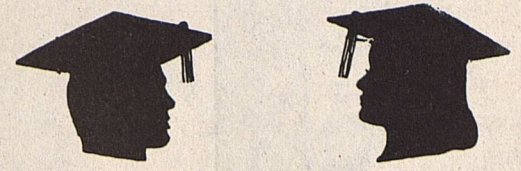


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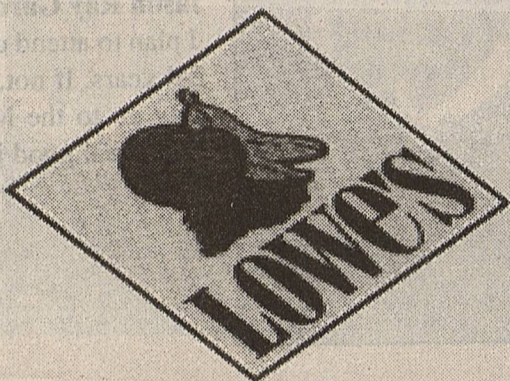
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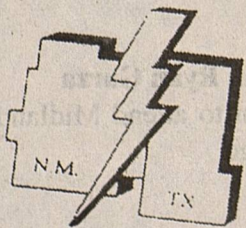
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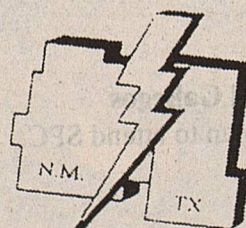
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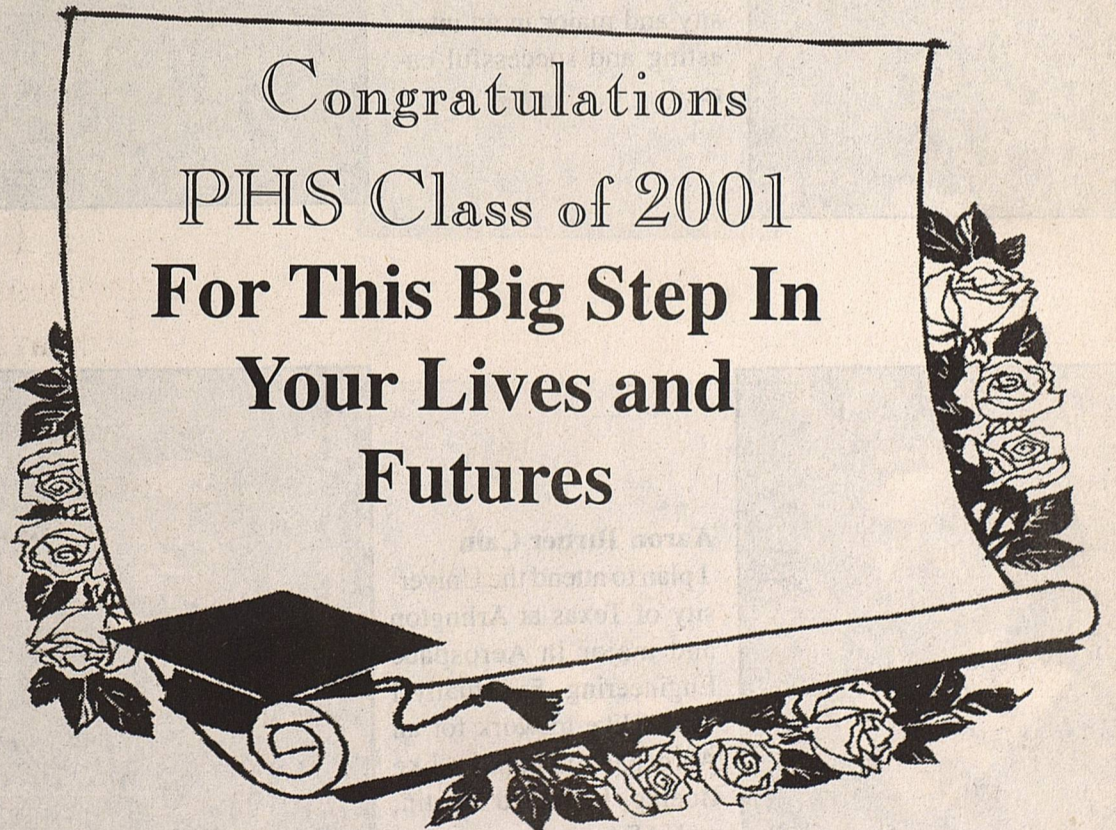
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Yoakum County  
Clerk

# Friends, Families, Neighbors Salute



**Emily Blair**

I plan to attend WTAMU for one year, then graduate from University of North Texas. I eventually plan to be an opera singer in New York.



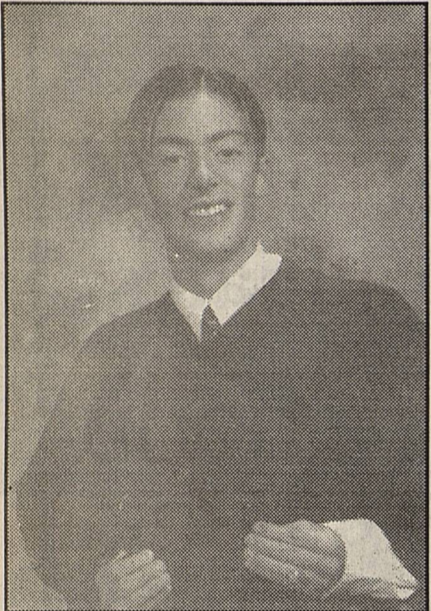
**Frances Cordova**

I plan to go to College at Kerrville and major in Cosmetology or go to the Air Force.



**Amanda Marie Garcia**

I plan to attend Odessa College and then transfer to Texas Tech and major in Surgical Technology or Trauma.



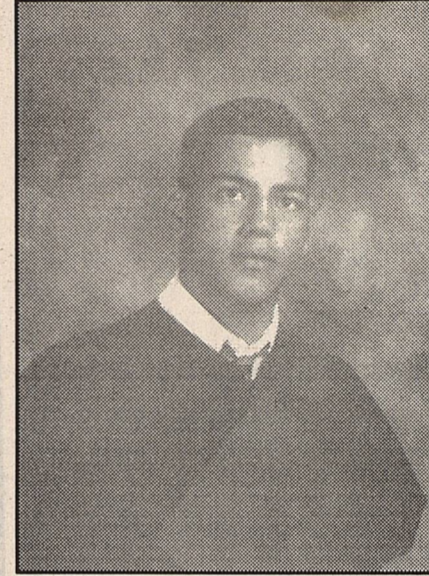
**Kelsey Len Blundell**

I plan to attend South Plains College and major in Business. And someday run a golf course.



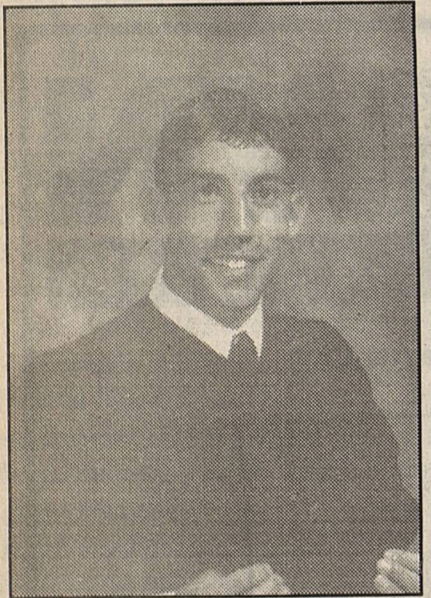
**Lensey Gayle Cullins**

I would like to act, but I think I'll find myself as a Newscaster or something to do with Speaking.



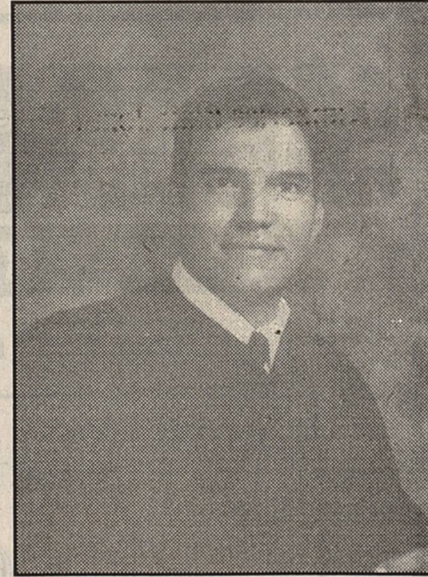
**Jason Ray Garcia**

I plan to attend college for 2-4 years. If not, I'll probably go to the Military or find a real good job.



**Stanley Ramos Caballero**

I plan to go to SPC in the fall to take my basics, and from there go to a University and major in an interesting and successful career.



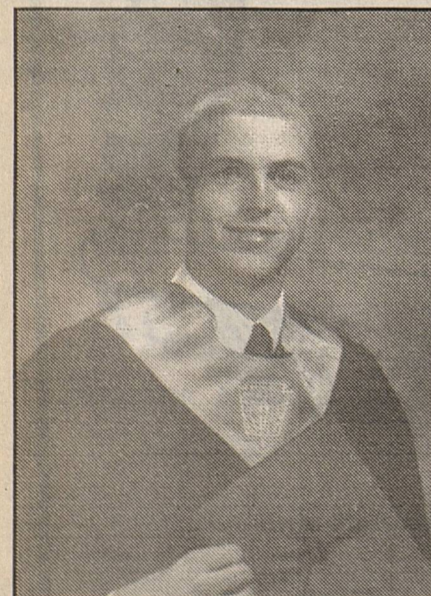
**Edilberto Gallegos**

I plan to go to Midland College, while attending college, major in Automotive Mechanics and Computer Repair, then grow old and have a retirement plan.



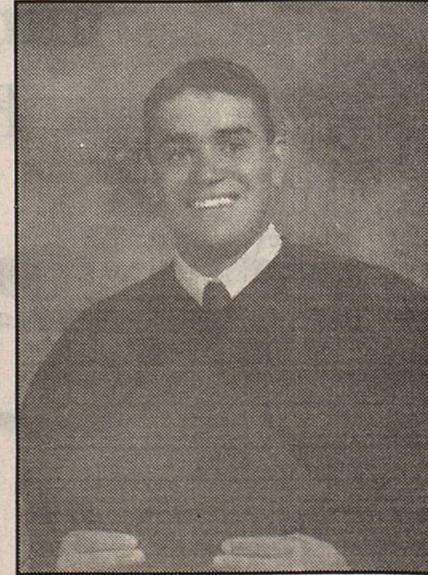
**Dawn Rena Garland**

I plan to attend South Plains College to major in Animal Science and Agribusiness and Accounting. I also plan to obtain a Certification in Equine Sports Medicine Massage Therapy.



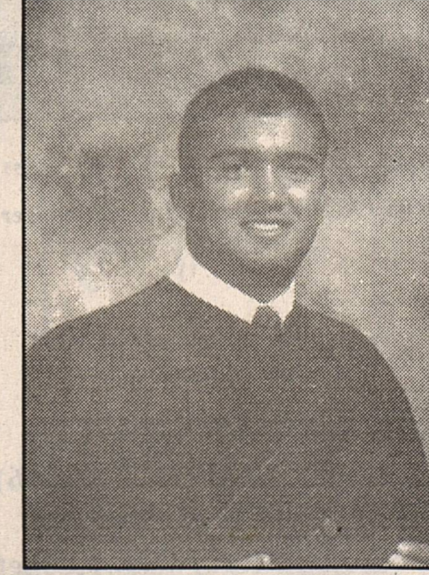
**Aaron Turner Cain**

I plan to attend the University of Texas at Arlington and major in Aerospace Engineering. Eventually I would like to work for an Aerospace Company like Boeing, Lockleed Martin, or NASA.



**Joel Gallegos**

I plan to attend SPC.



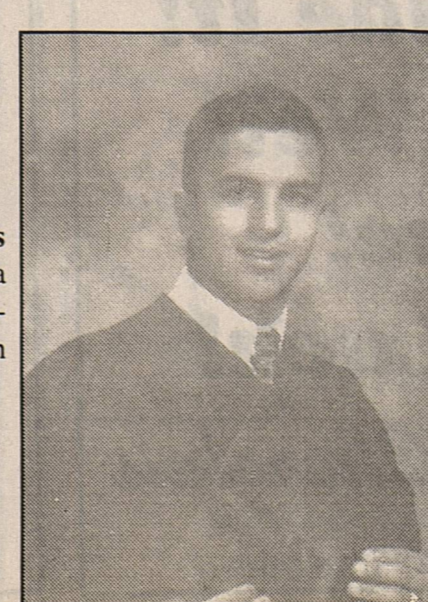
**Fabian Ryan Garza**

I plan to attend Midland College.



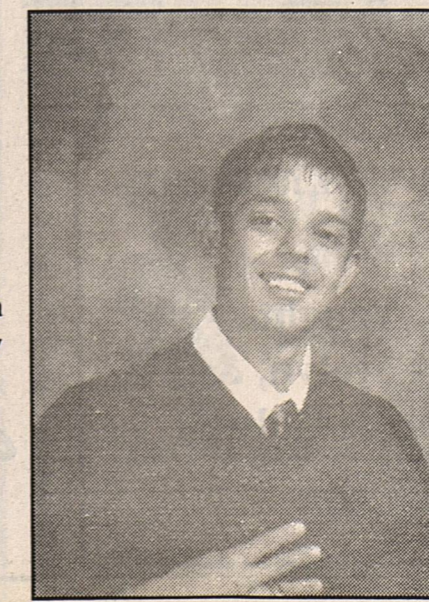
**Martha Alarcon Casillas**

I plan to attend Odessa College and major in Family Therapist or major in Cosmetology.



**Adam Matthew Garcia**

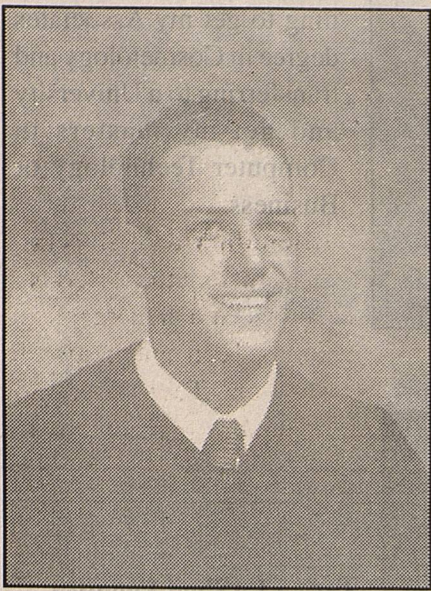
I plan to attend South Plains College and raise my son.



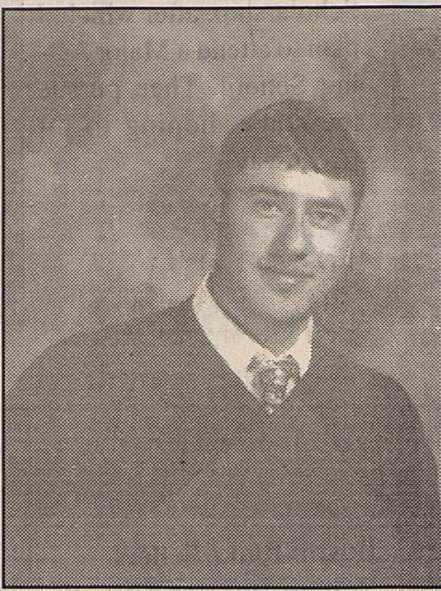
**Greg Gonzales**

I plan to go to college and maybe go to the Navy.

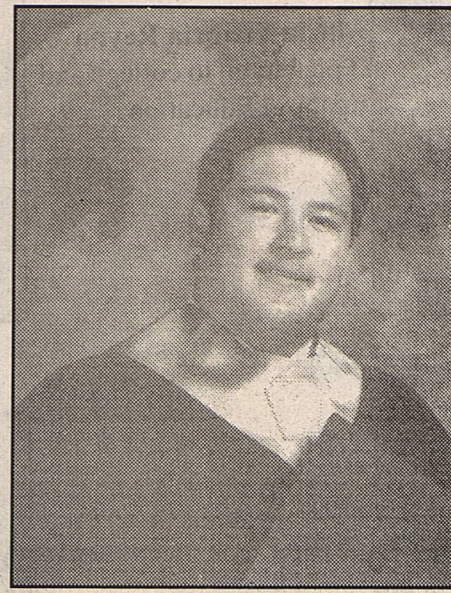
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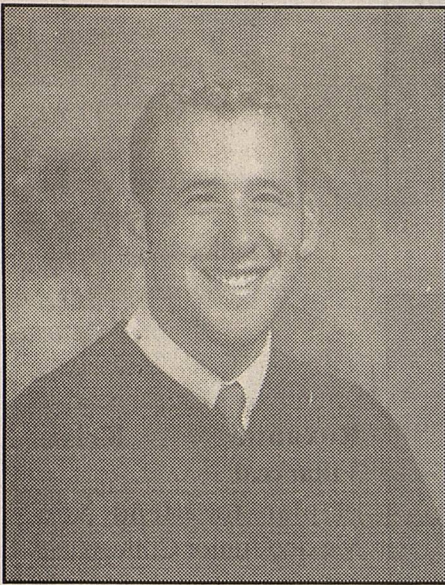
**Taylor William Gray**  
I plan to attend West Texas A&M University and major in Animal Science and then plan to be in Agriculture Business.



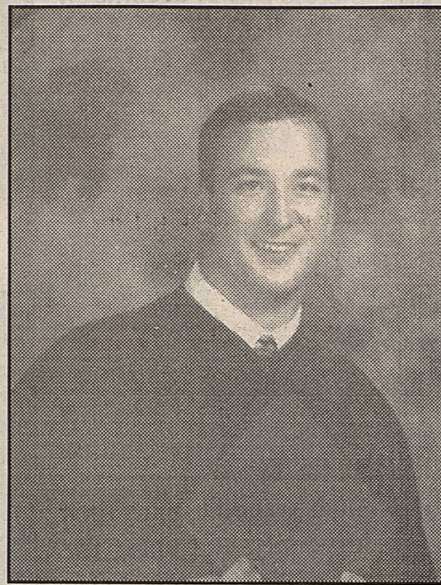
**Luis Hernandez**  
I plan to work and work and work.



**Armando Luna**  
I plan to go to college and earn a degree in EST while attending SPC.



**Christopher Jon-David Gscheidle**  
I plan to go to Howard Payne and go into Ministry.



**Skyler Zane Johnson**  
I plan to attend South Plains College and Texas Tech in pursuit of a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education/Performance.



**Hilda Martinez**  
I plan to go to college and study Cosmetology.



**Kari Dyan Guetersloh**  
I plan to attend South Plains College and then transfer to Tech and graduate with a B.S.N.



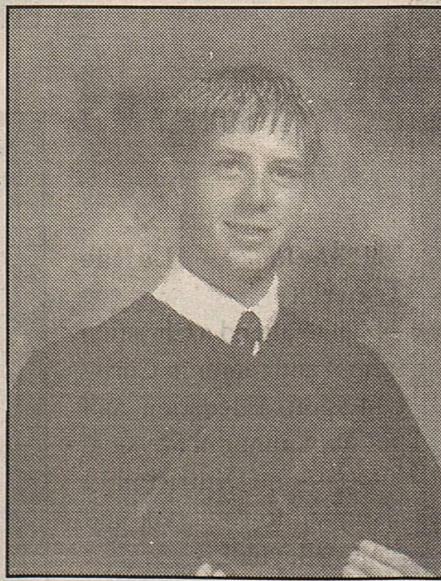
**Kimberlee Blair Jones**  
I plan to go to South Plains College and to Nursing School and transfer to Texas Tech to get a Bachelor's in Science of Nursing and then move to Stephenville, TX and work in a Ft. Worth hospital, or for a doctor.



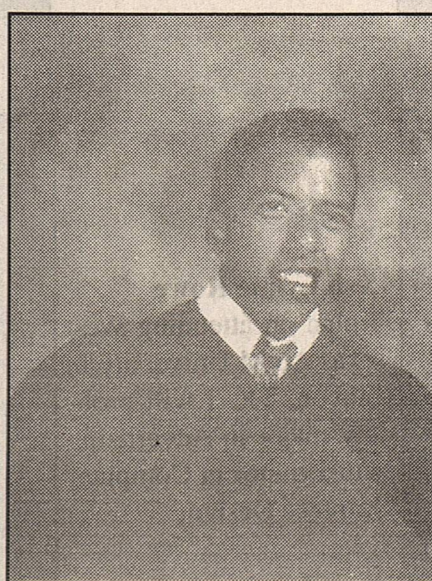
**Grisel Idaly Molina**  
I plan to attend Odessa College and major in Nursing and minor in Physical Therapy.



**Andrea Nicole Haynes**  
I plan on attending West Texas A&M University to get my basics and will then transfer to Baylor University to get my Master's degree in Children's Clinical Psychology. After that, I hope to have my own private practice in Psychology.



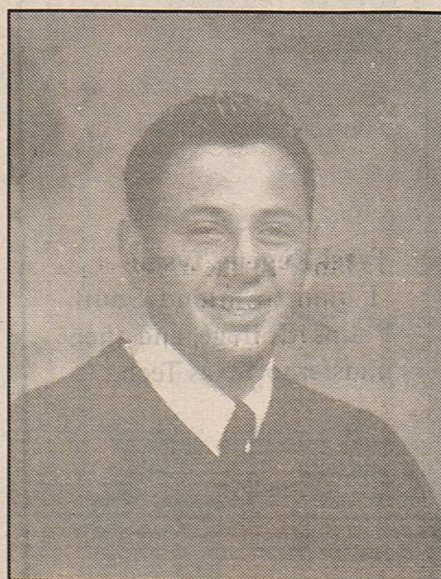
**Sterling McJobe Justus**  
I plan to go to ACU for 4 years and become a Carpenter.



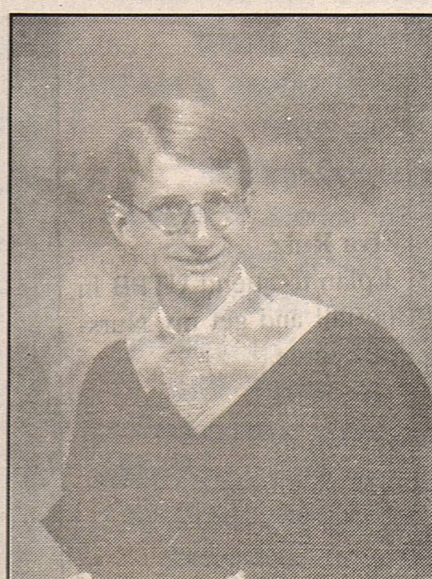
**Israel Moreno Jr.**  
I plan to attend college at SPC.



**Angelica Hernandez**  
I plan to go to Midland College and study to be a nurse or I plan to go to the Navy if Midland doesn't work out.



**Albert Lopez**  
I plan on working hard and then go to college.



**Eric Paul Nixon**  
I plan to attend South Plains College while I get my basics then transfer to Texas Tech to major in Mechanical Engineering.



**Maria Victoria Reyna**  
I plan to go to college and major in Education.



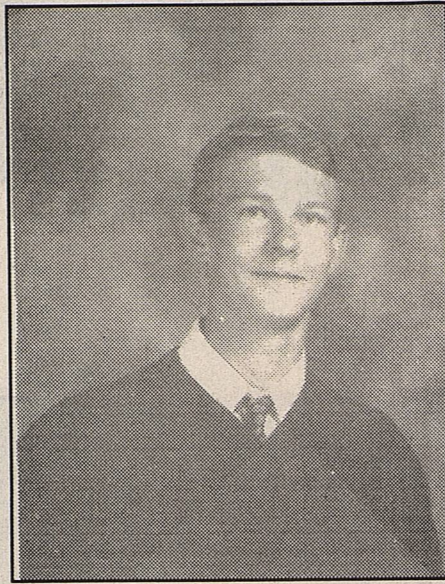
**Lisa Joyce San Filippo**  
I plan to attend Lonmorris College on a Theater Scholarship, after which, I plan to attend a Major Acting School. Then pursue the stage, hoping to hit Broadway.



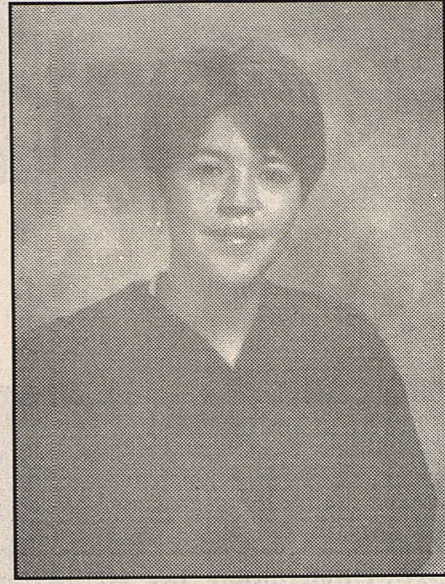
**Sharla Nicole Vantine**  
I plan on attending Hobbs' New Mexico Junior College in the fall to complete my basics. Then I am planning to get my Associates degree in Cosmetology and transferring to a University and get my masters in Computer Technology or Business.



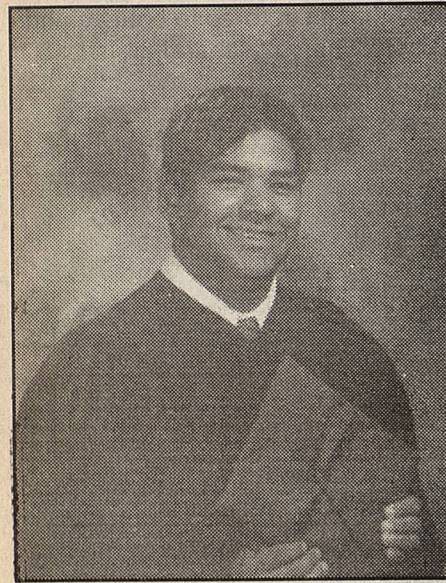
**Donita Ann Richardson**  
I plan to go to LSU and go from there.



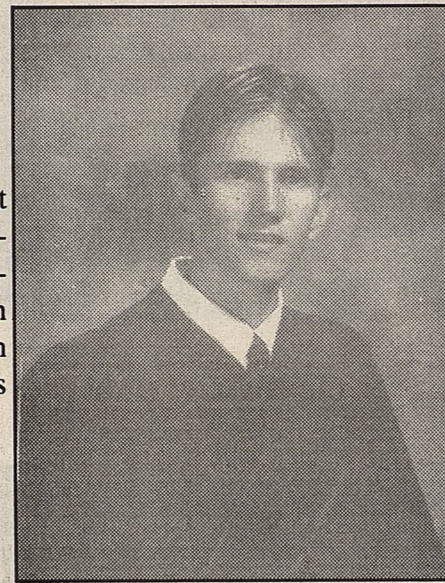
**Dustin Blake Sellers**  
I plan to attend South Plains College and get my basics out of the way and then go to Texas A&M and get my degree in Veterinarian Medicine or become an Ag Teacher.



**Tanya LaShea Vasquez**  
I plan to go to Odessa College and major in Child Development and minor in Elementary Education.



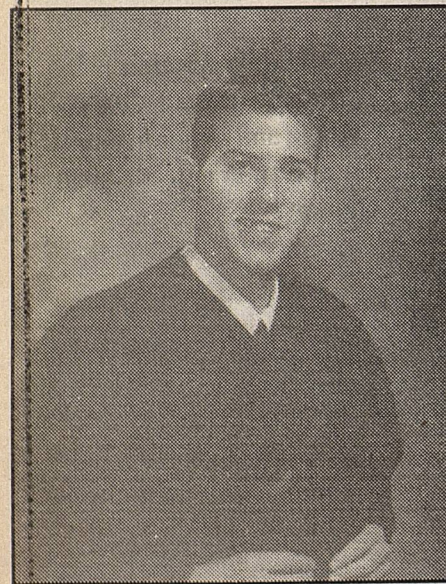
**Gerald Gabriel Rivas**  
I plan to get 2 years at South Plains College, majoring in Mass Communications with a minor in Education and to finish college at Southwest Texas State in San Marcos.



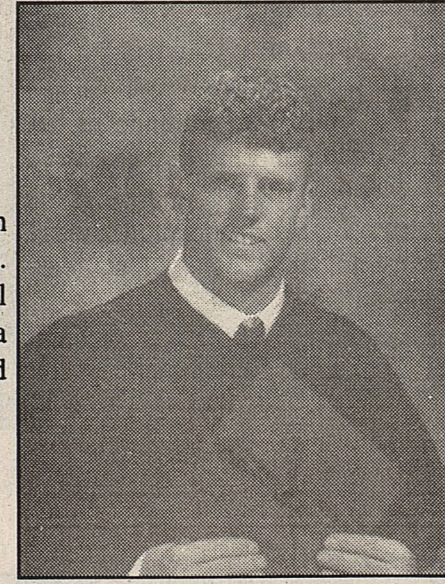
**Dustin Ty Six**  
I plan to attend Texas Tech University and enter the field of Architecture. I also plan to hit the Lotto and become rich.



**Roxanne Villarreal**  
I plan to attend New Mexico Junior College and get my associates degree in Accounting and then move to the College of the Southwest to get my Bachelors degree in Accounting.



**Ryan Ross Rogers**  
I plan to attend South Plains College in Lubbock. After 2 years of basics, I'll transfer to Tech to get a degree in Restaurant and Hotel Management.



**Brett Newell Squyres**  
I plan to attend college and Rodeo and work.



**Alexis Jene Warren**  
I plan to attend West Texas A&M University and major in Elementary Education specializing in Mathematics and to be a millionaire (Ha!)



**Lesli Lynne Rowe**  
I plan on attending West Texas A&M University in Canyon, TX. I will probably major in Advertising with a minor in Computer Graphics Design.



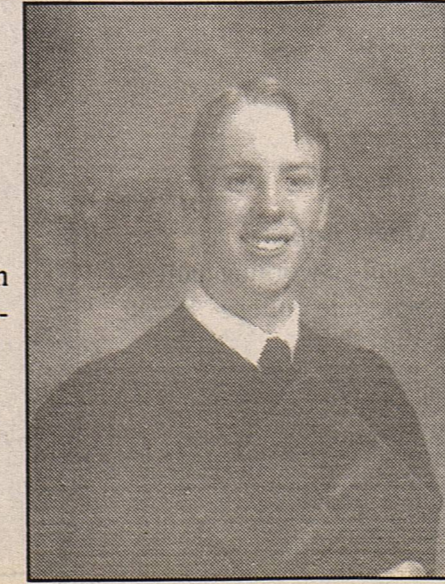
**Michaela LaRae Traweek**  
I plan to attend a Christian school and major in Christian Sports Education, and possibly minor in Physical Fitness and Nutrition. I also plan to run track and play volleyball.



**Kimberly Mechelle Willis**  
I plan on attending SPC to be a High School Coach, to work part time during school and try to walk on with the Lady Texans of South Plains College.



**Elva Ruiz**  
I plan to attend UTPB in the fall and get my Nursing degree.



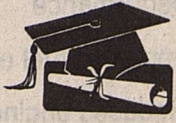
**Tyrel Eugene Tyson**  
I plan to attend South Plains College and then transfer to Texas Tech.

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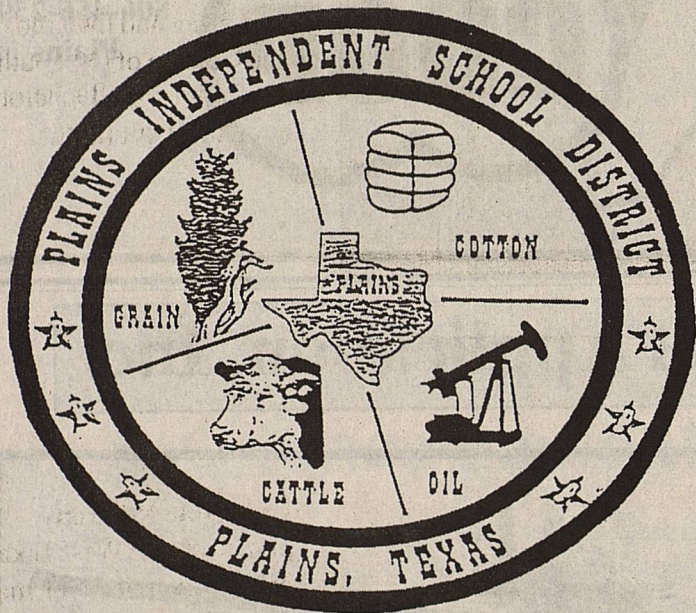
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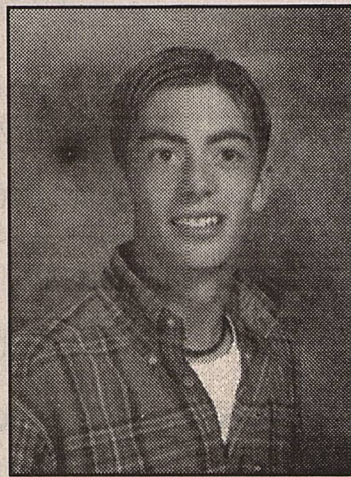
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*Bob & Billie Blundell*

**Plains Students Receive Degrees From SPC**

Six students from Plains were among students at South Plains College who received degrees or certificates Friday (May 11) during South Plains College's 43rd annual commencement exercises in Texan Dome. "Graduation is an important milestone in the lives of these students," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. "They have completed two years of study at SPC and we wish them all the best as they pursue future endeavors, whether they continue their education at a university or enter the workforce with the skills they have attained in our technical education training programs." Recipients of the Associate of Arts Degree are Yvonne Gonzales, Deborah Rushing and Conchetta SanFilippo. Recipients of the Associate of Science Degree are Vicki Bayer and Kassie Lowe. Recipient of the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Amy Crutcher, Associate Degree Nursing.

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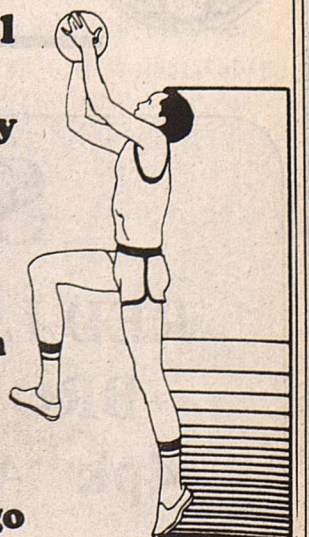
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# From The Hack

This issue of CCN featuring the PHS Seniors reminded me of my own graduation over half a century ago. In Uncle's Convenience Store last Saturday afternoon, I discovered two young ladies dressed to the utmost, long gowns sparkling with those sparkly things, what ever you call them, both girls buying multiple packs of gum. Always behind in the news. I asked the attendant where the lovelies were going. He looked at me as if I had just landed from Macedonia, then said, "Man, those chicks are going to the big finale, they'e all slicked up to make the Prom." Boy, did that bring back lots of memories, considering my limited memory bank. I had the hots, the absolute hots for this fellow senior girl. I wanted desperately to ask her to be my prom partner. The only reason for my hesitation was the fact she was absolutely the very, very best female dancer in the entire high school. She could waltz, fox-trot, jitterbug, two-step, I mean all of it. My dancing abilities brought to mind a ruptured duck with a foul humor trying to get it's

webbed foot out of a steaming cow patty. Naturally, I assumed this 'pant pant' target of mine wanted me as desperately for a Prom partner as I lusted after her. I figured it was a done deal. I approached her between Biology and restroom break one day, and in my sexiest whisper, asked, "Are we on for the prom?" She examined me closely, very closely, and coolly replied, "No, but I will be thrilled to share mustard with you at the weiner roast tomorrow."

The Bride and I survived the trip to Pecos last week. The temp was 103, but a non-typical west wind made it bearable, especially indoors. We stayed with friends, whom we are hoping are still friends after our messing up their sheets and adding to their monthly grocery bill. My buddy Bill Cooksey and wife Jo treated us fairly decently for a change. We had clean sheets, but of course had to launder them before we left. I am still amazed the golf match he arranged actually netted me ONE DOLLAR! It was the first time I had played with an old buddy who is a Tycoon Budweiser beer distributor covering virtually all of that part of West Texas - there were 18 of us playing, and he furnished two six packs, you provide the ice. Real Tycoon I am thrilled to report two items concerning the trip - our hosts didn't charge us a dime

for our B&B & E ( bed, breakfast and evening ), and Bill managed to beat me by only one stroke on the golf card, which I am sure he will laminate and frame.

## JP Court Summary

The following is a summary of cases heard and fines and bonds set in Precinct 1 Justice of Peace Court, Judge Melba Crutcher presiding. Cases file: 63 traffic cases, 2 possession of drug paraphenalia, 1 public intoxication, 1 minor consuming alcohol, 1 forcible detainer. Bonds and fines set: DWI, 2nd- \$1500 bond plus interlock device. Criminal mischief- \$1500 bond. 3 cases DWI, 1st offense- \$1000 bond. Public intoxication- \$250 fine Motion to revoke probation- \$1500 bond. 3 cases tampering with or fabricating physical evidence- \$1500 bond. Theft over \$1500, under \$20,000- \$1500 bond. Sexual assault of child- \$3000 bond. False report to police officer- \$1000 bond. Driving/license suspended- \$500 bond. Theft over \$50, under \$500- \$500 bond. Motion of surety/burglary of habitation- \$5000 bond. Possession of drug paraphenalia- \$250 fine. 2 cases possession of marijuana under 2 ounces- \$500 bond. 2 cases minor in possession of tobacco- \$500 bond.

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